

Joe Greene graduated from Edison Tech in 2005 as one of the most successful and versatile track and field athletes in a very successful program. However he had a slow start. He qualified for sectionals at a sophomore running around 55 seconds in the 400m. He also ran the 800m, but did not place in either.

As a junior Joe showed amazing improvement. In winning the 400m he dropped nearly 7 seconds, crossing the line in 48.71. He was also a part of the 1600m relay that won in a time of 3:25.10. He also lowered his 800m time by 18 seconds. Joe advanced to the state meet in both the 400m and the 1600m relay. Although he did not medal in the 400m his relay team finished 3rd in 3:23.27.

Joe completed his high school career in 2005 winning the Class AA 400m, 800m and Long Jump. He advanced to the state meet in the 400m and Long Jump. He won the Division I 400m by .006 of a second in 47.93. He finished 2nd in the Federation final by only .19 of a second. He also finished 3rd in the D-I and Federation Long Jump with a leap of 23'00.5".

Joe also ran Cross Country and was a 3 time City-Catholic Champion. His best 5000m time was 16.04. He participated in indoor track and finished 5th in the 1000m and was state runner-up in the 600m in his senior year,

Joe is on the Section Five All Time Performer list in two events. He is 5th in the 400m with his 47.93 and 7th in the long jump with a best jump of 23'8.75"

Joe continued his outstanding track career at Division I SUNY Albany. He earned many honors including being a four time ICAA Champion, Eleven Time American East Conference Champion, and three-time D-1 All-American.

Joe is the Great Danes school record holder in the 400m Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 49.67, in the 400m with a 46.00 and as a member of three relays. He also holds the American East Conference records in the 400m hurdles and as a member of the Distance Medley Relay. These performances earned Joe many SUNY Albany awards including the Rookie of the Year Award in 2006, the Outdoor Track and Field Most Valuable Player award 3 times, and the University of Albany Player of the Year honors as a senior. Joe was inducted into the University of Albany Track and Field Wall of Fame in 2012.

Joe was also a member of USA World Junior Team in 2006 and in 2010 he gained a Nike Track Sponsorship.

His versatility, which includes everything from his 10.55 in the 100m to 1:53 in the 800m to a 4:36 1600m and every distance in between led Joe to return home to coach in the city school system.

Congratulations Joe Greene on adding induction into the Section Five Track and Field Hall of Fame to your many honors.