

**Illinois Coaches Association**

**Hall of Fame Banquet**



**Sunday, February 18, 2024  
11:00 a.m.**

**Destihl Brewery  
Normal, Illinois  
ICA Softball**

## **2024 ICA Banquet Agenda**

11:00 Social

11:30 Lunch

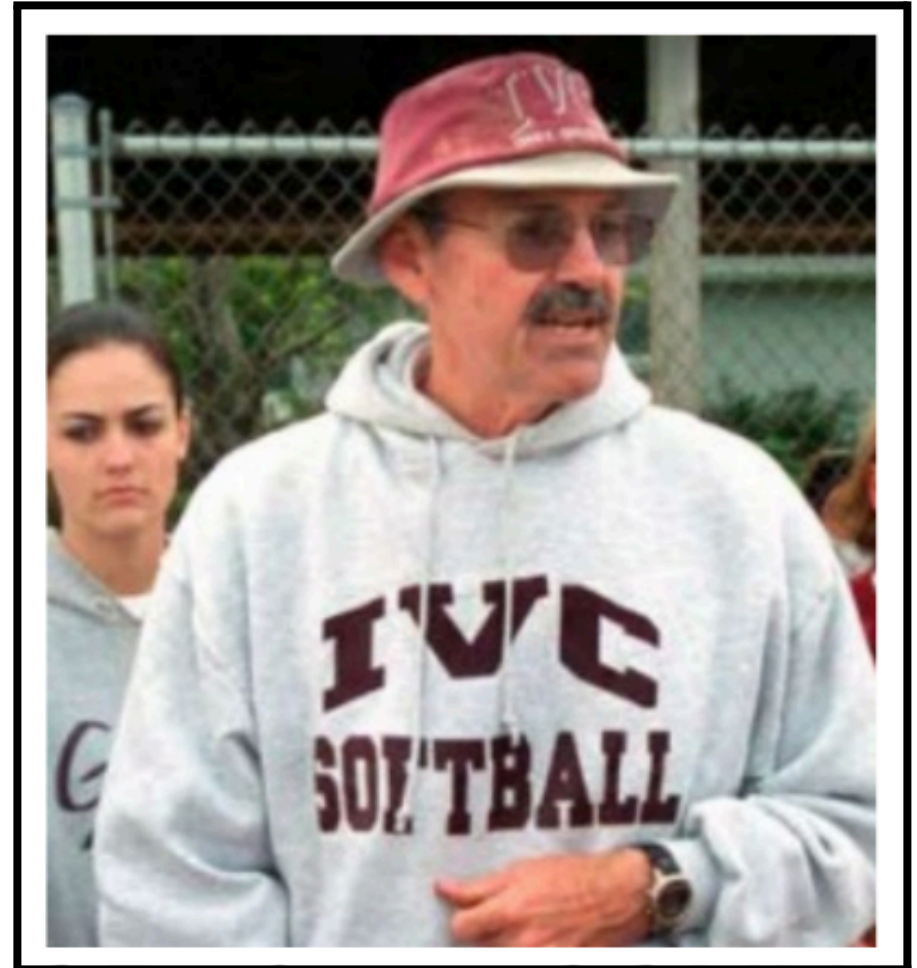
12:15 Introductions

12:30 Presentations

- IESA Class 1A & 2A
- IHSA Class 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A
- Sportswriter of the Year
- Umpire Hall of Fame
- Coaches Hall of Fame

2:30 Closing Comments

Thank You **Greg Easter** for your  
Years of Service to the ICA. We  
would not be here today if it was not  
for you.



