

Janet Wood is in her 33rd year in education (31 of these at Mountain Home) after graduating from Southern Arkansas University with a Master's of Science in Education degree in 1979. She further completed her Principal and Superintendent certification from Arkansas State University in 1991. Janet coached for 20 years, was an Assistant Principal for five years, and is beginning her eighth year as Athletic Administrator in the Mountain Home Public Schools. She is currently the only female Athletic Director in Arkansas.



Janet Wood, Athletic Director

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After 33 years in education, Janet still very much enjoys her position. Her favorite saying is, "Find a job that you love and you never have to work a day in your life". The most rewarding part of her job is watching the success of all student athletes – above and beyond the scoreboard. Janet noted, "Combining our fifth place overall finish in the All-Sports rankings with the fact that we had 17 teams with a cumulative grade point average of over 3.0, we are very proud of our athletic program". Equally rewarding is seeing how this awesome community supports the Bombers and Lady Bombers.

Janet was recently notified that she has been selected for induction into the Southern Arkansas University Hall of Fame for the Class of 2012. In 2009, Janet was inducted into the Arkansas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Janet contends her success is directly related to the ability to rely on others through teamwork, sportsmanship, and citizenship. Perhaps her most cherished awards were being selected as the 6A Athletic Director of the Year in 2009 and 2011. Janet believes these two awards belong to the school, administration, coaches, parents, and community since they are a reflection of all components necessary for the success of the total athletic program.

Janet is married to Lou Wood and they have three children and five grandchildren.