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The 39th Annual IHSAA Softball State Finals

June 7-8, 2024

Bittinger Stadium, Purdue University, West Lafayette

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CLASS 2A CASCADE (29-2) vs. LAPEL (24-5)

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CASCADE CADETS

Head Coach: Brett Taber
Record at Cascade: 54-7 (2nd Year)
Overall: 259-187 (22nd Year)

LAPEL BULLDOGS

Head Coach: AJ Balsler
Record at Lapel: 24-5 (1st Year)
Overall: 24-5 (1st Year)



CLASS 4A NEW PALESTINE (25-4) vs. HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN (24-4)

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NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS

Head Coach: Ed Marcum
Record at New Pal: 513-76-1 (21st Year)
Overall: 513-76-1 (21st Year)

HSE ROYALS

Head Coach: Emily Pusti
Record at HSE: 24-4 (1st Year)
Overall: 24-4 (1st Year)



CLASS 1A TECUMSEH (24-9) vs. ROSSVILLE (27-3)

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TECUMSEH BRAVES

Head Coach: Gordon Wood
Record at Tecumseh: 404-127 (18th Year)
Overall: 404-127 (18th Year)

ROSSVILLE HORNETS

Head Coach: Chris Gorbett
Record at Rossville: 88-45 (6th Year)
Overall: 88-45 (6th Year)



CLASS 3A TRI-WEST HENDRICKS (28-6) vs. WESTERN (28-2)

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TRI-WEST BRUINS

Head Coach: Mike Miller
Record at Tri-West: 130-27 (6th Year)
Overall: 130-27 (6th Year)

WESTERN PANTHERS

Head Coach: Bart Miller
Record at Western: 28-2 (1st Year)
Overall: 28-2 (1st Year)



TICKETS

All tickets will be digital through your mobile phone and may be purchased through [Eventlink](#) (additional fees may apply). No cash. Present your purchase verification on your mobile phone at the gate for admission. \$15 per person. Children age 5 and younger admitted free. All seats general admission. No pass outs.

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All four state championship games will stream exclusively at [IHSAAtv.org](#) and the IHSAAtv suite of apps (iPhone, Android phone, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV, and Android TV) via pay-per-view for \$15 per game or \$20 for all games.



Class 2A

Play-by-Play: Kelsie Kaspar
Analyst: Kerry Lynch

Class 4A

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Analyst: Kerry Lynch

Class 1A

Play-by-Play: Rob Blackman
Analyst: Kerry Lynch

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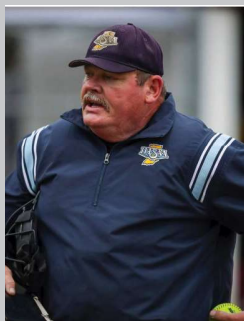
OUTSTANDING OFFICIALS AWARD

ELKHART'S RODNEY MILLER TO BE HONORED THIS WEEKEND

Rodney Miller of Elkhart, Indiana is the recipient of the 2024 Interscholastic Athletic Official Association Award for excellence in the sport of Softball.

Rodney will be honored during an on-field ceremony at this weekend's IHSAA Softball State Finals. The Indiana High School Athletic Association,

in cooperation with the National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association, recognizes and honors an outstanding official in each of the 11 sports during the school year.



Rodney is a member of both the Northern Indiana Officials Association and St. Joe Valley Officials Association. He has worked as an IHSAA Softball Rules Interpreter and Clinician for over 15 years, assisting with clinics and training in service to other officials in his community. Rodney has volunteered countless hours recruiting new officials at IHSAA State Finals events and is an ongoing mentor to numerous officials in Northern Indiana.

He has been a licensed softball official for 27 years, during which he has officiated 24 sectionals, 17 regionals, nine (9) semi-states, and five (5) state championship games in 2004, 2008, 2013, 2017 and 2022. In addition, Rodney has been an ASA/USA Softball Official for over 30 years. He is also a licensed IHSAA football official.

Rodney is most thankful for the opportunity to give back to the game he loves while being able to support the student-athletes in his community. He has gained numerous friendships over the years with coaches, players, umpires alike.

STATE RANKINGS

SOFTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OF IND. FINAL REGULAR SEASON POLL

CLASS 4A

1. Castle	138
2. Lake Central	135
3. Indianapolis Cathedral	106
4. New Palestine	103
5. Center Grove	95
6. Harrison (West Lafayette)	90
7. Floyd Central	88
8. Mooresville	79
9. Penn	77
10. Crown Point	68

Others: Roncalli 59, **Hamilton**

Southeastern 51, South Bend Saint Joseph 35, Brownsburg 23, Pendleton Heights 16.

CLASS 3A

1. Gibson Southern	59
2. Western	52
T3. New Prairie	46
T3. Tri-West Hendricks	46
5. Silver Creek	44
6. Leo	43
7. Yorktown	30
8. South Bend Riley	23
9. Charlestown	21
10. Scottsburg	19

Others: Heritage Hills 17, Boone Grove 16, Hanover Central 15, Beech Grove 10, Fairfield 9.

CLASS 2A

1. Cascade	104
2. Andean	98
3. Eastern Hancock	91
4. South Adams	78
5. Sullivan	71
6. Lapel	61
7. Eastside	54
8. Illiana Christian	50
9. South Central (Union Mills)	47
10. Frankton	45

Others: Pioneer 29, North Newton 26, North Posey 24, Alexandria Monroe 20, Hebron 14.

CLASS 1A

1. Tecumseh	103
2. Clay City	86
3. Rossville	72
4. West Washington	62
5. Caston	50
T6. Riverton Parke	47
T6. Indianapolis Lutheran	47
8. Tri-County	46
9. Barr-Reeve	42
10. Rising Sun	41

Others: Southwood 31, Lanesville 19, West Central 14, Wes-Del 13, Daleville 12.

COUNTDOWN TO FIRST PITCH

Friday | Class 2A Game

5:00-5:10 Home Infield
5:10-5:20 Visitors Infield
5:20-5:25 Field Preparation, Coaches and Umpire Meeting
5:25-5:28 Champion Educator Presentation
5:28-5:30 Player Introductions
5:30-5:33 National Anthem
5:34 First Pitch

Friday | Class 4A Game

7:27-7:37 Home Infield
7:37-7:47 Visitors Infield
7:47-7:52 Field Preparation, Coaches and Umpire Meeting
7:52-7:57 Champion Educator presentations
7:57-8:00 Player Introductions
8:00 First Pitch

Saturday | Class 1A Game

4:00-4:10 Home Infield
4:10-4:20 Visitors Infield
4:20-4:25 Field Preparation, Coaches and Umpire Meeting
4:25-4:28 Champion Educator Presentation
4:28-4:30 Player Introductions
4:30-4:33 National Anthem
4:34 First Pitch

Saturday | Class 3A Game

6:27-6:37 Home Infield
6:37-6:47 Visitors Infield
6:47-6:52 Field Preparation, Coaches and Umpire Meeting
6:52-6:57 Official of the Year and Champion Educator Presentation
6:57-7:00 Player Introductions
7:00 First Pitch



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

2023 State Champions in Field (1)

Tecumseh (1A)

2023 State Runners-Up in the Field (1)

Tri-West Hendricks (3A)

Returning State Finalists (2)

Tecumseh (1A)

Tri-West Hendricks (3A)

Former State Champions in the Field (4)

Hamilton Southeastern (4A)

New Palestine (4A)

Tecumseh (1A)

Tri-West Hendricks (3A)

Playing for First State Championship (4)

Cascade (2A)

Lapel (2A)

Rossville (1A)

Western (3A)

First Time State Finalists (3)

Cascade (2A)

Lapel (2A)

Rossville (1A)

Consecutive State Finals Appearances

3: Tecumseh (1A)

3: Tri-West Hendricks (3A)

Consecutive Victories

16: Cascade (2A)

13: Rossville (1A)

12: Tecumseh (1A)

10: Hamilton Southeastern (4A)

8: Western (3A)

6: New Palestine (4A)

6: Tri-West Hendricks (3A)

5: Lapel (2A)

Consecutive State Tournament Victories

21 New Palestine 2017-21

20 Roncalli 2021-23

17 Tecumseh 2022-current

16 Center Grove 1995-96

16 Lakewood Park Christian 2012-14

16 New Palestine 2008-10

15 Martinsville 2005-07

15 New Albany 1987-88

13 Avon 2016-17

13 Center Grove 2003-04

13 Lake Central 2002-03

13 South Putnam 2011-12

2024 Sectional Champions

4A: Avon, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, East Central, Floyd Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Hobart, Huntington North, Indianapolis Cathedral, Lake Central, Logansport, New Palestine, Penn, Roncalli, South Bend Saint Joseph.

3A: Beech Grove, Boone Grove, Connersville, East Noble, Edgewood, Gibson Southern, Hamilton Heights, Heritage Hills, Kankakee Valley, Leo, New Prairie, Norwell, Silver Creek, Tri-West Hendricks, Western, Yorktown.

2A: Brownstown Central, Cascade, Delphi Community, Eastern Hancock, Eastside, Greencastle, Hebron, Lapel, Madison-Grant, North Newton, North Posey, Providence, Rochester Community, South Adams, Sullivan, Triton Central.

1A: Barr-Reeve, Bethesda Christian, Clay City, Cowan, Fremont, Indianapolis Lutheran, Morgan Township, North Decatur, Rising Sun, Riverton Parke, Rossville, Southwood, Tecumseh, Tri, West Washington, Westville.

2024 Regional Champions

4A: Avon, Carroll (Fort Wayne), Castle, Center Grove, Hamilton Southeastern, Lake Central, New Palestine, Penn.

3A: Gibson Southern, Hamilton Heights, Leo, New Prairie, Norwell, Silver Creek, Tri-West Hendricks, Western.

2A: Brownstown Central, Cascade, Delphi Community, Eastern Hancock, Hebron, Lapel, North Posey, South Adams.

1A: Clay City, Fremont, Indianapolis Lutheran, Morgan Township, Rising Sun, Rossville, Tecumseh, Tri.

