

I consider myself extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to learn so much from Doug Courtemarche, not only about track and field, but also about life. For so many, he is more than just a coach. Doug's presence and energy have the ability to turn even the worst day into a memorable one.

Doug has been an outstanding coach and mentor for many track and field athletes, including myself. He is an incredibly wise coach who accepts all athletes, regardless of their talents or capabilities. He treats everyone equally, and devotes his time and energy to ensuring that each individual athlete thrives on our team. My 3 years on the team have been cut tremendously short, but without Doug they would not have been so successful. Many individuals on the team can thank Doug for contributing to their athletic success.

As a member of the Track and Field team and a student from Santa Rosa High School, I have seen Doug connect with many athletes, and not just track athletes. Doug is a well-known character on the SRHS campus, and I've seen his knowledge and presence have an impact on coaches and players from numerous sports. He is a very wise and insightful man and coach who is deserving of recognition. Doug Courtemarche's name seems to be a natural fit for the Panther track.

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