

# Knoxville Explosion Welcomes New Team and Coaching Staff to the 2011 Explosion Prime

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## KNOXVILLE EXPLOSION FAST PITCH SOFTBALL HEAD COACH BIOGRAPHIES



Tim Meadows - ( 2011 Explosion Prime )

Occupation: Autobody Technician  
Years playing baseball: 10 years  
Years playing softball: 12 years  
Years coaching Fastpitch softball: 4 years  
First Year with Knoxville Explosion Softball Organization: 2011  
Coaches Philosophy: As a coach, I teach my players that you need to work harder to help your teammates than you do for yourself. You carry this lesson all throughout life. You are not just playing ball, you are molding children into adults. This is a way of life that I learned from years of playing and coaching ball. I have carried this over into my daily life. I feel as though this has made me a better coach and person. I believe an organized practice is a necessity as well to help improve the players skills on and off the field. It is not about winning or losing the game. It's how you played it.  
Coaching Certifications: [torrential Positive Coaching Alliance Double Goal Coach](#)

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Allen Meadows - ( 2011 Explosion Prime )

Occupation: IBEW Journeyman Lineman  
Years playing baseball: 9 years  
Years playing softball: 1 year  
Years coaching Fastpitch softball: 1 year  
First Year with Knoxville Explosion Softball Organization: 2011  
Coaches Philosophy: As a coach, I expect my athletes to give one hundred percent at everything they do and never give up. In life there is always going to be someone that is bigger than you, faster than you, stronger than you, and even more talented than you; there is never an excuse for anyone to outwork you. My favorite coaching quote is, "hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard." - Tim Notke. I repeat this quote often to my players as I feel that it implies to more than just ball. I want to be the kind of coach that pushes his athletes beyond their limits and help them strive to not only be a better player, but a better person.  
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