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 boys' basketball in 1998, Coach Smith took over the girl's golf program where his teams have qualified for the state tournament 11 times winning the 5A championship in 2004. He also assisted with the girls' basketball team from 2010-13. Mike and his wife Ad have been married since 1972 and have three children and 6 grandchildren. He was inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 2015.

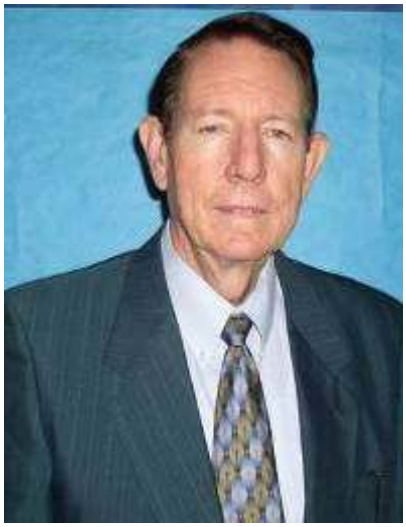
Larry Brown 1979-81

A native of Wisconsin, Larry Brown played basketball at Kilgore College and Stephen F. Austin University, graduating in 1971. In his 47 year coaching career he has spent 25 years as a high school head coach, 7 years as a college head coach, ten as a college assistant and 5 years coaching in various professional leagues. His career record as head coach is 733-363 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 has also served as the Executive Director of the Florida Association of Basketball Coaches. For the past two years he has been an assistant at Texas Tech. He was inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010.

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. He was inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012.

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. He was inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013.

Mike Kunstadt 1984-85

A graduate of Monahans HS and 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. In 2013, he was inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame. He and his wife Gerri have two married daughters, Karin and Kerri and grandchildren Layna, Luke, Sloane and Townes.

Ray Murhpree 1985-86

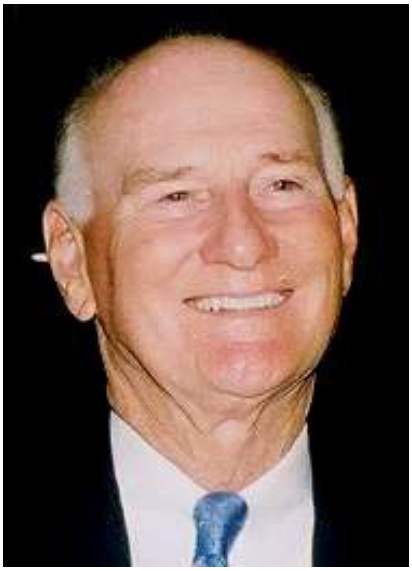
A native of Friona, Texas Ray Murphree started his 34 year coaching career at Borger as an assistant before serving as an assistant at Henderson Jr. College. He was head coach at Waco Midway, Cy-Creek, Borger and Memorial. In 25 years as a head coach, Coach Murphree won 478-322 with eight district championships 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. He was inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame 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 graduated from New Boston High School in 1967 and East Texas State University in 1972. He has coached at several schools during his 37 year career including 2 years at his alma mater where New Boston won the 1984 state 3A championship with a 33-0 record. He also opened Saginaw High School where they played their first varsity season in 2006-07. During Coach Schiffner's year as TABC president Texas players were first allowed to attend camps. He retired from coaching in 2009. Gary and his wife Rhonda have been married since 1974 and have a son Chad and a daughter Tamara and four grandchildren. Since retiring he enjoys playing golf and traveling when he is not playing with his grandchildren.

