



**The Inaugural New Jersey  
North-South Senior  
Softball All-Star Game**

**June 14, 2012**

**Ivy Hill Park  
Essex County  
Mike Sheppard, Sr. Field**

## **Carl Corino – Belleville High School Honorary Coach of the North Team**

Carl Corino had a superb career as Belleville High's softball coach for a quarter century. He served in that capacity from 1980-1993 and then again from 1995-2005. Corino put together a 507-191 record and led the Buccaneers to three Essex County Tournament championships in 1982, 1983 and 1989. Corino's Belleville teams were especially dominant in the 1980s, when the Bucs played in nine county championship games. He also guided Belleville to the ECT final in 1993, 1998 and 1999. Overall, Corino led Belleville to 12 county final appearances and 18 trips to the ECT semis. In 1987 and 2001, Corino coached Belleville to the NJSIAA, North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 championship and ultimately, an appearance in the Group 4 championship game. The Star-Ledger named Corino the state Coach of the Year in 2001 after Belleville stunned Morris Knolls in the sectional final, then defeated West Milford in the Group 4 semis before losing to the number one team in the state, Cherokee, 5-1, in the final. Corino was also named the Coach of the Year by the New York Daily News in 1985. When Belleville defeated Bloomfield, 9-6, in a state sectional game in 2002, Corino surpassed Clifton's Rick LaDuke as the state's all time winningest softball coach, a perch he remained atop for another year. Corino retired as head coach following the 2005 season and stepped down as a teacher at Belleville two years later. Today, his 507 wins rank him second in Essex County behind current Caldwell coach Mike Teshkoyan. Corino was well respected by his softball coaching brethren. When he retired as coach, Mount St. Dominic's Lorenzo Sozio was quick to laud the Belleville native's accomplishments. "It's going to be different not seeing Mr. Corino coaching at the county tournament," Sozio said in 2005. "Our teams had some great battles over the years in the counties. The man is an icon in high school softball. There's no other way to put it. He helped put our sport on the map."

## North Team

Lexi Knief (Ramsey High School).....	1
Eileen Purcell (Nutley High School) .....	6
Jamie Purcell (Mount Saint Dominic Academy).....	15
Stephanie Huang (Paramus High School) .....	5
Emily Cutler (DePaul Catholic High School) .....	3
Ally Melde (Ramsey High School) .....	7
Amanda Fazio (Chatham High School) .....	2
Melissa Phelan (Saddle Brook High School) .....	16
Allison Brown (Old Tappan High School) .....	17
Brooke Powers (Pope John XXIII Regional High School) .....	18
Ashley Deyoung (Indian Hills High School) .....	19
Kiki Baldassari (Morris Knolls High School).....	4
Stephanie Zengel (North Hunterdon High School) .....	14
Dana Nielson (Pequannock High School) .....	12
Ally Thomas (Pequannock High School) .....	10
Kyrsten Van Natta (Columbia High School).....	11
Carly Piccinich (Immaculate Heart Academy).....	9
Valerie Casell* (Edison High School).....	8

\* could not attend due to prior commitment

## Coaches

Bob Mayer - Bloomfield High School  
Anthony Larezza - Immaculate Heart Academy  
Sue Parler - DePaul Catholic High School  
Cheryl Iaione - Hillsborough High School

## South Team

Alison Nolan (Middletown High School South) .....	3
Taylor August (Saint John Vianney High School).....	14
Kerrie Kortmann (Peddie School) .....	10
Danielle Novotny (Delaware Valley Reginal High School).....	9
Alyssa Sims (Cherry Hill High School West) .....	8
Corey Schwartz (Toms River High School East).....	2
Shilah Snead (Delsea Regional High School).....	21
Cailin Winokur (Saint John Vianney High School).....	7
Kristen Solari (Saint John Vianney High School) .....	25
Jill Troiano (Middletown High School South).....	18
Lauren Saal (Howell High School) .....	15
Kelsey Dominik (Kingsway Regional High School).....	24/27
Brianna Dzedzic (Toms River High School South) .....	1
Meredith Bryant (Manasquan High School) .....	5
Kelly Lupton (Absegami High School) .....	6
Emily Cottrell (Toms River High School South) .....	4
Halle Pineiro (Metuchen High School).....	17
Caitlyn Eltzholtz (Gloucester Catholic High School).....	16
Taylor Hopf (Woodbridge High School) .....	12
Brittany Scott (Buena Regional High School) .....	22
Beth Ann Hyland (East Brunswick High School).....	23
Bobbie Boehler* (Raritan High School) .....	11
Brielle Reighn* (Triton Regional High School) .....	
Stephanie Butler* (Barnegat High School) .....	26
Meghan Ryan* (Gloucester City High School) .....	

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## Coaches

Tom Sullivan - Gloucester Catholic High School  
Tom Erbig - Middletown South High School  
Aado Kommendant - Raritan High School  
Tony Bartchuk – Kingsway High School

## **Nancy Williams – Shore Regional High School Honorary Coach of the South Team**

Without question, Nancy Williams' coaching accomplishments are legendary. In 43 years at Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch, she has won in excess of 1,500 varsity competitions, spanning field hockey (798 wins and counting), softball (530) and basketball (205), as well as four years as the school's track coach. Williams was Shore's head softball coach for 31 seasons, from 1979-2009. She put together a 530-168 mark during that tenure, winning four state sectional championships and three Shore Conference titles, as well as the 1988 NJSIAA Group 2 crown. "Of all the teams I've coached, in any sport, that 1988 team was my favorite," Williams recalled. "I don't think anyone expected us to be that successful. We ended up beating Whippany Park in the state final. What I remember most about that team was during the state title run, we were trailing in three different games in the bottom of the seventh inning and came back to win all three." Three years ago, Williams was named by the Star-Ledger as one of the 25 most influential people in New Jersey sports, spanning both the professional and amateur ranks. Her work in advocating Title IX was one of the reasons for that selection. On Nov. 7, 2007, Williams was one of four high school coaches to be honored by the Frank Maguire Foundation at the New York Athletic Club. The honor was annually awarded to those coaches 'who persevere and succeed in making the job a higher calling, one that inspires young people to improve themselves in all aspects of life.' She received a grant in support of Shore's athletic program. Williams' 798 wins in high school field hockey rank her first in the nation. She should hit the 800 victory plateau early this fall when she begins her 43rd season as head coach. She was also the girls' basketball coach for 13 years.

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