

Bill Stutz is originally from Buffalo, NY and is the youngest of seven children. He played basketball, baseball and golf in high school. He went to Slippery Rock State College in Pennsylvania and played basketball and baseball while studying communications. He also traveled with Athletes in Action in the summer of 1982 to both Panama and Brazil playing basketball and sharing his faith. He was a high school and college referee for 15 years and worked the Missouri State High School Tournament in 1994 and the championship game of the NJCAA D-II in 1998. He also coached at the youth, high school and junior college level for many years.

He has been married to Valerie since August of 1982 and together they have 4 kids. Trevor has his doctorate in Physical Therapy. Logan is married and he and Rachel are in Europe as Logan is playing in a high level professional basketball league there. His senior season at Washburn University ('10-'11), Logan led the MIAA in scoring and field goal percentage, (20ppg and 65%). He was a member of the First Team All-MIAA and an honorable mention All-America. Garrett played basketball four years at Wichita State University. As a junior WSU won the NIT Tournament and he was voted to the All-Tournament Team. As a senior he was an All- Missouri Valley Conference First Team selection and was vote First Team all District VI by the USBasketball Writers Association. He was one of only four players in WSU history to get 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 100 blocked shots.

Bill says, "I started the Stutz Basketball Academy because basketball has been a major part of my life. I played until I got too old. I refereed until I hurt my back. I coached until I had a heart attack. Lastly, since my kids are finished with their amateur careers, I won't be a parent in the stands any more.

Currently Bill is the Director of the LeVo Sport Complex and a Life Coach for Dedicated Life Coaching, an organization he started under Character That Counts. Prior to that he was the Area Director for the Kansas City Chapter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was also the founder of Enjoy The Game!