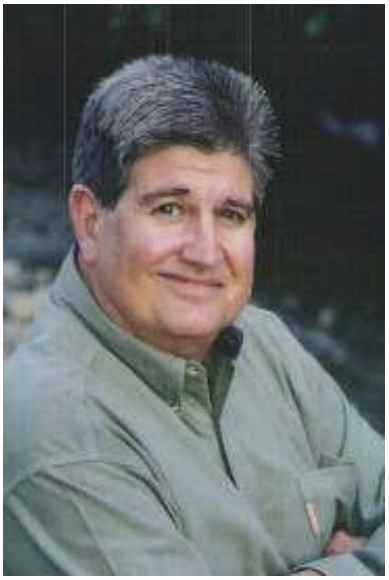
Charles Breithaupt 1989-90

Dr. Charles Breithaupt graduated from Buna High School and earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Lamar University and his Doctorate at UT Austin. Charles was head basketball coach for 14 years at Hardin-Jefferson (10) 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. After 17 years of coaching, Charles joined the UIL, serving 14 years as the state Director of Athletics. He was named UIL Executive Director in 2009 and Associate VP at UT Austin in 2011. Charles has been inducted into the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame, the THSCA Hall of Honor, the Texas Football Hall of Fame and the Texas High School Athletic Directors Hall of Honor. He and his wife Debbie have been married since 1977 and have one, daughter, Deah and two granddaughters, Reagan and Bristol. Dr Breithaupt has authored six books, including *King Cotton* and *Press On.*

Leroy Romines 1990-91

Leroy Romines grew up in Carlisle Texas and graduated from Stephen F Austin University in 1964. His 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 retired in Longview where he played golf, enjoyed his grandchildren and attended Lobo sporting events. He also served on the board of directors at East Texas Professional Credit Union. He was inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame 2009.Leroy and his wife Betty Lou were married for 48 years before he passed away in 2014.

Garland Nichols 1991-92



After graduating from Byers HS and playing basketball at Dallas Baptist, he earned his Masters from Midwestern University. Garland Nichols coached both boys and girls at Petrolia and Rush Spring, Oklahoma and boys at 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 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 retired for good in 2009 with over 900 varsity wins and 3 final four appearances. He and wife Sheryl have a son, Colby. Their daughter Brooke died in 2002 but lives on through the Brooke Nichols Holiday Shootout. Garland passed away in 2014 from complications from heart surgery.

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.

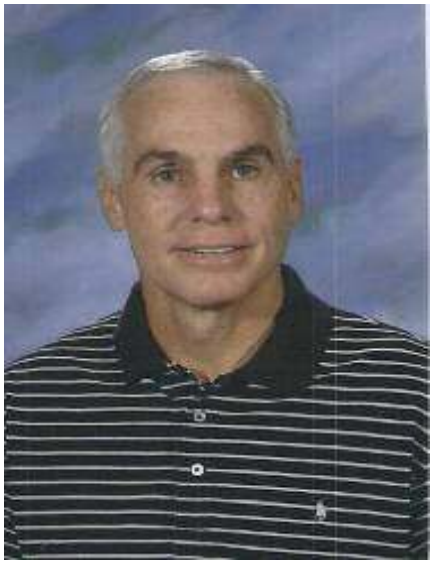
Danny Nix 1993-94

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 retired high school counselor at Burkburnett High School. They have a daughter, Andie, who graduated from OU and is a principal in Wylie. Her husband Brandon coaches in Garland and they have two children, Will and Kate.

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. When not enjoying time with his 3 sons he attends the state basketball tournament and TABC clinic whenever possible.

Leslie Broadhurst 1995-96



Leslie Broadhurst graduated from Lubbock Monterey HS in 1977 and from Texas Tech University in 1981. After coaching on the JV level for five years, he was named the head coach at Morton in 1987, where he led the Indians to the Regional Tournament. He became the head coach at the newly opened Randall HS in Amarillo in 1988, where he has been for 29 years. The Raiders have advanced to the regional tournament 7 times and have been to the regional finals 4 times. Leslie is married to Heather, who is an elementary PE teacher in the Canyon school district. They have four children, Brooke and husband Matt, Blair, Jonah, and Jacob, and two grandchildren, Whitaker and Merritt

Rhonda Farney 1996-97

Rhonda Farney graduated from Howard Payne University. She has coached for 43 years at Goldthwaite, Ozona, and Georgetown. Her teams have made 7 state tournament appearances, including the Class 4A Championship in 2013. She coached both the TGCA and TABC All-Star Games, and the WBCA-Nike All-American games in 1996 and 2003. She also coached the the USA Women's Basketball Junior National Team Trials in 2001 and 2005 where her team won the USA National Youth Festival. She has been named the 1991 TGCA Coach of the Year, the 2013 NFHS National Coach of the Year, and awarded the Pat Summitt Trophy WBCA National Coach of the Year in 2017. With a career record of 1,086-297, she is listed by the National Federation with the second most wins
for an active coach of women's basketball in the nation. She was inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013.

