



BRENDEN CASEY

HEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL COACH

Coach Brenden Casey brings a lifelong passion for athletics, competition, and player development to the Jacksonville Classical Academy baseball program. Originally from Newburgh, New York, Coach Casey grew up immersed in sports, competing in football, basketball, and baseball throughout much of his life. While he developed a love and appreciation for all three sports, baseball became his primary sport and ultimately the game that had the greatest impact on him as both an athlete and a coach.

As a baseball player, Coach Casey primarily competed as a pitcher. His playing career included competing in American Legion Baseball, a highly competitive level of summer baseball that was a major part of the baseball landscape in the Northeast during his playing years. On the mound, Casey established himself through his consistency, competitiveness, and ability to work deep into games. During his American Legion career, he set team single-season records for both earned run average (ERA) and complete games, accomplishments that reflected the work ethic and competitive mentality he continues to emphasize with his own players today.



Baseball has remained one of Coach Casey's greatest passions long after his playing days. His experiences as an athlete helped develop a desire not simply to coach the game, but eventually to build a baseball program of his own. He believes a successful program is about much more than wins and losses. It is built through establishing a culture, developing players from a young age, creating strong relationships, setting high expectations, and teaching athletes how to respond to adversity. His goal is to develop players who compete with confidence and toughness while understanding the importance of discipline, accountability, leadership, teamwork, and representing their school the right way.

Coach Casey's coaching background extends beyond baseball. He has experience coaching at the varsity level in both baseball and basketball, giving him the opportunity to work with student-athletes in different competitive environments and develop his philosophy as a coach. His background as a three-sport athlete has also shaped his approach to player development. He values athleticism and competition while recognizing that every athlete develops differently and that successful coaching requires teaching, encouragement, accountability, and a willingness to challenge players to continually improve.

Now serving as the Head Baseball Coach at Jacksonville Classical Academy, Coach Casey is excited to have the opportunity to pursue a longtime goal of building a baseball program and culture of his own. His vision for JXC Baseball extends beyond assembling a team each season. He hopes to establish a program with a strong foundation that develops players over time, creates opportunities for younger athletes to learn from older players, and establishes traditions and expectations that future JXC baseball players will be proud to carry forward.

For Coach Casey, the opportunity to lead JXC Baseball represents the combination of two of the most important parts of his life: education and athletics. Whether in the classroom or on the baseball field, his goal remains the same—to challenge young people, help them recognize what they are capable of, and prepare them to become better students, athletes, teammates, leaders, and young men.

Coach Casey is excited about what lies ahead for JXC Baseball and looks forward to continuing to build a program defined by hard work, perseverance, leadership, accountability, and a genuine love for the game of baseball.