

# 2009 NOTRE DAME® BASEBALL CAMP

## INSTRUCTIONAL CAMP SESSIONS:

**DAY CAMP – Ages 8-12**

**DEVELOPMENTAL CAMPS – Ages 10-15**

These camps offer personal and group instruction in all aspects of baseball. Attention is given to proper instruction and drills to enhance the skill level of each individual. Campers will improve through fundamental sessions on baserunning, bunting, catching, cut-offs & relays, hitting, infield, outfield, pitching, rundowns, and sliding.

During the Day Camp, 8-9 year olds will play together and 10-12 year olds will play together. During the Developmental Camp, 10-12 year olds will play together and 13-15 year olds will play together. Games will be played to emphasize what is taught in daily instruction. Each player will be given a camp t-shirt and a certificate of participation at the conclusion of the camp.

## HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

**Ages 16-18**

*\*A maximum of 75 campers will be accepted for this session.*

Each camper will receive advanced, personal and group instruction on the fundamentals of the game from the Notre Dame coaching staff and other college coaches. Each player will also receive a complimentary camp t-shirt and a certificate of participation at the conclusion of the camp. This camp will feature a high level of intensity while focusing on advanced techniques and instruction.



## NOTES:

- **DAY CAMP** registration will be Monday, June 29th from 8:00 am - 8:45 am. Camp will begin at 9:00 am.
- **DEVELOPMENTAL CAMP I** registration will be from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 24th. The camp will conclude on Saturday, June 27th with an awards ceremony from 10:30 am - 11:00 am.
- **HIGH SCHOOL CAMP** registration will be from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 21st. The camp will conclude on Friday, July 24th with an awards ceremony from 10:30 am - 11:00 am.
- **DEVELOPMENTAL CAMP II** registration will be from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 28th. The camp will conclude on Friday, July 31st with an awards ceremony from 10:30 am - 11:00 am.

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### NOTRE DAME HEAD BASEBALL COACH:

**Dave Schrage** – is in his 3rd season as Head Coach at Notre Dame. His 20 previous seasons as a college head coach include 17 at the Division I level, most recently with an Evansville squad that ranked among the nation's hottest teams in the 2006 postseason - was introduced July 18, 2006, as the 19th head coach in the history of the Notre Dame baseball program.

Schrage completed his fourth year at Evansville in 2006 while guiding the Aces to the most successful season in the program's history, highlighted by winning the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season and tournament titles, reaching the NCAA regional championship round, and earning a final national ranking of 19th by Collegiate Baseball magazine. Already regarded as one of the nation's top coaches, Schrage hit the ground running at Notre Dame in the summer of 2006 and proceeded to hire an impressive group of assistant coaches before signing a recruiting class that was rated by Student Sports as the 13th-best in the nation.

The four previous stops in Schrage's head coaching career - most recently at Northern Illinois (2000-02) and Northern Iowa (1991-99), prior to Evansville - have seen him mold unproven teams into record-setting units, with several seasons spent rebuilding underfunded programs while earning him top honors on the conference and national levels.



### ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH:

**Scott Lawler** – considered one of the top young coaches in the nation and a product of an impressive baseball pedigree - joins 3rd year head coach Dave Schrage, serving as the baseball program's primary assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. The 32-year-old Lawler - whose coaching responsibilities include instructing the Irish hitters and infielders - previously served as an assistant to Schrage for five years (four with the additional role of recruiting coordinator), first at Northern Illinois during the 2001 and '02 seasons and then for three years at Evansville ('03-'05).

Lawler is back in the dugout alongside Schrage after spending 2005-06 as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Arkansas-Little Rock - where he had the unique opportunity to serve on the staff of his uncle Jim Lawler, whose status as a household name in the world of college baseball includes 22 seasons as a member of the Texas A&M baseball staff and being named national assistant coach of the year in 2003.



### ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH:

**Sherard Clinkscales** – a standout pitcher at Purdue and former Kansas City Royals top prospect who most recently spent 10 years in Major League scouting with the Braves and Devil Rays - is embarking on his third season as a Notre Dame assistant coach, serving as pitching coach, assisting with recruiting and overseeing the program's student welfare operation, encompassing community service and academic progress.

A record-setting strikeout ace at Purdue, Clinkscales was the 31st overall pick in the 1992 Major League draft, going to the Royals as a compensatory pick between the first and second rounds. The Royals also selected future big-leaguers Michael Tucker, Jim Pittsley, Johnny Damon and Jon Lieber within the first 44 picks of the '92 draft. Injuries cut short his playing career but Clinkscales parlayed his connections into a position with the Atlanta Braves, as an area scouting supervisor (1997-99). The Indianapolis native later was the Tampa Bay Devil Rays assistant director of scouting (1999-2001) and returned to the Braves as an area scouting supervisor (2001-05) before being promoted to the position of professional scout in 2005-06.



### ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH:

**Graham Sikes** – Sikes is in his second year as a Notre Dame assistant coach, having spent the 2007 season at James Madison University. In addition to working with the Irish catchers and outfielders as well as assisting with the hitters, Sikes oversees Notre Dame's expansive baseball camp operation and helps coordinate the program's Opening Night Dinner.

Sikes has compiled coaching experience at JMU, Young Harris College, Nicholls State University and Independence Community College. At Young Harris, Sikes served as recruiting coordinator, hitting coach and worked with catchers. In 2006 YHC racked up 46 wins and won the Georgia Junior College championship. He also helped recruit the 2007 class that won the GJCAA championship and went to the Junior College World Series. Coach Sikes has also served as Associate Head Coach for the Florence Red Wolves in the Coastal Plain League during the 2007 season and Assistant Coach during the 2005 season. Currently, he has coached 17 players who have been MLB draft picks.

A four-year letterwinner at Liberty University, Sikes was a catcher for the Flames during their two Big South Championship and NCAA Regional Appearances. During Sikes' senior season the Flames finished in the top - 10 in nearly every offensive statistic-as the team hit .337 with 86 HR's, 30 triples, 151 doubles and 111 stolen bases. Sikes has also served as an Associate MLB Scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates (2005-2007).



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NOTRE DAME® BASEBALL

## INSURANCE:

Accidental death and dismemberment coverage is provided according to schedule and with a maximum principal sum of \$1,000; medical expense coverage is provided with a maximum of \$50,000. Claims up to \$250 per claim will be paid on the excess basis, meaning that family or employer group coverage must pay its maximum first. This refers to medical expenses incurred because of injury related in any way to my child's participation in, attendance at, activities at, or incidental to camp activities. Hernias are not covered. The contracting of illness of disease by camper is not covered under this plan. Payment for medication and/or hospitalization needed by camper as a result of illness of disease is the responsibility of the camper and his/her parents. Any additional coverage desired will also be the responsibility of his/her parents.

## TRANSPORTATION:

For those needing to fly to South Bend, please call Anthony Travel, the Official Travel Partner of Notre Dame, at 1-800-366-3772. Identify yourself as attending the summer sports camps, and their on-campus sports travel professionals will research the most cost-effective flight options for you and provide invaluable consultative advice on traveling to campus.

## FACILITIES:

The on-field instructional camps will take place at beautiful **Frank Eck Stadium**. This facility seats 3,000 Irish fans, equipped with four outdoor batting cages, pitching machines, and Major League Clubhouse. There are four bullpen mounds and a bunting area. The cage area includes tee and soft toss areas. Adjacent to Eck Stadium is an **Indoor Pitching/Hitting Facility**, which houses four indoor cages (two of which have clay mounds), is fully equipped with artificial turf, and has a classroom inside for video breakdown.

## INSTRUCTOR/STUDENT RATIO:

The Notre Dame Baseball Staff, along with several outstanding coaches from the college and high school levels, will serve as the instructors. Members of the Fighting Irish baseball team will also serve in an instructor/counselor capacity.

