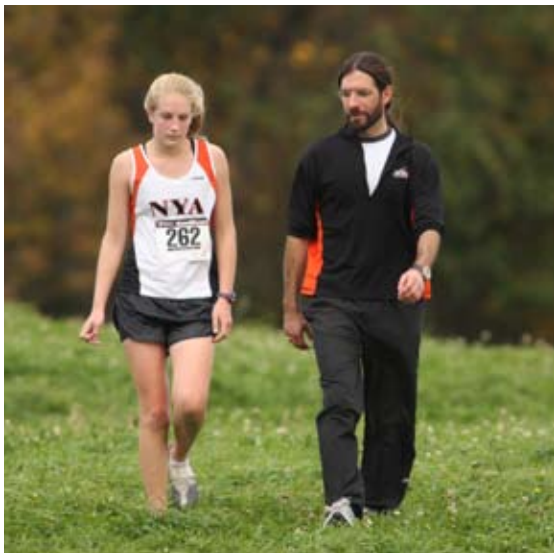


THE INDUCTEES

Christopher J. Mazzurco



Christopher Mazzurco has been a member of the North Yarmouth Academy community for 15 years. During his time at NYA he has held the position of Director of Information Technology. Along with his duties of keeping the technology operations running smoothly on campus, he has spent much of his time coaching NYA student athletes.

At NYA, his coaching career began when he assisted Head Coach Andy Lathrop with the girls soccer program. In his years with girls soccer, their record went from 3-11-1 to 16-6. In the spring of 1997, he became the coach of the outdoor track and field program. Over the course of his initial years with the team, the number of participants increased significantly. His enthusiasm for the sport, and his ability to help students reach their goals, increased

interest and garnered excitement. Currently, both the boys and girls teams compete in the Western Maine Conference (WMC), which is made up of both Class B and Class C teams. In addition to the WMC, the teams also compete in the MAISAD league. Since 2000, the girls and boys teams collectively have won a total of 16 MAISAD titles. Many individual ribbons as well as relay ribbons have also been awarded. The teams have continuously found themselves on top at the state level and athletes have had the honor of competing at the New England and National Championships during the post-season.



The winter of 1998-1999 marked the first season for the indoor track team. The team started first as an independent team in 1998 and then became an official team in 1999. Like outdoor track and field, the indoor team competes within the Western Maine Conference (WMC). When the post-season arrives, they compete against Class B schools also in the WMC. The teams have found success in their relays, sending a total of 49 teams between the boys and the girls to the podium at both the WMC championship and state championship. On the boys side, individual runners have won 69 WMC ribbons, while the girls have notched an impressive 62. At the state level, both teams have accumulated 41 medals and 9 championship ribbons.



Eventually, Chris brought his love for running into the fall season when he began coaching cross country. For a brief time he coached both boys and girls, but now he serves as only the girls varsity head coach. In cross country, his teams have a strong history of post-season competition, and many athletes compete in post season meets. The team continues to move forward with its long history and tradition of excellence.

Chris' talent as a coach is displayed through the achievements of his athletes. He has coached numerous talented individuals and helped students realize their true potential as they grow and develop at NYA. North Yarmouth Academy is proud to induct Christopher J. Mazzurco into the Edgar F. White '38 Athletic Hall of Fame.