

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES

TABC Past President's Bios and Pictures

Tommy Newman 1975-77



Tommy Newman retired in 2006 after 38 years in education, the first 30 as a basketball coach. Tommy coached at the high school level at Arlington Heights, F.W. Poly, Richland and Euless Trinity. In 18 years as a head coach his teams were district champs 11 times, appeared in five regional tournaments and one final four. He also coached for ten years in the college level as an assistant at Baylor and head coach at Texas Wesleyan and North Texas. His 1982 TWC team won 30 games and qualified for the NAIA national tournament. Tommy was an all-state player at F.W. Paschal and played on a final four team at Wichita State. He was elected to the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001.

Kenneth Cleveland 1977-78



Ken Cleveland starred at Coleman High School and the University of Texas, graduating in 1958. After three years as head coach at Sonora, Ken became varsity coach at Dimmitt where he built a dynasty. During his 32 years the Bobcats won 27 district titles, 10 regional championships and state titles in 1975, '82 and '83. Coach Cleveland was inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame and the THSCA Hall of Honor. Ken's life was cut short when he was struck by lightning in 1993. He is survived by his wife Libby and daughters Beth, Vicki and son Kevin. His career head coaching record is 887-277.

Mike Smith 1978-79



Mike Smith was the head boys basketball coach in Victoria from 1972-1998 where he led the Stingarees to 21 playoff appearances, 17 district titles, 10 regional tournaments and two final fours. His head coaching record is 644-221 (75%). He was one of the organizers of TABC and also started and compiled the 5A Basketball Preview for 10 years. After retiring from basketball in 1998, Coach Smith took over the girl's golf program where his teams have qualified for the state tournament 7 times winning the 5A championship in 2004. Mike and his wife Ad have been married since 1972 and have three children and one grandchild.

Larry Brown 1979-81



A native of Wisconsin, Larry Brown played basketball at Kilgore College and Stephen F. Austin University, graduating in 1971. In his 34 year coaching career he has spent 22 years as a high school head coach, five years as a college head coach, six as an assistant and 1 year coaching a professional team in Venezuela. His career record as head coach is 628-313 highlighted by three trips to the state tournament including back to back state championships at Bryan in 1983 and 1984. Coach Brown was one of the pioneers of TABC and one of only two coaches to serve two terms as president. He is now currently serving as the Executive Director of the Florida Association of Basketball Coaches.

Ken Loyd 1981-82



Ken Loyd is another of the pioneers that helped get TABC started. He attended Austin College and has coached basketball for over 40 years. Ken has a head coaching career record of 851 wins and 419 losses including a state championship at Huntington in 1974 and two at Avinger in 1977 and 1996. Coach Loyd has won numerous coach of the year awards and has been a Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsor for over 30 years. In May of 2006 he coached the TABC all-star game and in July he was inducted into the Austin College Hall of Honor. He retired from high school coaching in 2008.

Duane Hunt 1982-83



Duane Hunt graduated from Oklahoma City University where he played for Coach Abe Lemons. During his 26 year coaching career he took three teams to the state tournament and had a 548-236 record.

Duane was one of the original organizers of TABC and was helpful in starting the Academic All-State teams and the state top 20 rankings.

In 1989 he retired from coaching to become director of missions for the Larry Jones International Ministries where he and his wife Deanna have traveled to 68 countries on 6 continents. Hunt is currently the Immediate Past President of the Fellowship of Baptist World Ministries.

Harry Miller 1983-84



A native of Eudora, Arkansas, Harry played basketball at Howard County and Texas Lutheran University, where he was an honorable mention all-American. He also has a master's degree from Texas State University. After coaching stops at Edna, Seguin and Temple, where his 92-93 team was 35-1, he was head coach at Baylor for five years. In 1999 he ended his coaching career by becoming an administrator in Belton for six years. Harry was principal at Cedar Hill before retiring in 2008. Coach Miller served as TABC liason to the UIL and was instrumental in the rule change in the mid-eighties allowing Texas players to attend camps and leagues. He and his wife Linda have been married since 1973 and have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Mike Kunstadt 1984-85



A graduate of Texas Tech, Mike Kunstadt taught and coached basketball for 26 years at Corpus Christi Carroll and Irving, taking his Carroll team to the final four and averaging 20 wins per season.

