

Reba Reed Woodall  
4257 Long Lick Pike  
Stamping Ground, KY 40379

If there was ever a coaching dynamic duo in Kentucky high school athletics, it has to be Reba and Paul Woodall. While teaching Health and Physical Education at Bryan Station High School in Lexington they met, then married. Paul was coaching the Boys Track & Field team; Reba began coaching the girls team. The rest, as they say, is history. This husband and wife team compiled an amazing record of accomplishments, making them equally and exceptionally deserving of induction into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

Reba, a graduate of the University of Kentucky began her teaching career in Physical Education at Grant County High School in 1973. The following year she joined the faculty at Bryan Station, where she remained until her retirement in 1999. With her husband as her mentor, she developed a coaching style that brought immediate success. Both on and off the field, she treated her team members with respect and genuine kindness. She modeled good sportsmanship by accepting wins and losses gracefully. Her teams were consistently in the running for individual and team titles as she built a reputation as one of the most successful Girls Track and Field coaches in Kentucky.

*retired from Bryan Station High School in 1999*

In 1974, her first Girls Track & Field team finished fourth in the state, then never looked back. The next four years in a row, her teams finished as state champions. At the end of her career she had accumulated an amazing string of wins that included six regional runner-ups, six regional titles, two state runner-ups and eight state championships.

As a well respected member of the coaching community, Reba served in leadership roles in Kentucky, nationally and internationally. In 1987-88 she was President of the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association. During subsequent years she served as Regional Meet Manager, Sectional Meet Manager, Track & Field State Meet Official and an official for the Bluegrass Games. In 1993 she was part of the coaching staff for the Women's South Track & Field Team of the Olympic Festival in San Antonio and later was part of a national panel at the National Convention in San Francisco. In 1994, Reba was chosen as a member of the coaching staff for the World Junior Track & Field Championships in Lisbon, Portugal.

Coach Woodall has accumulated a long list of well-deserved honors and awards. She was the KHSCA Girls Track & Field Coach of the Year eight times. In 1977 and 1978 she was named the Kellogg's Girls Track & Field Coach of the Year and the following year in 1980 was honored as the American Motors Coach of the Year. Three times she was designated the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Regional Track Coach of the Year and in 1989 was named National Coach of the Year.

*Girls Track*

For her leadership and service she has received Service Awards from the National Federation of State High School Association and from the U.S. Women's Track Coaches Association. Her outstanding career was recognized in 1990 by the Kentucky Track &

Cross Country Coaches when she was selected for the Association's Hall of Fame. In 2002, she was inducted into Bryan Station High School's Hall of Distinction, honoring her years of dedication, her leadership and the exceptional personal characteristics that made her a role model for students, faculty and coaching colleagues.

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#### EDUCATION

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Major – Physical Education  
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1979 M.A., Georgetown College  
Secondary Education  
1991 Rank One, Georgetown College  
Secondary Education

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1973-1974 Teacher – Physical Education, Grant County Schools  
1974-1999 Teacher – Health and Physical Education  
1974-1980 Bryan Station High School  
1980-1982 Leestown Junior High School  
1981-1999 Bryan Station High School  
  
1974-1998 Girls Track and Field Coach, Bryan Station High School  
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#### TRACK AND FIELD TEAM TITLES/CHAMPIONSHIPS

1974-75 3<sup>rd</sup> in Region, 4<sup>th</sup> in State  
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## INVOLVEMENTS

