

Rawlings
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TIGERS

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Class of 2025

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RAWLINGS TIGERS 2026

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE

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SECTION 1

**WHO WE ARE &
OUR SYSTEM**

ABOUT US

We are a national club that focuses on the holistic development of players.

Our mission is to provide the best resources possible for our players, coaches, and parents. We do this by creating online tools which help with their development, promotion, and communication. We believe there are great coaches who can develop players at an extraordinary rate. Providing them tools to streamline their team gives them a more professional approach.

Our players expect to be challenged, resulting in growth from being outside of their comfort zone in a positive, supportive, and organized environment. Our players are encouraged to be accountable, play the game hard, and have a learning mindset, leading them to succeed on and off the field.

We strive to mentor players in the pursuit of achieving their dreams and growing the game.

- Rawlings Tigers

OUR CORE VALUES

Our club core values drive our purpose, connect our culture, and provide meaning to growing the game. As an organization, these are the standards we have set for ourselves to help provide an exceptional experience.

1. "We Build Relationships"

It takes one interaction to make a difference. A fundamental principle of being fully present in every conversation, text message, and email will help foster a culture where people can build skills and grow into the best versions of themselves. We strive to grow relationships within our team and the organization. These are the experiences and friendships that can last forever.

2. "We Compete at Everything"

We crave the next opportunity to prove our abilities. The best lessons are learned through battle. The ability to see an objective, understand the problem, and solving it is a skill we foster. We welcome competition. We always compete: in games, in life, at school, at work. Strive to be the best version of ourselves.

3. "We Create the Standard"

The opportunity to grow the game is a singular focus. By forging our own path, we are creating our own bar and are raising it every day. We look to set the highest standard for club sports.

4. "We Embrace Opportunities"

Being observant with our eyes, ears, and minds to new ideas is a challenge we embrace. We have the ability to take action on opportunities when they present themselves. We're always seeking to learn.

5. "We Keep our Eyes Level"

Emotions are the fabric of who we are as people, but we understand there is a bigger picture. We don't let our emotions get in the way of accomplishing our mission. We keep a steady mindset with our objective in mind: educate, train, and grow the game.

6. "We Have Humble Confidence"

We stay humble in our success, and confident during adversity. We maintain a strong pride in our abilities but understand we don't have all the answers. There is an opportunity to learn from people and experiences. We seek to always be finding the right tools, methods, and ideas to make us better people. It's a long journey, stay proud.

7. "We Play It Forward"

We have a responsibility to respect and advance the game by giving back to others through teaching, mentoring, and leading. We look to build the community and be a steward of the game to helping it grow.

8. "We Sweep the Dugout"

Leadership starts with action, it is the ability to take initiative. Taking on the hard work with no reward is the essence of sweeping the dugout after a game. It's being selfless and taking pride in your game, your space, and your teammates.

9. "We Win the Next Pitch"

We draw from our past experiences to strengthen the next one. Regardless of the result, there are lessons to be learned. We take these new lessons into the next opportunity.

We look forward to the next challenge.

STAFF

Aaron Jaworowski	President
Evan Pratte	High School Director
Shannon Hoffman	Director of Operations
David Birkby	General Manager
Spiker Helms	Director of Marketing

By the numbers:

16+ years collegiate play

15+ years professional baseball play

20+ years coaching and recruiting at a Power 5-D1
baseball program

50+ years running and operating youth,
high school, and college teams

Who they are:

The staff we have brought together are a group of people who are committed to providing the best service possible. With their combined experience in the game they have a sound understanding of how a well managed baseball and softball team operates. With their knowledge, connections, and experience they can help strengthen your team, provide resources for your players, and gain a system that streamlines your process.

HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

MEET EVAN PRATTE

Evan Pratte comes to the Tigers from **St. Louis University** where he was an **Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator**. Before putting on the Billikin uniform he was with the **University of Missouri for 21 seasons**.



At the University of Missouri, Coach Pratte served as the **Director of Baseball Operations**. As a director he handled a variety of responsibilities that ensured the student-athletes at Mizzou received one of the best experiences possible while playing collegiate baseball. He also served as the **hitting coach** where he helped **produce 34 hitters to All-Conference recognition**. Before Mizzou, **Evan played at Missouri State** where he ended up getting **drafted** to the **Detroit Tigers**. He played inside the Detroit Tigers system for five seasons. **For the St. Louis High School Tigers, Coach Pratte** develops our off-season programming, teaches recruiting, and monitors in-season development.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED

2025, Michael Callahan: Missouri State U.

