



2008 NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINICS

**January 11-12, 2008
Chicago**

**January 18-19, 2008
Minneapolis**

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National Softball Coaches Clinic
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WHO'S WHO IN CHICAGO

SHARON DRYSDALE — Head Coach, New England Riptide of National Pro Faspitch • Former Head Coach, Northwestern University • Winningest coach in NU history • Led Wildcats to 3 WCWS appearances • Member, NFCA Hall of Fame

DEB HARTWIG — Owner/Founder of Just Softball • Former Asst. Coach at San Diego State University and Cal-State Fullerton • Member, Saddleback Junior College Hall of Fame • Two-time ASA All American

JACQUIE JOSEPH — Head Coach, Michigan State University • 2004 Big 10 Tournament champions • 2003 Big Ten Coach of the Year • 2003 Regional Coach of the Year • 4-Time NCAA Tournament qualifier • Member of 500+ Victory Club

EUGENE LENTI — Head Coach, DePaul University • Three appearances at WCWS • Nine-time C-USA Coach of the Year • Eight-time C-USA Conference Champions • Has coached 19 All-Americans and 17 Academic All-Americans

MICHELE SMITH — Two-time Olympic gold medalist for USA Softball • Two-time ISF World Champion gold medalist • 10-time ASA All-American • 2-time NCAA All-American • Former United States Olympic Committee Sportswoman of the Year • 2-time ASA Women's Major National Tournament MVP

WHO'S WHO IN MINNEAPOLIS

DIANNE BAKER — Former Head Coach, Texas Woman's University • 2002 Lone Star Conference champions • Recipient, 2000 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award • Two-time conference coach of the year • Member, 700 Victory Club • Member, NFCA Hall of Fame

KRISTI BREDBENNER — Head Coach, Emporia State University • 2006 NCAA Division II Runner Up • 2006 MIAA Champions • 2006 NFCA Leadoff Classic Champions • 2006 North Central Region Coaching Staff of the Year • Posted MIAA record 62 wins in 2006

CINDY BRISTOW — Owner, Softball Excellence • Former Director of Development, International Softball Federation • Member NFCA Hall of Fame • Color analyst for ESPN for NCAA Tournament * Former head coach, Florida Wahoos, 2000 WPSL Champions

MONA STEVENS — Former Head Coach, University of Utah • 1997 USOC National Coach of the Year • Head Coach, 1999 U.S. Junior World Silver Medalist Team • Head Coach, 1997 Pan Am qualifier • 2000 Univ. of Utah Coach of the Year • President, NFCA

JOHN TSCHIDA — Head Coach, University of St. Thomas • Two-time NCAA Division III National Champions • Won NCAA Division III National Championship at St. Mary's Univ. • Five-time MIAC Coach of the Year • All-World Team, 2002 • Five-time ASA All-American

2007-08 NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINICS	
Oct. 5-6 Kansas City (Hitting)	Jan. 25-26 - Nashville
Nov. 2-3 Indianapolis (Pitching)	Jan. 25-26 - Denver
Dec. 7-8 Chicago (Advanced)	Feb. 1-2 - Baltimore
Jan. 18-19 - Portland	Feb. 1-2 - Kansas City
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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

NAME _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE (day) () _____ FAX () _____
 SCHOOL NAME _____
 SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I am registering for the CHICAGO clinic
 Pre-registration must be received by 5 p.m. CST Jan. 9
 _____ adult _____ student (full-time, age 22-under)

I am registering for the MINNEAPOLIS clinic
 Pre-registration must be received by 5 p.m. CST Jan. 16
 _____ adult _____ student (full-time, age 22-under)

CLINIC FEES:
 \$79/person pre-registration
 \$89/person at-the-door
 \$60/full-time student (Age 22-under)

VISA M/C DISC _____
 Exp. Date: ____/____/____ Cardholder's Name _____
 Cardholder Signature _____
 \$ _____ Total payment
FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.

