

# BILL VASKO

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## ❖ Job Related Skills:

- Identify and recruit potential student-athletes
- Catching, outfield, infield, hitting instruction
- Strength and speed training
- Arrangement of travel (lodging & transportation)
- Community service and campus engagement activities
- Fundraising events and donor relations
- Monitoring student academic progress
- Preparing and managing yearly budgets
- Hiring and evaluation of personnel
- Staff training and professional development/mentoring
- Website design and use of social media
- Updating and revising policies and handbooks
- Scheduling athletic contests
- Design and maintenance of athletic facilities & fields
- Video production
- Coordinating and promoting camps & clinics

## ❖ Education:

**Muskingum University, New Concord, Ohio.** 2000-2002.  
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership.

**The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.** 1990-1994.  
Bachelor of Science in Education.

**Major:** Health, Physical Education, & Recreation.

**Specialization:** Sports Administration.

## ❖ Career Highlights

**UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA NCAA Division I.** September 2014 – August 2018.

*Assistant Softball Coach.*

- Duties: video analysis of practice/games; scouting of opponents; recruiting of student-athletes and coordination of visits; travel arrangements including lodging/transportation; academic liaison; coordinated all summer, fall, and winter camps.
- Assisted with fundraising initiatives and events.
- Served on NFCA Division I recruiting committee (2016-2017).
- Hired at the start of the second year of transition to Division I. During this transition, we focused on recruiting solid student-athletes while improving every aspect of our current players' fundamentals.
- Program accomplishments:
  - 2018 - Finished in 2nd place in America East conference and runners-up in conference tournament.
  - 2017 - Improved team batting average by 71 points from previous year (.304 avg, ranked 31<sup>st</sup> in Division I).
  - 2017 - Decreased strikeouts by over 100 from previous year.
  - 2017 - Increased home runs per game by 50% (ranked 76<sup>th</sup> in Division I for HR/game).
  - 2017 - Finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in America East conference; first overall winning record (4<sup>th</sup> year as Division I program).

**Maxx Athletes.** June 2006 - Present.

*Sport Performance Coach, Web Designer, Camp Director.*

I originally started Maxx Athletes to work as a personal instructor, specializing in sport skill training and strength/speed training. I also began designing websites for athletes, coaches, and sport/fitness professionals. This included CoachBook, the largest social networking site for coaches. Eventually, I began developing professional development resources for coaches, focusing on job search skills. In 2016, I founded Maxx Fastpitch, my personal camp company. To view a complete list of the services and websites I have developed, please visit [www.maxxathletes.com](http://www.maxxathletes.com) and [www.xocoach.com](http://www.xocoach.com).

**Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT. NCAA Division I.** September 2013 - July 2014.

*Assistant Softball Coach.*

- Duties: video analysis of practice/games; scouting of opponents; recruiting student-athletes and coordination of visits; assisted with strength & conditioning program; coordinated team-building and community service activities; assisted with travel including lodging/food arrangements; coordinated winter camps; assisted with strength and conditioning.

**Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling WV. NCAA Division II.** July 2008 - May 2011.

*Head Softball Coach.*

- Responsible for the successful recruitment of 36 student-athletes in a three-year period.
- Developed an academic advising program to identify and assist student-athletes who were at-risk academically.
- Created fundraising initiatives to fund spring break trips and improvements to softball facility.
- Developed and implemented strength and speed program for the team.
- Served as the NCAA Division II chairperson (2010-11) for the NFCA Division II Recruiting Committee.
- Led conference in home runs (2009). Conference tournament semi-finalists (2009).
- Coached 9 all-conference players and 1 all-region player.

**Buckeye Trail High School, Lore City, Ohio.** June 2002 - July 2008.

*Athletic Director, Health & PE Teacher, Co-Head Softball Coach.*

- The softball program established the second highest mark for wins in a season and tied the mark for most wins in a four-year period. Developed two All-Ohio players and three players who continued playing at the college level.
- Pioneer Valley Conference champions (2008). OVAC tournament championship runner-ups (2008).
- Ohio H.S. sectional tournament champions (2005, 2007). 1<sup>st</sup> sectional championships in state tourney since 1985.
- As Athletic Director, involved in the design and development of a new athletic complex that included new baseball field, softball field, football stadium, 8-lane track, fieldhouse, public facilities, and practice fields. Also led massive fundraising initiative to help fund the completion of this project.
- Taught freshman health, anatomy & physiology, and intro to strength training. Head of curriculum for Health/PE department.

**Muskingum University, New Concord, Ohio. NCAA Division III.** 1999-2002.

*Assistant Baseball Coach, Strength & Conditioning Coordinator.*

- Established several offensive records, plus set school record for wins in a season with 28 victories (2001).

**Denison University, Granville, Ohio. NCAA Division III.** 1999.

*Assistant Football Coach.*

**Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. NCAA Division III.** 1998.

*Assistant Football Coach.*

**Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. NCAA Division III.** 1995-1998.

*Assistant Football Coach. Assistant Baseball Coach. Strength & Conditioning Coordinator.*

- Baseball program established school record for wins in a season (1998).

**Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. NCAA Division III.** 1994-1995.

*Assistant Football Coach, Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach.*

**The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. NCAA Division I.** 1992-1993.

*Student Assistant Football Coach.*

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