2025, Leo Humbert: U. of Missouri **2025**

Nolan Jaworowski: U. of Cincinnati **2024**

Ty Holman: St. Louis U. **2024** **Andrew**

DuMont: U. of Tennessee

SCAN TO SEE FULL
ALUMNI LIST:





A PROVEN PROCESS

IT TAKES THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND THE RIGHT PROCESS

ALUMNI PLAYER BREAKDOWN

PRO & COLLEGE



9 PLAYERS



473 PLAYERS



Following

Rawlings Tigers National Recruiting

@RecruitTigers Follows you

Dedicated to helping our athletes get to the next level. Videos, academics, & highlights posted. 474 College Alumni. 9 Professional Drafts. #TigerAlum

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2,002 Following 3,358 Followers



HOW WE HELP

1. PLAYER PROFILES YOU CAN EDIT
2. ON-DEMAND VIDEOS AND INTERVIEWS ON THE COLLEGE RECRUITING PROCESS
3. SOCIAL MEDIA HELP AND RECRUITING GUIDE
4. EXPERIENCED STAFF AVAILABLE TO CONSULT ON SHOWCASES, SCHEDULES, AND TRAINING

YEAR TO DATE - @RECRUITTIGERS

FOLLOWED BY TWEET IMPRESSIONS PROFILE VISITS

350+ COLLEGES

4.6M

75.3K



ALUMNI

TIGERS PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL

MLB

Erik Miller: San Francisco Giants
2024 Debut

MLB DRAFT

Bishop Letson: Milwaukee Brewers
2023 11th Round

Carter Rees: Los Angeles Angels
2023 Free Agent Sign

Zach Cole: Houston Astros
2022 10th Round

Kenny Piper: Tampa Bay Rays
2021 18th Round

Mike Million: Kansas City Royals
2020 Free Agent Sign

Sam Grace: Baltimore Orioles
2018 40th Round

Anthony Green: St. Louis Cardinals
2019 33rd Round

Erik Miller: Philadelphia Phillies
2019 4th Round

SCAN: SEE OUR FULL ALUMNI LIST



CLASS OF 2024

Henry Cordes
Purdue University

Andrew DuMont
University of Tennessee

Tyler Holman
Saint Louis University

Jack Nobe
Xavier University

Cameron Carter
University of Arkansas

Charlie Spoonhour
Missouri State University

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THOUGHTS TO REALITY

LET YOUR NAME BE KNOWN, MAKE YOUR MARK



ERIK MILLER
TIGER CLASS '16
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

[THE TIGERS] ARE THERE, THEY'RE PRESENT AND THEY ARE INTERACTIVE AND RESPONSIVE- EXTREMELY RESPONSIVE. YOU FEEL LIKE THEY ARE INVESTED IN THE SUCCESS OF YOUR SON'S CAREER IN BASEBALL.

KAREN MILLER
MOTHER OF ERIK MILLER

SPIKER, I WISH WE HAD MET YOU AND THE TIGERS YEARS SOONER THAN WE DID. YOUR TEAM'S PARENTS HAVE NO IDEA WHAT A GREAT ASSET THE TIGERS ARE AND HOW YOU STAND FAR ABOVE THE REST! WE LOVE THE TIGERS. ZACH IS A BETTER PLAYER AND MORE IMPORTANTLY A BETTER PERSON.



ZACH COLE
TIGER CLASS '18
DRAFTED 2022 - HOUSTON ASTROS

CASSANDRA COLE
MOTHER OF ZACH COLE

BETWEEN MY 17 YEARS OF COACHING AND THE MANY TEAMS WE HAVE PLAYED FOR AND AGAINST, NOT A SINGLE ONE COMPARES TO THIS ORGANIZATION. YOU HAVE CREATED A PROGRAM THAT GOES BEYOND WHAT WOULD HAVE EVER BEEN EXPECTED.

DOUG WEBB
FATHER OF ERIK WEBB



ERIK WEBB
TIGER CLASS '16
MIAA CAREER HOME RUN LEADER



NATIONAL BRAND

HEADQUARTERED IN YOUR BACKYARD



THE BRAND OF
MLB



TEAMS

ACTIVE IN 2023-2024

303 TEAMS
30 STATES



ALUMNI

473
COLLEGE PLAYERS



WEBSITE

YEAR-TO-DATE

124K USERS
252K SESSIONS
921K PAGEVIEWS



SOCIAL MEDIA

68,480
FOLLOWERS





SECTION 2

**TRAINING, HOW WE GET
YOU BETTER**



OUR FACILITIES

BALLWIN, MISSOURI LOCATION

THE TRAINING GROUNDS HAVE BEEN THE HOME TO SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR MLB PLAYERS FROM THE ST. LOUIS AREA.

IT'S THE ORIGINAL HOME OF TIGERS TRAINING WITH PLAYERS LIKE ERIK MILLER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS AND CURRENT TOP PROSPECT OF THE HOUSTON ASTROS, ZACH COLE

TRAINING HERE.



