

Travis Lee

Born: October 30, 1942, Boise City, Oklahoma

High School: Wilcox High School, Arizona 1959

College: Eastern Arizona Junior College Associate of Arts degree

Western New Mexico University Bachelor of Arts degree

High School

- Lettered in football and basketball.

College

- Played Eastern Arizona Junior College where he also lettered in football, before transferring to Western New Mexico University.

Professional

- Coach Lee was a head high school football coach for 41 years.
 - Hot Springs (1970-82, 1991-2011)
 - Lordsburg (1984-88),
 - Silver City (1989-90)
- 1966, Travis began his coaching and teaching career at Ruidoso High School. He started their Wrestling program and served as Assistant Football and Track coach.
- 1968, he became the Head Track Coach.
- 1970 Accepted the Head Football, Track, and Athletic Director's position at Hot Springs High School
- 1983 Became the Lordsburg High School's Head Football, Assistant Track and Athletic Director. Led the Mavericks to three straight play-off appearances (32-6), and to the State Championship Game for the first time in the history of the school.
- 1989, Travis moved to Silver City as Head Football Coach
- 1991 Returned to Hot Springs in 1991 where he continued to serve as Truth or Consequences' Head Football, Weight, and Track Coach.
- Tied with Paul "Babe" Parenti for the most years (41) as a head coach in New Mexico history.
- Second in most games coached with 437 behind Clovis' Eric Roanhaus.
- Ranks 5th all-time in career wins with 230.
- Ranks 6th all-time in career wins at one school with 191 wins in 34 seasons at Truth or Consequences – Hot Springs High School
- Nine football play-off appearances,
- Reached the State Championship Game twice: 1986 (Lordsburg) and 1992 (Hot Springs).
- Semi-finals appearances five times.
- Member of the New Mexico High School Coaches Association for 41 years.
 - Served on the Board of Directors
 - Member of the Host Committee for the National Convention held in Albuquerque\

- Member of several football All-Star selection committees, and many other association assignments.
- 1996 Appointed to represent class AAA football on the Sport Specific Committee to the New Mexico Activities Association.
- 1982-1983 Past President of the NMHSCA. As President, New Mexico's Coaches Association hosted the National High School Coaches convention in Albuquerque.
- 1973, Led Hot Springs to a State Track Co-championship.
- 1974 Coached the big school All-Star Football game.
- 1994 Coached the small school All-Star Football game.
- 2013 Running Back's coach at Eastern New Mexico University (2013 Lone Star Conference champions)

Honors

- 1997 Inducted as a member of the New Mexico High School Coaches Association's Hall of Honor.
- 2003 NMHSCA Football Coach of the Year
- 2006 Inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association 's Hall of Fame. One of seven New Mexico high school football coaches to be inducted into the NHSACA Hall of Fame ... Ralph Bowyer, Bill Gentry, Jim Ottmann, Jim Bradley, Mario Martinez, and Eric Roanhaus. NHSACA recognizes coaches not just for a season of coaching, but for their "lifetime achievements." The NHSACA National Hall of Fame is the most prestigious recognition given to high school coaches in America.
- Two times selected as New Mexico High School football Coach of the Year.
- Received a national award for his work with the Fellowship of Christian athletes within New Mexico.

Community

- Involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Family

- Peggy Jean ... married July 25, 1970. Peggy, a former Junior Woman's Club Outstanding Junior of the Year award winner, taught sixth grade and was deeply involved with Travis in both his coaching career and with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- Two children. Kelly, who is a past state champion in the shot put and discus, played football at Western New Mexico University. He coached at Valencia High School and Eastern New Mexico University.
- Tasha, also a state shot put champion and Co-valedictorian of her class. She attended New Mexico State University.