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-o, a pharmacist in Indiana, h and son Brent, who won the 2017 Boys State Championship with Lipan. 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 working as an assistant at McKinney and Killeen. He was then head coach at Liberty Hill HS (5), Peaster HS (15) Flower Mound Marcus HS (3) and Duncanville HS (1). His high school teams made 23 playoff appearances, played in 16 regional tournaments and seven final fours including back to back state champs at both Peaster (1999, 2000) and Marcus (2011, 2012). His career record as a high school head coach is 708-172. 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. In 2013, he moved to the college game serving as an assistant at Boise State (3yrs), Oklahoma State (1) and presently at Tulsa. Danny and his wife Anna have two teenage daughters; Maddie and Sophie

Mike Wacker 1999-2000

Mike Wacker is entering his 33rd season as a coach, and is the Head Men's Basketball Coach at Texas Lutheran University. In his first season, he led the Bulldogs to the NCAA Tournament as SCAC Tourney Champions and a 19-10 record. He 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. From 1990-2016 he coached at Judson HS where the Rockets averaged 27 wins per year making the playoffs 25 times. His overall career record was 703-196 (78.2%), district record was 261-63 (80.6%), playoff record was 42-25 (62.7%) including seven regional appearances & three 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 was inducted into the High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008 and the Hastings gym was named in his honor in 2017. He and his wife Carol have five children and eight grandchildren.

Johnnie B. "Hawk" Carter 2001-02

Johnnie Carter led the Carthage Bulldogs to the 1970 Final Four as a junior. He played collegiately at East Texas Baptist University. After graduation, he became the head basketball coach at Cushing High School and went on to head coaching stints at Texas College, Forest Brook HS, Aldine-MacArthur HS, Lufkin HS, and Alief-Hastings HS, where he went to four Regional Tournaments. He has been inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame and the Carthage HS Hall of Honor, and coached in both the TABC and THSCA All-Star Games. His wife Brenda passed away suddenly in May 2002 and has a TABC scholarship named in her honor. He married the former Carmen Singletary, in 2010. Coach Carter was selected a "Coach Who Makes a Difference" in the state after successfully performing CPR and reviving one of his players. He also served as Director of Athletic Services during his 18 years in Aldine ISD. He is currently an Assistant Director for TABC.

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. He then served as girl's athletic coordinator and head girl's basketball coach at Saginaw Boswell HS. He is currently the part-time athletic facilities coordinator for Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD. He retired from coaching in 2015 with 716 career wins in 39 years. 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 33 years. The Mules had a string of 25 consecutive 20 win seasons which included 10 district champions, 9 regional tournaments and two final fours. After retiring from Heights, he coached 4 more years at SA Antonian HS before retiring with 916 career wins, the most of any coach in San Antonio history. Also, his teams have averaged 70% at the free throw line. He says his greatest honor was being TABC president and being inducted into the Texas HS Basketball Hall of Fame in 2017. 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 HS and Texas Tech, Ron Vick began coaching in Lubbock ISD in 1984. After 1 year at Mackenzie JH and 5 years as a Lubbock HS varsity assistant, Coach Vick was named head coach in 1990. For 95 years, (1917-2012), Lubbock HS competed in the highest U.I.L. classification. During this time the Westerners made 13 playoff appearances and 8 of those were during Ron's 20 years at the helm, including 2 district championships. Coach Vick's teams accumulated the most wins in the program's history. In 2010, he coached in the TABC all-star game with a 162–144 victory. This game set records for the most points scored by a winning team and the most aggregate points scored with 306 points. In 2010, after retiring from coaching, he began working as a HS basketball radio/internet color analyst. After 37 years in Lubbock ISD, he retired from teaching. His wife Kathy is a member of the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame in the Sports Hall of Fame Complex in Waco, Texas.

Joe Lombard 2005-06

Joe Lombard graduated from Northside High School in Ft Wayne, Indiana, and played college basketball at Wayland Baptist University. His 42-year head coaching career was at Nazareth and Canyon High Schools. Lombard won 19 state titles and had a career total of 1,379 wins and 133 losses. The 2003 Canyon girls' basketball team was crowned by USA Today as National champions.

