

Roger Whitaker
Athlete/Coach, "PVIL-UIL Bridging the Gap"



Roger Whitaker attended Lincoln High School in LaMarque, graduating in 1962. At Lincoln, he participated in football, basketball, and track.

He received a B.S. in Health and Physical Education from Texas Southern University in 1971, and in 1976, a M.Ed. in counseling and guidance. Whitaker coached football and basketball at LaMarque Junior HS, Scarborough and Wheatley high schools in Houston, and at McCauliff Jr. HS in Fort Bend.

Currently, he works for the U.S. Postal Service in Houston. A member of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in El Campo, Whitaker was ordained as a deacon in October 2013. He and his wife, Gail, have three children and four grandchildren.

Clifford Young
Baseball/PVIL-UIL, "Bridging the Gap"



Clifford Young attended Willis HS and was very athletic and had a passion for sports. He participated in football, baseball, and basketball.

A left-handed pitcher, he was drafted out of high school in the fifth round by the Montreal Blue Jays, spent one season with the California Angels and one season with the Cleveland Indians. His fastball was clocked at 101 mph.

Young was killed in a car accident in Willis in 1993. Young is survived by his wife Tamara and sons, Clifford, Jr. and Cameron.