

ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

2018 INDUCTEE – PETER WEILENMANN

Peter Weilenmann is a lifelong Arlington resident. He attended Glebe, Drew and then Landon schools. As a teenager, he worked for the Arlington Recreation Department, and has spent the last 25 years working for Arlington Public Schools.

Peter loved soccer, but a high school coach encouraged him to run track and his running career began. He was named to the All Interstate Athletic Conference (IAC) cross-country team even while playing soccer. As a senior, he was third in the tri-state area in the 1,500 meter and was the Maryland private school, the IAC, and the IAC/Metro all-star 1,500 meter champion.

As a redshirt freshman at James Madison University, he placed 2nd in the Colonial Athletic Conference (CAA) cross country championship. He won the next three CAA cross country championships and qualified for 3 nationals, earning Academic All American honors, and was named to the CAA Silver Anniversary Team. In track, he qualified for indoor and outdoor nationals his senior year and set JMU records in the outdoor 1,500 and the indoor 3,000. Peter earned a Rhodes Scholar nomination, was a Walter Byers Scholarship finalist (NCAA award) and was a Virginia Governors fellow. In 2017, Peter was elected into the JMU Sports Hall of Fame.

After college, Peter competed on five U.S. national teams from 1991-1996, including two World Half Marathon Championships. In 1995, he finished 28th (top US finisher) at the World Half Marathon Championships. He also reached the finals of the 1992 Olympic Trials (5000M). Peter had road race wins in the Asbury Park 10k in 1991 and the Army 10 Miler in 1994. He also competed in three US Olympic Festivals finishing 3rd in the 1500M in Los Angeles in 1990, 5th in 5000M in San Antonio in 1993, and 5th in 5000M in Colorado Springs in 1995.