



# Exchange Zone



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A Publication of the Indiana Track & Field and Cross Country Hall of Fame Museum:  
Founded in 2011 by William Welch, Greg Gibson, David Patterson and Marshall Goss for the purpose of educating, honoring and preserving the history of Indiana track & field and cross country.

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## Upcoming Dates:

**Thursday-Saturday**

**February 6-8, 2025**

Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Annual Clinic. Sheraton Hotel at Keystone at the Crossing in Indianapolis.

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

Hoosier State Relays at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Large Schools at 8:30am Small Schools at 3:30pm

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

IHSAA Track Sectionals (Girls) 32 sites. \$7.00 admission

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

IHSAA Track Sectionals (Boys) 32 sites. \$7.00 admission

**Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

IHSAA Track Regionals (Girls) 8 sites. \$10.00 admission

**Thursday, May 29, 2025**

IHSAA Track Regionals (Boys) 8 sites. \$10.00 admission

**Friday, June 6, 2025**

IHSAA Track and Field State Finals (Boys) North Central High School Indianapolis \$15.00 admission

**Saturday, June 7, 2025**

IHSAA Track and Field State Finals (Girls & Unified) North Central High School Indianapolis \$15.00 admission

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

2025 Indiana Track & Field Hall of Fame Reception at 1:00pm and Induction at 5:00pm at the Idle Creek Golf Course Banquet Center in Terre Haute, Indiana

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

2026 Hall of Fame inductee selection at the Museum in Terre Haute at 11am. All are welcome!

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

IHSAA Cross Country Sectionals (Boys and Girls) 25 sites. \$7.00 admission

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

IHSAA Cross Country Regionals (Boys and Girls) 5 sites. \$10.00 admission

**Saturday, November 1, 2025**

IHSAA Cross Country State Meet (Boys then Girls) LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. \$15.00 admission

**Fri. Oct. 31 & Sat. Nov. 1, 2025**

Indiana Track & Field and Cross Country Museum Open House. FREE admission. 8-6 on Friday and 8-5 on Saturday.



Stop in and visit the museum any week-day from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Admission is always free of charge.

## **Hall of Fame Museum**

### 2023 Election of Officers:

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# *Save the Date*

*June 21, 2025*

*“Honoring, preserving, and retelling the history of Indiana  
Track & Field and Cross Country”*



## *2025 Indiana Track and Field Hall of Fame Induction*

*Reception at the Indiana Track and Field Museum*

*1:00pm – FREE*

*Induction at the Idle Creek Golf Course Banquet Facilities*

*5:00pm – \$35.00 each attendee*

*In Terre Haute, Indiana*



## 2025 Hall of Fame Inductees

### **Todd Beyerlein – Carmel High School**



Todd Beyerlein competed for Carmel High School from 1993 – 1997 in both the high jump and long jump. His personal best of 7'1.5" set in 1997. Beyerlein won the IHSAA State Meet in 1996 at 6'8" and repeated in 1997 at 7' and a variety of meets outside the state, including the Junior Olympic and the South Pacific Games held in Fiji. He attended Stanford University from 1997 - 2001. During his time at Stanford, he earned multiple All- Conference honors both in athletics and academics and was part of the Stanford men's 2000 NCAA Championship team. After Stanford he accepted an academic scholarship to study architecture at the University of Michigan and now designs buildings across the country and beyond. **MA**



### **William Lightsey – Hammond High School**

William Lightsey competed for Hammond High School from 1963 – 1966 with remarkable success during the season winning the 1966 IHSAA Sectional and Regional with a jump of 23'10.25", better than the state meet record of 23'6.5".

