

Clinic Coaching Staff



Head Coach Gretta Melsted 6th Year

Coach Melsted has been the head softball coach at Augustana since July of 2006 and is coming off her most successful season. She was named the 2009 & 2010 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Coach of the Year as the Vikings posted a 46-14 overall record while going 23-3 in the NSIC to earn the 2010 Conference Championship.

The Vikings have improved their record every season Melsted has directed the Vikings. In 2010, the Vikings climbed as high as No. 12 in the NFCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. The 2010 squad won the NSIC regular-season crown and pitcher Ashley Meyer was chosen the league's Rookie of the Year. Joining Meyer on the 2010 All-Conference team were Traci Fransen, Chelsey Durland, Jenny Brown, Kelsey Kalkman, and Elizabeth Murray. Fransen and Meyer were selected to the Louisville Slugger/NFCA DII All-Central Region Team. The 2010 Daktronics All-Central Region Team included Meyer, Fransen, and Brown. Augustana concluded its season in the Central Region Tournament final. Eleven total players have earned All-Conference honors at Augie under Melsted while six have garnered All-Region honors.

Prior to coming to Augustana, Melsted served as the head softball coach at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., for three seasons. She guided the Wildcats to two appearances in the NAIA Region V Tournament in 2004 and 2006. The 2004 squad finished third at the tournament. Culver-Stockton won the 2004 Heart of America Athletic Conference Tournament championship after finishing fourth in the HAAC during the regular season. The Wildcats finished third in the HAAC in the regular season in 2005 and 2006.



Assistant Coach Mike Mook 3rd Year

Mook, enters his second season as a graduate assistant coach for the Augustana softball team. He will work primarily with pitchers. Prior to coming to Augustana, Mook spent one year as an assistant coach at the Division I level with the University of Illinois-Chicago.



Assistant Coach Kelsey Thompson 2nd Year

Thompson enters her first season as a graduate assistant coach for the Augustana softball team. Thompson is a 2010 grad of Minnesota State, Mankato where she was voted the 2010 NSIC and Central Region Player of the Year as well as a Daktronics and Louisville Slugger/NFCA 2nd Team All-American.

Augustana Softball 2012

February

10-11 Desert Stinger Tourney, Las Vegas
25-26 Husky Dome Classic, St. Cloud

March

1 Winona State (DH), Rochester
7 Minnesota Duluth (DH), Vadnais Heights

17-27 Rebel Spring Games
24 Northern State (DH)
25 U-Mary (DH)
28 **Southwest Minnesota State (DH)**
29 **University of Sioux Falls (DH)**
31 **Bemidji State (DH)**

April

1 **Minnesota Duluth (DH)**
3 **Minnesota State, Mankato (DH)**
5 St. Cloud State (DH)
7 Concordia-St. Paul (DH)
10 **Chadron State (DH)**
11 **Winona State (DH)**
14 Minnesota, Crookston (DH)
15 Minnesota State Moorhead (DH)
17 **Upper Iowa (DH)**
21 Wayne State (DH)
26-28 NSIC Tournament

May

4-6 NCAA Regionals
11-12 NCAA Super Regionals
15-19 NCAA Finals

***All home games are in bold.** Please check www.goaugie.com for specific game times



AUGUSTANA SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC 2012



2012

Augustana Advanced Softball Coaching Clinic

- 3rd Annual Augustana Softball Coaching Clinic.
- Hands on approach-The clinic will be held in conjunction with the Elite Defensive Clinic. Watch, learn, and discuss how the Augie staff teach the fundamentals.
- Participants will receive handouts with teaching progressions for both fundamental skills and advanced techniques and strategies.
- Each session will cover a different area of the game including: throwing, fielding, hitting, pitching, and drills.
- Take home new teaching techniques and drills to use with your team.
- High speed video analysis and standard video will be used throughout the clinic to look at fundamental skills and also to demonstrate different drills.



Coaching Clinic Information

Clinic Location: Elmen Center

Date: Saturday, February 18 9am-4pm

Clinic Topics

Advanced analysis of fundamental skills:

- Throwing and catching
- Fielding
- Pitching
- Hitting

Observation and discussion of:

- Teaching progressions of infield and outfield footwork, glove-work, fielding techniques, and throwing mechanics.

Coaching Clinic Cost: \$75.00 Lunch provided.

Clinic News

-Registration will take place in the half hour preceding the clinic.

-Register early the clinic will be limited.

-Cost for the clinic is \$75.

-Lunch provided.

-Clinic held at the Elmen Center.

Questions?

**Contact Gretta Melsted
(605) 274-5527 or gretta.melsted@augie.edu**

Registration Form

Please register online at www.augiecamps.com or send this form and your check to:

Augustana Softball Clinics
2001 S. Summit Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57197

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Level Coached: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I hereby release Augustana College, its employees, and Board of Trustees from all claims on account of any injury which may be sustained by my child as a result of participation in the Augustana Softball Clinics. Furthermore, I certify that within the past year my child has had a physical examination and that she is physically able to participate in softball activities. In the event illness or injury, I hereby give consent for medical treatment and permission to the attending physician apply all proper care that is necessary.
Parent Signature: _____
Emergency Contact #: _____

