



**Karen Strittmatter**

**Position: Head Coach**

**Alma Mater: BCC 1980**

**Seton Hall 1982**

Karen Strittmatter is in her first season as Head Coach at Bergen Community College.. Strittmatter has over 20 years of coaching experience combining Division 1, Division 2, High School and Club Ball.

Last season, Karen was an assistant coach at Division 1 Iona college, in New Rochelle, NY, where the Gaels, won the MAAC championship, earning a bid to the NCAA Regional's in Texas. Prior to Iona, Strittmatter spent a year at Division 2 Felician College as an assistant.. Prior to that, Karen coached 2 years of High School softball at Midland Park, where she immediately turned the program around by earning bids to both the county and state tournaments. Both seasons. Karen also spent time at Division 1, Fairleigh Dickenson Teaneck Campus as a volunteer assistant.

For the past 5 years, Karen has also coached Volleyball at Midland Park HS and Paramus Catholic HS.

As a player, Strittmatter spent two years as a pitcher on the Bergen Community College squad earning All-American, All-Region , and All-Conference honors. After Bergen, she earned an athletic scholarship to Seton Hall University where Karen completed her career again earning All-Region and All-Conference honors..

Karen also is the Manager for the North Jersey Rangers Club Softball organization which she started in 1996.

Karen resides in Wyckoff with her Husband Michael. Together they have 4 children: Matthew 25, Andrew 23, Kurt 18 , and Kelly 18.