

The Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball



Coaches Association Inducts

DEBRA BRAATZ

Waterloo High School

into the WFSCA Hall of Fame

Deb started the softball program at Waterloo High School in 1987, and she is now entering her 36th year as the head softball coach for the Pirates. This coaching stat represents Deb's dedication to growing the sport of softball as well as her loyalty to and belief in the abilities of the athletes at Waterloo.

Deb has been a teacher in Waterloo for the past 40 years and is currently teaching 4K-4th grade Elementary Physical Education. While at Waterloo, she has coached multiple varsity sports including Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, and Softball.

While coaching softball at Waterloo High School, she has compiled an overall record of 510-160. Deb's coaching record includes 12 conference championships, 5 Regional Championships, 1 Sectional Championship, and 1 State Runner-up. Deb's coaching success and knowledge of softball is reflected in her overall record, but also by the other coaching awards and positions she has held. She has coached in multiple WFSCA Softball All Stars Games, served as the Capital Conference South Representative, was selected as Eastern Suburban Conference Coach of the Year, and has also served on the WIAA Advisory Committee.

Deb has been married to her husband Larry for 33 years. He is always her strongest supporter, and Deb and Larry have worked countless hours together to ensure the softball fields are ready for the girls' home games. When Deb is not coaching or planning for the softball season, she spends most of her time outside with their German Shepherds and enjoys working in the yard.