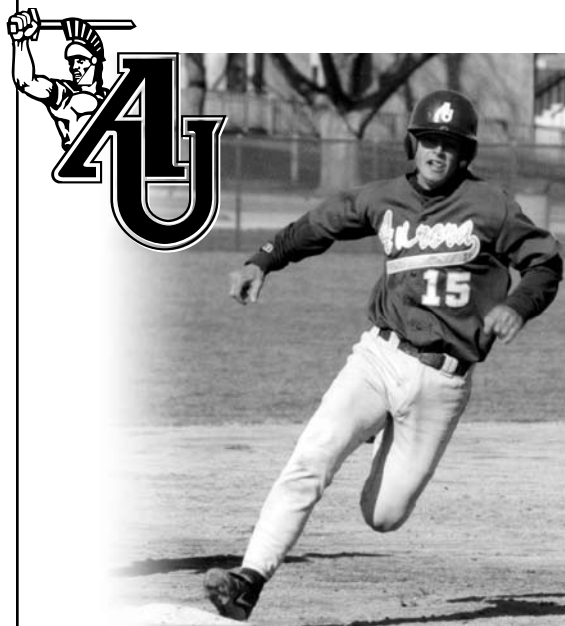


Aurora University's tradition of baseball excellence

- 12 consecutive NCAA regional playoff appearances (1989-2000).
- 17 NCAA regional playoff bids.
- Six NCAA World Series appearances (1990, 1992, 1998, 1999, 2004 and 2006).
- 20 Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference titles since 1983.
- 22 NCAA All-Americans and three Academic All-Americans since 1985.



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Thornton Gymnasium

Camp Director

Mark Walsh
Director of Athletics and
Former Head Baseball Coach
at Aurora University

After serving as an assistant baseball coach at Aurora University for six seasons, Mark Walsh became the Head Baseball Coach in 1992. Over the next 10 years, Walsh continued to enhance AU's tradition of baseball excellence. During that period, Walsh recorded 325 wins, which placed him



first on the career list at Aurora University. In addition, Walsh and the Spartans recorded the second-highest winning percentage, .793, among NCAA Division III teams with a 320-85 record. Walsh guided the Spartans to 10 20-plus win seasons, nine NCAA playoff appearances and nine Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference Championships. During his tenure as a baseball coach at Aurora University, AU advanced to 14 NCAA tournaments and made four trips to the NCAA Division III World Series. Walsh stepped down as Head Baseball Coach in June 2002 to devote his full attention to the position of Director of Athletics. He continues to direct AU's successful baseball camps.

Assistant Camp Director

Shaun Neitzel
Head Baseball Coach at
Aurora University

After serving as an assistant baseball coach for five seasons, Shaun Neitzel was named Head Baseball Coach after the 2002 baseball season. During his first six seasons as Head Coach, Neitzel led the Spartans to a 163-94-2 record, including the 2004 and 2006 NCAA Division III Central Region Championship, a third-place finish in the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series and a seventh-place finish in 2006. Neitzel was also named the 2004 and 2006 NCAA Central Region and 2005 and 2006 NIIC Coach of the Year. Neitzel pitched for both Waubensee Community College and William Penn College. While at Waubensee, he set the school season and career records for saves and appearances. Neitzel also served as an assistant coach at William Penn for three seasons.



About the Camp

If you have a serious desire to improve your hitting skills, this is the camp for you! Sharpen your hitting skills before the season begins.

Learn the art of hitting at this four-day camp held at Aurora University's Thornton Gymnasium, where the Spartans' baseball championship banners adorn the walls.

Campers will develop an understanding of the skill of hitting. Hitters will also learn drills and exercises to help improve hitting skills that will be useful throughout their careers. Quality instruction and an enthusiastic approach to teaching the art of hitting are guaranteed.

Camp Features

- Indoor batting cages
- Video analysis of each hitter
- T-shirt



What to Bring

- Appropriate gym clothes
- Favorite bat and batting glove

Parents are invited to observe all sessions.

Camp Location

Aurora University's Thornton Gymnasium

**For more information, call
630-844-6181 or 630-844-5111,
or e-mail ndano@aurora.edu.**

Registration

**Aurora University's 17th Annual
Spartan Baseball Hitting Camp
December 20-23, 2008**

Camp Session (check one)

- Session I Session II Session III
Ages 8-10 Ages 11-13 Ages 14-18
8:15-9:45 a.m. 10:00-11:30 a.m. 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Fees: First child: \$80
Each additional child: \$70

Payment by credit card: Visa MasterCard Discover

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Payment by check: Make payable to Aurora University

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Age _____ Grade (Fall 2008) _____

Parent/guardian name (print):

Home phone _____

Day phone _____

Emergency phone _____

Medical concerns _____

**Please mail the completed registration form with
payment by December 15, 2008, to:**

Aurora University
Athletics Department
347 S. Gladstone Ave.
Aurora, IL 60506-4892

Release and Assumption of Risk

Drills and activities will be designed with the child's safety in mind. However, I acknowledge that there are inherent risks in practicing the sport of baseball, including injury as a result of a thrown or hit ball, and the possibility of bee stings during outdoor activities. I understand that hard balls and aluminum bats will be used. I hereby assume these risks, and release and hold harmless Aurora University and its employees, officers, agents and representatives from any and all liability for injuries, illnesses, damages or loss as a result of my child's participation in this activity.

Parent/legal guardian signature _____

Date _____