

NEWS INFORMATION

Ohio Track & Field and Cross Country Officials Association Award

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The Greater Youngstown Track Officials Association would like to congratulate Ron Weaver for being awarded the 2017 Ohio Track and Field and Cross Country Officials Association Contributors Award at an awards banquet held in Columbus on January 20th.

Ron, who retired in 2001, dedicated his career to educating the students of Pymatuning Valley for 35 years where he worked as a teacher, athletic director and high school principal. He has been a licensed track official for 48 years where he has served as past president and rules interpreter. In addition to his work in the classroom Ron also coached football, basketball, track and cross country. For the past 20 years Mr. Weaver has been an employee of the Cleveland Indians.

Mr. Weaver's contributions to high school athletes have been matched by his accolades. Ron has received the Distinguished Service Awards from the OTCCA (1998), North East District Athletic Director of the Year (1998), State Athletic Administrators Hall of Fame (2015), OHSAA Sportsmanship Award (2007). In addition to his impressive list of awards Ron has worked hard serving as a district championship track meet manager for 30 years and district/sectional basketball championship manager for 35 years in addition to working countless district, regional and state track and field / cross country championships.

Ron Weaver and fellow 2017 recipient John Daubenspeck are pictured below.



About the Greater Youngstown Track Officials Association (GYTOA)

The GYTOA is a member association of the OHSAA located in the Youngstown Area. We are dedicated to the training of our over 100 member Track and Cross Country Officials from the Mahoning Valley. We strive to provide the fairest competitive atmosphere for the student athletes we serve. We work with local high school and middle school coaches to ensure all fully understand what's and why's of the rules of this sport and take an active role in the education of the students.

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