

Shortly after Terry Test began her teaching career at Penn Yan Academy she was approached by head track coach Tom Smart about joining his coaching staff. An avid runner with no previous coaching experience she joined the Penn Yan staff in 1980. Ten years later she and Tom switched places and she became the head coach for both the boys and girls track programs. After several division championship teams and a number of athletes advancing to the state meet, Terry retired from teaching and coaching after nearly 40 years, all at Penn Yan.

Terry also served all of the athletes of Section Five for more than 20 years as the assistant coordinator for Section Five Girls' Track and Field. Terry was the face of the Section Five state meet teams as she was responsible for registering the state meet qualifiers, serving as the head chaperone, coordinating housing, making sure everyone got where they were supposed to be on time, and coordinating the departs of the athletes from the state meet. Perhaps her most important duty was to be there for the athletes for whatever needs, physical or emotional, they had. Terry continued as the assistant coordinator for a couple years after her retirement from teaching.

Terry also served as an assistant coordinator for Cross Country for many years.

Congratulations Terry for this well-deserved honor and welcome to the Section Five Track and Field Hall of Fame.