

AAE's Hunt signs with Rockford College

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Academy for Academic Excellence's Andy Hunt signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Rockford College this coming school year.

Hunt, a four-year starting pitcher and middle infielder for the Knights, received \$21,000 in academic scholarships. Division 3 schools aren't able to offer athletic scholarships.



Academy for Academic Excellence's Andy Hunt, front left, signs a letter of intent to play baseball at Rockford College. Also pictured are, front right, AAE athletic director Scott Gormley, and back row left to right, AAE baseball coach Lars Hanson, father Mark Hunt and mother Heidi Hunt.

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Hunt led AAE in batting average (.538), on-base percentage (.635) and slugging percentage (.795). He carried an ERA of 1.25 and struck out 44 batters in 28 innings.

"I get the opportunity to experience life in a new perspective," Hunt said of attending the school located in Rockford, Ill.

Hunt became aware of the college when a football scout for the school attended a personal batting practice that Hunt participated in. The scout first tried to recruit Hunt for football even though he's never played the sport. The scout then got Hunt in contact with the Rockford College baseball coaches.

Hunt plans to major in biochemistry and attend medical school.

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