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The Fusion Program was founded in 2013 by Travis and Cammie Unruh in Floyds Knobs, Indiana. Over the years, the organization has expanded with teams in Southern Indiana, Indianapolis, Evansville, Louisville, Lexington, Tennessee and Illinois areas with players throughout the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee. The dedication and drive within the program, coaches and players has positioned teams to compete in college exposure showcase tournaments. We are proud to announce Fusion has 100+ collegiate level athletes!

## **Board of Directors**

Travis Unruh-President Cammie Unruh-CEO Lesley Andres Christy Conrad

## **Advisors**

Lisa Pinkston-Vice President Sean Payne Mark Tortorice Svend lansen Ryan Greenwood Marley Schmidt

**Premier Director** Nate Gibson

**Development Director** 

Jennifer Hunt

**National Director** 

Ryan Greenwood

**Sports Performance Specialist** 

Kevin Lannan, PT, DPT, OCS

# 2024-2025 Teams

## **National**

18U National Unruh/Greenwood 16 National Unruh/Greenwood 14U National Unruh/Hobgood

<u> 18U</u>

18U Williams (IN)

<u> 16U</u>

16U Hegedus (IN) 16U Keepes (IL) 16U Long (E)

**14U** 

10 Schoonover (E) 11 Bynum (KY) 11 Jones (E)

## <u> 12U</u>

12 Davis (KY) 12 Kilbride/Henderson (IN) 12 Prock (TN) 12 Scott (KY) 13 McAfee (IN) 13 McGohon (KY)

## **Premier** 18U Premier Gibson

18U Premier Glass 16U Premier Roark 16U Premier Clark 14U (10) Premier Oster 14U (11) Premier Herald/Becker 14U (10) Premier Jansen

## 10U

14 Brammer (IN) 14 Haley (KY) 14 Medley (KY) 15 Kilbride (IN)

8U

16 Weaver (IN) 16 Rogers (KY)





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### TRAVIS UNRUH-President

Travis serves as the President of Fusion and the Manager of the National teams. He was a multisport athlete growing up playing football and wrestling into his high school years at Providence High School in Clarksville Indiana. After high school, he attended Purdue University West Lafayette and earned a B.S. in Construction Engineering and Management in 2000 and today he is the President of MAC Construction in New Albany, Indiana. Travis's passion for both sports and developing youth has led him into coaching softball, football and baseball.

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Fusion President (2013-present)

Fusion Board of Directors (2013-present)

Fusion 18U National Manager (Fall 2021-Present)

Fusion 16U National Manager (Fall 2022-Present)

Fusion 14U National Manager (Fall 2023-Present)

Fusion 16U Premier Unruh/Hunt Manager (Fall 2021-Summer 2022)

Fusion 18U Premier Unruh/Greenwood Manager (Fall 2020-Summer 2021)

Fusion 16U Premier Unruh Manager (Fall 2020-Summer 2021)

Providence High School Softball Assistant Coach (2024-present)

IFE 04 Premier Unruh Head Coach (2013-Summer 2020)

Assumption HS Varsity Softball Assistant Coach (2019-2021) LL Softball HC -Won Central Region & 3rd WS Portland OR (2017)

### LISA PINKSTON-Advisor/Vice President

Lisa Pinkston has been involved in the Fusion organization since 2016 as a mentor, Advisor, Board Member, VP, 18U Premier Head Coach, 16U Premier Head coach and 18U Premier team Manager. Coach Pinkston is a well-respected coach known and recognized throughout the Travel Softball and High School circuits with connections at the collegiate level. She is dedicated to developing each athlete to their full potential with the opportunity to compete at top showcases and tournaments throughout the region with maximum college coach exposure to obtain their goal of playing softball at the next level.

