

Harry Lowe

Coach

Softball

1990- 2002

Honors:

National Fast Pitch Coaches Association National Coach of the Year 1999

Boston Globe Division 2 Coach of the Year 1992

Highlights:

Two Softball State Championship Titles 1992 and 1999

Won or tied for South Coast Conference League titles 6 times

While coaching the Lady Lakers, Harry compiled an overall record of 250 wins and 47 losses. In the spring of 2003 he wore a new hat (and different colors). At the helm of the softball program at New Bedford High School, he continued to be victorious. What follows is an excerpt of an article from the Standard Times when Harry earned his 500th win - and a testimony to his induction here tonight.

"Lowe, who has worked with many of the area's top players over the years as a pitching, batting, and fielding instructor, coached at Old Colony for six years and Apponequet for 13 before taking over in 2003 at New Bedford, where he's in his 11th season with the Whalers.

Lowe produced state-championship teams at Apponequet in 1992 and 1999, where he was named the national coach of the year by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association, and this season is his 30th as a high school coach.

Bob Huckabee, the head coach at Apponequet and a former head coach at Oliver Ames who served as Lowe's assistant coach for five years, said Lowe's success is a result of the love he has for the game and his teams.

"Harry has a real passion for softball and he loves working with his players. To win 500 games means you're doing something right. Harry knows the game and he gets the most out of his players. He does a great job preparing kids to be successful players," Huckabee said. "You don't have most kids for all four years, so you're always developing new players and Harry has a real good handle on that. He puts everything he has into his teams and now he has the reward to show for it."

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