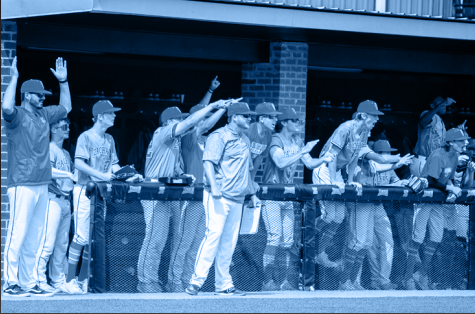


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Chief John. N. Herty Jr., former Police Chief of Zachary, and
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This special honor is a tribute to the memory of Chief Herty in
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COACHING STAFF



JACOB FISHER, *head coach*

is a native of Zachary, LA, and a 2008 graduate of Zachary High School. As a player, he was part of the 2008 State Championship team and earned honors, including All-District, All-Metro, All-State, and High School All-American status.

After high school, while playing for LSUE in Eunice, LA, the Bengals won the 2010 NJCAA National Championship. During his two-year stint at LSUE, Jacob earned national recognition by receiving the Rawlings Gold Glove Catcher of the Year, Easton's Defensive Player of the Year, and Player of the Year for LSUE. In 2009, the Bengals placed third at the NJCAA CWS.

After leaving Eunice, Jacob played NCAA Division I ball at Southeastern University for two years. In both years, he was named on the Johnny Bench Watch List. While attending Southeastern, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree. Upon graduating in 2012, Jacob chose to pursue a career in teaching and coaching at Zachary High School.

Jacob Fisher took over as head coach of the Zachary High School baseball program in 2017 and is entering his 9th season as the Broncos Head Coach. During Coach Fisher's 8 years as head coach, he compiled a record of 188-82; this includes 5 District Championships, advancing to the State Semi-Finals in 2017, and Quarter Finals appearances in 2018, 2019, and 2022. In 2018, the Broncos set a school record, going 35-4, and ranked number 1 in the country during the season by Max Prep. In seven years, Coach Fisher has helped 33 players reach their goal of playing College Baseball. In addition, Jacob has coached players who were Golden Spikes Finalists, Members of Team USA, and at the Minor League Level.

In 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2022, Coach Fisher was named District 4-5A Coach of the Year. In 2017, he was named All-Metro Coach of the Year.

In 2024, Coach Fisher was inducted into the LSUE Hall of Fame with the rest of the 2010 National Championship Team.

Coach Fisher lives in Zachary with his wife, Anna, and daughters Ali, Grace, Claire, and Kate.



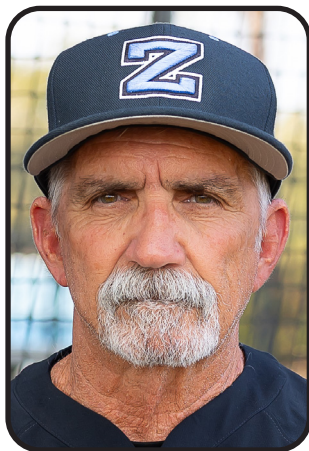
ROBERT BRUCE, *assistant coach*

is entering his 4th year of assistant coaching, with this being his 2nd year at Zachary High School. He spent his first year with his high school alum, Oak Hill, and his second year at Northwestern Middle School. Robert graduated from Oak Hill High School in 2014. He played at BRCC during his first year and then transferred to LSUS for three years, where he finished his career. He received his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from LSUS in December 2019. Robert teaches algebra at Northwestern Middle School and is engaged to Jacie McClure. They currently reside in Baton Rouge.



ANTHONY FIDANZA, *assistant coach*

is entering his 2nd year of coaching as an assistant, with this being his 2nd year of teaching at Zachary High School. Anthony is a 2017 Zachary High School graduate who played college baseball from 2018 to 2023. Anthony spent his first two years at Holmes Community College, where he graduated with an associate of Art, then finished his playing career at Southern University in Baton Rouge, where he graduated with a Sociology and Criminal Justice degree. Anthony is an educator at Zachary High School, serving as a para and helping with the special education program.