2024 Semi-State Champions

4A: Hamilton Southeastern, New Palestine

3A: Tri-West Hendricks, Western

2A: Cascade, Lapel

1A: Rossville, Tecumseh



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STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



BATTING AVERAGE

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	Avg	PA	H	AB	2B	3B	HR	GP
1	Danica Fuller	Heritage (Monroeville, IN)	Junior	P, SS	.677	76	42	62	8	7	3	20
2	Kyah Streeval	Edinburgh (IN)	Senior	C, INF	.667	61	34	51	15	6	2	17
3	Keirys Click	Hobart (IN)	Senior	SS, C	.653	105	47	72	11	1	12	27
4	Anna Moore	Cathedral (Indianapolis, IN)	Junior	SS	.646	100	51	79	12	7	5	27
5	Kierstin Vargas	Westville (IN)	Sophomore	P, 3B	.643	100	54	84	24	3	2	27
6	Valyn Pattengale	Daleville (IN)	Junior	C, SS	.643	56	27	42	10	2	1	14
7	Ashley Fulton	Southwestern (Hanover, IN)	Senior	P, CF	.642	91	43	67	14	7	4	23
8	Brynley Erb	Western (Russiaville, IN)	Sophomore		.641	111	59	92	17	5	15	30
9	Olivia Young	Jasper (IN)	Junior	C	.621	79	41	66	8	0	5	22
10	Anna Caskey	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (Indianapolis, IN)	Junior	P, IB	.618	125	63	102	15	6	14	36

HOME RUNS

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	HR	PA	GP
★ 1	Allie Blum	New Palestine (IN)	Senior	SS	21	115	29
2	Brooklyn Willis	Eastern Hancock (Charlottesville, IN)	Senior	OF	18	0	111
★ 3	Brynley Erb	Western (Russiaville, IN)	Sophomore		15	3	111
4	Ally Compton	Munster (IN)	Freshman	P, IB	15	110	30
5	Anna Caskey	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (Indianapolis, IN)	Junior	P, IB	14	125	36
6	Jaylynn Hobbs	Sullivan (IN)	Sophomore		14	121	29
7	Ava Ratliff	Bedford North Lawrence (Bedford, IN)	Junior	C	14	105	29
8	Leilani Forshey	Greenfield-Central (Greenfield, IN)	Junior	IB	13	84	24
9	Taylor Monroe	Owen Valley (Spencer, IN)	Senior		13	84	21
10	Kenzie Zigler	Terre Haute North Vigo (Terre Haute, IN)	Freshman	3B, OF	12	118	29

STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



RBI

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	RBI	PA	GP
1	Anna Caskey	Indianapolis Bishop Chatard (Indianapolis, IN)	Junior	P, IB	67	125	36
★ 2	Brynley Erb	Western (Russiaville, IN)	Sophomore		66	111	30
3	Riley Janda	Center Grove (Greenwood, IN)	Senior	INF	59	113	30
4	Jaylynn Hobbs	Sullivan (IN)	Sophomore		56	121	29
★ 5	Chloe Linn	Western (Russiaville, IN)	Senior		54	113	30
★ 6	Allie Blum	New Palestine (IN)	Senior	SS	52	115	29
7	Sofia Schwartz	South Adams (Berne, IN)	Senior	C, IB	51	113	32
★ 8	Paige Ernstes	New Palestine (IN)	Senior	3B, DP	51	108	29
9	Avery Layton	Rossville (IN)	Junior	P, IB	51	96	26
10	Kierstin Vargas	Westville (IN)	Sophomore	P, 3B	50	100	27

RUNS

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	R	PA	GP
★ 1	Allie Blum	New Palestine (IN)	Senior	SS	61	115	29
2	Addy Ware	Floyd Central (Floyds Knobs, IN)	Sophomore	2B	60	133	35
★ 3	Brynley Erb	Western (Russiaville, IN)	Sophomore		57	111	30
4	Kaitlyn Whitlock	Silver Creek (Sellersburg, IN)	Sophomore		55	136	34
5	Anna Moore	Cathedral (Indianapolis, IN)	Junior	SS	52	100	27
6	Peyton Drummond	Floyd Central (Floyds Knobs, IN)	Senior	OF	50	128	35
7	Macy Pries	South Adams (Berne, IN)	Senior	SS	50	122	32
8	Tara Gruca	Cascade (Clayton, IN)	Junior	SS, INF	50	111	29
9	Zoe Foxworthy-DeJournett	Fountain Central (Veedersburg, IN)	Senior	SS, CF	50	102	25
10	Kate Renschen	Lake Central (St. John, IN)	Junior	INF, OF	49	119	32

STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS



STOLEN BASES

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	SB	SBA	GP
1	Peyton Drummond	Floyd Central (Floyds Knobs, IN)	Senior	OF	60	6	35
2	Addy Ware	Floyd Central (Floyds Knobs, IN)	Sophomore	2B	47	2	35
3	Harper Moore	Beech Grove (IN)	Freshman	OF, 2B	46	29	
4	Kattie Mathews	New Castle (IN)	Junior	SS	42	6	24
5	Addison Toczek	Hebron (IN)	Junior		41	41	28
6	Ally Malone	Gibson Southern (Fort Branch, IN)	Senior	INF	39	42	31
7	Macy Pries	South Adams (Berne, IN)	Senior	SS	35	32	
8	Anna Stokes	Southmont (Crawfordsville, IN)	Junior	OF	35	36	23
9	Jordan Markley	Norwell (Ossian, IN)	Senior	CF, SS	34	26	
10	Jalyn Kopp	Knightstown (IN)	Senior	SS, 2B	33	33	23

STRIKEOUTS THROWN

Rank	Name	School	Class Year	Position	K	BF	IP	GP
1	Lexi Miller	Delphi Community (Delphi, IN)	Senior	LHP, OF	310	696	163	27
★ 2	Audrey Lowry	Tri-West Hendricks (Lizton, IN)	Senior		294	579	158.2	29
3	Ava Geyer	New Prairie (New Carlisle, IN)	Junior		289	499	134	27
4	ALLY BLAND	Edgewood (Ellettsville, IN)	Sophomore		271	686	171	32
5	Harper Adams	Greensburg (IN)	Freshman	P, IB	257	453	130	21
★ 6	Avery Layton	Rossville (IN)	Junior	P, IB	250	389	102.2	26
★ 7	Grace Swedarsky	Hamilton Southeastern (Fishers, IN)	Sophomore	P	249	475	126	21
8	MAGGIE KRAUSE	Northview (Brazil, IN)	Sophomore		235	476	117	23
9	Sydney Rainford	North Newton (Morocco, IN)	Junior	P, 2B	231	392	104.2	23
10	Lexi Johnson	South Central (Union Mills, IN)	Junior	P, SS	227	551	130.1	26

CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

Team Statistical Comparison



Tecumseh	Category	Rossville
.390	Batting Average	.323
8.75	Runs Per Game	8.83
8.06	RBI Per Game	7.1
68	Doubles	52
4	Triples	10
34	Home Runs	23
2.43	Team ERA	0.74
160	Strike Outs Thrown	389



TECUMSEH BRAVES (24-9)

SCAI Coaches Poll: #1
Overall Streak: W12
Tournament Streak: W17
 (dating back to 2022)
Last 10: 10-0

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1.	2 Katelyn Marx	CF	.404
2.	3 Taylor Ash	SS	.490
3.	6 Jenna Donohoo	C	.485
4.	7 Natalie Feather	P	.404
5.	11 Melanie Pfeiffer	3B	.351
6.	5 Payge Johnson	RF	.349
7.	20 Alena Holder	LF	.382
8.	13 Shae Bailey	1B	.311
9.	4 Kenzy Johnson	2B	.325

- Top-ranked Tecumseh looking to win third consecutive Class 1A state championship and its fourth in eight seasons. Seven starters return from last year's title team.
- With a win, Braves would tie New Palestine (2017-19 3A) for most consecutive state championships.
- Braves chasing sixth state title. With a victory, would become one of three schools with as many (Center Grove 7, New Palestine 6).
- Tecumseh has won 17 straight state tournament games dating to 2022 - third-most in state history behind New Palestine's 21 straight (2017-21) and Roncalli's 20 (2021-23).
- Team making a record-tying 11th state championship game appearance (tied with Center Grove) and 12th state finals appearance (behind only Center Grove 13 and tied with Lake Central).
- Gordon Wood has coached the Braves to all five of its previous state titles during his 18 years leading the team. With a victory, Wood would become just the second coach with six state titles (Ed Marcum, New Palestine with 6).
- Rightfielder Payge Johnson was the Class 1A Mental Attitude Award recipient during the volleyball team's run to its second consecutive runner-up finish last Nov. 4 at Ball State's Worthen Arena.

Softball State Tournament History
IHSAA Membership: 1965-present
First Softball State Tournament: 1987

State Championships (5) 2009 (A), 2011 (A), 2017 (A), 2022 (A), 2023 (A)
Runner-Up (5) 2003 (A), 2007 (A), 2008 (A), 2013 (A), 2019 (2A)
State Finals Appearances (12) 2000 (A), 2003 (A), 2007 (A), 2008 (A), 2009 (A), 2011 (A), 2013 (A), 2017 (A), 2019 (2A), 2022 (A), 2023 (A), 2024 (A)
Semi-State Championships (7)
Regional Championships (16)
Sectional Championships (22)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (8)
Baseball (1) 2003 (A)
Boys Basketball (1) 1999 (A)
Girls Basketball (1) 2022 (A)
Softball (5) 2009 (A), 2011 (A), 2017 (A), 2022 (A), 2024 (A)

ROSSVILLE HORNETS (27-3)

SCAI Coaches Poll: #3
Overall Streak: W13
Tournament Streak: W6
Last 10: 10-0

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1.	7 Finley Gibson	DP	.336
2.	23 Gracie McDonald	C	.260
3.	14 Addi Gorbett	SS	.424
4.	21 Avery Layton	P	.456
5.	27 Megan McDonald	3rd	.338
6.	3 Allie Elliott	1st	.330
7.	25 Autumn Paschal	2nd	.295
8.	78 Caydence Robey	LF	.241
9.	18 Cortney Huffman	CF	.178
10.	13 Reyna St. Myer	RF	.333

- Third-ranked Rossville playing in first softball state championship game in school history.
- Hornets will look to become first Clinton County softball team win a state championship since Clinton Prairie in 2005 (also 1A).
- Rossville has reached state title game after winning first sectional three years ago.
- Team defeated two other top 10 teams this tournament:
 def. #8 Tri-County 11-1 (5 inn.) in the sectional opener
 def. #6 Riverton Parke 3-0 in regional title game
- Hornets have not allowed a run in their last three games (outscored opponents 23-0).
- Hoosier Heartland Conference champions with 8-0 record.
- Team fell 6-1 to 3A state finalist Western on May 1.

Softball State Tournament History
IHSAA Membership: 1912-present
First Softball State Tournament: 1998

State Finals Appearances (1) 2024 (A)
Semi-State Championships (1) 2024 (A)
Regional Championships (3) 2022 (A), 2023 (A), 2024 (A)
Sectional Championships (3) 2022 (A), 2023 (A), 2024 (A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (2)
Baseball (1) 1999-00 (1A)
Boys Basketball (1) 2001-02 (1A)

Notable Alumni (per Wikipedia)
 Jennifer Jacoby - 1991 Indiana Miss Basketball, member of Purdue's 1994 NCAA Final Four team and an Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame inductee

CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

Team Statistical Comparison



Cascade	Category	Lapel
.358	Batting Average	.376
9.16	Runs Per Game	8.90
7.58	RBI Per Game	7.45
61	Doubles	62
17	Triples	12
20	Home Runs	19
1.46	Team ERA	2.26
303	Strike Outs Thrown	178



CASCADE CADETS (29-2)

SCAI Coaches Poll: #1

Overall Streak: W16

Tournament Streak: W5

Last 10: 10-0

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1.	9 Grace Gray	1	.484
2.	3 Tara Gruca	6	.539
3.	1 Ava Allen	4	.370
4.	22 Lacie Godby	3	.486
5.	5 Macey Pugh	8	.395
6.	17 Adie Paschal	9	.302
7.	29 Suzy Moore	5	.308
8.	12 Taylor Rose	7	.273
9.	8 Amberlyn Culp	2	.282

- Winners of 16 straight games, top-ranked Cascade making first trip to the state championship game.
- Cadets looking to become the first state championship team from their school in any sport.
- One of two Hendricks County teams to play for a title (Tri-West Hendricks in 3A). Dropped a 3-1 decision at Tri-West on April 19.
- Cadets have outscored their five state tournament foes 58-4 including two shutouts.
- Indiana Crossroads Conference champions with a 7-0 record this season.
- Six starters returned from last year's regional championship team which finished 25-5.
- Second year coach Brett Taber is also an IHSAA-licensed official in softball (21 years) and wrestling (10 years). He umpired softball state championship games in 2013 and 2021.

