

INSTRUCTORS

Evan Pratte



One of the best hitters while at Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), Pratte has helped 23 Mizzou hitters to All-Conference honors as the Tigers' hitting coach, along with his duties coaching the infielders and serving as the third base coach.

In 1998, the Tigers hit a school-record 110 home runs - a figure that ranked sixth nationally- and also posted a school record .572 slugging percentage. The 2001 squad tied a Mizzou record with 83 stolen bases, matching the record set in 1979.

Pratte joined the Missouri coaching staff in 1998 via his alma mater, where he served as a volunteer assistant coach for two seasons.

Pratte graduated from SMS following a four-year career with the Bears, in which he led the team to three conference crowns as a standout infielder from 1988-91. He was a first-team all-conference pick in 1990 and 1991 and added all-region honors in 1991.

Still a record holder in many categories in SMS history, he finished his career with 18 home runs, 152 runs batted in and a .335 batting average in 220 games. He held the records in games played, at-bats, hits, singles, total bases, sacrifice hits, assists and double plays when his college career ended.

He also ranks among the Bears' all-time leader in nearly a dozen other categories.

Between his collegiate playing days and his coaching career, Pratte played five seasons in the Detroit Tigers' organization, including stops in Niagara Falls, Fayetteville, London, Lakeland and Trenton. He led in several offensive categories during his time in Niagara Falls and Fayetteville.

Pratte's first coaching position came as the head coach of the National Baseball Congress' Nevada (Mo.) Griffons in 1997, where he led the team to a 46-15 record. The Griffons won the League by six games and placed second in the 32-team NBC World Series in his only season as the team's skipper.

Brian DeLunas



Brian DeLunas joins the Mizzou staff this season as a volunteer assistant coach. Along with working with the Tigers' pitchers on the field, DeLunas will help direct the on and off campus baseball camps for Mizzou.

DeLunas comes to Missouri after spending two seasons as an assistant coach at Forest Park Community College in St. Louis, where he served as pitching coach. FPCC made its first appearance at the NJCAA World Series and beat No. 1 ranked Mesa Community College in 2005 with DeLunas on staff.

The pitching staff for Forest Park had an ERA under 3.00 and allowed a total of two runs in the NJCAA Super Regionals.

Prior to his stint at FPCC, DeLunas was the head coach for the Rawling Prospects, an organization that has had 16 pitchers drafted since 2000, including three first round picks, and has sent 84 players to Division I baseball programs.

DeLunas attended Harris-Stowe University in 1993-94 and St. Louis Community College in 1994-95 before finishing his collegiate career at Missouri Baptist from 1996-98, earning all-conference honors in 1998.

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WHAT: Mizzou Youth Camps: Hitting & Pitching

WHERE:
Balls-n-Strikes Ballwin
203B Ramsey Lane
Ballwin, MO 63021

WHEN: Hitting Camp - (2 day camp)

Session A..... 11/1-11/2..... 9am-12pm
Session B..... 11/1-11/2 1pm-4pm

Pitching Camp - (2 day camp)

Session C..... 11/1-11/2..... 9am-12pm
Session D..... 11/1-11/2..... 1pm-4pm

AGES:
Ages 6-18
Campers will be grouped by age.

COST:
\$95 - 2 day Hitting or Pitching Camp (choose one)
\$180 - 2 day combo Hitting & Pitching Camp

REGISTRATION:
•Call 636-394-2255 to register
•Late enrollment will be based on availability
•High school/youth coaches are welcome

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Mizzou Baseball Camp Form

Send completed form with check or credit card info to: Balls-n-Strikes * 203B Ramsey Lane * Ballwin, MO 63021

Name _____	Birthdate _____ / ____ / ____	Nov. 1-2 9am-12pm Hitting Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Session A Hitting Camp
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Nov. 1-2 1pm-4pm Hitting Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Session B Hitting Camp
Phone H _____	Phone W _____	Nov. 1-2 9am-12pm Pitching Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Session C Pitching Camp
Phone C _____	Parent/Guardian Name & Signature _____	Nov. 1-2 1pm-4pm Pitching Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Session D Pitching Camp

I hereby authorize the director of the Balls-n-Strikes camp to act for me according to his/her best judgment in an emergency requiring medical attention. I know of no mental or physical problems, which might affect my child's ability to safely participate in this camp. I will be responsible for any medical or any other charges in connection with his attendance at camp. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the camp.

Credit Card # (MC, VISA, Discover) _____ Exp _____ / ____ / ____

Credit Card Signature _____

Position(s)
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