

Fifty three of Ed Courtney's fifty-seven year coaching career was with Waterloo High School. He coached various sports but spent most of his years with the running sports. He says in the fifty-seven years he woke up every day excited about seeing his athletes at practice.

Ed has coached over 90 individual sectional champions and four team champions. He was honored to have coached two state champions, Mady Dibble in the discus and fellow Hall of Fame member Brooklynn Ventura. He also joins his former athlete Vickie Brown in the Hall of Fame. This success earned Ed seventeen various Coach of the Year awards.

Ed served the Finger Lakes League as a league coordinator and as a member of the Section Five Track and Field Committee for over 30 years.

Ed has enjoyed the changes he has seen in the sport over the years, from cinder tracks (and cinder suds) to all weather facilities, and from meet entries on index cards and hand held timing to electronic entries, fully automatic timing and the availability of instant results. He has loved watching track and field grow.

We would like to congratulate Ed on his 2021 induction into the Section Five Track and Field Hall of Fame. Unfortunately, Ed is unable to make today's ceremony. Accepting for him are fellow Hall of Fame inductee Brooklynn Ventura and Finger Lakes League coordinator Bob Goodell, Jr.