

District 2



Drew Tower, athletic director, Brownsburg

Drew Tower is in his sixth year as athletic director at Brownsburg High School, bringing a well-organized and enthusiastic approach to his job on a daily basis. He oversees a 22-sport program that has claimed three team state championships (2022 unified flag football, 2023 boys track & field and 2024 wrestling) and seen 18 individuals or relay squads capture state titles in track or wrestling under his leadership.

Tower became the Bulldogs' athletic director after working as a Taylor University men's basketball assistant coach from 2011-13 and a Brownsburg boys' basketball assistant coach from 2013-16.

A 2007 graduate of New Castle High School, Tower competed in basketball, cross country and track for the Trojans. He was part of New Castle's 2006 Class 3A basketball state champions as a junior, and he set then-school records in track & field as a senior.

Tower remained a "Trojan" when he matriculated to Taylor University, where he averaged 4.9 points over four seasons playing basketball for Hall of Fame coach Paul Patterson and earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 2011. He later earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Ball State in 2018.

As noted above, he began his coaching career at his alma mater before moving to Brownsburg in 2013, initially as an academic coach – leading the 2016 cohort to a 99 percent graduation rate – and coach before becoming the Bulldogs' athletic director in 2018-19.

In that role, Tower's primary objective is to help the school's coaches and student-athletes maximize their ability in performance skills, character skills and leadership ability. Under Tower's leadership, Brownsburg was one of few schools in Indiana to win the prestigious IHSA Sportsmanship Award, a distinction never previously won by the school.

Tower and his wife, Abby, are parents to two sons – Hank, 5, and Beau, 3.