



# CARRIE GRANT

Softball Coach

## PROFILE

I fell in love with the sport of softball at an early age. I learned the art of fast-pitch from the renowned Danny Greathouse with the support of my Dad who remains my coaching inspiration to this day. Carrying on the legacy of my parents, I continue to be active in youth sports and am proud to give back to the community as a softball coach. I feel fortunate to participate in the sport I love and to have the privilege to coach so many amazing young people for numerous years. My objective is for every athlete that I ever coach to realize that those of us who demand their best are also the ones who care about them the most.

## POSITION

MALONE UNIVERSITY, ASSISTANT COACH

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## EDUCATION

### Mount Union College

*Bachelors, Exercise Science 1999*

Attended Mount Union and played softball as starting pitcher for four years earning a varsity letter each year. Led the OAC in Strikeouts all four years and named 2nd Team All-OAC after the freshman and sophomore seasons and 1st Team All-OAC following the junior and senior seasons. Named 1st Team NCAA Division III All-Central Region in 1997 and 1999. Achieved the best record in the OAC of 31-3 with an ERA of 1.53 senior year. Held the records for most strikeouts (180 in 1999), most games pitched (31 in 1999) and career records for games pitched (94), innings pitched (530) and strikeouts (510).

### Lake High School

*College Prep 1995*

Four-year varsity letter winner in Softball as a Lake High School student-athlete. Voted the team MVP in both the 1994 and 1995 seasons. Earned 1st Team All Federal League honors all four years of high school. Awarded 1st Team All Northeast Ohio and named honorable mention All-Ohio. Held multiple pitching records including career wins and shutouts and continues to hold the career strikeout record for the past 25 years. Inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.

## EXPERIENCE

### TEAM COACHING

- **Hawks and Lady Streaks:** 8U (ages 6-9) | 4 Spring Seasons/3 Fall Seasons → includes 3 League Championships
- **Lady Streaks:** 10U (ages 9-11) | 2 Spring Seasons/3 Fall Seasons → includes 1 Stark County Runner Up
- **Lady Streaks:** 12U (ages 11-13) | 1 Spring Season → includes 1 Stark County Runner Up and 1 Invitational Tournament Runner Up
- **SlamForce:** 12U (ages 11-12) | Fill in coach/pitching coach
- **Lady Streaks:** 14U (ages 11-14) | 1 Fall Season → Record 6-4-1
- **SlamForce:** 14U (ages 13) | 1 Fall Season → Record 6-3-1

### PITCHING COACHING

- **Private Coaching Lessons:** Currently providing weekly private coaching lessons to 12-15 athletes aged 9-16
- **Open Gym Instruction:** Provides instruction every Saturday beginning in January lasting throughout February to countless girls for the past 3 years in an open gym setting
- **Group Lessons:** Have provided group lessons to 4-5 beginner level pitchers