



Leigh Ann Genetti

Hometown: Barboursville, West Virginia

Alma Mater: South Florida, 2004

Leigh Ann Genetti joined the NC State Wolfpack softball program in August of 2006 as the red and white's pitching coach. Genetti came to NC State following a two-year stint in the same position at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In her first season at UIC, Genetti helped coach the Flames to a 40-27 record and the regular-season title in the Horizon League. In 2006, UIC repeated as regular-season champions.

Last year the Pack's pitchers compiled a 2.17 ERA, fourth-best in the conference. Lindsay Campana tossed a no-hitter at Boston College and finished seventh in the league with 160 K's, while Mendy McKenzie's 147 stood as the eighth-most in the ACC. Campana also brought home ACC Pitcher of the Week honors after holding the Eagles hitless on the road.

In 2008 Genetti's Wolfpack pitching staff posted the third-best ERA in the ACC (1.71). Campana was named conference pitcher of the week on March 17 and finished in the top three in the league for wins (19), strikeouts (234), shutouts (9), innings pitched (245.2), starts (35) and complete games (28). McKenzie added a perfect game against Winthrop.

During 2007, Genetti's first season in Raleigh, State's hurlers posted a 1.83 ERA, second overall in the conference, while tossing 18 shutouts and 52 complete games. Abbie Sims was named ACC Player of the Year and a Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-American after pitching four no-hitters, including a no-hit bid over No. 6 Oklahoma and a perfect game against Campbell.

A graduate of the University of South Florida, the former Leigh Ann Ellis was a star pitcher for the Bulls, collecting 77 wins and 633 strikeouts in her final two seasons. As a senior, she set the school record for victories with 43, marking the third best total in the country. Genetti received a bachelor of arts degree in interdisciplinary social science in May of 2004.

A finalist for 2004 National Player of the Year and a Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-America honoree, she twice garnered All-Conference USA first team accolades during her collegiate tenure and took home C-USA Pitcher of the Year honors in 2004. She was inducted into the USF Softball Hall of Fame on November 14, 2008.

Genetti took the circle for the New England Riptide of the Nation Pro Fastpitch League for two years. She also played on softball's premier stage, competing with both the USA National and USA Elite teams in overseas competition. Her impressive accolades are no doubt an asset to both the Wolfpack coaching staff and roster.

In addition to her work on the field, Genetti has instructed at numerous premier softball clinics and camps. As an undergraduate at USF, she served as president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, while representing the Bulls at the NCAA Leadership Conference.

A native of Barboursville, W.Va., Genetti resides in Raleigh, N.C., with her husband Frank.

Genetti Coaching History 2005-06 - Illinois - Chicago (pitching coach) 2007-2011. - NC State (pitching coach)