ABCA 2027 Convention: Defense Track

January 7-10, 2027 | 9 sessions tagged Defense (primary or secondary), plus its Hot Stove panel.

Day	Time	Track	Presenter	Session Title	Primary Category	Attendee
Friday	9:40	Youth Coaches Session	Julius Gaines, Ground Up Baseball	Developing An Infielder's Foundation from the Ground Up	Defense	
Friday	11:00	Youth Coaches Session	Tyler Rost, Northwestern University	Data-Driven Outfield Development	Defense	
Friday	12:00	Expo Theater	PitchCom	Modern Pitch Calling - The Economics of an Out	Pitching	
Friday	13:20	Youth Coaches Session	Tyler Goodro, Field General Academy	Building the Field General: Creative Systems that Connect	Program Building	
Friday	21:00	Hot Stove Panel	Outfield Play	Panelists: Rudy Garbalosa, Lynn University; Tyler Rost, Northwestern University; Dylan Mazzo, Houston Astros	Defense	
Saturday	15:40	Main Stage	Jose Carballo, University of Missouri	Heart of the Ambush: Developing Relentless Catchers	Defense	
Saturday	21:00	Hot Stove Panel	Catching	Panelists: Jerry Weinstein, Chicago Cubs; Xan Barksdale, Xan Barksdale Baseball (KY); Tom Griffin, Carson-Newman University; Jonathan Lucroy, Grapevine Faith Christian School	Defense	
Saturday	21:00	Hot Stove Panel	Infield Play	Panelists: Tyler Gillum, Savannah Bananas; Clay Cox, Paris Junior College; Jake Banwart, Baseball Academics Midwest (IN); Julius Gaines, Ground Up Baseball	Defense	
Sunday	9:10	Main Stage	Tim Funkhouser, Edwardsville High School (IL)	Expanding an Infielder's Heat Map	Defense	