In 1988 he founded Great American Sport, Inc. which hosts Great American Shootouts, texashoops.com and Texas Basketball Review Scouting Service. He has also served as president of the Rotary Club and School Board in Irving.

One of his greatest rewards in coaching has been his personal friendship with the legendary John Wooden. Mike coached in and directed Wooden's camps for 18 years. Kunstadt and his wife Gerri have two married daughters, Karin and Kerri.

Ray Murphree 1985-86



A Native of Friona, Texas Ray Murphree started his 34 year coaching career at Borger as an assistant before serving as an assistant at Henderson Jr. College. He was head coach at Waco Midway, Cy-Creek, Borger and Memorial. In 25 years as a head coach, Coach Murphree won 478-322 with eight district championships and a regional final. Ray and his wife Cheryl have been married since 1972 and have two children Marsha and Jason and three grandchildren. He wants to publicly thank all of his assistant coaches for making his job so easy. Ray retired from coaching in 2005 and presently teaches math at Memorial High School.

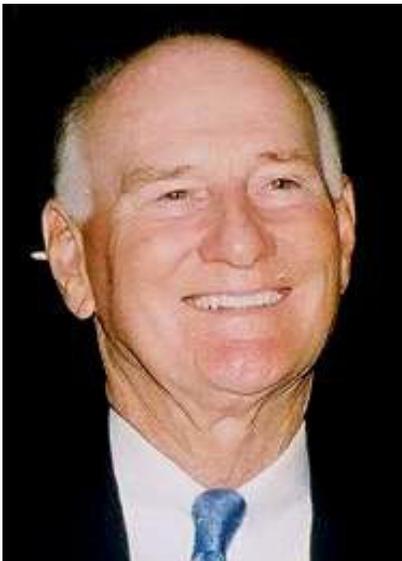
Tony Mauldin 1986-87



Tony Mauldin began his coaching career at Boerne Junior High in 1971. After being elevated to varsity coach after two years he spent two years at Merkel followed by nine at Morton. His Morton teams advanced to the state tournament during his last six seasons including state championships in 1983, '86 and '87. In 1987 Tony moved to Western Texas Junior College. After four years at WTC, he moved to Abilene Christian for 5 seasons. The next three years were spent in Africa, winning three national titles in Kenya.

Coach Mauldin is currently in his 5th year at Garland Lakeview Centennial where he has had three playoff teams. He has won 705 games and his Lakeview Patriots were 5A state finalists in 2010.

Don Coleman 1987-88



Don Coleman's coaching career spanned 37 years during five decades. His first job was at his alma mater, Port Arthur Jefferson where he was an assistant basketball and head tennis coach. In 1957 he moved to Aldine as varsity basketball coach where his 1960 team won 3rd place at the state tournament. In 1962 he helped open Memorial High School where he coached until his retirement in 1992. His Memorial teams included four more state tournament qualifiers including the 1966 state champions and an 81 game district win streak from 1964-1971.

Don has been inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame and the THSCA Hall of Honor and had 893 career victories.

Gary Schiffner 1988-89



Gary Schiffner has coached for 34 years, presently serving as head basketball coach at newly opened Saginaw High School, which will play its first varsity schedule in 2006-07. Gary's New Boston team won the 3A state championship in 1984 with a 33-0 record.

During Coach Schiffner's years in the TABC presidency, Texas high school players were allowed to attend camps for the first time.

Gary and his wife Rhonda have been married since 1974 and have a son Chad and a daughter Tamara.

Charles Breithaupt 1989-90



Dr. Charles Breithaupt graduated from Buna High School and earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees at Lamar University and his Doctorate at UT. After coaching two years at Buna Junior High Charles was head coach for 15 years at Hardin-Jefferson (11) and Beaumont Westbrook (4) compiling a 392-92 career record. Coach Breithaupt's teams made the playoffs every season including 10 district champions, five regional tournaments and two final fours. His 1991 Hardin Jefferson team was the 3A State Champion. In 1992 Charles joined the UIL as Assistant Athletic Director. He was promoted to Athletic Director in 1995 and assistant UIL director in 2004. He and his wife Debbie have been married since 1979 and have one daughter, Deah.

