

# **Coaching Bio and Information Sheet**

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## **Academic Background**

Seaman High School  
KAW Area Vocational School  
Dana University Ottawa Lake, MI (Transmission and Hydraulic Design)  
Rockwell Automotive Florence, KY (Transmission and Differential Design)

## **Coaching: Licenses, Certifications, and Experience**

License: National “D” 1995

### **Soccer Coaching Experience:**

Girls teams as early as U8 and as old as U18  
Boys teams as early as U12 and as old as U17  
Boys High School “Cornerstone” last two years

## **Playing Experience & Accomplishments**

### **Soccer:**

Competed in men’s recreational leagues  
Trained a National top 40 team from 2002 to 2004  
Coached KSHSAA All-City, All-League, All-Region, and All-State first team selections  
Encouraged female athletes to play sports in College, many of whom earned honors while in school  
Instilling the LOVE of the game of Soccer in young people and the fun of teamwork and fair play

### **Softball:**

Played men’s fastpitch softball from 1981 to 1996  
Competed in 14 ASA Class “Major” National Championship Tournaments and 4 ISC Fast Pitch World Championship Tournaments  
Coached the Kansas Bullets girls fastpitch softball team to the 2004 USSSA Midwestern National Championship

## **Personally**

I grew up in Topeka, KS, where I met my wonderful and understanding wife, whom I have been married to for some 30 years. We own and operate Kansas Powertrain and Equipment, which opened in Topeka in 2010. KPE is a Parts, Repair, and Design facility for the transportation industry. We also own Topeka Self Storage.

We have two daughters, whom I had the pleasure of coaching in both soccer and softball. Our oldest, Alisha, is a graduate of Kansas State University and currently lives in Texas with her husband Tanner Hunt, also a graduate of KSU, and our two grandchildren, Anderson 3 and Marin 1. Alisha played soccer for Emporia State before transferring to KSU. Jessica, our youngest, is a graduate of Wesley College with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master’s in Business Administration. Jessica also has a Juris Doctor from Washburn University and uses it to practice Employment Law in Kansas City, MO. Jessica played softball for Wesley College, where she earned Academic All-District for her accomplishments on the field and in the classroom.