

## **Coach Gary Raether**

**Graduated from UW-Stevens Point in 1966  
Coached the Shot Put and Discus at  
Marathon High School from 1967-69 and  
1971-2017.**

**50 Years of Coaching  
Taught Social Studies at Marathon HS**

### **Coaching Highlights:**

**Coached 15 Individual State Champions.  
His throwers won 89 individual Marawood  
Conference Championships.**

**His throwers hold three Marawood  
Conference Records.**

**He coached Cindy Lensmire a four-time  
individual State Champion and three-  
time State Record Holder.**

**Coach Raether's throwers helped  
Marathon Boys' or Girls' Teams to  
State Team Championships in 1981, '82,  
'83, '85, '86, '90, 2015 and '16; and State  
runner-up finishes in 1978, '80, '87, '91,  
2012 and 2014.**

**WISTCA Dist. II Coach of the Year in 1988.**

### **Other Coaching Experience and Recognition:**

**Head Football Coach from 1967-2001**

**JV Basketball Coach from 1966-1970**

**Certificate of Merit, WIAA and WHSFCA  
Undefeated Team in 1973**

**WHSFCA Dist. II Coach of the Year in '81  
Channel 7 Coach of the Year in Football  
for 1994.**

**Elected to the Wisconsin Football  
Coaches Association Hall of Fame  
in 2004.**

**Coaching Excellence Award from UWSP  
in 2006.**

**Served on the Marathon School Board  
for 13 years.**

**A special thank you to Richard Helling,  
Jim Allman, EJ Otto and Carla Elliott  
for allowing me free reign in  
developing our throwers.**

**Thank you to the Marathon community  
for sharing your kids with us.**

## **Inducted 2018**

