



Jeff Bennett

Women's Varsity Basketball

Started as women's assistant coach in 1999. Since being at Bishop McNamara, has won 10 consecutive Regional Championships, 9 All City Championships. Named Head Coach in 2004. Has won 6 straight Sectional Championships, Elite 8 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 final four and 2009 Elite 8 losing to the eventual State Champion. Has had the pleasure of coaching 8 All Staters, Allie Schmidt-Butler, Blair Bennett-Loras, Claire Schmidt-Lake Forest, Taylor Bennett-UofI, Jennifer Juergens-Depaul, Brandi Branka-McKendree University, Brittany Hasselbring-Washington U, and Belinda Schaafsma, Sophomore at Bishop McNamara. Bennett is blessed to be currently coaching with Kurt Weigt, a longtime boys coach that has a passion for the girls game and most recently Jackie Sears and daughter Blair Bennett. Bennett played at KCC and Roosevelt University and spent 4 years coaching the men at Kankakee Community College with Hall of Fame Coach Denny Lehnus and David Holstein in the early 80's.

Bennett's real coaching experience comes in raising 5 athletic daughters, Terra Czako, Brandi Kaner, Ashley, Blair and Taylor Bennett. Kim and Jeff Bennett enjoy playing ball with their two grandson's, Nolan and Cole and granddaughter Camille Czako.

State Tournament History

Year	Coach	State Final		Season
		Place	W-L	W-L
2004-A	Jeff Bennett	DNP	0-1	19-12
2005-A	Jeff Bennett	DNP	0-1	25-6
2006-AA	Jeff Bennett	DNP	0-1	24-7
2008-2A	Jeff Bennett	4 th Place	0-2	22-9



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Head Coach

Year	W-L
<u>Kankakee (McNamara)</u>	
2003	15-12
2004	19-12
2005	25-5
2006	24-6
2007	19-11
2008	22-8
2009	19-11
7 yrs.	143-65