## **2024 ICA Softball Hall of Fame Coaches**

Deric Linder (Metamora)  
Jerry Schilf (Benet Academy)  
Keith Bognar (Rockridge)  
Chris Traina (Lemont)  
Mark Olson (Cary Grove)  
Peg Tambling (Lincoln Way Central)

## **2024 ICA Softball Hall of Fame Umpires**

Jay McDaniels  
Randy Culver  
Dale McConnel  
Joe Madison  
Jay Miller  
Karen Fre  
Steve Endress

## **2023 ICA Sportspeople of the Year**

Kevin Hieronymus (Bureau County Republican / Shaw Media)  
Greg Shashack (Alton Telegraph)



## **State Champions (2023)**

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**IHSA Class 1A: St. Bede**

**IHSA Class 2A: Rockridge**

**IHSA Class 3A: Lemont**

**IHSA Class 4A: Marist**

**IESA Class 1A: Pontiac St. Mary's**

**IESA Class 2A: Beecher**

**IESA 3A: Frankfort Hickory Creek**

**SIJHSAA Class S: New Hope**

**SIJHSAA Class M: Nashville**

**SIJHSAA Class L: Carterville**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR  
STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!**

The Benet Academy Athletic Department  
Would Like To Congratulate



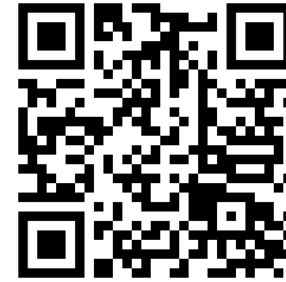
**Coach Jerry Schilf**

ICA Hall of Fame Induction &  
2023 IHSA 3A Sectional Coach of The Year



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### 2023 ICA Softball IESA Coach of the Year (1A)

School	First Name	Last Name
Pontiac St. Mary's	Brian	Masching
Kinmundy South Central	Alex	Phillips

### 2023 ICA Softball IESA Coach of the Year (2A)

School	First Name	Last Name
Beecher	Kevin	Hayhurst
Metamora GS	Don	Phillips

### 2023 ICA Softball IESA Coach of the Year (3A)

School	First Name	Last Name
Frankfort Hickory Creek	Mitch	Stein
Barrington Prairie	Jenna	Horcher

### 2023 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class S)

School	First Name	Last Name
New Hope	Rob	Edwards
Century	Tyler	Ledbetter

### 2023 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class M)

School	First Name	Last Name
Nashville	Reena	Ruggles-Peppenhorst
Fairfield	Bryce	Kovacich

### 2023 ICA Softball SIJHSAA Coach of the Year (Class L)

School	First Name	Last Name
Cartersville	Cody	Ashton
Wesclin	Angie	Timmerman

**Keith Bogнар**



**"THE SODFATHER"**

**Congratulations on your ICA  
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION!**



**Rockridge High School and its community thank  
Keith Bogнар for his dedication and commitment to  
all the athletic programs at Rockridge.**



# CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS TRAINA!



**HEAD COACH  
•  
LEMONT HIGH  
SCHOOL  
•  
2024 ICA  
SOFTBALL  
HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTEE**

- Record of 389-154-1 (.716 winning percentage) in 16 seasons as a head coach
- Four-time Illinois Coaches Association Class 3A Sectional Coach of the Year (2013, 2014, 2019, 2023)
- Three-time South Suburban Conference Coach of the Year (2013, 2019, 2021)
- Team has won 20 or more games 13 times in 16 seasons, including six straight (2017-19, 2021-23)
- Five South Suburban Conference titles (2012, 2013, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- 12 IHSA Regional titles (2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Five IHSA Sectional titles (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Owns the two winningest seasons in school history (35 wins in 2023, 34 wins in 2022)
- Second coach to lead a team to consecutive IHSA Class 3A State Championships (2022, 2023)
- First IHSA Class 3A coach to lead a team to three straight top-two finishes (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Coached three Gatorade Illinois Softball Players of the Year (Suzie Rzegocki, 2007; Sage Mardjetko, 2022, 2023)

## 2023 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (1A)

Sectional 1	Sam Cady & Jennifer Cady	South Beloit
Sectional 2	Shawn Sons	Peru (St. Bede)
Sectional 3	John Kiselewski	Waltonville
Sectional 4	Craig Moffett	Windsor [Coop]
Sectional 5	Travis Klingler	Carrollton
Sectional 6	Ryan Lowe	Pleasant Hill
Sectional 7	Brad Oakes	Ottawa (Marquette)
Sectional 8	Doug Hageman	LeRoy

