## **Coach Bill Greiten**

Attended Regis University (B.S.) & Truman University (M.S.) 43 Years in Coaching Track & Field

Racine St. Catherine's H.S. (1964–1969), Racine Case (1970–1995) & Gillett (1995–Present)

**State Records During Time of Coaching:** 

1984 – 800m Relay (Greg Mosley, Cliff Smelley, Tony Jones & Fred Knoch) 1:28.15 still stands

1993 – Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame Inductee

2000 - Racine Case High School Hall of Fame

During Bill's tenure, he has never been one to keep track of personal accolades from the past. He has always placed the importance on, "What are we accomplishing now?" Hence, many of his past accomplishments are not recorded. Another important issue for him was that Case athletes always aimed to perform well at the State Meet. In 1995 the Milwaukee Journal scored a 25 year mythical State Track Meet to determine the team of the quarter century. Taking the best performances year by year, Greiten's Case High School Teams won this honor; WISCONSIN TRACK AND FIELD TEAM OF THE QUARTER CENTURY! Bill was the head coach for 23 of those 25 years. His St. Catherine's cross country teams qualified for the state meet 4 times, winning 1 championship. As the Case boys' cross country coach, his teams qualified for state 18 times with 14 teams finishing in the top ten and 3 teams winning state titles. Bill also started the cross country program at Gillett H.S. in 1997 with 5 of his boys' teams qualifying for state and 1 of his girls' teams which finished 3rd. (These are the only teams, in any sport, in the school's history to appear in a state championship event.)

Bill is considered one of the most knowledgeable and respected coaches in the Midwest. As an assistant under Orby Moss, Bill helped found the Wisconsin State Track Coaches Association. He is also one of four who established the Wisconsin State Track Coaches Association Clinic. Bill is still an organizer and co-director of the Wisconsin State Cross Country Coaches Association Clinic. In his coaching tenure, Bill has also coached football, wrestling and swimming.

## **Inducted 2007**

