

Myron Schneider

Nimitz Middle School

Coach Myron Schneider came to Nimitz as an assistant coach when the school opened in 1966. He was named head coach of the Nimitz Admirals in 1968 and his 16-year record there was an unbelievable 120-20-3. Coach Schneider always said his role was to produce the most coachable athletes for Permian HS. As a consummate professional, he took that role very seriously. In 1972 his 9th grade team went undefeated, untied, and unscored on. When asked about the record, he gave full credit to his boys, as he explains, “after no one scored on them in the first three games, they decided to go unscored on and did it.” A tribute to that team still resides in the locker room at Nimitz. In 1984, he became the Permian Junior Varsity Head Coach and held that position until he retired in 1991. His junior varsity record was 69-1-2. It should be noted that the one loss and two ties occurred in his first year, after that, he did not lose a game for 7 straight seasons. Credited with much of the Mojo success, Coach Schneider taught more than football. When asked why he was such a good coach he states “you have to know your kids and believe in them.”