

BOB JOHNSON



Bob Johnson (SHS Track Coach 1995 - 2010). Bullet Bob Johnson has had an exemplary professional, running, and coaching career, including 44 years of volunteer coaching. Prior to coaching, Bob established himself as a premier sprinter. He was a California high school league and community college champion, held school records at Oregon State University in the 220 and 440, and was a member of four OSU school record setting teams. At the national collegiate championships, Bob's 880 relay team finished third, his mile relay team finished second, and his sprint medley team finished first while breaking the world and NCAA records. He was captain his senior year and has been inducted into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame. Professionally, Bob worked 33 years in the paper business then founded Strada Camera Cranes and Fluid Images with his son, Rick. Bob won Oregon Business Man of the Year in 2003 and won a national leadership award in 2004. During this time, Bob's passion for track never waned. He was a head track coach for 17 years and an assistant track coach for 27 years, primarily at West Linn High School and Sisters High School, where he was head coach from 1999 - 2010. Bob coached multiple district and state champions, and helped 146 SHS and WLHS students continue their track careers in college. Bob always emphasized that his student-athletes learn life lessons from his track programs in order to become better people. Bob has been a model athlete, coach, husband (married over 58 years), and businessman.



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