

49er Coaching Staff

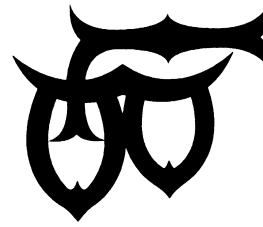
Our camps are staffed by Long Beach State Softball coaches. We pride ourselves in playing the game the right way. It is this philosophy and tradition that has led Long Beach State to be one of the top college softball programs in the country.

Kim Sowder, Head Coach - 17th year overall. Kim took the helm on August 18, 2006 after long time Head Coach Pete Manarino's retirement. During her tenure the 49ers have compiled a .626 overall winning percentage, six conference championships, and have made 12 NCAA appearances. A 1998 inductee into the Long Beach State Athletics Hall of Fame, and a former All-American short-stop.

Stephanie Swenson, Assistant Coach – 9th year. Swenson was a standout pitcher at UCLA under former Bruin coach Sue Enquist. Swenson was an honorable mention All-Pac 10 in 2000. She posted a 10-1 record with five shutouts and three one-hitters. Swenson finished the 2000 campaign with a 0.81 ERA in 77.2 innings pitched. After her playing days, Swenson helped out the Bruin coaching staff with recruiting.

Panita Thanatharn, Asst Coach – 3rd yr overall. Thanatharn rejoined the 49er staff for the 2011 season after spending the 09 and 10 seasons as an assistant coach at UNLV. Thanatharn started her coaching career at LBSU in 2007 for one season. Thanatharn had a long run with the LBSU program as a player. Had a season-ending injury in 2003, which kept her out of the lineup for all of that year as well as 2004. Starting third baseman as a senior, Thanatharn earned All-Big West honors after starting all 53 games .

Ralph Levy, Volunteer Assistant – 22nd year. Ralph brings a wealth of knowledge to Long Beach State as he starts his 22nd year as volunteer assistant. Levy's duties include assisting Head Coach Kim Sowder with game preparation and management. Levy's association with the Long Beach State softball program began in 1984 under long-time former Head Coach Pete Manarino. Levy was Manarino's good friend and classmate at Pius X High School in Downey (Class of 1971).



Long Beach State Softball
Skills Showcase Camp
1250 Bellflower Blvd—PA
Long Beach, CA 90840



**Long Beach
State
Showcase
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January 16, 2012
Monday
(MLK Observed Holiday)**

Visit our web site at
www.longbeachstate.com
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LBSU SOFTBALL HISTORY

- 2004, 2005, 2008 Big West Champions
- 2005 NFCA West Region Staff of the Year



- 5 College World Series Appearances
- 20 NCAA Regional Appearances
- 5 Regional Titles
- 6 Conference Titles

SKILLS CAMP

Long Beach State Softball is offering their annual winter skills showcase camp. Each athlete will be able to display their abilities and work ethic. You will train using many of the same methods and facilities that the Long Beach State team utilizes. The camp will also consist of skill & game evaluation, an educational clinic/Q&A focused on the recruiting needs of a NCAA Division I athlete, and a tour of our campus. Instruction is conducted by the Long Beach State coaching staff. Participants will also be divided into teams for evaluations of their performance in game situations. We will offer a low coach to camper ratio so therefore the number of players for this showcase is limited only to the **FIRST 40 campers** registered. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet the Long Beach State coaching staff and familiarize yourself with the 49ers softball program. The Showcase will provide you with valuable instruction for your development as a player and an opportunity for you to display your talents.

SKILLS CAMP

Who: Open to any and all high school aged girls and community college players interested in playing softball at the DI level.

Where: Long Beach State Softball Complex

When: 01/16/12 (Monday, MLK Holiday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$140.00 if signed up before 1/1/2012 (registration must be postmarked before 1/1/12)
\$160.00 if signed up after January 1st

Includes: Camp T-Shirt

Required Equipment: Each athlete must bring her own bat, glove, helmet, cleats, and lunch.

Registration: Complete the attached registration form and mail in with payment. All cancellations are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee prior to camp date. Once camp application is received, a confirmation letter will be emailed to you. No cancellations or refunds 48 hours prior to camp, but you will receive a camp credit for future camps.

Insurance: Each athlete attending the Long Beach State Softball Camp must be covered by her parents' insurance. Signature of parent is required and will serve as a medical release. Any and all medical expenses resulting from injury or illness will be the responsibility of the camper's private insurance company.

Athletic Trainer: An athletic trainer will be provided during camp. In the event of an emergency the EMS will be called.

Please mail completed registration form to:
Long Beach State Softball
1250 Bellflower Blvd - PA
Long Beach, CA 90840

Registration Form

Sign up for:	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> All Skills Camp	9:00-4:00	\$140.00
<input type="checkbox"/> All Skills Camp	9:00-4:00	\$160.00

Camper's First and Last Name

Position(s) Played HS Class of

Travel Ball Team

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

Email Address

T-shirt Size: SM MED LG XL

Emergency Contact

Phone #

The undersigned (parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) understands that the applicant will be engaging in physical activity during the program which contains an inherent risk of physical harm and undersigned assumes the risk and holds harmless Long Beach State University and the Kim Sowder Softball Academy, its officers, trustees, agents, and employees, including specifically all persons employed or hired by LBSU and Kim Sowder Softball Academy from any and all liability for personal injury or property damaging arising out of the applicants participation in the softball camp program. I hereby authorize the staff of the Kim Sowder Softball Academy to act on my behalf according to their best judgment in the event of any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release the Kim Sowder Softball Academy and LBSU from any and all liability for any injury or illnesses occurring while my child is attending Camp. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the LBSU Softball Camp as outlined in the brochure.

Signature

Please make check payable to:
KIM SOWDER SOFTBALL ACADEMY

Total Payment enclosed: _____ check # _____