

## Brian Maine



In Brian Maine's first 10 years of schooling he attended 10 different schools around the country. His father was in the Air Force and which resulted in moving many times. After his father retired from the military, the Maine family came to Holdingford when Brian was in 10th grade.

Brian enjoyed sports and participated in football, basketball and track. He was named captain of all three sports in his senior year. Brian excelled in many sports but it was on the track where he made a name for himself. In 1975, Brian won the state championship in the High Hurdles and broke the school record as well. The old one was held by his coach and current friend, Chet Blascziek. Maine's record still stands but Brian is looking forward to one of his athletes breaking it in the future. Maine graduated from Holdingford in 1975.

A couple years after high school, Maine was asked by Chet Blascziek to help coach track. He was hooked immediately and continued as a volunteer coach for 10 years. He then accepted a job as an assistant track coach, a role he still holds and has now coached for a total of 45 yrs.

Maine served the community as well as a volunteer firefighter for almost 30 yrs, joining shortly after he married his wife, Monica. Living across from the fire hall in town, a fire fighter doesn't miss too many calls. Especially the ones in the middle of the night.

There are many people Maine would like to thank. First, his wife Monica for supporting his passion of being a coaching track over the years. His list gets pretty long by the time track is over.

Brian and Monica had two children, April and Adam. They are both now track coaches, so it seems coaching "is in our Blood". It was a treat to help coach them and witness their accomplishments, both as athletes and students.

Brian would also like to thank Chet Blascziek, his high school coach, mentor and good friend for nominating me for this honor. He had a lot to do with the many successes in Maine's career.

Last but not least, Maine wants to thank the parents of the athletes who have given him the chance to work with so many remarkable young adults. It is truly the athletes that have made coaching so enjoyable.

Brian Maine is a "Husker" at heart and there is no place he would rather be. If he were to get cut he would surely bleed GREEN!