GERRY GARIDEL, *assistant coach*

is now entering his 51st season coaching baseball at one level or another. This includes 28 years as the Head Baseball Coach at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, every level of American Legion summer baseball, and high school summer travel ball teams. He is in his 16th year coaching here in Zachary, including 5 years as the head baseball coach for Northwestern Middle School teams, and is in his 11th year as an assistant coach with our ZHS Varsity Baseball teams. Over his 28 seasons as the head baseball coach at Catholic High, his teams had 541 wins and had over 60 players get the opportunity to play at the college level, with 23 playing at LSU, including his two sons, Jamin and Jeffrey. He also coached football at Catholic High for 30 years and was the Defensive Coordinator for 27 years. In 2019, he was inducted into the Catholic High Grizzly Greats Athletic Hall of Fame and this year's LBCA Baseball Hall of Fame. He is a 1970 Baton Rouge High School, a 1977 graduate of LSU in Education, and earned his Master's degree in Sports Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995. He married his high school sweetheart, Sharon Hippchen Garidel, and they have three sons, Jamin, Jody, and Jeffrey.



SAM ROBERSON, *assistant coach*

A former standout at Southeastern Louisiana, joined the staff in August 2023. He will be working with the hitters and catchers of the Zachary baseball team.

Roberson started his coaching career at Pearl River Community College (MS) in 2018, where he worked primarily with the hitters and catchers, helping the program win its first MACJC title in several years. In 2019, he coached at The College of Central Florida, helping lead the team to a Conference title and, for most of the season, being ranked #1 in the country on all Division 1 Junior College Polls. In the summer of 2019, Roberson led the offense for the Lafayette Aviators of the Prospect League (Collegiate Summer Ball). During that season, the offense broke many team records for runs scored, extra-base hits, OPS, etc. In 2020, Roberson led the pitching staff for Ponchatoula High School until the season was cut short due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

During his playing career, Roberson was a four-year starter at Catcher and 1B for Southeastern Louisiana University from 2012 - 2016. During his time at SLU, he was a part of two Conference titles and two regional appearances for the Lions. His accolades include All-Conference Catcher, All Regional Team 1B, and All-Decade team for SLU.

Coach Roberson was born and raised in Plano, Texas. God Bless Texas.



RICK SMITH, *assistant coach*

is a native of Baton Rouge who prepped at Catholic High School. Smith later played collegiate ball at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, where he met his wife of 35 years, Julie.

While completing his degree at LSU, Smith served as the Academy Director for Skip Bertman's Grand Slam. In the fall of 1992, he transitioned to the coaching staff at LSU.

In his two seasons as a Tiger, Smith made two trips to the College World Series. He served as a Catching Coordinator while assisting legendary coach Skip Bertman with pitchers. In 1993, the Tigers won the school's second National Championship.

For 25 of the past 29 years, Smith has coached high school baseball in the Baton Rouge area. As a Head Coach (16 years), Smith saw 24 players elevate their game to the next level. Smith's teams have made it to 8 State Tournaments...winning two titles. Smith was the LBCA Coach of the Year in 2013.

Most recently, Smith served as an Assistant Baseball Coach at the Dunham School in Baton Rouge. In 2023, the Tigers made a trip to Sulphur and finished third in the state.

Smith also served as First Base Coach for the Baton Rouge Rougarou of the Texas Collegiate League in 2022.

He is the proud father of three: Ricky, Megan, and Beaux.

COACHING STAFF



RICKY SMITH, *assistant coach*

a native of Baton Rouge, La., Smith attended Bethany Christian High School and graduated from Louisiana State University in 2018 with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Prior to coaching at Zachary Smith served as the Bullpen Coach/Student Manager at Louisiana State University, assisting the Tiger baseball program to both an SEC regular season and tournament championship along with back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, including a 2017 College World Series runner-up finish.

