

Jennie Lenk has been involved in the pole vault since it was first introduced to female athletes in the state of Texas back in 2001. Her personal pole vaulting career began as a junior in high school, where she finished 3rd at the first ever, Girl's Texas State Pole Vault Competition. She went on to compete at the NCAA Division I level from 2003 - 2007. Her pole vaulting career finished after training for the 2008 Olympic trials, where she finished 25th in the nation with a personal best of 13'11 3/4". Her athletic accomplishments include: 7 Southland Conference gold medals and one silver, a Midwest Regional Championship, NCAA Division I All-American honors, and Sam Houston State University's Female Athlete of the Decade award.



For the last ten years, Lenk has served as the Girl's Assistant Track Coach at Wheaton North High School. She has grown a passion for the sprinting events and has pursued continuing education via the sport's governing bodies, USA Track & Field and USTFCCA. She is a certified coach in the sprinting events, the horizontal and vertical jumps, and in strength and conditioning for power and speed athletes. She has coached 4x100 and 4x200 teams and several pole vaulters, who have qualified to compete at the Illinois High School Association's State Series.

Outside of track & field, Jennie spends time in nature or with friends and family. Prior to practices, her days are spent working as the Communications Director and Event Manager for conferences that foster networking and continued education in the collision repair industries.