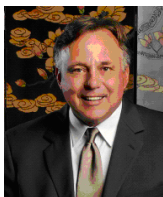




TOM O'CONNEL - Tom has spent 43 years coaching baseball. He is the first high school coach ever elected to lead the American Baseball Coaches Association as President. Long involved in the ABCA, O'Connell led the High School Division from 1984-1996 and still serves on its Board of Directors. He also served as President of the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association and organized their successful Clinic and Convention for twenty years. Besides speaking at clinics around the United States, for the past seven years he has been organizing winter coaching clinics in Europe as the Vice President of International Sports Group. Tom has served as an envoy coach for Major League Baseball International since 1993.



DAVE SHULER - 35 years in professional baseball, 23 coaching in pitching- rich organizations: New York Yankees, San Francisco Giants, Atlanta Braves, and Colorado Rockies. Atlanta Braves Rehabilitation Coordinator, (2005), assisting to return (17) post-operative pitchers, with shoulder and elbow surgeries, back to game- competition in a 160-day rehabilitation program. Pitched in both the American and National Leagues, facing hall-of-famer George Brett in Sept. 29, 1979 debut in Kansas City. Has had over 100 Major League pitchers pass through his hands developing in the Minor Leagues; winning seven league championships in 10 countries, including Taiwan Major Leagues. Member of Team USA for the first World Championship Team (1973) in Central America. Currently pitching coach for the AA Tulsa Drillers in the Texas League.



ROGER LAFRANCOIS - Roger has over 30 years of experience in professional baseball. He is presently a hitting coach with the St Louis Cardinals organization. Roger is a former catcher who spent eight years with the Boston Red Sox organization. In 1981 he played 26 innings in the longest game in baseball's history between the Pawtucket Red Sox and the Rochester Red Wings. Roger has coached or managed at all levels in the minor leagues with several organizations including Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants and New York Mets. Roger is Director of the World Baseball Coaches Convention, containing over 1,500 coaches from around the globe. Roger served as a baseball consultant for the HBO mini-series, The Bronx is Burning.



MARTIJN NIJHOFF - Martijn Started Baseball in March 1986 at PSV in Eindhoven, playing in the National Youth Team he advanced to the Dutch Major League, has been National and European Champion Club teams several times. Martijn studied PE and is these days teaching at a High School for Mentally Disabled. Martijn is also very actively working in the world of Baseball. Jobs like Pitching Instructor Academy Rotterdam Unicorn, Region Manager Federation for Region Rotterdam and Brabant/Limburg. He Founded the Baseball Academy Bixie Eindhoven and is still coaching talents. He is head coach PSV Eindhoven (AAA level - 2nd highest level). So Martijn is combining a lot of jobs and this shows his expertise on all views of the sports.



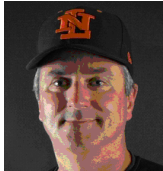
FRANS BOSCH - Frans Bosch is a professor of biomechanics and motor learning at Fontys University for Applied Science in Holland. He is the co-author of "Running: Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology in Practice", which is widely regarded as one of the top sprinting resources for coaches worldwide. A painter and anatomical illustrator, Bosch has a unique approach sprinting biomechanics and training. He was the Netherlands national team jumps coach from 2003-2006 and also served on that country's Olympic staff in 2000 and 2004



ARND ROSE - Arnd Rose has studied at the Technical University Berlin and was working at SMI sensomotoric Instruments GmbH in Human Resources, he worked for this company for a period of 2,5 years after studying. Presently he functions as the head of production (Europe and USA) for Aerosimulators, a private airlines/aviations industry company. Currently researching eye tracking systems and applying these to the hitters and pitchers of Bixie Baseball Academy, by Martijn Nijhoff. This will also be the subject of the sessions at the European Coach Clinic 2011.



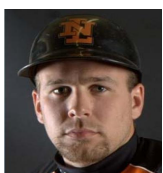
VAUGHN ROBINSON - In 2007 Vaughn became a full time Minor League Strength and Conditioning coach for the Arizona Diamondbacks. With the Diamondbacks he has worked with the Rookie Level and Class A, as well as work during Extended Spring training, Minor League Early Spring training, Minor League Spring training, Major League Spring training and Instructional League. Following Instructional League in 2008, he was hired by Major League Baseball to work as Strength & Conditioning coach for the Dutch Federation. Vaughn coordinates the off-season and in-season program for the national (youth) teams and Baseball Academies002E



BRIAN FARLEY - As a pitcher Brian has played for the St. Louis Cardinals (AA). He played for teams in both Australia and the Netherlands. In the Netherlands he managed Twins Oosterhout and HCAW Bussum. With HCAW he won the National title (1998) and the European Cup (2000) and was honoured Coach of the Year (1998). Brain has been pitching coach for the Dutch National team in 1997, 2000-2002 and 2005-2008. He coached the team towards the Olympic Games in Sydney (2000) and Beijing (2008), the World Championship in Holland (2005) and Taiwan (2007), World Baseball Classic (2006) and the Intercontinental Cup (2006). Brian was talent coach in 2009 and 2010 for the Dutch federation and field manager of the Dutch Junior team.



STEVE JANSSEN - The former Belgium catcher started his coaching career in Belgium as the head coach for the national team. In 2000-2006 he was (pitching) coach for DOOR Neptunus, helping the team win National titles in 2003-2005 and in 2002-2005 Steve was the pitching coach for the Dutch national team. In 2006 honorary coach Pittsburgh Pirates AAA, 2007 technical director of the Belgian Baseball Federation and honorary coach Independent Baseball USA, 2008 head coach for Sparta/Feyenoord, 2009 head coach for DOOR Neptunus winning their first title since 2005. Steve won the EBCA Coach of the Year Award and Dutch Coach of the Year Award in 2009. Steve is the pitching coach for the national team in 2010.



TJERK SMEETS - Tjerk was catcher for over twenty years and worked as catcher instructor all over the world. He played in Holland, USA and Australia. Made his debut for the Dutch National Team prior to the 2000 Sydney Olympics and played his last game as a national team player at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Was awarded as Dutch League MVP in 2006. Won numerous National, European and Euro Cup titles. Tjerk is assistant coach for the Dutch National Team in 2010, winning the Haarlem Baseball Week and reaching the Gold Medal Game at the European Championships.