## 2023 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (2A)

Sectional 1	Kevin Hayhurst	Beecher
Sectional 2	Erin Bradarich	Lombard (Montini)
Sectional 3	Becky Mueth	Freeburg
Sectional 4	Scott Hutchinson	Johnston City
Sectional 5	Steve Giddings	Rock Falls
Sectional 6	John Nelson	Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)
Sectional 7	Eric Orne	Quincy (Notre Dame)
Sectional 8	Makayla Walsh Taylor	Effingham (St. Anthony)

### 2023 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (3A)

Sectional 1	Chris Traina	Lemont
Sectional 2	Stephanie Lawson	Washington
Sectional 3	Jerry Schilf	Lisle (Benet Academy)
Sectional 4	Julie Folliard	Oak Lawn (Richards)
Sectional 5	Jill Carpenter	Sycamore
Sectional 6	Anthony Rocco	Antioch
Sectional 7	Greg Blakey	Mt. Zion
Sectional 8	Matt Mason	Waterloo

### 2023 ICA Softball IHSA Sectional Coaches of the Year (4A)

Sectional 1	JP Coughlin	Oak Park River Forest
Sectional 2	Tom Mazzie	Roselle (Lake Park)
Sectional 3	Haylee Beck	Bradley Bourbonnais
Sectional 4	Jory Reigner	Yorkville
Sectional 5	Colleen Phelan	Chicago (Marist)
Sectional 6	Marissa Chovanec	Lockport
Sectional 7	Nicole Capalbo	Palatine
Sectional 8	Jeremy Bauer	Hampshire

**Congratulations,  
Coach Mark Olson.**



**The Cary-Grove Athletic  
Department and Cary-Grove  
Community are both proud and  
unbelievably thankful for you.**



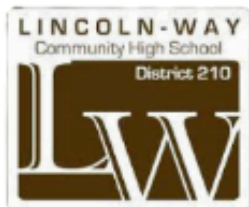


# LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL

>>> **PEGGY TAMBLING** <<<

**Congratulations on  
your Hall of Fame  
induction!**

*Thank you for your 44 years of  
dedication and commitment to the  
sport of softball and the student  
athletes at Lincoln-Way Central High  
School.*



**Congratulations  
Coach Deric Linder**



**On your induction into the Illinois Coaches  
Association Softball Hall of Fame**

**Seven Conference  
Championships**

**Twelve Regional  
Championships**

**Three Sectional  
Championships**

**2010 IHSA 3A  
State Championship**

**373 Career Wins**



**The Sports Boosters, Administration, and Athletic Department  
Metamora Township High School**

**Congratulations  
Coach Sam & Jennifer!**



**We are so grateful for their dedication to make an impact on our athletes lives with their passion for being great role models on and off the softball diamond. We can't thank you enough.**

**St. Bede Academy  
Athletics Congratulates  
Coach Shawn Sons!!**

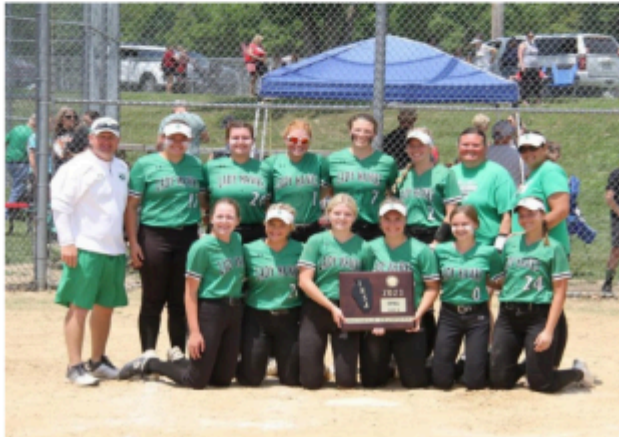
**2023 ICA Softball IHSA  
Class 1A Sectional  
Coach of the Year &  
Class 1A  
STATE CHAMPION**