Softball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1964-present

First Softball State Tournament: 1994

State Finals Appearances (1) 2024 (2A)

Semi-State Championships (1) 2024 (2A)

Regional Championships (2) 2023 (2A), 2024 (2A)

Sectional Championships (7) 1999 (2A), 2007 (2A), 2013 (2A), 2016 (2A), 2022 (2A), 2023 (2A), 2024 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (0)

This would be the first Cascade team to win a state championship in school history.

LAPEL BULLDOGS (24-5)

SCAI Coaches Poll: #6

Overall Streak: W5

Tournament Streak: W5

Last 10: 9-1

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1.	1 Krystin Davis	2B	.560
2.	22 Tatum Harper	SS	.482
3.	25 Paige Stires	LF	.440
4.	34 Laylah Gore	C	.415
5.	18 Ava Everman	RF	.323
6.	5 Addison Bodenhorn	3B	.337
7.	24 Delaney Balsler	1B	.254
8.	2 Karlie Jannings	P	.342
9.	7 Jama Everman	DP	.409
10.	16 Taylor Mroz	CF	.232

- Like their opponent, sixth-ranked Lapel competing in school's first softball state championship game this weekend.
- Bulldogs looking to become the first Lapel girls team to win a state championship.
- Will look to become first Madison County softball team to win a state championship since Frankton in 2000 (1A) and second overall.
- Beat two top 10 opponents during its tournament trail.
def. #10 Frankton 2-1 in sectional opener
def. #4 South Adams 5-2 in semi-state semifinal game
- Seven starters returned from last year's 18-10 sectional championship team.
- First year coach AJ Balsler has guided the team to the state championship game. He is a 1997 Lapel graduate where he played baseball, basketball and ran cross country.

Softball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1906-present

First Softball State Tournament: 1987

State Finals Appearances (1) 2024 (2A)

Semi-State Championships (1) 2024 (2A)

Regional Championships (1) 2024 (2A)

Sectional Championships (4) 2009 (2A), 2019 (2A), 2023 (2A), 2024 (2A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (2)

Boys Basketball (2) 2004-05 (1A), 2015-16 (2A)

CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

Team Statistical Comparison



Tri-West

.320
7.09
5.91
52
4
19
0.97
360

Category

Batting Average
Runs Per Game
RBI Per Game
Doubles
Triples
Home Runs
Team ERA
Strike Outs Thrown

Western

.401
10.2
9.13
83
17
40
1.71
277



TRI-WEST HENDRICKS BRUINS (28-6)

SCAI Coaches Poll: #3

Overall Streak: W6

Tournament Streak: W6

Last 10: 9-1

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1.	5 Ily Hester	DP	.362
2.	19 Emma Charles	2B	.290
3.	8 Emma Frye	SS	.313
4.	1 Audrey Lowry	P	.515
5.	9 Danica James	3B	.392
6.	22 Ava Hensley	1B	.367
7.	4 Addy Brower	RF	.235
8.	2 Taylor Bennett	CF	.174
9.	14 Michelle Wildman	LF	.156
10.	7 Kacee Trivett	Flex/C	.250

- Tri-West returns to the 3A state championship game for a third consecutive year after finishing as runner-up the last two trips. Lost to South Bend St. Joseph in 2022 and New Prairie last year. Four starters return from last year's state runner-up squad.
- Bruins aiming for second softball crown (2013).
- One of two Hendricks County teams to play for a title (Cascade in 2A). Defeated Cascade 3-1 at home on April 19.
- Team won 10 games via 10-run rule this season.
- Sagamore Conference champions with 13-1 record.
- Senior pitcher Audrey Lowry ranks second in the state with 306 strikeouts.

Softball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1975-present

First Softball State Tournament: 1989

State Championships (1) 2013 (3A)

Runner-Up (2) 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)

State Finals Appearances (4) 2013 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A), 2024 (3A)

Semi-State Championships (4) 2013 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A), 2024 (3A)

Regional Championships (6) 2013 (3A), 2015 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A), 2024 (3A)

Sectional Championships (13) 1991, 1992, 1998 (A), 2005 (2A), 2012 (3A), 2013 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2015 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2021 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A), 2024 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (5)

Football (4) 1996 (A), 2003 (2A), 2004 (2A), 2014 (3A)

Softball (1) 2013 (3A)

Notable Alumni (per Wikipedia)

Jeff Gordon, NASCAR racing legend
Bridget Sloan, gymnast, 2008 Olympic silver medalist, 2009 World All Around Champion

WESTERN PANTHERS (28-2)

SCAI Coaches Poll: #2

Overall Streak: W8

Tournament Streak: W6

Last 10: 9-1

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1.	29 Kylie Miller	P/3B	.467
2.	19 Chloe Hunt	2B	.480
3.	22 Brynley Erb	SS	.641
4.	27 Chloe Linn	P/1B	.510
5.	23 Sienna Stone	LF	.367
6.	11 Lexi Dollens	C	.282
7.	25 Jocelyn Jeffers	DP	.306
8.	1 Kamryn Garber	CF	.301
9.	2 Rylynn Gibbs	RF	.284
10.	15 Lucy George	P/1B	.304

- Second-ranked Western making its third state championship game appearance and first in 30 years. The 1993 and 1994 state finals were in the old single-class format.
- Panthers aiming for school's first softball state title on Saturday.
- Team knocked out third-ranked and defending state champion New Prairie in a rain-delayed Monday semi-state championship game at Twin Lakes.
- Hoosier Conference champions with an 8-0 record.
- Western returned six starters from last year's 29-2 sectional title team.
- Beat 1A state finalist Rossville 6-1 in a road contest on May 1.
- Head coach Bart Miller is a 1991 Western graduate where he played football, basketball and golf. He has also coached boys basketball for 20 years including serving as the Panthers head coach from 2013-17.

Softball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1949-present

First Softball State Tournament: 1986

State Runner-Up (2) 1993, 1994

State Finals Appearances (3) 1993, 1994, 2024 (3A)

Semi-State Championships (3) 1993, 1994, 2024 (3A)

Regional Championships (5) 1992, 1993, 1994, 2011 (3A), 2024 (3A)

Sectional Championships (12) 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2009 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2014 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2023 (3A), 2024 (3A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (3)

Baseball (1) 2011-12 (3A)

Girls Basketball (1) 2013-14 (3A)

Girls Golf (1) 2001-02

CLASS 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTABLES

Team Statistical Comparison



New Pal

.385
9.93
9.28
65
17
50
1.87
148

Category

Batting Average
Runs Per Game
RBI Per Game
Doubles
Triples
Home Runs
Team ERA
Strike Outs Thrown

HSE

.299
5.32
4.5
36
3
17
1.65
323



NEW PALESTINE DRAGONS (25-4)

SCAI Coaches Poll: #4
Overall Streak: W6
Tournament Streak: W6
Last 10: 8-2

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1. 2	Jersi Gross	2B	.300
2. 6	Allie Blum	SS	.560
3. 11	Paige Ernstes	3B	.398
4. 20	Sydney Oliver	RF	.510
5. 18	Katie Hirschy	1B	.372
6. 19	Maddie Engle	CF	.407
7. 13	Reese Rosenbaum	C	.293
8. 12	Payton Dye	DP	.245
9. 26	Ella Holman	LF	.259
10. 8	Courtney Study	P	.000

- Fourth-ranked New Palestine appearing in its eighth state championship game and first since 2019.
- With six state title, the Dragons are looking for a state record-tying seventh (Center Grove) on Friday. It would be their first in Class 4A.
- New Pal will face Hamilton Southeastern for the title. The two teams were scheduled to meet on May 4 but the game was rained out.
- Coach Ed Marcum, the 21st year head coach, will look to win his state record-extending seventh state title on Friday. Marcum won his 500th career game on May 4 at Jennings County.
- Dragon senior Allie Blum leads the state with 21 HR and 61 runs scored.
- Team has outscored its six tournament foes 72-7 with three ending in five innings, including a 12-1 drubbing of #3 Indianapolis Cathedral in the regional and a 14-2 rout of #5 Center Grove for the semi-state title.
- Hoosier Heritage Conference champions with 7-0 record.

Softball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1915-present
First Softball State Tournament: 1986

State Champion (6) 2004 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A)
Runner-Up (1) 2003 (2A)
State Appearances (9) 2003 (2A), 2004 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2024 (4A)
Semi-State Championships (4) 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2024 (4A)
Regional Championships (11) 2003 (2A), 2004 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2024 (4A)
Sectional Championships (15) 1991, 1993, 1994, 2003 (2A), 2004 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2010 (3A), 2011 (3A), 2016 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2024 (4A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (10)

Baseball (1) 2003-04 (3A)
Football (3) 2014-15 (4A), 2018-19 (5A), 2019-20 (5A)
Softball (6) 2003-04 (3A), 2007-08 (3A), 2008-09 (3A), 2016-17 (3A), 2017-18 (3A), 2018-19 (3A)

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN ROYALS (24-4)

SCAI Coaches Poll: N/R
Overall Streak: W10
Tournament Streak: W6
Last 10: 10-0

Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos.	BA
1. 16	Lani Wyrick	SS	.396
2. 1	Addy Justice	CF	.464
3. 10	Reese Garland	3B	.375
4. 39	Alex Kiemeyer	C	.328
5. 24	Makena Burlingame	DP	.308
6. 6	Makenna Selm	LF	.275
7. 40	Jenna Chase	1B	.275
8. 14	Keira Lodes	2B	.192
9. 12	Chloe Smith	RF	.364
10. 3	Grace Swedarsky	P	N/A

- Hamilton Southeastern advances to its fourth state championship game, first since 2014, and is chasing school's third crown overall.
- School has outscored its six tourney opponents 28-3 including a 4-1 victory over ninth-ranked defending state champion Penn in the semi-state title game at Harrison (West Lafayette).
- Royals looking to win school's second championship of the school year - the volleyball ball team won the 4A crown at Ball State's Worthen Arena on Nov. 4, its second straight title.
- Sophomore pitcher Grace Swedarsky ranks among the state leaders with 257 K this season and has pitched two no-hitters this tournament, a 2-0 sectional win over Zionsville and a 2-0 semi-state win over Carroll (FW).
- Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions with a 6-1 record.
- Coach Emily Pusti has guided her team to the title game in her first year in charge after 11 seasons serving as assistant coach.

