

Coach's Profile:

Position: Head Cross Country Coach – 10th year

Coach Weisdorfer arrived at Holly High School in the fall of 1997. He served as an asst. coach under the legendary Duane Raffin for two years (1997, 98). In the last eight years, as both an asst. and head cross-country coach, Weisdorfer has helped guide five all-conference performances in the boys program. In addition, nine more second team all-conference performances have evolved under his tutelage. Weisdorfer helped guide Steve McConnaughey in 1998 into the top 25 All-Time with a time of 16:28.

His work with the girls program has been equally impressive. Weisdorfer has helped guide (15) all conference performances and another (11) second team all-conference performances, in the last nine seasons. In addition, Weisdorfer helped foster two consecutive state finals births (98', 99') with Sarah Romanski, who currently sits second on the All-Time cross-country record board (98') with a time of 19:01. Moreover, Weisdorfer has worked with four girls who have earned top (10) All-Time spots, including the most recent addition of **Sara Schultz** (05') with a time of 18:51(*school record holder*). In addition, he has mentored thirteen girls who sit between 11th and 25th all-time.

On the team side of the sport of cross-country, the boys have finished second in the conference twice (98', 99') and third place four times as well (97', 00', 02, 06'). Even more impressive, the girl's team, under the guidance of Weisdorfer, has won five conference titles (98', 99', 01', 02', 06').

Before coming to Holly, Weisdorfer spent a brief stint at his alma mater (Oxford) as an asst. track coach in the spring of 1997. Prior to his arrival, the girls program at Oxford was (2-6) in 1996. In 1997, the girl's team at Oxford went undefeated (8-0), beating a Lakeville squad, which had not been beaten in five years. In addition, that same team finished runner-up in the 1997 Track Regional, qualifying 3 individuals to the state finals and a 4 x 800m. relay team. Weisdorfer also guided two individuals to school records in the 1600m. and 3200m.runs that year as well with times of 5:21, 11:41 respectively.

Prior to being coaching in the high school ranks, Weisdorfer spent a year at the University of Oregon under the tutelage of one of track and field's greatest coaches of all-time, Bill Dellinger. It was in Oregon, that Weisdorfer understood the real mechanics of what went into training middle and long distance runners from both a mental and physical aspects.

A 1989 Oxford graduate, Weisdorfer was a six-time all-conference athlete in both track and cross-country. He earned All-Oakland County honors three times as a prep athlete and all-state in cross country finishing fourth in 1988. He is still currently a school record holder in the 4 x 800m. relay and a F.M.L. conference record holder in the 4 x 400m.relay. Weisdorfer was third on the all-time cross-country record board, during his era. In addition, Weisdorfer was also a TAC National Qualifier in 1987 finishing 50th in the national cross-country meet. Weisdorfer competed at Central Michigan Universities' Track and Cross Country teams earning six varsity letters. Some of Weisdorfers' collegiate accolades include earning All-Central Collegiate and Michigan All-State honors as a Chippewa, while finishing fourth in the (indoor) 5,000m. MAC Championships for all conference honors, as a senior.

Weisdorfer Graduated from CMU in May 1994 with a B.S. in Education majoring in History and double minoring in Health and Physical Education. He earned a masters degree in Athletic Administration from CMU in August 2005. He is currently working on an Ed. Specialist Degree in School Administration. Weisdorfer presently teaches freshman fitness, health, and pe I & II classes at Holly High School. Weisdorfer is also the meet director of the Holly Cross-Country Invitational, one of the nations' largest corporate sponsored cross-country invites annually.

Weisdorfer's philosophy is simple: the off-season is where it is won and lost.