

## Scott Standerfer, Ashmore, IL



Scott Standerfer, 57, was introduced to softball in his hometown Sullivan, IL by his Dad. Together they watched the exploits of the local Sullivan Chiefs as well as the nearby major teams such as the Decatur IL Pride and Bloomington IL Stix.

Scott played high school baseball, and in college, elected to play football so he could also compete in softball in the summer. He played for the Taylorville IL Blues softball team, where he met Larry Ginger who served as a mentor for

Scott, sharing a manager's approach to the game. His management career commenced the year his playing career ended in 1994 with the Champaign-Urbana Chiefs.

Scott has been a long-standing fixture at not only 13 ISC Tournaments spanning 1998-2019, but multiple U.S. national and ISF championships as well. Scott managed the Peoria IL River City Rage when the team competed in its inaugural ISC World Tournament in Kimberly WI, with a respectable 2-2 record. In subsequent years, the Rage were Top-10 achievers. In 2002, Scott guided St. Louis, MO Lafayette Pub at the WT in Kitchener, ON, followed by two seasons with Houston TX HIS Construction, including two additional top-10 finishes during that run.

Huge success followed Scott on his return to Wisconsin, as he guided Marathon WI County Materials to a 15-1 record in winning back-to-back ISC World Tournament Championships in 2005-06. Following a one-year hiatus, Scott helped bring back the Decatur IL Pride franchise, first in ISC II, and then to consecutive top-ten finishes in 2009-10. Following a stint dedicated solely to the U.S. Junior Men's Team, where he coached for a total of 15 seasons, Scott returned to the ISC with Denmark WI Circle Tap Dukes where he continues to be the field manager, leading them to a franchise-best second place finish in 2018. In 2019, Scott and the Dukes were key components of Denmark WI successfully hosting the ISC World Tournament for the first time.