Softball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1966-present
First Softball State Tournament: 1985 (first year of state tournament)

State Champion (2) 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A)
Runner-Up (1) 2014 (4A)
State Finals Appearances (4) 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2014 (4A), 2024 (4A)
Semi-State Championships (3) 2010 (4A), 2014 (4A), 2024 (4A)
Regional Championships (7) 1992, 1995, 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2014 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2024 (4A)
Sectional Championships (15) 1985, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2005 (4A), 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2013 (4A), 2014 (4A), 2017 (4A), 2024 (4A)

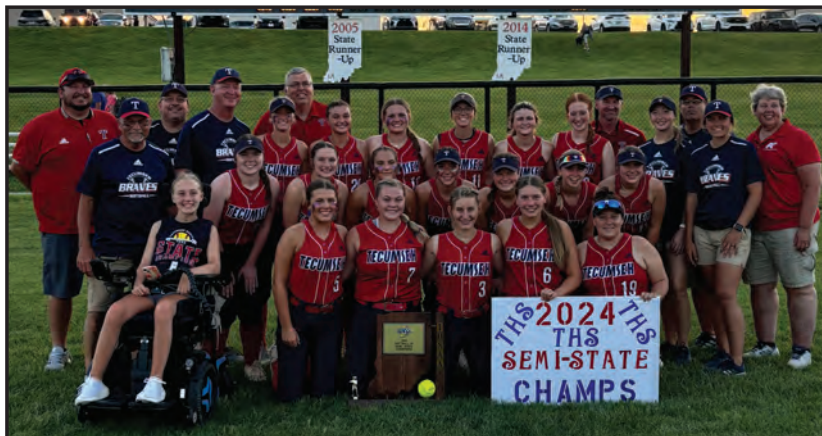
School's IHSAA State Championship History (14)

Baseball (1) 2018-19 (4A)
Girls Basketball (1) 2018-19 (4A)
Football (1) 1981-82 (1A)
Girls Golf (4) 2003-04, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12
Softball (2) 2006-07 (4A), 2009-10 (4A)
Boys Swimming (1) 2006-07
Boys Track (1) 2012-13
Girls Track (1) 2017-18
Volleyball (2) 2022-23 (4A), 2023-24 (4A)



Tecumseh Braves

Class 1A



Front Row (left to right): Mgr. Jackie Biehler, Payge Johnson, Natalie Feather, Taylor Ash, Jenna Donohoo, Ragan Buck; Second Row: Head Coach Gordon Wood, Hadley Richey, Madelyn Isaacs, Kenzy Johnson, Lilian Hess, Breann Harris, Avery Long, Ahria Childers, Asst. Coach Alicia Springer; Third Row: AD Rance Brown, Asst. Coach Steve Marx, Katelyn Marx, Alena Holder, Shae Bailey, Melanie Pfeiffer, Bianca Lochmueller, Brooke Seiler, Asst. Coach Katelyn Flowers, Trainer Sue Laughbaum; Back Row: Asst. Coach Doug Boylls, Trainer Tim Nurrenbern, Principal Dr. Shane Browder, Asst. Coach Greg Webb



Team Facts

Town/City: Lynnville
County: Warrick
Superintendent: Dr. Abbie Redmon
Principal: Dr. Shane Browder
Athletic Director: Rance Brown
Asst. Athletic Director: Kristin Riddle
Athletic Trainers: Tim Nurrenbern, Sue Laughbaum
Head Coach: Gordon Wood
Asst. Coaches: Doug Boylls, Katelyn Flowers, Steve Marx, Greg Webb, Alicia Springer
Student Managers: Lucy Zurbriggen, Jackie Biehler
School Colors: Red, White, & Blue
Conference: Pocket Athletic
Enrollment: 286
Twitter: @thsbraves

Team Roster & Statistics

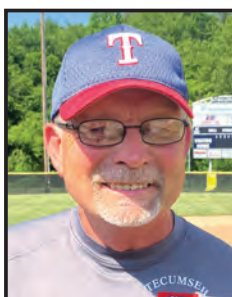
Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
1	1	Avery Long	R/R	5-4	INF	9	7	2	8	5	1	0	1	.286
2	2	Katelyn Marx	L/R	5-9	CF	11	109	44	40	14	1	2	0	.404
3	3	Taylor Ash	R/R	5-5	SS	12	104	51	51	31	14	0	2	.490
4	4	Kenzy Johnson	R/R	5-0	2B	11	80	26	23	17	2	0	0	.325
5	5	Payge Johnson	R/R	5-7	RF	12	106	37	19	22	7	0	0	.349
6	6	Jenna Donohoo	R/R	5-10	C	12	103	50	37	57	12	0	11	.485
7	7	Natalie Feather	R/R	5-10	P	12	99	40	15	43	6	0	12	.404
8	8	Brooke Seiler	R/R	5-9	C/1B	10	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	.125
10	10	Madelyn Isaacs	R/R	5-4	UTL	9	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	1.00
11	11	Melanie Pfeiffer	R/R	5-9	P/UTL	10	97	34	21	21	8	0	2	.351
13	13	Shae Bailey	L/R	5-7	1B	10	74	23	12	25	5	0	2	.311
15	15	Hadley Richey	R/R	5-6	OF	9	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500
17	17	Ahria Childers	R/R	5-5	OF	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
18	18	Breann Harris	R/R	5-7	P/INF	9	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000
19	19	Ragan Buck	R/R	5-2	C/3B	12	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	.429
20	20	Alena Holder	R/R	5-9	LF	11	89	34	25	21	9	2	4	.382
25	25	Bianca Lochmueller	L/R	5-6	OF	10	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	.600
26	26	Lilian Hess	R/R	5-4	UTL	11	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	.250
Totals							906	353	289	266	68	4	34	.390

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
7	7	Natalie Feather	17-5	2.88	---	---	0	121.64	---	134	---	50	36	111	12
11	11	Melanie Pfeiffer	6-4	1.95	---	---	0	64.65	---	66	---	18	22	45	2
18	18	Breann Harris	1-0	0.00	---	---	0	10	---	12	---	0	2	4	0
Totals			24-9	2.43	---	---	0	196	---	212	---	68	60	160	14

State Finals History

State Champion (5): 2009 (1A), 2011 (1A), 2017 (1A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A)
State Runner-Up (5): 2003 (1A), 2007 (1A), 2008 (1A), 2013 (1A), 2019 (2A)
Appearances (12): 2000 (1A), 2003 (1A), 2007 (1A), 2008 (1A), 2009 (1A), 2011 (1A), 2013 (1A), 2017 (1A), 2019 (2A), 2022 (1A), 2023 (1A), 2024 (1A)



Gordon Wood
18th Year (404-127)

Season Results (24-9)

3/20	at Evansville North	W	12-1 (5)
3/29	at Forest Park	W	15-0 (5)
4/5	Mooresville	L	10-0 (5)
4/6	Fishers	L	14-7
4/6	Penn	L	6-5
4/6	Shelbyville	W	4-0
4/9	at Pike Central	W	22-2 (5)
4/15	Evansville Central	W	13-1 (5)
4/17	Henderson County (KY)	L	10-9
4/18	at Jasper	W	10-8
4/19	Brownsburg	W	5-2
4/20	Indpls. Cathedral	L	3-2
4/20	Roncalli	L	3-1
4/22	Gibson Southern	L	5-0
4/24	Evansville Mater Dei	W	13-1 (5)
4/25	at Mt. Vernon (Posey)	W	19-2
4/30	Boonville	W	10-0 (5)
5/1	Washington	W	18-0 (5)
5/3	Silver Creek	L	12-9
5/4	at Boonville	W	4-0
5/4	Castle	L	5-2
5/6	at Princeton Community	W	15-0 (5)
5/9	Southridge	W	11-5
5/10	at South Spencer	W	11-0 (5)
5/11	South Knox	W	10-0 (5)
5/11	Northview	W	11-0 (5)
5/15	at Heritage Hills	W	8-5
5/16	at Tell City	W	6-0
Northeast Dubois Sectional			
5/21	Wood Memorial	W	15-0 (5)
5/22	Northeast Dubois	W	10-3
Tecumseh Regional			
5/28	Barr-Reeve	W	7-5
North Daviess Semi-State			
6/1	Clay City	W	7-4
6/3	Rising Sun	W	14-2

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: Tecumseh
Name: Gordon Wood
Age: 68
Spouse's Name: Sue
Years Married: 43
Children's Names, Ages: Julia 41, Kathy and Lisa, Twins 38
Current Occupation, Employer: Retired, 34 year Conservation Officer
No. of Years: 34
If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach: N/A

Education

High School Attended, Year Graduated: North White 1974
College Attended, Year Graduated: Vincennes University 1976
Degree(s) / Major: Conservation Law Enforcement

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years <small>(ie: 1972, 73)</small>	College Years <small>(ie: 1976, 77)</small>
Baseball	1971 to 1974	1975 1976
Basketball	1971 to 1974	
Cross Country	1971 to 1974	

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details: No

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 18
Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2007-2024
Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 404-127
Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 404-127
Do you coach any other sports at your school? No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:

School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years <small>(ie: 5)</small>	Actual Years <small>(ie: 1992-present)</small>
Tecumseh	Asst.	7 years	2000 to 2006
Tecumseh	Head	18 years	2007 to 2024

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 2007,2008,2009,2010,2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018-2A,2019-2A,Covid,2022,2023,2024

Regional: 2007,2008,2009,2010,2011,2012,2013,2016,2017,2018-2A,2019-2A,2022,2023, 2024

Semi-State: 2011,2013,2017,2019,2022,2023, 2024

State Championship: 2009,2011,2017,2022, 2023

Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

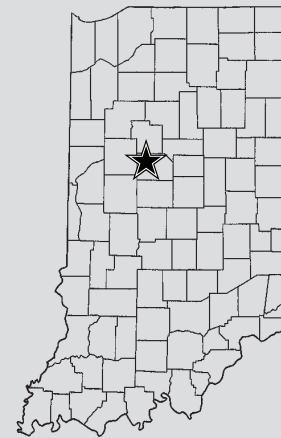
I am a proud 34-year retired Indiana Conservation Officer. I hunt and fish every breathing second that I'm not on the softball field. Daughter Julie was a major player on the first Tecumseh team that went to state in the year 2000. Daughter Kathy was a major player on the 2003 team that finished state runner-up. Kathy now coaches Northview HS softball. I have 6 WONDERFUL grandkids; Elliot-11, Lillie-9. Jesse-7, Silas-5, Jessica 3 and Rebekah-20 months.

Rossville Hornets

Class 1A



Front Row (left to right): Autumn Paschal, Cortney Huffman, Caydence Robey, Finley Gibson, Sydnee King, Bristol King, Nova Smith; Middle Row: Mgr. Abigail Woollen, Asst. Coach Kevin Woollen, Asst. Coach Keith Woollen, Mgr. Kaybree Bogan, Head Coach Chris Gorbett, Asst. Coach Sarah Martin, Mgr. Bridget Gochenour; Back Row: Gracie McDonald, Megan McDonald, Addi Gorbett, Reyna St Myer, Allie Elliott, Avery Layton



Team Facts

Town/City: Rossville
 County: Clinton
 Superintendent: Dr. James Hanna
 Principal: John Beeker
 Athletic Director: Nathan Burkle
 Athletic Trainer: Mara Robbins
 Head Coach: Chris Gorbett
 Asst. Coaches: Keith Woollen, Sarah Martin, Kevin Woollen
 Student Managers: Abigail Woollen, Kaybree Bogan, Bridget Gochenour
 School Colors: Red & White
 Conference: Hoosier Heartland
 Enrollment: 267
 Twitter: @RHS HornetsAthl

Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
3	3	Allie Elliott	R/R	---	1B/P	9	94	31	18	24	5	3	1	.330
7	7	Finley Gibson	R/R	---	UTL	10	107	36	36	17	10	0	1	.336
11	11	Nova Smith	R/R	---	RF	10	4	0	5	1	0	0	0	.000
12	12	Sydnee King	R/R	---	LF	10	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	.500
13	13	Reyna St. Myer	R/R	---	RF	12	42	14	11	10	1	0	1	.333
14	14	Addi Gorbett	R/R	---	SS	10	99	42	47	28	7	3	3	.424
18	18	Cortney Huffman	R/R	---	CF	12	45	8	13	5	2	0	0	.178
21	21	Avery Layton	R/R	---	P	11	90	41	25	54	12	2	7	.456
23	23	Gracie McDonald	R/R	---	C	10	114	27	38	15	7	1	1	.260
25	25	Autumn Paschal	R/R	---	2B	10	88	26	21	11	3	0	1	.295
26	26	Bristol King	R/R	---	LF	9	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
27	27	Megan McDonald	R/R	---	3B	12	80	27	28	30	1	1	7	.338
78	78	Caydence Robey	R/R	---	LF	9	87	21	21	16	4	0	1	.241
Totals							847	274	265	213	52	10	23	.323

