

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Coaches –

As your season & school year is winding down, we hope you have some time to give some consideration to Track and Field candidates for our Overcoming Obstacles highlight at the Cross Country Clinic in November. If you attended the Track and Field clinic in February you had the opportunity to see the video and hear from Bobby Steele, the blind athlete on the Frankenmuth Cross Country team. His shared an incredible story and to meet and talk with him was a wonderful experience.

We need you to nominate athletes from your teams who have had to deal with extra challenges along with those normally faced by student-athletes. These may be health related, family circumstances, economic, etc. We would like 5-8 minute videos that could be shown at the next MITCA clinic in November. The video should include interviews with the athlete, coach, team mates.

The easiest way to share this is to have you put it on YouTube & send us the link. (Please make sure to have waivers signed by all participants).

Then send the video link to: cbolen@tawas.net

Please include:	Athlete Name & grade
	Coach's name and e-mail address
	School Name
	Any additional information about the athlete or their accomplishments that isn't included in the video that you think may be helpful to the committee.

One athlete will be chosen to be honored at the MITCA cross country clinic banquet in November. They will have a reserved table to share with their family & coaches.

We cannot wait to hear about all of the outstanding young athletes out there who are OVERCOMING OBSTACLES!

If you have questions, please contact me at cbolen@tawas.net.

Thank you,

Christine Bolen

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