

## Dear Baseball Participant,

The UW Oshkosh Coaching Staff would like to invite you and your teammates to share in the great tradition of Oshkosh Baseball. As a participant, you will develop your baseball skills and learn what it takes to play in one of the finest programs in college baseball.

Head Coach and Clinic Director, Tom Lechnir is the All Time leader in WIAC Baseball with a career record of **665-241-1 (.740)** In his **22 years** as a Head Coach he has produced one **National Champion (1994)**, **11 NCAA World Series teams**, **11 NCAA Regional Champions**, **16 NCAA Regional appearances**, and **13 Conference Championship teams**. In Coach Lechnir's 32 years with Oshkosh baseball as a player and coach the Titans have posted a **932-306-4 Record (.750)**.

\* Assistant clinic director **Bruce Schreiber** enters his first year as an Assistant Coach. Bruce was a four-year starter and two-time All-American at Oshkosh.

\* Assistant baseball coach **Brian Gerl** returns for his third year to assist with the pitching staff after lettering at UWO for 4 yrs.

\* Assistant baseball coach **Brad Demmin** enters his first year to assist position players after lettering at UWO for 4 years.

\* Current Oshkosh baseball players will assist the baseball school staff.

### Program highlights include:

- **2 NCAA Championships (1985, 1994)**
- 20 NCAA World Series Teams
- 20 Regional Championships
- 25 Regional Appearances
- 29 Conference Championships
- 8 Major League Players
- **1 current Major League player Jack Taschner**
  
- 51 players who played in the Minor Leagues
- 51 Players who signed pro contracts
- 4 NCAA National Player of the Year
- 62 All Americans
- 224 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference Selections

## 2011 Clinic Dates

### Clinic 1 – Friday March 11

**Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Clinic 2 –Saturday, March 12

**Grades 6, 7, 8**

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Clinic 3 – Saturday, March 12

**Grades 2, 3, 4, 5**

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## CLINIC 1 & 2 FORMAT

### First 2 Hour Session

Players must choose a specific position i.e. pitching, catching, infield, or outfield play. They will receive instruction in their specific area. Instruction will include: footwork technique as it relates to each position, specific skill enhancement drills, coordination and agility drills to increase athletic balance and quickness, along with arm path technique as it relates to each position.

### Second 2 Hour Session

Players will receive instruction on Hitting. Instruction will include: drills to build a hitter, big league hitting drills, drills to correct flaws, drills to take home, and strength and conditioning as it relates to hitting.

## CLINIC 3 FORMAT

### First 2 Hour Session

Players will receive instruction on Hitting. Instruction will include: drills to build a hitter, big league hitting drills, drills to correct flaws, drills to take home, and strength and conditioning as it relates to hitting.

### Third Hour Session

Players must choose a specific position i.e. pitching, infield, catching, or outfield play. They will receive instruction in that specific area.

### Fourth Hour Session

Players will receive an overview of arm path and fielding techniques and drills.

- \* **All 40 members of the UW Oshkosh Baseball Team and Coaching Staff will serve as instructors.**
- \* **Camper to coach ratio is a minimum of 4:1.**

Sessions for coaches will be held in one of the lecture halls in Kolf Sports Center. Those sessions will cover pitching, hitting, and defensive drills and philosophies.

## CLINIC FEES

There is a **\$40.00 per player** fee that should be paid at the door. To reserve your place at the clinic please fill out the application portion of the brochure and return to:

UW Oshkosh Sports Camps  
800 Algoma Blvd.  
Kolf Sports Center  
Oshkosh, WI 54901

There is no fee for a coach who attends with his team.

**\*\*\*WALK-IN REGISTRATION WILL BE ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE CLINIC EACH DAY.**

## FACILITIES

Kolf Sports Center's spacious facilities enable us to cover infield, outfield, catching, pitching and hitting. Enclosed in the fieldhouse is a regulation infield completely enclosed by netting, double batting cage, batting tees, and six indoor pitching mounds. Three large gymnasiums are available to provide added instruction areas.

## WHAT TO BRING

Each participant is required to bring a baseball cap, sweatshirt, shorts/sweats, socks, glove, towel, gym shoes, and bat.

- **Hitters are required to bring their own bats.**
  - **Catchers are required to bring their own gear.**
- . We encourage your players to bring locks. We are not responsible for any lost equipment or personal belongings so please remember to mark all of your equipment

### Clinic Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Hgt \_\_\_\_\_ Wgt \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Director \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

Enclosed is full payment.

I will pay at the door.

I verify that my son has been checked by a licensed physician and is physically able to participate in this Sports Camp. I agree to allow my son to be treated by a licensed physician while attending, if necessary, and to assume all costs related to such treatment. I authorize my insurance company to pay benefits. Also, I authorize the disclosure of medical information to my insurance company for the purpose of a claim. I understand that if this application is accepted, there is no refund of the deposit if we (parent or child) should cancel the application later.

Parent's/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### **REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place in the upstairs lobby of Kolf Sports Center 30 minutes prior to the start of the clinic. The lobby is located in the second level of the building. Please register before entering the field house. The **\$40.00** clinic fee is due at that time.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**Please return the completed application one week prior to the clinic you are attending**

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**WALK-IN REGISTRATION WILL BE ALLOWED PRIOR TO THE CLINIC EACH DAY. PLEASE BRING REGISTRATION FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT.**

- If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact

Sports Camps  
(920) 424-0294 or  
Coach Tom Lechnir at  
(920) 424 0374  
lechnir@uwosh.edu

### **AVAILABLE TO CLINIC PARTICIPANTS**

Authentic UW Oshkosh Baseball Apparel

- Hats
- T-Shirts

## **University of WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH 2011 Spring Clinic**

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Dear Baseball Player:

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Baseball Program would like to invite you to the 35th Annual Titan Baseball Clinic at Kolf Sports Center.

The Titan Baseball Clinic offers individualized attention in the areas of hitting, pitching and defense. The instruction is designed to enhance the knowledge and skill level of elementary, junior high and senior high school players. We invite all players from grades 2 through 12 to attend. **High school seniors are eligible to participate.**

Each clinic is formatted to address the unique needs of each age and grade level. **Players will be grouped by age level.**

The Titan Baseball Clinic has been extremely successful, with more than **17,600** players and coaches participating over the years. Many coaches bring their entire baseball program. We encourage any young baseball players looking to improve their skill level to attend.

It is our hope that this service will benefit you and your team, and help promote baseball in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Tom Lechnir  
Head Baseball Coach