REFUND POLICY: Please request a refund (less \$20 for handling) by submitting a WRITTEN REQUEST postmarked 10 days prior to clinic date. After that date, no refunds will be issued. Substitutions are allowed with NSC approval.

Confirmations will be sent only for registrations accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

MAKE CHECK OR PURCHASE ORDER PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

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 Basehor, KS 66007

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WWW.NATIONALSPTSCLINICS.COM

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FAX: 913-724-8756

CHICAGO NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

DATE:

January 11-12, 2008

CLINIC SITE:

Sheraton Chicago Northwest
3400 W. Euclid Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 394-2000

ROOM RATES:

Single — \$81/night
Double — \$81/night

NOTE — Please make hotel reservations as early as possible. After Dec. 27, 2007, reservations will be accepted based on space and rate availability. Room rate is good Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Mention you will be attending the clinic.

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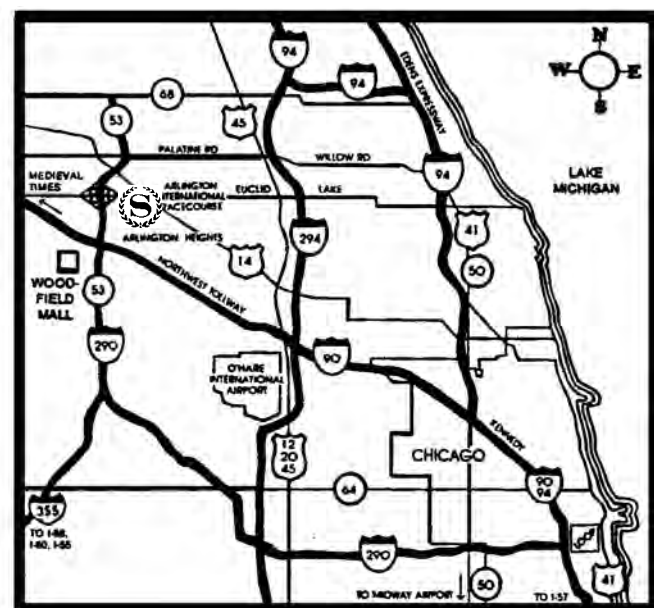


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Sheraton Chicago Northwest



CHICAGO PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2008

SESSION I

- 11:00 - 1:00 **Registration & Exhibitor Display**
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Jacque Joseph:** Teaching Infielders to Throw Properly in Game Situations
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Sharon Drysdale:** How to Create the Big Inning With Aggressive Baserunning
- 3:00 - 3:30 **Exhibitor Display & Break**
- 3:30 - 4:30 **Eugene Lenti:** Aggressive Hitting Tactics: How & When to Use Them
- 4:30 - 5:30 **Deb Hartwig:** Catching Fundamentals: Footwork, Throwing & Communication
- 5:30 - 7:00 **Dinner** (on your own)

SESSION II

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Jacque Joseph:** Hitting Mechanics, Principles & Concepts
- 8:00 - 9:00 **Michele Smith:** Pitching Fundamentals & Getting the Most Out of Your Pitchers
- 9:00 - 11:00 **Coaches Social Hour & Exhibitor Display**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008

SESSION III

- 8:00 - 8:50* 1) **Jacque Joseph:** Dealing With Softball Issues: Parents, Attitudes, Coaching Staff
- 8:00 - 8:50* 2) **Sharon Drysdale:** How to Manage a Two-Hour Practice
- 9:00 - 10:00* 1) **Eugene Lenti:** Competitive Drills
- 9:00 - 10:00* 2) **Deb Hartwig & Sharon Drysdale:** Outfield Fundamentals & Making Throws
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Exhibitor Display & Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00* 1) **Eugene Lenti:** Slap Hitting Fundamentals & Drills
- 10:15 - 11:00* 2) **Michele Smith:** Pitching Routines & Practice Plans: Pre-season & In-Season
- 11:15 - 12:15 **Deb Hartwig & Sharon Drysdale:** Offensive Strategy vs. Pitching Strategy
- 12:15 - 1:30 **Lunch** (on your own)

