

Mr. Larry Courville



Education:

High School Attended: Central High School

Galveston, Texas

College Athletic Participation: Baseball, Football, and Track

Wiley College, Marshall, Texas

Career Highlights:

Mr. Courville's coaching and teaching career began on the 3AAA Division level at Fairview High School in Linden, Texas. At Fairview, Coach Courville was the head coach for every sport and all athletes, girls and boys. Although he was unaware at the time, he was gaining experience that would prepare him to coach on a different conference level.

While at Fairview, Coach Courville lead the Fairview Dragon Girls Track Team to a State Championship Title in 1965; his first year as their coach.

Coach Courville began coaching and teaching on different levels in the Galveston Independent School District, under the direct leadership of coaching greats; his brother; the late Kermit Courville , and Joe Denke.

In 1992, as the head Girls Track Coach for Galveston Ball High School, Coach Courville lead his team to the State Championship title. During that era, his Golden Tornadoes track team featured star runners, including but not limited to: Sherrell Baker, Jannine Courville, Danielle Guillory, Josette Jackson, and Cassie Raftis.

Coaching Highlights:

4x100 meter relay in May of 1992 at the State track meet in Austin, Texas.

The 800 meter race won by Sherrell Baker at the 1992 state track meet.

Premier athletes who were lead by Coach Courville include:

Sherrell Baker, Crystal Chachere, Jannine Courville, Tammy Greer, Danielle Guillory, Alexis Hall, Jossette Jackson, Torrie Phillips, and Cassie Raftis.

Personal:

Coach Courville retired from his 36-year career as a teacher and coach for the state of Texas in May of 2002. He lives in Texas City, Texas with his wife Edna, is the father of two adult daughters and is the grandfather of one grand-son; Phillip Tyler Jones II.