



Lindorf Blakely

Lindorf Blakely graduated from Hamilton Park High School in 1964. While attending Hamilton Park, he was a two year letterman in football, a four year letterman in track, and a two time State Qualifier in the 180 yard low hurdles for the Bobcats. Lindorf graduated from Hamilton Park High in 1964 where he received a Football Scholarship to Tuskegee University.

His accomplishments at Tuskegee included a four year letterman in football, led the Conference in Punt and Kickoff returns two of his four years, and led the Nation in Punt Returns in 1965 where he was featured in Jet Magazine. Reputedly he was known as the smallest player in modern history at Tuskegee. Lindorf graduated from Tuskegee in 1968. He was enshrined into the Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

Lindorf returned to his High School Alma Mata in 1968 where he began his passion as a teacher and coach. He remained at Hamilton Park High School until the onset of integration in 1970 where he was transferred to Northwood Jr. High School. He was later named Head Coach and Athletic Coordinator; becoming the first African American to hold that position in the Richardson Independent School District.

In 1979, Lindorf transferred to Richardson High School; where he also became the first African American addition to the coaching staff and was later named the Boys Head Track and Field Coach and Offensive Coordinator for the Varsity Football Team. During his reign, at Richardson High; Lindorf led the Eagles to two Regional Championships, a State Runner Up, a 4X100 State Championship and numerous other state qualifiers. He was named The Dallas Morning News Coach of the Year in 1994 and was selected four times to travel abroad as an assistant and Head Track Coach.

Lindorf is married to Lana Blakely, has one son Lindorf Steven, daughter-in-law Stephanie and two granddaughters, Sloane and Skye. Although retired; he continues his passion for coaching by sharing his knowledge and expertise with hurdlers.