



Trevecca Lady Trojan Softball Skills Camp

The Trevecca Lady Trojan softball program offers two camps this summer. The first camp is the Junior Lady Trojan Skills Camp on June 28 from 11 AM. to 4:00 PM. Following that camp is the Elite Lady Trojan Skills Camp, a two-day camp for high school elite players, July 5-6 from 11 AM to 5PM.

The camp will be directed by Trevecca head coach Ben Tyree and assistant Mike Pruitt. Tyree recently completed his third year as head coach for the Trojan softball team, and Pruitt finished his second season with the program.

The 2011 Trevecca Trojan softball team produced one of its best seasons ever, winning 48 games and receiving a final regular season ranking of No. 2 in the NAIA National Coaches Poll. The Lady Trojans were picked ninth in the NAIA Preseason Coaches' Poll, moving up steadily until they reached the No. 2 ranking, the highest given to any Trojan athletic teams.

The team won both the TranSouth Regular Season and Tournament Championships and advanced on to the NAIA National Tournament for the fifth time in the last six years, where it went 2-1 in the National Tournament, losing to the eventual NAIA National Champion Oregon Tech.

Coach Tyree is excited about the interest in the camps: "We have had a lot of interest again about our camps from players who just want to learn more about the game and share in the success of our Lady Trojan program."

The 2011 Trojans were paced by seven players who made the 2011 All-TranSouth Conference team (Lauren Baker, Karli Rush, Haylee Rogers, Riley Mashburn, Breanna Zeis, Heather Shuler, Kelsey Lantrip and Kari Mason). Baker was selected as the 2011 TranSouth Pitcher of Year, and Rogers was selected as 2011 TranSouth Freshman of Year.

Baker also made the 2011 NAIA All-American First Team while Rogers and Rush made the second team. Rush was named to the 2011 National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American Second Team. Rush and Rogers were selected to the 2011 NFCA All-Region First Team while Baker made second team.

Tyree holds a 113-40 coaching record at Trevecca and has been named the TranSouth Coach of the Year in each of the last two seasons, with Mike Pruitt at his side. In TranSouth conference play Tyree holds a 48-10 record. The TNU coaching staff has guided the Lady Trojans to being considered as one of the top teams in the NAIA every season.

Other 2011 Highlights/Milestones:

- 🏆 Picked First in TranSouth Pre-season Coaches Poll
- 🏆 Ranked Ninth in NAIA Pre-Season Coaches Poll
- 🏆 No. 2 in the final NAIA Softball Coaches Poll (highest ranking in program history)
- 🏆 Finished 48-4 overall (Best winning Pct. In history)
- 🏆 Finished First in TranSouth with a 29-1 conference record
- 🏆 Reached the 40-win plateau for the fifth time in school history
- 🏆 Have won at least 40 games in five of the last six seasons
- 🏆 Reached the 40-win mark with the fewest losses in school history (2007 team was 40-5)
- 🏆 Four players named as 2011 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes/Eight made TranSouth Scholar Athletes
- 🏆 Eight named TranSouth All-Conference Team
- 🏆 Three named NFCA All-Region Team
- 🏆 One named to 2011 Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-American Team
- 🏆 Won the 2011 TranSouth Softball Tournament Championship
- 🏆 Secured 12th winning season in the 20 year history of the program, the 11th consecutive winning season
- 🏆 Coach Tyree won his 100th game in less than 3 years