

Jim Westphal (Hinsdale Central High School)

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A former Illinois State Champion in the 3200 m. run and an All-American at Loyola, Jim Westphal has been coaching Cross-Country and/or Track and Field for 24 years. His Hinsdale Central boys team won the IHSA State Cross Country title in 2013 and 2014. They finished second in 2021 and 2022. Jim has coached individuals to state championships on five occasions. He has also coached athletes to state medals at least 40 times. He has been a co-meet Director of many Sectional and Regional Cross Country meets and each year helps direct the Hornet Red Devil Cross-Country Invitational.

“Jim Westphal is an athletes coach. He is student-centered and works hard to make sure he does what right for the athletes” “A major reason for Jim’s successes are his personal strengths” ”Jim is down to earth and relatable to his athletes.”

