

Monica Dawson (Chicago Morgan Park High School)

Monica Dawson has coach of track and field and cross country for 28 years. She started at Thornwood High School and has been at Morgan Park since 1992. Before Monica join the staff at Morgan Park, the top finish in-state was a 10th place. Beginning in 1992 the Morgan's Park girls' track and field program has won 15 State trophies including 7 IHSA State Championships and 8 runner-up State trophies. She has helped coach 18 individual and 27 relay IHSA State champions. Her athletes have won a total of 116 state medals. In 2003 Monica was awarded ITCCCA Assistant coach recognition award. She has also been very involved with USA track and field.