Joe and his wife Babs, who coached a state championship team at Hale Center in 1979 have two children. Daughter Lindy Slagle is a school counselor at Boys Ranch and son Tate is the head girls' basketball coach at Canyon. Lindy and Tate have also coached teams to state championships. Son-in-law Scott, daughter-in-law Paige, and four beautiful grandkids round out the Lombard family.

Joe has been named National High School coach of the year 3 times and been inducted into 8 Hall of Fames including the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007.

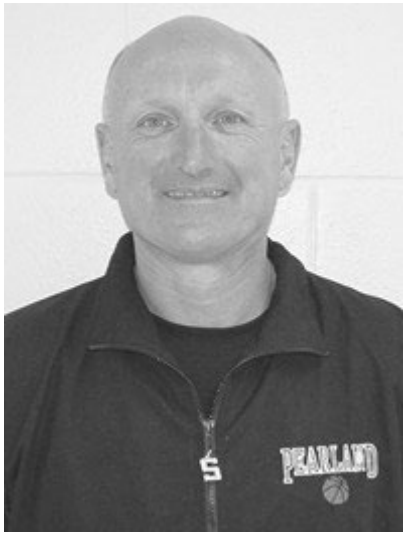
Art Gonzales 2006-07

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 and he still serves TABC wherever needed.

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 15 playoff appearances, including a trip to the final four in 1998. He is a past president of the Greater Houston Area Basketball Coaches Association. His varsity coaching record is 702-241 including 15 playoff teams and 4 regional finalists and one state tournament. Steve and his wife Sonia have 4 children. This will be Steve's 37th year in coaching with 21 of those being at Pearland.

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 47 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. After Skyline he coached at Nocona for five years and Joshua for four years before retiring in 2017. Coach Mayo has coached two McDonalds all- Americans and won over 800 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. He retired in 2017

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. Bob has been an Assistant Director of TABC since 2012. He and his wife, Ida, reside in Weston Lakes, Texas where Bob was elected mayor in 2021.

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 was the men's basketball coach at Rochelle High School for the first two years of his career; he has spent the past twenty-nine years (10 years as the varsity assistant and 18 years as the head coach) at Fairfield High School. Fairfield has made the playoffs fourteen of those eighteen years including the last thirteen in a row. They have advanced as far as the regional tournament, and his overall record is 373-204. His wife, Renea Worley, is head of the English department at Fairfield High School. They have two daughters; Hannah, a 2016 graduate of Sam Houston State University, and Haylee, a senior at Sam Houston State University.

