

# Former Lady Vol Angela Johnson Announced as Knoxville Explosion 8u Head Coach

Written by Joe Birchfield

---

KNOXVILLE EXPLOSION FAST PITCH SOFTBALL HEAD COACH BIOGRAPHIES



ANGELA JOHNSON (8U EXPLOSION)

**Occupation:** [Registered Nurse \(BSN\)](#)

**Years playing softball:** [30 years](#)

**Years Coaching Fastpitch softball:** [6 Years](#)

**First Year with Knoxville Explosion Softball Organization:** [2020](#)

**Collegiate Softball Career Highlights:** [Graduated University of Tennessee, started playing career at UTK-Chattanooga under Karen and Ralph Weekly, 2000 and 2001. Was 2001 Southern Conference Player of the Year, Freshman of the year. Set UTK single season records of 14 homers and 55 runs batted in. Was first team NFCA All-South Region honors and received All-SEC honors in 2004.](#)

**Coaches Philosophy:** [Playing softball is more than a game. It is a place to build character traits for life. Being the best you can be for your team and yourself if completely up to your attitude. Attitude is everything and only the individual can control it. Being a positive role model for young girls is a way to lead by example and show them how to deal with life lessons. Always remember, hard work will always pay off in the end.](#)

**Coaching Certifications:** [Positive Coaching Alliance Double Goal Coach](#)