

Education

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- **Bachelor of Science in Education**
 - **Certified K- 12**
 - **Specialize in Liberal arts, Science, Ph Ed**

Coaching Experience

2014-Present Owner of Pickens Baseball Academy

Pickens Baseball Academy is an organization focused on giving local youth athletes an all encompassing education in every aspect of the game of baseball. This includes mechanics, strategy, and sportsmanship, with a focus on being open to new experiences.

- Provide professional instruction to over 300 members
- Conduct clinics for coaches in all aspects of the game
- Provide tutoring sessions for Student-Athletes to further the dual goal of Academic and Athletic success

2019-2022 Mid Michigan College Assistant and Head Coach

- 2022 MCCA Western Conference College Coach of the Year
- Recruited over 150 players approximately 20 out of country & 50 out of state
- First year Head coach most wins in program history

2020-2021 USPBL Player Development Coach and Base Coach

- Responsible for running various drills with the players and coaching both 1st and 3rd base

2019-2020 Saginaw Valley State University, Catching Coach

- Responsible for running various drills with the players

2019 Head Baseball Coach for Whitmore Lake High School

- First year at Whitmore Lake HS Varsity most wins in program history

2006-2013 Bullpen Catcher at Detroit Tigers - MLB Detroit, MI

- Assisted Coaching Staff in improving Major League pitchers mechanics to award winning levels

(Rookie of the Year, CY Young, MVP)

- Performed In-Game Bullpen Catching responsibilities
- Performed training session duties of Batting Practice Pitcher
- Assisted Coaching Staff in developing detailed Game Strategies for opponents
- 3 Home Run Derby Appearances as a Pitcher
- 2 World Series Appearances
- Instructor at Tiger Baseball Camps to Train and Mentor Youth Athletes
- Member of “Keeping Kids in the Game” Benefit for Children’s Health & Youth Sports

2005 First Base Coach at Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, KY

- Performed In-Game duties of First Base Coach
- Specialized in Base Runner instruction
- Assisted Staff in discovering potential University recruits by scouting High School athletes and compiling detailing reports.

2004 Assistant Coach at Longwood University Farmville, VA

- Provided professional instruction and leadership in all phases of baseball
- Specialized in mechanical improvements at the Catcher position, in addition to instructing Hitting and Pitching mechanics.
- Compiled detailed Scouting Reports on potential University Recruits

2004 Instructor at The Ultimate Strike Zone Mt. Pleasant, MI

- Specialized in mechanical improvements at the Catcher position, in addition to instructing Hitting and Pitching mechanics.

2002-04 First Base Coach at Central Michigan University Mt. Pleasant, MI

- Performed In-Game duties of First Base Coach
- Assisted Catchers, Hitters, and Pitchers in improving positional mechanics
- MAC Champions

Playing Experience

2005 Florence Freedom Professional Baseball Organization Florence, KY

- Catcher and Pitcher

2003-2004 Chillicothe Paints Professional Baseball Organization Chillicothe, OH

- Catcher and Pitcher

1998-02 Central Michigan University Mt. Pleasant, MI

- MAC Player of the week in May 2002
- Team Captain 2002
- Most Improved Player 2001
- Strength and Conditioning Award Winner 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002



Scott Pickens
Player Development Coach

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Current Owner of Pickens Academy
- 2006-2013 Detroit Tigers Bullpen Catcher
 - 3 Homerun Derby's (appearance as a pitcher)
 - 2 World Series Appearances
- Head Coach for Mid Michigan College (2022 MCCA Western Conference Coach of the year), Whitmore Lake Highschool
- Assistant or Development Coach for USPBL, Saginaw Valley State University, Eastern Kentucky, Longwood University, Central Michigan University

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- 98-02 Central Michigan University
 - MAC Player of the week
 - Team Captain
 - Most Improved
 - Strength and Conditioning Award
- 03-04 Chillicothe Paints
 - Pitcher and Catcher
- 2005 Florence Freedom
 - Pitcher and Catcher

