# A Message from the Director

Coaching pole vaulters to their potential in a highly technical event does not happen by accident. It is a collaborative effort between:

- the great coaches at schools who work with athletes to increase their speed and power as well as developing their vault,
- supportive parents who drive them often great distances and at great expense to get specialized coaching as well as the equipment they need,
- eager athletes with the desire to jump higher and a great thirst for knowledge,
- and advanced pole vault coaching, which is where we help most.

This has to be one of the best collaborations in sports and a sure way to maximize an athletes potential.

We teach sound pole vaulting methods used by the world's best coaches and athletes. This camp takes vaulters through the basic skills progressions necessary to vault high. The camp is open to all ability levels, ages 12 and older, including those who have never vaulted before. Pole vaulting is a extremely technical event and this is a very good way to develop vault skills with intense training, covering a multitude of topics.

We teach vaulters to vault high, with an emphasis on being safe at all times. Each athlete attending will have a greater knowledge and understanding of what they need most.

Coach Rusty Shealy Camp Director





91 SCHS State Champions 11 National Champions 3 "Team USA" (World Team)

# **RUSTY SHEALY**Pole Vault Camps



#### **2017 SUMMER CAMP DATES**

Your choice of five camps: \* June 26-28 \* July 10-12 \* July 17-19 \* August 2-4 \* August 9-11

> Overnight Camper - \$475.00 Day Camper - \$425.00

Registration is Open! www.ShealyAthletics.com

Questions?
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# The Camp Staff

Rusty Shealy Camp Director Shealy Athletics, Columbia, SC

- Ninety-one SCHS pole vault champions since 1998.
   Top males at 17' 1" and 16' 9". Top females 13' 3.5" and 12' 9".
- Eleven high school and youth national champions coached, won by nine different vaulters.
- High school/club coach of Sandi Morris, Olympic Silver medalist with a 16' 4.75" (5.0m) PR.
- Coached 2003 NSSF Adidas Outdoor Championships: National high school champion, with meet record 17' 0.25".
- Coached seven SEC Championship scorers in two seasons, while coaching at South Carolina.
- In 2007, inducted into the USA Track and Field SC Hall of Fame.

### SPECIAL GUEST COACH

David "DJ" Johnston Lees-McRae College Pole Vault Coach Banner Elk, NC.

He is most noted for the creation of the "Six-Stride Mark Chart", which deals with setting up and maximizing the approach run in long jump and pole vault. DJ is a clinician at camps and clinics worldwide. DJ is conserved by many to be the godfather of the pole vault approach run. His enthusiasm is contagious!

"We are very excited to have this world renowned pole vault coach assisting with our summer camps. When we coach together great things happen!"

# Camp Overview

Meals and Lodging

Athlete housing will be on beautiful Lake Murray, a short drive from our facility. Transportation is provided. Meals will be provided during camp.

#### **Medical Attention**

Serious issues will be referred to the Palmetto Baptist Parkridge Medical Center in Irmo, SC.

What To Bring

The following clothing and equipment is recommended: Sleeping bag, pillow, plenty changes of clothes, swimsuit, towel and toiletries. Also, training flats and spikes. A small athletic bag. Campers should bring their own poles if possible, however our poles will be available for use.

#### Supervision, Discipline and Safety

Campers are supervised at all times, and must conform to rules of conduct and behavior. Disruptive behavior may result in dismissal.

**Complimentary Transportation/Airport Shuttle**We offer complimentary transportation to and from
Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE).

#### **Refund Policy**

If an athlete is unable to attend the camp, the athlete will be charged a \$50 service fee, or may take credit for amount paid towards a future camp or weekly clinics. No refunds if dismissed for disciplinary or injury reasons. There will be no refunds for no-shows.

#### Camp Schedule

The camp will begin at 12:00 PM on the first day, and end at 4:00 PM on the final day. Contact Coach Shealy for detailed camp schedule.

#### **Additional Comments**

Please be sure to eat well during the camp... you will need the energy.



## Camp Registration



Left photo: Chase Shealy Brookland Cayce HS 17' 1" Lifetime PR 17' 7"



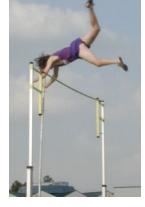


Photo above: Mitch Greeley Northwestern HS 16' 9" Lifetime PR 18' 3"

#### To Register:

- 1. Go to www.ShealyAthletics.com
- 2. Click on "Pole Vault Camps" link.
- Choose best camp date for you.
- Register online.
- Print "Athlete Waiver and Release" to bring with you to participate.

#### **If Questions Contact:**

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