

MIKE MOSLEY



I was graduated from Coahoma High School in Coahoma, Texas 1966. I competed in football, basketball and track and field. My head coach the first two years was Jim Spann and the last two was Spike Dykes. I won state in the 880 in 1965 and 1966 in Class A. I won a full scholarship to run for the University of Texas from 1966 through 1970. I ran both cross country and track at the University.

Upon graduation, I joined the United States Marine Corps and served on active duty until 1975 including service in Vietnam. I continued to serve in the reserves until 1999 when I retired as a Lt. Col.

Before coming back to Texas I married my wife Debbie. I went to graduate school at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and earned my Masters of Education in 1977. I served as a

graduate assistant coach while SWTSU in football, cross country and track and field.

I took my first head coaching position at Fort Stockton in 1977 working for John Blocker. That year my mile relay won the Class AAA mile relay.

I went to Killeen High School the next year and replaced Johnny Carnes who had gone to the new high school in Killeen, Ellison High School.

We won two AAAA state championships in 1979 and again in 1980. I was the Texas Sportswriters coach of the year in track in 1979. While at Killeen I had the following state champions:

1979 – Long Jump – Robert Scott

1980- 440 relay- Fred Nichols, Harris Mouton, Gerald McNeil and John Walker.

1981- 800- Carlos Quinones

1982- 3200- Carlos Quinones

1984- high jump- Brian Bolden

After six years at Killeen, I took the head track job at LaPorte High School in 1984. I stayed in that position for 25 years whereupon I retired in 2009. While at LaPorte I coached the following state champions:

John Herpin- 110 hurdles (two consecutive years)

Robert Gonzales- 300 hurdles

Arlon Clark- triple jump

Howard Maddox- long jump

Kerron Clement- 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles (two consecutive years)

Kerron went on to set a world record in the indoor 400 and was a silver and gold medalist in the 2008 Olympics and presently runs professionally for Nike.

I spent a total of 32 years as a head track and cross country coach and mathematics teacher and enjoyed every minute of it.

