



DAWN "BODIE" BAUDOIN – ROCHESTER

Nominated by Becky Macken & Joe Jennison Rochester Softball Association

When one mentions passion, commitment, performance and promotion of softball, Dawn "Bodie" Baudoin comes to mind.

Bodie began her softball career at age fourteen in the American Legion Auxiliary Fast Pitch league in Grand Meadow, Minnesota. She played in the league for eight years, two of these years as a player coach. She also spent two years coaching Little League baseball.

Bodie's slowpitch softball career began in St. Cloud where she played on both women's and co-ed teams. One year later, she moved to Rochester where she began 19 years of involvement in softball. During the entire 19 years, she has played co-ed softball in Rochester. For the past 18 years, she has also participated in women's slowpitch softball for teams including Midwest Federal, Manahan and Company, Thein Well, Rochester Tire Mart and her current team Mr. Pizza. During this time frame Bodie has participated in 12 women's A national tournaments and one co-ed national tournament. She was recognized for her individual efforts during the women's national tournament with third team all American honors in 1993 and 1996. She was a leader not only with the numbers she put on the board but also with her ability to set an example of fair play and good sportsmanship.

Bodie has always been an advocate of young people and the value that sports and physical education brings to their lives. She coached high school softball for four years at St. Cloud Tech. She coached the outstate team in the first All Star Series co-sponsored by the Minnesota Sports Federation and the Minnesota State High School League. Bodie has served on many committees representing young people in sports, including the Region 1A Committee as the Girls Sports Representative, rules interpretation committees, and the Delegate Assembly for the Girls Sports Association. Bodie continues her support of youth athletics as a coach at the high school level, including varsity softball.

Please welcome Dawn "Bodie" Baudoin to the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame.