

Make the Team

TRAINING CLUB



Ali Viola

Instructor

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 22

HOMETOWN: Novato, CA

COLLEGE: University of Nebraska, '98

POSITION: Shortstop

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Ohio State University, 2006-12

Cal Poly State University, 2003-05

University of Wisconsin, 2000-03

University of Louisville, 1999

PLAYING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

University of Nebraska Jersey Retirement, 2018

Three Time All-American

Two Time Big 12 Player of the Year

World Series Participant

First Round Draft Pick

Marin County Hall of Fame Inductee, 2014

NCAA COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Ohio State University, Associate Head Coach (Hitting and Infield Coach) 2006-2012
- Cal Poly Softball Assistant Coach (Hitting and Infield Coach) 2003-2005
- Wisconsin Softball Assistant Coach (Hitting and Infield Coach) 2000-2003
- Louisville Softball Assistant Coach (Started the program and recruited first ever team, non-competition year) 1999

COACHING NOTABLES

- Big Ten Championship, 2007
- Big Ten Tournament Champions, 2007
- Mid-West Coaching Staff of the Year, 2007
- NCAA Regional Final Champion, 2009
- NCAA Super Regional Appearance, 2009

- NCAA Regional Final Appearance, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010
- Eight NCAA tournament appearances (University of Wisconsin 2000-02, Cal Poly 2005, and Ohio State 2006-07, 2009-2010.)
- Coached Four All-Americans and Five Professional Players
- Coached Seven teams into the Top 25, ranked as high as #9 in 2009

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Professional Career

- USA National Top 60 representative from 1995-98
- 1995 US Olympic festival participant
- 1998 First Round Draft Pick by the Tampa Bay Firestix
- 1999 National Fastpitch Championship with Tampa Bay Firestix

University of Nebraska Career

- Nebraska's first 3 time All-American
- Ranked 5th in NCAA in Homers and 6th in NCAA in slugging percentage at end of career
- Two time Big 12 Conference player of the Year 1995 Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year
- Nebraska Career leader in batting average (.418), home runs (53), RBIs (213), total bases (478) and slugging percentage (.760).
- Single-season record holder for hits (87, 1995), home runs (22, 1998), slugging percentage (.865, 1998), and walks (40, 1998).
- 1998 Honda Broderick Nominee (College Player of the Year)
- Honored as one of Nebraska's Top 25 Female Athletes of All Time
- 1998 NCAA World Series Participant