3 LONG CAGES
4 SHORT CAGES
MACHINES
MOUNDS



5 RETRACTABLE CAGES
70+ FT PER CAGE
MOUNDS



LOCATION

203B RAMSEY LN
BALLWIN, MO 63021

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I'M BIASED, BUT I THINK THE CANES CENTER IS THE BEST TRAINING SPACE FOR A PLAYER IN THE COUNTRY.

- AARON JAWOROWSKI
PRESIDENT OF THE TIGERS



OUR FACILITIES

CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI LOCATION

THE RAWLINGS TRAINING CENTER IS LOCATED IN CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI. THE FACILITY HAS 12 CAGES, AN OUTDOOR TURF SPACE, A WEIGHT ROOM, AND HITTRAX. THE RAWLINGS TRAINING CENTER BRINGS THE VAST HISTORY OF THE TIGERS, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO CREATING MORE HISTORY WITH YOU.



20,100 SQ/FT
12 CAGES, OUTDOOR
FIELD, WEIGHT ROOM



LOCATION

18018 EADS AVE,
CHESTERFIELD, MO, 63005

“

GLAD THAT I GOT TO BE A PART OF THE GROWTH! BEST ORGANIZATION AND BEST PEOPLE IN THE AREA!”

- BRIAN UNGER
FORMER TIGER COACH & CURRENT
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



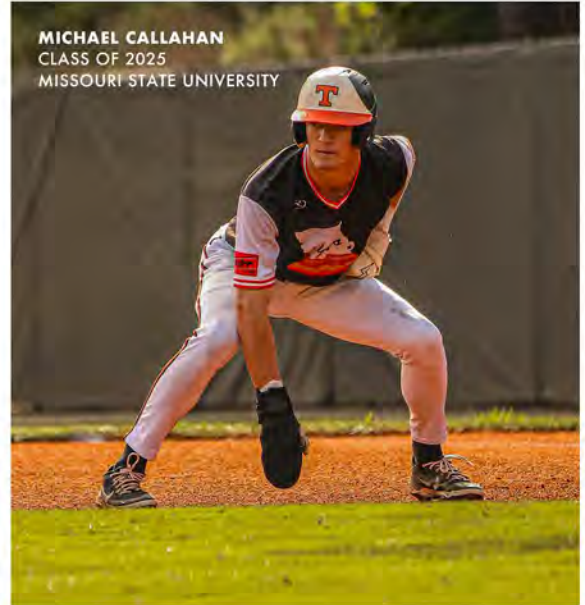


CLUB TRAINING

EVOLVING INTO THE PLAYER YOU KNOW YOU ARE

THE RAWLINGS TIGERS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IS CENTERED AROUND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. AN EXTENSIVE OFFERING OF ALL INCLUSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS. CLASSES ARE SET UP WHERE INDIVIDUALS CHOOSE THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULE OPTIONS THAT WORK FOR THEM.

TRAINING IS OFFERED DURING THE FOUR MONTHS OF NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY WITH HITTING, PITCHING, CATCHING, AND DEFENSE ALL INCLUDED. OUR STAFF TAKES PRIDE IN STRUCTURING THE TRAINING SESSIONS USING THE MOST UP TO DATE TEACHING METHODOLOGIES. OUR HIGH SCHOOL COACHES AND STAFF ARE LEADING THE TRAINING PROGRAM AND BRING THE PASSION EVERYDAY TO THE FACILITIES.