**CARROLLTON HIGH SCHOOL  
CONGRATULATES COACH  
TRAVIS KLINGLER!!**



**2023 ICA Softball IHSA Class 1A  
Sectional Coach of the Year**



**Congratulations**

**Coach**

**Hageman!!**

**We are proud of you!**

**-Le Roy Students, Staff, & Community**



## Pre-Season Poll 1A & 2A

Class 1A		Class 2A	
1.	Glasford (Illini Bluffs)	1.	Taylor Ridge - Rockridge
2.	Le Roy	2.	Beecher
3.	Goreville	3.	Effingham St Anthony
4.	Hardin Calhoun	4.	Johnston City
5.	Carrollton	5.	Quincy Notre Dame
6.	Blggsville (West Central)	6.	Richmond Burton
7.	Ottawa (Marquette)	7.	Carterville
8.	Orangeville	8.	Coal City
9.	Campbell Hill (Trico)	9.	Marengo
10.	Casey Westfield	10.	Joliet Catholic Academy
11.	Newark	11.	Rock Falls
12.	Brimfield	12.	Bloomington Central Catholic
13.	Pleasant Hill	13.	North Boone
14.	Havana	14.	Herscher
15.	Windsor	15.	Manteno
16.	Villa Grove	16.	Tremont
17.	Dwight	17.	Peru St Bede
18.	Mt Sterling (Brown County)	18.	Seneca
19.	Tuscola	19.	Mater Dei (Breese)
20.	Heyworth	20.	Columbia
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b>		<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b>	
	Forreston		Gillespie
	Valmeyer		Pinckneyville
	Marissa		St Joe Ogden
	Liberty		Tolono Unity
	Waltonville		Normal (University)

**Congrats  
Steve Giddings**



**The Rock Falls High School Athletic Department would like to congratulate you on your 2023 ICA Softball IHSA 2A Sectional Coach of the Year! We are Proud of you!**



**2023 Softball**  
**BNC Champs**  
**IHSA Regional Champs**  
**IHSA Sectional Champs**  
**IHSA "Elite 8"**

# COACH

## John Nelson



### 2023 ICA Softball IHSA Class 2A Sectional Coach of the Year



**Congratulations from The Rockridge High School  
Athletic Department**



## Pre-Season Poll 3A & 4A

Class 3A		Class 4A	
1.	Lemont	1.	Chicago (Marist)
2.	Antioch	2.	New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central)
3.	Metamora	3.	Lockport
4.	Chatham (Glenwood)	4.	Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East)
5.	Pontiac	5.	Yorkville
6.	East Peoria	6.	Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
7.	Sterling	7.	Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais)
8.	Oak Lawn (Richards)	8.	Edwardsville
9.	Mt. Zion	9.	Belleville (East)
10.	Washington	10.	New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West)
11.	Harvard	11.	Tinley Park (Andrew)
12.	Marion	12.	Roselle (Lake Park)
13.	Charleston	13.	Huntley
14.	Sycamore	14.	St. Charles (North)
15.	LaSalle Peru	15.	Oswego (East)
16.	Ottawa	16.	Downers Grove (North)
17.	Kaneland	17.	Barrington
18.	Dunlap	18.	Elmhurst (York)
19.	Highland	19.	Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
20.	Mahomet Seymour	20.	Wheaton (North)
<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b>		<b>Others Receiving Votes:</b>	
	New Lenox (Providence Catholic)		Gurnee (Warren)
	Woodstock North		Palatine (Fremd)
	Burbank (St. Laurence)		Minooka
	Chicago Heights (Marian)		Buffalo Grove
	Oak Forest		Chicago (Lane)

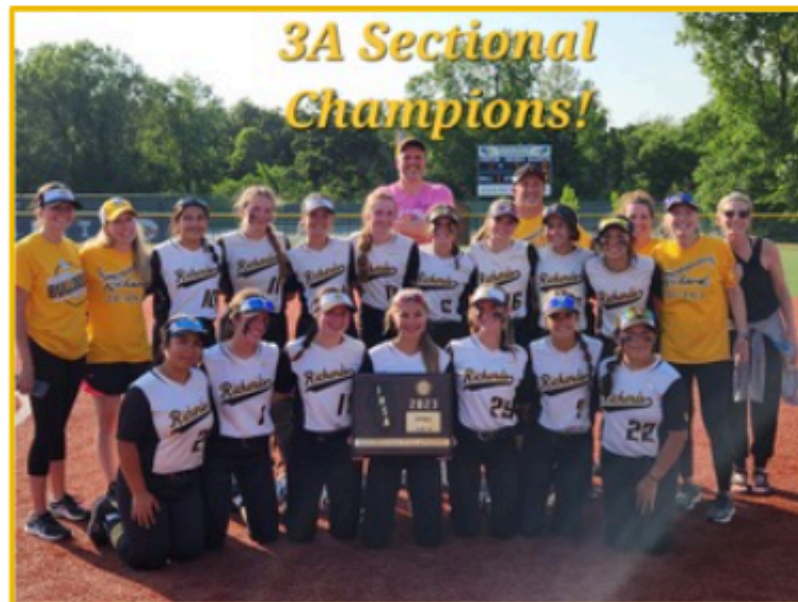
# CONGRATULATIONS TO LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL'S CHRIS TRAINA!



