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In addition to creating instructional DVDs and software to assist softball players in perfecting their craft, Kempf is the author of the book “Softball Pitching Edge,” published by Human Kinetics. She is also the inventor and patent holder of the Spin Right Spinner, a device that teaches correct spin on pitch deliveries for both softball and baseball.

Kempf was a color commentator covering NCAA softball, including the Women’s College World Series, for ESPN for 16 seasons, and previously commentated for FOX Sports, Comcast Sports, YES Network and the MLB Network.