

Mickey Dean's Summer Softball Camp Information

The three day camp is on Tuesday through Thursday, July 13th-15th, 2010, 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 of softball and have the opportunity to improve their skills.



Hotel Information

Comfort Inn Troutville
2545 Lee Highway
Troutville, VA 24175
540.992.5600

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

Facility Information

Directions

Traveling on I81, take Exit 150 toward U. S. Route 220 North, towards Fincastle. Travel 1.7 miles and turn left at the light onto Catawba Road (Route 779). Continue for 1.8 miles and turn right onto Etzler Road (672). Proceed down Etzler Road for .8 mile until you see the sign for Recreation Park at Greenfield, turn right, Botetourt Sports Complex on right.

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Sports Complex Manager
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July 13 - 15, 2010

Botetourt Sports
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.



Katy Lampman

A 2003 graduate of Winthrop, Lampman joins Radford after spending the past two seasons as a volunteer assistant coach at her alma mater. While with the Lady Eagles, she worked closely with the hitters and catchers. Lampman's duties with the Highlanders will include hitting and on-field instruction with the emphasis on catchers, corner infielders and outfielders.

Along with coaching, Lampman has been providing private lessons that keyed on pitching, catching and hitting, while working several camps at Winthrop, University of Georgia and in Canada over the past five years. In 2007, she founded the Superior Softball School in Concord, N.C. which offers individual instruction and clinics in all the areas of softball. Lampman (formerly Katy Agee) was a three-year starting catcher for the Lady Eagles (2001-03). A 2002 Big South All-Tournament selection, Lampman helped Winthrop to a pair of Big South Championship game appearances in 2001 and 2002.



Loren Messick

Messick, a former Roanoke College standout, joins Radford after spending last season as an assistant coach at her alma mater. 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.



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.

Additional Camp Staff

-Pitching instructor Rita Lynn Gilman
-College Softball Coaches and Players
-Professional Softball Players from the Chicago Bandits

Pricing:

Day Camper: \$275

Fee includes T-Shirt, lunch, and insurance

Overnight Camper: \$325

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

What to Bring:

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

To register for the camp please go to mickeydeansoftball.com.

For additional information about the camp please contact Loren Messick at 804-450-2140, lrnessick@radford.edu, or Rick Anderson at 540-977-5760, randerson@roanoke.edu

Registration Check-In is on July 13, 2010 from 8:00 to 9:00am.