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
3	3	Allie Elliott	11-1	0.62	12	11	0	67.1	273	36	22	6	18	102	9
21	21	Avery Layton	15-2	0.82	17	17	1	110.2	414	35	23	13	34	270	3
7	7	Finley Gibson	1-0	0.70	1	1	0	10	40	5	3	1	1	17	1
Totals			27-3	0.74	30	29	1	187.3	697	76	48	20	53	389	13

State Finals History

First Appearance



Chris Gorbett
6th Year (88-45)

Season Results (27-3)

3/30	Fountain Central	W	5-0
3/30	Fountain Central	W	8-3
4/9	at Lafayette Jefferson	W	4-2
4/10	Harrison (W Lafayette)	L	7-0
4/12	at Lafayette Central Cath.	W	14-3
4/15	Frontier	W	14-3 (5)
4/16	at Clinton Central	W	15-0 (5)
4/17	at Taylor	W	14-0 (5)
4/18	Northwestern	W	16-0 (5)
4/24	Eastern	W	9-6
4/25	at Delphi	W	8-2
4/30	at Sheridan	W	17-1 (6)
5/1	Western	L	6-1
5/2	Carroll (Flora)	W	2-1
5/3	Rensselaer Central	W	6-3
5/4	Lowell	W	5-0
5/4	Lafayette Jefferson	W	6-1
5/4	Hamilton Heights	L	3-2
5/8	at Clinton Prairie	W	9-0
5/9	at Tipton	W	13-1 (5)
5/10	Tri-Central	W	7-0
5/13	Tri-Central	W	18-0 (5)
5/14	Clinton Central	W	15-0 (5)
5/15	Delphi	W	8-1
5/20	Tri-County	W	11-1 (5)

Rossville Sectional

5/20	Tri-County	W	11-1 (5)
5/21	South Newton	W	12-2 (6)
5/22	Clinton Central	W	3-2

Riverton Parke Regional

5/28	Riverton Parke	W	3-0
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Frankfort Semi-State

6/1	Morgan Twp.	W	12-0
6/1	Tri	W	8-0

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: Rossville Jr/Sr High School

Name: Chris Gorbett

Age: 45

Spouse's Name: Karie Gorbett

Years Married: 21 years

Children's Names, Ages: Avery 19, Addi 16, Carson 14

Current Occupation, Employer: Rossville Consolidated School District

No. of Years: 2

If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:

Education

High School Attended, Year Graduated: 1997

College Attended, Year Graduated:

Degree(s) / Major:

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years <small>(ie: 1972, 73)</small>	College Years <small>(ie: 1976, 77)</small>
Basketball	94-97	
Baseball	94-96	

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details: No

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 6 years

Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2019-Present

Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 88-45

Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 88-45

Do you coach any other sports at your school? No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years <small>(ie: 5)</small>	Actual Years <small>(ie: 1992-present)</small>
Rossville Jr/Sr High Scholl	Head	6	2019 - Present

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 2022,2023,2024

Regional: 2022,2023,2024

Semi-State: 2024

State Championship:

Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

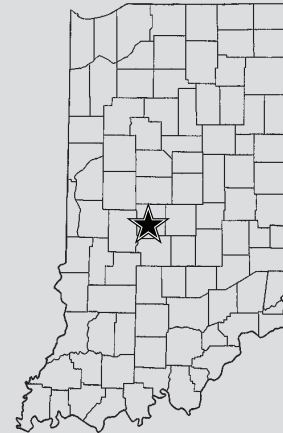


Cascade Cadets

Class 2A



Front Row (left to right): Suzy Moore, Emmy Nottingham, Vayla Mansfield, Tara Gruca, Adie Paschal, Grace Gray, Ava Allen, Taylor Rose; Middle Row: Bella Edwards, Lacie Godby, Alayna Willhite, Macey Pugh, Caitlin Gryszowka, Amberlyn Culp, Grace Parks; Back Row: Nic Allen, Stacey Begle, David Murphy, Brett Taber, Casey Laffoon



Team Facts

Town/City: Clayton
 County: Hendricks
 Superintendent: Jim Diagostino
 Principal: Brant Donovan
 Athletic Director: Scott Stevens
 Athletic Trainer: Amanda Miles
 Head Coach: Brett Tabor
 Asst. Coaches: David Murphy, Stacey Begle, Nic Allen, Casey Laffoon
 School Colors: Columbia Blue & Black
 Conference: Indiana Crossroads
 Enrollment: 553
 Twitter: @cadethletics

Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
1	1	Ava Allen	R/R	5-3	2B	11	108	40	37	29	9	2	2	.370
2	2	Vayla Mansfield	L/L	5-4	OF	12	44	10	7	1	0	0	0	.227
3	3	Tara Gruca	R/R	5-6	SS	11	89	48	51	25	10	1	2	.539
5	5	Macey Pugh	L/R	5-7	CF	10	86	34	26	24	5	3	3	.395
8	8	Amberlyn Culp	R/R	5-5	C	11	39	11	8	6	0	0	1	.282
9	9	Grace Gray	L/L	5-4	P	11	93	45	47	35	9	5	7	.484
12	12	Taylor Rose	R/R	5-1	LF	10	22	6	14	3	0	0	0	.273
13	13	Emmy Nottingham	R/R	5-2	UTL	9	28	6	11	5	2	0	0	.214
14	14	Bella Edwards	R/R	5-4	UTL	10	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	.500
17	17	Adie Paschal	L/L	5-6	RF	11	96	29	22	28	2	5	2	.302
18	18	Alayna Willhite	R/R	5-9	UTL	10	13	4	4	4	2	1	0	.308
22	22	Lacie Godby	L/L	5-6	1B	10	107	52	24	46	17	0	3	.486
23	23	Grace Parks	R/L	5-7	OF	9	29	11	8	5	1	0	0	.379
27	27	Caitlin Gryszowka	R/R	5-7	P	9	13	4	4	3	1	0	0	.308
29	29	Suzy Moore	R/R	5-2	3B	10	78	24	18	18	3	0	0	.308
Totals							847	325	284	235	61	17	20	.358

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
9	9	Grace Gray	17-2	1.65	19	---	0	127	503	74	33	30	41	229	7
22	22	Lacie Godby	9-0	1.17	12	---	0	66	270	58	16	11	7	71	4
23	23	Grace Parks	0-0	0.00	0	---	0	3	14	1	0	0	2	3	1
Totals			26-2	1.46	31	---	0	196	787	133	49	41	50	303	12

State Finals History

First Appearance



Brett Tabor
 2nd Year (54-7)
 22nd Year Overall (259-187)

Season Results (29-2)

4/1	at North Puntam	W	10-0
4/5	Evansville Reitz	W	5-3
4/6	Martinsville	W	15-3 (6)
4/6	West Vigo	W	9-3
4/6	Franklin Central	W	3-1
4/13	at Avon	W	8-5
4/15	Greencastle	W	4-0
4/16	Speedway	W	10-0 (6)
4/17	Indpls. Scecina	W	12-3
4/19	at Tri-West Hendricks	L	1-3
4/23	Triton Central	W	14-4 (5)
4/24	at Beech Grove	W	4-1
4/25	at South Putnam	W	6-1
4/30	at Indpls. Lutheran	W	9-1
5/1	at Brownsburg	L	2-3
5/4	Bremen	W	13-2 (5)
5/4	Hobart	W	7-1
5/4	New Prairie	W	16-3
5/4	Hamilton Heights	W	11-0 (5)
5/6	Plainfield	W	5-0
5/8	at Indpls. Cardinal Ritter	W	13-2 (5)
5/11	Evansville Reitz	W	10-0 (5)
5/11	Evansville Mater Dei	W	6-0
5/13	Mooreville	W	9-1
5/15	Monrovia	W	12-0 (5)
5/17	at Zionsville	W	12-5

Cascade Sectional

5/21	Sheridan	W	13-0 (5)
5/22	Covenant Christian	W	15-1 (6)

Greencastle Regional

5/28	Greencastle	W	13-1 (5)
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Forest Park Semi-State

6/1	North Posey	W	3-0
6/1	Brownstown Central	W	14-2

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: Cascade High School

Name: Brett Taber

Age: 64

Spouse's Name: Pamela Taber

Years Married: 41

Children's Names, Ages: Andrea Montgomery, 37 & Kierstyn Taber

Current Occupation, Employer: Retired Teacher

No. of Years: 35

If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach: Middle School Technology

Education

High School Attended, Year Graduated: Decatur Central, 1978

College Attended, Year Graduated: Purdue, 1982

Degree(s) / Major: BSIED / Masters in Secondary Education

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
Cross Country	1975-1978	
Wrestling	1975-1978	

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details:

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 2 years
Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2023-2024
Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 54-7
Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 259-187
Do you coach any other sports at your school? No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Cascade High School	Head	2	2023-2024
Mooresville High School	Head	20	1985-2004

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2023, 2024

Regional: 2023, 2024

Semi-State: 2024

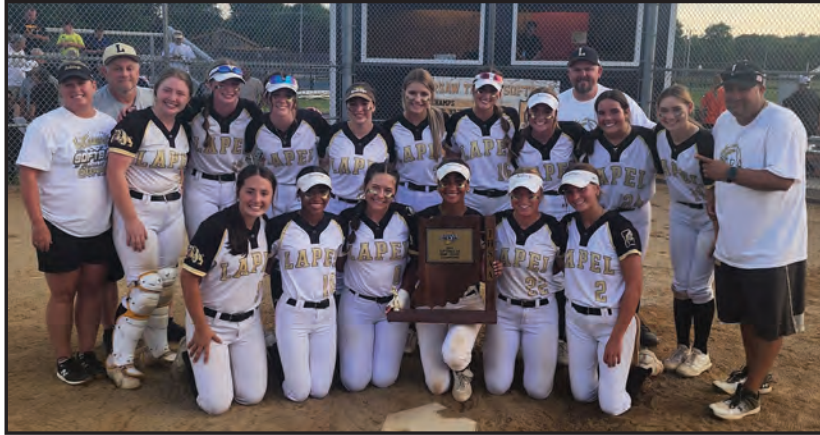
State Championship:

Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

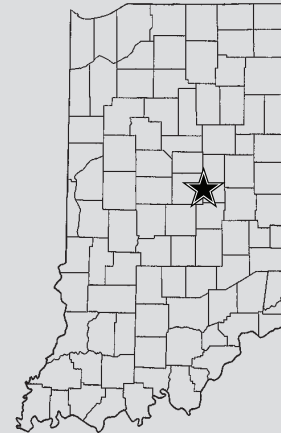
After retiring from Mooresville softball in 2004, I umpired IHSAA softball for 18 seasons (2005-2022). I umpired in 13 sectionals, 10 regionals, 4 semi-states, and 2 state finals for a total of 800+ IHSAA games.

