

MITCA 2018 Cross Country Clinic Awards
MITCA is pleased to announce the following award winners.
Please join us at the Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Registration form at www.mitca.org



Raymond Antel III
Kelloggsville/Kentwood/Wayland High School
Named 2018 Hall of Fame
Ambrose Award Winner

Raymond Antel III from Wayland High School heads our Hall of Fame Inductees as the 2018 Kermit Ambrose Award recipient. The Ambrose Award is named after one of the MITCA Founding Fathers and is the highest honor given at the Cross Country Clinic. Coach Antel has an outstanding resume of service to MITCA. As a former MITCA President (2009), Raymond also served as cross country chairperson, was a division Academic All State Award Rep., served on the States Rules and Regs. Council and Regional Site Selection Committee. His cross country teams have won 12 conference championships, 7 regional titles, and were state champions in 2000.

2018 Hall of Fame - Cross Country Coach Inductees

Jon Davidson—St. Clair

Greg Russick - Grand Haven



Coach Jon Davidson was a varsity boys cross country coach for 22 years, spending most of that time at **St. Clair HS**. Jon's stellar record includes back to back State Championships in 2012 and 2013. He has finished in the top ten at State ten times. His teams have won 12 regional titles and 12 conference championships. His track program has an equally impressive resume.



Coach Greg Russick was a varsity cross country coach for over 30 years. Coach Russick's coaching career started at Whitehall (2 years) and ended in 2011 at Grand Haven where he spent 28 years. His record includes a Division 1 State Championship in 2010, and State Runner Up in 1981, 2007 and 2008. His girls cross country teams have combined for six regional championships and eight conference titles.

Be sure to attend the MITCA Hall of Fame and Coach of the Year Banquet on Friday, November 9, 2018 and help us honor all the outstanding coaches listed in this announcement .

MITCA is excited to present superstars Emma Coburn (3000m Steeple Chase World Champion) and Nick Willis (1500m Olympic Silver Medalist) at our Cross County Clinic. See mitca.org for schedule and registration information.

Michigan High School Coaches Association 2018 Coach of the Year:

Congratulations to :

Men's Track and Field: Dave Emeott / East Kentwood High School

Women's Track and Field: Josh Powers / Adrian Madison High School

Men's Cross Country: Bryan Heid / Corunna High School

Women's Cross Country: Tim Simpson / Lansing Catholic High School

These coaches will be honored on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the MHSCA Coach of the Year Banquet at the Lansing Ramada and are eligible for regional and national honors.

“Overcoming Obstacles” awards will be presented to:

D J Burgoyne - Ann Arbor Pioneer High School

Dustin Finkhouse - Benzie Central High School

Other Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association

Awards will be announced at the clinic.

We will recognize the following awards and honors at the luncheon on Friday.

Regional Coach of the Year

Academic All State Team and Individual honors.

2019 Scholarship Winners (3 @ \$500).

Special Assistant Coach of the Year awards.

MITCA Business Meeting and Comments from Cody Ingles from the MHSAA.

We will recognize the following awards and honors at the banquet Friday night.

Mr. and Ms. Michigan Cross Country.

2018 Coach of the Year.

Hall of Fame and Ambrose Award (see honorees on front page).

Forms for future Special Awards and Scholarships are available at www.mitca.org

2018 Kermit Ambrose 101 Club Members

Gold Ambrose 101 Club Member \$500 Donation

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Ambrose 101 Club Member \$101 Donation

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Special thanks to the above donors. Your generosity has helped fund Team Michigan at both the Mid-East and Mid-West Meet of Champions. Enjoy your Kermit Ambrose Sundae at the MITCA Banquet. See Steve Porter in the vender area if you're interested in becoming a donor.

See www.mitca.org for up to date

Cross Country Clinic information and schedules

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Dear MITCA Member,

As a MITCA member, I'm not sure you are aware of the legacy that Kermit Ambrose left on our organization and the running community. Kermit was the founding father of MITCA, President, Secretary, News Letter Editor and President Emeritus. Kermit passed away five years ago after a glorious 101 years. MITCA would not be the fine organization it is today if not for the service of Kermit Ambrose. The MITCA Executive Board would like to help honor and continue Kermit's memory by establishing the Kermit Ambrose 101 Club and Kermit Ambrose Foundation. Kermit lived a 101 years, so we are seeking contributions of \$101.00 to match his dedication to the MITCA origination. Your contributions will be used to help fund Team Michigan competing at the Midwest Meet of Champions (track & field), the Mideast Meet of Champions (cross country), and the Kermit Ambrose Scholarship. Both championship meets and teams are underfunded and the Executive Board has made this a priority for the future. Kermit was instrumental in establishing these meets as a MITCA responsibility and it is only fitting that the support of this organization comes in his name. Your contributions are tax deductible and our identification numbers are listed below. Last year, the Ambrose 101 Club raised a record \$7,682.00.



If you return the form below with a \$101.00 donation (by January 18, 2019) and are attending the Track and Field Clinic in Lansing you will receive a Ambrose Chocolate Sundae at the Coach of the Year Banquet. This treat will only be available for members of the Kermit Ambrose 101 Club. When checking in at the clinic, please stop at the Ambrose 101 Club Table for your clinic lanyard.

Thank for your support,

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Kermit Ambrose 101 Club and Foundation Donation Form (please detach and return with your donation)

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