Leroy Romines 1990-91



Leroy Romines coaching career spanned 32 years with the last 18 in Longview where his 1992 team won the 5A state championship. He retired in 1996 due to health problems that necessitated a heart transplant in August of 1997. Coach Romines won over 700 games during his head coaching tenure and served TABC in many capacities. He lives in Longview where he plays golf, plays with his grandchildren and attends Lobo sporting events. He presently serves on the board of directors at East Texas Professional Credit Union. He was inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame 2009.

Garland Nichols 1991-92



After graduating from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Garland Nichols coached at Petrolia, Rush Spring, Oklahoma and Pampa. In 1987 he took over the reins at South Garland H.S. where he was elevated to assistant athletic director for the Garland I.S.D. in 2003. After two years in administration he missed the sidelines too much and he returned to South Garland in 2005 taking the Colonels to the playoffs for the 16th time in his 18 seasons at the helm. Coach Nichols has over 900 varsity wins and three trips to the final four. He and his wife Sheryl have a son, Colby. Their daughter Brooke passed away in 2002, but her memory lives on through the Brooke Nichols Holiday Shootout.

Troy Hamm 1992-93



After graduating from Coppell High School and North Texas State University Troy Hamm's 25 year coaching career began with stops at Coppell, Mabank and Slidell before being hired as the boys varsity coach at Krum. In his 20 years with the Bobcats, Coach Hamm led them to 16 district championships (14 consecutive), 14 regional tournaments, and six final fours including state championships in 1994, '96 and '98. In 2002 Coach Hamm took on a new challenge by being named the superintendent of Krum ISD. He and his wife Pamela have two sons, Jason and Brian, both of whom played for their dad.

Danny Nix 1993-94



Danny Nix graduated from Burkburnett High School in 1973. He continued his basketball playing career at Midwestern State earning his bachelors degree in 1977 and his MSE in 1993. After his college career Danny returned to Burkburnett where he has coached for his entire career serving as J.V. coach the first three years before becoming varsity coach. He became the athletic director in 1995. Coach Nix is married to his high school sweetheart, Susie, who is a counselor at Burkburnett High School. They have a daughter, Andie, who graduated from OU and is a teacher in Wylie where her husband Brandon coaches.

Joe Logino 1994-95



Joe Logino graduated from Richardson High School in 1970 and played basketball at Austin College earning his degree in 1974. After coaching on the middle school and assistant levels he became head coach at Wylie High School in 1979. In 1981 he moved to his alma mater taking his 1987 team to the final four. In 1991 he moved to Rockwall High School as a basketball coach (3 years), athletic director (5 years) and high school principal (4 years). In January of 2003 Joe suffered a stroke forcing his retirement. He works part-time with Rockwall freshman students, attends church and athletic events supporting his three sons Jared, Jonah and Jacob. He continues his recovery with the help of longtime friend Randy Talley.

Leslie Broadhurst 1995-96



Leslie Broadhurst began his coaching career in 1981 as an assistant coach at Lubbock High School. After two years at LHS and one year out of coaching he moved to Borger as an assistant. In 1987 he was named head coach at Morton where he took the Indians to the regional tournament. In 1988 Coach Broadhurst became head coach at newly opened Randall High School where he has remained for 20 years. The Raiders have advanced to the playoffs 10 times including 6 regional tournament appearances. For four consecutive seasons (1997-2001) Randall lost in the regional finals earning a top 10 state ranking three of those years. Leslie has two children, Brooke, a student at Texas Tech and Blair a 2006 graduate of Randall High School where he played for his dad.

Rhonda Farney 1996-97



Rhonda Farney graduated Summa Cum Laude from Howard Payne University before becoming head coach at Goldthwaite where her teams won 10 district championships in ten years. After 2 successful years at Ozona, Rhonda became the varsity coach at Georgetown High School where her teams have appeared in four state tournaments including runner-up finishes in 1992 and 2003. Her overall coaching record is 877-254 including 11 regional tournament appearances. She also served as president for the Girls Texas Coaches Association and has coached in both the TGCA and TABC all-star games. More than 27 young women Coach Farney has coached are coaching or preparing to enter the profession.