Smith then joined the Nicholls baseball coaching staff in September 2020 as a Player Development/Operations Coordinator .



COLE STAPLER, *assistant coach*

is in his 3rd year with the Broncos. He graduated from Dutchtown High School in 2013, where he was All-District in 2012 and 2013 and District MVP, All-Metro, and All-State in 2013. Upon graduation, Cole was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the 35th round of the MLB draft but chose to go to Nicholls State University instead. Cole pitched for the Colonels for 4 years, earning 15 wins and a 3.5 ERA over 240 innings. In his senior season, he earned 2nd place on the All-Conference and All-Conference Defensive teams. In 2017, Cole was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 22nd round. He played 3 years, made it to Double-A with a career ERA of 3.24 over 258 innings, and retired in February of 2021. Cole is married to his wife, Morgan, and they have a one-year-old son, Wes.

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#7

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#2



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Class of 2025
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Class of 2025
#6



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Class of 2025
#27



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#24



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#26



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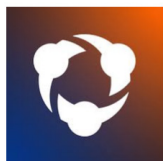


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Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time (CT)
Tuesday, January 28	Acadiana (Scrimmage)	Home	Zachary, La	5:00 PM
Thursday, January 30	Destrehan (Umpire Scrimmage)	Away	New Orleans, La	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 4	Brusly (Scrimmage)	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Friday, February 7	West Feliciana (Bank of Zachary Jamboree)	Home	Zachary, La	5:00 PM
Friday, February 7	Fontainebleau (Bank of Zachary Jamboree)	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Monday, February 10	Ponchatoula	Away	Ponchatoula, La	6:30 PM
Thursday, February 13	East Ascension	Away	Gonzales, La	5:00 PM
Friday, February 14	Ascension Christian (Jett's Food Mart Tournament)	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Saturday, February 15	St. Paul's (Jett's Food Mart Tournament)	Home	Zachary, La	12:00 PM
Saturday, February 15	St. Amant (Jett's Food Mart Tournament)	Home	Zachary, La	5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 18	Central Catholic	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Thursday, February 20	Sulphur (Navarre Auto Group Shootout)	Away	Sulphur, La	6:00 PM
Friday, February 21	Waxahachie (TX) (Navarre Auto Group Shootout)	Away	Sulphur, La	7:00 PM
Saturday, February 22	Barbe (Navarre Auto Group Shootout)	Away	Sulphur, La	1:00 PM
Tuesday, February 25	Walker	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Thursday, February 27	Shaw (Landmark Bank Tournament)	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Friday, February 28	Denham Springs (Landmark Bank Tournament)	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Saturday, March 1	Brother Martin (Landmark Bank Tournament)	Home	Zachary, La	11:00 AM
Saturday, March 1	Chalmette (Landmark Bank Tournament)	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 4	Dunham	Away	Baton Rouge, La	6:30 PM
Thursday, March 6	Lutcher (Lutcher Tournament)	Away	Lutcher, La	6:30 PM
Friday, March 7	St. Charles (Lutcher Tournament)	Away	Laplace, La	3:30 PM
Saturday, March 8	South Terrebone (Lutcher Tournament)	Away	Plaquemine, La	11:00 AM
Tuesday, March 11	Dutchtown	Home	Zachary, La	6:30 PM
Thursday, March 13	University High	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Saturday, March 15	Parkview	Away	Baton Rouge, La	1:00 PM
Tuesday, March 18	Northshore	Home	Zachary, La	6:30 PM
Thursday, March 20	Central Private	Home	Zachary, La	6:30 PM
Saturday, March 22	Jewel Sumner	Home	Zachary, La	12:00 PM
Tuesday, March 25	Scotlandville	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 25	Scotlandville	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Thursday, March 27	Liberty	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Friday, March 28	Liberty	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 1	Woodlawn (Senior Night)	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Thursday, April 3	Woodlawn	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Saturday, April 5	Central	Away	Central, La	1:00 PM
Tuesday, April 8	Central	Home	Zachary, La	6:30 PM
Thursday, April 10	Catholic	Home	Zachary, La	6:30 PM
Saturday, April 12	Catholic	Away	Baton Rouge, La	1:00 PM
5A State Playoffs				
Thursday, April 18 - Saturday, April 19	Bi-District (2 out of 3)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Thursday, April 25 - Saturday, April 26	Regionals (2 out of 3)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Friday, May 2 - Saturday, May 3	Quarter-Finals (2 out of 3)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Friday, May 9 - Saturday, May 10	State Semifinals (2 out of 3)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Friday, May 16 - Saturday, May 17	State Championship (2 out of 3)	Away	Sulphur, La	TBA