ONLINE TRAINING

TIGERS

THE LEARNING PROCESS IS CONTINUOUS



DRILL VIDEO LIBRARY

WIDE RANGE OF INDEXED TOPICS THAT COVER ALL ASPECTS OF THE GAME



MASTER CLASSES

SPECIFIC TOPICS COVERED IN A SEQUENTIAL PROCESS, DESIGNED BY OUR TOP INSTRUCTORS



PODCAST, EXPERT INTERVIEWS

VIDEO SERIES ON COACHING PHILOSOPHY, TEAM CULTURE, AND STRATEGIES



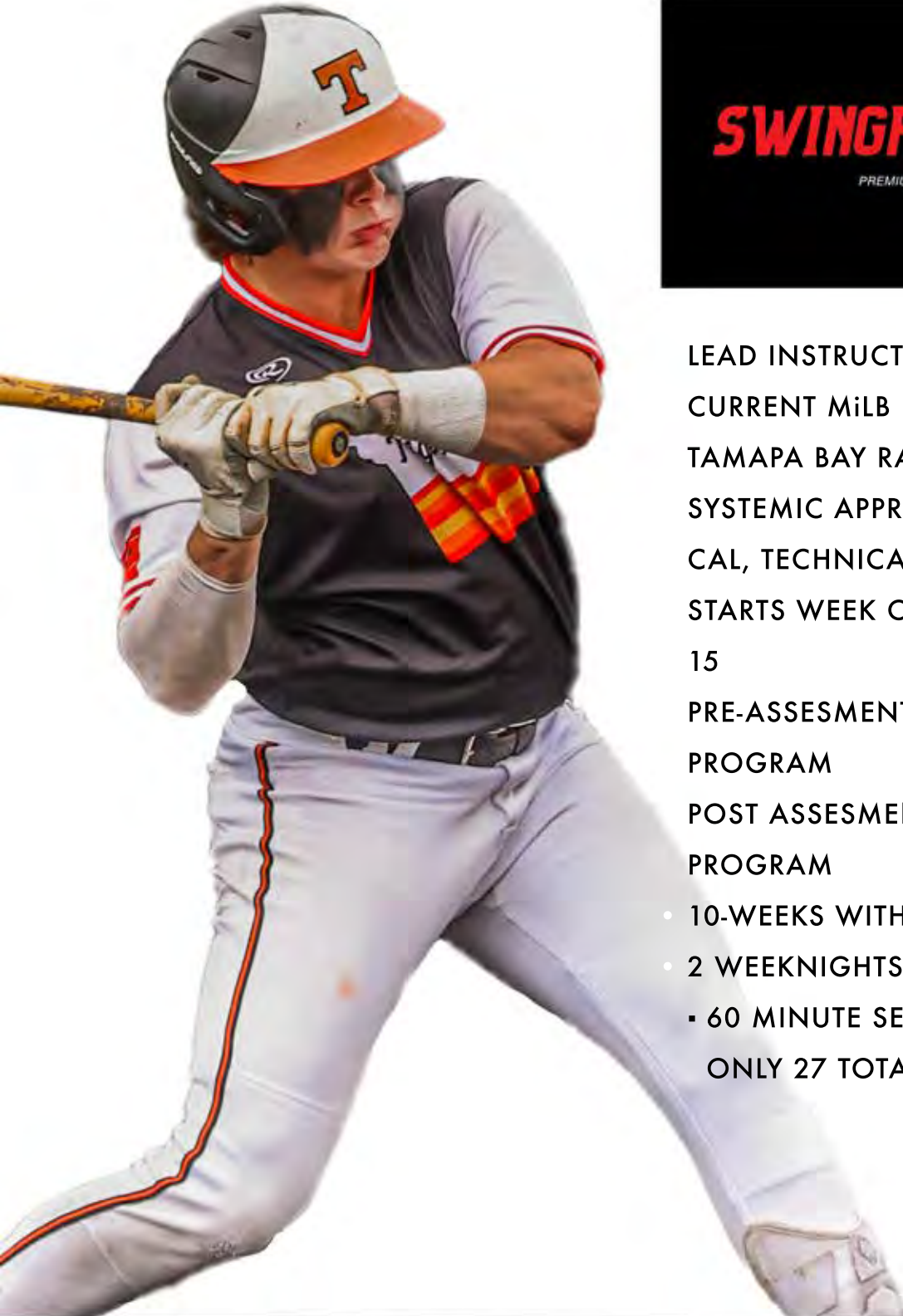
PRACTICE PLANS

A PLANNED APPROACH WITHOUT WASTING TIME. WE HAVE DOCUMENTS OUTLINING TEAM AND GROUP PRACTICE SETUPS



SWINGFORMANCE

HITTING SYSTEM BY BRAXTON MARTINEZ



SWINGFORMANCE ⚡

PREMIUM HITTING PROGRAM

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: BRAXTON MARTINEZ,
CURRENT MiLB HITTING COACH FOR THE
TAMAPA BAY RAYS

SYSTEMIC APPROACH: TACTICAL, PHYSI-
CAL, TECHNICAL, MENTAL

STARTS WEEK OF DEC 1ST & ENDS FEB
15

PRE-ASSESSMENT REPORT BEFORE THE
PROGRAM

POST ASSESMENT REPORT AFTER THE
PROGRAM

- 10-WEEKS WITH 3 SESSIONS PER WEEK
- 2 WEEKNIGHTS + 1 WEEKEND DAY
- 60 MINUTE SESSIONS

ONLY 27 TOTAL SLOTS AVAILABLE



ACE PITCHING PROGRAM

THE HIGHEST QUALITY PITCHING PROGRAM



ACE is designed to provide the highest quality instruction. As one of the areas leaders in pitching, ACE has developed players that have reached Vanderbilt University, the USA National Team, and Oregon State University.



