

Coach Charles R. Hudson

Charlie Hudson's coaching career at North Yarmouth Academy has spanned 34 years. As a valued faculty member, he has taught students both in and out of the classroom. A versatile coach, he has led the ice hockey, cross country, tennis, and most recently, golf teams.



For many years, Charlie served as the head coach of the boys and girls cross country teams. He helped to lay the foundation of NYA's successful cross country program. Charlie led the cross country teams and individual athletes to many victories. His runners recorded several top five finishes at the MAISAD Championships, including three years where the girls team finished first in the conference. The teams also experienced success at the state level. He coached two boys cross country teams and one girls team to state championship victories.

Early on in his career at NYA, Charlie was called upon to assist the varsity boys ice hockey team. From 1978 until 2001, he was a constant presence in the Panthers' ice hockey program. During his tenure as the assistant coach of the varsity boys hockey team, the team made several state final appearances, winning four championships. He coached some of the top hockey players in NYA history, including former National Hockey League player and current Edgar F. White '38 Athletic Hall of Famer, Eric Weinrich '85.



In tennis, Charlie also coached some of the strongest athletes to come through NYA. Eric Blakeman '90, an NYA tennis player who claimed nine individual championships, is the most decorated tennis player Charlie has coached. Along with helping his players achieve as individuals, he coached the team to doubles championships and two Maine State Championships.

Charlie's dedication and commitment to the North Yarmouth Academy Athletic program is unlike any other. He is now coaching the golf team at NYA, once again showing unwavering commitment and versatility. The countless athletes he coached and mentored will always look back on their time with Charlie as a positive and enriching experience. He

is a prized member of the NYA community and deservedly stands among the best coaches in NYA history. Charlie's dedication to his students both in the classroom and in athletics has brought distinction and pride to the Academy. North Yarmouth Academy is proud to induct Coach Charles R. Hudson into the Edgar F. White '38 Athletic Hall of Fame.