

Michele Smith Holiday Camp

at Florida's Beach

St Pete/Clearwater, Florida

December 28—30, 2008

\$425.00

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Michele Smith is a 2-Time USA Softball Gold Medalist having pitched her way to gold in both the Atlanta and Sydney Olympic Games. Considered by many to have the best mechanics of any pitcher in the game, she continues to play professionally in the Japan Pro League where she has racked up such honors as Top Pitcher 11 times, Top Hitter four times and MVP eight times. Having recently been named Worldwide Ambassador to Softball, Michele travels

regularly to promote the sport and can also be seen on ESPN and NBC where she serves as a softball analyst—most recently for the Beijing Olympics.



While this former Arizona pitching ace is well respected in the US softball community, **Lucy Casarez** has also made a name for herself in the Japan Pro League. The only non-Japanese to be awarded a Head Coaching position, she has won 3 of her 4 trips to the Championships. Her knowledge of the game and her ability to turn good players into great players have made her 'The Coach' everyone wants to play for.



The Women's Professional Softball League named **Linda Derk** 'Coach of the Year' in 1999 after she famously guided her team to a record 37 victories. As owner of LDI Sports, Linda has worked tirelessly with young ball players all over the world. Her passion for the sport is contagious and her teaching style is unparalleled.



As a college catcher, **Melissa Gentile** was a four-year letter winner for the University of Michigan and finished her tenure as the career (28) and single-season (13) home run record holder. After participating in two Women's College World Series, "Skeeter" went on to play for the USA National Team and is now the owner of the Fastpitch Learning Academy.



Rita Lynn Gilman hails from Hanover County, Virginia where she owns her own pitching school. After much success working with pitching students, she was recently invited by the Chinese Taipei Amateur Softball Association to lead their National Pitching School. A teacher and student of Michele's pitching technique, Rita is a great addition to our camp.



Cat Osterman is a household name both in the US and abroad. As a member of the US National Team, she helped lead her Team USA to Gold at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece and Silver at the recent games in Beijing, China. Her phenomenal performances on the mound came as no surprise to anyone who followed her stellar career at the University of Texas or her post college back-to-back wins in 2006 at the World Championships in China and

the World Cup in Oklahoma City. Michele is happy to have her 'little sister' back again for this year's camp.



After helping to bring home the Gold in 2004, **Kelly Kretschman** headed to Beijing, China this year as a member of the Silver Medal winning USA Olympic Softball Team. At U of Alabama, Kelly was named Nation's Top Softball Player of the Year and as a freshman led the NCAA in homeruns and slugging percentage. Kelly is one of the best outfielders in the game and we are thrilled to have her join our lineup.



Candice Freel has done what all ball players wish they had done: played for Florida Atlantic Head Coach and legend Joan Joyce! After making a name for herself at FAU, Candice took her pitching prowess abroad where she played professionally in both Italy and Holland. Upon returning to the U.S. she played for the NPF Force.



Former Georgia State All-American **Jaci Davis** is the popular Pitching Coach for the University of Tampa Spartans. She stays busy year-round as a private pitching instructor and has seen 10 of her high school students go on to sign Division I scholarships.



As a four year starter at USF, **Denise Rubio** earned Academic All-American and All-South Region Honors. Recently inducted into USF's Hall of Fame, she is soon to begin her 14th season as Asst Coach at UT in Tampa, Florida.

And Our Special Guests:



Emi Naitoh is a 2-time Japanese Olympic Medalist. After winning the silver in 2000 and the bronze in 2004, this "Derek Jeter of Softball" was slated to be the starting SS on the 2008 Beijing Team until an Achilles tendon injury in June prevented her from playing. Emi is an international favorite, considered by many to be the best defensive SS to ever play the game. She is the starting SS on Michele's Toyota Shokki Pro team and has been on 6 Japan League Championship teams.



Yoshiko Nagasawa is the starting first baseman on the Japan Pro League's Toyota Shokki team. This powerhouse is known for her fast reactions, strong arm and keen ability to read bunt offensives. Well respected as one of the best corners in the game of softball, Yoshiko has helped Michele and their team to win 5 Japan League Championships.

All Campers will receive:

- Complimentary Lunch and Dinner
- Camp T-Shirt

After hours activities include:

- Beach and Super Slide Party
- Night Spiker Volleyball
- Crazy Karaoke
- Dive-In Pool Movie

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