Six Prong Approach

1. Individualized Mechanical Work
2. Velocity Training
3. Warmup and Recovery Protocols
4. Command Training
5. Pitch Design
6. Pitch IQ

To Get Started Contact:
info@acebaseballdevelopment.com

*All classes will be held at Rawlings Training Center



SECTION 3

**UNIFORMS, NATIONAL TEAM,
& RESOURCES**



NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

REPRESENTING THE TIGERS AT NATIONAL EVENTS



WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A TEAM COMPRISED OF TIGER ONLY PLAYERS WHO COMPETE AT NATIONAL EVENTS.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

THE NATIONAL OFFICE ANNOUNCES THE EVENT WE WILL BE ATTENDING. AT THAT TIME, REGISTRATION OPENS FOR ANY TIGER AT THE SPECIFIC AGE GROUP ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO APPLY. A SELECTION COMMITTEE PICK THE TEAM BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PLAYER IN THEIR TIGER PLAYER PROFILE ON RAWLINGSTIGERS.COM.





PLAYER PROFILES

ONE LOCATION TO PROMOTE YOUR PLAYERS

FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE

+LINK OUT TO OTHER SHOWCASE PROFILES

+LIST YOUR TOP METRICS FOR AN EASY REFERENCE

+SHAREABLE PROFILE LINK TO SEND OUT

+LINK YOUR RECRUITING VIDEOS FROM YOUTUBE AND TWITTER

+SCOUTING REPORT UPLOAD



JOHN SPIVEY

17 VELO - #3

Bats	R	Position(s)	RHP, OF, CIF
Throws	R		
Height	5'11"		
Weight	185		
School	St. Louis Priory		
Grad Year	2024		
GPA	4.62		
60yd Dash	6.9 (Area Code)		
	Tryout, June 2022)		
Exit Velocity	94 (Tigers Scout Day, PBR, February 2022)		
Pitching Velocity	81 (PG Tournament, July 2022)		
Infield Velocity	85 (Top Prospect Games, PBR, June 2022)		
Outfield Velocity	85 (Tigers Scout Day, PBR, February 2022)		
Signing Status	Uncommitted		

VIDEOS



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TIGERS MEDIA

INTERVIEW, TUTORIALS, & VLOGS

YouTube.com/@Rawlings Tigers

Educate. Train. Grow The Game.


PRO SCOUTS LOOK FOR THIS
/CLOSING PITCH PODCAST


The Closing Pitch Podcast


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A humble podcast looking to provide information to help you grow your team culture.

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PRO SCOUTS LOOK FOR THIS
MLB Scout Looks for This In a Player (ft. Mark Adair: Oakland A's National Crosschecker Scout)
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 2.3K views · 1 year ago
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A STRIKING REVELATION ON DEVELOPING PLAYERS
(ft. Jason Bell- Houston Astros)
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 235 views · 2 years ago
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SCHOLARSHIP DREAMS: MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 242 views · 1 year ago
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FUELING CHAMPIONS: HOW HEALTHY EATING IMPACTS YOUTH ATHLETES AND COACHES
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 173 views · 1 year ago
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THE BIG PIVOT
How a D2 Athlete Made Major League Baseball (ft. Matt Adams & Rafael Lopez)
The Closing Pitch Podcast · 150 views · 2 years ago
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PRE-TRYOUT SHOWDOWN FINAL DAY
PITTSBURGH TIGERS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM


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PRE-TRYOUT SHOWDOWN FINAL DAY VLOG
Final Countdown: Pittsburgh's Tigers Clash in Epic Pre-Tryout Showdown! | Training Vlog
RawlingsTigers · 189 views · 22 hours ago
7:19
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INSANE BP THROWER
Insane Batting Practice by Tampa Bay Rays Minor League Coach | Training Vlog, Braxton Martinez
RawlingsTigers · 1.4K views · 7 days ago
7:28
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INFIELD PACE SETTER
Infield Instructor Sets the Pace | Professional Tiger Trainer Vlog Carter Mize
RawlingsTigers · 403 views · 3 weeks ago
6:08
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WE CROWNED A CHAMPION
We Crowned a Champion Today | Tiger Fest Day 3 Vlog
RawlingsTigers · 363 views · 2 weeks ago
7:04
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ON THE EDGE OF CANCELLATION
On the Edge of Cancellation | Tiger Fest Day 2 Vlog
RawlingsTigers · 488 views · 2 weeks ago
7:25



RAWLINGS DISCOUNTS

QUALITY THAT IS UNMATCHED

TIGER



BENEFITS

- **20% DISCOUNTS ON BATS ON OUR VIP SITE**
- **10-25% OFF ON GLOVES ON OUR VIP SITE**
- **CUSTOMIZABLE COLORS WITH TIGER LOGO**
- **EASY ONLINE ACCESS THROUGH OUR VIP PORTAL**
- **TIGER STAMPED BASEBALLS**



QUATRO PRO



ULTIMATE POWER

RAWLINGSTIGERS.COM



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

TEAMING UP WITH BIGGEST NAMES IN THE GAME



TEAMED UP

THE RIGHT PEOPLE WITH THE STRONGEST NAMES



DEALS

DISCOUNTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS EXCLUSIVELY TO TIGERS ONLY



TIGER VIP

EASY ACCESS AND LOCATED IN ONE LOCATION



PRODUCTS

FROM EQUIPMENT TO CLOTHES TO USEFUL TOOLS

JUST A FEW OF OUR PARTNERS





SECTION 4

NEXT STEPS



ALL-INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP



TRAINING, COACHES, TOURNAMENTS, UNIFORMS



CLUB PLAYER

\$3,930

6 MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF \$655

WHAT DO YOU GET ?

- + PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION
- + OFF-SEASON TRAINING PROGRAM (PITCHING, HITTING, AND DEFENSE)
- + UNLIMITED FACILITY PASS
- + DISCOUNTS ON PRIVATE LESSONS
- + SUMMER TOURNAMENT SEASON
- + 2 PAID PROFESSIONAL COACHES
- + WINTER TRAINING GEAR
- + PLAYER VIP WEBSITE ACCESS
- + ONLINE PLAYER TRAINING
- + PLAYER PROFILES
- + RAWLINGS PRODUCT DISCOUNTS
- + COLLEGE RESOURCE CENTER
- + PARTNER PRODUCT DISCOUNTS
- + CONSULTING ON SHOWCASES
- + UNIFORMS
- + TEAM INSURANCE
- + DATA DRIVEN TRAINING WITH HITTRAX OR RAPSODO

FALL BASEBALL (OPTIONAL)

THE HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS FALL BALL PROGRAM IS OPTIONAL FOR PLAYERS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED SPOTS ON THE SUMMER ROSTER. THE COST FOR FALL BALL IS \$900. THE FALL PROGRAM INCLUDES LOCAL TOURNAMENTS AS WELL AS AN ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY AND THEIR COACHING STAFF.

ACE PITCHING (OPTIONAL)

AN OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL PROGRAM AND IT'S A OCT-FEB COMMITMENT.

TO SIGN UP CONTACT
INFO@ACEBASEBALLDEVELOPMENT.COM



NEXT STEPS

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO BECOME A TIGER

1

***SUBMIT TRYOUT
APPLICATION
ONLINE***

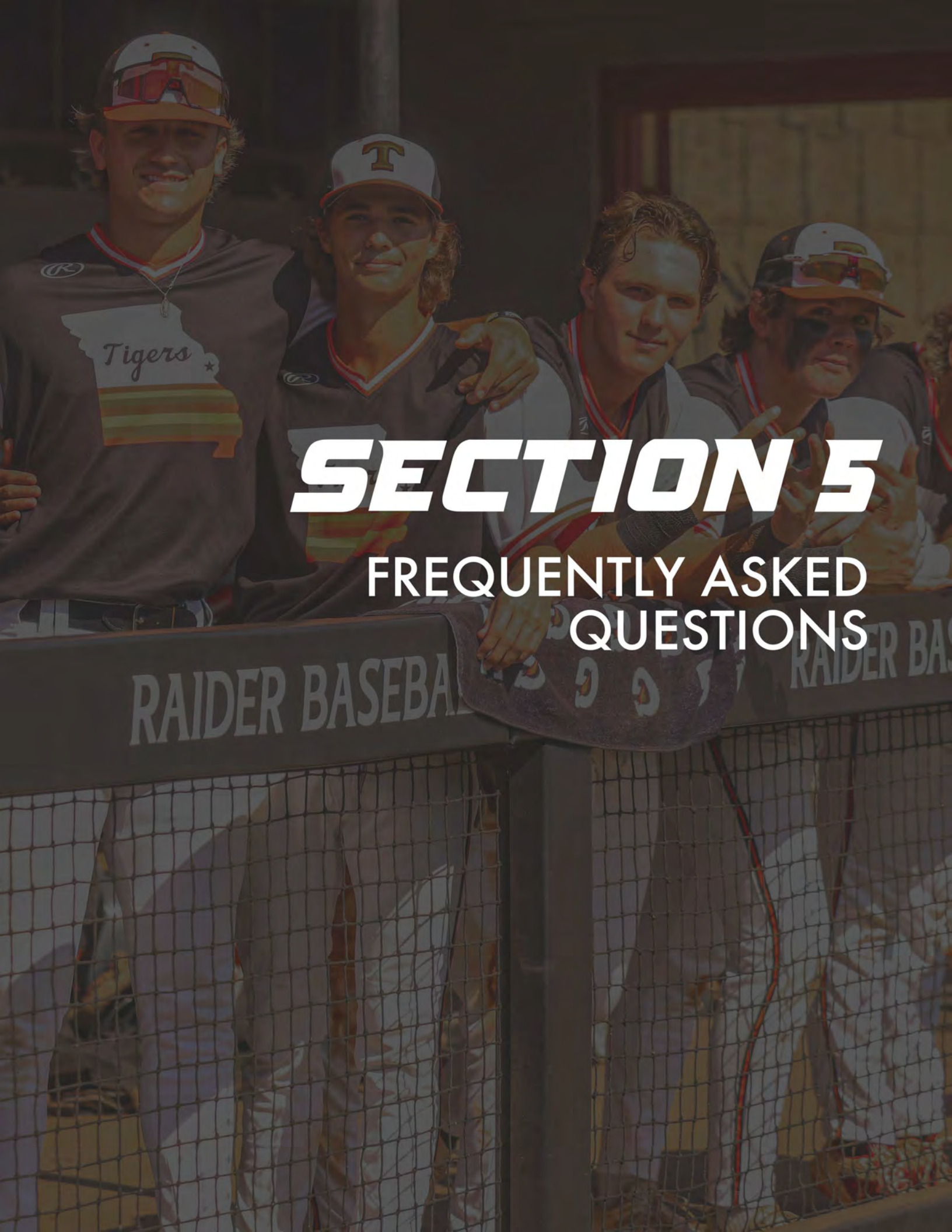
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TRYOUT

