

Jeremy Sassanella

Baseball

A native of NE Indiana, Jeremy Sassanella has been working actively in youth baseball development for close to 20 years. After an All-American and All-State career at Dekalb High School, Jeremy followed his dream and signed with the Detroit Tigers in 1997. He played four seasons in the Tigers farm system.

Jeremy has spent his time since actively involved in youth baseball through coaching and instruction. This began in 1997 with the Ft. Wayne Baseball School where he worked actively with 130 kids a week during the off-season. Jeremy started his own school, Going, Going, Gone baseball instruction from 2001-2005 in Auburn Indiana. Going, Going, Gone served 240 kids ranging in ages from 8-18 in Northeast Indiana.

Jeremy began building his coaching resume with the 13-14 year old Frozen Ropes Baseball club in Auburn in 2001 and 2002. He then became a varsity assistant at Northrop High School, working with hitters and catchers. The 2004 team were sectional champions, finished the season hitting .344, and were the state leaders in doubles as a team. From 2005-2007 Jeremy was the head coach at Ft. Wayne South Side High School where he was pivotal in developing a struggling program into a winning program within the Summit Athletic Conference.

Stepping away in 2007 to focus on family, Jeremy got back into coaching in 2010 after moving to Indianapolis. He began coaching travel team baseball and in 2013 was the head coach for the 16U Mudsox baseball club. The players were primarily from the Hamilton Southeastern area and the team ended the summer plus .500.

More doors opened in 2015 when Jeremy became an assistant coach at Brebeuf Jesuit High School. Following the 2015 season, he was named head coach of the Braves program. The spring of 2018 will mark Jeremy's third year as head coach. The Braves have appeared in two straight Marion County Tournament finals, winning the coveted Championship in 2017 for only the fourth time in the tournament's history. The Braves are back to back sectional champions and have compiled a 42-23 record under his leadership.

Jeremy continues to learn every day and believes he has so many to thank for his lessons in baseball through the years. He has passion and experience in helping others grow, and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to young players. Jeremy will be focused on helping young players develop through mind and skill set development. He'll work actively in one on one, and group of four sessions throughout the winter.