

Mike Brittain

Mike was born in Tampa, Florida. The family moved to Clearwater where he attended Plumb Elementary and Oak Grove Middle School before attending Clearwater High School.

The highlight of Mike's time at CHS was being part of the basketball program. Every part of it, from practice to winning the state championship, to practice, to trying to set the record for most consecutive layups made in a teammate's driveway, to practice. Did I mention practice, so much practice. But I know that some of the happiest moments of Mike's life were spent with Coach Wilson and his teammates at CHS. He holds four school records, including 730 point in one season. He was voted All County, All Conference, All State, All Southern and All American. He was voted Converse Top 10 in the nation. Mike was the Suncoast Player of the Year. He led the team to the 1981 State Championship scoring 32 points in the championship game .. He as named the Most Valuable Player of the team. He played on the Team Florida for two years and played in the F.A.C.A. Coaches north-South All Star game.

Mike was one of the most highly recruited players at Clearwater High.. After graduating, Mike attended the University of South Carolina on a basketball scholarship. After 4 years Mike graduated with a business degree and moved on. He is currently listed as one of the top fifty players for the University of South Carolina.

He was lucky enough to be drafted in the 2nd round by the San Antonio Spurs and spent 2 seasons with them. After the NBA Mike played in France and Japan before returning to the U.S.

After his basketball days had passed Mike put his degree to work and got a job in Pharmaceutical Sales. He moved to Atlanta which became his home until his passing.