



Linda Richter

Parents: James (deceased) and Vernell Dvorak of Thrall, Texas

Husband: Mike Richter

Children: Kerri Hillman and husband John of Cameron; Amber Weed and husband Jonathan of Austin; Stephanie Mack and husband Billy of Burleson;

Grandchildren: Kensi Hillman of Cameron; Luke, Natalie, and Anna Weed of Austin; Logan, Andrew, and Emily Mack of Burleson;

Honor Graduate of Thrall High School

Honor graduate of The University of Texas at Austin where I played basketball and was one of the first four Lady Longhorn athletes to split the first scholarship money given to girl athletes at The University of Texas my Senior year and first year for UT to compete in the NCAA so I played in the first win for the Lady Longhorn basketball program which the program surpassed the 1,000 win mark this past season and is one of only four programs in the nation to have 1,000 or more wins!

In coaching for 40 years all at C. H Yoe High School in Cameron Texas

Head Coach of volleyball, basketball, and track for ten years and then the last 30 years Head Coach of volleyball and track and Girls Coordinator

Has 821 career victories in volleyball which ranks me in the top ten of all volleyball coaches in all classifications in Texas

Has 1,432 career victory points in track and field

Member of TGCA all 40 years

Has served numerous terms on the TGCA Track Committee and has served as Chairperson of the track committee

Has coached numerous All Star, All State, and All Academic athletes

TGCA All Star Coach in 2000, 2005, and 2011

In 2013 received the Outstanding High School Teacher award given by The University of Texas at Austin Texas Exes Association

In 2016 received the National Girls Track Coach of the Year Award from the National Federation of High School Associations

Track Coaching Career:

25 District Championships

1 Area Championship

5 Regional Runner-up Team Titles

4 Regional Champion Team Titles

Finished third at State in 1996 and 2006

State Runner-up in 2005

State Champion Team in 2011

Has had athletes to qualify for the Regional Track Meet all 40 years

Has had one or more athletes compete at the State Track meet for 23 years in a row and for 31 out of the last 33 years

Coached 10 Individual State Champions and two State Champion Relay teams

2015 TGCA 4A and under Track Coach of the Year

Will be inducted into the Texas Girls Coaches Association Hall of Fame in July at the Summer Clinic in Arlington

Teacher Awards

High School: Honor graduate of Thrall High School 1971;

Class President; MVP Athlete Awards; All District and All Tournament Awards; Academic Awards; Math Award; Band; Twirler and Drum Major; Student Conductor; FHA; FHA officer;

College: Graduated with honors from The University of Texas at Austin 1975

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with Honors

Intercollegiate Women's Basketball Team 1971-72; 1974-75; Team Captain and Letterman;

Texas Letterwinner;

One of only four players who received a UT Basketball Scholarship Senior Year 1974-75 which was the first year for any women's basketball scholarships at The University of Texas at Austin;

Played in the first win for the University of Texas at Austin Lady Longhorn basketball team and now they surpassed 1,000 wins in 2016 and are one of only four programs in the nation with over 1,000 wins

Physical Education Majors Club;

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education

Teaching Career:

Member of Association of Texas Professional Educators

Member of Texas Girls Coaches Association

Volleyball Committee Texas Girls Coaches Association: 1 Term;

Track Committee Texas Girls Coaches Association: 9 Terms;

Track Committee Vice Chairman Texas Girls Coaches Association: 1 Term;

Track Committee Chairman Texas Girls Coaches Association: 1 Term;

Board of Directors Member Texas Girls Coaches Association: 2 years;

Division I All Star Coach Texas Girls Coaches Association 2000, 2005 and 2011;

Volleyball Career Victory Award Texas Girls Coaches Association for 800 plus career wins; (821wins)

Track Career Victory Award Texas Girls Coaches Association for 1,432 career wins;

Organized Cameron Summer Volleyball League with 300 plus athletes participating every year for 20 years;

Organized "Volleyballers in Progress" for 5th and 6th graders for 15 years;

Have numerous former athletes who went into coaching with one winning state in 4A volleyball in 2007

Helped organize Dig Pink Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness for Lady Yoe Volleyball Team raising over \$23,000 in the last four seasons (2010-2013) for breast cancer research.

Volleyball Accomplishments:

23 Play-off appearances including 5 Regional Tournament appearances

Coached numerous Academic All State Players as selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association

Coached 1 Volleyball All Star as selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association
Coached numerous All State Volleyball players as selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association
Coached numerous athletes who received college scholarships for volleyball
Have 821 Career Varsity Victories ranking me in the top ten for most career victories in all classifications

Track Accomplishments:

25 District Championship Teams
5 Regional Runner-up Team Titles
4 Regional Champion Team Titles
3rd Place team at State in 1996 and 2006
State Runner-up Team in 2005

State 2A Champion Team 2011

462 athletes/events have been Regional Qualifiers
278 athletes/events have been State Qualifiers
31 out of the last 33 years at least one athlete has qualified for the State Track Meet (1986-2015)
23 years in a row at least one or more athletes have qualified for the State Track Meet (1993 – 2015)
Coached 10 Individual State Champions and 2 State Champion Relay Teams
Voted Division I Track All Star Coach by the Texas Girls Coaches Association in 2000, 2005, and 2011
Coached 13 Track All Stars as selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association
Coached numerous Academic All State and All State Track Athletes
Coached numerous athletes who received college scholarships
Track Lecturer at Texas Girls Coaches Association Summer Clinic 2000, 2005, 2011, and 2015
Voted Texas Girls Coaches Association 4A and under Track Coach of the Year 2015

Religious Affiliation:

Member of St. John Lutheran Church in Thrall, Texas since birth
Sunday School Teacher for 40 years
Vacation Bible School Director for 34 years
Pianist and substitute organist
Choir
Researched and submitted information for a Texas Historical Marker for the congregation and it was dedicated on November 4, 2007

Teaching Awards:

2013 Texas Excellence Award UT College of Education
2013 Outstanding High School Teacher Award The University of Texas at Austin Texas Exes Association
(Texas Exes Awards for Outstanding Teachers)

Other Awards

State and National Girls Track Coach of the Year Award from the National Federation of High School Associations in 2016