



2019 SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

February 2, 2019 (9AM- 3PM) • Johnston High School



Renee Gillispie, University of Iowa Head Coach

Renee Gillispie is in her first season as the head coach of the University of Iowa softball program. She was selected as the fifth head coach in program history on June 8, 2018. Gillispie comes to Iowa after 18 years as head coach at UCF where she compiled a record of 625-403-1 (.608), won five conference championships, and advanced to seven NCAA Regionals, including four straight regional final appearances. Gillispie is a native of Danville, Iowa, and played collegiately at Kirkwood and West Texas A&M University.

Rick Dillinger, University of Iowa Assistant Coach

Dillinger joins the Hawks after 42 years as a high school softball coach. He was the head coach at three different schools, Adel-DeSoto-Minburn, North Polk Community, and Danville Community School. Dillinger coached head coach Renee Gillispie at Danville Community School from 1976-79. Dillinger holds a 1,165-551 record as a softball coach, winning three state championships, 13 conference titles, nine sectional championships, 11 district championships, and appearing in 12 Iowa State Softball Tournaments.



Trena Prater, University of Iowa Assistant Coach

Prater comes to Iowa after working with Coach Gillispie at UCF in 2018. Prater was also head coach at the U of Buffalo, Hampton University, and an assistant at George Washington, Maryland, and Mississippi Valley State. Prater played 7 seasons in the National Pro Fastpitch League. While playing at LSU, Prater earned numerous honors to include SEC Softball Player of the Year as well as 1st and 2nd Team All-American.



Lori Duncan, University of Iowa Volunteer Assistant Coach

Duncan has been successful at every level she has played and coached. An All-Region shortstop at U of SW Louisiana, assistant coach at LSU making 2 NCAA College World Series appearances, won a state championship at North Scott and 2 runner-up finishes as the Pleasant Valley head coach.



Mandie Berneking, Buena Vista University Head Coach

Berneking enters her 5th year at the helm for the Beavers. Under Berneking the Beavers have been ranked nationally in 2016 and regionally in both 2017 and 2018. Berneking is also a yearly clinician with the University of Nebraska Softball Staff. Collegiately Berneking was a 4-year starter at 3B for Missouri Western earning All-Conference honors 3 times. After graduation Berneking was an assistant at her alma mater for 4 years.



CLINIC FEE: \$65 per coach (pre-registered by Jan. 31)

\$70 price for walk-ins

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