

## BCA Hall Of Fame



### Norm Walsh



**Boston College High School**  
Boston, MA

Forty-two years ago, Coach Norm Walsh completed his studies at Harvard University, he returned to his High School alma mater to teach Social Studies and to coach baseball. After four years of coaching the sub-varsity team Norm was asked to be the head coach of the Varsity Baseball Team. He has been coaching the varsity ever since (37 years).

Through the years, Norm has coached hundreds of student athletes, many of whom have gone on to great success at the University level. Year after year, his former players cited Norm's knowledge of the game, and his ability to coach as determining factors in their development.

Norm has always worked to ensure that his players knew that baseball wasn't an end in itself, that the purpose of the game was to teach character. Their school work, their behavior, and how they faced adversity, was what was important. Norm stressed this with his players.

Thirti-eight years later, Norm is still teaching Social Studies and coaching baseball with the enthusiasm of a twenty-eight old. He is an inspiration to all.

Norm's high school baseball coaching record of 563 wins and 277 losses is very impressive. His record includes 3 state championships, 7 Division 1 South Sectional championships, and 15 Catholic Conference Championships.

He was inducted into the Boston College High School Hall of Fame in 1996 then inducted Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2009.

He has been on the Executive Committee of the BCA as the Region 1 Chair person and is now the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the BCA organization.