Lonnie Gaylor 1997-98



Graduating from Stephen F. Austin University, Lonnie Gaylor coached 36 years at Nacogdoches, Marlin, Graham, and Waxahachie High Schools. In 34 years as head coach, his teams were 706-374. Reaching the playoffs 19 of his last 25 years (including two undefeated regular seasons), his teams were in the regional tournament 7 times. His 1996 Graham team was state finalist and his son Brent (boys' coach at Childress High School) played on that team. Retired from coaching in 2008, Lonnie continues to teach Work Co-op at Waxahachie. He and his wife Myra also have a daughter, Allyson. Lonnie enjoys spending time with family, playing golf, and being "Dado" to Hanna, Court, and Sydni. He is known for his magic and card tricks and some of his fondest coaching times were working TABC summer camps.

Danny Henderson 1998-99



Danny Henderson graduated from White Oak High School and Austin College before entering the coaching profession. He was head coach at Liberty Hill High School for 5 years before coaching the Peaster Greyhounds for 15 years. 13 of Coach Henderson's teams have reached the regional tournament with 5 of those advancing on to the state tournament. His Peaster teams won back to back state championships in 1999 and 2000. He presently coaches at Flower Mound Marcus where his 2010 Marauders were in the 5A final four. His career record is currently 546 wins and 144 losses. He was named Texas Sportswriters Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2000. He was also named Southwest United States Coach of the Year in 2000.

Danny and his wife Anna have two daughters; Maddie 10 and Sophie 4.

Mike Wacker 1999-2000



Mike Wacker was a Parade All-American at San Marcos HS and all-conference at the University of Texas-Austin (inducted to Longhorn Athletic Hall of Honor in 1999) before serving as a college assistant at Southwest Texas and UTSA for five years. Since 1990 he has coached at Judson HS where the Rockets have averaged 26 wins per year making the playoffs 22 times. Coach Wacker has won over 600 games including six regional appearances and two final fours. He is the only person to play and coach in the TABC All-Star game. In 2011 he was inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame as a player and a coach. Mike and his wife Susie have three boys, Chris, Karl & David. He is the son of Lil and Jim Wacker (deceased) of San Marcos.

Rick Sherley 2000-01



Rick Sherley graduated from Taylor High School and Southwest Texas State University. His coaching career started in Seguin in 1971, followed by Fort Bend and Pasadena ISD's. In 1975 he was named head coach at Pasadena High School and after two years moved to Alief Hastings High School where he coached until his retirement in 2002. In 27 seasons as a varsity coach his career record was 702-260 with playoff appearances in 17 of the last 20 years. In 2000 he was honored to coach in the McDonalds All-American game in Boston and in 2002 he was named Executive Director of TABC, a post he currently holds. He and his wife Carol have five children and eight grandchildren.

Johnnie Carter 2001-02



After starring at Carthage High School, Johnnie Carter played at East Texas Baptist before entering coaching at Cushing High School. After serving as an assistant at Grambling University and Forest Brook High School, "Hawk" has been head coach at Aldine MacArthur, Lufkin, and for the last five years Alief Hastings where the Fighting Bears have won four district titles and appeared in four regional tournaments. Coach Carter has been inducted into the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame and has coached in both the THSCA and TABC all star games. His wife Brenda passed away suddenly in 2002 and has a TABC scholarship named in her honor. His daughter La'Johna teaches in Dallas ISD. Coach Carter has a 465-246 career record. He is presently the assistant AD in Aldine ISD.

Ken Cook 2002-03



Ken Cook graduated from Sanger High School and earned his B.S. and Med degrees from North Texas State. After serving as an assistant at Groesbeck and South Lake Carroll he returned to his hometown as varsity basketball coach. In 1979 Ken returned to South Lake Carroll High School as a varsity basketball coach. For the next 23 years he led a very successful program including a state championship in 1993. He served the district as interim A.D. in 2002-03 and is currently the girl's basketball coach and girl's athletic coordinator at Saginaw Boswell High School. Ken and his wife Kerry have two grown children, Casey and Courtney.

