

CLINIC STAFF

DICK SMITH: Smith began his second stint as USF's head coach in the spring of 2003 after serving as an assistant each of the previous four years. During his initial ten-year reign, Smith's teams won seven conference titles and made three NAIA World Series appearances.

DAVE BECKMAN: Former USF pitching coach Dave Beckman has been an active fast-pitch softball coach for 32 years, including stops at Rich South and Rich Central High Schools and Prairie State College.

TONY DELGADO: A 300-game winner as a head coach between stints at Illinois Institute of Technology and University of St. Francis, Delgado coached in nine World Series at USF, while appearing in another two as a player at Lewis University.

GORDIE GILLESPIE: College baseball's all-time winningest coach retired after 59 years of coaching this past May. An inductee into 16 halls of fame and a four-time NAIA national coach of the year, Gillespie took 16 of his teams to the NAIA World Series and won four titles.

AMANDA JENSEN: A 2003 NAIA All-America shortstop who was eventually inducted into the Olivet Nazarene Hall of Fame, Jensen joined the USF coaching staff this past fall after a seven-year stint as an assistant coach at her alma mater. During that time, ONU went 316-129 with three NAIA World Series appearances.

MAGGIE O'SHEA: O'Shea begins her second season on the St. Francis coaching staff after a four-year playing career in the program, where she saw time both in the outfield and at first base. O'Shea, who graduated from Wheeler High School in Valparaiso, Ind., will again serve as USF's outfield coach in 2012.

AUTUMN PICCHI: A player who could do it all for USF, Picchi closed out her career with a 37-23 pitching mark to go along with a .321 batting average. In 2001, she earned both all-conference and all-region accolades. Picchi served on the St. Francis coaching staff from 2006-2010.

ERNE SMITH: Smith has served as an assistant coach at the collegiate level for both the St. Francis and Bradley University softball programs as well as the University of Illinois baseball program. He has also coached the Oak Forest Royals softball team.



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CLINIC AGENDA

All morning sessions will take place in the Moser Performing Arts Center's Sexton Auditorium with the exception of the advanced pitching session, which will take place in the Sullivan Center.

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Registration, Coffee & Donuts (Sullivan Center)
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Beginning Pitching (Picchi) Advanced Pitching (Beckman)
9:20 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Coaching At Its Best (Gillespie)
10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Coaching Female Athletes (D. Smith/E. Smith/Jensen)
11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Catching and Base Running Secrets (E. Smith)
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.	LUNCH

All afternoon sessions will take place in the Sullivan Center.

1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	A Real Practice (Jensen)
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	How To Really Hit It Down and Hard (Delgado)
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Outfield Drills and Techniques (O'Shea)
4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Some Very Special Tips (D. Smith/E. Smith)

REGISTRATION/ DIRECTIONS

REGISTRATION

- The cost for the clinic is \$25 per coach (pre-registered) and \$30 at the door. The cost includes a brunch by Sodexo Services.
- For coaching staffs of four or more individuals from the same school or organization, the cost is \$20 per coach (pre-registered).
- Make checks payable to: University of St. Francis Softball Clinic
- Pre-registration forms must be returned by: Friday, Feb. 17, 2012.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information or if you have any questions regarding the clinic, please feel free to contact the University of St. Francis softball office at (815) 740-3457 or (815) 740-3464.

DIRECTIONS

From I-80: Get off at the Larkin Avenue North exit (Exit 130 B). Stay on Larkin Avenue for approximately one mile. Take a right onto Glenwood Avenue (this is the fourth traffic-light street on Larkin Avenue). Take Glenwood Avenue to Wilcox Street (one block after Raynor Avenue, a traffic-light street). Make a left onto Wilcox Street. The school is two blocks down on the right-hand side.

From I-55: These directions are for those individuals coming from the Chicago area. Take I-55 South to the Weber Road exit. At the traffic light at the end of the ramp, take a left onto Weber Road. Go approximately seven miles to Route 30 (Plainfield Road). There will be a big shopping center right there. Take a left onto Route 30. One block past the third traffic light (a six-corner intersection), you will take a right onto Wilcox Street. Go one block. The school is on the left-hand side.

REGISTRATION

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Address: _____

City: _____

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Telephone: _____

Organization (If applicable): _____

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