



## **The Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball**



### **Coaches Association Inducts**

**JIM KIVISTO**

**Hurley High School  
into the WFSCA Hall of Fame**

Hurley's softball program began in 1989. The school hired 23-year-old Jim Kivisto to be the head coach, who led them to a Regional Championship in the first year of the program. Jim has been the head coach ever since.

Over the last 30 seasons, Jim has compiled an impressive resume. His overall record is 458-126 with a conference record of 222-16, winning the Indianhead Coach of the Year award 17 times. His teams have won 21 Indianhead Conference Championships, 20 Regional Championships, 7 Sectional Championships, and earned the WIAA State Runner-up twice in 2001 and 2007. The Hurley Athletic Hall of Fame has inducted three of Jim's teams (1999, 2001, & 2007) and he coached in the Wisconsin All-Star game in 2008.

Jim married his wife Gina in 1990. They have three children (Jessie, Cody & Cole).

Jim will be coaching in his 31st season this spring.