Our instructor/student ratio is approximately 1:15. We feel strongly that this will assure each student the utmost in personal instruction.

## TYPICAL FULL DAY SCHEDULE

|                    |   |
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| 7:30 - 8:30 am     | Breakfast (boarders only)                           |
| 8:30 am            | Warm-up, stretching, and throwing                   |
| 8:30 - 11:30 am    | Individual instruction on baseball fundamentals     |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Lunch   |
| 1:00 - 5:00 pm     | Game competition, batting practice, and instruction |
|                    | <b>Non-boarders' day concludes @ 4:00 pm</b>        |
| 5:00 - 6:00 pm     | Dinner  |
| 6:00 - 9:00 pm     | Game competition, batting practice, and instruction |
| 10:00 pm           | In Rooms  |
| 10:30 pm           | Lights out!   |

**Application, Consent to Treatment, and Health Form must be completed and sent along with FULL payment to the Camp Office for enrollment. No deposits accepted.**

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|---|-------------------|-----------|----|
| CAMPER'S NAME: Last                           |                   | First     | MI |
| ADDRESS: Street                               |                   | City      |    |
| ( )   |                   | ( )       |    |
| State   | Zip               | Telephone |    |
| High School Graduation Year                   | Age (during camp) | (Pos.)    |    |
| T-Shirt Size                                  | Height            | Weight    |    |
| Teammate Preference: (can list more than one) |                   |           |    |

### SUMMER CAMP DATES:

**DAY CAMP — JUNE 29 - JULY 2** / Monday - Thursday Ages 8-12

NON-BOARDERS ONLY (\$235.00)

*Note: Should Notre Dame qualify for the College World Series during this week, this camp will either be cancelled or rescheduled for a later date. A full refund will be provided if the camp is cancelled or if the camper is unable to attend during the rescheduled dates.*

**DEVELOPMENTAL CAMPS** (both camps are identical)

**WEEK 1 • JUNE 24 - 27** / Wednesday - Saturday Ages 10-15

**\*A maximum of 75 boarders and 15 commuters will be accepted.**

BOARDER (\$565.00)       NON-BOARDER (\$330.00)

*Note: Non-Boarders will be allowed to stay for the evening session on Wednesday. Also, any non-boarders who would like to attend the evening sessions for the remainder of the week can do so for an additional \$205. This cost includes the dinner meal.*

**WEEK 2 • JULY 28 - 31** / Tuesday - Friday Ages 10-15

**\*A maximum of 150 boarders and 15 commuters will be accepted.**

BOARDER (\$565.00)       NON-BOARDER (\$330.00)

*Note: Non-Boarders will be allowed to stay for the evening session on Tuesday. Also, any non-boarders who would like to attend the evening sessions for the remainder of the week can do so for an additional \$205. This cost includes the dinner meal.*

**HIGH SCHOOL CAMP**

**JULY 21 - 24** / Tuesday - Friday Ages 16-18

**\*A maximum of 75 campers will be accepted.**

BOARDER (\$565.00)       NON-BOARDER(\$330.00)

*Note: Non-Boarders will be allowed to stay for the evening session on Tuesday. Also, any non-boarders who would like to attend the evening sessions for the remainder of the week can do so for an additional \$205. This cost includes the dinner meal. The High School Camp will focus on advanced techniques and high level instruction.*

**PAYMENT BY:**     Check       MasterCard       Visa

Please make checks payable to the Notre Dame Baseball Camp. Please send check and application to the address on next panel. Checking account debit cards will not be accepted. **In accordance with NCAA regulations, a high school student's expenses must be paid by the student's parent or legal guardian. No third party payment will be accepted.**

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| CARD #                             | EXP. DATE |
| CARDHOLDER NAME (print)            | SIGNATURE |
| ( )                                | ( )       |
| PHONE: Home                        | Work      |
| ADDRESS: (If different from above) |           |

## 2009 APPLICATION NOTRE DAME SUMMER BASEBALL CAMP

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(574) 631-8788 University Camps