Lightsey attended the University of Kentucky and became an NCAA National championship in the long jump with a jump stood as the University of Kentucky's record for many years and remains as one of their top 10 jumpers. **P**



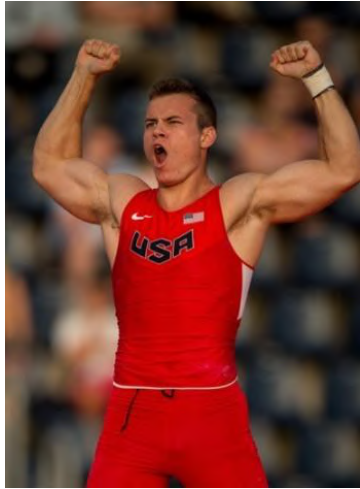
### **Harold Vaughn – Lafayette Jefferson High School**

Harold Vaughn attended Lafayette Jefferson High School from 1970 – 1973 and as a three sport athlete he lettered three time in the sports of track & field, basketball, and football. In the 1973 IHSAA State Meet, he set the record with a jump of 24'3.25" and had three jumps over 24' in the meet.

He accepted an athletic scholarship to Purdue University and improved his long jump to 25'3.25" and had a 49'11.75" triple jump. In his senior year, he was a co-captain, presented the Incentive Award for Scholastic Achievement and the Red Mackey Award.

He accepted a teaching and coaching position with Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada. His coaching career produced two state runner-up teams, one in 1992 and another in 2002. 2004 his team won the state championship. **P**





## **Deakin Volz – Bloomington South High School**

Deakin Volz attended Bloomington South High School, the third of three sons of Olympian David Volz. As a freshman, Volz was Conference, Sectional, Regional and 8<sup>th</sup> at State with a PR 14'9". As a sophomore again in the Conference (15' tying record), Sectional (setting PR 16'4"), Regional and State Runner-Up. In the summer he was USATF Youth Champion and the Junior Olympic National Champion.

During his junior year was recognized as Dye Stat Top,5, Mile-Split All-American and Indiana Gatorade Field Athlete of the Year. Volz won the Conference (16'6"0), Sectional (17'2", all-time Indiana High School Prep record), Regional (17'3"), and State (17'.5").

His senior year started off with a bang at his first indoor competition Deakin vaulted 17'10.5", setting the National HS Indoor Record. At the New Balance HS Indoor Championship, he won with another National HS Indoor Record 17'11.25". He was again recognized as Mile-Split All-American. Outdoor, he again won at all levels and broke his IHSAA State Meet Record with a vault of 17'6" topping off with the Robert S. Hinshaw Mental Attitude Award, again the Indiana Gatorade Track and Field Athlete of the Year and Indiana USATF Track and Field Male Athlete of the Year.

At the Tech University, Deakin placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the NCAA Indoor Championships and became a 3x ACC champion and 6x All-American. During his freshman year, he qualified for the U20 World Championship with a mark of 18'6.5" which would rank him 3<sup>rd</sup> on the All-Time Us list and 11<sup>th</sup> on the World list. His 18'9" vault qualified him for the 2020 Olympic Trials. **MA**



## **Drew Volz – Bloomington High School South**

Drew Volz started his athletic career in the Smithville Little League at the age of 5. Baseball was the life, including all-stars and travel ball. He was drawn to the vault by older brother Drake and during his freshman year he split winning every meet (50-50) with Drake, while splitting time with the JV baseball team. Drake qualified for the IHSAA State Meet and Drew missed by a place, this put baseball permanently in the rear view mirror.

Now concentrating solely on vaulting, he won all regular season meets, his PR jumped to 15' 0" and placed him 8<sup>th</sup> in the IHSAA State Meet. Then as a junior, he won his first of two state championships at 16"0" and another championship at 16'0" with a PR 16'8" breaking former Panther state champion Dan Burton's record. Volz capped off his excellent high school career with the Robert S. Hinshaw Mental Attitude Award.

