



LEE TUNNELL

BULLPEN COACH

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Age: 58 **Ht.:** 6-1 **Wt.:** 180 **B:** R **T:** R **Seasons In Majors:** 6

Born: 10/30/60 **Birthplace:** Tyler, TX **Resides:** Oklahoma City, OK

Joined Reds Organization: On 11/1/05, as pitching coach at Class AAA Louisville; on 11/28/18, as bullpen coach

Joined Major League Coaching Staff: On 2/7/15, as bullpen catcher

COACHING CAREER: Lee Tunnell in 2019 returns to the organization after 10 seasons with the Brewers...previously worked for the Reds in 2006, first as pitching coach at Class AAA Louisville before finishing that season as interim bullpen coach, and from 2007-2008 as a professional scout...worked as the Brewers' minor league pitching coordinator from 2009 until 7/30/12, when he was named interim bullpen coach on the Major League staff...beginning in 2013 spent his last 6 full seasons in Milwaukee as bullpen coach, including the last 3 years working for pitching coach Derek Johnson...the Brewers' cumulative team ERA of 3.94 ERA over the 2016-2018 seasons was the fourth-best in the National League in that span behind the Dodgers (3.49), Cubs (3.58) and Nationals (3.81) and eighth-best in the Major Leagues... in 2018, Brewers pitchers established franchise records for strikeouts in a season (1,428) and lowest opponents' batting average (.233)...the previous club record for lowest opponents' BA in a season was .246 (2011)...in 2017, the Brewers' 3.54 ERA from 7/28 through the remainder of the season (58g) ranked third in the Major Leagues in that span behind only the Indians (2.67) and Yankees (3.50)...in 2016, from 8/22 through the remainder of the season (39g) Brewers pitchers posted a 3.13 ERA, the best in the Major Leagues...before he joined the Reds in 2006 worked for the Rangers from 1997-2005, the first 7 seasons as a minor league pitching coach and then for 2 more seasons as minor league pitching coordinator...from 2007-2008 was the director of North America scouting for the Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks of the Japanese Pacific League.

MOST RECENT BULLPEN COACHES

2019	Lee Tunnell
2016-18	Ted Power
2014-16	Mack Jenkins
2008-13	Juan Lopez
2007	Tom Hume
2006	* Lee Tunnell
1996-2006	** Tom Hume
1994-95	Grant Jackson
1993	Don Gullett, Dave Miley
1992	John McLaren
1990-91	Larry Rothschild
* Interim bullpen coach	
** In 2006 served as interim pitching coach	

PLAYING CAREER: Was selected by Pittsburgh in the second round of the June 1981 amateur draft... appeared in the 1987 World Series for StL vs Min...his 28-inning scoreless streak for the Pirates in 1983 was the longest by a starter in the National League that season...from 1991-1993 pitched in Japan for Fukuoka.

PERSONAL: Graduated from Anderson (TX) High School...attended Baylor University and earned a degree in liberal studies from Liberty College...wife's name is Bea...they have 4 children, including daughters Emily, Natalie and Jessica and son James.

TUNNELL'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Was selected by the Pirates in the second round of the June 1981 amateur draft.
- Was traded to the Cardinals in exchange for cash considerations, April 6, 1987.
- Was signed by the Twins, February 13, 1989.

Career Playing Record

Yr	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982	Pittsburgh	1-1	3.93	5	3	0	0	0	18.1	17	8	8	5	4
1983	Pittsburgh	11-6	3.65	35	25	5	3	0	177.2	167	81	72	58	95
1984	Pittsburgh	1-7	5.27	26	6	0	0	1	68.1	81	44	40	40	51
1985	Pittsburgh	4-10	4.01	24	23	0	0	0	132.1	126	70	59	57	74
1987	St. Louis	4-4	4.84	32	9	0	0	0	74.1	90	45	40	34	49
1989	Minnesota	1-0	6.00	10	0	0	0	0	12.0	18	8	8	6	7
Major League Totals		22-28	4.23	132	66	5	3	1	483.0	499	256	227	200	280