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**The 8th New Jersey
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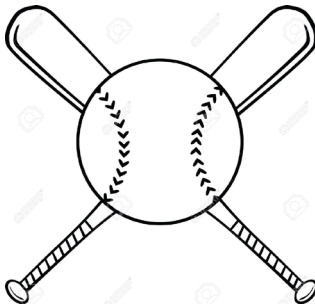
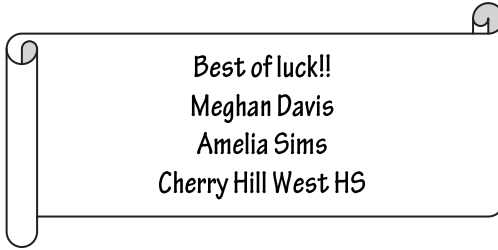
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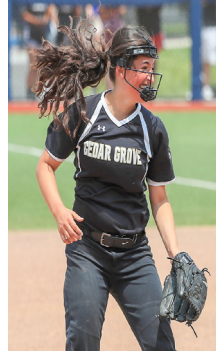
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*Thank you
Dani & Jo
for 4 great
years!*

*Best of luck
at Villanova
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and
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Congratulations Rachel on your selection for the
NJ Super 36 All-Star Game.

We couldn't be more proud of everything you've
accomplished both on and off the field and will be
forever grateful for all the memories you gave us
that will last a lifetime. You are truly the sunshine
in our lives.

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North Team

Julia Kwiatek (Hillsborough)	1
Victoria Sebastian (Ramsey HS)	2
Dani Dabroski (Mount Saint Dominic)	3
Mia Recenello (Immaculate Heart Academy)	4
Julia Vardiman (West Essex)	5
Sarah Stocker (Indian Hills HS)	6
Emma Cunningham (Ramsey HS)	7
Natalie Alheidt (Vernon Township High School)	8
Johanna Rivera (Mount Saint Dominic)	9
Gianna Sarlo (Bergen Tech)	11
Melissa Konopinski (Butler)	12
Anna Lengner (Chatham High School)	13
Kayla Hillenbrand (Pope John XIII)	14
Caylee English (Immaculate Conception)	15
Megan Weis (Old Tappan)	16
Bailey Hoffman (Fair Lawn)	18
Kaitlin Pettenger (Mount Olive High School)	19
Mia Faieta (Cedar Grove)	20

Coaches

Nick Degenaro – Morris Catholic HS

Bill Romano – Mount Olive HS

Cheryl Iaione – Hillsborough HS

Honorary Coach

Jim Dransfield – West Milford HS, Kinnelon HS

South Team

Shea Walsh (Robbinsville High School)	1
Mackenzie Fitzpatrick (Burlington Township HS)	2
Alexis Agrapides (Saint John Vianney HS)	3
Meghan Haff (Delaware Valley Regional HS)	4
Rachel Carney (Notre Dame High School)	5
Lindsey Hay (Donovan Catholic)	6
Chelsea Manto (Robbinsville High School)	7
Malori Bell (Middletown North)	8
Amelia Sims (Cherry Hill High School West)	9
Cara McNulty (Middletown North)	10
Gabby Polera (Saint John Vianney)	11
Rachel Zingerman (Notre Dame High School)	12
Ally Jones (Saint John Vianney High School)	13
Kaci Neveling (Toms River North)	14
Michaela Luyber (Bordentown Regional HS)	15
Tori Ferraiolo (Montgomery High School)	16
Meghan Davis (Cherry Hill High School West)	18

Coaches

Bryan Upshaw – Montgomery HS

Lisa Rich – Robbinsville HS

Honorary Coach

Aado Kommendant – Saint John Vianney HS, Raritan HS

Jim Dransfield
West Milford HS, Kinnelon HS
Honorary Coach for the North

Throughout his 25 seasons as a head softball coach, Jim Dransfield has established a well-deserved reputation as a humble, gracious winner.

Known for his sense of humor, coaching in shorts in all weather and for hitting pregame infield/outfield with his trusty wood fungo bat, “Drans” skippered West Milford from 1989 through 2011. His teams went 547-108, winning 19 conference championships, nine Passaic County Tournament titles and seven NJSIAA sectional crowns while making four trips to state championship games. His teams accumulated all of that hardware even during an era when his Highlanders were engaged in local rivalries with extremely strong programs at schools like Clifton and Passaic Valley. He’d also go out of his way to play the strongest competition he could find, like facing Whippany Park each year during its record-setting dynasty. In fact, West Milford in 1989 was the last team to beat Whippany Park before it embarked on its famed 75-game winning streak.