**JUNE 29–JULY 2 (DAY CAMP)**  
**JUNE 24–27 • JULY 21–24 • JULY 28–31**

### CONSENT TO TREATMENT LIMITATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my child's acceptance in the Notre Dame Summer Baseball Camp, I individually and on behalf of my minor child, do hereby release and forever discharge the University of Notre Dame du Lac and its officers, trustees, employees, contractors and representatives from all liability of any kind for any claim, demand, action, cause of action, damage, judgment, cost or expense which arises out of, occurs during or relates in any manner to my child's participation in, attendance at, activities at, or incidental to the aforementioned summer camp. In the event of an accident, injury (including death), illness or other damage sustained by my child while traveling to or from, or during his or her attendance at, the Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp(s), I understand and hereby acknowledge that my only remedy and my child's only remedy will be the coverage, if any, provided by the medical insurance policy covering participants in the Notre Dame Summer Sports Camps as explained in this brochure and set forth in the insurance policy. I hereby grant permission to the staff and physicians of the University of Notre Dame and any other medical provider or surgical consultant deemed advisable by Notre Dame, and any hospital or similar facility, to render the above-named camper any medical, surgical, or other treatment that they deem necessary. I understand that the University will exercise its best efforts to inform me in the event of such treatment.

I also understand and acknowledge by my signature below that the University of Notre Dame does not have the medical staff or resources available during summer camps to store or administer prescription or non-prescription medications for my child. I have decided as the child's parent or legal guardian that my son or daughter is capable of taking his or her own medication(s) throughout his or her stay at Notre Dame, or that one of my child's parents or his or her legal guardian will be personally present and available to administer the medication to my child throughout the camp. I know that Notre Dame staff will not store or administer medications, prescription or non-prescription, for my child during the camp. If I decide that my child can take his or her own medication during camp, I will make arrangements, as needed, to remind my child to take his or her medication. If my child possesses any medications (prescription or non-prescription) during camp, I understand that it will be my child's sole responsibility to safeguard and self-administer the medication at all times. The University will not be responsible for lost or stolen medication(s). I, individually, and on behalf of my child and our respective heirs, successors, personal representatives and assigns hereby release and forever discharge the University and its officers, trustees, employees, contractors and representatives from all liability of any kind for any claim, demand, action, cause of action, damage, judgment, cost or expense which arises out of or relates in any manner to the use, misuse, theft, loss or failure to adequately safeguard my child's medication at any time.

I also understand and acknowledge that the University of Notre Dame may transport my child to off-site athletic facilities. I, individually and on behalf of my minor child, do hereby release and forever discharge the University of Notre Dame du Lac and its officers, trustees, employees, contractors and representatives from all liability of any kind for any claim, demand, action, cause of action, damage, judgment, cost or expense which arises out of, occurs during or is related to, in any, the travel to off-site athletic facilities.

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| PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME (printed) |       |
| <b>SIGNATURE</b>                          | DATE  |
| ( )                                       | ( )   |
| PHONE: Day                                | Night |
| ( )                                       |       |
| PHONE: Emergency                          |       |
| <b>PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES</b>          |       |

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

|                      |
|----------------------|
| CAMP CODE _____      |
| AMOUNT _____         |
| CK # _____ / B-_____ |



### CAMPER'S HEALTH FORM

To be completed and signed by camper's parents or legal guardians

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASTHMA               | <input type="checkbox"/> HEAD INJURY/CONCUSSIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLEEDING DISORDERS   | <input type="checkbox"/> HEART DISEASE           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVULSIONS/SEIZURES | <input type="checkbox"/> RHEUMATIC FEVER         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES             |  |

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| ALLERGIES TO DRUGS _____  |
| ALLERGIES TO FOODS _____<br>(that require dining hall intervention) |
| LAST TETANUS IMMUNIZATION (date): _____                             |
| CURRENT MEDICATIONS: _____  |
| CHRONIC OR RECURRING ILLNESSES: _____                               |
| OPERATIONS/INJURIES (including dates): _____                        |
| PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS*: _____                                       |
| PHYSICIAN TELEPHONE _____   |
| DENTIST TELEPHONE _____   |
| NAME OF INSURANCE _____   |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR CLAIMS _____                                   |
| CONTRACT NUMBER _____   |
| GROUP NUMBER _____  |
| NAME OF EMPLOYER _____  |
| EMPLOYER PHONE NUMBER _____   |
| NAME OF POLICY HOLDER _____   |

### PARENT AUTHORIZATION/RELEASE OF INFORMATION

This health history is correct to the best of my knowledge and my son has my permission to participate in camp activities with the exception of those noted above\*.

I authorize University of Notre Dame Health Services to release medical information regarding the above named participant to interested parties including parents and family physician.

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| <b>PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN</b>  |
| I have read and I understand the camp program and application process as described in this brochure. |
| <b>PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN</b>  |

### Please Read Carefully and Retain for Your Information SITE:

The setting for the Notre Dame Summer Baseball Camp is the nationally renowned campus of the University of Notre Dame, located on the outskirts of South Bend, Indiana, 90 miles east of Chicago on the Indiana Toll Road. All campers will reside in one of the residence halls normally occupied by undergraduate students of the University. Meals will be served in the North Dining Hall. Many of the nation's finest athletic facilities will be utilized during each camp session.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

All prospective campers must submit the completed application portion of this brochure. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis until all sessions are filled. Acceptance of a camper will be verified upon receipt of the camp confirmation packet. Please read the confirmation packet carefully as it details the camp schedule, items to bring, as well as roommate & transportation information. If **after** reviewing the confirmation packet, you have additional questions, please contact the camp office at ndcamps@nd.edu or (574) 631-8788. **Before sending in this application, please make sure all 3 signature spots are signed by a parent or legal guardian and full payment is included, or your application will be returned.** Please note: There will be a \$25 walk-up fee for any application not received by the camp office prior to the start of registration. The day camp walk-up fee will be \$15.

If a camp has been filled prior to the receipt of a camper's application, the camp office will offer you the opportunity to have the application held on a waiting list if desired. If the application cannot be accepted for any reason, the application and camp fee will be returned by mail.

### ROOMMATE REQUEST:

Please **do not** include your roommate request with your application, as it will **not be** considered. A roommate request form will be included in the confirmation packet, which can be filled out and returned to the summer camp office. Please keep in mind that we do our best to meet all roommate requests, however, due to accommodation limitations we cannot always meet every request, and we will be under no obligation to honor requests received less than seven days prior to the start of the camp. The majority of our dorm rooms are doubles, but campers could be placed in singles, triples, or quads, depending on the dorm in which the camp is residing. We **do not** accept requests for triples or quads.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Boys who, in June of 2009, will have completed the 4th through the 12th grades are eligible. Applicants must have completed 2nd grade for DAY CAMP.

### DATES & FEES:

**June 29 - July 2:** Monday - Thursday (DAY CAMP)

Instructional Camp for players 8 -12 years of age.

**June 24 - 27:** Wednesday – Saturday

Developmental Camp I for players 10-15 years of age.

**July 21 - 24:** Tuesday - Friday

High School Camp for players 16-18 years of age.

**July 28 - 31:** Tuesday - Friday

Developmental Camp II for players 10-15 years of age.

**BOARDERS:** \$565.00 • *Includes all meals, lodging, insurance and camp t-shirt.*

**NON-BOARDERS:** \$330.00 (\$235.00 for DAY CAMP)

*Includes noon meal, insurance and camp t-shirt.*

**Non-Boarder Daily Schedule:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### REFUND PROCEDURES

If an accepted application is withdrawn for any reason up until **8** days prior to the start of the camp session, you will receive a refund less a **\$75** cancellation fee. **No** refund will be issued within **1 week** of a camp session's start date.

If an accepted day camp application is withdrawn for any reason prior to the start of the camp, you will receive a refund less a **\$30** cancellation fee.

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