



Frankie Cunningham

Head Boys Track and Field Coach

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Coach Cunningham is entering his 4th year as the Nova High School Track & Field Head Coach. He has been a track and field coach in South Florida for thirteen years. Coach Cunningham attended Longwood High School in New York, where he ran varsity track for 4 years and played varsity football for two years. He was a state qualifier in track for 4 years and won numerous team and individual track championships. After high school, Coach Cunningham attended Lehman College, where he earned his bachelor's degree in African American Studies, and a minor in Early Elementary. He then attended City College of New York, earning a master's degree in Special Education and this past July he received his doctorate degree from Northcentral University.

Coach Cunningham works with the sprinters and the relays. He considers himself a “player’s coach”. He tries to relate to each individual athlete and treat them all with respect. He is interested in developing the whole person which includes; skills relevant for winning track meets, reaching individual goals, a competitive spirit, demonstrating good sportsmanship, as well as being a student in the classroom. Coach Cunningham is a 3x District Track and Field Champion and a 3x MSAA Boys Cross Country County Champion with Tequesta Trace Middle School, where he currently works. Coach Cunningham has coached numerous district, regional, and state champions, and in 2011 he coached the Flanagan Boys 4x100m Relay Team to a #1 ranking nationally and a state championship.

During his time at Nova High School, Coach Cunningham has guided 20 athletes to the FHSAA state finals, and four school records have been broken. Coach Cunningham has also coached athletes to a district, and regional championships, as well as a state finalist in the boys 400m. Eleven athletes from Nova went on to run in college on track scholarships.