Lapel Bulldogs

Class 2A



Front Row (left to right): Addison Bodenhorn, Avery Scruggs, Ava Zdanowski, Krystin Davis, Tatum Harper, Karlie Jannings; Back Row: Asst. Coach Amber Pruitt, Asst. Coach Chris Bauer, Laylah Gore, Ava Everman, Kyla Kollros, Paige Stires, Ella Reed, Taylor Mroz, Jama Everman, Asst. Coach Nate Wainscott, Delaney Balsler, Elizabeth Connelly, Head Coach A.J. Balsler



Team Facts

Town/City: Lapel
 County: Madison
 Superintendent: Dr. Sterling Boles
 Principal: Matthew Boles
 Athletic Director: Bill Chase
 Asst. Athletic Directors: Alex Boles, Matt Campbell, Zach Newby
 Athletic Trainer: Kelsey McGrady
 Head Coach: Anthony 'A.J.' Balsler
 Asst. Coaches: Chris Bauer, Amber Pruitt, Nathan Wainscott
 Student Managers: Madison Wainscott, Ashlyn Pruitt
 School Colors: Black & Vegas Gold
 Conference: Independent
 Enrollment: 459
 Twitter: @lapelathletics

Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
0	0	Ava Zdanowski	R/R	5-6	P/UTL	9	20	5	8	5	1	0	0	.250
1	1	Krystin Davis	L/R	5-5	INF/P	12	91	51	39	18	5	6	0	.560
2	2	Karlie Jannings	L/L	5-7	P/OF	11	79	27	19	24	8	1	1	.342
3	3	Ella Reed	R/R	5-5	P/UTL	9	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	.100
5	5	Addison Bodenhorn	R/R	5-5	P/3B	9	83	28	24	24	9	1	0	.337
6	6	Kyla Kollros	R/R	5-6	2B/OF	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
7	7	Jama Everman	L/L	5-5	OF/C	9	44	18	12	11	3	1	0	.409
10	10	Avery Scruggs	R/R	5-4	UTL	9	11	3	29	2	0	0	0	.273
11	11	Elizabeth Connelly	R/R	5-6	OF/C	9	6	2	5	2	0	0	0	.333
16	16	Taylor Mroz	R/R	5-7	OF	11	56	13	9	5	2	0	0	.232
18	18	Ava Everman	R/R	5-8	P/OF	11	93	30	30	25	6	0	4	.323
22	22	Tatum Harper	R/R	5-5	INF	11	85	41	31	35	4	2	7	.482
24	24	Delaney Balsler	R/R	5-4	1B	10	67	17	13	18	1	0	1	.254
25	25	Paige Stires	R/R	5-4	OF/C	10	84	37	27	20	12	0	1	.440
34	34	Laylah Gore	R/R	5-5	C/3B	11	82	34	11	25	11	1	5	.415
Totals							817	307	258	216	62	12	19	.376

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
0	0	Ava Zdanowski	2-0	2.35	2	0	4	38.2	159	27	15	13	15	44	4
1	1	Krystin Davis	3-1	4.5	5	1	0	18.2	95	26	19	12	10	22	0
2	2	Karlie Jannings	8-3	2.15	12	3	0	62	272	60	31	19	23	51	2
5	5	Addison Bodenhorn	5-1	1.51	4	4	0	37	143	20	8	8	11	39	0
18	18	Ava Everman	3-0	0.5	3	1	0	14	63	15	8	1	3	14	0
Totals			24-5	2.26	29	9	4	176.1	761	152	87	57	69	178	6

State Finals History

First Appearance



Anthony Balsler
1st Year (24-5)

Season Results (24-5)

3/19	at Heritage Christian	W	14-2
3/20	Zionsville	L	14-5
3/21	at Guerin Catholic	W	26-2
3/22	Hamilton Heights	W	6-4
3/25	Greenfield-Central	W	7-4
3/26	Frankton	L	8-7
4/9	Frankton	W	3-0
4/13	Anderson	W	15-2
4/13	at Pendleton	W	8-6
4/16	Mississinewa	W	4-2
4/17	at Muncie Central	W	22-0
4/18	at Knightstown	W	16-5
4/22	at North Central (Indpls.)	L	8-7 (9)
4/24	at New Castle	W	12-5
5/1	at Madison-Grant	W	9-3
5/3	Eastern Hancock	L	2-1
5/6	at Wapahani	W	6-0
5/8	at Anderson	W	12-5
5/9	Delta	W	8-1
5/11	at Shenandoah	W	6-5
5/11	at Shenandoah	W	16-0
5/13	at Elwood	W	16-5
5/16	at Sheridan	W	22-0
5/17	Beech Grove	L	3-1

Lapel Sectional

5/21	Frankton	W	2-1
5/23	Alexandria-Monroe	W	4-2

Lapel Regional

5/28	Madison-Grant	W	9-1
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Warsaw Semi-State

6/1	South Adams	W	5-2
6/3	Hebron	W	6-4

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: Lapel High School

Name: AJ Balsler

Age: 45

Spouse's Name: Amy Balsler

Years Married: 22

Children's Names, Ages: Delaney, 16

Current Occupation, Employer: Director of Plant Operations, Frankton-Lapel Community Schools

No. of Years: 3

If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach: NA

Education

High School Attended, Year Graduated: Lapel High School, 1997

College Attended, Year Graduated: NA

Degree(s) / Major: HVAC Certification

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
Basketball	1994-1997	NA
Baseball	1994-1997	NA
Cross Country	1995-1997	NA

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details: NO

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 1 year

Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2024

Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 24-5

Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 24-5

Do you coach any other sports at your school? NO

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Lapel High School	Head Coach	1	2024

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 2024

Regional: 2024

Semi-State: 2024

State Championship:

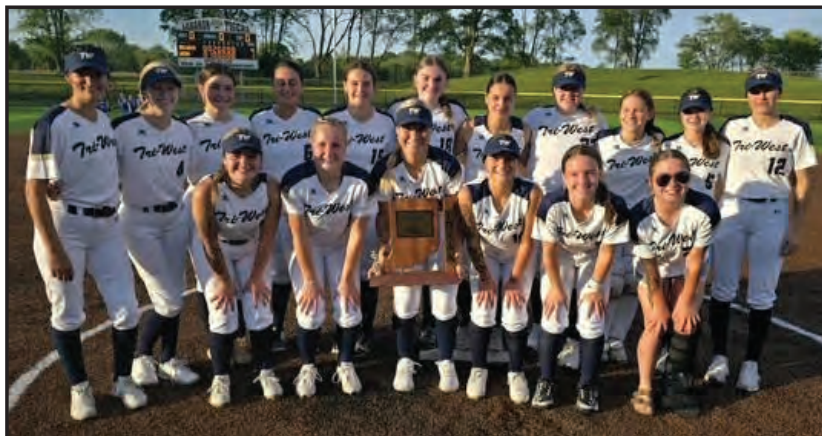
Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

I enjoy the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. My wife and I "DJ" events on the side, mostly weddings.

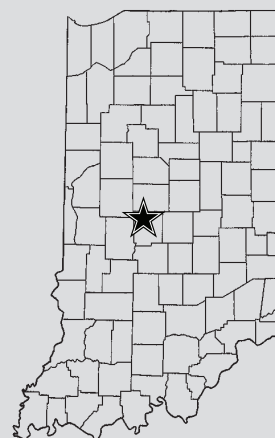


Tri-West Hendricks Bruins

Class 3A



Front Row (left to right): Taylor Bennett, Audrey Lowry, Emma Frye, Michelle Wildman, Danica James, Savannah Neal; Back Row: Keira Johnson, Addy Brower, Adelyn Lengerich, Brailey Douglas, Emma Charles, Natalie Tharp, Mikaela Wildman, Ava Hensley, Kacey Trivett, Ily Hester, Savanna Trivett



Team Facts

Town/City: Lizton
 County: Hendricks
 Superintendent: Dr. Scott Syverson
 Principal: Matt Rund
 Athletic Director: Scott Knapp
 Athletic Assistant: Alison Johnson
 Athletic Trainer: Courtney Crabtree
 Head Coach: Mike Miller
 Asst. Coaches: Rob Forrest, McKenna Hagemier, Ron Meyer, Tammy Smith
 School Colors: Navy Blue & Vegas Gold
 Conference: Sagamore Athletic
 Enrollment: 612
 Twitter: @trivestsports

Season Results (28-6)

3/19 Fishers L 0-1
 4/5 Floyd Central W 6-2
 4/6 Daviess County (KY) W 3-2
 4/6 Gibson Southern L 1-15 (5)
 4/6 Castle W 6-2
 4/9 Southmont W 5-1
 4/9 Southmont W 17-0 (5)
 4/12 at Brownsburg L 3-4
 4/16 Crawfordsville W 18-0 (5)
 4/17 at Crawfordsville W 16-1 (5)
 4/18 at Plainfield W 1-0 (8)
 4/19 Cascade W 3-1
 4/20 at Western Boone W 4-0
 4/20 at Western Boone L 9-10
 4/24 Lebanon W 14-0 (5)
 4/24 Lebanon W 7-4
 4/25 at Carmel W 4-3
 4/26 Westfield L 2-4
 5/1 Frankfort W 17-0 (5)
 5/1 Frankfort W 18-0 (5)
 5/2 at Indpls. Chatard W 8-3
 5/8 at Danville W 5-1
 5/8 at Danville W 11-6
 5/11 at Linton-Stockton W 7-0
 5/11 Corydon Central W 4-0
 5/13 North Montgomery W 10-0 (5)
 5/13 North Montgomery W 18-1 (5)
 5/15 at Center Grove L 0-1

Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
1	1	Audrey Lowry	L/L	5-8	P	12	89	49	14	41	8	0	4	.551
2	2	Taylor Bennett	R/R	5-2	OF	12	69	12	11	10	3	0	0	.174
4	4	Addy Brower	L/R	5-5	OF	10	81	19	24	16	4	0	0	.235
5	5	Ily Hester	R/R	5-2	OF	10	47	17	24	7	1	0	0	.362
6	6	Brailey Douglas	R/R	5-6	OF	11	41	8	10	2	1	1	0	.195
7	7	Kacey Trivett	R/R	5-6	C	10	48	12	14	4	4	0	0	.250
8	8	Emma Frye	R/R	5-7	SS	12	99	31	33	25	7	1	7	.313
9	9	Danica James	R/R	5-5	3B	12	102	40	24	22	8	1	1	.392
11	11	Mikaela Wildman	R/R	5-5	C	9	11	6	8	5	1	0	0	.545
12	12	Savanna Trivett	R/R	5-8	1B	11	51	14	15	15	2	1	1	.275
14	14	Michelle Wildman	L/R	5-3	OF	12	45	7	11	0	0	0	0	.156
16	16	Keira Johnson	R/R	5-6	P	9	9	6	4	6	0	0	0	.667
17	17	Adelyn Lengerich	R/R	5-6	P	9	5	3	2	2	1	0	0	.600
18	18	Natalie Tharp	R/R	5-10	P	10	24	7	6	6	2	0	0	.292
19	19	Emma Charles	R/R	5-8	2B	9	93	27	25	15	7	0	3	.290
22	22	Ava Hensley	R/R	5-9	1B	11	30	11	5	14	2	0	3	.367
23	23	Savannah Neal	R/R	5-2	C	9	13	5	3	2	1	0	0	.385
Totals							900	288	241	201	52	4	19	.320

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
1	1	Audrey Lowry	21-4	0.47	24	25	0	163.2	596	68	28	11	10	306	5
17	17	Adelyn Lengerich	0-0	0.88	0	3	0	8.0	37	10	5	1	1	7	0
18	18	Natalie Tharp	7-2	2.12	9	9	0	43.0	192	39	26	13	10	47	3
Totals			28-6	0.972	33	37	0	214.2	825	117	59	25	21	360	8