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Joined Fusion: 2016

Fusion Advisor (2024-Present)

Fusion Board of Directors (2017-2024)

Fusion Vice-President (2017-2021) (2024-present)

Fusion 16U Premier Unruh/Pinkston Head Coach (Fall 2020)

Fusion 18U Premier Unruh/Pinkston Manager (Fall 2020)

IFE 18U Premier Head Coach (2019-Summer 2020)

Assumption HS Athletic Director (2021-present)

Assumption HS Varsity Softball Head Coach (2015-2021)

Softball Preps Owner (2012-2021)

University Of Louisville – Director of Softball Operations- (2010-2015)

KY High School Hall of Fame-Player (2003)

University of Louisville- Player (2000-2003)

## **CAMMIE UNRUH-CEO**

Cammie serves as the CEO of Fusion. Cammie grew up in Louisville playing high-level travel softball and graduated from Assumption High School. After high school, Cammie attended Spalding University and graduated with a degree in Nursing. Her passion and dedication to the sport and team development is overwhelmingly evident in her mentoring of the athletes.

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Fusion CEO (2013-present)

Fusion Board of Directors (2013-present)

Fusion 16U Premier Unruh Assistant Coach (2013-2021)

### RYAN GREENWOOD-Advisor/National Director

Ryan joined Fusion in the fall of 2020. He is the National Director and coaches the 16U and the 18U National team along with helping with the recruiting efforts for those players. He currently also assists with various college softball camps and has been a speaker at the national NFCA conference. He gives hitting and defensive lessons to college and high school athletes. He has helped with national recruiting for players in the SEC, ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12, Sunbelt, SoConn, Conference USA, and SWAC with some of those players excelling and achieving All-American honors, All-Conference recognition, and win post season awards and setting college school records.

He was with the Birmingham Thunderbolts organization for 13 years helping develop young athletes from around the country to compete on a national level and prepare them for their future as collegiate student-athletes. With over 20 years of coaching and recruiting in travel softball.

With the Thunderbolts, his teams won the Triple Crown Sparkler, the Atlanta Legacy, and finished in 3rd place at PGF Nationals. He also assisted with player development, college recruiting, scheduling, event management, game time strategies, scouting, strength & conditioning, softball camps, and provided assistance to other organizational aspects. Before the Thunderbolts, he served the Oak Mountain community on the board of directors for Oak Mountain High School boosters and OMYBS for the youth league where he coached softball and basketball.

Email: ryang@fusioneliteball.com Joined Fusion 2020

Fusion Advisor (2024-present)

National Director (2024-present)

Fusion 18U National Unruh/Greenwood Head Coach (2021-present)

Fusion Board of Directors (2022-2024)

Fusion Program Director (2021-2024)

Fusion 14U National Unruh/Greenwood Head Coach (2022-2023)

Fusion 18U Premier Unruh/Greenwood Head Coach (2020-2021)

Birmingham Thunderbolts (2009-Summer 2020)





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### **NATE GIBSON-Premier Director**

Nate is the Fusion Premier Director as well has the Manager of the 18 Premier team. Coach Gibson joined Fusion in 2017 as the Head Coach of Fusion's first 18U Premier Team where 14 athletes from this team went on to play softball at the collegiate level. In 2019 he transitioned to 14U to build a new additional Fusion 06 team. Coach Gibson has been an integral part in the growth of the Fusion program. As the Premier Director Nate will use his knowledge of the sport to steward and develop Fusion's existing teams and players as well as bring new talent to the Fusion organization.

Email: nateg@fusioneliteball.com Ioined Fusion: 2017

Fusion Premier Director (2024-present) Fusion 18U Premier Gibson Manager (2023-present) Fusion Indiana Division Director (2021-2024) Fusion 16U Premier Gibson Manager (2021-2023) Fusion 14u (06) Premier Gibson/Book Head Coach (2019-2021) Indiana Fusion Elite 18U Premier Head Coach (2017-2018) Silver Creek High School Varsity Head Coach (2016-present) Louisville Lady Sluggers 14U & 16U Head Coach (2013-2017)

## **SEAN PAYNE-Advisor**

Sean Payne joined Fusion in 2017. Sean is a well-respected coach known and recognized throughout the High School circuits with connections at the collegiate level. He has coached High School Softball for 19 years winning several Sectional and Regional titles. He has been the Head Coach at Floyd Central High School since 2016 and awarded the Hoosier Hills Conference Softball Coach of the Year in 2016. 2017 & 2018. Through the years, he has had several athletes graduate and continue their softball careers that the collegiate level. Sean also serves as the Assistant Parks Director for the City of New Albany.