2023 ICA CLASS 3A SECTIONAL I  
SOFTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR



Bulldog Nation Congratulates  
**Coach Julie Folliard** on a Successful  
2023 Season and for being named one  
of the 3A Sectional Coaches of the Year



It's a great day to be a  
Bulldog!

**INSA SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**JILL CARPENTER**



**Mt. Zion Athletics  
Congratulates  
Coach Greg Blakey!**



**2023 ICA Softball IHSA  
Class 3A Sectional  
Coach of the Year**

**HUSKIES SOFTBALL**

**JP COUGHLIN**

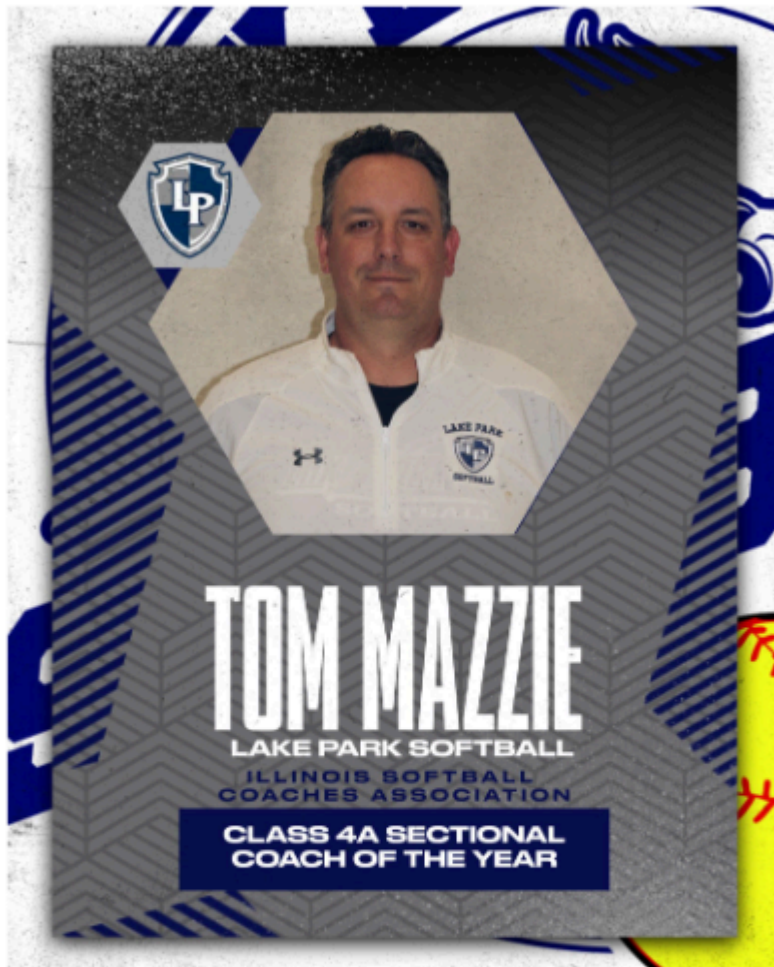
**Congratulations  
Coach Coughlin**

**OPRF Is Proud of  
You and the Huskie  
Softball Team**

**IHSA SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR 4A - ISCA**

The image is a celebratory graphic for Coach JP Coughlin. At the top, it says 'HUSKIES SOFTBALL' in white text on a black background. Below this is a group photo of the Huskie Softball team and Coach JP Coughlin. The team members are wearing white uniforms with blue and red accents. A blue banner across the photo reads 'JP COUGHLIN' in white, bold, italicized letters. To the right of the photo is a small blue square with a white wolf head logo. Below the photo, the text 'Congratulations Coach Coughlin' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath that, 'OPRF Is Proud of You and the Huskie Softball Team' is written in the same style. At the bottom, 'IHSA SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR 4A - ISCA' is written in white text on a black background. The entire graphic is framed by a black border with orange diagonal stripes on the sides.



