



Will Reid

Will Reid coached and taught mathematics in Texas for 32 years but has spent his entire life being around track and cross country. He has been married to Wendi (Hollar) Reid of Bellville for 35 years and has two grown daughters: Taylor and her husband Corey Howie who have 3 children, Cap(6), Murphy(4) and Dub(1), and Payton with her soon to be husband Aaron Munson. Will grew up in a family where education and coaching were not treated as a job, but as a calling. His dad, Doug Reid, was a legendary cross country and track coach for 40 years, and Will will be the first to tell you that is where he learned how to coach kids. And if you were ever at a track meet with Will, you probably heard that whistle he proudly credits to his mom, Katherine. Will has one brother, James Reid (wife Nina), who is the athletic director at Angelo State University.

Will was a 1983 graduate of Sweeny High School where he played football, and ran cross country and track. He was an All-American pole vaulter at Odessa College and then vaulted for the University of Texas where he earned his BS in Education in 1989.

Will started his coaching career in 1990 at Bellville High School and had coaching stints at Brady, Water Valley, Kerrville Tivy, Harper and San Angelo Central. He received his first head girl's and boy's cross country job and head girl's track job at Water Valley in 1995, was the head girl's track coach at Kerrville Tivy beginning in 2003 and then spent fifteen years in Harper where he was the head girls and boys cross country as well as head girl's track coach, retiring from Harper in 2022.

Over his career, his teams won numerous district and area championships in cross country and track. His teams also won two Regional Championships in Cross Country and five Regional Championships in Track. He had two State Runner-Up teams in Cross Country, one State Runner-Up team in Track, and a State Championship team in Cross Country at Harper where both daughters were a part of the team.

Coach Reid has been a member of TGCA for 31 years and served on the track/cross

country committees for 25 of those years. He was twice named a TGCA All-Star Track/Cross Country coach.

Will is blessed to spend his time today as granddaddy daycare to the grandkids. He would also tell you that he has been blessed beyond measure by the Good Lord to have been able to coach great hard working kids who bought into the process as well as to have been able to work for and compete against wonderful peers who helped him greatly.