

**IOWA SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC**

**JANUARY 31, 2004**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

\$60 \_\_\_\_\_ Coach                      \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ High School Student

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 23**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: High School \_\_\_\_\_ Junior High \_\_\_\_\_ ASA \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(please check appropriate line)

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ASA TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE A STUDENT REGISTERING, PLEASE COMPLETE THE  
FOLLOWING:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

(Students may attend and observe all sessions but there will be no hands-on participation)

**Make checks payable to: Iowa Softball Coaches Clinic**

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:**

**Holly Van Vlymen, Clinic Director**

**221 Carver Hawkeye Arena**

**Iowa City, IA 52242**

**\*\*PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM FOR EACH COACH AND STUDENT REGISTERING\*\***

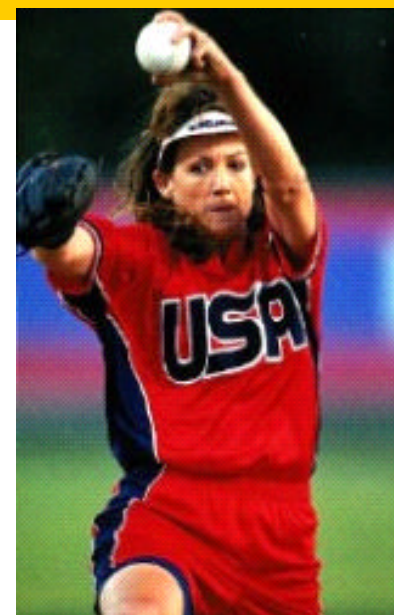
***Iowa Softball  
Coaches Clinic***

***Iowa City, Iowa***

***Special Guest Clinician***

***Michele Smith***

***2 Time Olympic Gold  
Medalist***



***Teams Up With***

***Michelle Venturella***

***Olympic Gold Medalist***

***Iowa Assistant Coach***

***Sponsored by***



**17th Annual  
Iowa Softball Coaches Clinic  
January 31, 2004**

**SITE:** The University of Iowa Bubble (adjacent to Kinnick Football Stadium)

**CONTENT:** All sessions will be explanation demonstration in nature with demonstrations provided by Michele Smith, Michelle Venturella and members of the Iowa softball team. Athletes are encouraged to attend and observe all demonstrations but there will be no hands-on participation for the athletes.

**There will be no refunds for coaches or athletes after January 26.**

**CLINIC FEES:**

Pre-Registration—\$60 for coaches  
\$15 for students

**(Must be postmarked by January 23)**

Coaches who are pre-registered will receive a clinic notebook, notes and lunch.

Pre-registered students will receive lunch.

On-Site Registration—\$65 for coaches  
\$20 for students

Coaches registering on-site will receive clinic notes only.

**All people in attendance must be registered.  
Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Clinic Directions:**

From I-80, exit 242—Coralville; south on 1st Avenue to Hwy. 6; turn left; go to Hawkins Drive and turn right; follow signs to the Football Bubble (across the street from University Hospitals).

Official Clinic Hotel: **Cantebury Inn and Suites  
704 1st Avenue (800 798-0400)**

Exit 242 off I-80; south on 1st Avenue  
When making reservations request

**Iowa Softball Coaches Clinic** rate.

Rooms will be released by January 25.

**Clinic Schedule**

**Saturday, January 31**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibitors  
9:00 a.m. **Beginner Pitching**  
Michele Smith  
10:00 a.m. **Hitting Fundamentals**  
Michelle Venturella  
11:00 a.m. Break  
11:15 a.m. **Pitch Development & Mental Training**  
Michele Smith  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
12:45 p.m. **Pitcher/Catcher Relationship**  
Michele Smith &  
Michelle Venturella  
1:45 p.m. **Team Defense**  
Gayle Blevins  
2:30 p.m. Break  
2:45 p.m. **Mini Sessions**

Coaches choose one 30-minute session:

**Hitting Drills—Michelle Venturella**

**Pitching Problems & Solutions—Michele Smith**

**Bunting & Slapping—Gayle Blevins**

- 3:45 p.m. **Highlight Video & Autographs**  
4:30 p.m. **Clinic Concludes**



**Michele Smith**

Michele is a 2-time Olympic gold medalist. She has garnered 16 gold medals during her career with Team USA.



Among her honors are: 2-time NCAA All American, 10-time ASA All American, 2-time ASA Women's Major National MVP and 5-time Japan League Outstanding Pitcher and MVP.

**Michelle Venturella**

Michelle was a member of the gold medal winning softball team in the 2000 Olympic Games. She was an alternate for the first ever Olympic team in 1996.

During her six year career with the national team she helped Team USA earn four gold medals. A graduate of Indiana University and a two-time All-American, Michelle is in her second season as a Hawkeye coach.