3

***MAKE A TEAM
AND REGISTER***

GO TO RAWLINGSTIGERS.COM TO START



SECTION 5

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

RAIDER BASEBALL

RAIDER BAS



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the fee to play for the Rawlings Tigers and what does it include?

The high school player fee for the summer of 2025 is \$3870 per player.

The following is included in the player fee:

- Full Uniforms
- Tournament Costs
- Practice Fields
- College baseball resources
- Player Profiles
- Team insurance
- Team equipment
- Team communication system
- Coach's pay and travel
- Comprehensive winter training program
- Unlimited facility use at Balls-n-Strikes Ballwin and the Rawlings Training Center

The following required items are not included in the player fee:

- Player travel costs including transportation, lodging and meals
- Additional training: private lessons, Ace Pitching, Fitzmaurice Performance

What other OPTIONAL costs may arise for my son while playing for the Tigers?

- Tiger affiliated showcases
- ACE Pitching Training
- Fitzmaurice Performance Training
- Showcases or college camps players attend on their own
- Additional training and instruction
- Additional Tiger Gear/Apparel
- Equipment such as gloves, spikes, bats, catchers gear, etc

How do you determine and hire staff?

We have assembled and recruited the best possible staff in the area to coach our Tiger high school teams and run our organization.

Our coaches must meet at least one of the following 5 criteria:

1. College baseball playing experience
2. Professional baseball playing experience (minor or major league)
3. High School baseball coaching experience
4. College baseball coaching experience
5. Major League Baseball scouting experience

Our staff is comprised of outstanding individuals and role models who have extensive baseball backgrounds and a strong passion for teaching the game. Our staff focuses on player development throughout the entire season while coaching in a very positive style.

All hired staff must go through our Tiger interview process, have references available and are required to complete a background check. We truly believe that our staff is the primary reason why the Rawlings Tigers are the premier summer baseball program in the area.

How many coaches do you have per team?

Each high school Tiger team has 2 paid coaches, a head and an assistant coach.

How do you promote Tiger players and will the Tiger program get my son into college baseball?

Our goal is that every Tiger has a chance to play college baseball. This cannot in any way be 100% guaranteed. A lot of that is determined by his athletic ability, performance on the field, grades, work ethic, and make-up. However, what we can guarantee is the following:

- Our staff will work with you to help get your son into college baseball if that is the option you want
- We have a forum, a facility, a blue print to follow and a network that we provide every Tiger player that cannot be found anywhere else.
- A dedicated Twitter handle to showcase players for college coaches currently followed by over 300 college coaches
- A professionally made player profile for every player is on the Rawlings Tigers website and linked in rosters that are distributed to coaches and recruiters. This includes important academic, bio and baseball stats that recruiters need and request. The profile set up was reviewed, critiqued, and updated by several college baseball coaches in the state.
- Showcase events at our Rawlings Training Center
- Competition in the most elite showcase tournaments in the Midwest
- Training and structure modeled after major college baseball programs
- Access to our VIP COLLEGE RECRUITING section, loaded with information, links and articles on the college baseball process
- A college baseball seminar for all of the players in the Tigers program
- A Tiger network of coaches that have coached and played at the collegiate and professional level
- Showcase and camp notifications as we receive them from our network of colleges
- Guidance with recruiting letters and videos
- An on-call sounding board for any questions, advise or input on the college process

How do you set your rosters?