- Bryan Station School Council Teacher Member- 1992,1993,1995, and 1996
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- National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Convention Host Committee Member, and Banquet Co-Chairman, 1984, (Lexington, Kentucky)
- Vice-President Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association, 1986-87
- President Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association, 1987-88
- Charter Member Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association
- USA Track and Field Girls High School Sub-committee Member 1992-96
- NHSACA State Representative, 1984-90
- KHSAA Track and Field Committee Member 1982-86
- KHSAA Track and Field AAA Regional Meet Manager 1984, and 1985
- KHSAA Track and Field AAA Sectional Meet Manager 1984, and 1985
- KHSAA Track and Field State Meet Official 1999-2004
- Bluegrass Games Track and Field Official 1986-2004
- Bluegrass Games Track and Field Assistant Manager, 1995-2004
- TAC Women's Olympic Development Committee, 1982-83
- NFICA National Convention Moderator, 1988 (Louisville, Ky.)
- Speaker for Track and Field Clinics/Conventions

- Member- Fayette County Coaches Association, Kentucky High School Coaches Association, Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association, NHSACA, FCEA, KEA, NEA, Scott County Retired Teachers Association

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- Nominee for Ashland Teacher Achievement Award, 1998
- KHSCA Girls Track Coach of the Year, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1987, and 1988
- National High School Athletic Coaches Association Regional Track Coach of the Year, 1983, 1986, and 1989
- National Federation of State High School Association Service Award, 1989
- U.S. Women's Track Coaches Association Service Award, 1995
- National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Girls Track Coach, 1989
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- National Federation of State High School Association Service Award, 1989
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- National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Girls Track Coach, 1989
- Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame, 1990
- Bryan Station High School Hall of Fame, 2002



**PAUL A. WOODALL, JR.**  
February 14, 1938 – January 3, 1999

**EDUCATION**

1956 High School Diploma, Wendell, Idaho  
1957 – 1960 U.S. Army  
1960 – 1962 New York University, New York, New York  
1962 – 1965 BS, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky  
1972 MS, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky

**PERSONAL ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Kentucky Trap Shooting Champion – 1949, 1950
- Competed in Football, Basketball, and Track & Field in High School
- Competed in Football, Basketball, and Track & Field in Army
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Champion – Pole Vault – 1958-59
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Champion – Javelin – 1958 –59
- New York Metropolitan Champion – Pole Vault – 1961
- New York Metropolitan Champion – Decathlon – 1961
- New York State AAU Champion – Pole Vault – 1961
- New York State AAU Champion – Decathlon – 1961
- AAU National All-Around Championship, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1961
- N.Y.A.C. Games, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1962
- I.C.A.A.A. Indoor, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pole Vault – 1962
- I.C.A.A.A. Outdoor, 4<sup>th</sup> – Pole Vault – 1962
- National Collegiate Indoor, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pole Vault – 1962
- Philadelphia Inquiries Indoor, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pole Vault – 1962
- U.S.A. National Team Member (Pan Am Games/Trinidad) – 1962
- O.V.C. Champion – Pole Vault – 1963
- O.V.C., 3<sup>rd</sup> – Javelin – 1963
- Kentucky Federation Champion – Pole Vault – 1963
- O.V.C., 3<sup>rd</sup> – Javelin – 1964
- Kentucky AAU Champion – Pole Vault – 1964
- Kentucky AAU Champion – Javelin – 1964

**EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT**

- 1965-1967 Teacher, Daviess County School System, Owensboro, Kentucky
- Track & Field Coach, Daviess County High School
- Cross Country Coach, Daviess County High School
- Gymnastics Coach, Daviess County High School
- 1967- 1993 Teacher, Bryan Station High School, Lexington, Kentucky
- Track & Field Coach 1967-1993

- Cross Country Coach 1967-1974
- Gymnastics Coach 1967- 1975
- Swimming/Diving Coach 1976-1993
- Wrestling Coach 1982-1993
- Assistant Football Coach 1967-72
- 1993 Retired

