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Bill Holmberg

Bill Holmberg is an American coach who started his career in 1980 at Christopher Colombus High school (USA) before coming over to Italy in 1989 and becoming the manager and Technical director of Godo baseball club for 12 years.
He then served as a pitching coach for San Marino, the Italian Junior National team and since 2007, for the Italian Senior National Team.
In 2004, he was named Director of the MLB-Italian Academy and, in 2005, field coordinator for the annual MLB Academy that saw many European players sign contracts with MLB organizations.
Bill is also an international scout for the Chicago Cubs.

Steve Janssen

Steve started his coaching career at a young age and, at only 36 years old, has a lot of baseball experience behind his back.
From 2002 to 2005, Janssen was the pitching coach for the Dutch National team (under Davey Johnson) that won the European championship in 2003 and 2005 and reached the 6th place at the 2003 World Cup and at the 2004 Olympics from Athens
The General Manager from the SJ Baseball Academy was the Head Coach of Sparta Feyenoord in 2008, and just signed a contract as the Head Coach of Neptunus Rotterdam, one of the top European ballclubs.

Karl Onzia

Karl Onzia, a career .454 hitter in the Belgian Top League, has won several MVP and hitting titles in his country.
He coached the D2 team Merchtem and promoted them to D1.
Karl is the hitting coordinator of the SJ Academy and served as the Sparta Feyenoord hitting coach last year.

Tony Klarberg

Tony Klarberg is the director of the Swedish Baseball Academy where is he now working full time. He is also the manager of the Sweden junior national team.
In 2007, Tony was honored with the lifetime Achievement Award by the EBCA.

Martin Langlois

Martin Langlois will represent the Austrian Federation at the EBCA Convention.
He is the GM of the Austrian National team.

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