

2018 Pacific Association Legacy Coach Award Recipient

Lee Webb – James Logan HS and Mission Valley TC



It is the Pacific Association Coaches Committee's honor to award Logan High School and Mission Valley TC coach Lee Webb the 2018 Legacy Coach of the Year Award for his decades of service to our sports in the Pacific Association.

Growing up in Boise he participated in a variety of sports including Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Golf and Track and Field, and was All-State in Football, Basketball and a 4-time Track and Field State Champion. Coach Webb continued on to Southern Oregon State University where he played Football, Basketball and Track and Field where he was a 3 time All-American in the decathlon.

After his junior year at Southern Oregon Lee and his family moved to Ontario Oregon where he began his coaching career at Treasure Valley College. Lee transferred to Oregon State University where he graduated and was All-Pac 8 Champion in the decathlon. Webb trained for the Olympic Trials in Corvallis where he also coached at South Albany High and Oregon

State University under Frank Morris. Out of college Lee formed the Oregon Striders Track and Field Club which produced many All-Americans. The next year Coach Webb went to Scottsdale, Arizona where he coached for one year at Scottsdale Community College year again producing many All-Americans.

Out of college, Lee was drafted by the Seattle Seahawks, and he also qualified for the Olympic Trials in the Decathlon and Javelin.

Brought onto Logan's staff in 1984, Coach Webb immediately went to work promoting and building the sport. After 35 years of work Lee Webb retired in 2017 as a coach without parallel in California, if not the nation. Coach Webb's dedication to the Cross Country, Track & Field programs, student athletes, and to the Union City community is unmatched. His numerous coaching accomplishments and the sheer number of medal-winning athletes he has trained and mentored are testament to the life-long positive impact he has made on countless student athletes over his decades at Logan.

One of Lee's legacies was the founding of the Willie Davenport Olympians Clinic which is the largest learn-by-doing Track and Field clinic in the nation featuring many Olympians each year.

Lee is also the founder and president of the Mission Valley Track and Field Club which has produced 517 All-Americans and hosting monthly track and field clinics covering all events and running summer camp sessions each summer.

While at James Logan Coach Webb has served on three international USATF teams. The first was the NACAC team which included Olympians Lolo Jones and Wallace Spearman and produced a record number of medals for the USA. In 2011, Webb was the World Youth Jumps coach, and in 2013 Coach Webb was chosen as Head Coach of the World Youth Team which competed in the Ukraine. Webb has been selected to represent another USATF team in 2019 and is waiting for his assignment.

Webb has been inducted in numerous Hall of Fames including: Hampton/Phillips Hall of Fame, Arcadia Hall Of Fame, Sacramento MOC Hall of Fame, California Coaches Hall of Fame 2 times, Southern Oregon State Hall of Fame for Track and Field and Football, Multi-Ethnic Hall of Fame, James Logan Hall of Fame, Brooks Inspiring Coach Hall of Fame and Olympians Hall of Fame, along with being chosen the Logan Teacher of the Year in 2005.

Coach Webb's many accomplishments over his years at Logan are impressive: National Championship teams: 5; National Runner Up teams: 4; State Championship Teams: 2; North Coast Section Champions (Boys and Girls): 53. Individuals: National Champions: 40; National Records set: 34; State Champions: 36; North Coast Section Champions: 253.

At the 2012 Olympic Trials James Logan Track and Field had 12 alumni vying for a spot on the Olympic team. The most any high school had previously was 5. In 2004 the James Logan Track and Field Team was recognized as the greatest team-girls and boys in the history of High School Track and Field. The team is still recognized as the best in US history. Lee has coached seventeen athletes onto the professional sports ranks and has mentored an impressive thirty-eight on who have become coaches themselves. Most notable is successful hurdler Keven Craddock, who has taken over Lee's track and field program at Logan.