## TEAM TITLES/CHAMPIONSHIPS

### BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Daviess County	1965-66	4 <sup>th</sup> in Region, 5 <sup>th</sup> (tie) in State
	1966-67	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Region
Bryan Station	1967-68	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in State
	1968-69	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Region, 3 <sup>rd</sup> (tie) in State
	1969-70	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Region, 6 <sup>th</sup> (tie) in State
	1970-71	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 1 <sup>st</sup> in State
	1971-72	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in State
	1972-73	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 10 <sup>th</sup> in State
	1973-74	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 5 <sup>th</sup> in State
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	1987-88	4 <sup>th</sup> in Region, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Sectional, 4 <sup>th</sup> in State
	1988-89	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Region, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Sectional, 20 <sup>th</sup> (tie) in State
	1989-90	5 <sup>th</sup> in Region, 5 <sup>th</sup> in Sectional, 26 <sup>th</sup> in State
	1990-91	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 1 <sup>st</sup> in Sectional, 5 <sup>th</sup> in State
	1991-92	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 1 <sup>st</sup> in Sectional, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in State
	1992-93	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 6 <sup>th</sup> in State

## CROSS COUNTRY

Daviess County	1966-67	4 <sup>th</sup> in Region
Bryan Station	1967-68	4 <sup>th</sup> in Region
	1968-69	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Region, 10 <sup>th</sup> in State, Individual State Champion
	1970-71	5 <sup>th</sup> in Region
	1971-72	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Region, 6 <sup>th</sup> in State
	1972-73	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 4 <sup>th</sup> in State
	1973-74	1 <sup>st</sup> in Region, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in State

## GYMNASTICS

Daviess County	1966-67	4 <sup>th</sup> in State
Bryan Station	1967-68	5 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls, 6 <sup>th</sup> in State-boys
	1968-69	1 <sup>st</sup> in State-boys
	1969-70	1 <sup>st</sup> in State-boys, 4 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1970-71	2 <sup>nd</sup> in State-boys
	1971-72	3 <sup>rd</sup> in State-boys, 8 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1972-73	1 <sup>st</sup> in State-boys
	1973-74	3 <sup>rd</sup> in State-boys

## FOOTBALL (Assistant Coach)

Bryan Station	1969-70	2 <sup>nd</sup> in State
	1970-71	District Winner, 1 <sup>st</sup> in State
	1971-72	1 <sup>st</sup> in State

## SWIMMING

Bryan Station	1975-76	15 <sup>th</sup> in State-boys
	1979-80	18 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1980-81	10 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1981-82	7 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1982-83	7 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1983-84	5 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls, 19 <sup>th</sup> in State-boys
	1984-85	15 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls, 21 <sup>st</sup> (tie) in State-boys
	1985-86	14 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1987-88	27 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls
	1988-89	20 <sup>th</sup> (tie) in State-girls
	1989-90	25 <sup>th</sup> in State-girls

## WRESTLING

Bryan Station 1982-93

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP/LEADERSHIP**

1965-1993 KEA, NEA  
1967-1993 FCEA  
1965-1993 KHPERD  
1965-1993 KHSCA  
1980-1993 NHSACA  
1965-1993 TAC/USA TRACK&FIELD  
1986-1993 KTCCCA  
FCCA  
1973-1980 KHSAA Track & Field Committee Member  
1980-1987 KHSCA Boys Track & Field Sports Chairman  
1982-1984 TAC Olympic Development Regional Representative  
1980-1986 NHSACA Boys Track & Field Sports Area Representative  
1984 NHSACA National Convention Host Committee Member, and Boys Track & Field  
Chairman  
1984 NHSACA National All American Cross Country Meet Director  
1986-1993 KTCCCA Charter member, committee member  
Ad Hoc Committee Memberships at school and county levels  
Track & Field Meet manager for High School and Middle School Invitationals  
Track & Field Official  
Cross Country Official  
Gymnastics Official  
Host of ~~KTCCCA~~ <sup>Peruete Co Schools</sup> Gymnastic Television Show  
Speaker for Track & Field Clinics

## **HONORS/RECOGNITIONS**

Boys Track & Field State Championships; 1971, 1975, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983  
Boys Track & Field State Runner-up; 1968, 1970, 1972, 1976  
Boys Gymnastics State Championships; 1969, 1970, 1973  
Boys Gymnastics State Runner-up; 1971  
Football State Championship; 1972  
Football State Runner-up; 1970  
KHSCA Coach of the Year in Boys Track; 1971, 1975, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983  
American Motors Boys Track Coach of the Year; 1979

Nominee for National High School Athletic Coaches Association Regional Boys Track Coach of the Year; 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1987  
NHSACA Regional Boys Track & Field Coach of the Year 1987  
Kentucky Track & Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame, 1988  
NFICA Distinguished Service Award; 1984  
NHSACA National Boys Track & Field Coach of the Year 1987  
The Track at Bryan Station High School is the Paul A. Woodall Track  
The Paul A. Woodall Track Invitational is held each year at Bryan Station High School  
Two athletic awards – one general, one swimming – named for Paul Woodall at BSHS  
Bryan Station High School Hall of Fame, 2002



**DAWAHARES/KHSAA  
Hall Of Fame  
Golf Outing  
Golf Club of the Bluegrass  
(Formerly Widow's Watch)  
June 21, 2004**

Paul & Reba Woodall

Inductee

**Golf Outing**

- Yes, I will individually participate in the golf outing.  
 Yes, I will be participating with guests (listed bellow).  
 No, I will not be able to participate.

Names of Golfers (\$225 per foursome)

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**Luncheon**

- Yes, I will attend the luncheon.  
 No, I will not be able to attend.

2 Number of Luncheon Guest(s)

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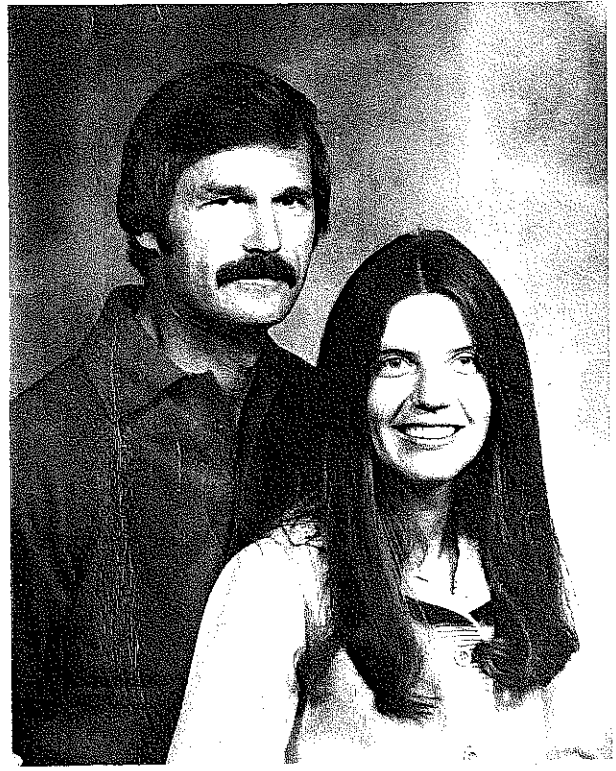
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# Husband-wife team keeps Bryan Station on the right track

By RENA KOIER

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — The world champion Pittsburgh Pirates have nothing on Bryan Station High School's track teams — whether you're discussing success or the celebrated "We Are Family" theme.

In the past decade, Bryan Station's girls' and boys' track teams captured seven state championships. The girls have won a remarkable four straight crowns. The boys are expected to win their second straight when the state AAA meet returns to the University of Kentucky's Shively Sports Center here May 24.

While sheer talent over the years at Bryan Station would have alone created some success, the bulk of the credit must go to the "mom and dad" of the program, coaches Paul and Reba Woodall.

