

## DAVE CALVERT



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Dave Calvert enters his first season as assistant coach for the Pfeiffer cross country and track & field programs in 2021.

Prior to Pfeiffer, Calvert spent three years at Davidson College as an assistant coach in jumps, hurdles, combined, and throws. He holds USATF Level 1 Certifications (Throws,

Combined, Jumps, Sprint/Hurdles, Distance) and USATF Level 2 certifications in Sprints/Hurdles, Jumps, Combined and USCCCTFA Level 2 certification in Throws. He also is a USACCCTFA Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach.

Coach Calvert is also a USATF Certified Official with experiences including officiating at the NCAA Division II Championships and the USA National Junior Olympic Championship.

Previous coaching experience includes 30 years as a high school coach. He was the 2017 NCISAA 2A Track and Field Coach of the Year. In addition to coaching numerous individual state champions his team also won the 2017 NCISAA Championship. He began the Strength and Conditioning program at CFA Academy. Calvert also taught as a Science teacher and served as a high school principal (and still coached). He was selected as the 2015 Youth Commission International National Teacher of the Year.

As a college athlete Calvert competed in football, track, and cross country. As a high school athlete he competed in football and soccer. His football team won the Florida State Championship (14-0) and he played on the USA All-star soccer team that competed in the Pan Am Games.

Calvert coached numerous high school athletes that continued their athletic careers on the collegiate level, not only in cross country and track/field but also soccer. Coach C has and continues to coach post collegiate athletes as well.

**Personal:** Calvert has been married for 28 years to Jennifer Calvert, an avid runner, former Wake Forest student-athlete, and current counselor at Cannon School in Concord, N.C..

Their daughter, Cassie Calvert, was a National Merit Scholar who graduated from Duke University, competed in the Boston Marathon and currently is the Social Media Coordinator for the Baltimore Ravens.

Coach Calvert is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the North Metro Area FCA.

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