2019 Softball Coaches Clinic

Club Fusion Volleyball Center
11104 S. Grant HWY (Rt. 20)
Marengo, IL 60152

Friday, January 25, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

CLINIC AGENDA

8:00 a.m.          Doors Open (Registration, Donuts & Coffee provided by Adrenaline Fundraising)

8:30 a.m.          Welcome

8:35 - 9:15 a.m.   John Tschida: Practice Organization & Equipment Made For Efficiency

9:20 - 10:00 a.m.  Josh Johnson: Pitching Mechanics at a High Level

10:00 - 10:10 a.m. Break

10:10 - 10:50 a.m. John Tschida: Throwing Overhand & Fielding Done Right

10:55 - 11:35 a.m. Josh Johnson: Pitching Movement → Spinning the Ball

11:35 - 12:10 p.m. LUNCH PROVIDED

12:10 - 12:50 p.m. Jeff Nowaczyk: Catcher’s Position → Coach this Position

12:55 - 1:35 p.m.  Josh Johnson: Keys to a Great Outfield with Drills

1:35 - 1:45 p.m.   Break

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.   John Tschida: Hitting the Ball using Drills and Great Mechanics
***Meet the Speakers***

**John Tschida**

John Tschida is regarded among the elite coaches in college softball. He begins his 19th season as head coach of the Tommies in the 2018-19 academic year. In 2004 he became the first softball coach to win NCAA championships at two different schools. He reached 900 career victories in 2018, and coached his 1,000th college softball game in 2016. Tschida has been voted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He was one of four coaches inducted in December 2016, bringing the elite Hall membership at the time to 73. In addition, John Tschida and his staff were named 2016 Division III Midwest Regional Coaches of the Year by the NFCA, their second such award in three years. In 24 years of college coaching, Tschida has won three national championships and became the winningest Division III coach, active or retired, (winning percentage, .842) with a 931-176 record.

**Josh Johnson**

Josh Johnson, a six-year member of the US Men’s National Fastpitch Softball Team and an experienced NCAA Division I coach with Super Regional experience, enters his third season as the Ball State softball program’s pitching coach in 2018. Johnson, who started his fastpitch softball career in 1995, has been playing at the Major level of the North American Fastpitch Association (NAFA) since 2004 as both a pitcher and an outfielder. A 16-time NAFA All-World Team selection, Johnson was inducted into the NAFA Hall of Fame in 2013 and was the association’s most valuable player in 2014. Johnson is no stranger to the world of women’s collegiate softball, serving as the primary pitching coach at the University of Texas at El Paso in 2014. Prior to his one season at UTEP, Johnson served as the top assistant and pitching coach at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette for the 2013 season, which saw the Ragin’ Cajuns advance to the NCAA Ann Arbor Super Regional after winning the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional. Under his guidance, the Ragin’ Cajuns pitching staff increased its strikeout total by 122 from the previous season, with Jordan Wallace ranking third nationally with 382 strikeouts.

**Jeff Nowaczyk**

Jeff brings a high-level of softball experience and knowledge to RISE Softball- Midwest Region. After completing his college baseball career at Central Michigan University he became the Assistant Baseball Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Northwood University. Nowaczyk has served as a catching and hitting instructor for 12 years; working camps, clinics, and private lessons throughout the Midwest Region. For the last 5 years Jeff has worked as an assistant scouting director and event coordinator for Prep Baseball Report Michigan, a high school baseball scouting service. Nowaczyk is a top level, competitive ASA/ISC Men’s Fastpitch Softball player. Last season, Nowaczyk played for the #1 ISC ranked Men’s Fast Pitch Team in the world, Hill United Chiefs, as a catcher/infielder. In February 2017, Nowaczyk was named to the USA Men’s National Fastpitch Team where he proudly represented the Red, White and Blue at the International Softball Federation World Softball Championships in Whitehorse, Yukon & the Pan American Games Qualifier in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Winning a Bronze Medal).

***Location***

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11104 S. Grant Hwy (RT 20)  
Marengo, IL 60152  
http://www.clubfusionvb.org/directions.asp

***Directions***

**From the Northwest Suburbs:** Take I-90 West towards Rockford. Take the US-20 exit toward MARENGO/HAMPSHIRE. Turn LEFT onto US-20.

**From Rockford:** Merge onto I-90 E toward CHICAGO (Portions toll). Take the exit toward US- 20/MARENGO/HAMPSHIRE. Turn LEFT onto US-20.

***Cost***

$80 per coach

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***Questions***

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