

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 HITTING ACADEMY 2012



2012 Augustana Softball Hitting Academy

- The Augustana College coaching staff and players will be holding their second annual Softball Hitting Academy!
- Participants will receive advanced hitting instruction from the Augustana coaching staff and players.
- Each session will feature a progression of fundamental and advanced drills that the current Augustana roster uses throughout their season.
- Take home new skills and drills each week that you can use to improve your hitting skills.
- 1:3 coach to player ratio as each session is limited to 16 athletes—**Register early!**
- High speed video analysis will be used throughout the sessions to improve swing mechanics and effectiveness.
- Registration for all clinics will take place 30 minutes prior to the kickoff session, Sunday February 5.
- Please bring your own bat and helmet to each academy.
- Cost for the academy is \$100 and includes an Augustana Hitting Academy Tshirt.

Hitting Academy Dates

Kickoff for All Sessions

at the Bill Hall Baseball/Softball Complex
 Sunday Feb 5, 2012 12:00-1:00pm

Session 1: Grades 4-8

Sunday Feb 5, 2012 12:00-1:00pm
 Monday Feb 6, 2012 6:00-7:00pm
 Monday Feb 13, 2012 6:00-7:00pm
 Monday Feb 20, 2012 6:00-7:00pm
 Monday Feb 27, 2012 6:00-7:00pm

Session 2: Grades 9-12/H.S. Varsity

Sunday Feb 5, 2012 12:00-1:00pm
 Monday Feb 6, 2012 7:00-8:00pm
 Monday Feb 13, 2012 7:00-8:00pm
 Monday Feb 20, 2012 7:00-8:00pm
 Monday Feb 27, 2012 7:00-8:00pm

Session 3: All Grades

Sunday Feb 5, 2012 12:00-1:00pm
 Wednesday Feb 8, 2012 7:00-8:00pm
 Wednesday Feb 15, 2012 7:00-8:00pm
 Wednesday Feb 22, 2012 7:00-8:00pm
 Wednesday Feb 29, 2012 7:00-8:00pm

Hitting Academy Cost: \$100 per session

T-shirt included with cost of academy

-The Bill Hall Baseball/Softball Complex is located at the corner of 37th St and Lake Avenue



Registration Form

Please register online at www.augiecamp.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: _____ Age: _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Check which session you will attend:

Session 1 _____ **Session 2** _____

Session 3 _____

Register early, numbers are limited in order to provide adequate instruction and participation to all attendees. Participants will be registered in the order in which their registration forms are received.

Refunds will be given after the day of the clinic except for the case of inclement weather. Submit all such requests in writing.

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 #: _____