

BALLS-N-STRIKES BALLWIN  
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# STEVE HACKER'S HITTING ACADEMY

**MAXIMIZE YOUR  
POWER AND  
BAT SPEED**

**SEQUENTIAL  
TEACHING  
CONTENT**

**REP  
SESSIONS**

**VIDEO  
ANALYSIS**

**TWO BNS INSTRUCTORS  
WILL BE TEACHING THE  
ACADEMY ALONGSIDE  
STEVE HACKER**

**3 PLAYERS PER GROUP**

**AGE SPECIFIC SESSIONS:  
9U-11U, 12U-14U**

**7 WEEKS**

**1.5 HOURS PER WEEK**

**\$385**

**ONLY 15 SLOTS ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR THE  
ACADEMY**

**THE MOST DYNAMIC HITTING PROGRAM  
EVER OFFERED IN ST. LOUIS**

## **5 SESSIONS OFFERED**

*All sessions held on Wednesdays and start  
February 28th for 7 consecutive weeks.*

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| 1. 4:00-5:30 | 12U-14U |
| 2. 4:30-6:00 | 9U-11U  |
| 3. 5:00-6:30 | 9U-11U  |
| 4. 5:30-7:00 | 9U-11U  |
| 5. 6:00-7:30 | 12U-14U |

## **CLASS DETAILS:**

**LAUNCH ANGLE, BAT SPEED MEASUREMENTS ARE  
TESTED 3X**

**VIDEO ANALYSIS OF EACH HITTER IS USED EVERY  
WEEK**

**VIDEO FOOTAGE OF PRO AND MLB SWINGS ARE  
SHOWN AND DISCUSSED OFTEN WITH CONTENT**

**A WELL WRITTEN PLAYER ASSESSMENT IS  
E-MAILED TO EACH CLIENT AFTER THE ACADEMY  
ENDS**

**HEAVY BATS, KNOB LOADED AND BARREL LOADED  
WILL BE USED**

## **STEVE HACKER**

*Hitting Coordinator*

*Missouri State University*



A graduate of Mehlville High School, Steve had an outstanding high school career earning All Metro honors, Suburban South Player of the Year honors, and was a member of the Junior Olympic north team. The Toronto Blue Jays drafted Steve out of high school but he turned them down to play college baseball under Keith Guttin at Missouri State. In 1993, his freshman year at MO State, Steve earned Freshman All American honors, MVC Newcomer of the Year, and MVC first-team all conference. His sophomore season he earned MVC first team all conference and played in the highly regarded Cape Cod collegiate league. His junior season Steve led all of Division I in home runs with 37, was named MVC player of the year, Mizuno first team All-American, and Baseball America second team All-American. He was also a finalist for the Super Team Smith Award and got drafted and signed with the Atlanta Braves. Steve got inducted into the Missouri State Athletics Hall of Fame in January of 2012, which is an amazing accomplishment.

Steve continued his torrid hitting throughout the minor leagues. In 1996 he set the Northwest League record for home runs with 21 and was voted minor league player of the month for August after making the league All-Star team that same season. In 1997 he was the Macon Braves team MVP hitting .324 with 34 HR and 121 RBI's. That year he was a South Atlantic League All Star and was named minor league player of the month for July. After the 1997 off-season, he was traded to the Minnesota Twins for major league player Greg Meyers. In 1999 he was AA New Britain team MVP hitting .302 with 30 HR's and 100 RBI's. Steve finished his career in AAA with the Salt Lake City Buzz.

Steve has been teaching hitting lessons at Balls-n-Strikes in Ballwin since our inception in 2001. He is extremely passionate about teaching hitting, commands instant respect from all of his students, and gets player results like none other. He is a tremendous asset to the Rawlings Tiger program. Steve is looking forward to working with the Tiger players throughout the season as our programs hitting coordinator.

He is married to Stacey Hacker and has two children: Eddie and Sully.