

2007 Hall of Fame Inductee

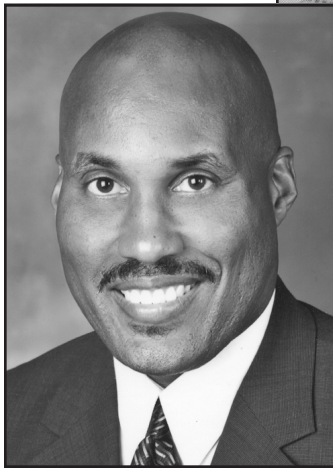
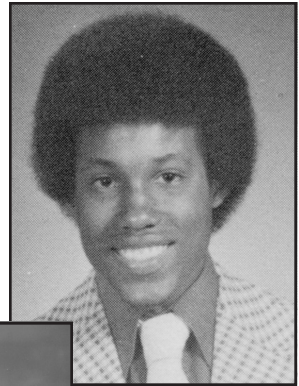
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David K. Lee is a former U.S. Olympian who is sharing his knowledge of track and field with students at University City High School. He is currently the hurdle and high jump coach for the school's boys and girls track teams. Additionally, his mentoring of young athletes is helping many develop self-discipline and confidence as they pursue their academic, sports and life goals.

Lee holds track and field records at both University City High School and at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC) where he graduated in 1981. During his college years and beyond, he attained international acclaim as a world-class track athlete. In 1980, he was a hurdler for the U. S. Olympic track team. From 1981 to 1983, he was consistently ranked as one of the top five track athletes in the world with personal bests of 48.2 seconds in the 300-meter hurdles, 25' 2" in the long jump, 50' 8" in the triple jump and 13.8 seconds in the 110-meter high hurdles. In 1984, an injury caused him to pull out of the Olympic trials.

Lee is a two-time All America Champion and won 13 individual Missouri Valley Conference titles. He was inducted into SIUC's Hall of Fame in 1985.



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