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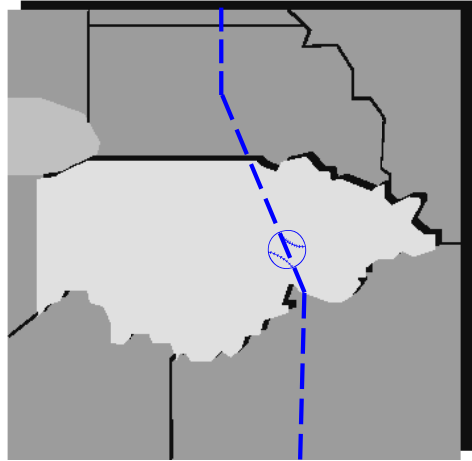
BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC



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**Monday, January 19, 2015**  
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Staff rate (4-6 coaches from same staff)	\$175.00	\$220.00
Per coach rate for 7 or more from same staff	\$30.00	\$30.00
Players (age 13-22)	\$30.00	\$30.00

**Bring multiple coaches and save!!**

- All pre-registrations must be included with this form
- Email confirmation will be sent when registration is received
- No Refunds after Wednesday, January 7
- Make checks payable to **BCCF/Comets Sports Boosters**



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**Directions to I-70 Clinic**  
**Greenville High School**  
**1100 N. Hena St., Greenville, IL**

**Local Directions (from the north)**

From Route 127, take Route 140 east approx. 5 miles  
 School complex is on right  
 Turn right (south) into school complex  
 Turn right (west), auditorium is at far west end of HS

**Local Directions (from the west, east, south, or southeast)**

Turn right (north) off of Route 127 onto Idler Lane  
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**Additional Coaches:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee  Dinger Fungo  CEUs  Teach PE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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attach additional names on another sheet of paper  
 Include first time attendee, fungo, CEU and PE information for each

**Message from the Staff**

Dear Coaches -

We are excited to have planned our 12th year of the I-70 Baseball Coaches Clinic here in Greenville, IL. Year in and year out, we work diligently to bring in the best speakers that we can to help improve your knowledge as a baseball coach. We are thrilled to bring in such top clinicians such as **Leo Mazzone**, **"Turtle" Thomas**, **Mike Pinto** and **Kevin Wheeler** as this year's speakers.

Every year we try to upgrade our I-70 Clinic to be second to none. You probably noticed our larger brochure, which is hopefully easier to read. Teachers - professional development hours/CEUs are now offered at the I-70 Clinic. If you are from out of state, please check with your district to see if hours from our clinic will be accepted. Also, Lee's Sports (Nashville, IL) will be handing out free I-70 Clinic t-shirts to the first 200 coaches to stop by their exhibitor table.

We think our Clinic has great value for every coach in attendance. For the \$50 fee, coaches get: 8 quality speaker sessions, a catered lunch, terrific door prize possibilities, the opportunity to earn CEUs, and the chance to take home a clinic t-shirt. The I-70 Clinic is housed in the Greenville High School Auditorium, with 660 movie theater style seats along with a huge stage and projector screen. We will once again have a \$250 cash door prize (along with 100 other door prizes) at the end of the day. We hope the speakers and these "extras" help to set our Clinic apart from all the rest and make it a bargain at the registration price.

If you have questions about anything associated with our clinic, please give us a call or an email. We hope to see you and your staff here in January.

Sincerely,

Greenville High School Baseball Staff

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# Speaker Profiles

Scheduled to Appear

## Leo Mazzone Former Pitching Coach - Atlanta Braves



- Professional baseball coach for 32 years
- Major league pitching coach for 17 years
- His pitching staffs anchored 14 division winners in Atlanta over 15 seasons
- #1 in total MLB postseason games as a pitching coach
- #1 on ESPN's list of the Top 10 Assistant Coaches of All-Time
- Coached an MLB 20-game winner 9 times
- Coached 6 Cy Young Award winners
- Coached 4 pitchers to ERA titles
- Has had only 1 starting pitcher in his career as a pitching coach sustain an arm injury
- www.643dp.net/instruction/mazzone
- @LeoMazzone54



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## Turtle Thomas Head Coach - Florida International University



- Over 30 years coaching college baseball
- Entering his 8th year as head coach at Florida International
- Coached in 14 College World Series
- Recruited 19 consecutive Top 10 classes
- In 2010, led FIU to first Sun Belt Conference title since 1999
- Improved FIU's team batting average by 33 points over his first three seasons
- Former assistant coach at Miami, LSU, Clemson, Georgia Tech & Arizona State
- Recruited and coached over 60 players who eventually played in the major leagues
- fiusports.com (select Baseball)
- @FIUBaseball



