Tom “Doc” Krejcie, Professor Emeritus



Tom has coached exclusively as a volunteer/parent pole vault coach at Niles North High School since Niles North reinstituted the vault in 2001. The school had no vault equipment for the previous 15 years. Tom first got involved with coaching his high school friend who ultimately captured the Wisconsin High School State Championship in 1970 (14 feet). During medical school he was asked, by then head coach Bill Perrin, to officiate the vault for the University of Wisconsin meets. It was not until Tom’s oldest son started vaulting in high school that he once again got involved. Tom has been a repeat assistant at Jan Johnson’s vault camps in Chicago and Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He has helped 8 athletes qualify for the State Meet, including four from other high schools. His vaulters hold both the Boys and Girls Niles North school records, and another achieved Division 3 All-American status.

Tom received his bachelor’s degree in engineering and applied mathematics from Northwestern University and retired as a Northwestern Medical School Professor after a 39-year career as an anesthesiologist and medical research scientist.