

INSTRUCTORS

Keith Guttin



Beginning his 26th year of guiding the Missouri State baseball program, head coach Keith Guttin continues to build the Bears into one of the top programs, not just in the Missouri Valley Conference or Midwest but in NCAA Division I.

Under Guttin, the Bears are 864-536 (an average of 35 wins and 21 losses per season) and have won 62 percent of their games. Guttin has had seven 40-win seasons.

A part of the MSU baseball program as a player, assistant coach and head coach for 28 of the program's 42 years, Guttin took the helm of Bears baseball at the start of the 1983 season, coinciding with the move of Missouri State athletics to Division I status. He inherited the reins of the program from its only previous head baseball coach, current Missouri State director of athletics Bill Rowe.

Guttin stretched the string of MSU consecutive winning seasons to 32 in a row; easily the longest of any Missouri State athletics team. The Bears have finished in the top half of the conference race every year but two in the last 29 seasons.

Guttin directed Missouri State to six straight league titles in Mid-Continent play from 1984 through 1989. He gave MSU its first two Valley postseason tournament championships in 1996 and 1997. He was voted the MVC Coach of the Year in 1993, 2001 and 2003 and was selected the American Baseball Coaches Association Division I Midwest Region Coach of the Year in 1997 and again in 2003.

Paul Evans



Paul Evans moves into his 20th season with the Bears, having come to Missouri State as pitching coach in 1989 after three years as head coach at Rend Lake College. Evans also serves as the recruiting coordinator for the baseball Bears.

Over the past two seasons, Evans has coached the two highest draft picks in MSU history, with Brett Sinkbeil going 19th overall in 2006 and Ross Detwiler as the sixth overall pick in 2007. Detwiler made his major league debut with the Washington Nationals on Sept. 7, 2007, a mere 108 days after his final outing in a Bears' uniform.

In fact, Evans has coached three first round pitchers in the last seven seasons, including John Rheinecker as the 37th overall pick in 2001. A total of 41 hurlers have signed pro contracts under Evans' tutelage, with at least one in each of his 20 seasons and four advancing to the major leagues. Additionally, Evans has seen three Bears selected to pitch for Team USA: Jarrod Mays (1995), Bob Zimmerman (2001 and 2002) and Detwiler (2006).

Evans was head coach at Shawnee Junior College and assisted at RLC two years before becoming head coach. A Central Illinois Collegiate League and Cape Cod League hurler, he returned to Cape Cod in 1988 as pitching coach at Yarmouth-Dennis.

WHAT: Missouri State Youth Camps: Hitting & Pitching

WHERE:

Balls-n-Strikes Fenton
815 Sunpark Drive, Suite B
Fenton, MO 63026

WHEN: Hitting Camp - (2 day camp)

Session A.....11/14.....10:30am-1:30pm
11/15.....9:00am-noon
Session B.....11/14.....2:30pm-5:30pm
11/15.....1:00am-4:00pm

Pitching Camp - (2 day camp)

Session C.....11/14.....10:30am-1:30pm
11/15.....9:00am-noon
Session D.....11/14.....2:30pm-5:30pm
11/15.....1:00pm-4:00pm

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) 343-2256
- Email ben@bnsbluffs.com
- Late enrollment will be based on availability
- High school/youth coaches are welcome

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MSU Baseball Camp Form

Send completed form with check or credit card info to: Balls-n-Strikes 815 Sunpark Drive, Suite B, Fenton, MO 63026

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone H _____ Phone W _____

Phone C _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature _____

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 _____

Session A Hitting Camp
 Session B Hitting Camp
 Session C Pitching Camp
 Session D Pitching Camp

Position(s)
 1B 2B 3B SS
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• Selecting the 2 day combo camps, the fee will be \$180 -- please check the corresponding box as well as selecting your sessions to the right. Yes, I have selected to do the 2 day combo