



Jen Fazioli '98

Jen is a 1998 graduate of Averill Park High School. After high school, she attended the University of Colorado where she majored in American History and graduated in 2002. She went on to complete a Master's of Science degree in Labor Relations and Human Resources from Penn State University in 2004. Currently Jen is employed by Texas Christian University as an Assistant Coach for Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field, and Outdoor Track & Field.

Jen competed for Averill Park for six years in cross country and three years in outdoor track & field. In cross country she was a three-time NYSPHSAA Class B champion (1994-96), a three-time Section 2 Class B champion (1992, 1995-96), a six-time NYS Federation Meet competitor (1992-97), and a two-time Foot Locker National Qualifier and All-American (1995-96). Jen was also a six-time All-State team member (1992-97). In 1995 she was the runner-up in the 5K at the National Scholastic Outdoor Track & Field Championships. Jen was a major contributor and captain on many successful teams during her Averill Park career. In cross country she was a member of two NYSPHSAA Class B championships (1995-96), four Section 2 championships (1993-96), and five Colonial Council championships (1993-97). In outdoor track & field Jen still holds the Averill Park school record in the 3000m with a time of 9:59.7.

After high school Jen went on to compete at the University of Colorado where she competed for four years in cross country, indoor track & field, and outdoor track & field. During her college years she was a member of three Big 12 Conference championship teams (1998-00). In 2000, she was a member of the NCAA National Championship cross country team and she was named the University of Colorado Scholar-Athlete of the Year. At the age of 21, Jen qualified for the 2004 Olympic Marathon Trials by running a 2:47 in 2002 at the Hudson Mohawk Marathon. Jen was the youngest qualifier for the 2004 cycle and her time currently stands as the 10th best area time ever.

Jen has had a 10 year college coaching career that began at the University at Albany from 2007-2011. She then moved on to the Virginia Military Institute from 2012-2015, and currently coaches at TCU, home of the Horned Frogs.

