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The Elite Team was created to give the advance high school player the opportunity to compete against college teams. This opportunity to play in front of college coaches while playing against their players provides a great showcase for the high school player. More importantly, it shows the high school player what level he is at, what is expected at the college level, and what it takes to get himself to the next level. Players find out a lot about themselves, not just in terms of skill, but attitude, desire, and competitiveness.

- **Great Exposure-Get Noticed by Area Colleges!**
- **By Invitation Only! Only the best of the best plays on this team! You must tryout for this team.**
- **Play 10-14 Games Against College Teams!**
- **Games are on Saturdays and Wednesdays.**
- **Weekly Workouts**
- **Players receive Homerun Membership to the Strike Zone throughout the remainder of 2011! This membership includes the use of the batting cages, dirt mounds, and the tunnels for live batting practice. You will also receive other member benefits such as discounts on clinics, lessons, leagues, and practices.**
- **Pro Cut Ballistic Hitting Training will be among the training you will receive from the Strike Zone.**



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My son, Sam Murphy, participated in The Strike Zone's Elite Program, teaming up with some of the area's best high school players to face a variety of college teams, including nationally ranked UNO and Iowa Western C.C. While the Elite Program provided exceptional instruction, it also gave Sam the opportunity to get to know and make friends with kids he's played against for years.

In terms of direct benefits, The Strike Zone Elite Program made Sam more visible to college coaches and resulted in his recruitment by the University of Arkansas, whose pitching coach, Dave Jern, drove to Highland Community College to watch Sam throw. Many college coaches took time out from their schedule to watch Sam pitch against Iowa Western, an exceptional junior college program. University of Kansas Coach Ritch Price made the trip to see him throw against UNO, where he also was observed by Coach Bobby Herold, who runs one of the best college programs around. Of course, the point is not that these coaches saw Sam play, but that The Strike Zone Elite Team draws interest from some of the best college programs in the region, if not the nation.

From a parents standpoint, other benefits of the Elite Program are the equal playing time and individualized instruction that every player receives. For a kid who's really serious about working year-round on his sport, the opportunities and competitive advantages presented by The Strike Zone Elite Program are too good to pass up.

*Dan Murphy
Father of Sam Murphy
Sam is currently playing for the Arkansas Razorbacks
and pitched in the College World Series.*

