



The Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball



Coaches Association Inducts

JANEL BATTEN

**Appleton East High School
into the WFSCA Hall of Fame**

Janel Batten coached high school softball at Oshkosh West for three years before returning to coach at her alma mater, Appleton East in 1998. The Patriots boasted winning seasons in all 16 seasons with Batten as the head coach (1999-2014). Under Coach Batten's direction, Appleton East made 8 appearances in the state tournament. This includes a string of six consecutive appearances from 2008-2013. In 2003, the Patriots were the state runners up and in 2000 the state champions. Batten has led her teams to over 400 wins in her tenure and had 41 players recognized on the Wisconsin All State Team during that time.

Janel volunteered her time coaching the Appleton Truckers and the Appleton Rockers and helped her teams win 7 NSA and 7 ASA state championships and a national championship in 2000. She currently volunteers as a part time coach at Pulaski High School where she is the Athletic Director.