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Employment

1975-Present State Traffic School and DUI Instructor, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
July 1998-Present Retired from Hopkinsville High School, Christian County, Kentucky School System
August 1995 - July 1998 Athletic Director, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
August 1974 - July 1998 Teacher, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
August 1974 - June 1997 Wrestling Coach, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
August 1974 - June 1997 Cross Country Coach, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
1993-1996 Track Coach, Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
1971-1974 Teacher, Wrestling Coach, Football Coach, Central High School, Cape Girardeau, MO
1968-1971 Coaching Assistant, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
1966-1968 U.S. Army
1964-1966 Wrestling Coach, YMCA, St. Louis, MO
1963-1966 Automatic Retailers of America, St. Louis, MO

Education

1971-1972 Masters Education, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
1968-1971 B.S. Education, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
1961-1963 Student, Student Athlete, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
1958-1961 Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO

Accomplishments

1961 - First State Champion in Wrestling, Lindbergh High School, St. Louis, MO
Served 22 years on State Wrestling Committee
1984-1989 Boy Scouts of America Committee Chairman
1989 - Bud Hudson Physical Education Award
2000 - Inducted into Lindbergh High School Hall of Fame
Founded and Sponsored SADD Chapter at Hopkinsville High School, Hopkinsville, KY
Coached 4 Regional Second Place Cross Country Teams
Coached 2 Regional Champion Cross Country Teams
As Wrestling Coach at Hopkinsville High School (1974-1997):
Duals Record 303-13-2
81 Tournament Team Championships
14 District Team Wrestling Titles
13 Regional Team Wrestling Titles
Placed 5th or better at State Wrestling Tournament last 18 years
107 State Place Winners, including 24 State Champions
State Runner-up 1988, 1989, 1991, 1996
4 "Most Outstanding Wrestlers" in State Tournaments
State Championship Teams 1985, 1986, 1992
"Coach of the Year" 1985, 1986, 1992
Selected "1980-1990 Coach of the Decade" by Kentucky Wrestling Coaches Assn.