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Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time (CT)
Wednesday, January 29	Prairieville Scrimmage	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 4	Brusly Scrimmage	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Friday, February 7	West Feliciana (Jamboree)	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Monday, February 10	Ponchatoula	Away	Ponchatoula	4:00 PM
Tuesday, February 11	Denham Springs	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Tuesday, February 18	Central Catholic	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Monday, February 24	Live Oak	Away	Live Oak	4:00 PM
Tuesday, February 25	Walker	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Wednesday, February 26	Central Private	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Monday, March 3	Dunham	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Wednesday, March 5	West Feliciana	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Thursday, March 6	Live Oak	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Monday, March 10	Dutchtown	Away	Gonzales, La	4:00 PM
Wednesday, March 12	West Feliciana	Away	St. Francisville	4:00 PM
Friday, March 14	U-High	Away	U-High	6:00 PM
Saturday, March 15	Parkview	Away	Parkview	10:30 AM
Monday, March 17	Episcopal	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 18	Northshore	Away	Parkview	4:00 PM
Thursday, March 20	Central Private	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Monday, March 24	Central Private	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Wednesday, March 26	U-High	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Thursday, March 27	Episcopal	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Wednesday, April 2	Central	Away	Central, La	4:00 PM
Friday, April 4	West Feliciana	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 8	Central	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Wednesday, April 9	Catholic	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Friday, April 11	Catholic	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM



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Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Location	Time (CT)
Wednesday, January 29	Prairieville Scrimmage	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Friday, February 7	Bank of Zachary (Jamboree) vs. West Feliciana	Home Field 2	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Friday, February 7	Bank of Zachary (Jamboree) vs. West Feliciana	Home Field 2	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 11	Denham Springs	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Thursday, February 13	East Ascension	Home (B-Field)	Zachary, La	6:30 PM
Friday, February 14	Prairieville	Home (B-Field)	Zachary, La	6:30 PM
Saturday, February 15	Central Private	Home (B-Field)	Zachary, La	10:00 AM
Monday, February 24	Live Oak	Away	Watson, La	6:00 PM
Wednesday, February 26	Central Private	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Monday, March 3	Dunham	Away	Baton Rouge, La	6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 5	West Feliciana	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Thursday, March 6	Live Oak	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Monday, March 10	Dutchtown	Away	Gonzales, La	6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 12	West Feliciana	Away	West Feliciana, La	4:00 PM
Friday, March 14	U-High	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Monday, March 17	Episcopal	Away	Baton Rouge, La	6:00 PM
Monday, March 24	Central Private	Away	Central, La	6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 26	U-High	Away	Parkview	6:00 PM
Thursday, March 27	Episcopal	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 2	Central	Away	Baton Rouge, La	6:00 PM
Friday, April 4	West Feliciana	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Monday, April 7	Central	Home	Zachary, La	4:00 PM
Wednesday, April 9	Catholic	Away	Baton Rouge, La	4:00 PM
Friday, April 11	Catholic	Home	Zachary, La	6:00 PM



