**GOAL:** Assist as a softball/athletic coach, providing hitting, fielding and baserunning lessons for players. Help players fine tune fundamental skills in many sports disciplines that may lead to personal growth and success. This includes teaching the value of independent study, teamwork and sportsmanship – essential skills invaluable in and out of the classroom over a lifetime.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* State of IL Certificate/State Substitute Teacher Certification Board
	+ K-Grade 12 including bilingual: English/Spanish
* Registered Substitute Teacher through the Archdiocese of Chicago, 2002-2011
* Completed American Sport Education Program (ASEP) certification pending, designed for non-faculty coaches. Emphasis on building character, coaching diverse athletes, teaching tactical skills, training for muscular and energy fitness as well as drugs and sport.
* Member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association since 2007. [www.nfca.com](http://www.nfca.com)
* Lane Tech HS- Assistant JV and Varsity Softball Coach, 2007-2010.
* Life accomplishments: Married for over 32 years to Jan Stone, my beautiful wife, a successful accomplished/published writer, and former public relations executive and loving mother. Father of three academic and athletically skilled daughters and son:
	+ One (Jillian) attended Edison Regional Gifted Center, Loyola Academy (golf & crew teams) and University of IL Urbana/Champaign, graduate of Northeastern U. Employed at Rotary International, and member, Chicago Rowing Crew team; New Trier Asst. Rowing Coach
	+ Our youngest (Jaclyn) attended Norwood Park Grammar School, Lane Tech, and a recent 2013 graduate, NFCA All American Scholastic/Athlete, St. Cloud State University, a Division II NCAA student-athlete softball scholarship. Currently assistant pitching coach at North Park University in Chicago.
	+ A Son/Dad (Christian), who is a successful Chicago businessman/restaurateur (Twin Anchors), married to wife Gina (Tuzi), with three gifted athletic children.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

* Public: Norwood Park Grammar School, Hitch, Onahan, Gray Elementary, Edison Gifted, Ebinger and Taft High School
* Parochial: St. Mary of the Woods, St. Eugene, St. Thecla and St. Juliana Grade Schools

**COACHING EXPERIENCE:**

* Norwood and Edison Park Youth Outdoor Soccer, Softball & Basketball, Girls 8-11
* Lane Tech Assistant Softball Coach, Girls JV and Varsity
	+ Helped lead teams to four consecutive City of Chicago Championships
* Head Coach or Asst. Coach for Chicago Outburst, Chill, Naperville Jaguars and Chicago Xtreme Fastpitch Travel Softball Teams, Girls 8U -18U, Hitting Clinics: Mike Candrea, US Olympic Team
* Hitting and fundamentals instruction for Boys baseball 8-10, Welles Park, Red Sox, League Champs – 2011 season. Head Coach Rob Martinez.
* Former Head Coach, Lake View HS Girls JV Fast Pitch Softball; Asst. Coach Varsity Softball
* Current – Asst. Coach, Trinity Christian College, 2018. Palos Heights, IL.

**EDUCATION:**

* DePaul University, BA, English/Communications
* Roosevelt University, Paralegal Certification
* Graduate of DeLaSalle High School (3 yrs – football; baseball; golf)
* U.S. Air Force Veteran

**REFERENCES:**

* Mr. George Stavrakas, Former Head Softball Coach, Lane Tech High School, 773-914-6049
* Ms. Christina Christopher, Head Softball Coach, Triton College, 708-456-0300 Ext.3800
* Mr. Eugene Lenti, Head Coach, DePaul University, Chicago, IL