



Waukee Fastpitch Welcomes Sami Miller as 16U Select Coach | Fall 2026

Waukee Fastpitch is excited to announce Sami Miller as the 16U Select Head Coach for the Fall 2026 season.

Sami brings a strong combination of high-level playing experience, coaching development, and a passion for athlete growth to our program. She currently plays collegiate softball at Drake University, where she started 51 of 52 games at shortstop in her first season after transferring from DMACC. Prior to Drake, Sammi helped lead DMACC to a 52–14 record and a seventh consecutive NJCAA Division II Softball Championship appearance.



At Drake, Sami contributed offensively and defensively, scoring 24 runs, driving in 12 more, and recording 10 extra-base hits, including eight doubles, a triple, and a home run. Defensively, she posted a .920 fielding percentage at shortstop.

Sami earned her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology and is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Athletic Training. She is returning to Drake to complete her fifth year of collegiate softball, continuing to compete at a high level while developing as a coach.

Entering her third year coaching at Ankeny Centennial High School, Sami places a strong emphasis on the mental side of the game, athlete confidence, and creating an environment where players can grow while still enjoying the sport. After experiencing a season-ending injury that required a medical redshirt during her senior year, Sami became a firm believer in mental resilience and intentional player development.

Sami is excited to bring her energy, knowledge, and passion for the game to Waukee Fastpitch and looks forward to helping athletes develop both on and off the field.