

**Kevin Cooney
Blue Wave
Baseball Camp
Christmas
and Summer**

at

**Florida Atlantic
University**



Aug. 1-4 2003

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Blue Wave Baseball Camp



Head Coach
Kevin Cooney

General Information

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at

Florida Atlantic University

Dear Prospective Participant:

Thank you for your interest in Florida Atlantic and the Blue Wave Baseball Camp.

As NCAA restrictions on recruiting increase, the opportunity for you to be evaluated by college coaches is reduced. We might see an individual play three times and he only gets five fielding chances. However, in four full days of camp, you will be observed and evaluated by our coaches from 9 am to 11 pm. There are also three Junior Colleges and five Universities within a 50 mile drive of our campus. This will be a great opportunity for their coaches to evaluate you during your week of camp.

This unique opportunity gives you a chance to spend your vacation break doing what you love and getting better as a result.

We believe that we offer an outstanding experience for the serious baseball student. Our staff is dedicated to making your stay here the biggest step of your baseball career.

The purpose of the Blue Wave Baseball Camp at Florida Atlantic is to provide you the chance to learn the fundamentals of the game of baseball. You will learn from professionals who have spent their careers teaching the game. In addition, current and former FAU players will be a valuable part of our staff, giving you a college player's perspective of the game.

Instructors will include Coach Cooney, John McCormack, FAU's Recruiting Coordinator, and Assistant Coach Bob Deutchman.

Our staff promises you an action packed four day baseball experience. It will be the best investment a ballplayer could make!

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Coach Cooney

Date: See Insert

Facilities: The Blue Wave Baseball Camp will be conducted at the FAU Baseball Complex on the campus of Florida Atlantic University, in Boca Raton, FL. Participants will have access to three fields, batting cages and eleven pitcher's mounds.

Housing: Resident participants will be housed at the beautiful Embassy Suites Hotel in Boca Raton, only five minutes from campus. The Embassy Suites Hotel offers spacious suites, exercise room, pool and jacuzzi for your free time.

Meals: Breakfast will be served each morning at the Embassy Suites. Lunch and dinner will be provided each day at the FAU Sports Rock Cafe on campus. Pizza, hot dogs and snacks will be on sale at the stadium concession stand during the evening games.

Supervision and Discipline:

Our participants will be supervised by resident coaches who will be available 24 hours a day.

The only requirement we ask is that our students are responsible, have a desire to learn, a will to compete and exhibit sportsmanship toward their coaches and peers.

The Kevin Cooney Blue Wave Baseball Camp will not tolerate any student who disrupts the learning process on or off the field, damages hotel property, or does not conduct himself in a professional manner. If inappropriate behavior does occur, parents will be called and arrangements made to return their son. There will be no refunds or credit given.

Accommodations

Campers: Must reserve hotel room with Coach Cooney to avoid double billing.

Parents: Rooms are available for you at a discount rate. Please contact Coach Cooney if needed.

I will attend the Kevin Cooney Baseball Camp

Resident Camper (\$525) _____

(Includes five nights, 4 days, meals, lodging and instruction)

Non-Resident Camper (\$405) _____

(Includes lunch and dinner)

Roommate(s) 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____

Airport Pickup: Yes _____ No _____

If yes: Airline _____ Flight # _____ Airport _____ Arrival Time _____

Completed registration form with insurance company information and parent/Guardian.

Detach and mail to: Blue Wave Baseball Camp, 1243 NW 14th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33486

Any Questions Call: (0) (561) 297-3956, (H) (561) 362-9569, Fax (561) 297-3963

Departure _____

Day _____

Time _____

Daily Schedule

9:15 – Noon	Instruction
Noon-12:40	Lunch at FAU
1:00 – 3:00	Instruction
3:00 – 5:00	Game
5:00 – 5:40	Dinner at FAU
6:00 – 8:00	Game

What to Bring:

Glove, spikes, turf shoes or sneakers, bat, batting gloves, bathing suit, catcher's gear, t-shirt, workout shorts, baseball pants.

Note: Spending money may be desired. A camp store with FAU Baseball t-shirts, hats, shorts, and sweat shirts will be available. Pizza and Powerade will be available for purchase at our concession stand during night games and activities.

What They Say About the Blue Wave Baseball Camp at Florida Atlantic University

• How would you rate the staff and instruction?

The Coaches and Players of FAU were very knowledgeable and fun to work with. There was non-stop instruction in every aspect of the game. The evaluation process was very helpful.

• How did this camp compare to others you attended?

The camp was well organized with very little down-time. We were given an opportunity to enjoy ourselves while working very hard. Camp was fun and well worth the money.

• Would you recommend this camp to your friends and coaches?

I would definitely recommend this camp to any baseball player/coach on any level. I wish I would have known about your camp sooner. Thanks for the invitation and the use of your beautiful facility.

• Parents' Comments:

When I delivered my son and another player to you and helped them into their room I was immediately comfortable leaving them in your hands. Thank you so much for the quality of instruction and accommodations provided. I was very pleased with the evaluation you sent. After meeting Coach Cooney this summer and checking into details regarding FAU, we were anxious to get him enrolled in your camp. Thanks for everything!

*** Ask about Personal Video Tape Critique! \$25**

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Registration (please print in ink or type)

Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone () _____

Important Accident Insurance Information

All students must provide proof of insurance coverage for any injury or sickness incurred while attending the Blue Wave Baseball Camp. I waive and release the Blue Wave Baseball Camp, sponsors, and Embassy Suites from any and all liability from any injury or illness incurred going to camp from home or while at camp or returning to home. I, as a parent/guardian, have actual knowledge and appreciation of the particulars of the program and hereby voluntarily consent to said minor's participation, and assume the risk arising therefrom. I hereby give my permission for emergency medical treatment in the event I cannot be reached.

Date: _____ Print Name _____ Signature _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Policy Number _____ Type of Coverage _____

Registration:

Registration will be from 4 pm to 7 pm, One day prior to the first scheduled day in the Embassy Suites lobby; or on the first scheduled day between 9 am and 9:45 am, at the FAU Baseball Complex. We are requesting payment of all balance due fees (14) days prior to the camper's arrival (December 11).

Refund Policy:

No refunds of deposits or tuition will be given. We will only credit toward the next session or next year's camp.

Age Groups:

The **Blue Wave Baseball Camp** is geared for High School players only. Please mark your son's grade on the registration form.

Tuition:

The Blue Wave Baseball Camp is an intensive four days, five nights, of baseball in Boca Raton, FL. All meals and local transportation are provided; in addition each camper will receive a Blue Wave Camp T-Shirt.

**Resident Campers - \$525 - 4 days, five nights, meals
lodging and instruction**
Day Campers - \$405

Deposit:

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 by November 1, or June 15 must accompany the completed registration form. The balance is due by December 11 for Christmas, and by July 20 for Summer.

Note: Walk-ins are welcome, but we prefer to have all campers pre-registered to aid our check-in, staffing, and grouping. Please call Coach Cooney at (561) 362-9569 or (561) 297-3956 if you are planning to walk-in or if you have any questions concerning registration.

Please be sure to indicate if you are a resident camper, and should you have a roommate preference, please note him on your registration form.

Directions to Florida Atlantic and the Embassy Suites Hotel:

By Air: All major airlines into -

- 1) Palm Beach International Airport (West Palm Beach, FL)
- 2) Fort Lauderdale International Airport (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

There will be ground transportation provided to and from the airport free of charge. Please confirm arrival and departure times by December 7.

By Car: Florida Turnpike or Interstate 95 to Glades Road Exit. Proceed east to Florida Atlantic entrance on Glades Road. Turn left. Stay in left lane. Follow road past first parking lot on left. Turn left at end of parking lot. FAU Stadium on left.

To Embassy Suites (from Florida Atlantic)

Take Glades Road West to 95 North. 95 North to Yamato West exit. The Embassy Suites is 1/4 mile on the right.

Transportation:

All campers will be transported to and from the Embassy Suites. At no time should a camper leave the hotel area without a staff member. Overnight campers who drive their own automobiles are required to turn in their keys to Coach McCormack on Thursday evening. No overnight camper is to drive his automobile during the week of camp. Keys will be returned upon final checkout.

Parents:

Please indicate on your registration form, if you need transportation from the airport. Please indicate time and flight info, we do not want to miss your son! It is best to schedule arrivals for after 3 pm, one day prior to the first scheduled day. Your son will be responsible for purchasing dinner at the hotel or through delivery service on Friday evening.