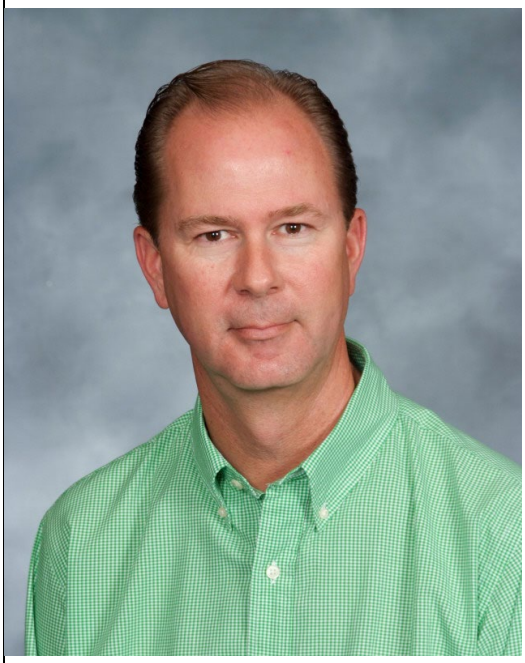
Wendy Mead 2013-14

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

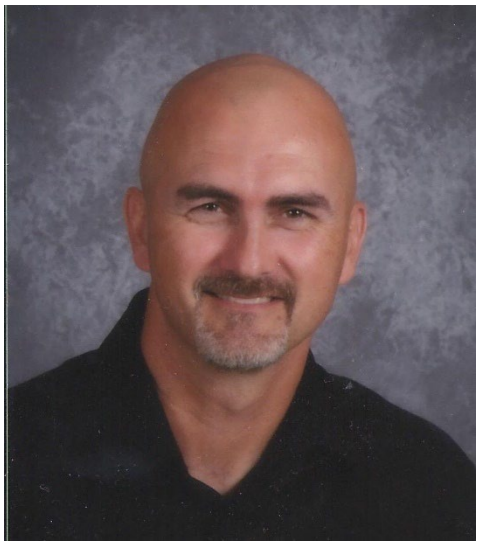
Royce Huseman came from basketball roots graduating from Nazareth HS. He attended college at West Texas State University earning degrees in business management, math and education. He began his coaching career at Kingwood HS in 1885 as the assistant to Jack Aldridge and became head coach in 1991. His 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 632 career varsity victories. Royce and his wife Kim have 3 children including son Kolby, an assistant coach at Klein Oak. Royce retired from public schools in 2017 and is now the head coach at Kingwood Covenant Preparatory School.

Leland Bearden 2015-2016



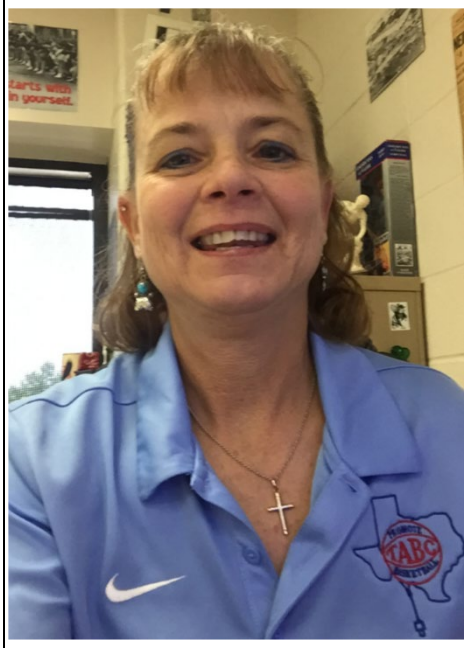
Leland Bearden grew up in Ackerly, Texas and received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He began his coaching career at Sands High School where he coached for eight years, and at Smyer High School for fifteen years, and he has been at Seminole High School for five years. He has been a head coach for twenty-seven years. His teams have advanced to the playoffs twenty-three of those years. His teams have played in eighteen Regional Tournaments, ten times in the Regional Finals, and have been to the State Tournament three times while winning two State Championships in 2010 and 2011. He has an overall record of 655-196. He served on the TABC Board of Directors for four years before serving as TABC President. His wife is Staci and they have two children Bethani 14, and Brennan 10.

Herb More 2016-17



Herb More starred at San Antonio Cole for 3 years and after graduating from college, returned to his alma mater to coach in 1985. After one season, he served as head coach at Mission Sharyland for 2 seasons and earning Coach of the Year following his second season. He returned to Cole in 1988 and was an assistant coach on the State Championship Team that included Shaquille O'Neal. The next season he was named the head coach and spent 5 years in that position before a rare bone marrow disorder caused a 2-year hiatus. In 1996, Herb returned to Cole and remained there until his retirement in 2015. During 26 years as a head coach, he compiled an overall record of 621-244, including making the play-offs 23 times, winning 14 district championships, advancing to 11 regional tournaments, and appearing in two State Tournaments in 2006 and 2012. After retiring in 2015, Herb recently took an assistant coaching position at Alamo Heights HS, in 2017-2018.

Beth Jesurun 2017-18



Beth Jesurun played for the HOF Coach, Jerry English at Pflugerville HS. As a 'Pantherette', she was a State Semi-finalist as a Jr in '6 women basketball' & a State Finalist as a Sr. in the 'new 5 on 5' basketball before continuing her basketball career at Southwestern University. With her husband Robert also being a coach, she has moved around the State with coaching stops at Georgetown, Leander, Elgin, Waskom, Carthage, Galena Park, Humble, Bryan & now Huntsville. She is starting her 36th year of coaching with 28 yrs as a Head Coach, having experience at every level from 2A-6A, boys & girls. She has won over 450 games and taken 3 different programs to the Regional Tournament. She is most proud of the relationships she has formed with 'her kids', helping them gain the confidence & skills to become successful young women, providing numerous opportunities for them to go to college. She has been a member of TABC & served in numerous capacities for 36 yrs.