Email: coachpayne84@gmail.com Joined Fusion: 2017

Fusion Advisor (2024-present) Fusion Board Member (2017-2024) Floyd Central HS Head Coach (2016-present; record 95-42) School Record Number of Wins (28 in 2016) Sectional Titles 2016 and 2017

Hoosier Hills Conference Softball Coach of the Year ('16, '17, '18) NFCA National Polling Committee Member (2017-present) NFCA All Region/All American Committee Member (2018-present) IN Coaches Girls Sports Association Polling Member (2012-present) NFCA Coaches Education Committee Member (2014-2016) Providence HS Head Coach (2007-2015; record 147-90)

School Record Number of Wins (23 in 2015) Sectional Titles 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Regional Titles 2013, 2014

Mercy Academy Assistant Coach/JV Head Coach (2005)

## JENNIFER HUNT- Developmental Director

Jennifer played at the collegiate level at Bellarmine University. As a catcher, she earned ALL GLVC and ALL GLIAC Regional honors. After graduation she was instrumental in starting the fastpitch training program at Champions Academy helping young players transition from slow pitch to fastpitch as it switched over in Kentucky. She also immediately went into coaching at the high school level. Through her coaching career at the high school level form 2003-2015, her staff was a 5 time KSCA coaching staff of the year for the 7th region and a 6 time7th region All Metro Coaches Association coaching staff of the year. After taking a few years off to raise her daughters, she moved into the travel ball ranks at the 18u level. There they placed 5th in the TCS Summer Nationals in their first year. She then teamed up with Lisa Pinkston and the Indiana Fusion Elite to take a first year 16u team. In her first year with the team, they were Co-Champions of the Atlanta Legacy and Co National Champions of the Triple Crown East Coast Summer Nationals out of 89 teams! In 2023, her first time completing at PGF Nationals in CA she won the 16U Platinum Championship! She has a large network of coaching connections that feeds her passion to get her players recruited and fully prepared for the next level. They put a strong emphasis on player development. She has coached any athletes into all divisions including the professional level in the NPF. Hitting is her passion! She has been a hitting instructor for over 20 years.

Email: jenniferh@fusioneliteball.com Joined Fusion 2020

Fusion Developmental Director (2021-present) Fusion 16U National Head Coach (2022-present) PGF Nationals 16U Platinum Champs (2023) Hitting Coach (2003-present) Fusion Kentucky Division Director (2021-2024) Fusion 16U Premier Hunt Head Coach (2020-2022) TC East Coast Nationals 16U Champs (2021) Bellarmine University Softball Player (1999-2003) All GLVC & all GLIAC Reginal Honors KY High School Coach (2003-2015) KSCA Coaching 7th Region Staff of the Year (5 times) KY All Metro 7th Region Coaches Association Coaching Staff of the Year (6 times)





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## MARK TORTORICE-Advisor

Mark Tortorice joined Fusion in 2017 serving various roles for the Fusion Program over the years. He has been an Assistant Coach to the 03-Chumbley softball team on the Board of Directors and an Assistant Coach on the 11U Unruh Baseball Team. He has a lengthy background in baseball and softball. Mark played baseball at Grand Canyon University and then was drafted by the Oakland A's to play Pro Baseball in 1985. He played professionally from 1985-1990 for the Oakland A's and Chicago White Sox. In 2001 he started coaching youth baseball and softball. Thru the years he has instructed over 500 athletes from the youth to the professional level. Mark is very passionate about developing youth and helping them follow their dreams. He is a firm believer that athletics develops discipline, teamwork and life skills.

