

Wittenberg-Birnamwood Softball Hitting Camp with UW-Plattville Coach Andie Varsho



Andie Varsho, from Chili, Wisconsin, enters her first year as head coach of the Pioneers. She played for the Pennsylvania Rebellion in 2014. Her father, Gary, played 14 years professionally, eight of those with the Chicago Cubs.

Andie Varsho played collegiately at Purdue University, where her name appears frequently in the record book. She batted over .400 in three of her four years. She holds the school record for longest hitting streak at 22 games. She ranks among the top five in nine offensive categories and is the career leader in base hits. In addition, she was named First Team All-Big Ten her junior and senior seasons and was also a First Team Academic All American during her senior season. Most recently, she was a volunteer assistant coach at UW-Madison, while finishing her master's degree in administrative leadership online from UW-Milwaukee.

As for why she wanted to coach at UW-Platteville, Andie felt at home right away. "The WIAC is a really great conference with great NCAA Division III softball, and I'm a very competitive person," she said. "I'm from the Midwest. I wanted to stay close to home. UW-Platteville reminded me of my alma mater, Purdue University. I got that feeling that I got when I was a recruit at Purdue. This is home. This is family. This is where I'm going to build a program and get softball back on track."

WHEN: Sunday February 4, 2018

WHERE: Wittenberg Middle School Gym

TIME: 1 hour session

FEE: \$25

Please contact Coach Fraaza at cfraaza@wittbirn.k12.wi.us or 715-551-2989 to sign up for this opportunity to take your hitting skills to the next level.