

O'Fallon Panther Baseball - Coaches Biographies



Joe Bauer - Head Coach: Joe is a 1986 graduate of Althoff Catholic High School, earning All-Area, All-Metro multiple years and was named All-State in 1986. Earning a collegiate scholarship, Joe continued his playing career at Bradley University where he went on to become a three year letter winner. Joe's coaching career spans from 1991 to present and includes all levels of baseball. In 1991, he went back to Althoff as an assistant to help lead the team to their first and only state title. Leaving Althoff, he moved on to Belleville Area College (now Southwest Illinois College) where he was the assistant from 1991-99 with teams that were consistently ranked nationally. During those years, he also coached the Central Illinois Collegiate League in Fairview Heights as well as coaching teams in the St. Louis Metro League. Joe began coaching at O'Fallon Township High School in the football program in 2001 where he coached for several years. In 2005, Joe joined the Panther Baseball program as an assistant coach and the programs hitting coordinator holding these roles until 2015. During his time on staff two of these teams placed 3rd in State in 2006 and 2009. In 2016 he left the program and became a hitting instructor at K3 Academy and Batter's Box. Throughout his coaching career, over 100 players have moved on to the next level of baseball and over 30 went on to sign professional contracts with four having played in the Major League's (DaRond Stovall, Randy Wells, John Rheineker, Justin Hampson). Joe is a Social Studies instructor at O'Fallon Township High School, beginning his teaching career in 2001. He resides in O'Fallon with his wife, Tracie, and their three sons, Camden, Cody, and Carson.



Scott Seipp - Associate Head Coach: Scott is a veteran coach of the O'Fallon Panther baseball program. The 2018-19 season will be Scott's 23rd year in baseball, his 17th at OTHS. Scott's career in baseball includes coaching in the O'Fallon American Legion baseball program for 6 years before starting at OTHS. He led the Aviston American Legion baseball team from 2005-07 where he was able to win two district titles. Scott is a varsity assistant in charge of catching and infield defense. During his tenure, two catchers have been drafted professionally- Nick Tindall (2009) and Austin Bossart (2015) and many have advanced to play collegiate baseball. Prior to coaching, Scott played at OTHS from 1991-92, and graduated from Glenbard High School in 1994. While at Glenbard, Scott was an all-conference player in 1993 and 1994, All Area 1994, All State 1994, and went on to play at SIU-Carbondale from 1994-98. Scott and his wife Andrea have twin boys, Keegan and Kannon, age 9. Scott is a sales professional with BSN Sports and he and his family reside in O'Fallon.



Brooks McDowell - Varsity Assistant Coach & Pitching Coordinator: Brooks McDowell joined the O'Fallon Panther baseball coaching staff in 2014 coaching freshman, JV, and head coach of the summer team. He currently teaches at Pontiac Junior High where he coaches the baseball team as well as the girls basketball team. He was recently named 2018 IBCA Coach of the year. Brooks was a 3 year letterman at Libertyville High School and played for four years at SIU-Edwardsville. After graduating from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, he signed to play professional baseball in Austria. He and his wife Chelsea reside in St. Louis.



Dave Causey - Varsity Assistant Coach: Dave Causey re-joins the Panther baseball program for the 2018-19 season. Dave coached at OTHS from 2002-2007, Althoff Catholic 2001-02 and 2008-11, and was the Varsity Coach at Lebanon High School from 2012-15. Dave also managed the CCL Centralia Buds from 2006-17. Dave is a graduate of Centralia High School where he played from 1993-96 and then at McKendree College 1997-2000. Dave and his wife Beth have two sons, Nolan (12) and Evan (7) and they reside in O'Fallon. Dave is a teacher with O'Fallon Township High School.



Brandon Joggerst - Varsity Assistant Coach: Brandon Joggerst joins the OTHS Panther baseball staff for the 2018-19 season. Brandon is a graduate of Harrisburg High School and continued his baseball career at John A. Logan College. Brandon was the head football coach at OTHS from 2007-18. His wealth of coaching knowledge will transition well and will fill several different roles on the coaching staff, focusing primarily on outfield play. Brandon is currently employed as a teacher and department chair at OTHS and resides in O'Fallon with his wife Kim, and their three children- Kaden (15), Kendall (12), and Kenley (8).