Our high school rosters are set each summer based on our tryout process. Immediately after the tryouts, our panel of Tiger staff members meet and slot the players using a depth chart system. Each team has 12-14 positional players (some of whom also pitch) and then some teams have pitcher only slots as well. We typically fill a few more pitcher only slots for the 17U & 18U rosters.

Do you move players up or down after rosters are set?

Once we set our rosters and you commit to us, we commit to you. We go with what we have for the entire season. The only exception may be due to an injury or unforeseen circumstances where we are forced to adjust a roster. In those rare cases, we have conversations with the family involved and ensure that all parties involved agree to the move. We strongly feel this model is fair and advantageous to the player, the coaches, the families and the entire roster.

How do you determine playing time?

Our number one goal is player development: every player on every roster will get ample playing time to improve and showcase their talents. We fully understand the time and financial commitment with being a Tiger and every player will get their opportunities. This approach is different than a normal high school team because our number one priority is player development, not winning every game.

We are confident that through our development process and the type of talent that we attract, the end result will be wins on the field. Our general philosophy is that all players will play a lot and also sit a little. There are a lot of games in a condensed time frame and we need all players fresh and ready to perform.

What is your summer game and practice schedule?

Some teams may start indoor practice sessions as soon as the majority of their players wrap up their high school seasons.

Outdoor practices start the week after Memorial Day.

In June & July, we play high level tournaments. The tournaments we chose focus on providing a forum for our players to showcase their talents. Teams travel 2-5 weekends. Our games are primarily played Thursday-Sunday, 4-5 games per weekend. High school tournaments do play day games on Thursday and Friday. We typically have Mondays off with practices on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Where do you practice?

We practice at local high school or college fields with some teams using the turf area and batting cages at the Rawlings Training Center. The schedule and locations will vary each season and with each team. Our practices are typically in the west St. Louis County area. For the 2024 season practices were held at Maryville University, Missouri Baptist University, DeSmet High School, MICDS and the Rawlings Training Center.

Where do you train during the off-season?

Our off-season training and practices are held at both the Rawlings Training Center and Balls-n-Strikes Ballwin. Families choose the schedule and location that works for them.

How often do you practice during the off-season?

Off-season practice is scheduled by each family to meet their needs, training is age group specific rather than team based. We offer sessions throughout the week for hitting, pitching, fielding and catching. Each player chooses the schedule that works for their needs. Players will factor in their position, other sports and school training when determining their schedule. This can range from 2 training sessions per week to multiple sessions per day, 6 days per week. We do not have sessions on Friday, but the facilities are available for players to train on their own.

How does your team communication work?

From August to May, all communication and information goes through our office. We primarily communicate through email. Our front office staff is also available by phone for any player or family. Once practices start in May, communication switches to the coaches. Coaches communicate through Team Snap for games and practices.

Do you have a strength and conditioning program in place?

The Tigers have partnered with Fitzmaurice Performance for our players. Families work directly with Brian Fitzmaurice to determine the best program for their needs. Tigers have the option of working at either of the Fitzmaurice Performance locations: Ellisville or inside the Rawlings Training Center. All scheduling and payments go through Fitzmaurice Performance.

Do the Tigers offer Fall Ball?

Yes! The High School Tigers Fall Ball program is optional for players who have accepted spots on the summer roster. Current seniors who were 17U Tigers also have the option to play Fall Ball with the Tigers. The cost for Fall Ball is \$900 and the payments are rolled in with the regular season payments. The fall program includes local tournaments as well as an advanced training program run in conjunction with Maryville University and their coaching staff.

Do you have a pitching program in place?

The Tigers have partnered with ACE Pitching for our pitchers. ACE Pitching training will be held 2 days per week November-February at the Rawlings Training Center. Players will have the option to choose between the Tigers pitching program and ACE Pitching and will select their option during registration. The Tigers will receive exclusive pricing for this program that is discounted for our players. All scheduling and payments go through ACE.

Do you have parent volunteers?

We do for Game Changer scoring and fundraising events. Some teams also have a parent who volunteers to live stream and record games.

How do players get to out of town tournaments?

The family is responsible for out-of-town travel and logistics. Players are not allowed to travel on their own or stay in a hotel room by themselves. Families are responsible for all hotel costs.

When are schedules released?

Tournament schedules are typically released no later than the end of February. We start releasing travel dates as soon as we know them and this can be as early as November.

Once the season starts, game schedules are typically released the week of the tournament, usually Monday or Tuesday, sometimes as late as Wednesday.

When do uniforms arrive?

Typically in May, depending on shipping times. All fees must be current to receive the uniform.

I have heard that high school tournaments are different than youth tournaments, what is the difference? Typically, they are 4-5 game minimums. They can also start during the daytime hours on Thursdays and Fridays. Many tournaments do not have bracket play, you just play your scheduled games. Some events just have the top 2 teams play for a championship on Sunday. They also use more fields and are spread out around a city.