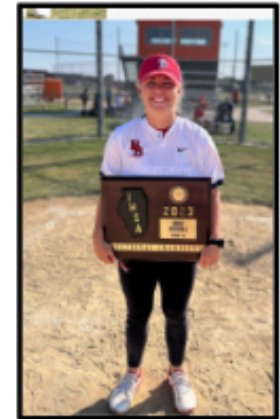


**Lake Park salutes former Varsity Softball Head Coach Tom Mazzie on this incredible accomplishment. Thank-you for your many years of service to our program and school.**



## **HAYLEE BECK**

**COACH HAYLEE BECK HAS A CAREER RECORD OF 127 WINS AND 64 LOSSES OVER A SEVEN YEAR TIME PERIOD AT BRADLEY BOURBONNAIS. THIS IS HER SECOND TIME RECEIVING THE SECTIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD.**

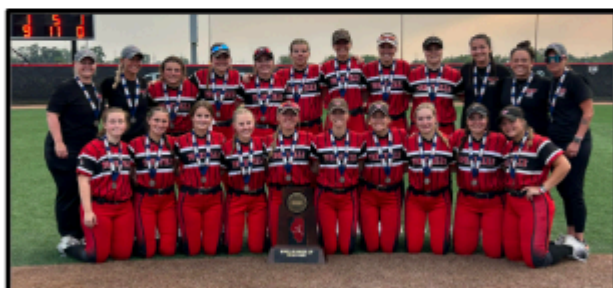


**BBCHS Success under Coach Beck:** BBCHS won the first postseason game in 11 years for Bradley Bourbonnais, and then went on to win the first Regional Title in 13 years for the school. Two years ago, the program won their second Regional Championship under Beck and made it to the Sectional Finals Game for the first time in 30 years. This past year, after winning their third Regional in just five years and first ever Sectional, her team made it to Super Sectionals for the first time in school history before losing to runner up Yorkville.

**On behalf of BBCHS Administration and Staff, we would like to congratulate Coach Beck on such a prestigious honor.**



**ALL GAS, NO BRAKES!**

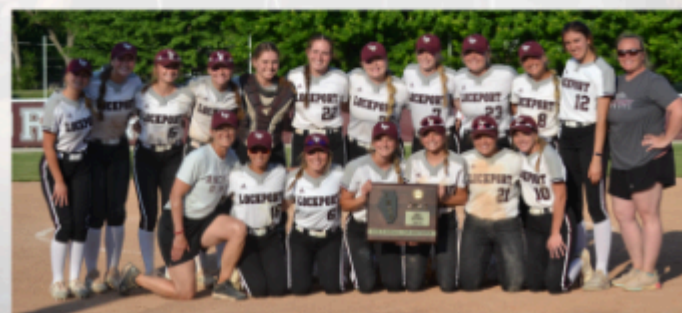


**Yorkville High School Congratulates  
Coach Jory Regnier  
2023 ICA Softball IHSA 4A Sectional  
Coach of the Year**

# PORTER SOFTBALL



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
COACH CHOVANEC  
NAMED IHSA 4A SECTIONAL  
COACH OF THE YEAR!**



#PORTERPROUD

**Metamora Grade School  
Congratulates  
Coach Don Phillips!**

2 Years  
in a Row!



**2023 ICA Softball IESA 2A  
Coach of the Year!**

**Congratulations!!!**



**Reena Ruggles-Peppenhorst  
1st Year Jr. High Head Coach**

**Season Record: 20-2**



**SIJHSAA Class M State Champions  
Pictured: Emily Timmermann (Asst Coach),  
Reena Ruggles-Peppenhorst, and Mallory  
Kauling (Asst Coach)**

## Website

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