State Finals History

State Champion (1): 2013 (3A)
 State Runner-Up (2): 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A)
 Appearances (4): 2013 (3A), 2022 (3A), 2023 (3A), 2024 (3A)



Mike Miller
6th Year (130-27)

Lebanon Sectional

5/20 Danville W 4-2
 5/21 Crawfordsville W 10-0 (5)
 5/22 Western Boone W 4-1

Edgewood Regional

5/28 Edgewood W 2-0

Jasper Semi-State

6/3 Hamilton Heights W 3-0
 6/3 Silver Creek W 1-0 (8)

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: Tri-West
Name: Mike Miller
Age: 62
Spouse's Name: Shannon Miller
Years Married: 34
Children's Names, Ages: Mackenzie, 24
Current Occupation, Employer: Senior Director of Sales at Pet IQ
No. of Years: 9
If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach:

Education

High School Attended, Year Graduated: Rock Island, 1979
College Attended, Year Graduated: Augustana College, 1984
Degree(s) / Major: BA of History

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years <small>(ie: 1972, 73)</small>	College Years <small>(ie: 1976, 77)</small>
Baseball	1977, 1978	

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details: xxx

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 6
Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2019-2024
Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 130-27
Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 130-27
Do you coach any other sports at your school? No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years <small>(ie: 5)</small>	Actual Years <small>(ie: 1992-present)</small>
Tri-West	Head	6	2019-present
Tri-West	Assistant	10	1998-2008

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Regional: 2022, 2023, 2024
Semi-State: 2022, 2023, 2024
State Championship:

Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

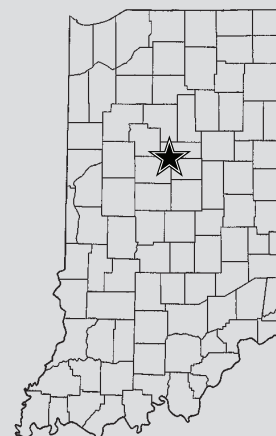
As a kid I had a pet turtle named Homer.

Western Panthers

Class 3A



Front Row (left to right): Laney Hamilton, Shaylee Walker, Regan McGuire, Rebekah McGuire, Aubrey Stevens, Kamryn Garber, Olivia Sefton, Alyssa Skinner; Middle Row: Chloe Linn, Emma Roe, Rylynn Gibbs, Kylie Miller, Brynley Erb, Skye Harsh, Sophia Jay, Rhys Rayl, Makayla Minns, Chloe Hunt; Back Row: Jocelyn Jeffers, Maci Turner, Sienna Stone, Coach Jessica Oliver, Coach Matt Fogg, Head Coach Bart Miller, Coach Larry Talbert, Coach Allison Butler, Lucy George, Lexi Dollens, Bailey Franklin



Team Facts

Town/City: Russiaville
 County: Howard
 Superintendent: Mark DuBois
 Principal: Steve Edwards
 Athletic Director: Aaron Hyman
 Athletic Trainers: Morgan Polston, Sara Sullivan
 Head Coach: Bart Miller
 Asst. Coaches: Alison Butler, Tony Erb, Larry Talbert, Matt Fogg, Jessica Oliver
 Student Managers: Bailey Franklin
 School Colors: Black & White
 Conference: Hoosier
 Enrollment: 794
 Twitter: @Panthers_AD

Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
1	1	Kamryn Garber	S/R	5-3	OF	11	83	25	15	19	6	0	1	.301
2	2	Rylynn Gibbs	R/R	5-5	OF	10	67	19	21	6	2	2	0	.284
4	4	Alyssa Skinner	R/R	5-3	SS	9	3	2	11	1	0	0	0	.667
9	9	Aubrey Stevens	R/R	5-3	3B	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333
10	10	Regan McGuire	R/R	5-3	C	11	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	.400
11	11	Lexi Dollens	R/R	5-10	C	11	85	24	2	12	4	1	2	.282
12	12	Laney Hamilton	R/R	5-0	2B	10	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000
13	13	Rebekah McGuire	R/R	5-3	OF	11	8	3	9	6	1	0	1	.375
14	14	Olivia Sefton	R/R	5-3	UTL	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
15	15	Lucy George	R/R	6-1	1B	9	56	17	10	14	3	0	1	.304
16	16	Emma Roe	R/R	5-5	OF	11	23	4	28	5	3	0	0	.174
17	17	Maci Turner	R/R	5-8	OF	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
19	19	Chloe Hunt	R/R	5-8	2B	12	98	50	26	54	12	2	1	.480
22	22	Brynley Erb	R/R	5-5	SS	10	92	59	57	66	17	5	15	.641
23	23	Sienna Stone	R/R	5-10	OF	12	90	33	22	27	10	3	0	.367
25	25	Jocelyn Jeffers	R/R	5-9	UTL	10	36	11	18	14	3	0	3	.306
27	27	Chloe Linn	R/R	5-8	1B	12	98	50	26	54	12	1	12	.510
29	29	Kylie Miller	R/R	5-7	3B	11	90	42	34	28	10	3	4	.467
Totals							850	341	307	274	83	17	40	.401

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
15	15	Lucy George	11-1	1.65	11	8	1	72	278	45	21	17	8	130	1
27	27	Chloe Linn	7-1	1.93	9	4	0	61.2	260	44	31	17	24	84	1
29	29	Kylie Miller	10-0	1.55	10	6	0	54.1	221	39	16	12	16	63	3
Totals			28-2	1.71	30	18	1	188	759	128	68	46	48	277	5

State Finals History

State Runner-Up (2): 1993, 1994
 Appearances (3): 1993, 1994, 2024 (3A)



Bart Miller
1st Year (28-2)

Season Results (28-2)

3/20	Madison-Grant	W	5-4
4/9	at Hamilton Heights	W	3-1
4/9	at Hamilton Heights	W	15-2 (5)
4/15	at West Lafayette	W	4-3
4/16	at Northwestern	W	21-0 (5)
4/17	Northwestern	W	15-0 (5)
4/18	Noblesville	W	5-2
4/19	Logansport	W	13-3 (6)
4/20	Indpls. Chatard	W	12-2 (6)
4/20	Ben Davis	W	14-3 (5)
4/20	Terre Haute North	W	11-10 (8)
4/25	Tipton	W	15-0 (5)
4/25	Tipton	W	14-0 (5)
4/30	Kokomo	W	12-3
5/1	at Rossville	W	6-1
5/3	Niles (MI)	W	13-3 (5)
5/4	FW Bishop Dwenger	W	9-1
5/4	South Bend Adams	W	13-0 (6)
5/4	Mishawaka	L	3-2
5/8	Tippecanoe Valley	W	9-2
5/10	at West Lafayette	W	3-0
5/13	at Westfield	L	5-4 (8)
5/15	Oak Hill	W	12-0 (5)
5/16	at Harrison (W Lafayette)	W	12-2

Twin Lakes Sectional

5/20	Twin Lakes	W	16-0 (5)
5/21	North Montgomery	W	13-1 (5)
5/23	West Lafayette	W	9-4

Western Regional

5/28	Boone Grove	W	9-7
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Twin Lakes Semi-State

6/1	Norwell	W	12-5
6/3	New Prairie	W	6-1

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: Western High School

Name: Bart Miller

Age: 51

Spouse's Name: Renee Miller

Years Married: 21

Children's Names, Ages: Nolan Miller (19), Kylie Miller (16)

Current Occupation, Employer: Teacher, Western School Corp.

No. of Years: 16

If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach: PE/Health, Grades 6, 7, 8

Education

High School Attended, Year Graduated: Western High School, 1991

College Attended, Year Graduated: Purdue University, 1999

Degree(s) / Major: Bachelor of Science / Physical Education

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
Football	1988, 89, 90, 91	N/A
Basketball	1988, 89, 90, 91	N/A
Golf	1988, 89, 90, 91	N/A

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details: N/A

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 1 Year

Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2023-present

Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 28-2

Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 28-2

Do you coach any other sports at your school? No

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
Western High School	Head Coach	1	2023-present
Western High School	Asst. Coach	2	2022-2023

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 2024

Regional: 2024

Semi-State: 2024

State Championship:

Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

I teach driver's education and I coached high school boys' basketball for 20 years.

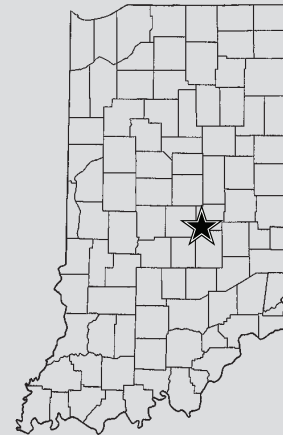


New Palestine Dragons

Class 4A



Front Row (left to right): Payton Dye, Katie Hirschy, Ella Holman, Allie Blum, Nyla Lewis, Reese Rosenbaum; Middle Row: Cailyn Hurst, Sydney Oliver, Paige Ernstes, Saydie Miller, Sadey Hughbanks, Jersei Gross, Lauren Wagoner, Coach Matt Hayden; Back Row: Coach Audrey East, Coach Ed Marcum, Lyndsay Goodin, Cat Trebley, Kylee Beranek, Maddie Engle, Courtney Study, Kenna Tweedy, Callie Cromwell, Coach Michelle Hokl, Coach Alyssa Dillard



Team Facts

Town/City: New Palestine
 County: Hancock
 Superintendent: Dr. Lisa Lantrip
 Principal: Jim Voelz
 Athletic Director: Brian Murphy
 Asst. Athletic Directors: Trent Whitaker, Nancy Workman
 Head Coach: Ed Marcum
 Asst. Coaches: Alyssa Dillard, Michelle Hokl, Audrey East, Matt Hayden
 School Colors: Red & White
 Conference: Hoosier Heritage
 Enrollment: 1216
 Twitter: @NPHSDragons

Team Roster & Statistics

Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
2	2	Jersei Gross	L/R	5-4	2B	11	80	24	43	7	6	0	0	.300
3	3	Nyla Lewis	R/R	5-9	LF	12	33	14	12	8	4	2	0	.424
5	5	Lyndsay Goodin	R/R	5-6	OF/SS	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
6	6	Allie Blum	R/R	5-6	SS	12	91	51	61	52	14	4	21	.560
8	8	Courtney Study	R/R	5-6	P	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
10	10	Callie Cromwell	R/R	5-5	2B/OF	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
11	11	Paige Ernstes	R/R	5-5	3B	12	93	37	31	51	8	1	11	.398
12	12	Payton Dye	R/R	5-3	UTL	9	53	13	4	10	2	0	2	.245
13	13	Reese Rosenbaum	R/R	5-5	C	12	75	22	1	14	5	0	1	.293
14	14	Kylee Beranek	L/R	5-8	UTL	11	13	5	11	1	1	1	0	.385
17	17	Sadey Hughbanks	R/R	5-9	P	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
18	18	Katie Hirschy	R/R	5-11	1B	11	86	32	28	26	1	1	7	.372
19	19	Maddie Engle	R/R	5-10	CF	11	86	35	27	38	6	1	8	.407
20	20	Sydney Oliver	L/R	5-5	RF	12	98	50	36	40	12	5	0	.510
22	22	Cailyn Hurst	R/R	5-5	P	10	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	.500
26	26	Ella Holman	R/R	5-6	LF	12	58	15	15	11	2	1	0	.259
27	27	Saydie Miller	R/R	5-6	UTL	10	31	10	10	7	3	1	0	.323
31	31	Lauren Wagoner	R/R	5-6	OF	11	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	.500
33	33	Cat Trebley	R/R	5-4	C	11	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
37	37	Kenna Tweedy	R/R	5-8	P/SS	10	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	.000
Totals							807	311	288	269	65	17	50	.385

