

Camp Staff



Camp Director

**Bob Rients, Head Coach,
University of Minnesota
Duluth**

Rients, a native of Elysian, MN, is entering his 5th year as the UMD Bulldog baseball head coach after serving as the head

assistant coach since 1999. Rients has also had experience coaching in the Northwoods league for two years with the Duluth Huskies.

Camp Instructors



**Mark Wilson,
Midwest Area Scout,
Minnesota Twins**

Wilson, a UMD Alumni, is currently serving as the Midwest Area Scout for the Minnesota Twins.



**Les Pajari,
Southern Area Scout,
Cleveland Indians**

A native of Duluth, Pajari has served in the Indians organization for 16 years and is currently the scouting supervisor for South Texas and Southern Louisiana.



**Matt Karnas, Assistant Coach,
St. Olaf College**

Karnas, in the middle of his 3rd year at St. Olaf, primarily works with the catchers and also serves as the Recruiting Coordinator.



**Brad Scott, Head Coach,
Mesabi Range Community
College**

Scott, a native of Aurora, MN, is entering his 9th season as head coach of Mesabi Range Community College. His 2006 team was Minnesota Community College Baseball State Champs.

Have Questions...?

What should I bring to camp?

All players should bring their gloves, gym shoes, and personal bats if they want (there will be bats and baseballs provided).

If I am a catcher, do I need my gear?

Yes, if you have catchers gear, bring it. This is your chance to show the skills you already have, along with improving upon those skills in the future.

Should I pack a lunch?

Lunch will be provided for participants in The Prospect camp as the camp lasts a full day.

Will I get a T-Shirt?

All players in each session will receive a complimentary camp t-shirt.

FACILITY

The camps will take place inside the Ward Wells Field House on the campus of the University of Minnesota Duluth. We offer two full-size batting cages, catch nets for soft toss, and four indoor pitching mounds for live throwing sessions. A full infield will also be set up for defense.

Players will have the opportunity to showcase their talent and receive individualized instruction from the camp staff and current Bulldog baseball players.

Registration Deadline is December 20, 2009

*If you have any questions, please
feel free to contact:*

**Bob Rients, UMD Head
Baseball Coach**

via email at

rrients@d.umn.edu

or phone at 218.726.7967



Holiday Baseball Camps 2009



**December
27 & 28
Skill-
Specific
Instruction**

www.umbulldogs.com
ON-LINE REGISTRATION!

Camp Descriptions

FUTURE BULLDOG PROSPECT CAMP Sunday Dec. 27 (10am-4pm) Grades 9-12 \$80

This camp is designed for the serious high school athlete looking for professional feedback on their game and how to take it to the next level. Players will have their foot speed, arm strength, and hitting abilities evaluated by coaches and scouts from the professional and collegiate levels. Video taped analysis will be used to help each player reach his fullest potential.

BULLDOG PITCHING/CATCHING CAMP Monday Dec. 28 (9am-12pm) Grades 9-12 \$60

This camp will focus on one of the most important areas of the game: the battery. Pitchers will focus on developing efficient and repeatable mechanics that will improve their velocity and command. Emphasis will also be placed on ways to increase arm strength, develop new pitches, and take care of your throwing arm. Catchers will focus on receiving, blocking, throwing, and how to manage a game from behind the plate.

JUNIOR BULLDOG CAMP Monday Dec. 28 (1pm-3pm) Grades K-4 \$20

For the young ballplayer interested in learning how to play the game and have fun while doing it. Focus will be placed on the proper way to catch and throw, hit, and run the bases. Youngsters will be able to learn how fun the game of baseball is at a young age!

BULLDOG HITTING CAMP Monday Dec. 28 (4pm-7pm) Grades 5-12 \$60

This camp is designed to give players the opportunity to receive expert instruction on offensive fundamentals of the game. Each player will be exposed to concepts and techniques taught at the collegiate level such as the proper way to load, stride, and swing the bat through the hitting zone. Emphasis will also be placed on situational hitting approaches and proper mindset while in the batter's box.



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Registration Form

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REGISTER AND PAY ON-LINE!!! www.umbulldogs.com, click on camps and clinics. If you prefer to register by mail, please complete the following form and mail it to the address at bottom.

Camper's Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 School _____
 Parent or Guardian _____
 Day Phone _____
 Evening Phone _____
 Parent's e-mail _____
 Current Grade _____
 Primary Position _____
 Secondary Position _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One)

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Payment Options: Check box of camp(s) you want to attend and indicate total amount in white box below.

- Future Bulldog Prospect Camp – \$80
 Bulldog Pitching/Catching Camp – \$60
 Junior Bulldog Camp – \$20
 Bulldog Hitting Camp – \$60

Cancellation: A \$25 cancellation fee will be withheld from camp registration.

**A full payment is required with your registration.
 (Make sure insurance information is filled out completely)**

***Attend two camps and receive an authentic UMD baseball cap free of charge (\$20 value)**
***Attend three camps and receive both a UMD baseball hooded sweatshirt and an authentic UMD baseball cap free of charge (\$50 value)**
 (excluding Junior Bulldog Camp)

Amount enclosed _____
 Check # _____
 Credit Card # _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

Medical Information forms must be sent BEFORE the start of your camp session.

Send registration & camp fee to:
 UMD Sports Camp • 170 SpHC
 1216 Ordean Court • Duluth, MN 55812

Please make checks payable to UMD Athletics

Accept Mastercard, Visa, Discover,
 American Express, Diner's Club

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UMD Athletics Consent For Participation and Medical Information

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Camper's name _____
First Last
 High School _____
 In case of emergency, contact _____
 Emergency contact phone # _____
 Medical Insurance Co. _____
 Policy No. _____
 Group No. _____
 Physician Name _____ Phone _____
 Hospital Preference: St. Mary's _____ St. Luke's _____

Medical conditions the youth program staff and medical emergency services personnel need to be made aware of:

I wish to register my minor child named above and consent to my child's participation in the Sports Camps and/or Leagues sponsored by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics of the University of Minnesota Duluth during the winter of 2009.

I recognize that participation in recreational and instructional activities, even when well supervised and managed, pose a risk of physical injury to my child, and I agree to assume such a risk on behalf of my child.

I understand that children registered for UMD Athletics sports camps and/or leagues will receive instruction in the basic principles of the sport(s) of their choice(s) and will spend a significant amount of time practicing and performing sporting techniques and performing a variety of enrichment techniques under the supervision of experienced instructors, and I consent to my child's participation in this program.

I consent to the use of video recordings and photographs of my child's participation in UMD Athletics sports camps and league programs.

I certify that my child has no medical condition or impairment, including the use of medication, that might inhibit his or her participation.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, hereby hold the Regents of the University of Minnesota harmless from liability for any and all medical and/or accident expenses which my minor child may incur during his/her involvement in the Sports camps and/or leagues at the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota Duluth. I hereby certify that my child is provided coverage via personal health and accident insurance in effect which is sufficient to cover any and all of the expenses, noted above, which might incur.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____