



SPARKLER/FIREWORKS PRO PLAYER CLINICS

Triple Crown Sports is excited to introduce the first annual Colorado Sparkler/Fireworks Pro Player Clinics June 29-July 1, 2010. While your team is in Denver for our tournaments your players will have the unique opportunity to learn from the best in their sport in a very intimate setting. The clinics will be designed to give high school players the tools to prepare their game for the next level, college softball. We are making this opportunity available to over 750 teams with a limited number of spots available in each clinic so act fast. Deadline to have your players submitted to us for potential acceptance is May 24. After the deadline we will have a lottery to choose the players to participate in these clinics. We will begin contacting players after June 1. Once a player has been chosen they will be contacted and will have 36 hours to pay over the phone or their spot will be given to another player.

CLINIC DETAILS

- Clinics offered: pitching, catching, infield, outfield, hitting
- Each clinic session will be position specific & 2 hours long
- Clinics will be limited in participants for each session
- Clinics will not interfere with your team's game times or the individual's showcase game.
- Clinic fee is \$50 collected after accepted
- Pitchers must provide a catcher
- Clinics will take into account that the girls have tournament games to play and will not wear them out. Both mental and physical skills will be covered.

For more information on how to apply for a clinic contact Stephanie Klaviter at 970-672-0531 or email Stephanie@triplecrownsports.com

MEET SOME OF OUR PRO PLAYER'S

(More Pro's to be announced soon!)

MICHELE SMITH ([player website](#))

A two-time Olympic gold medalist (1996 and 2000) for the United States National Softball Team, Michele Smith is a true ambassador for the sport of fast-pitch softball. She also played 16 years in the Japan Pro Softball League, where she was a potent pitching and offensive threat, having won 8 MVP awards (most recently in 2007) and 8 league championships. Michele was recently selected as the Chair of the Athletes Ambassadors Committee by the International Softball Federation, charged with lobbying the International Olympic Committee to reinstate Olympic softball. In addition to being a softball commentator for ESPN, Michele tirelessly travels the globe to promote the sport that she loves, organizing and running softball teaching clinics, including a long-running coaching clinic in cooperation with Little League. Some of Michele's many softball accomplishments are as follows: **U.S. Olympic Softball Team, 1996 and 2000** – starting pitcher for **gold medal** winning U.S. team at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics Games in Sydney, Australia. **U.S. National Softball Team** [1992-2002]– in addition to two Olympic gold medals, Michele's teams have won gold medals in [3] World Championships and [2] Pan American Games. **Japan Pro Softball League** [1993-2008] – 8 time MVP, led Toyota Shokki to [8] Japan League championships. Inducted into the **ASA Softball Hall of Fame in 2006**. **Named U.S. player representative to ISF delegation regarding reinstatement of Olympic softball**– Chair of the Athletes Ambassadors Committee for the Back Softball Campaign. **ESPN Color Analyst for Women's College Softball**. **NBC Olympic Analyst for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games**

ANGELA TINCHER ([player website](#))

Angela Tincher graduated from Virginia Tech as one of the most decorated and accomplished pitchers in the history of collegiate softball. In her four years pitching for the Hokies she compiled an amazing 123-35 record with a sparkling 0.78 ERA. Her 2,149 strikeouts ranked third in NCAA softball history, and she also fired 14 no-hitters – including a pair of perfect games including a no-hitter against the USA Softball Olympic Team, ending that squad's 185-game pre-Olympic winning streak. During her senior year her 38 victories and 679 strikeouts established school and ACC records, and she led the nation in ERA for the second straight year. For her efforts Angela was named the National Player of the Year by USA Softball and Honda, the ACC Pitcher of the Year for the third straight season, a first-team All-American and ACC Tournament MVP. She was a finalist for the ESPY honoring the College Female Athlete of the Year and one of five finalists for the Honda-Broderick Cup, which is awarded to the NCAA's top female athlete. Angela also was named first-team All-ACC, earned a Top VII Award from the NCAA and was named the ACC's Female Athlete of the Year. She signed a 2009 contract with Leopalace 21 of the Japan Professional League and earned a spot on the United States Pan Am Qualifier Team.

RANDI BERG ([player website](#))

Berg's collegiate career at **Fresno State University** was tremendous. With a career batting average of .278 combined with 212 hits, 36 doubles, 8 triples, and 82 RBIs, Berg found herself ranked among the top softball players to ever wear a Bulldog jersey. Her accomplishments earned her NCAA All-Regional selection numerous times and the coveted Fresno State Golden Glove Award. After three **Olympic Festivals** and **ASA All-American** honors, Berg hung up her amateur cleats and began a long career as a professional in the sport of softball. Known for her defensive prowess and smooth technique, in 1999,

she was named the **WPSL Defensive Player of the Year** and in 2000, she won the WPSL crown as a member of the Florida Wahoo's. Randi was a part of the PFX Tour and is currently retired from playing and gives private lessons in California.