When Paul was lured away from Daviess County in 1967, Bryan Station didn't even have a track. But one was built that year and his first Defenders' team was state runner-up. By 1971, he had produced a state champion. Four times his boys' teams have finished second, three times they have won the title. Reba's success with the girls' program is more recent. She first arrived at Bryan Station as a student teacher named Reba Reed in 1971. When she returned as a full-time teacher in 1974, she was given the track coach's job. Her first team finished fourth in the state. The other four have all won state titles.

It is no secret that Paul, once an Olympic decathlon hopeful, has taught Reba much of what she knows. "When I got the coaching job, I had to take a couple of gulps and ask for his help," Reba recalled. "He had such a record of winning. So I asked, and I listened."

After that first season had ended, Paul and Reba began dating. A year later, after Reba's girls won their first title, the two were married. Since then, for all intents and purposes, the boys' and girls' track programs have been one, with Paul and Reba sharing coaching duties over the whole group.

Last week in the Lexington Regional, Bryan Station's boys breezed in 17 events for the Lexington Semistate, set for this weekend at UK. The girls did better than Reba had expected them to do, qualifying 13, but finished a distant second to Franklin County in team competition. The two coaches agree that the boys should win the state crown, while the girls' chances are slim.

"I consider us (the boys) the favorite," Paul said. "We're gonna win it." "They're gonna have to fall down and die not to win it," says Reba of the boys' team. "A dozen ought to qualify for state. And seven or eight can win it. With the girls, we're hoping to qualify a minimum of four. If God blesses us, we could get seven or eight."

The Lady Defenders have been blessed before. "Last year, we didn't think the girls had a chance," Reba said. "And the first year we won, I was totally shocked. So I learned not to count us out until the last man is in."

Paul believes the Defenders' Anthony Jackson could win the state in the long and triple jumps. Jackson was first in the triple jump (44-6½) and second in the long jump (20-11¼) in the regional, while finishing first in the 110-meter hurdles (14.7).

"Anthony is definitely one of the best all-around athletes I've ever coached," Paul said. Jackson was rated the fourth-best triple jumper during the indoor season by Track and Field Magazine. His best distance indoors was 47.9. He has done 47-10 outdoors and Paul figures he'll be rated in the top 10.

Best bet for the Lady Defenders is Sharon Shell, who could win either shot put or discus. Stephanie Taylor and Carol Green, who finished one-two in the regional, are contenders in the 100-meter hurdles. But Reba says even if her girls don't "get lucky" this year, they ought to be back next spring.

"I have six good sophomores and juniors," she said. "I'm excited about next season."

So the Bryan Station track dynasty shows no signs of ending soon. The boys will probably win the state this year . . .