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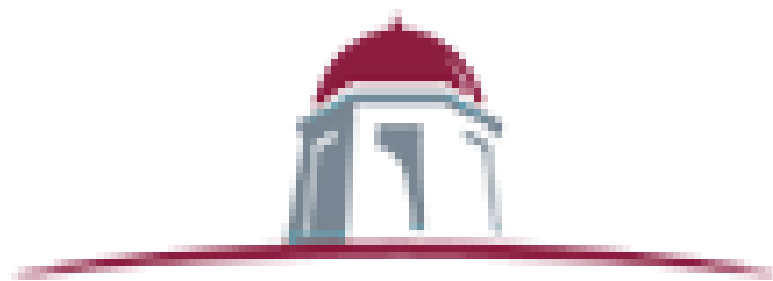
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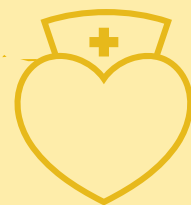
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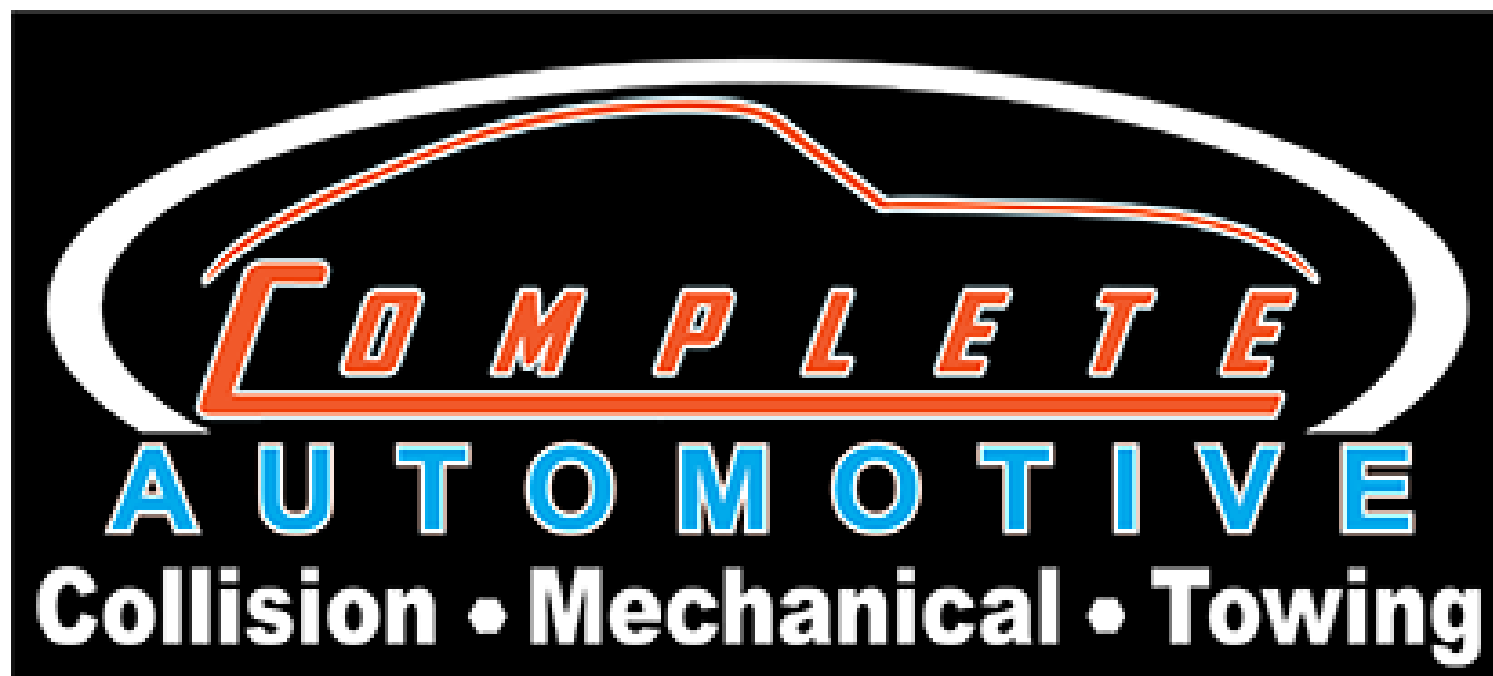
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