

# Teammate Spotlight

## Getting to Know Aaron Koehlhoeffer

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### 3 things to know about Aaron:

1 I grew up in Pekin, IL (yes, the town that had the extremely offensive high school mascot). I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL, where I also played baseball.

2 I currently live in Libertyville, IL with my wife, Erin, and our three children: Tyler (15), Tommy (13), and Ella (9).

Erin and I met in college and have been married for almost 19 years. She is a physical education teacher at Butterfield Elementary in Libertyville.

My boys play baseball and golf, while my daughter loves to sing, perform on stage, and plays soccer and volleyball.

3 I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, cooking, playing games, watching sports/movies, attending concerts, and (while I am not as good as I would like to be) I love to play golf.

### What's your go-to karaoke song?

Shhhh...don't tell anyone, but I like to karaoke. I like a wide range of music genres.

I would not say that I have a "go-to" song. I may or may not have been called on stage by a couple of my friends who play in a band to sing *Every Rose Has Its Thorn* by Poison or have an occasional rap battle with my wife.

### If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I have never been overseas (or out of the country) and would like to travel through Europe.

### If you could only eat one cuisine for the rest of your life, what would it be?

This is a tough decision because I love to eat. I would miss pizza, but I have to say Mexican food.



### What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

I have a few basic sayings that first came to mind and have stuck with me through the years.

First, my mother would always tell me to "be kind."

One piece of advice that I received from my hitting coach early in my collegiate baseball career was, "The best way to hit a breaking ball is to NOT miss the fastball."

Another was from the former President of Illinois Wesleyan University, Minor Myers, Jr., who would always end his speeches with, "Go forth and do good."