After a stint as West Milford’s football coach and then retiring as a teacher, he coached Kinnelon in 2017 and 2018. His teams there went 17-9 and 21-5, raising his career record to 585-122. He guided the Colts to the program’s first-ever conference championship, and Kinnelon reached the Morris County Tournament quarterfinals in consecutive years, which was another first for the program.

A 1977 graduate of Passaic County Tech and 1981 graduate of Central College in Iowa, the Super 36 committee is proud to name Jim Dransfield as this year’s honorary coach from the North.

South Team

Good Luck in all your future endeavors!

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University of the Sciences
University of Rhode Island
Villanova University
Holy Cross
Stockton University
Gettysburg College
Marist College

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St. Peter's University
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St. Johns University

Congratulations

Aado Kommendant
Saint John Vianney HS, Raritan HS
Honorary Coach for the South

There's an undeniable truth in New Jersey softball circles, and it's how there's no coach quite like Aado Kommendant.

Named after his uncle, an Air Force major killed in action in Vietnam the year before he was born, Kommendant achieved great success at St. John Vianney and later at Raritan. He clearly changed the culture at both programs by stressing smart, disciplined and fundamental play, all under the premise of doing even the most minute things the right way. In fact, his teams were even taught at early practices to show hustle when taking the field before each inning. All the while, the man known as Coach K was known for always having his player's backs, much like his coaching idol Herb Brooks.

A 1985 graduate of Howell High School, his first softball coaching job came several years later with a rec team in town that became known as Aado's Potatoes. He eventually joined the staff at St. John Vianney as an assistant, and became the head coach in 1998. From that point on, the program exploded into an elite program that ducked no one while playing an ambitious state-wide schedule.

In his seven years at the helm, the Lancers went 170-32-1, winning Non-Public A state championships 2001, 2002 and 2004. The 2004 team went 33-0, which at the time was the highest win total by an unbeaten team in New Jersey history.

He showed he could also elevate a public school program when he took over at Raritan in 2009. Bringing the same coaching philosophies to the Hazlet school, he went 152-74 in eight seasons, which happened to rank at the time as the eight winningest individual campaigns in program history. What made that achievement even more impressive is that he greatly elevated Raritan's schedule and state profile during that period by playing a challenging schedule that brought his team to major events from South Jersey to Bergen County. He also paid respect to the program's past by founding the *Stephanie Coonan Don't Stop Believin Classic*, which raised scholarship funds and honored the memory of the deceased Raritan player. Under its original premise, the tournament also brought some of the state's best teams to compete for a day at Raritan.

With a career record of 322-106-1, and a reputation of wanting to do what was right for his teams and players, the Super 36 committee proudly honors Aado Kommendant

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All the NJ high school coaches who took the time to register
their players

North South Senior Softball All-Star Game

History

2012

North 4 - South 0
North MVP - Krysten VanNatta
South MVP - Kelsey Dominik
Honorary Coaches
North - Carl Corino
South - Nancy Williams

2013

South 10 - North 0
North MVP - Rebecca Welch
South MVP - Alexis Gaskill
Honorary Coaches
North - Pete Fick
South - Charlie Musemeci

2014

South 9 - North 6 (10 Innings)
North MVP - Olivia Gemma
South MVP - Josie Novak
Honorary Coaches
North - Frank Venezia
South - Joe DiPietro

2015

North 2 - South 1
North MVP - Jenn Tellefsen
South MVP - Alexa Toner
Honorary Coaches
North - Jim MacDonald
South - Deb Hauth

2016

South 4 - North 1
North MVP – Christine Gebhardt
South MVP – Ashli Venokur
Honorary Coaches
North – Tom Wilson
South – Doc Medrick

2017

South 7 – North 5
North MVP – Kelsey Oh
South MVP – Angela Giampolo &
Lauren Conroy
Honorary Coaches
North – Brenda Canal
South – Dave Light

2018

South 7 – North 2
North MVP – Julianna Kocenski
South MVP – Alexa Pagano
Honorary Coaches
North – Murph Flanagan
South – Stew Jago