

## Camp Staff

**Chris Schwarz** is in his eighth season as UW-La Crosse head baseball coach. The Eagles finished 24-15 overall and 12-12 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) in 2011 as a pair of players earned all-conference first team honors. UW-L's 24 wins in 2011 were the most under Schwarz. He ranks fourth in school history in career victories (133). The Eagles have earned 30 All-WIAC awards under Schwarz, including 12 first team selections. UW-L has advanced to the league tournament nine of the last 13 seasons. He was named the 2006 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and 2006 Wisconsin College Coach of the Year.



**Scott Gillitzer** is in second season with the UW-La Crosse baseball team. He serves as the Eagles' assistant head coach, hitting instructor and recruiting coordinator. Drafted in the 22nd Round by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2001, Gillitzer played four years of minor league baseball in the Dodgers' system. Gillitzer has also coached at Winona State, with the La Crosse Loggers, and for the La Crosse Northstars.



**Kent Van Egtern** begins his third year as an assistant baseball coach at UW-La Crosse in 2012. He works primarily with the infielders and oversees the defense, along with assisting with recruiting. Van Egtern came to UW-L after serving as the head baseball coach at La Crosse Central High School in 2008 and 2009. While at Central, he led the Red Raiders to a 40-13 overall record and their first Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) State Tournament appearance since 1999.



Also joining the camp staff will be current UW-L players. They bring their skill, knowledge and enthusiasm to help participants improve in their specific positions. Camper to instructor ratio will be at 5:1 or better for all camps sessions.



## Winter Hitting Camps

**For boys in grades: 5-12**

**Dates: January 29, February 4, 11, 19**

**Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$50 per session\***

Coaches will break down each individual swing and teach proper ways to be successful at the plate. Age groups and skill levels will be separated to optimize the overall experience. All participants will receive a multitude of swings as different instructional stations.

## Winter Pitching/Catching & Defensive Specialty Camps

**For boys in grades: 5-12**

**Camp Dates: January 29, February 4, 11, 19**

**Time: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per session\***

These camps are designed to isolate your specific position in the field and break down its components. Pitchers will focus on mechanics, ball location, changing of speed, ways to increase velocity, and injury prevention. Catchers learn blocking and receiving, set-up and stance, throwing and controlling the game. Infielders and outfielders will be separated to receive detailed instruction in their respective areas. \*Catchers gear will NOT be provided. If you catch, you will need to bring your own gear.

## Registration form - 2012 UW-L Baseball Camps

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail(please provide, all correspondence will be via email) \_\_\_\_\_

home phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

current grade \_\_\_\_\_ position \_\_\_\_\_ birth date \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp Sessions Attending (Check all that apply)

Hitting Camp	P/C/D Specialty Camp
_____ Jan. 29	_____ Jan. 29
_____ Feb. 4	_____ Feb. 4
_____ Feb. 11	_____ Feb. 11
_____ Feb. 19	_____ Feb. 19

**The cost for each session is \$50. Discounts are available for campers attending multiple sessions.**

<b>Attend 1 session:</b>	<b>Cost: \$50</b>
<b>Attend 2 sessions:</b>	<b>Cost: \$90</b>
<b>Attend 4 sessions:</b>	<b>Cost: \$180</b>
<b>Attend 8 sessions:</b>	<b>Cost: \$300</b>

Please make checks/money orders payable to UW-La Crosse and mail this form with full payment to:  
**UW-La Crosse Athletic Camps & Clinics**  
**25 Mitchell Hall**  
**La Crosse, WI 54601**

OR register online at **www.uwlcamps.com**

\*Online registration is provided by My Online Camp. Online service charges apply and are not refundable by UW-La Crosse.

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER: Registration implies permission for photos, publicity and inclusion in a participant list unless camp director is notified in writing prior to camp. All camp participants are covered by UW system limited insurance for injury sustained during supervised camp activities. UW-La Crosse is not liable for medical expenses incurred that are not covered by this policy. By signing this form I agree to hold harmless and indemnify UW-La Crosse, their officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, loss damages, costs, or expenses which are sustained, incurred, or required arising out of the actions of my dependent in the course of the camp. I authorize that any medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital procedures may be performed by a physician on my dependent if i cannot be reached in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about camp programs or to contact the camps office, please visit our website at: [www.uwlcamps.com](http://www.uwlcamps.com)

If you have specific questions about camp content, contact Coach Schwarz at:

[cschwarz@uwlax.edu](mailto:cschwarz@uwlax.edu) or call 608-785-6540.



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**UW-LA CROSSE  
 BASEBALL CAMPS 2012**

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 WINTER BASEBALL CAMPS 2012**



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Hitting Camps  
 Pitching Camps  
 Catching Camps  
 Defensive Specialty Camps



*Join us this winter for the highest quality baseball instruction in the area. We offer camps and clinics for kids of all ages, and at a variety of times and dates. It takes hard work, dedication, and love of the game to become the best baseball player possible, and we can help. The UW-L Eagles Baseball Program offers top-notch instructors and facilities to aid in getting all the preparation needed before the season rolls around. Campers get the personal instruction needed to improve in specific areas, including physical, mental, and strategic aspects of the game. So choose which camps you would like to attend, come learn and have fun! Coaches and parents are also welcome to watch all sessions.*

**Facilities**

The camps will all take place on the UW-L campus, in the Mitchell Hall Fieldhouse. The fieldhouse offers state of the art, drop down batting tunnels, as well as other nets and screens to maximize indoor baseball instruction. There is plenty of room to spread out and go through all infield and outfield drills as well. There is no better place in the area to be indoors for baseball.

**What to Bring/Wear**

- Glove • Athletic shoes • Shorts or sweats
- Athletic supporter / cup • T-shirt & long sleeves
- Catchers gear (if applicable) • Bat



**\*Discounted prices available for campers who attend multiple camps**