

Aaron Walker

Attended Wheatley HS. In San Antonio
Graduated from Texas Southern in 1955

Started his coaching career at B.C. Elmore H.S. 55-56
His mile relay teams ran 3:18
Coached Johnston Jr. High
Coached Wheatley High School
Coached Sterling H.S. from 1981 – 1992

His sprint relays were at various times in the 40.3 range and he also had good 1600 relays as well. It used to be said that he sprint relay to state ran through Sterling. Some of the great athletes that this great track coach produced were Scotty Jones, Greg Pruitt (who went on to All-American status in football At Oklahoma University), Adley Richard current Athletic Director for North Forest I.S.D., Bradley Richard, Jody Armstrong state champion in the 110 HH.

One of Coach Walker's trademark was his "black bag" which he carried everywhere with him. It was said that he had a remedy for every excuse that a runner could have for not producing. Many have commented that Coach Walker was a master at bringing the most out of his young athletes.

He worked with Coach Gerald Mills as a volunteer coach until his death.

Edward G. Robinson writes: Coach Walker was a very stern coach, but he loved his kids. He would arrive at school on meet days (Saturdays) at 5:00 A.M. to issue uniforms and his kids were always there. He was the master of the sprint relay exchange and had his formula that he called "fool proof." We learned from each other, and over the years we developed great respect for one another. The main theme that he would always tell us coaches, regardless of the sport involved was "speed kills."