Drew began his collegiate career at the University of South Florida where he won the Big East Championship and was an Academic All-American. He transferred to Indiana University and reached a career PR of 18'6". **MA**



## **Rachel Dincoff – DeKalb High School**

Rachel Dincoff is a decorated American discus thrower and track and field athlete known for her powerful performances in the sport. She graduated from Dekalb High School with three IHSAA State Meet medals, two third place medals (2011 and 2012) in the shot put with a state meet best of 45'7.5" and an IHSAA State championship in the 2012 discus at 143'7". Her mark as a standout came at Auburn University, where she excelled in

both the discus and shot put events, earning multiple All-American honors. Dincoff's dedication and skill have propelled her to national and international prominence, with significant achievements such as qualifying for Team USA in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and the 2022 World Championships. ○



## **Felisha Johnson – Lawrence North High School**

Felisha Johnson started her budding career at Scecina Memorial High School as a basketball player. Transferring to Lawrence North High School she felt that she needed another sport to balance her basketball success and chose the throwing events of track and field, where success duplicated that of basketball and in fact led her to two IHSAA State Meet championships in the shot put 2007 and

2008 with a best throw of 47'6.25". Aggressively recruited by many for both her basketball, and track & field, she chose Indiana State University. There she earned a lengthy list of accolades: nine NCAA All-American, three Indoor All- Missouri Valley Conference, two Outdoor All-Missouri Valley, Most Valuable Field Athlete 2013 Missouri Valley Indoor and Outdoor Athlete of the Year, 2012 appearance at the Olympic Trials, and 2013 World University Games. Johnson holds ISU records in the following events: indoor shot put, 20 lb. weight throw, outdoor shot put, discus, and hammer.

She signed a professional contract with Nike and competed extensively in the Diamond League and represented Team US at the 2016 Olympic Games. ○



## **Sara Fields (Hamidovic) – Bloomington North High School**

Sara Fields excelled as a thrower at Bloomington North High School, placing in the IHSAA State Meet in each of her years 1997 – 2000 winning the gold in 2000 and Mental Attitude Award. She also captained and was All-Conference for the volleyball team. She went the United States Military Academy and excelled in both track and volleyball winning a combined six Patriot Conference titles in the discus and shot put and All-Conference in volleyball as a senior. She broke West Points school records in the shot put, discus and power clean. She graduated in 2004 with a degree in Environmental Engineering. She served a combat tour in Iraq, rising to the rank of captain and was second in command of 145

troops in Iraq. Fields founded VET Environmental Engineering in Bloomington and coaches the BHSN throwers with 24 individual sectional, 14 regional 11 state medalists including 5 IHSAA State championships. **FA**



## **Anna Rohrer – Mishawaka High School**

Anna Rohrer graduated from Mishawaka High School in 2015 as a 2X cross country and a 4x track IHSAA State Champion, 2x Foot Locker national champion and 2x New Balance track national champion. As a senior, she set a national record in the indoor 5000 m in a time of 16:10, set a state record in the 2 mile (9:59.96) becoming the first Indiana female to break the 10 minute barrier and was awarded the Indiana Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year in 2012 and 2014, and the Gatorade National Girl Cross Country Runner of the Year in 2014-2015.

Anna attended the University of Notre Dame, earning her BA in Neuroscience (2019) and MS in Business Management (2020) while winning 5 ACC Conference championships, setting a school record in the 10,000 meters (31.58) and became a 9x All-American. Rohrer ran professional for the Boston Athletic Association obtaining the qualifying times in both the half marathon and marathon for the 2024 Olympic trials in the marathon. She finished in the top 10 American women in the 2023 Boston Marathon with a time of 2:30.51 which is Indiana's record. **FA**



