

Thank You, Coach Krueger!

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Back in October 2024, head softball coach and equipment manager JoAnn Krueger announced her retirement after 27 years at St. Norbert College. Coach Krueger has played an integral role in SNC athletics during her time here. In her time as head coach, the softball program won five conference titles in the Midwest Conference in 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, and 2017. Additionally, all five of those teams advanced to the NCAA DIII tournament.

In addition to her role as head softball coach, Coach Krueger has also helped other athletes through her position as equipment manager. For years, Coach Krueger has ensured that SNC athletes have clean clothes, proper uniforms, and functional equipment. During her time at SNC, she has also taken over running concessions for home football and soccer games.

Throughout these past couple weeks, many celebrations have been held to honor Coach Krueger. The softball team played their final home doubleheader of the season on Sunday, April 27, which also marked Coach Krueger's final home games of her career. Before the games, athletic director Cam Fuller thanked her for her years at SNC and presented her with an honorary plaque. Additionally, many alumni returned to wish her well in her retirement.

Coach Krueger was also honored at the annual Norby Awards on Monday, April 28. A video was put together of all the athletic teams thanking Coach Krueger for her years at SNC, and she was awarded the first ever JoAnn Krueger Staff Member of the Year award, named in her honor. It was a fun and exciting night for Coach Krueger, her family, and all SNC athletes and athletic staff.

The softball team finished out their season on Friday, May 2 with a doubleheader at Edgewood College. These were Coach Krueger's final games of her long and successful coaching career. She will be greatly missed by her team, her colleagues, and all SNC athletes. Thank you, Coach Krueger!