Charlie Boggess 2003-04



After graduating from St. Mary's University Charlie Boggess served as an assistant coach for seven years at Harlandale and Churchill before being named head coach at Alamo Heights High School in 1979, where he has coached for the past 31 years. The Mules had a string of 25 consecutive 20 win seasons which included 10 district champions, 9 regional tournaments and two final fours. His career record is 754-304 and his teams have averaged 70% at the free throw line. He says his greatest honor was being TABC president. Charlie has three children from a former marriage, Jennifer, Jonathan, and Joe. He and his wife Cindy have two children; Holly and Clay.

Ron Vick 2004-05



A graduate of Abilene High School and Texas Tech University, Ron Vick began coaching in Lubbock ISD in 1984. After one year at Mackenzie Junior High and five years as Lubbock High School varsity assistant, Coach Vick was named head coach in 1990. In the history of Lubbock High School the Westerners have made 11 playoff appearances and six or those were during Ron's 19 years at the helm including two district championships. His wife Kathy is Head Tennis Professional at Hillcrest Country Club and is currently ranked #1 nationally by USPTA in both singles and doubles. The Vicks have been married since 1985. Ron retired from coaching in 2010.

Joe Lombard 2005-06



Joe Lombard graduated from North Side High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and played college basketball at Wayland Baptist University. His coaching career began at Nazareth where his boys' teams were 61-9 while the girls were 240-16 winning six state titles in seven years. For the past 23 years Coach Lombard has guided his Canyon girls to eight more state titles for a 30 year career total of 1000-92. Joe and his wife Babs, who won a state championship as head coach at Hale Center in 1979, have two children. Daughter Lindy is an assistant basketball coach at Colleyville Heritage and son Tate is the varsity girls' assistant coach at Stephenville.

Art Gonzales 2006-07



A proud graduate of Uvalde H.S. and Texas A&M University, Art started coaching in 1974 in Luling with stops at S.A. Jefferson, S.A. Harlandale, Del Rio and S.A. Burbank. His last 13 years of his 27 seasons as a head coach were at S.A. Highlands, where his teams made 9 play-off appearances. In 2004 Art accepted the position of assistant A.D. with the SAISD. Art and his wife Edna, an elementary teacher, have been married since 1978. Sons Javier and Michael played for their father at Highlands and daughter Delisa was an all-american cheerleader at the University of Louisville. Art was honored to serve as TABC president.

Linda Harding 2007-08



Coach Harding is a graduate of Friona H.S. where she made three appearances in the state finals as a player, winning it all in 1964. After graduating from Oklahoma Panhandle University, she became assistant coach at Midway H.S., where she was a part of five final four teams, including two state champions. She was head coach at Midway from 2002-2007 and coached four district champions and two regional tournament qualifiers. Linda coached one year as head coach at Clifton and retired in 2010. She and her husband Forrest have three children, Forrest, Jimmy and Tracy. The light of her life are her grandchildren, Westin, Keeley, Kacy and Lily Kate.

Steve Buckelew 2008-09



Steve began his coaching career at Dodson, Louisiana. He then returned to his hometown of Winnfield, where he made the playoffs all 6 years. After 5 years as an assistant coach at Louisiana Tech, he returned to the high school ranks in Jessieville, AR. In 1995 Steve moved to Pearland, TX where his Oilers have made 10 playoff appearances, including a trip to the final four in 1998. He is a past president of the Greater Houston Area Basketball Coaches Association and presently serves on the TABC board. His varsity coaching record is 522-211 including 13 playoff teams and 4 regional finalists and one state tournament. Steve and his wife Sonia have 4 children.

Teresa Durham 2009-10



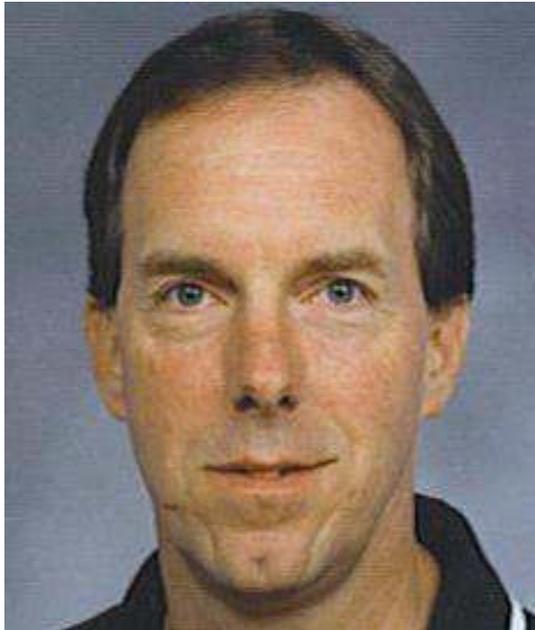
Teresa grew up in West Plains, Missouri. She received her B.A. and M.Ed from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. She has coached for 21 years in several different schools. These include: Klein, Brady, Dalhart, Joshua, Kennedale, and Overland Park, Kansas. For the last 10 years, she coached in China Spring. The Lady Cougars have been in the play-offs the last seven of those ten years, bringing the 3A State Championship home to China Spring in 2006. Teresa retired from coaching in 2010 to enter private business.

