

Roy Hurst – Roy “Cheyenne” Hurst was born in 1936 in Carteret County’s Bogue Sound. While attending Georgetown High School in Jacksonville, NC (1952-1956), Roy was a four year letterman in football, baseball and basketball.

Georgetown won the 1955 State 2-A Football Championship with Roy Hurst in the lead; Hurst scored both touchdowns and extra points in the victory. In his senior year he was named the best high school athlete in North Carolina. During high school, he was a highly scouted recruit for the LA Dodgers; with his family’s advice, Roy instead accepted a four year football scholarship to South Carolina State University. Roy became a starter his sophomore season and was invited to try out for the New York Giants in 1959.

A knee injury cut Roy’s promising future in professional sports short. Upon receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, Roy accepted a teaching position in Aiken, SC. Later, Roy became a civilian employee at Camp Lejeune, retiring after 33 years. Roy continued to serve his community through coaching baseball and working with children in after school programs.