



For Knight, It's All About Relationships

TUPELO, Miss. — Talina Knight has spent 26 years with the Tupelo Public School District in numerous capacities, and when she reflects on her favorite moments, it's always the relationships built along the way.

“The best part about working in education is the ability to build relationships that positively impact the lives of others with the hope of seeing them prosper and grow into productive citizens with good moral character,” said Knight, who is wrapping up her third year as principal at Lawndale.

A native of Corinth, Knight attended Northeast Mississippi Community College and Mississippi State before earning her Master's at Ole Miss. What you might not know is that she played two years of basketball for the Tigers.

Growing up, she used to love singing and playing both the piano and clarinet. Now, however, you're more likely to find her reading, gardening, traveling to a beach with a good book or watching realistic crime shows and movies.

A mother to Lauren, Kat and Rylie, she'll also say one of her favorite pastimes is watching and cheering on her daughters as they play softball.

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