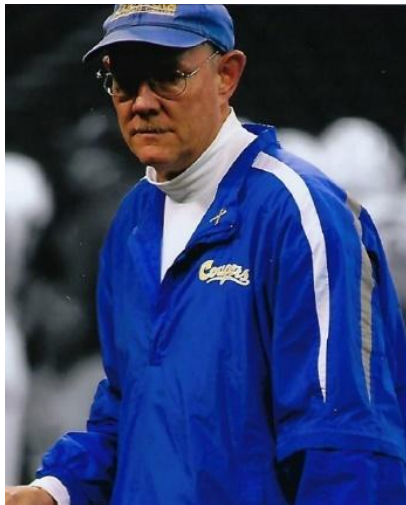


## **Fred Geswein – Clarksville Providence High School**

Fred Geswein coached a small school for 22 years, Clarksville Providence High School with much success and then became the University of Louisville's coach from 1981 – 1987. He founded the Fast Freddie's Festival Five-Mile Foot Fest, which benefits Type 1 Diabetes Education and the Indiana Track and Field Museum. Geswein is perhaps even better known for having directed the Clarksville Summer Running Series for over 40 years.

Geswein's officiating resume ranges from middle school to the World Indoor Championships and Olympic Trials. A USATF Master Level official, he started cross country title races in each NCAA Division, NAIA and USATF. He announced meet at all levels.

Fred wrote a running column for 35 years and found time to run a 2:33 marathon. **CO**



## **Kevin Horrigan – Brebeuf, Chatard, Lawrence Central, Greenfield-Central and Guerin High Schools**

Kevin Horrigan spent 40 years teaching, coaching and athletic director at St Andrew's Grade School, Chatard High School Brebeuf Jesuit, Lawrence Central High School, and Greenfield-Central High School. While at Chatard he led them to the City and Sectional team championships including the first time a Catholic high school won City of Indianapolis Track and Field Championship. He coached two All-Americans, including fellow Hall of Famer, James Murphy who was All-American in Cross Country and in the 1600 and Terry Franklin who was All-American in the Long Jump.

He was athletic director at Brebeuf Jesuit, Lawrence Central

and Greenfield-Central High Schools, giving up coaching at the latter two.

Following retirement, Horrigan became the high jump and pole vault coach at Guerin Catholic High School in 2016 and continues to present. His athletes have broken Guerin's records 37 times.

He had twice been selected Indiana Boys Coach for the Midwest Meet of Champions and a 26 year member of the IATCCC. In 1976, he began officiating and this year will work his 700<sup>th</sup> meet. **CO**



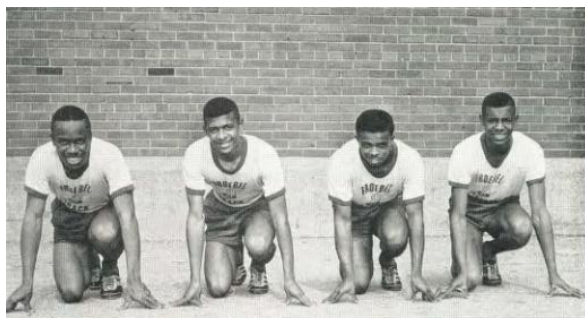
## **Terry Lakes – Marion High School**

Terry Lakes graduated from Richmond High School and Eastern Kentucky University where he ran at an elevated level. Starting his 35 years of coaching 32 of them at Marion High School prior to that at Pompano High School in Broward County, Florida.

His Marion teams won 17 sectionals, 6 regional and 8 North Central Conference titles in track and field. His boys and girls cross country teams have won 11 sectionals, 2 regional and 7 NCC titles. Terry was nominated for Indiana Coach of the Year 7 times and 21 times was NCC Coach of the year. He served many positions within the IATCCC and was president of the IATCCC from 2013-2015. Lakes was a member of the Indiana Cross Country

all-stars for 10 years. He is currently the meet director for the NAIA National Championships and one of the meet directors for the Hoosier State Relays.

Terry was inducted into the Marion High School Hall of Fame in 2022, and into the Grant County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2023. **C**



## **1962 4x440 Relay – Gary Tolleston High School**

The 1962 4x440 Relay had a very interesting season running with Gary Roosevelt throughout the year. Winning the sectional and the state only losing to Gary Roosevelt in the Regional. Their IHSAA State Meet time of 3:17.6, on a very soggy track, was a state meet record that stood until Gary West Side broke it with a 3:14.8 clocking in 1976.

