## **Coach Jack Drankoff**

Graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Madison

38 Years in Coaching Track & Field at Green Bay Preble High School

33 Conference Championships as a Head and Assistant Coach

Boys – 1976, 1981, 1983-85, 1989-90, 1992-97 & 2000-07

Girls – 1982, 1985, 1987, 1994, 1998, 2000 & 2002-07

36 WIAA Regional Championships as a Head and Assistant Coach (Class A/Division I)

Boys - 1974, 1976-78, 1983, 1985, 1989, 1990 & 1992-2007

Girls – 1982, 1985, 1987, 1994, 1998, 2000 & 2002-07

17 WIAA Sectional Championships as a Head and Assistant Coach (Class A/Division I)

Boys - 1976, 1980-83, 1985, 1990, 1992, 2000 & 2003-06

Girls – 1981, 1982, 2006 & 2007

2 WTFA Indoor State Championships (Division I)

2005 & 2006

2 WIAA State Meet Runner-ups (Division I)

2005 & 2006

12 Individual WIAA State Meet Champions as a Head and Assistant Coach

**State Records Set During Coaching Tenure** 

1976 – Rick Buss, Discus (191' 0)

2005 - Steve Marcelle, Shot Put (67' 6")

**Coaching Awards** 

1984 – State Cross Country Coach of the Year, and has received several area, regional and conference coach of the year awards.

1985 – Red Smith High School Coach of the Year

2005 – Bellin Sports Medicine Commitment to Excellence Award

**Other Sports Coaching Experience:** 

36 years as Head Coach of the boys and girls cross country teams at Green Bay Preble.

Won one state individual championship, one runner-up, 12 top 5 finishes at state, 30 state teams with boys and girls, 27 conference championships, 31 county championships and 37 city championships.

Track and Field has truly been a great sport to coach and coaching has truly been a great profession. There are not many other vocations where those you have helped come back and say that you made a difference in

their lives. The rewards of coaching have been just as great or greater to coaches as they have been to athletes. Many thanks to all who have helped me along the way to this point, especially to my dear wife, Faye, my children and grandchildren, friends, fellow coaches, staff members and thousands of athletes. You are the reason I am fortunate to receive this award on behalf of all of you. I cannot thank all of you enough.

At Preble, you run,

Not for your life, but for honor!

You run for tradition.

You run because when you run at Preble, It has meaning!

## Inducted 2008

