

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, & 2011 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Coach of the Year as the Vikings posted a 50-11 overall record while going 22-3 in the NSIC to earn the 2011 Conference Championship.

The Vikings have improved their record every season Melsted has directed the Vikings. In 2011, the Vikings climbed as high as No. 7 in the NFCA Top 25 Coaches Poll. The 2011 squad won the NSIC regular-season crown and placed seven on the 2011 All-Conference team, five on the all region team, eight academic all conference, and one academic all district. Traci Fransen became Melsted's first All American at Augustana. Augustana concluded its season in the Super Regional Tournament final. Eighteen total players have earned All-Conference honors at Augie under Melsted while eleven 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 third 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 second 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), Vадnais 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 PITCHING ACADEMY 2012



2012 Augustana Pitching Academy

- **Session 1:** This clinic will focus on increasing the movement and deceptiveness of the drop, rise, screw, curve and change up.
- Through advanced instruction and video analysis, each participant will utilize the skills and techniques that the Augustana pitching staff employs throughout the season.
- **Session 2:** This clinic will focus on improving mechanics as well as increasing fundamentals and speed
- Instruction will include but is not limited to the following:
- Video, radar, mechanics, and taking care of their body.
- Use of video analysis to improve
- Mechanics to maximize pitching speed potential
- Drills focusing on increasing strength and speed.
- Instruction on how to continually improve throughout the course of the year.

All Clinics will feature high speed video analysis to improve mechanics and deceptiveness of pitches.

Pitching Academy Dates

Session 1: (Grades 9-12/H.S.Varsity)

Sunday	Feb 5, 2012	1-2 pm
Monday	Feb 6, 2012	8:00-9:00pm
Monday	Feb 13, 2012	8:00-9:00pm
Monday	Feb 20, 2012	8:00-9:00pm
Monday	Feb 27, 2012	8:00-9:00pm

Session 2: (Grades 4-8)

Sunday	Feb 5, 2012	2-3pm
Wednesday	Feb 8, 2012	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday	Feb 15, 2012	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday	Feb 22, 2012	6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday	Feb 29, 2012	6:00-7:00pm

Pitching Academy Cost: \$100 per session

T-shirt included with cost of academy

Clinic News

-Registration for all clinics will take place in the half hour preceding each first session Sunday February 5, 2012.

-Athletes must bring their own glove and catcher

-1:3 or 1:4 coach to player ratio. No more than 11 participants per session. **Register Early!**

-All clinic dates will be at the **Bill Hall Baseball/Softball Complex** located at the 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**___

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 #: _____