The team was made up of Howard Harris, who won the 440 yard race in 49.9, Robert Holden, Willie Lewis, who would win the 440 yard dash in 1964 in 48.6, and Willie Lloyd, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place runner in the 220 yard dash. **.R**

**FA: Female Athlete**

**O: Olympian**

**C: Coach**

**MA: Male Athlete**

**P: Pioneer**

**CO: Contributor**

**R: Relay**





## *Friends and Society Membership Application*

**\$50.00 or more – Friends of the Museum;** paid per year and will be recognized on the wall as you enter the Hall of Fame Museum

**\$1,000.00 or more – Society Membership;** Individual, School, and /or Booster Club  
(May be paid over five [5] years)

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# Calling All Potential Officials

By Jim Brandyberry

I have a concern, but it's not about the future of track and field. The desire expressed by the Olympic motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Faster, Higher, Stronger) has a way of keeping the sport healthy. Rather, my concern pertains to the future of officiating.

'Volunteerism has suffered across the board in recent decades. I leave it to others to diagnose why this is the case. Fraternal orders find their numbers dwindling, as do so many other benevolent agencies.

Athletic officiating has experienced the same depletion of ranks. In track and field if you're around 50 years old you're a young official!

So, I issue an appeal: **give back to the sport**. Whether you're a former competitor or merely a current fan, you can be a part of the grand community of service providers known as track and field officials.

The pay is not substantial but the cause and the camaraderie is great. Would you like to be a giver and not a taker? If so, contact the Indiana High School Athletic Association or USA Track & Field (located in Indianapolis) and learn the steps to licensing. All who have done so are glad that they did.



***Indiana High School Athletic  
Association Membership  
Then and Now***



***School's Mascots, Colors, Consolidations,  
Dates entered and exited the IHSAA, and  
School Pictures (Past and Present)***

***Compiled by your Indiana track & field and cross country  
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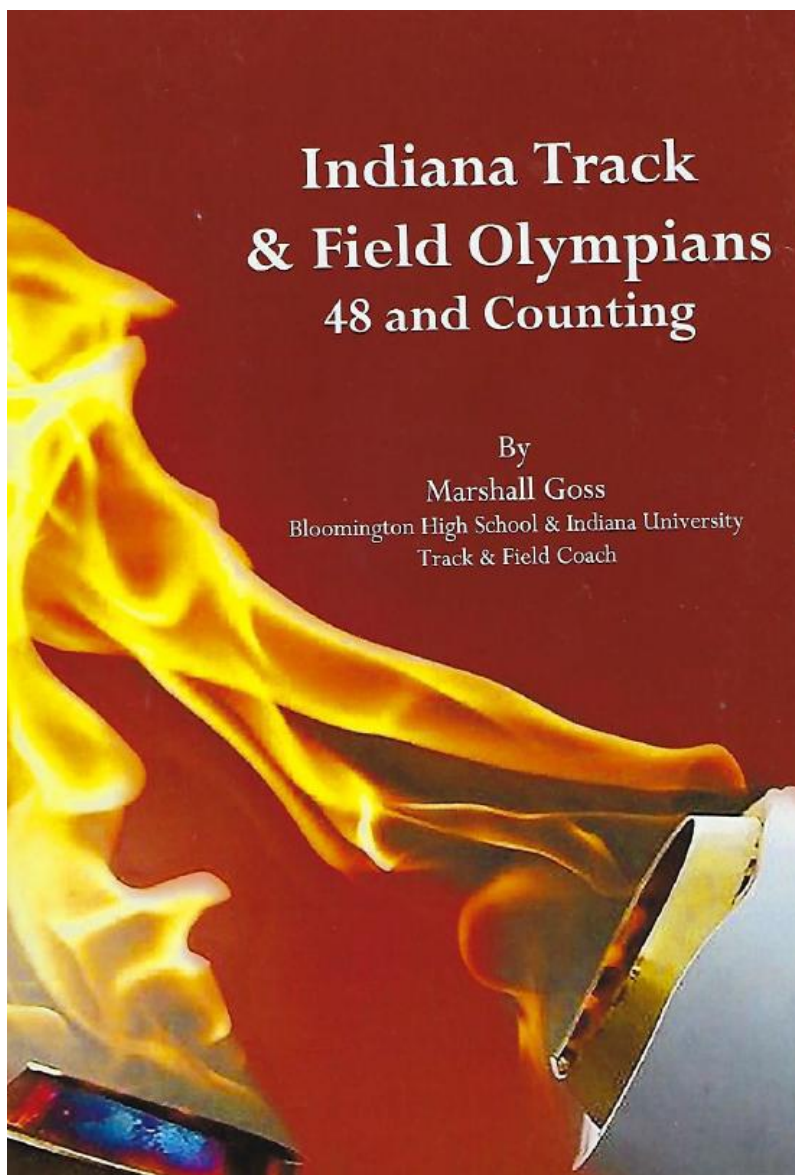