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
8	8	Courtney Study	17-2	1.99	21	8	0	105.1	432	92	40	30	23	73	5
17	17	Sadey Hughbanks	3-1	2.15	3	0	2	26	109	19	8	8	12	26	1
22	22	Cailyn Hurst	5-1	1.46	5	1	2	48	175	29	10	10	4	49	0
Totals			25-4	1.87	30	9	4	179.1	716	140	58	48	39	148	6

State Finals History

State Champion (6): 2004 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A)
 State Runner-Up (1): 2003 (2A)
 Appearances (9): 2003 (2A), 2004 (3A), 2006 (3A), 2008 (3A), 2009 (3A), 2017 (3A), 2018 (3A), 2019 (3A), 2024 (4A)



Ed Marcum
 21st Year (513-76-1)

Season Results (25-4)

4/9	East Central	W	20-0 (5)
4/12	Monrovia	W	12-2 (5)
4/15	at Westfield	W	6-1
4/16	at Yorktown	W	11-2
4/18	at Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	W	13-1 (5)
4/19	Zionsville	W	6-1
4/22	at Noblesville	W	18-16
4/23	New Castle	W	15-0 (5)
4/24	at Center Grove	W	14-9
4/25	at Shelbyville	W	4-1
5/1	at Roncalli	L	1-5
5/2	at Greenfield-Central	W	16-2
5/4	at Jennings County	W	13-1 (6)
5/4	at Jennings County	W	15-0 (5)
5/6	Fishers	W	7-0
5/9	Pendleton Heights	W	5-1
5/10	at Eastern Hancock	W	5-0
5/11	Munster	W	3-0
5/11	Crown Point	L	3-4
5/13	Plainfield	L	0-4
5/15	Triton Central	W	9-0
5/17	Delta	W	16-0 (5)
5/18	at Avon	L	6-7 (8)

Pendleton Heights Sectional

5/21	Muncie Central	W	21-0 (5)
5/22	Pendleton Heights	W	9-0
5/23	Greenfield-Central	W	10-4

Indianapolis Cathedral Regional

5/28	Indpls. Cathedral	W	12-1 (5)
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Bedford North Lawrence Semi-State

6/3	Avon	W	6-0
6/3	Center Grove	W	14-2 (5)

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: New Palestine

Name: Ed Marcum

Age: 62

Spouse's Name: Becky

Years Married: 40

Children's Names, Ages: Alyssa 35, Michelle 32

Current Occupation, Employer: Golf Course Superintendent, Links Golf Club

No. of Years: 43

If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach: n/a

Education

High School Attended, Year Graduated: New Palestine High School, 1979

College Attended, Year Graduated: Purdue University, 1981

Degree(s) / Major: Turf management

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years (ie: 1972, 73)	College Years (ie: 1976, 77)
Golf	1976-79	
Tennis	1976-79	

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details: no

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 21 years

Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2004-2024

Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 21 years

Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 513-76-1

Do you coach any other sports at your school? no

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years (ie: 5)	Actual Years (ie: 1992-present)
New Palestine	Assistant	2	2002-03
New Palestine	Head	21	2004-24

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024

Regional: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024

Semi-State: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024

State Championship: 2004, 2008, 2009, 2017, 2018, 2019

Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

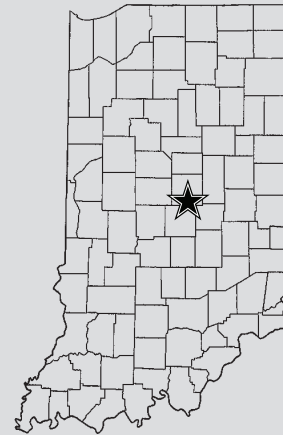
I played golf and tennis at New Palestine High School.

Hamilton Southeastern Royals

Class 4A



Front Row (left to right): Megan Wincek, Lani Wyrick, Brooke Bauer, Alex Kiemeyer, Chloe Smith, Emmy Seifferlein, Ava Kiemeyer, Makenna Selm, Kenzie Lee, Ashley Ransom, Mgr. Zoe Kiemeyer; Back Row: Asst. Coach Casie Fletcher, Reese Garland, Sayla Stock, Addy Justice, Grace Swedarsky, Makenna Burlingame, Jenna Chase, Natavia Wright, Maggie Jenkins, Leah Paris, Ella Francis, Keira Lodes, Mgr. Ava Harper, Head Coach Emily Pusti



Team Facts

Town/City: Fishers
 County: Hamilton
 Superintendent: Pat Mapes
 Principal: Reggie Simmons
 Athletic Director: Jim Self
 Co-Athletic Director: Greg Habegger
 Athletic Trainers: Mitch Meyer, Jenna Casale
 Head Coach: Emily Pusti
 Asst. Coaches: Casie Fletcher, Kaylee Carter, Megan Jackson, Kassie Roberts, Erin Dawson
 Student Managers: Zoe Kiemeyer, Ava Harper
 School Colors: Red, White, and Blue
 Conference: Hoosier Crossroads
 Enrollment: 3457
 Twitter: @HSEAthletics

Team Roster & Statistics

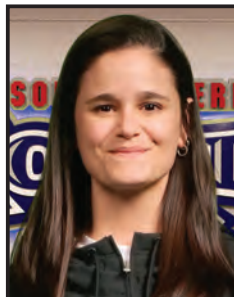
Lt.	Dk.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Pos.	Gr.	AB	H	R	RBI	2B	3B	HR	Avg.
1	1	Addy Justice	L/R	5-6	OF	12	97	45	18	14	1	0	0	.464
3	3	Grace Swedarsky	R/R	5-9	P	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
6	6	Makenna Selm	R/R	5-4	OF	12	51	14	8	5	5	0	0	.275
7	7	Ava Kiemeyer	R/R	5-5	OF	12	22	4	2	1	0	0	0	.182
9	9	Leah Paris	R/R	5-6	IF	11	31	5	5	3	2	0	0	.161
10	10	Reese Garland	R/R	5-6	IF	12	80	30	19	23	43	0	5	.375
11	11	Emmy Seifferlein	L/R	5-7	OF	11	30	8	12	2	1	0	0	.267
12	12	Chloe Smith	L/R	5-5	OF	11	22	8	18	0	0	0	0	.364
13	13	Natavia Wright	R/R	5-5	IF/P	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
14	14	Keira Lodes	R/R	5-8	IF	11	73	14	10	12	3	0	2	.192
15	15	Brooke Bauer	R/R	5-5	IF	11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
16	16	Lani Wyrick	R/R	5-6	IF	12	91	36	31	18	7	3	3	.396
17	17	Maggie Jenkins	L/R	--	OF	10	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	---
22	22	Ashley Ransom	R/R	5-7	P	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
24	24	Makenna Burlingame	R/R	5-7	IF	11	39	12	6	3	1	0	0	.308
31	31	Megan Wincek	L/L	5-7	OF	12	41	9	6	9	2	0	2	.220
34	34	Ella Francis	R/R	5-9	IF	12	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
35	35	Sayla Stock	R/R	5-9	IF	12	40	6	4	6	2	0	0	.150
39	39	Alex Kiemeyer	R/R	5-6	C	12	61	20	4	17	6	0	4	.328
40	40	Jenna Chase	L/L	6-0	P/IF	12	80	22	10	16	4	0	1	.275
Totals							779	161	153	130	77	3	17	---

Pitchers

Lt.	Dk.	Name	W/L	ERA	GS	CG	SV	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
3	3	Grace Swedarsky	17-2	1.50	18	--	2	133	501	69	30	20	22	257	6
14	14	Keira Lodes	1-0	8.17	1	--	0	6	32	10	7	7	4	7	1
22	22	Ashley Ransom	2-2	1.70	4	--	1	33	149	39	15	8	6	26	1
40	40	Jenna Chase	4-0	2.86	5	--	0	22	96	16	13	9	8	41	2
13	13	Natavia Wright	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals			24-4	---	28	--	3	194	778	134	65	44	40	331	10

State Finals History

State Champion (2): 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A)
 State Runner-Up (1): 2014 (4A)
 Appearances (4): 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A), 2014 (4A), 2024 (4A)



Emily Pusti
1st Year (24-4)

Season Results (24-4)

3/19	Carmel	W	11-6
3/20	North Central (Indpls.)	W	11-1
3/26	Greenfield Central	W	10-4
4/5	Beech Grove	W	5-3
4/6	Edgewood	W	2-1
4/6	Terre Haute South	L	5-8 (8)
4/6	Sullivan	W	1-0
4/13	at Lafayette Harrison	L	0-1
4/13	Crown Point	W	4-2
4/16	at Avon	W	7-4
4/18	at Lawrence North	W	12-3
4/20	at Whiteland	L	9-10
4/20	Brownstown Central	W	14-0
4/24	Fishers	W	1-0
4/26	at Pendleton Heights	W	3-1
4/30	Noblesville	W	5-4 (11)
5/1	at Zionsville	W	3-2
5/3	Brownsburg	L	1-11
5/6	at Anderson	W	5-0
5/8	Richmond	W	15-2
5/9	at Westfield	W	3-0
5/15	Franklin Central	W	1-0

Carmel Sectional

5/20	Westfield	W	6-0
5/21	Zionsville	W	2-0
5/25	Noblesville	W	5-2

Hamilton Southeastern Regional

5/29	Logansport	W	9-0
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Harrison (West Lafayette) Semi-State

6/1	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	W	2-0
6/3	Penn	W	4-1

HEAD COACH PROFILE

School: Hamilton Southeastern

Name: Emily Pusti

Age: 34

Spouse's Name: Not Yet!

Years Married: N/A

Children's Names, Ages: N/A

Current Occupation, Employer: Math Teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School

No. of Years: 12 years

If a teacher, what subjects and grades do you teach: Math

Education. BS Marian University

High School Attended, Year Graduated: Ft Wayne Snider

College Attended, Year Graduated: Marian University

Degree(s) / Major: Mathematics

Athletic Participation		
Sport	High School Years <small>(ie: 1972, 73)</small>	College Years <small>(ie: 1976, 77)</small>
Volleyball	2004-2008	xxx
Softball	2004-2008	2008-2013

As a high school or college player, have you ever competed in a State or National Championship Event in any sport? If yes, please give details: xxx

Coaching Experience (Softball Only)

Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 5 years): 1st year

Actual Years as Varsity Head Coach at Current School (ie: 1996-2000): 2024

Record as Varsity Head Coach at Current School: 24-4

Overall Varsity Head Coaching Record: 24-4

Do you coach any other sports at your school? N/A

Please list below where you've coached during your career starting with your current position:			
School	Head / Asst.	No. of Years <small>(ie: 5)</small>	Actual Years <small>(ie: 1992-present)</small>
Hamilton Southeastern	Head Coach	1	2024
Hamilton Southeastern	Ass't Coach	11	2012-2023

Tournament Championships (As the Varsity Head Coach, list years your team won):

Sectional: 1

Regional: 1

Semi-State: 1

State Championship: xxx

Something interesting about you personally or professionally that people might not know:

Coach Pusti has been very active in Young Life here at Hamilton Southeastern,