

TERRY KRALL

Coach

Terry accepted the Slinger head boys track assignment in the spring of 1978 and the Slinger boys cross country program in the fall of that year after eight years coaching at Oconomowoc High School. As head track coach he developed six Conference championships (2 Outdoor and 4 Relay), four WIAA Regional Champions and one WIAA Sectional Championships.

After many years as head coach, Terry stepped back from the responsibilities of head coach but continued as an assistant coach. In the events Terry coached he helped twenty one individual State qualifiers, including State Champions, Jim Bednar (300 hurdles) and Marc Ruesch (Pole Vault) and eleven school record holders. When the track program became co-ed, Terry helped develop six more state qualifiers and two school record holders in the distance events.

Under Terry's leadership the boys Cross Country program had two State Meet qualifying teams, two Conference championships, two Regional championships, one Sectional championship and three Sectional runner-up finishes and seven individual State qualifiers. When he added the Co-ed program in 1997 he developed another State qualifying team and four more individual State qualifiers.

Terry always stressed team success and inclusion. Terry's teams were large in number and consisted of athletes with a wide range of abilities. The emphasis was always on developing each individual's abilities. In his nearly half century of coaching track and cross country Terry most enjoyed seeing the excitement athletes expressed as they improved both in practice and performances in competition.