

Mike Myrick
Coaches Category

**El Paso Athletic Hall
of Fame Resume**

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Michael (Mike) Dane Myrick-Category Coach

Mike played on the undefeated Trenton High School 1966 State Champion Football Team and was an all conference Safety/ Linebacker/ Halfback. Mike graduated in 1967 from High School.

Mike attended Northwest Missouri State University and Received B.S. Degree in Education with A Minor in Psychology graduating in 1971. Mike completed his Master of Arts Degree in Guidance/Counseling from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Mike began his Coaching Career at Liberty Senior High School in Liberty, Missouri from 1971-1979 as an Assistant Varsity Football, JV Football and Boys Varsity Golf Coach. He has many accomplishments in those 8 years from the State of Missouri.

Mike Moved to El Paso Texas in 1979 and started his El Paso coaching career at MacArthur Jr. High. He started as an assistant coach for the 9th grade football team and was the 8th grade basketball coach. Mike then coached the following year at Irvin High School as assistant Varsity, Jr Varsity, and Boys/Girls Golf coach in 1980.

Then from 1981-1998 for 17 years Mike was the Coronado High School Boys/Girls golf Coach. Mike then retired as the golf coach at Coronado in 1999. He then went on to coach the Cathedral Golf Team for two years. Then Mike returned to Coronado and coached golf there from 2001-2008. Thus Mike was Coronado's golf coach for a total of 24 years. At the same time, Mike taught in the Alternative Education Classroom which continued after he retired from coaching golf and he continued in that capacity at Coronado from until 2013.

Mike's current job is at the Trans Mountain Early College High School as a College Readiness Testing Co-ordinator and he has been doing that since 2013 to the present.

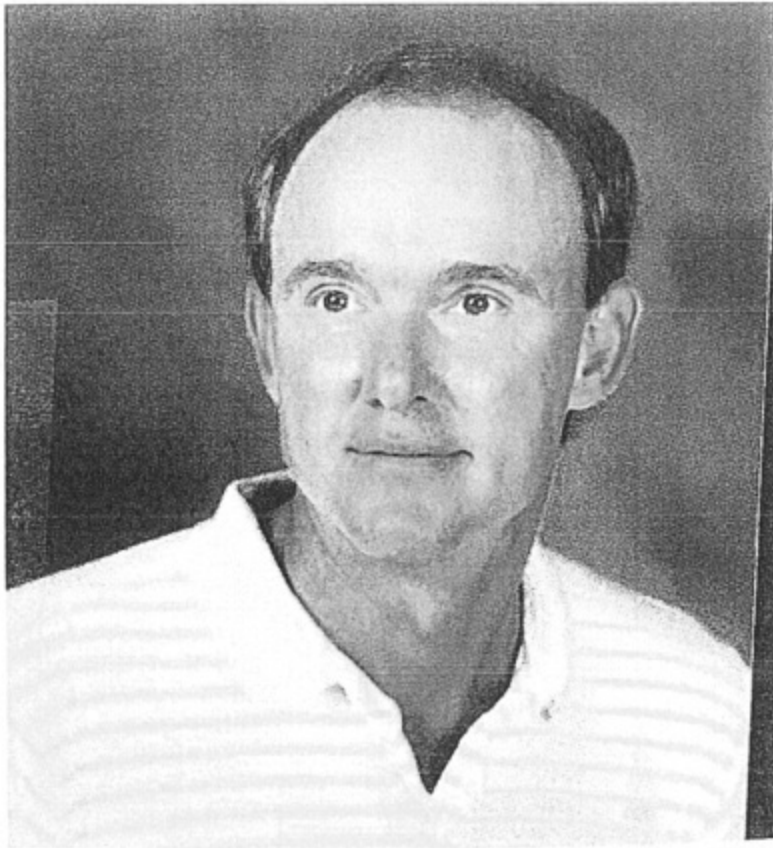
Mike is proud of his 43 year old son John Michael Myrick 42 who lives in West Hollywood California as a television producer.

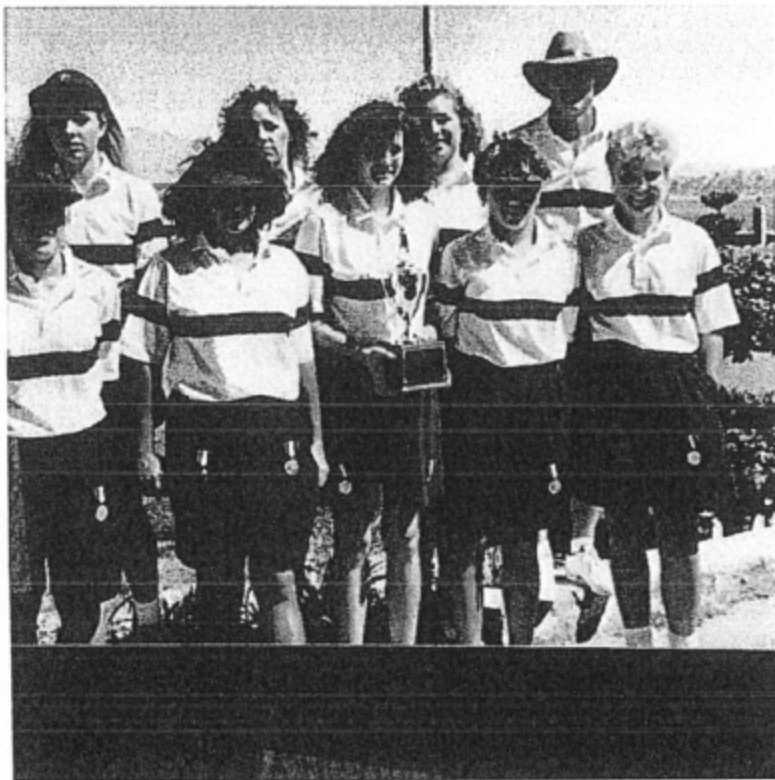
Mike deserves to be in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame based upon the following accomplishments that has brought positive notoriety to the City of El Paso, Coronado High School and the High School Golf Coaching Profession.

