

Theresa Burgard (Kankakee High School)

Theresa Burgard coached in the Kankakee school district for 25 years. She passed away from cancer in 2012. In her career as head girls track and field coach, she coached athletes to 4 individual IHSA State championships and a total of 37 State medals. She coached great athletes in Rosie Morrow, Bianca Rockett, and Dominique Kimpel. The teams won 3 Sectional track and field Championships and 5 times her team finished in the top 10 at the IHSA State Track Meet. For several years she also served as the boys cross country coach as her team won back-to-back all city cross-country titles. And avid runner Teresa completed 26 marathons.