Fusion Advisor (2024-present0 Fusion Board of Directors (2018-2024) Fusion 14U National Unruh/Greenwood Assistant Coach (2022-2023) IFE 03-Chumbley Assistant Coach (2017-2019) IFE 11U Unruh Baseball Assistant Coach (2018-2019)

## **LESLEY ANDRES-Board/Financial Adviser**

Lesley joined Fusion 2014 as the program's Financial Adviser. She is a CPA with experience in numerous fields of business and serves on various Financial Boards in the community. Lesley brings her financial expertise to the program overseeing the financials and maintaining the budgets. She has 2 children very active in middle school and high school sports which she is the team parent assisting the coaching staff. Lesley is passionate about the mission of the program to develop youth to their full potential and giving them opportunities to follow their dreams.

## MARLEY SCHMIDT-Advisor/Marketing

Marley Schmidt manages social media and marketing for the Fusion Program. She joined Fusion in 2017. Marley played travel softball growing up and at Jeffersonville High School. After graduation, she continued to play at the collegiate level at Harding University in Arkansas and Bellarmine University. Marley graduated in 2017 from Bellarmine University with a Bachelors in Exercise Science and Sports Performance. She brings her expertise in speed, agility, strength training as well as arm health management to the team.

Joined fusion 2017
Fusion Advisor (2024-present)
Fusion Board Member (2018-2024)
Fusion 07 Premier Ware Assistant Coach (2021-2022)
IFE 04 Premier Unruh Assistant Coach (2017-Summer 2020)
Rockets Junior Softball Coach (2018-2019)
Bellarmine University Softball Player (2016-2017)
Harding University Softball Player (2013-2016)

## **SVEND JANSEN-Advisor**

Svend Jansen joined Fusion in 2019 as the head coach of the 2011 team. Coach Jansen has been heavily involved in youth sports in Southern Indiana for the last several years, serving as Vice President of Softball at FC Little League since 2016 and Director of the St. Mary of the Knobs Youth Basketball League since 2012. Coach Jansen attended Indiana University in Bloomington where he earned his bachelor's degree in Sports Marketing and Management. Svend moved to the Southern Indiana area in 2000 to work for the Louisville Bats where he served as Director of Public Relations. He has coached softball, baseball and basketball on multiple levels for 10 plus years. Joined Fusion 2019

Fusion Advisor (2024-present)
Fusion Board of Directors (2020-2024)
Fusion 11 Jansen Head Coach (2019-present)
VP of Softball at Floyd County Little League (2016-present)
Director of the St. Mary of the Knobs Youth Basketball (2012-present)

## **CHRISTY CONRAD-Board/Administrator**

Christy joined the Fusion's Board in 2015. and is the Administrator for the Program. She values Fusion's mission to promote the development of the youth thru sports to teach discipline, teamwork, leadership skills and becoming successful members of the community. She grew up in the Southern Indiana playing sports throughout her childhood and into high school. Christy is the mother of 2 children that were very active in sports where she served as Team Parent assisting the coaching staff. Her organizational skills and dedication to the program has been a key part in the seamless growth of the program in just a few short years.

## **KEVIN LANNAN-Sports Performance Specialist**

Kevin Lannan is with MVMT Institute and is the IFE program's Sports Performance Specialist! He has his Doctorate in Physical Therapy and is the only person in the Louisville area certified with OnBase University, which has a direct focus on the performance & bodily functions from a baseball & softball standpoint. In addition to his OnBase Certification he is the only one in the area offering a K-Vest 3-D evaluations to precisely understand the body-hitting connection of players. The MVMT institute is located at 3620 Paoli Pike Floyds Knobs, Indiana. His passion to help our athletes reach their highest potential fits accordingly with our program's dynamic.

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