

POLE VAULT · CLASS OF 2028 · RECRUITING PROFILE

GRAYSON RICHARDSON

16'0"

2026 UIL 5A State Qualifier · Grapevine High School · Key Athletics · "G Dawg"

3.76

GPA

5'10" · 145

HEIGHT · WEIGHT

2028

GRAD YEAR

8th

5A STATE · 2026

16'0" PR

+18" IN ONE YEAR

5A STATE QUALIFIER

3.76 GPA

AG / TRADES FOCUS

PROGRESSION

FRESHMAN · 2025

14'6"

First varsity season

SOPHOMORE · 2026

16'0"

16' twice · 15'9" three times

JUNIOR · 2027

Opens Oct 24

Target 16'6" · state

BUILT FOR THE BAR

A 5A state qualifier as a sophomore (8th in Texas at 15'0"; winning height 16'6"). Cleared 16' twice, 15'9" three times, and 15' repeatedly — at sixteen. Eighteen hours a week with Key Athletics under Coach Vladimir Kalmykov, plus 4–6 hours of sprint work with Grapevine. Still growing, still getting faster and stronger: coaches recruiting 2028 are recruiting the vaulter he'll be at 20. Junior year adds relays and long jump.

COACH'S WORD

"Grayson shows up every session ready to work. He listens, he trusts the process, and he competes with composure well beyond his years."

COACH VLADIMIR KALMYKOV · HEAD COACH, KEY ATHLETICS

Placeholder — final quote pending

BEYOND THE RUNWAY

- ♦ Academic focus: agriculture and skilled trades — hands-on, problem-solving programs
- ♦ SAT / ACT scheduled spring 2027
- ♦ Grapevine Spirit Rustlers — student spirit group backing Mustang football; former football player who chose the runway
- ♦ Service through school and church; mentors younger vaulters
- ♦ Faith and family are the foundation — character, consistency, conviction

ATHLETE DETAILS

SCHOOL	Grapevine High School, Grapevine TX
CLUB	Key Athletics, Fort Worth TX
CLUB COACH	Vladimir Kalmykov (18'1" PB, M.S. Sports Coaching)
EVENTS	Pole vault · relays · long jump (2027)
PROFILES	MileSplit TX · Athletic.net · World Athletics
INSTAGRAM	@richardson_pv33 · @grayson_ric33

COME SEE HIM VAULT · 2026-27 INDOOR

Oct 24	MAC Vault Winter Invitational · Navasota, TX
Oct 31	Texas Express Halloween Vault · Princeton, TX
Nov 21	Texas Express Fall Classic · Princeton, TX ✓
Dec 5	MAC Vault Winter Invitational · Navasota, TX
Dec 19	Texas Express Holiday Classic · Princeton, TX ✓
Jan 2	Winter Vault Classic · Abilene, TX
Jan 8-9	Texas HS Indoor Championships · Texas A&M, College Station

GALLERY

