

# Javier DeJesus

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## Objective

To use my experience as a Junior College Assistant Coach/Pitching Coach, a 10 year professional pitching career with one as a pitching coach/player, and as a sought after pitching instructor in Northeast Indiana for 20 years to help develop and lead a pitching staff both on and off the field.

## Education

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**Masters of Business Administration** May 2014  
Indiana Institute of Technology

**Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs** August 2011  
Indiana University

## Work Experience

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**Assistant Coach** Aug. 2021-Present  
Ivy Tech CC – Fort Wayne, IN

- Develop both an in-season and off-season workout and practice plan
- Recruited quality NJCAA student-athletes, while adhering to NJCAA rules, Great Lakes Intercolleiate Athletic Conference, Ivy Tech CC, and with the College's mission
- Taught the fundamentals of pitch calling and sequencing with the catchers
- Breakdown individual mechanics with the use of PitchAI to identify weaknesses within their individualistic movements
- Utilized biomechanical software and video to correct pitchers' mechanics to maximize velocity and minimize injury
- Utilized PitchLogic for data analytics, pitch development and pitch execution
- Developed throwing program to aid in velocity and injury prevention
  - Average velocity increased from 81mph in 2020/21 season to 87mph in 2021/22
- Implemented strength and conditioning programs to develop explosiveness
- Finished 35<sup>th</sup> in the country in ERA with 4.89 in 2022 compared to 5.58 in 2021
- Helped 7 of 9 sophomores in committing to 4-year schools
- Aided in the development of Mat Peters, Top 2022 MLB draft prospect, showing 101mph
- Performed quantitative analysis on the Kinetic Arm alongside Brittany Dowling of the Rush University Sports Institute to identify the benefits for pitchers at all levels

**Pitching Instructor**

September 1999 - Present

Summit City Baseball Academy

The Diamond Baseball and Softball Academy (Fort Wayne, IN)

- Taught the fundamentals of pitching mechanics to pitchers from Little League to Professional
- Developed a comprehensive throwing program comprised of long toss, arm care, and core building to improve strength and stamina
- Named Senior Pitching Instructor heading the recruiting and development of high school age pitchers and prepare them for the next level

**Co-Founder and Coach**

June 2004 – Present

Fort Wayne Diamondbacks fka Fort Wayne Cubs Baseball

- Started with 1 team in 2004 and increased the number of teams to 17 by 2017
- Organized practice and game schedules for all of the teams
- Coached 15U, 16U, 17U teams
- Pitching Coordinator for the organization
- Promoted and mentored college eligible players to recruiting coordinators

**Pitching Coach/Pitcher**

January 2001 - October 2001

Alexandria Aces, United Professional Baseball League

- Performed duties of a pitching coach and third base coach
- Led the staff to a second place finish of 62-34
- Helped improve the team's ERA from 5.54 to 4.28, Walks from 399 to 252, and Hits allowed from 1192 to 938

**Baseball Analyst**

June 2012 - Present

Fort Wayne TinCaps, Affiliate of the San Diego Padres

- Provide color analysis for the Comcast Sports Productions of the TinCaps
- Discuss play-by-play and baseball strategies during live broadcast

**Professional Corporate Trainer**

June 2012-Nov 2018

- Training Mayo Clinic employees candidates to become Credentialed Trainers in Family Medicine Outpatient and Inpatient Provider and Nursing curriculum
- Organize classroom activities alongside with the Principal Trainer
- Evaluate progress of the candidates to ensure a passing status
- Mentor the candidates in classroom management and course content
- Classroom training in the Epic 2017 Ambulatory module
- Organize classroom materials for clinical staff and providers
- Take attendance and facilitate post class assessments
- Facilitate personalization labs for providers to set up preference list and templates
- Collaborate with analysts with any questions or optimization requests from end users

## Playing Experience

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### Professional Baseball Pitcher

- Minnesota Twins 1992-1995
- Alexandria Aces, 1995
- Rio Grande Valley White Wings, 1995, 1996
- Alexandria Aces, 1997
- Chicago Cubs, 1997-1998
- Nashua Pride, 1999
- Lehigh Valley Black Diamonds, 2000
- Alexandria Aces, 2001

### Collegiate Pitcher

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Coaches Poll, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, ABCA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Baseball America, All-America Honors in 1992, U of Louisiana-Lafayette
- All Louisiana co-Pitcher of the Year, 1992, U of Louisiana-Lafayette

## Baseball Accolades

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- Member of the Puerto Rico National Baseball Team participating in 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain
- 1992 Appalachian League All-Stars
- 1994 Minnesota Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Month, April
- 1994 Midwest League All-Stars
- 1997 Texas-Louisiana League All-Stars
- 2001 United League All-Stars
- Mentored and helped 200 high school baseball players get their college education and play collegiate baseball from 1999-2022
- Mentored and taught 10 high school baseball and collegiate players drafted in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft and playing professionally:
  - Rob Bowen** (2<sup>nd</sup> Rd. Minnesota Twins 1999)
  - Jonathan Shull** (11<sup>th</sup> Rd. Anaheim Angels 2001)
  - Jesse Krause** (21<sup>st</sup> Rd. Chicago Cubs 2001)
  - Dustin Glant** (7<sup>th</sup> Rd. Arizona Diamondbacks, 2003)
  - Ben Norton** (24<sup>th</sup> Rd Kansas City Royals 2007),
  - Kevin Cahill** (41<sup>st</sup> Rd. Washington Nationals 2010)
  - Andre Jernigan** (14<sup>th</sup> Rd, Minnesota Twins, 2016)
  - Zach McKinstry** (33<sup>rd</sup> Rd, LA Dodgers, 2016)
  - Chuck Weaver** (FA, Miami Marlins, 2015-2016)
  - Damon DeJesus** (Empire League, 2017-2018)
  - Paul Geha** (Empire League, 2017-2018)
  - Donovan Clark** (Empire League, 2019)

## References

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