

Catcher's Camp 2011 Overview

Pete Dawes' "Catcher's Camp" at the University of Rochester will be 2 hour sessions that focus on the techniques of the catching position. The fundamentals of the position will be taught over 6 sessions once per week at the University of Rochester Athletic Facility which is an astro turf indoor complex. The surface allows for a lot of drill areas to execute and refine the catching position. The camp places emphasis on the position by working on a multitude of drills that focus on throwing mechanics, blocking, receiving, defensive positioning, signs, pitch calling, bunt coverage and leadership.

The camp has been in existence for the past 13 years were Coach Dawes has developed many practice drill mechanics with repetitions and since the beginning the camp has prepared both boys and girls to excel at the catching position. Most of the catchers have made youth All-Star teams and been named to organized baseball All-League teams by developing the vital mechanics that leads to success behind the plate. The camp has produced many High School All-County, All-State and Empire Games players from around the state. Former campers have gone on to play College Baseball at the Division I level and professional baseball. Most recent success story is former camper Cory Brownsten from Lockport H.S, Lockport, New York. Cory is from the Buffalo area were he traveled to Rochester from Lockport to attend camp for 6 years. Cory received many High School honors from Section VI and then attended Monroe Community College where Coach Dawes worked with him for 2 more years at the school and at the camp. In 2008 Cory Brownsten was chosen as the NJCAA Easton Defensive Player of the Year and received the prestigious honor of receiving the NJCAA Rawlings "Gold Glove Award". He also was honored as a 1st team All-American as the top catcher in all of NJCAA. Cory then moved onto the University of Pittsburgh where he started both seasons for the Panthers. He was an All -Big East selection and was then drafted by the Atlanta Braves (15th Round) in the 2010 Major League Draft.

The University of Rochester catchers have the privilege of working with Coach Dawes to hone their skills. Through his 25 years of coaching at Monroe CC Coach Dawes and his staff have developed many drills for the catching position. These techniques, drills and philosophies will be taught at the catcher's camp and are a major part of the catchers practice routine at the U of R.

Location

University of Rochester Athletic Complex, Building
Parking located in Lots permit not necessary on weekends

Catcher's Equipment Needed:

All campers must supply own catchers gear; helmet, mask & helmet, chest protector, catchers glove and shin guards.
Baseball turf shoes or gym shoes only. Baseball attire. **Bring hand towel.**



2011 Pete Dawes Catching Camp

Hosted by the
University of Rochester



Relentless Pursuit of Excellence!

Camp Dates:

*October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5*

8 -10am each day

*Boys and Girls
Ages 8-19*

Camp Staff

Coach Pete Dawes

MCC Assistant Coach for 25 years, current Assistant Coach University of Rochester

Pete Dawes is the founder of the Camp and has been managing and directing the camp for 13 years.

Pete played college baseball at Monroe Community College were in 1978 he was named NJCAA Region III 1st team, Northeast District Player of the Year, Northeast District 1st team, NJCAA 1st team All-American and ABCA Coaches 1st team All-American catcher. Pete led his 1978 MCC team to the JUCO Division I College World Series. He then transferred to Florida International University in Miami Florida and again led his team to a NCAA Division II World Series. Pete was chosen All South District team in 1980.

Bob Hurlbutt

Monroe CC and Houston Astros organization

Bob was a played at MCC and earned NJCAA Region III 1st team, Northeast District Player of the Year, Northeast District 1st team, NJCAA 2nd team All-American while hitting .420 with 11 home runs and 54 RBI's in 1989. Bob led his team to the JUCO Division I College World Series. Bob was drafted and held in the 25th round in 1988 by the Houston Astros. Bob signed with Astros after his sophomore year at MCC and made it to Spring Training with the major league club finishing his career in Double A Ashland.

Ed Kahovec

Assistant Baseball Coach University of Rochester

Ed was a 4 year letter winner at Rochester and a 3 time all league selection. Ed. Senior year, he was selected as an All-Region player. After graduation, Coach Kahovec signed a professional contract to play in German. Last year, Kahovec served as an assistant coach on the U of R baseball staff earning Assistant coach of the year in the conference.

University of Rochester Catching Staff

For more Information:

Contact Pete Dawes at
pdawes09@yahoo.com
Or call the baseball office at 275-6027



The Indoor Field House is astro-turfed and is a regulation infield



Players Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Grade to enter in Fall 2011: _____ Age: _____

Shirt Size

Adult: S M L XL Youth: S M L XL

Cost

\$150.00 (6 weeks)
Walk-ins allowed @ **\$ 160.00**

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Non-refundable checks should be made to:
Pete Dawes

Send registration form with attached check to

Pete Dawes
341 North Drive
Rochester, NY 14612

Parent or Guardian Consent:

In Consideration for allowing my son/daughter to participate in the Pete Dawes Catching Camp, I, as his/her parent/guardian, affirm to the Pete Dawes Catching Camp that:

- I understand that participating in athletics and other camp activities involves a risk of injury or other harm.
- All such risks are being assumed knowingly and voluntarily, including but not limited to those associated with travel to and from camp activities.
- I will not hold the Pete Dawes Catching Camp, its employees and agents responsible for any injury or other harm that results from participation in the camps, unless the injury is caused intentionally or by gross negligence.
- My son/daughter is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent him/her from participating in the camp.

Parents Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____