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FINAL UD MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD MEET

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CRR Jim Fischer has apparently coached his final meet for the [University of Delaware](#), an institution for which he has tirelessly worked for the good of student athletes, both men and women, for nearly three decades. Those of us who know Jim personally or who have ever run under his watchful eye can't help but feel an overwhelming sense of sadness and a healthy degree of indignation, not only that such a program is being jettisoned but that one of the true ambassadors for running in this country is simultaneously being victimized. **Jim's position is being eliminated by the University along with the men's DI track and field and cross-country programs.** If I didn't know Jim to be the man that he is, I would have a hard time believing the look of joy on his face in the photo below. As a community of mostly University employees, **Jim's fellow Creek Road Runners mourn together.**

—CRR Mark Deshon



photos by Mark Deshon

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