

Mickey Dean's Summer Softball Camp Information

The three day camp is on Tuesday through Thursday, June 19-21, 2012, 9am to 4pm. The camp will consist of participants ages 8 to 18. Instruction will cover all aspects of the game which include hitting, defense, throwing, base running, pitching, and catching. Campers will learn the proper techniques and have the opportunity to improve their skills. We will also be spending one afternoon at the water park at Randolph Park.



Hotel Information

Best Western Radford Inn
1501 Tyler Avenue
Radford, Virginia 24141
P 540.639.3000

Overnight campers will be provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner and transportation from the complex to the hotel.

Facility Information

Randolph Park
5100 Alexander Rd.
Dublin Va. 24084

Interstate 81:
Take Exit 98, North on Rt. 100 to Dublin. At the first stop light make a left on Alexander Rd. Park is one mile on the right.



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**Randolph Park
Athletic Complex**

Ages 8-18

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Mickey Dean

Since taking his spot in the coaches' box in 2007, Mickey Dean has lifted Radford softball to successes never before seen by the program, or any Highlander team. Dean, whose championship pedigree extends from high school to the professional ranks, led the Highlanders to their first Big South championship in 2009 as well as the school's first-ever NCAA tournament win in any sport. Under the guidance of the winningest coach in program history, Radford has won 131 games (three 40-plus win seasons) over the past three years. Radford's showing in the Chapel Hill regional, along with its 41-15 (16-2, Big South) campaign in 2009 earned the Highlander coaching staff NFCA Mid-Atlantic Region Coaching Staff of the Year honors. Under Dean's tutelage, the Highlanders have garnered 19 all-conference and six regional (four 2009 first-teamers) selections, recorded the program's highest (44) and end of the season (.49) RPI in 2008, earned recognition in the 2008 national polls and has been ranked regularly among the top teams in several NCAA statistical categories. Continuing the trend of record-breaking seasons in 2009, the Highlanders improved on school marks set in 2008 in home runs (71), batting average (.315), slugging percentage (.535), on-base percentage (.369) and conference wins (16). Along with the Highlanders, Dean is also in his fifth year as head coach of the Chicago Bandits. He has led the team to its third Regular Season Championship while claiming the title of World Champions in Kimberly, WI.



Maggie Johnson

In August 2011, Maggie Johnson returned to the Radford softball program as an assistant coach. Johnson, who spent 2003-2008 as a Highlander assistant, returns to the New River Valley after a three-year tenure as Georgia Southern's head softball coach. Johnson guided the Georgia Southern to an 87-80 mark and was the fastest coach to reach the 50-win plateau in program history as well as posting the highest winning percentage (.536) among GSU head coaches over the first two seasons. Returning to the place where she began her collegiate coaching career, Johnson is familiar with Dean and Highlander program. She spent the final two seasons in the red and white under Dean after getting her start with former Radford and current St. John's head coach Amy Kvilhaug. Johnson was a four-year starter at first base for UNC Wilmington from 1997-2001 garnering all-conference honors in 2001. A 2001 graduate of UNCW, Johnson returned to school and earned her Master's of Education in Counseling from Boston University in 2003.



Loren Messick

Messick is in her third season at Radford after spending one season as an assistant coach at her alma mater, Roanoke College. She made a successful transition from player to coach, serving as the Maroons' infield instructor in 2009 and helping them to a 24-11 overall and 12-6 ODAC (Old Dominion Athletic Conference) record. Messick enjoyed a successful four-year career in a Maroon uniform. The four-time first team ODAC shortstop left Roanoke ranked in the top ten in sacrifice hits, batting avg., assists, hits, and runs. A mainstay in the starting lineup, Messick was a key factor in Roanoke winning a pair of ODAC championships (2005 & 2006) and earning NCAA regional bids both seasons, reaching the finals in 2006. The Maroons, who finished ranked 21st nationally in 2005 and 2006, posted an impressive 118-38 overall and 57-15 conference record during Messick's four-year career.



Charisse Mariconda

Mariconda is in her second season at Radford after spending a season as a student assistant at her alma mater, Va Tech. The four year standout started every game in her career and lead the team to the College World Series in 2008. Mariconda was a four time all ACC and NFCA All Region third baseman. She also played with the Puerto Rican National Team in the summer of 2007 at the Canada Cup in British Columbia, and the Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Rick Anderson

Rick Anderson joins the Maroon softball staff in his second season. He is responsible for various softball clinics along with base running and other administrative duties. In addition, Anderson conducts coaching clinics around the Roanoke Valley. Anderson was one of the founders of the Virginia Renegades and ran the program for seven years. In his last season, he guided the 18-under team to a top ranking in the state of Virginia (NSA). Currently, Anderson is coach of the 23-under Renegades and brings 17 years of coaching experience to the Roanoke program.

Pricing:

Day Camper: \$250

Fee includes T-Shirt, lunch, and insurance

(If you are a Radford City or Pulaski County resident the day camper fee is \$200)

Overnight Camper: \$300

Fee includes T-shirt, meals, housing, and Insurance

What to Bring:

- Bat
 - Glove
 - Helmet
 - Cleats
 - Catchers Equipment
 - Tennis Shoes
 - Sun Screen
 - Bathing Suit
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Registration Information

To register online please go to mickeydeansoftball.com. If you would like to mail in your registration send it to Loren Messick at P.O. Box 6913 Radford Va. 24142 and fill out the information below

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____ Position _____

Registration Check-In is on June 19, 2012 from 8:30am to 9:00am.