

James Brauer (Petersburg Porta High School)

James served as head Cross Country Coach at Petersburg Porta for 28 years. He, also, served as head Track & Field Coach a couple seasons. James is unique in that he is one of a very few who have ran on a State Championship, and coached both a boys CC and a girls CC State Championship team. All together his teams won 3 State Championships and a total of 6 IHSA State trophies. Individual State medals were won 26 times by girls and 13 times by boys. In 1991, Heather Hollis won the State Championship. Coach Brauer's teams won 10 Sectional Titles and qualified for State 19 times. He, also, has had the honor of coaching several of his six children.