

## Leon Carr



Leon Carr attended George Washington Carver High School in Baytown, Texas. He was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball and track. His many great athletic abilities helped to lead his teams to four state championships and one state runner –up. He participated in the 1962 East-West All – Star game. He was also on the SWAC- first team all conference in 1964 and N.A.I.A. first team District Eight.

He graduated from Prairie View University in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics. After graduating he was drafted by the San Diego Chargers in 1967. However, his field of endeavor was education, which led him to continue his education by receiving two master degrees; one in Guidance and Counseling and the other in Mid Management Administration.

He taught mathematics, coached and served as an assistant principal for thirty-nine years. He coached four state champion discus throwers, two state champion three hundred meter hurdlers and won many district championships in track and field. He has received numerous awards and honors during his career.

He retired in 2004 from the LaMarque Independent School District. However, he is currently part time assistant principal and track coach in the LaMarque School District. His wife of many years is Shirley. They have a son Diron, a daughter Terri and her husband Joe Hardeman and granddaughter Shaznay.