

Paul and Teresa Jones



Paul and Teresa Jones started their involvement with Hopewell-Loudon athletics in 1993. Over the next 25+ years, they have coached cross country and track from the junior high to the high school level.

Teresa has coached a junior high cross country team to an MAL championship, a junior high track relay team and high jumper to podium spots at the Junior High State track meet, and she coached the 2018-19 high school track state qualifying 400 meter individual and the state qualifying 4x4 team. As a coach, she has won the OHSAA Ethics, Integrity, and Sportsmanship Award.

In addition to coaching track and cross country, Paul also coached junior high and JV girls' basketball. Over his coaching career, he has been named the MAL Coach of the Year 9 times. He was named BVC Coach of the Year 2 times, and won the OHSAA Ethics, Integrity and Sportsmanship Award. He has coached cross country teams to 5 district runner-up titles, and 7 district championships, 1 regional runner-up, 2 regional championships, 8 league championships, has had 5 state-qualifying cross country teams, and 14 state-qualifying individuals. As a track coach, two of Coach Jones' teams were named District Runner-up. Over his career, Paul coached 3 state qualifying relay teams and 9 individual state qualifiers. Thirty Academic All-Ohioans in track and cross country were also produced during Paul's tenure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones continue to coach cross country and track, and also continue to volunteer at girls' basketball games.