



Baseball Program

Top Tier / Full Package Athletics is in the process of compiling its 2005 Elite travel baseball program for its 16 year old summer team roster. This roster will consist of, twenty one, high-caliber top prospects in the Illinois region (App. 14 position players & 7 pitchers).

This program is only for the serious dedicated baseball player at every position.

The team will practice in the fall of 2004, before beginning their regular season in the summer of 2005.

Summer play will begin when the High School season ends. Top Tier will be playing in; Local, Regional and National tournaments. **Players will also be showcased in the Third Annual Super 60 Prep Baseball Showcase on Jan 29, 2005 at the MVP Baseball Center.** Last year we had 22 major league scouts in attendance.

Our Mission:

- ✓ To increase the number of area players to reach the college and professional level by providing our players with national-level competition and superior coaching with an emphasis on skill development and exposure to college coaches and professional scouts.
- ✓ Development of leadership, learning, integrity and a commitment to excellence.
- ✓ To have players commit to something bigger than themselves.

2004 Summary – “Can’t argue with success”:

- Full Package – Top Tier’s, 2004, 18-under baseball team facts;
- Finished 44-8 this summer.
- 20 players sign college scholarships and two MLB draft picks.

The team won four tournaments it entered this summer, including;

- CABA Regional Championship in Lynwood, IL.
- Razorback Select Showcase in Evansville, IN.
- Kiwanis Classic in Kenosha, WI.
- Connie Mack State Championship
- Connie Mack Midwest Regional Championship placed 3rd.
- Voted 5th in the nation by World Wood Bat Association

Tentative Schedule:

1. Hoosier Classic Baseball Tournament, Fort Wayne, IN
2. Kenosha Classic – Triple Crown – Kenosha, WI
3. Illinois State Championship – Triple Crown, Naperville, IL
4. Razorback RBI Shootout, Evansville, IN
5. Monsters of the Midwest, Bourbonnais, IL
6. CABA 16's World Series – Marietta, GA
7. Lumber Yard Wood Bat Classic, Bourbonnais, IL
8. Super 60 Baseball Showcase – Lake Forest, IL
9. Windy City Baseball Showcase – Chicago, IL.
10. Attempting to schedule other High School and 16-U teams to play when not playing in tournaments.

Full Package – Top Tier's 18-under 2004 baseball team Signed college scholarships

1. Peter Wolffe	Lake Forest	Michigan State
2. Josh Flores	Lincoln-Way Central	Atlanta Braves – MLB
3. Michael Bowden	Waubonsie Valley	Undecided
4. Doug Pilcher	Hinsdale Central	Illinois
5. Jon Fixler	Deerfield	Indiana
6. Brett Graffy	Joliet Catholic	Notre Dame
7. Mark Bennett	Providence	Northwestern
8. Brett Summers	Lake Central, IN	Virginia
9. Jon Brown	Providence	UIC
10. Ross Larson	Lincoln-Way Central	Chipola JC
11. Roddy Workman	Lake Forest	Illinois
12. Brent Gerlach	Lake Central	Western Michigan
13. Shane Zegarec	TF South	Eastern Kentucky
14. Chris Wietlispach	Crystal Lake Central	Yale
15. Kevin Schraeder	Bartlett	Cincinnati
16. Casey Erickson	Glenwood	Chicago Cubs – MLB
17. Blake Anderson	Dalton City	Eastern Kentucky
18. Jake Wasechek	Hamilton, Milw., WI	UIC
19. Sean Osborne	Providence	Scottsdale JC
20. John Ely	Homewood-Flossmoor	Miami of Ohio
21. Aaron Barrows	Minooka	Eastern Kentucky

Costs: To be determined - upon finalizing our schedule

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