

Making The Miles Count

Hours Spent On The Track

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This spring sport season has been different than any other: the Westmont track has been covered in snow every week. But the team has never canceled a practice. Coaches Barron, Aurandt, and Yonko show up to track practice every single day no matter the weather. “We don’t take any days off. There’s a million reasons not to show up but only one reason to show up - it’s your duty, your job,” said Barron

Yonko hopes this turns into, “Winning and seeing student success. Also beating McCort,” said Yonko.

Coaching with a passion makes it a bit easier to go to track practice every day and losing time with your family. “Giving up hours of your own time weighs on you, but you know you’re doing it for the right reasons,” said Barron.

Seeing the personal growth on the track encourages the coaches to come back every year. “I really enjoy working with young people and seeing them become passionate about bettering themselves,” said Aurandt.

Having an impact on the players plays a big role on the coaches. “I do it every day, it never stops. I’m at school every day and I approach it the same as being at the track. I am there to be a mentor,” said Barron. Yonko had a similar perspective to Barron, wanting students to have “a positive and productive outlook on life and a good work ethic,” said Yonko.

“I want to see our student-athletes become the best version of themselves as students, athletes, and societal contributors,” said Aurandt. ♦



Coach Barron chases after freshman Maggie Piro to try and get her to make it over the bar on the high jump.

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Coach Yonko watches as sophomore Alex McGhee throws shotput

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