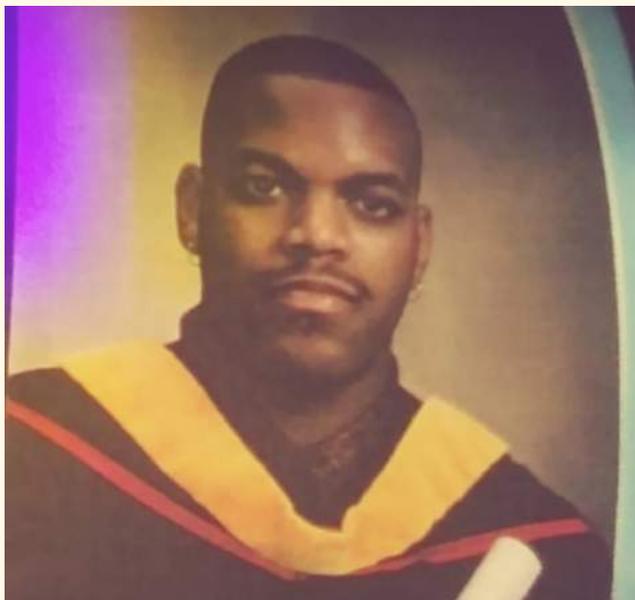


# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



## JERMAINE S. BAILEY

Class of 1992

After graduating from William Penn Senior High School, Mr. Bailey attended York College of Pennsylvania as part of the York College Community Opportunity Scholarship Program. He has worked for more than two decades in the human services field, including experience serving people with mental illness, autism and intellectual disabilities. He currently serves as a teacher's assistant in an emotional support classroom at McKinley K-8. Now 43, Mr. Bailey lives in York.

### IN HIGH SCHOOL, WHAT ACTIVITIES DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN?

I was very active while attending York High. I played football and track, both varsity level. I made it to states on the track team all three years. I was the York County champion in the 100-meter dash in 1992. I was in every club possible: chess club, table tennis club, National Honors Society, marching band, symphonic band and orchestra -- to name a few.

### WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER, AND WHY?

Ms. Lulu Thomas at Edgar Fahs Smith. She was very hard on me and taught me to strive to be the best I can and do the best I can, no matter what. She always stressed the education side of things and helped me be very prepared for the high level. Thank you, Ms. Thomas!

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM YOUR SCHOOL DAYS?

My favorite moment in high school was winning all these track medals from running track. I also loved wearing that orange and blue and representing the Bearcats in the best way possible. The Bearcat family is an extended family of orange and blue fellowship.



Mr. Bailey has served as head coach of the William Penn varsity track team for five years.

### WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST ABOUT BEING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

I miss saying the words: I'm a York High STUDENT! I was born and raised in York City. I absolutely loved going to school every day and putting forth my best efforts to earn good grades.