

## The Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball



## **Coaches Association Inducts**

## DON BJELLAND

## Grantsburg High School into the WFSCA Hall of Fame

Don Bjelland has been the head coach at Grantsburg High School for 21 years, starting the Pirate softball program in 1996. He has coached in 466 games with a career record of 406-60. The Pirates playoff record is 56-16 that includes: 15 regional titles, 8 sectional titles, state championship titles in 2006 & 2009, and state runner-up in 2016. Don has 17 conference championships and has coached an All-Star team in 2004 & 2013.

Don has been married to Debbie for 43 years and have four children: Torrie, Jeremy (Nicole), Callie (Mitch), and Mollie (along with 7 grandchildren). All four children competed in a WIAA State Tournament, and the three girls went on to compete in Division II Volleyball. Mollie was also a 4-year starter in softball and a 1st team All American at Winona State University.