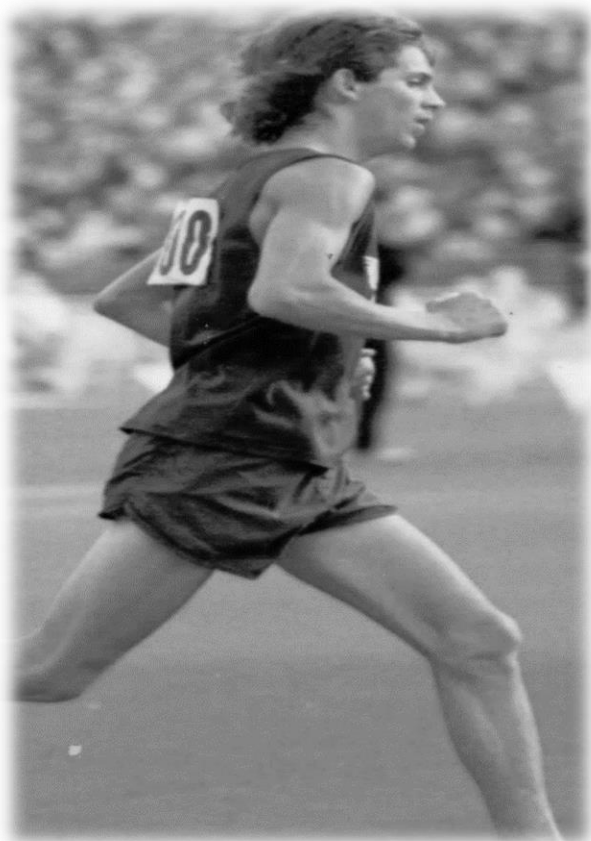


# *Millsap High School*

## Athletic Hall of Fame

Est. 2023



Donnie Evans attended all 12 of his school years at Millsap ISD. He began his athletic career in Middle School and continued until graduating in 1987.

As an athlete, Donnie excelled in Basketball, Baseball, Track and Cross Country. He lettered in Basketball and Baseball two years. His accomplishments in Baseball included being a part of the District Champions in 1986 & 1987 and was a member of the All-District Team in 1987.

Beginning in the 1985-1986 school year, Donnie began to flourish as a state contender in running events which included Cross Country and Track. He got his feet wet as he began qualifying for the State Cross Country Meet as a Jr. This State experience really sparked Donnie to want more and helped propel him into having an illustrious running career as a Sr.

During his Sr. year Cross Country season, Donnie led his team and earned the title of being the #1 runner for his Cross Country Team. In only their second year of the inception of MHS Cross Country, Donnie and his teammates won four meet titles at Abilene,

Jacksboro, Mineral Wells, and Mountain View. The team also finished as District Champions, Regional Champions and finished #4 at the State Meet all under the direction of Coach Terry Hamilton.

Not only did Donnie lead his team to success, his individual success was phenomenal as well as he finished the season as the Individual District Champion, Individual Regional Champion and 5<sup>th</sup> at the State Meet. In his banner Cross Country season, Donnie also set the school record of 16:41 and was named as a member of the All-State Cross Country Team.

After Cross Country, Donnie had more to accomplish as he headed to the Track. As a Sr., he was the District Champion in both the 1600m and 3200m run and was the Regional Champion in the 3200m run. Evans finished 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 3200m run at the State Meet.

Donnie definitely left his mark on MHS Track as he set school records in both the 1600m run and the 3200m run. His time in the 1600m run – 4:42 and in the 3200m run – 9:59.2. Donnie's running ability is unsurpassed by any other runner to grace the Track for the Bulldogs as he still holds the school record in both events 37 years later. With his hard work and dedication to the sports of Cross Country and Track, Donnie has truly set the standard high for the future runners of MHS!

*Donnie Evans ~ Cross Country / Track 1987*