J.D. Mayo 2010-11



J.D. Mayo is a 40 year coaching veteran, with 38 years spent in Dallas ISD. After 5 years as an assistant at Spruce, he was the head coach at Skyline for 33 years, where his teams made many playoff appearances, including his last 15 consecutive seasons at Skyline. A new Skyline gym has recently been built and named for Coach Mayo. He is beginning his third year as head coach at Nocona high school.. Coach Mayo has coached two McDonalds all- Americans and won over 700 varsity games. J.D. graduated from East Texas State University in 1971 and earned his master's degree there in 1983. He and his wife Suzanne have 5 children. He is a past president of the Dallas Coaches Association and the North Texas Basketball Coaches Association. Coach Mayo coaches to change lives and to be a difference maker.

Bob Wall 2011-12



A native of Indiana, Bob Wall played basketball at Alief Hastings High School and Houston Baptist University. Coach Wall returned to Alief ISD, teaching and coaching for 31 years until he retired in 2011. During his career he coached both boys and girls, worked at both the middle school and the high school level, and served as both an assistant coach and as a head coach. His last 18 years of coaching were as the Hastings girls' varsity coach where he had a record of 418-178. Coach Wall has served TABC as a member of the all-state/all-star committee, member of the outstanding coach committee, all-region coordinator, chairman of the Miss Basketball committee, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee, member of the Board of Directors, and as president of TABC. He and his wife Ida reside in Weston Lakes, TX.

Joey Worley 2012-13

Coach Worley grew up in Cisco, Texas and received an associate's degree from Cisco



Junior College and a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University. He has been a coach for twenty-nine years. He was the men's basketball coach at Rochelle High School for the first two years of his career; he has spent the next twenty-seven years (ten years as the varsity assistant and seventeen years at the head coach) at Fairfield High School. Fairfield has made the playoffs thirteen of those seventeen years including the last twelve in a row. They have advanced as far as the regional tournament, and his overall record is 347-197. His wife is Renea Worley; she is head of the English department at Fairfield High School. They have two daughters; Hannah is a senior at Sam Houston State University, and Haylee is a sophomore at Sam Houston State University.

Wendy Mead 2013-14

Wendy Mead was born and raised in Bloomfield, New York, graduating from Bloomfield



HS in 1972. She attended West Chester University in Pennsylvania where she played basketball and softball. Her coaching career began as a varsity coach at Canadiagua Academy in New York. After moving to Texas in 1980, Wendy coached at Eagle Pass and Somerset before taking over at Warren HS in San Antonio. She coached and served as athletic coordinator at Warren for 12 years, where her teams reached the regional quarterfinals in 2005 and 2007 and her 2006 team reached the state semi-finals. Coach Mead has won over 400 games and been named area coach of the year three times. She served on the TABC board for three years before serving as president. She retired in 2014 and remains active in TABC.

Royce Huseman 2014-15

Royce Huseman came from basketball roots graduating from Nazareth HS. He attended



college at West Texas State University earning degrees in business management, math and education. He began his coaching career at Kingwood HS in 1885 as the assistant to Jack Aldridge and became head coach in 1991. His teams have been in the playoffs 20 times including 10 district championships, five regional tournaments and three final fours. His Mustangs played in the state finals three years in a row starting with winning the 5A state championship in 2005 and he has over 600 career victories. Royce and his wife Kim have 3 children including son Kolby, an assistant coach at Klein Oak. Royce has served TABC in many capacities including the board of directors before serving in the presidency.