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## Mike Pinto Manager - Southern Illinois Miners



- Only manager in Miners history
- Named by the Pitch and Hit Club as the Minor League Manager of the Year in 2012
- Has led the Miners to 5 playoff appearances, 2 division titles and 1 league championship
- 2nd on the Frontier League all-time wins list with over 500 wins
- Miners reached 400 wins faster than any other team in Frontier League history
- Has sent 38 players to MLB affiliates, including Nationals SP Tanner Roark
- Named by the Pitch and Hit Club as the Jr. College Coach of the Year in 2005
- www.southernillinoisminers.com
- @MikePinto3



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## Kevin Wheeler Baseball Instructor / Sports Radio Host



- Collegiate catcher with the Miami Hurricanes in the early 90's
- Coaches the St. Louis Gamers
- Hitting/Throwing Mechanics/Catching Instructor for All-Star Performance Baseball Camps and Clinics
- Has been playing or coaching baseball for nearly 30 years
- Has his own daily radio show on ESPN 101 sports radio in St. Louis
- "Minor League Baseball Expert" for the Sporting News from 2001-2005
- collegebaseballcamps.com/ASP/coaches
- @KevinWheeler94



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# Clinic Schedule

January 20, 2014

8:00 - 8:55	Registration / Donuts provided by IGA	12:50 - 1:35	<b>New Approaches and Ideas for Hitters</b> Turtle Thomas
8:55 - 9:00	Announcements	1:40 - 2:45	<b>Fastball, Breaking Ball, Change and Split - Proper Ways to Teach These Pitches</b> Leo Mazzone
9:00 - 9:45	<b>My Pitching Philosophy</b> Leo Mazzone	2:25 - 2:35	Break / Visit Exhibits
9:50 - 10:25	<b>101 Hitting Drills, Part 1</b> Turtle Thomas	2:35 - 3:20	<b>Developing a Winning Culture for Your Team and Classroom</b> Mike Pinto
10:25 - 10:35	Break / Visit Exhibits	3:25 - 4:10	<b>Catching: Building a Weapon Behind Home Plate</b> Kevin Wheeler
10:35 - 11:10	<b>101 Hitting Drills, Part 2</b> Turtle Thomas	4:10	<b>Door Prizes - Over 100 prizes, including a \$250 Grand Prize!</b>
11:15 - 12:00	<b>Mechanics of a Healthy Pitcher</b> Leo Mazzone		
12:00 - 12:50	50-50 / Visit Exhibits / Catered Lunch Ham, Fried Chicken, Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Cookies		

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## Our Past Speakers

<b>2003</b> Gordie Gillespie Brian Shoop "Itch" Jones Dave Altopp Bryan Eversgerd	<b>2005</b> Daron Schoenrock Arnie Beyeler Ed Servais Jay Thompson	<b>2007</b> Dan McDonnell Scott Terry Butch Thompson Perry Roth Tim Funkhouser	<b>2009 Seminar</b> John Mabry Mike Matheny Tony La Russa	<b>2010</b> Ron Polk Derek Johnson Jason Selk Joel Hawkins	<b>2008</b> Andy Haines Bob Morgan Mark Kingston	<b>2011</b> Mark Johnson Fred Corral Mike Pinto Bill Findley Justin Fleener	<b>2012</b> Perry Hill Tim Jamieson Andy Haines Justin Dehmer	<b>2013</b> Brad Mills John Cohen Darin Hendrickson Scott Bird Jake Wells	<b>2014</b> Pat Murphy Gary Henderson "Itch" Jones Rick Carpenter
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## What Others Are Saying

- "You guys always get the best speakers, no doubt, and I would call the I-70 Clinic the best one day clinic in the country!"  
**Nate Metzger, Head Coach, Heartland CC** @Metz180
- "First-class all around...The speaker lineup is outstanding annually...Well organized, great seating and sound. A can't miss."  
**Tim Funkhouser, Head Coach, Edwardsville HS** @TimFunkhouser1
- "I had a fabulous time speaking at your clinic. It's so impressive that a small town like Greenville can garner more coaches than I had spoken in front of for three years. Great event. Hope I helped a little."  
**Pat Murphy, Manager, SD Padres AAA Affiliate** @coachmurphy42

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