Coach Charles Kahle

Charles was an industrial arts teacher, coach and athletic director at Milwaukee East High School. He was the Head Track Coach for 26 years, from 1912-1938.

Coaching Highlights:
His teams won 16 city championships. Between 1915 and 1938 his teams won eleven State Championships and were runner-up on three other occasions. Charles coached 62 individual or relay state champions.

Other coaching experience:
Charles also coached football and cross country and in 2018 was inducted into the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame. His cross-country teams won 16 State Championships.

He stepped down from coaching after the 1938 season to become the school’s athletic director.

“No other coach has contributed so much as Coach Kahle to the establishment of the traditional reputation that East has long enjoyed for true sportsmanship in all it’s athletic endeavors.”—1938 East Yearbook

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