



Paul "Tre" Stratton
New Lex Cross Country Head Coach

Coach Paul (Tre') Stratton is in his sixth season as the New Lexington Cross-Country coach. The CC team has grown in numbers under his tenure, producing the individual middle school boys and girls MVL champions in 2012. The 2016 season will see official middle school boys and girls teams for New Lexington.

Coach Stratton is a 1992 graduate of Indian Valley High School in Gnadenhutten, Ohio. He was part of the school's first cross-country team during his Junior year. He was also part of Regional and State qualifying 4x800 relay teams. He graduated from Ohio University in 2007 with a BA in Middle Childhood Development and graduated in 2015 from Concordia University with a MA in Administration. He has been employed by New Lexington City Schools since the '07-'08 school year. His current teaching assignment is 7th grade social studies. He lives in Cambridge, Ohio with his wife Brooke and three children: Abby (18), Owen (17), and Emma (13). This season's biggest challenge will be watching his oldest daughter leave for college.



Tony Zaleski
Assistant Cross Country Coach

Coach Tony Zaleski graduated from New Lexington High School in 2011, and Ohio University in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology. At New Lexington he was a three-sport in letterman in football, basketball, and track. Zaleski was an All-MVL athlete in track and football during his time at NLHS. Tony played on New Lexington's Final Four football team in 2008, and was a Regional Finalist for track in 2011.

This is Zaleski's second season as a coach for the Panthers, last season he was the head coach for the middle school boy's track and field team with a primary focus in distance events.