



TOM O'CONNEL - Tom has spent 41 years coaching baseball. He is the first high school coach ever elected to lead the American Baseball Coaches Association as President. Long involved in the ABCA, O'Connell led the High School Division from 1984-1996 and still serves on its Board of Directors. He also served as President of the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association and organized their successful Clinic and Convention for twenty years. Besides speaking at clinics around the United States, for the past seven years he has been organizing winter coaching clinics in Europe as the Vice President of International Sports Group. Tom has served as an envoy coach for Major League Baseball International since 1993.



TERRY COLLINS - Terry (1949) drafted in 1971 was a shortstop in the Pittsburgh Pirates and Los Angeles Dodgers organizations. Terry was a minor league manager for 11 years: Dodgers Class-A (1980-1982), Dodgers AAA (1983-1988) and Pirates AAA (1989-1991). After being the Pirates bullpen coach (1992-1993) Terry became Houston Astros manager (1994-1996), Anaheim Angels manager (1997-1999) and was member of the Devils Rays staff in 2001. Terry was the farm director for the Dodgers (2002-2006), Japan's Orix Buffaloes manager (2007-2008), of the Pacific League in Japan. Collins became the manager of the China national baseball team for the 2009 World Baseball Classic.



KIRK CHAMPION - The 2009 season was for Kirk (1957) his seventh season as the minor-league pitching coordinator after 14 seasons as a pitching coach in the White Sox system. Kirk was the Pitching coach for Team USA at the Olympic Qualifying tournament in Cuba (2006), Silver Medal team at the World Cup in Taiwan (2001) and Gold Medal team at World Cup in Italy (2009). Served as pitching coach for the International League Triple A All-Star game, Indianapolis (2001), World Team at the 2000 Futures Game in Atlanta, Venezuelan Winter League (1990-1993), Midwest League All Star Game (1989) and Florida State League All-Star Game (1992). Kirk was coach at Southern Illinois (1986-1988), Southwest Missouri State (1979-1981) and Rend Lake (Ill.) Junior College (1982-85).



BRIAN FARLEY - As a pitcher Brian has played for the St. Louis Cardinals (AA). He played for teams in both Australia and the Netherlands. In the Netherlands he managed Twins Oosterhout and HCAW Bussum. With HCAW he won the National title (1998) and the European Cup (2000) and was honoured Coach of the Year (1998). Brian has been pitching coach for the Dutch National team in 1997, 2000-2002 and 2005-2008. He coached the team towards the Olympic Games in Sydney (2000) and Beijing (2008), the World Championship in Holland (2005) and Taiwan (2007), World Baseball Classic (2006) and the Intercontinental Cup (2006). Since 2009 Brian is talent coach for the Dutch federation and field manager of the Dutch Junior team.



CHARLEY URBANUS - Charlie (1955) played 131 games for the national team (1972-1986). He won club championships with Amstel Tijgers (1979, 1980 and 1986). Charlie won the Roel de Mon Award (1970) - Ron Fraser Award (1971) - was "Pitcher of the Year" (1973, 1975 and 1980) - won the "Batting Crown" (1979 and 1981) - was "MVP" (1973 and 1986). As a coach of Neptunus Rotterdam, Charlie was named "Coach of the Year" (1991 and 1993) after championships in both years. He won the European Cup II (1993) and European Cup I (1994). He was the pitching coach for the national team (1989-1991), coached at the Olympic Games in Sydney (2000). In 1997 Charlie was selected for the Dutch Hall of Fame. Since 2000 Charlie coached talented players in all different age groups and managed Amsterdam Pirates teams to seven national titles.



Ferenc JONGEJAN - Ferenc (1978) played at the World Cup in Taiwan (2003), Olympic Games in Sydney (2000) and Atlanta (2004). In 2000 he signed a contract as a left-handed pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, after he impressed during the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Ferenc played four seasons for the Chicago Cubs organisation and reached the Triple A Iowa Cubs. In these four years he played 160 games and 185 innings. His numbers were 9 wins, 11 losses with 22 saves. In 2000 he won the Guus van der Heijden Memorial Trophy for the best Dutch National team player under 23. Ferenc was the pitching coach for the Dutch National Cadets in 2006-2007 and is since 2006 coach at the Baseball Academy in Eindhoven.



VAUGHN ROBINSON - In 2007 Vaughn became a full time Minor League Strength and Conditioning coach for the Arizona Diamondbacks. With the Diamondbacks he has worked with the Rookie Level and Class A, as well as work during Extended Spring training, Minor League Early Spring training, Minor League Spring training, Major League Spring training and Instructional League. Following Instructional League in 2008, he was hired by Major League

Baseball to work as Strength & Conditioning coach for the Dutch Federation. Vaughn coordinates the off-season and in-season program for the national (youth) teams and Baseball Academies.



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Clinic Sessions

1. The Little Things that Make the Difference in Pitching by Kirk Champion
2. Managing a Team that Plays Small Ball by Terry Collins
3. On Field Conditioning Program I by Vaughn Robinson
4. Coach Ability, a Theoretical and Practical Perspective by Charlie Urbanus
5. Correcting Mechanical Flaws I by Kirk Champion
6. Around the Horn by Terry Collins: Receiving the throw as a catcher, picking the short hop at first, double play pivot at second, slow-roller at third and the backhand ball for a shortstop
7. It's a Grey Game! Panel discussion led by Brian Farley
8. Pick-offs Left-Handed Pitcher by Ferenc Jongejan
9. Correcting Mechanical Flaws II by Kirk Champion
10. Slowroller and Backhand by Terry Collins
11. Importance of Playing Defense by Terry Collins
12. The Catcher's Toolbox by Tom O'Connel
13. On Field Conditioning Program II by Vaughn Robinson
14. Team Forming by Brian Farley
15. Defining the Breaking Ball by Kirk Champion
16. The Different Approaches to Hitting by Terry Collins

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* The coach manual, coffee or tea, meals and 7th inning stretch are included in the clinic fee.

