

CAREER PROFILE

on a Teacher and Coach



Joe is a graduate of a suburban high school, Trinity College and the University of St. Francis. He's now teaching and coaching at a local school district.

We ask a working professional,

Joseph Mann

■ What kind of people make great teachers and coaches?

"You have to love kids. You have to realize how important your role is in setting standards for both academics and personal behavior."

■ Why did you choose these fields?

"I admired my teachers and coaches growing up. They taught us how to excel and win as a team. They were such great role models. I hope I can carry their standards to the next generations."

■ What's the best part of the job?

"I love being with kids. Their energy and enthusiasm is contagious. Helping them develop their own potential is very rewarding."

■ What kind of challenges do you experience?

"Sometimes there isn't enough of you to go around - everyone wants your attention. You have to be flexible and creative to make it all happen."

■ Advice for those considering the field?

"You want to experience the classroom before you commit to teaching. It may not be what you had imagined. Volunteer as a teachers aide for the specific grade or subject you're interested in teaching or coaching."

■ *This is one in a SERIES of CAREER PROFILES. Call for additional "Career Profiles"*

Engaging mind and spirit™

500 Wilcox Street, Joliet, IL 60435
(800) 735-7500 • www.stfrancis.edu



UNIVERSITY OF
ST. FRANCIS®

Respect. Service. Integrity. Compassion.