

Curtis Collier
Head Track and Field Coach/Athletics
Pool Lecturer/Health and Kinesiology
College of Education

Degrees Earned

M.Ed. in Health and Physical Education (Sport Psychology), Utah State University, 1989

M.S. in Health and Physical Education, University of Texas at El Paso, 1981

B.S. in Health and Physical Education (Biology), Texas A&M University, 1979

Professional Licensure and Certifications

USA Track and Field (USATF) Level II Coaching Certification, Throws, July 2002

USATF Level III Coaching Certification, Sprints and Hurdles, Aug 2001

USATF Level II Coaching Certification, Multi-Events, July 1998

USATF Level II Lead Instructor Mentoring Program, Aug 1997

USATF Instructor's Training Course Certification, Aug 1997

USATF Level II Coaching Certification, Sprints and Hurdles, Aug 1987 and Aug 1997

USATF Level II Coaching Certification, Jumps, July 1993

USATF Level I Lead Instructor Certification, Aug 1987

USATF Level I Coaching Certification, Sept 1986

Secondary Teaching Certificate (Texas) in Health, Physical Education, and Biology, 1979

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

"Foundational Concepts of Sprinting: Spatial and Movement Perspectives," Track Coach, Spring 2002, #159.

"What are College Recruiters Looking For in High School Athletes", All-Prep Sports, January 2000.

"Cueing Your Athletes in on Jumping Events," Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, September 1993. (Secondary author)

"Cueing Your Athletes in on Sprints and Hurdles," Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, February 1993. (Secondary author)

Chapters

"Track and Field Events" chapter 22 in Teaching Cues for Sport Skills, by Hilda Fronske, et al, Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1997. (Secondary author)

Work or Professional Experiences

Head Men's & Women's Coach, Sam Houston State University (SHSU), Aug 2003-present
Instructor, Coaching Track and Field course, Utah State University (USU), 1989-1998; SHSU, 2001-present
USA Track and Field Level I Lead Instructor, 1987-present
Assistant Men's & Women's Coach, SHSU, Aug 2001-July 2003
Associate Head Men's & Women's Coach, Utah State University (USU), July 1993 – Aug 2000
Assistant Men's & Women's Coach, USU, June 1988 - June 1993
Assistant Women's Coach, USU, Sept 1985 - May 1988
Head Coach, US Army 7th Corps Track & Field Team, Stuttgart, Germany, 1982
Assistant Coach, All Army Track & Field Team, Presidio of San Francisco, CA, 1982
Assistant Women's Coach, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), Sept 1979 – May 1981
Teaching Assistant, Department of Health and Physical Education, UTEP, 1980-1981. Courses included Conditioning, Tennis, Volleyball, Swimming, Track & Field Skills, and lab assistant for Exercise Physiology.
Location Director/Head Coach, El Paso Parks and Recreation Summer Track and Field Program, Summer 1976 – 1978

Honors and Awards

Southland Conference Women's Indoor Coach of the Year, 2007
NCAA South Central District Women's Outdoor Coach of the Year, 2006
Southland Conference Men's Outdoor Coach of the Year, 2005, 2006
Southland Conference Women's Outdoor Coach of the Year, 2005, 2006

Other Competencies

U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Officer, July 1979-May 1981; September 1985-December 2004
Full-time U.S. Army Officer, June 1981-August 1985
Military Specialty: Human Resources Management
Current Status: Colonel (Retired)