Jaime Boswell 2018-19

Coach Jaime Boswell served the past three seasons as the head boys' basketball coach at Flour Bluff HS in Corpus Christi and previously was the head boys' basketball coach at San Angelo Central, Sinton, Comanche, Mathis and Granger HS. His teams reached the playoffs 17 times in 22 seasons with 2 regional tournament appearances and 1 State Semifinal appearance as an assistant at Rockdale HS (90-96). He is a graduate of Ranger HS, Texas State University and received his Masters' in Athletic Administration from Concordia University - Texas. In 2012 he was named the TABC Don Coleman Outstanding Coach Award winner for 5A and the San Angelo Standard Times West Texas Coach of the Year and Sportsman of the Year. In 2014 he was named to the North All Star Basketball Staff for the THSCA All Star Game. He has coached in multiple All-Star Games including the West Texas All Star Game in San Angelo and the Coastal Bend Coaches Association All Star Game. He has worked the TABC Camp of Champs for the last 24 years! Coach Boswell is married to Kelly Trevino Boswell and they have two daughters, Kharis and Karley. This school year Coach Boswell will serve as the Assistant Athletic Director with Alice High School in Alice Texas.

Jason Sanders 2019-20

Coach Jason Sanders grew up in Fletcher, OK where he played in two basketball state tournaments and four baseball state tournaments. He earned his bachelor's degree from Cameron University in 2003 and his master's in Sports Administration from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 2021. He began his coaching career in 2003 as an assistant coach in Fredericksburg under legendary coach Don Brookshire. He has spent the last 17 years as a head coach with multiple stops including Johnson City, Caldwell, Silsbee and Lumberton. Five of his last six teams have had 20 or more win seasons each year, including a trip to the regional tournament. He was the head coach of the TABC all-star game in 2021 and was a finalist for the Dean Weese outstanding coach award in 2015. He has served as a member of the outstanding coach committee, all-region committee, all-region coordinator, Board of Directors and president of TABC. He will continue to serve TABC in whatever role is needed. He is most proud of the accomplishments and successes of his former players and loves to see the growth they continue to have after high school. He and his wife, Lauren currently live in Lumberton with their two sons, Callen and Parker.

Mike Carrabine 2020-21

Coach Carrabine began his coaching career at Lamar University where he served as an undergraduate student assistant as well as graduate assistant coach, 1981-1985. He then began coaching high school basketball in Texas in 1985. He served as a sub varsity coach for two seasons, then as a varsity coach ever since. He has served as a head basketball coach at various levels including Houston St. Thomas (1985-92), Sweeny (1992-94), Crosby (1994-97), Fort Bend Dulles (1997-2017), & Bryan Rudder (2017-present). Carrabine led his 1990 St.Thomas team to the state title, Dulles to the 1999 5A-Region III finals, as well as the 2008 Texas state 5A runner up.

He has also won several Coach of the Year awards in his career. Coach Carrabine has been a TABC member since 1984. He served on the TABC Board of Directors from 2012-2015, as well as serving on the TABC executive board, 2018-2020. Additionally, he was the TABC 6A Region III coordinator for four seasons (2013-2017). Also heavily involved with the Houston Area Basketball Coaches Association (HABCA), he has been an active member since HABCA's inception in 1992. He served as a Board member for three years (2012-2015) before becoming president of HABCA (2015-2016).

Angela Spurlock 2021-22

Angela Spurlock began her coaching career at C.E. King in Sheldon, TX. immediately following her graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1992. She served as a sub varsity coach for three seasons, then as a head coach ever since. Coach Spurlock has coached at the 4A, 5A, and 6A UIL levels including: C.E. King (1992-1997), Friendswood (1997-2003), Hightower (2003-2005), Seven Lakes (2005-present). Spurlock has guided her teams to 20 UIL State Playoff appearances in 26 varsity seasons, 13 District Titles and 6 District Runner Up finishes, and 3 Regional Tournament Appearances (2000, 2012, 2022). She has over 560 career victories, several Coach of the Year Awards, is a Bill & AJ Yeoman Award recipient, and received the 2017 TABC Dean Weese Outstanding Coach Award.

Coach Spurlock has been a proud TABC member throughout her 31 year career and was most recently honored to have served as President of TABC (2021-2022).