UNPARALLELED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. **Mike's 1992 Coronado Boys Team was the Texas 1-5A State Golf Champions. That was the first time a Golf Team from El Paso won the State 1-5A Division Championship. That team was voted by the El Paso Golf Hall of Fame as the "Golf Team of the Year".**
2. **Mike's 1993 Coronado Boys Golf Team finished 3rd in State.**
3. **Mike is the only El Paso Coach that has sent 11 Teams to the Texas State Golf Tournament. Mike has sent 7 boys teams and 4 girls teams. In fact in 1991 he qualified both his boys teams to State Tournament. Furthermore in 2001 he qualified both his Boys and Girls Teams to the State Tournament.**
4. **Mike's Girls and Boys teams have had 4 Regional Championships, 5 Regional Runner Ups and 4 State Final Four finishes.**
5. **At Cathedral Mike's team was the Texas State Runner Up in the Texas Parochial/ Private High Schools Conference.**
6. **Locally Mike has won 40 District Championships (boys and girls), 32 District Runner ups and has sent 74 teams to Regionals (that means his first team and second teams many times have both qualified).**
7. **Mike has had 182 All District Players, 87 All City Players, 54 All Regional Players and 15 All State Players.**
8. **5 times Mike was the El Paso Times Golf Coach of the Year.**
9. **2 times Mike was Regional Coach of the Year.**
10. **3 times Mike was nominated as Coronado High School's Teacher of the year.**
11. **In 1997 Mike was selected into the El Paso Golf Hall of Fame.**

- 12. Mike has coached 46 players who went on to play Golf at the College level golf (both in Texas and Missouri). This includes Greg DiDonna Div 1 All American Honorable Mention at the University of North Carolina and Jim Clevenger Div 2 All American (Later to Coach Golf at West Point).**
- 13. In 1990 Mike was the first and only Coach to Qualify an all Jr High Team (Morehead Jr High) to the 1-5A Regional Tournament. They finished in the top 10. This has never been done before and no one else has done so since.**
- 14. Mike was the first and only Coach to coach 8 Golf Teams concurrently until the Jr Highs (Morehead and Lincoln) became Middle Schools. So for a while Mike was coaching the Coronado Boys Varsity, Coronado Girls Varsity, Coronado Boys JV, Coronado Girls JV, Lincoln Boys Jr High, Lincoln Girls Jr High, Morehead Boys Jr High and Morehead Girls Jr High.**
- 15. Mike was one of the Founding Coaches and Program Director for The First Tee of Greater El Paso assisting former LPGA player Kristi Albers.**
- 16. Mike has played in the US Hickory Open in French Lick Indiana where he finished 11th in the Senior Division. Mike finished 8th in the senior division at the Hickory Classic in Omaha, Nebraska. Mike finished 3rd in the senior division at the Onion Creek Hickory Classic in Austin and Mike finished 3rd in a senior two man team event in Missouri at the 2016 Interstate Hickory Classic at the Old Kinderhook Golf Club in Camdenton Mo**
- 17. On Fathers Day 2016, at Coronado CC Mike shot a 66 which was 1 stroke under his age of 67.**





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It can be a thankless job being a high school golf coach. The pay does not even cover the cost of gas. There is no pep rally to cheer on your team. Some people don't even consider your team to be comprised of athletes.

Mike Myrick willingly took on those challenges for three decades and produced champions on and off the golf course for Coronado High School.

Golf Coaches used to drive a station wagon to and from tournaments, sit in the car and read a magazine while the team competed. At one time, High School Golf Coaches were more chauffeurs than administrators. Mike Myrick changed all that. He organized practices. He demanded his players dress appropriately and conduct themselves properly while representing Coronado High School. He secured practice equipment and practice facilities. Under Mike's leadership, golf became a championship sport at Coronado. He demanded his players were as much athletes as they were golfers, with physical fitness requirements.

Following his career at Coronado, Mike served as the lead coach at the First Tee of Greater El Paso. He continues to serve the El Paso golf community with his time and experience.

To this day, Mike's ideas are still a part of our program.

He would be a most worthy addition to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Kristi Albers
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To the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame:

I would like to nominate Mike Myrick for the 2017 El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Mike has already been inducted to the El Paso Golf Hall of Fame due to his recognized success. He was the first to win a state championship in golf in 1992, then sent eleven teams to State, winning four regional championships.

Mike is an outstanding coach and teacher. My son Kevin had a great experience as a player at Coronado High School with Mike as his coach. Kevin didn't start to play until his freshman year. However, Kevin progressed each year and developed a love of the game. Kevin decided to enter the golf business, again thanks to his experience at Coronado with coach Myrick. He attended Arizona State in the PGM program and is currently the Head Golf Professional at Old Hawthorne Country Club in Columbia Missouri.

Coach Myrick has been an inspiration to many students and student athletes like my son Kevin. I hope the committee will strongly consider Mike as prospective member of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame in the Coaches category. If you have any questions fell free to call me at 915 747-6822.

Sincerely,

Bob Stull

Director of Athletics UTEP
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