

Ryun Avery Kasten

Whereas Ryun Avery Kasten was a member of the Herculaneum Class of 1997, where he was a two time State Qualifier for both Cross Country and Track.

He taught in the Dunklin R-5 School District for 10 years.

He coached Herculaneum Cross Country to nine state titles.

He was the youngest coach in the history of Missouri to win a state title.

He was named Missouri Cross Country Coach of the Year nine times and was a two-time finalist for National Cross Country Coach of the Year.

He coached over 30 All State Herculaneum Cross Country athletes and over 30 All State Herculaneum Track athletes.

He secured a \$400,000 Federal Grant for physical education in the Dunklin R-5 School District.

He and Jim Kasten are the only father and son in the Herculaneum Hall of Fame.

He impacted the lives of thousands of students while teaching and coaching in the Dunklin R-5 School District.