

Coach Betsy DeMerit

**Attended the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
18 Years in Coaching Track & Field
Reedsburg High School**

58 Dual Meet Victories

- 1 Conference Championship in 1982**
- 5 Conference Runner-ups in 1972, 1973, 1977, 1978 & 1984**
- 1 WIAA Regional Championship in 1982 (Class B)**
- 2 Sectional Championships in 1969 & 1970**
- 2 WIAA Sectional Championships in 1971 (No Divisions) & 1982 (Class B)**
- 1 WIAA State Meet Championship in 1971 (No Divisions)**

State Records During Time of Coaching:

**1971 – Lynn Colby, 8 lb. Shot Put (42' 5") &
Softball Throw (207' 5")**

Betsy was a true pioneer for girls' athletics in the State of Wisconsin. She started the track and Field program at Reedsburg High School in 1967. Like many sport pioneers, she had no track facilities to work with at the start, no uniforms and the team had to raise money for the sport through fundraisers. Her 1971 state team championship was the first state team title in any sport at Reedsburg High School. From 1971 – 1974, Betsy served on the WIAA Girls Advisory Board.

Inducted 2007

