Meet the Staff

Val Julien: Head Softball Coach
Val Julien has won 458 games in 25 seasons as the head softball coach at Stockton. In 2008, she led the Ospreys to the ECAC Metro championship, the program’s first ECAC title since 1986, and a school-record 27 victories. Under Julien’s leadership, the Ospreys have won at least 20 games in 9 of the last 10 seasons and made 7 ECAC playoff appearances during that span. In 2011 Stockton was the ECAC Metro Champion runner-up and placed (5) players on the NJAC All Conference Team including (2) 1st Team All Conference athletes. Julien also served as an assistant coach for the New Jersey Divas 23-under national championship team in 2003. She was inducted into the New Jersey ASA Hall of Fame on January 20, 2008.

Adele Calimer
Adele Calimer is in her seventh season as a Stockton assistant coach. Calimer helps to coordinate the Stockton defense and coaches first base. She also has experience from a two-year stint as an assistant at Shoreview High School as well as coaching youth teams and working at numerous camps and clinics. Calimer was an accomplished player at Rutgers University where she earned Atlantic-10 All Conference and All Northeast Region honors. She was the Scarlet Knights’ Rookie of the Year as a freshman and team MVP as a senior.

Val Frick
Val Frick is in her 21st year as an assistant softball coach at Stockton. She boasts the longest tenure of anyone on head coach Val Julien’s staff. Frick works with the outfielders for the Ospreys and sometimes serves as the first base coach. She has been active as a player in ASA softball for over 20 years. Frick is a South Jersey native who played four seasons on the varsity softball team at Oakcrest High School.

Drew Pecora
Drew Pecora is in his first season as a Stockton assistant coach. Pecora will serve as the Ospreys primary hitting coach and will help coordinate the offense. He has spent the last 11 years serving as a head coach at both the ASA and High School level. He also works with athletes as a private hitting instructor. Pecora was a 4 year varsity football player of Ursinus College, where he also played baseball as a pitcher and outfielder, before going to medical school and becoming a physician.

About the Clinics

Lectures
Lectures and demonstrations will be given on all aspects of hitting and defense.

Batting
Fundamentals of hitting and bunting will be discussed and demonstrated. Batters will be given the opportunity to hit off pitching machines. Athletes will be given time to develop their hitting mechanics while exploring various hitting stations with the Stockton softball athletes and coaches. Please make sure to bring batting helmet and your favorite bat.

Defensive
Fundamentals of all Infield and Outfield positions will be discussed and demonstrated. Athletes will be given the opportunity to develop these individual defensive skills with the Stockton Softball coaches and team members. Please make sure to bring your favorite glove.

Location
Clinics will be held indoors at The Richard Stockton College Sports Center. Participants should wear sneakers and will not need cleats. Participants should bring a favorite bat, glove and batting helmet if they have one.

Clinics Fee
$60 per person.

Who should attend
Athletes ages 7-18 who want to improve their hitting and defensive skills.

Where
The Clinics will be held at The Richard Stockton College Sports Center (blue building) located at Parking Lots 4/5, just minutes off the Garden State Parkway. For further directions, visit www.stockton.edu/ospreys.

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Registration Form [deadline: January 18, 2012]

☐ January 22 Hitting Clinic (Ages 7 to 18) $60.
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Instruction: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 am

☐ January 29 Defensive Clinic (Ages 7 to 18) $60.
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Instruction: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30am

INSURANCE/PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

☒ I accept full responsibility for my child(ren) in the event of an emergency which warrants immediate medical care.
☒ I authorize the Clinics to arrange for necessary treatment.
☒ I understand that the responsibility for adequate sickness and accident coverage rests solely with the parent or guardian.

Signature

Date

About Stockton Softball Team:
• 2008 ECAC Metro Champion
• 2009 ECAC Metro Championship runner-up
• 2010 ECAC Metro Championship runner-up
• 23 or more victories in each of the last five seasons
• 2007 NJAC tournament qualifier
• 2010 NJAC tournament runner-up
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• 2011 ECAC Metro Championship runner-up
• 2010 ECAC Metro Championship runner-up
• 2008 ECAC Metro Champion

Registration Form

Date

Position

Name

Address

Phone

Total Amount Enclosed

Please make check payable to:
Richard Stockton College Softball
(No confirmation will be mailed. Clinic fee is non-refundable.)

Mail registration and check to:
Val Julien, Head Softball Coach
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205

For more information, please call:
Val Julien: 609. 626. 6012

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Softball Philosophy
I have devoted my life to a game I love. My aggressive style of coaching is one that I truly declare my own.
I believe in striving for perfection while emphasizing the fundamentals and building the student-athlete both mentally and physically.
My program emphasizes all aspects of the sport.
I continually stress the importance of academic excellence and the institution offers assistance throughout the year to achieve such results. Physically, with the help of a Strength and Conditioning Coach, I believe in building and preparing the athlete through a rigorous strength and conditioning program to enhance their performance. In addition, mental training sessions are conducted during the year to improve self-confidence and focus on all facets of the game.
My coaching style and philosophy have enabled me to accomplish much success throughout the years. Yet, I think the most fulfilling aspect is knowing that every graduating class has accomplished a great feat. Each individual has participated and completed the responsibilities and commitment of a comprehensive program offered at one of the leading colleges in the state. The program prepares individuals to face and tackle the challenges of their future.

Val Julien
Head Softball Coach
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey