

About the Camps

#1 Defensive Camp Thursday, Dec. 27 9 a.m. – noon

Three instructional hours of infielding and outfielding techniques. All campers will be worked at all positions. Versatility is an essential part of becoming a complete baseball player.

#2 Hitters Camp I Thursday, Dec. 27 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

***Bring batting gloves because your hands will get sore in this camp.** Three instructional hours of drill, demonstration, and lecture on hitting, bunting and base running techniques.

#3 Hitters Camp II Friday, Dec. 28 9 a.m. – noon

Same camp as above. If you can not make camp #1 or just want more repetitions.

#4 Pitchers/Catchers Camp Friday, Dec. 28 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Three instructional hours of drill, demonstration and lecture on pitching techniques and fielding responsibilities plus the fundamentals of catching. Campers work on mechanics, pick-off moves, covering first base, pitch selection, fielding and arm care.

#5 High School Prospect Camp Saturday, Dec. 29 9 a.m. – noon

This camp will be run like a college practice. We will cover all aspects of the game during this three hour camp. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to go through a pro-style tryout camp.

#6 Hitting School

Sundays, Feb. 10, 17, 24
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Perfect preparation for the upcoming season. Six total hours of instruction on three consecutive Sundays. Repetition is the best way to learn. At the hitting school you will receive instruction and go through extensive drills at each session. We strive to get each camper 600 swings. **If you can not make all the sessions you can sign up for individual sessions.

Camp Information

***Location:** Manchester College PE & REC Center.
Located in North Manchester, IN
Call 260-982-5047 for directions

***Indoor Facility:** Includes a full-size batting cage, several soft toss nets, batting tee areas, pitching machines and indoor mounds.

***What to Wear:** Baseball pants or sweat pants, sweat shirt, T-shirt, baseball cap and tennis shoes.

***Equipment you should bring:** Bat and batting gloves for hitters camp and school. Glove for the pitchers camp.

Tuition

Pre-registration
\$45 per camp--\$85 for hitting school/\$30 per session
Walk-up registration
\$50 per camp--\$95 for hitting school/\$35 per session

Multiple Camp Discount - If a camper attends more than one camp a \$10 discount will be given for each additional camp. Hitting school sessions are not included in this discount.

Multiple Camper Discount - The first camper from your immediate family pays full price. All additional campers can deduct \$10 from tuition. (Discount is for same camp only).

Note: Maximum \$10 discount per camper per camp.

Camp Highlights

- *Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.
- *Each camp features the Manchester College coaching staff and members of the varsity baseball team.
- *Campers will be placed in small groups for more personalized instruction.
- *Youth league and high school coaches are welcome to attend free of charge.

Program Highlights

(Under Coach Espeset)

- Manchester has the top winning percentage of all Colleges in Indiana, over the last six years
- 6 Conference Championships
- 11 consecutive conference final four appearances
- 9 players have signed pro contracts
- 6 All-Americans
- 30 All-Region players
- 54 First-Team All-Conference selections
- 4 Wins against Division I Opponents
- 5 Conference batting championships
- 4 Conference ERA championships

About the Coaches

Rick Espeset is in his twelfth year at Manchester. Coach Espeset has led the Spartans to the conference final four each of his eleven years as a head coach. Manchester is the only team in the HCAC to make the final four in each of the last eleven years. His teams have won six conference championships in the last nine years. The 1999, 2002, 2004 and 2005 teams account for the tournament championships with regular season championships won in 2004 and 2006. In addition, the Spartans have advanced to the NCAA Championships in four of the last six years. The 2004 team advanced to the Division III College World Series finishing seventh in the country.

Under the 1998, 2004 and 2006 Conference Coach of the Year and 2004 Regional Coach of the Year, Manchester has averaged nearly 27 wins a year. Espeset's eleven year coaching record is 298-169-1. Over the last six years, Manchester has the best winning percentage of all college programs in the state of Indiana. Espeset has coached six All-Americans and nine players that have signed professional contracts.

Espeet is a member of the ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) and has been on the Editorial Committee for the association's national publication. He is currently serving a term on the Division III national selection committee and is chair of the Midwest region.

Dan Sprunger joins the Manchester College baseball coaching staff after spending one year as an assistant coach at Franklin College. Sprunger was a four time letter winner for Manchester College's baseball program, compiling a career record 23-4, with 120 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .258 in 41 appearances. He was part of the top four most winning teams in Manchester College history, including the 2004 NCAA Division III Midwest Regional champions and two HCAC Conference championship teams. He graduated from Manchester College with a degree in Art Education in May 2006. He will work with the Spartan pitchers this season.

Sprunger has many experiences working camps. While a Spartan player, he spent four years working the winter and summer camps. Also, this past summer he spent time working camps for Franklin College and the University of Notre Dame.

Private Lessons

Set up a time to get personal instruction. Hitting and pitching mechanics will be broken down extensively. Each workout will be personally designed to fit your needs. Call 260-982-5047 for details.

E-MAIL and WEBSITE

rbespeset@manchester.edu
www.manchester.edu

2007-08 Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____

Current grade in school _____

Shirt size (please circle) Adult S M L XL

My son/daughter will attend the following camp(s):

_____ #1 - Dec 27	(9 a.m. - noon)	Defensive	\$45
_____ #2 - Dec 27	(1 p.m. - 4 p.m.)	Hitters I	\$45
_____ #3 - Dec 28	(9 a.m. - noon)	Hitters II	\$45
_____ #4 - Dec 28	(1 p.m. - 4 p.m.)	P/C	\$45
_____ #5 - Dec 29	(9 a.m. - noon)	HS Pros.	\$45

_____ #6 - Hitting School - all 3 sessions		\$85
_____ Feb 10 (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) - session 1		\$30
_____ Feb 17 (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) - session 2		\$30
_____ Feb 24 (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) - session 3		\$30

Remember, you save \$10 for each additional camp you attend!

Enclosed is my check made payable to Manchester College Baseball Camp for \$_____

Return to:
Rick Espeset
Spartan Baseball Office
Manchester College
604 E. College Ave.
North Manchester, IN 46962

Sport Camp Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of my child, _____, being permitted to participate in the Manchester College baseball camp program, related events and activities, the undersigned agrees that: as the parent and/or legal guardian, I do hereby for myself, my spouse, my Child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, agree not to sue and hereby release, waive discharge, hold harmless, indemnify and promise to defend Manchester College, the members of its Board of Trustees, its officers, employees and agents from any causes of action, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, claims for negligence or any other form of action for which a release may be legally given (including attorneys' fees and costs) which may arise by, or in connection with, my Child's participation in any activities related to the Camp, including travel incident thereto.

I understand that the risk of serious injury to my Child from Camp activities does exist, including the potential for permanent disability and death. I understand and fully acknowledge that my Child's participation in these activities is solely at our own risk and I assume full responsibility. I hereby further declare that my Child has had a physical exam within the past year and is physically able to participate in all Camp activities. I also understand that I am required to maintain and carry medical insurance coverage for my Child and I verify that such coverage will be in force at all times during the Camp.

In the case of an emergency, if I cannot be reached immediately, I authorize the Camp staff to obtain whatever medical treatment s/he deems necessary for the welfare of my Child. I further understand and agree that I will be financially responsible for all charges and fees incurred in the rendering of said emergency treatment, regardless of whether or not my medical insurance would cover such charges and fees.

I understand that while participating in the Camp, my Child must follow the instructions and directions provided by Camp personnel and that s/he must abide by all applicable rules and procedures. Repeated failure to follow instruction or directions may result in my Child's immediate expulsion from the Camp.

By my signature below, I certify: that I have carefully read all of the provisions of this document; that I fully understand their significance; that I am voluntarily signing this release; and, that I intend to be fully bound by its express terms.

Print Name of Child: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Manchester College's WINTER BASEBALL CAMPS & HITTING SCHOOL 2007 - 2008



SIX OUTSTANDING CAMPS

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Hitters Camp II	(Grades 3-12)
Friday, December 28	9 a.m. - noon
Pitchers/Catchers Camp	(Grades 3-12)
Friday, December 28	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
High School Prospect Camp	(Grades 9-12)
Saturday, December 29	9 a.m. - noon

Hitting School	(Grades 3-12)
Sunday, February 10	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, February 17	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, February 24	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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