# *Indiana Track & Field Facts*

- 1. Name Indiana High School's greatest hammer thrower.*
- 2. In what year and by whom was the first automatic timing device invented.*
- 3. Name the athlete and his school, who walked 11 miles to the 1915 Benton County track and field meet.*
- 4. Name the first and only Indiana woman to hold a world record and what event.*
- 5. When did the two race IHSAA State Meet finals in the 440 and 880 start and what year did the IHSAA go back to one race.*
- 6. Who broke Jesse Owens' 100 meter record.*
- 7. Name the Indiana State Champion athlete that nearly lost an arm and came back and won another IHSAA State Meet.*
- 8. Name the Indiana high school sprinter that lost two IHSAA State Meet records because of excessive wind.*
- 9. Name the 880 runner that led off with a 50.9 split and broke the IHSAA State Meet record and held it for 34 years.*
- 10. Name the runner that broke both the 800 and 1600 meter IHSAA State Meet records in the same year*

## *Answers*

- 1. Homer Thomas – Marion throw 160'5" in 1903*
- 2. Professor (teacher) Plumb – Evansville High School 1912*
- 3. Louis Ball -Raub High school in 1915*
- 4. Pauline Siebenthal of Bloomington High School (Indiana University) broke a woman from Vasser College world record pole vault 5'8" with a vault of 6'1" in 1915.*
- 5. The 440 and 880 races had gotten so large an entry in 1921 that two races were held and each scored, this continued with the mile added in 1922 until 1949 when IHSAA Regional were added the state format.*
- 6. Willie Williams, Gary Roosevelt High School graduate running in the 1955 International Military Meet in Berlin, Germany and on the same track that Owens broke the 100 meter record in the 1936 Berlin Olympian Games.*
- 7. Richard Carter – Petersburg won the pole vault in 1949 (12'8.75") and then had a very bad auto accident in the summer and came back to win in 1950 (12'3").*
- 8. Mark Jelks – Gary West Side. He ran a 10.25 100-meters, which would have broken Jermone Harrison – Jeffersonville 1981 record of 10:31 and his 20.88 would have broken Jeff Patrick – Gary Roosevelt 2002 record of 21.10. Each mark was disallowed because they were wind-added.*
- 9. Tom Martin – Evansville Reitz Memorial 1:50.9 who ran his 1<sup>st</sup> 440 in 50.9 and came back with a 60.0 breaking the record set in 1972 by Chris Achgill – Center Grove 1:52.2.*
- 10. Austin Mudd – Center Grove 1:49.25 broke Tom Martins – Evansville Reitz Memorial 1:50.9 set in 1972 and Rudy Chapa – Hammond 4:05.8 set in 1976.*



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