

Neal Garrison (Tuscola High School & Mahomet-Seymour High School)

HOF SPEECH

Neal Garrison has coached cross-country and track and field for 27 years. He was at Mahomet-Seymour for 20 years and is presently at Tuscola as Head Boys Cross Country coach. In cross-country His teams have won three IHSA State Championships and has twice finished runner up. Neil has coached athletes to 23 State individual medals. He also coached a boy's cross-country team to earn a trip to the Nike national meet in 2016. His teams have won 10 Regional Championships and 8 Sectional Championships. Quite a successful hurdler himself, Neal developed a training hurdle that has been sold world-wide by Gill. "Coach Garrison has an incredible ability to believe in his athletes and his belief in them wears off onto his runners and they start believing in themselves." "He is always looking for the next move to better himself and his team."

