



Richard Lane

Coach Football and Track, Athletic Trainer

I was raised in Butler County and graduated from Butler High School. I went to Westminster College with the help of a football scholarship. My college playing days were limited because of severe injuries received in high school and college. To keep my scholarship, I scouted opposing teams and helped with injuries. My first job was at Cranberry Elementary School helping coach football and track at Zelenople High School. Then I moved to teaching special needs students at Zelenople High School. Then Seneca Valley High School came into being and I moved to teaching their special needs students, coaching football and track and became a trainer for all sports. Often my day started at 5 am and ended at midnight. I went on the road with teams that had athletes with injuries and did training sessions on Saturdays and Sundays after church. With the help of many, I was able to start a Work Experience Program for Special Needs Students, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Program, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program for Students and my wife and I took abused students into our home. I wanted them all to get an education and be able to deal with life's lessons.