

Suzanne Maddox-Crist

Older sister, Adrienne had already set the standard high for her younger sibling, Suzanne Maddox. Their father, George Maddox was going to **make sure that Suzanne had the same opportunity for success on the softball field.** Suzanne started her softball career playing for the Amherst Dixie Girls Softball Association. Her father spent countless hours teaching her to pitch and coaching her in both Dixie Youth and travel softball. Her goal was to follow in her sister's footsteps and she knew the only way to success was through good work ethics and discipline.



Her father taught her the necessary skills it would take to be successful. She learned her competitiveness from her sister and her mom provided the encouragement and support it took to be the best that she could be. Dr. William (Bill) Albers provided her with the opportunity to play travel ball and teach her the true love for the sport. William (Goldie) Gouldthorpe honed her skills and taught her that success is attributed to preparation, a good strategy, and proper fundamentals. Rose Flaugher, assistant softball coach, was an excellent coach and motivator. As the starting pitcher, Suzanne lead the Lancers to the 1996 Region III Championship and advanced to the State Tournament. That year, Suzanne welded a record of 18-3 with a 1.31 ERA, 2 No Hitters including a perfect game against Tunstall in the Region III Championship game, and a .405 batting average. In 1997 her record was 19-5, recorded 142 strikeouts in 152 innings pitched, with 12 walks and an ERA of 0.57, and pitched 22 innings in one game against Albemarle. During the 1996 and 1997 seasons combined, she pitched 300 plus innings between high school and travel ball.

Her success in softball earned her the opportunity to attend Roanoke College. In her freshman year, she was named to the 1998 Virginia Sports Information Directors All-State College Softball Team, she recorded a 13-4 record with a 1.60 ERA and .327 batting average.

Softball was the family sport at the Maddox home. One of the highlights of Suzanne's career was enjoying playing her freshman season at ACHS along with her sister Adrienne. Her parents George and Patsy, could witness their many years of support.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ACHS: Softball - Four Years Varsity player, 1996 & 1997 News & Advance Player of the Year, Basketball: (1993-1997), Volleyball: (1993-1994)
- Roanoke College: Softball – 1997-2000, 1999 won the ODAC Tournament advanced to the NCAA Tournament finishing 4th in the Nation, 2000 advanced to the NCAA Division III Championship, 1998,1999,2000, ODAC 1st Team All-Tournament Team with a combined 37 wins, 1999 batting average of .364 with 25 RBIs and 2nd Team All-ODAC pitcher, winning pitcher for Roanoke College in the 1999 and 2000 ODAC Tournament Championship games.
- Coaching: Softball – Head Varsity Coach, Brookville High School: (2002-2006), JV Coach: ACHS: (2010) Basketball – Middle School Coach, Brookville Middle School: (2001-2004, Assistant JV Coach, Warren County High School: (2007), JV Coach, ACHS: (2008), Cross Country – Virginia Middle School Coach: (2015)