



John Kokoski was an outstanding track athlete at Ambridge High School in the early 1960's, but it was in coaching that he made his mark. He started the cross country program at Greenville High School in 1968 and continued to coach both boys and girls through 1994. He produced several top flight individuals.

John also coached boys track and field at Greenville from 1971-1993, assisted by Doug McElhinny, Gary Hull, Bill Reames, and Kelly Jones as well as junior high school mentors Fred Kiser and Terry Cooper. John's teams won many countywide honors and swept 10 District 10 Championships. His Trojans won the PIAA State Team title in 1983.

John coached one individual state champion in cross country and seven individual state track and field champs: 300-meter hurdles (1), 800 meters (2), 3200-meter run (1), and javelin (3). He also entered several relay teams that won PIAA crowns. John coached numerous other talented individuals who won "place" medals in 15 of 18 events.

John was inducted into the Mercer County Hall of Fame in 2014. In his spare time he served as chairman of the board of directors for the Erie Extension Canal Museum.