

James Green



Graduated from Houston Wheatley in 1953

He was a captain on the football team and track team

He ran relays, and competed in the long jump and pole vault

He was a state qualifier in the pole vault – Prarie View Interscholastic Leauge – 1953

He played football, ran track and competed on the gymnastics team at Texas Souther University

Coaching Career

He started in the Junior High ranks coaching at E.O. Smith, Harper, Lockett, and Addocks. At Addocks he coached athletes that fed Worthing H.S. Among the many athletes to move from Addocks to Worthing was the phenomenal Cliff Branch.

He took the head track coaching job at Booker T. Washington in 1965. He had several district titles and numerous regional and state qualifiers. He had at one time one of the fastest sprint medley relays in the nation featuring half miler David Hall and quartermiler Thurond Bogus. He also had a string of four straight years in which he had a relay team in the state meet at Austin. Some of his more notable athletes would have to include Kermit Bowers who went on to join the fine stable of sprinters at the University of

Houston with Carl Lewis, Joe DeLoach and Leroy Burrell. He also had some brothers with the last name of Brew, one of which went on to have a son by the name of Derrick Brew, Olympic medalist in the 400 meters at the Athens Olympic Games.

He left Booker T. Washington after the 1985 season to move across town to Jack Yates High School. Among the many fine athletes he had the opportunity to mold was a young lady by the name of Yolanda White who went on to compete for the University of Texas.

Coach Green retired after the 1998 season after a 40 year coaching career.