

Mike Rebello (St. Anne 1965-1995)

Mike Rebello, turned St. Anne into a track and cross country powerhouse and coached for five decades. Rebello coached in the Kankakee area from 1965-1995, enjoying his greatest success at St. Anne and also working at Momence. The Cardinals won the IHSA Class A boys track title in 1982 and also earned trophies in 1978 (third), 1983 (second) and 1985 (third). The Cardinals set a state record in the mile (later 1,600-meter) relay in the 1970s that stood until 2010. Plus, Rebello developed elite athletes across the board — distance runners, sprinters, hurdlers, pole vaulters, you name it.

