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**Bittner Here to Stay**

**R**BA WEST is pleased to announce that Tim Bittner will join RBA full-time. Our intern, Mike Sims, recently sat down with Tim to discuss his past, present and future.

**Q:** What was your pro ball experience like?

**A:** It was a fun and great experience. I met a lot of great guys who will be life long friends.

**Q:** Who was the most

famous person to ever hit a homerun off of you?

**A:** Evan Longoria

**Q:** How are you feeling about retiring from pro ball and working full-time at RBA West?

**A:** It is a great opportunity to start a new chapter in my life. I look forward to working with RBA and the talented Showcase Players.



**Q:** What will you be doing at RBA West?

**A:** Private Lessons, Asst. Coach/Pitching Coach for the Elite Showcase Team, and assist with all other teams as needed.

**Q:** What is your current position with the Washington Nationals?

**A:** Associate Scout for the State of Virginia.

**Get A Jump Start on Spring**

Keep your swing looking sweet for the upcoming season by getting Private Lessons with one of our Elite Instructors:

Chris Gerrity  
Mitch Rigsby  
Justin Tatro  
Greg Bulheller  
Tim Bittner  
Daniel Wood  
Rob Berry  
Nate Furry  
Chris Cheshire  
Matt Moses  
Nic Jackson  
Justin Orenduff

**Private Lessons available at both locations. Please call to schedule your Appointment today!**  
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**804-264-3648**  
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**Donnie Phillips**  
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**Hitter of the Month**

**Jake Tobin**

**Pitcher of the Month**

**Ben Dibble**

**February 2011**

**Elite Showcase Team Selected**

**R**BA West's First Fully Funded Showcase Team has been selected for the Summer of 2011. The team will play in 6 tournaments this summer including WWBA East Cobb in Atlanta, Georgia and 5 other Top College Showcase Tournaments. Please visit our website to view the detailed schedule. The American and National Showcase Teams will be announced in a future Newsletter.

**Summer 2011 - Roster**

Luke Bolka - Atlee  
Gino Basso - Mills Godwin  
Darian Carpenter - Varina  
Patrick Gardner - Deep Run  
David Geary - Benedictine  
Andrew Knizner - Hanover  
Joe Lane - Deep Run  
Cam Maxey - Atlee  
Cam Parker - Maury  
Ryan Phillips - Mills Godwin  
Brandon Stein - Deep Run  
Mike Sims - Steward  
Riley Stout - Deep Run  
Gabe Togna - Thomas Dale  
Nick Williamson - Monacan  
Head Coach - Donnie Phillips  
Asst./Pitching - Tim Bittner  
Consultant - Jeff Zona  
Director - Chris Gerrity

**Quote of the Month**

**"About the only problem with success is that it does not teach you how to deal with failure."**  
**Tommy Lasorda**



**Check out the following link for Articles & Information about our RBA Staff and Alumni that play in the Pros, Minors, Independent and College Ball:**  
[www.rbawest.net/articles\\_1.html](http://www.rbawest.net/articles_1.html)

**Rockville Facility Indoor & Outdoor Summer Team Rental**

**Who:** Non-RBA Teams needing to rent space for workouts

**What:** 1 1/2 hours of Indoor & Outdoor Workouts

**When:** 1 day\* per week for 3 months (May, June and July)

*\*Day and Time to be determined based on your needs*

**For further details and to reserve your spot, please contact us at 804-749-3713!**

**RBA Player Updates**

**Congratulations to the following RBA Players for their early Commitments/Scholarships:**

Alex Aldredge & Rachel Baldwin (softball) - Lynchburg;  
DJ Engler - ODU; Gary LeClair - VMI;  
Corbin Lucas - Shenandoah Univ.;  
Brandon Pierce - Louisburg CC;  
Daniel Timberlake - Catholic Univ. of Amer. in DC;  
Weldon Vaughn - Tennessee Wesleyan College;  
Hayden White - ECU; Andrew Woods - VMI;  
Jeffery Zona - Palm Beach Jr. College

**Upcoming RBA West Programs and Events:**

**9U-15U Travel Teams**  
**March 2011**  
Spring Tournaments Begin

**Summer Camps**  
**June 2011\***  
*\*Detailed camp information to follow*

**9U-15U Travel Team Tryouts**

**August 2011\***  
*\*More details to follow*  
Call or email us to be included on our early sign-up list. Include your son's name, DOB and contact info.

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