Pete Wintermute (Prospect High School)

Pete has coached at Prospect High School for 24 years. He was a boy's track and field assistant before taking over as head girls' cross country. As head girl's track coach he is one of very few coaches whose teams have won both a state championship in both cross-country and track and field. His teams have won six state trophies and athletes have earned 59 State medals. Pete has coached five individual state champions. Three times his Prospect. girls' team has qualified for the Nike cross-country Nationals. His girls team won their eighth MSL conference team championship this fall. He has been named USATFCCCA Illinois girls track and field coach of the year and ITCCCA track and field and cross country coach of the year. "Pete's programs are known for their culture of inclusivity, work ethic and relentless pursuit of improvement--whether coaching a future state championship or a first-time runner his investment in each athlete's growth is unwavering"