Larry Lane (Dwight Gardner, S. Wilmington High School)

Larry has coached for over 30 years at Dwight and Gardner South Wilmington High Schools. They are a high school co-op team with a combined enrollment of 326. Larry has coach athletes to remarkable 72 State medals including five individual first places; four times his relays have finished first at State. This past season, his boys team placed fourth at the IHSA Class A State Track & Field Meet and had two individual state champions. In 2007 his Girls Track & Field team earned the Class A Third place trophy with 40 points. Coach Lane's team have won 5 Sectional titles In 2006 his boys 1600 M. Relay won the IHSA State Championship."Coach Lane's dedication has left an imprint on the lives of the young people he has taught and coached, and his example continues to guide the next generation of educators and leaders"