

# 2015 Hall of Honor Inductee



## Phil Reidel

After graduating from Sam Houston State University and unable to find a teaching job, I was offered a teaching assignment at Manvel Jr High but had to coach football, basketball, track, tennis and swimming. I accepted the position and went on to lose every football and basketball game my first two years. We did have a pretty good track team though.

After two years in Jr High, I decided to look for a High School job and was hired as a Head Coach at Dobie H.S. I'm not sure why they hired me at 25 years old but I learned really fast that I didn't know as much as I thought I did about coaching. After a few years I got it figured out, had success, and moved on to Klein H.S.

At Klein H.S. there was a atmosphere of success throughout our administration and campus and it carried over to our sports programs. We worked hard and had lots of fun. I have thoroughly enjoyed the coaching camaraderie and the fine young individuals I was able to coach. I would like to thank my coaching mentors Scott Yates, Jerry Carter, Rudy Carlin, and Bobby Kramer.

Manvel Jr. High 1986-1988  
Dobie High School 1988-1995  
Klein High School 1995-2008

### **Track and Field**

District Championships - 7  
Regional Championships - 1  
State Qualifiers - 14 individuals 28 times  
State Girls Qualifier 16 years in a row  
State Champions - 6 individuals 8 titles  
State Record - 1

### **Cross Country**

District Championships - 13 - 7 (girls teams), 6 (boys teams)  
Regional Championships - 2 (girls)  
State Meet Team Qualifiers - 7 girls teams (6 top 6 finishes); 3 boys teams (3rd - 2002)  
3 individual top ten finishers (2 runner-ups)  
2 Footlocker finalists