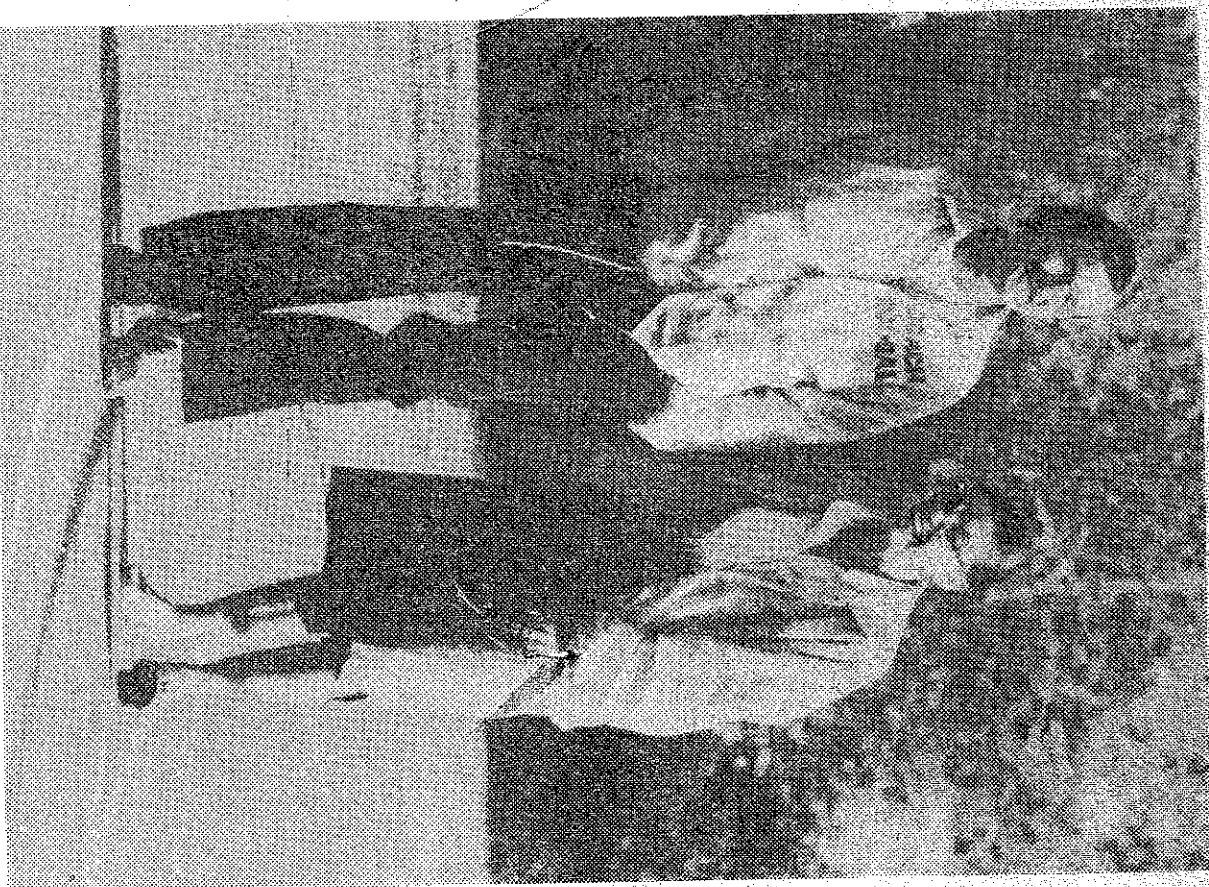


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Bryan Station track coaches Paul and Reba Woodall — husband and wife — discussed plans for the State AAA track meet in Lexington. The pair has won seven state titles for their boys' and girls' teams.

the girls may win it next year. What is the Defenders' secret? What is the Woodalls' secret?

"We've had a pretty good flow of athletes," Paul said. "You can't make something out of nothing. And we've worked at it, we've put in a lot of time, we've kept the facilities up here, we've kept the competition up. After you find a way to win and get a tradition going, it's hard to beat. We try to make it fun for the kids, too, and get them to believe in what they're doing."

"It's been a lot of hard work on ev-

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ignore the field events. I'm not bragging, but I think she had a pretty good teacher. She's also been to a lot of clinics."

Field events are always stressed at Bryan Station. Paul, who attended New York University and Western Kentucky University on track scholarships, finished third nationally in the decathlon in 1961. His goal of competing in the 1964 Olympics was wrecked by a broken foot.

"He simply loves the sport," says Reba. "He's definitely the best coach in the state. He knows so much about technique. He's knowledgeable about everything. So many coaches are good, at maybe a couple of field events, but Paul knows all six."

Both Woodalls enjoy close relationships with their pupils. Their Scott County farm is frequented by current and former team members. Some even

work on the farm occasionally for extra money. Paul has a son, Paul Jr., 13, by his previous marriage. Daughter Elsie, 21, is married and lives in South Carolina.

Reba is mother, counselor, financier and friend to the students," Paul said. "Her ability to be close to and sincere with the kids has helped her a lot."

"Myself, I believe in being as close as I can to the kids, but still have an edge to me that they can't get hold of. And they keep coming out to see us, so evidently we're doing something right."

The record, as they say, speaks for itself.