

# Baseball Alumni in the Linn-Mar Athletic Hall of Fame

## **BJ Katz**

*Inducted 2021-2022*

Played varsity baseball from 2000-2001

Other sports (varsity): Football 1999-2000 (Carmel HS in Carmel, Indiana)

### **Post-season honors (baseball)**

2000 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MVC

2001 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MVC; 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District; 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State (Coaches)

### **BJ Katz in the Linn-Mar Baseball Record Book**

#### **Top 5 Hitting (Season)**

2<sup>nd</sup> At-Bats (144), 2001

2<sup>nd</sup> Stolen Bases (32), 2001

### **College Athletics**

Played college baseball at Blackhawk Community College in 2002. Injuries ended his collegiate career after one season. Katz transferred to the University of Iowa where he graduated in 2005. He was a student manager for the Iowa football team in 2004-2005.

### **Coach Phil Katz on BJ Katz**

*“BJ loved Linn-Mar Baseball. He put his heart and soul into being the best player and teammate possible. He was a slick fielding outfielder with excellent range. BJ had the unique ability to get on base any way possible, then get himself into scoring position. One of the best base stealers and bunters that I’ve ever coached.”*

