

Jennifer Garza has been a teacher for over 22 years and coach for 16 of them. She started her coaching career as the Marlowe Middle school head track coach for 12 years and is starting her fifth year at Huntley High school as assistant sprints coach and horizontal jumps coach. She has been a runner for most of her life as well- starting with cross country as a 4th grader, moving to sprints and jumps in high school, and then on to half and full marathons in her adult life.

Jennifer has been married for 28 years with two daughters, 27 and 23, and a granddaughter- two months old. Her highlights for high school coaching include coaching a triple jump champion for the past three years- Alex Johnson 2021 and 2022 and Dominique Johnson 2023 as well as the long jump champ for three years- Alex Johnson 2021-2023. The team itself won State last May 2023 and is looking forward to a successful and fun season in 2024. She continues to work with all levels of athletes and thoroughly enjoys watching all of them grow. The team and staff at Huntley has become her second family.

