

DAVID CAMPBELL

DAVID GREW UP IN SUMITON AND GRADUATED FROM DORA HIGH SCHOOL

in 1966 where he was an outstanding football, basketball and baseball player. David signed a scholarship to play football at Auburn University. While at Auburn, he was twice selected All-SEC Lineman, two time Associated Press Southeastern Lineman of the Week, Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week, Most Valuable Lineman at the Sun Bowl, and finally selected to the elite class of All-Americans in 1968.

David was drafted to play Professional Football with the Miami Dolphins by legendary Coach Don Shula. He was then traded to the New Orleans Saints where his career was ended by injuries.



David returned to Walker County to become the defensive coordinator under Larry Blakeney. He then took over as head coach of the Walker Vikings in 1975 and led the Vikings for the next 13 years.

David was selected as the Alabama Coach of the Year in 1977 then his team finished with a 11-2 record and became the North Alabama Champions. He also served on the Alabama State Rules Committee and was selected as president of the 5th District Board of the AHSAA. He took over the reins of the Sumiton Christian Football Program and brought it to prominence in the Alabama Private School Association. David's overall record was 130-86 over 20 seasons as a head coach.

David is married to the former Glenda Burton of Jasper and they have one daughter, Amy Rhuland, and two grandchildren, Paige and Aiden Ruhland.