

# 2009 Elite Softball Coaches Clinic

Take your team to the next level of play!

## Featured Speakers & Topics:

**Brad Allen**  
Hitting & Catching

**Dwain Nance**  
Game Prep. & Practice Tips

**Kim King**  
Pitching

**Randy Skaggs**  
"Little Things"  
Offense & Defense

**Date:** Sunday, March 1, 2009

**Time:** Registration 12:30 – 1:00 \* Program 1:00 – 5:15

**Place:** Brookens Gymnasium  
1776 East Washington  
Urbana, IL 61801

**Fee:** Pre-registration \$30.00 (If received by Feb. 20, 2009)  
(Two or more from same school or organization \$25.00 each)  
Registration at the door \$40.00

**Directions:** Go to map quest.com (Gymnasium is located on backside of bldg. Off of the corner of Lierman & Washington Street)

## Get to Know the Instructors:



### Brad Allen

Head varsity baseball coach at St. Joseph Ogden High School. He specializes in coaching catchers and hitters. He has spoken at many coaching clinics and teaches at The Cage, indoor hitting facility, in Champaign, Illinois. His attention to detail is like no other's. Entering his fifth year at SJO, Coach Allen's teams have posted a combined total of 89 wins along with four straight regional championships and every conference championship in the Sangamon Valley. In 2006, the Spartan Baseball program was a top ten ranked Illinois class A team and in 2007 they were ranked #1 in class A for a majority of the season. He is also the site director for the nation's largest Midwest Baseball Academy with nearly 300 players to complete the program this year. Coach Allen has committed to coaching the Central Illinois Diamonds 12U team for the 2009 season.



### Dwain Nance

Head Softball Coach  
Marengo High School 2007-Present

- 52 Wins, 21 Losses & 1 Tie
- 2 Regional Championships
- 2 Sectional Championships
- 1 Super Sectional
- 2008 4<sup>th</sup> in State
- 2007 Northwest Herald Coach of the Year

#### Previously Coached:

Paxton-Buckly Loda High School 2002-2005

- 91 Wins & 43 Losses
- 3 Regional Championships
- 1 Sectional Championship
- 1 Sweet 16 Berth
- 3 Conference Championships
- 2005 ICA Coach of the Year

Paxton-Buckly Loda Junior High 2002-2005

- 61 Wins & 32 Losses
- 1 Regional Championship
- 1 Sectional Championship
- 1 State Tourney Appearance



### Randy Skaggs

Head Softball Coach-Schlarman High School

- ECI Dynamite Traveling Softball Program  
Program Consisting of 7 teams  
Ranging from Ages 7 – College Age

#### Coaching Experience:

- 22 Years Baseball Coach & 9 Years Softball Coach

#### Business Career:

- Masters in Physical Education
- Teaches Physical Education & Drivers Education at Schlarman High School
- Conducts athletic training for various sports at HIS Place Sports training facility in Danville, IL



### Kim King

Graduated from St. Joseph-Ogden High School in 2003. During that time she was on the All-Conference team for three years, All-Area Player for three years, and second team All-State her senior year. After high school, she played four years at Western Illinois University. At Western Illinois, she was on the NCAA All-American Academic Team. She will be coaching this season at St. Joseph-Ogden High School & the 18U Central Illinois Diamonds.

**Purpose:** To instruct summer League Coaches, Junior High Coaches, High School Coaches, and parents on all aspects of fast pitch softball. We will have sessions on Pitching, Hitting, Infield Play, Outfield Play and Catching. As per IHSA Bylaw 3.120, only coaches, parents may attend. NO PLAYERS, OR VIDEOTAPPING ALLOWED.

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## 2009 Elite Softball Coaches Clinic Registration Form

Pre-registration fee is due by Feb. 20, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E:mail \_\_\_\_\_ Coach of (School or Summer Team) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to Central Illinois Diamonds and return with application to:**

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