SESSION IV

- 1:30 - 2:30 **Deb Hartwig:** Advanced Catching Skills & Who Should Call the Game
- 2:30 - 3:30 **Michele Smith:** Advanced Pitching: Drop Ball & Change Up

*Designates Split Session

MINNEAPOLIS NATIONAL SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

DATE:

January 18-19, 2008

CLINIC SITE:

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest
5801 Opus Parkway
Minnetonka, MN 55343
(952) 935-5500

ROOM RATES:

Single — \$75/night
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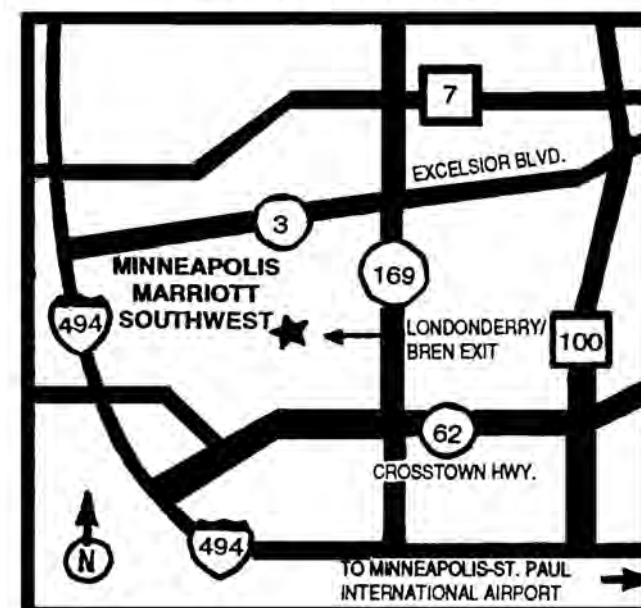
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MINNEAPOLIS PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008

SESSION I

- 11:30 - 1:00 **Registration & Exhibitor Display**
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Cindy Bristow:** Incorporating Hitting Into Practice Plans: Team & Individual Drills
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Dianne Baker:** Conditioning: Speed & Agility by Position
- 3:00 - 3:30 **Exhibitor Display & Break**
- 3:30 - 4:30 **Kristi Bredbenner:** How to Call a Game for Coaches & Athletes
- 4:30 - 5:30 **Cindy Bristow:** High School, Summer Team, Individual Instruction: Keeping Coaches on the Same Page
- 5:30 - 7:00 **Dinner** (on your own)

SESSION II

- 7:00 - 8:00 **John Tschida, Cindy Bristow, Kristi Bredbenner:** Rotational vs. Linear Hitting
- 8:00 - 9:00 **Mona Stevens:** Pitching: It All Begins With the Basics
- 9:00 - 11:00 **Coaches Social Hour & Exhibitor Display**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2008

SESSION III

- 8:00 - 8:50* 1) **Cindy Bristow & Dianne Baker:** What the Batter Tells the Catcher About Pitch Selection
- 8:00 - 8:50* 2) **Kristi Bredbenner:** Catchers' Throwing Techniques: Pick-offs, Bunts & Steals
- 9:00 - 10:00* 1) **John Tschida & Dianne Baker:** Drills, Drills, Drills!
- 9:00 - 10:00* 2) **Mona Stevens:** Pitching Practice & Managing the Pitchers During the Week of Competition
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Exhibitor Display & Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00* 1) **John Tschida:** Slapping: What Makes it a Good Weapon
- 10:15 - 11:00* 2) **Dianne Baker:** Baserunning Techniques & Teaching the Speed Game
- 11:15 - 12:15 **John Tschida:** Hitting: Flaws & Corrections
- 12:15 - 1:30 **Lunch** (on your own)

SESSION IV

- 1:30 - 2:30 **Kristi Bredbenner:** Advanced Catching Techniques: Blocking, Wild Pitches, Intentional Walks
 - 2:30 - 3:30 **Mona Stevens:** Advanced Pitching: What to Throw In Certain Situations
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