

Hello Spartan Track and Field Families,



My Name is Jered Smiley. I am excited and honored to be in my fifth year as Head Coach and my 9th year at Mayo High School. The purpose of this letter is to give you a little background information about me. So here we go...

I graduated from Winona State University in 2009 with a degree in K-12 Physical Education and a minor in Coaching. This year is my 14th year teaching PE. The last 9 of which I'm proud to have been in service to the students of Rochester Public Schools. Sports have played a pivotal role in my life. Sports have taught me to be passionate about my beliefs, to never give up on my goals. They've taught me how to build trust and keep my trust in others, how to love and support those around me.

Sports have taught me that a team's diversity is what makes a team strong, and how to make myself grow as an athlete and a person. My hope as a coach is that I can guide my student-athletes in a direction to learn some of those same life lessons that will help them to live healthy, loving, and successful lives of their own.

My wife and I live in SE Rochester. We don't have any children, but we enjoy spending our free time with our fur-baby Bernard. My wife, Jaimi, also works for Rochester Public Schools. It is nice to have the same days off and vacation during the summer together. We enjoy traveling with our camper, spending time with friends and family, watching movies, and being outside with our doggo.

Thank you for the opportunity to guide this team to reach their fullest potential. I can't wait to see what our student-athletes can achieve in the future.

See you soon...

*Jered Smiley*