

Baseball Alumni in the Linn-Mar Athletic Hall of Fame

Tom Busch, Class of 1987

Inducted 2008-2009

Played varsity baseball from 1984-1987

Other sports (varsity): Football 1985-1986; Basketball '85-'86 & '86-'87; Track 1984-1986

Post-season honors (baseball)

1985 1st Team All-ECIC

1986 1st Team All-ECIC, 1st Team All-District, 4th Team All-State (INA)

1987 1st Team All-MVC, 1st Team All-District, Elite Team All-State (INA), 1st Team All-State (Coaches), All-Star Game Participant (Large East MVP)

Post-season honors (football)

1986 1st Team All-MVC, 1st Team All-State (DM Register), 2nd Team All-State (INA)

Post-Season honors (basketball)

'86-'87 2nd Team All-MVC

State Track Qualifier

1985 800-meter dash, 400-meter hurdles

1986 Distance medley, 4x400 meter relay

Tom Busch in the Linn-Mar Baseball Record Book

Top 5 Hitting (Season)

3rd in Triples (7) in 1987

2nd in Stolen Bases (32) in 1987; 5th in Stolen Bases (26) in 1985

2nd in Total Bases (91) in 1987

Top 5 Hitting (Career)

1st in Runs Scored (116)

3rd in Hits (145)

1st in Triples (12)

4th in Base on Balls (57)

1st in Stolen Bases (87)

2nd in Total Bases (221)

3rd in Batting Average (.419)

4th in Slugging Percentage (.639)

4th in On-Base Percentage (.507)

4th in OPS (1.146)

3rd in Total Offense (1.628)

College Athletics

Played college baseball at Muscatine Community College (1988-1989) and Missouri Southern University (1990-1991). Tom was a two-time 1st team All-Regional outfielder at Muscatine Community College, and a two-time All-Conference, All-Regional and Honorable Mention All-American at Missouri Southern.

Coach Phil Katz on Tom Busch

"The best outfielder I have ever coached, unbelievable range. Tom's best quality was his intensity and competitiveness. To this day I've never seen anyone like him. He simply hated to lose."

