

I am excited to be returning for my fifth season of Rattler Football. This will be my 16th year of coaching high school football. This year I will be assisting with coaching the safeties on the varsity as well as heading up the freshman program. It will be my fifth year with the Palm Springs Unified School District as a Physical Education teacher at Desert Spring Middle School. The previous 12 years were spent teaching driver's education and physical education with the Coachella Valley Unified School District. I believe every student athlete should bring sound academics, discipline, enthusiasm and a strong work ethic to a program. My goal is to develop student athletes who are leaders in the classroom, on the field and in the community.

I graduated from Edmond Memorial High School in Edmond Oklahoma. I was part of the 1979 team that played for the state championship in football. I played College Football at Menlo College, in Menlo Park California.

I began my coaching career as a t-ball coach for my daughter's team in 1997 and have been coaching ever since. I have 25 years of coaching experience at both the youth level and high school level. I have coached soccer, golf, baseball and football. The last 16 years of my coaching career have been coaching at the high school level.

I believe that success comes from the amount of effort a student athlete puts into their academics as well as their sport. All student athletes should give their best effort and they will be successful. Success is not just wins. I believe in developing good character, positive attitudes, and a good work ethic into the student athlete in order for them to be a success.

I live in La Quinta California with my wife, Laura and daughter Katie. Laura is the Assistant Superintendent with Desert Sands Unified School District and Katie is a junior at La Quinta High School. My Oldest daughter Sarah is a graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma. Sarah is currently teaching special education at Adams Learning Center for the Desert Sands Unified School District.