Kyle Stanton - Varsity Assistant Coach: Kyle Stanton will start his 5th year with the OTHS Panther Baseball program. Kyle coached at the JV level for two years and has been at the Varsity level for the past 2 years. Kyle is a former player (2006-09) and a 2009 graduate of OTHS and one of one of the key figures on our 2009 3rd place finish in the State Tournament. After high school, Kyle went on to play at Southwest Illinois College (2009-11) and Illinois State University (2011-13). Kyle is employed by the National Archives and Records Administration and resides in O'Fallon.



Keith Wolf - Varsity Assistant Coach: The O'Fallon Panther Baseball program welcomes back former OTHS graduate/player/coach Keith Wolf. Keith played for OTHS from 2006-09 and was part of the '06 and '09 state title teams. Keith went on to play at Southwest Illinois College from 2009-11 and then finished his career at Coker College 2011-13. Keith returned to coach at OTHS from 2009-2012 during the summers as well as providing hitting and fielding instruction from 2009-13. Keith is an agent with State Farm and he, along with his fiancé' Brittany, and reside in Belleville.



Jon Weaving - Varsity Assistant Coach: Jon Weaving joins the OTHS Panther baseball staff for the 2018-19 season. Jon is a 1995 graduate of OTHS and played for OTHS for the '94 and '95 seasons and went on to play at McKendree University as a 4-year starter. Jon brings vast experience catching and offensively to the program. Jon is employed by Illinois South Tourism. He and his wife Jackie have 3 children, Colton (9), Lincoln (9), Morgan (6), and reside in O'Fallon.



Shane Flaar - JV Head Coach: Shane Flaar is also a veteran of the O'Fallon Panther Baseball program, having coached at OTHS for the past 11 seasons. Shane played at Galesburg High School and is a 1998 graduate of their program. He then went on to play collegiate baseball at Monmouth College and graduated in 2002. Shane is a teacher at Fulton Junior High in O'Fallon and has coached multiple sports during his tenure there. He coached baseball for 6 years, and is currently in his 11th year as the cross-country coach. Shane and his wife Nicole have two sons, Ryan (4) and Owen (2) and reside in O'Fallon.



Tyler Mattmiller - Freshman Head Coach: Tyler Mattmiller also re-joins the OTHS Panther baseball staff, having coached in the program from 2010-2012. Tyler previously coached the Centralia Junior Legion team (2007-09) and at McKendree University (2008-09). Tyler played at Centralia High School (2000-04), Lake Land College (2004-06), and McKendree University (2006-08). In the off-season Tyler gives pitching instruction at Sportslab in Highland, Illinois. Tyler currently teaches at OTHS and resides in Highland with his wife Megan, and their son Callen (2).



Jason Cobb - Assistant Coach: The OTHS Panther baseball program is pleased to add former OTHS player Jason Cobb to the staff. Jason is a 2003 graduate of OTHS. During his high school career, Jason was a 3-year starter as a catcher and earned All Conference, All Area, and All Metro titles. After graduating, Jason joined the Eastern Illinois University baseball team and was a 4-year starter in their program, graduating in 2007. Jason brings quality depth to the staff with a focus on catching and offense. Jason's coaching career includes coaching the Varsity team at Carlyle High School (2008) and coaching at Carriel Junior High (2009-present). He is employed as a teacher with O'Fallon District 90 and resides in O'Fallon.



Blake Deatherage - Assistant Coach: Blake Deatherage is a 2014 graduate of OTHS and former player in the OTHS Panther Baseball program. While in the program, Blake was named 1st team All-State in 2014. After graduation, Blake went on to play at McKendree University, Rend Lake College, and Southwest Baptist University. Having played multiple positions throughout his career, Blake brings tremendous flexibility to the coaching staff. Blake is currently employed by the St. Louis Cardinals and resides in Belleville.



Marc Eccher - Assistant Coach: The OTHS Panther Baseball program welcomes Marc Eccher this year. Marc's passion for baseball spans over thirty years going back to his days at Marmion Academy in the Chicago Suburban Baseball League. Marc also played in several men's senior baseball leagues and is interested in getting into coaching at the high school level. Marc is retired from the United States Air Force and currently employed by O'Fallon District 90. He and his Jill reside in O'Fallon with their three children, Braden (14), Lucas (12), and Ella (7).



Jacob DeVries - Assistant Coach: The Panther Baseball program is happy to welcome Jacob DeVries, to its staff. Jacob brings knowledge and experience as a former player and MLB draft pick to the program. He was a four-year letterman in baseball at the United States Air Force Academy as well as being recognized as one of the best players in the country when invited to play summer ball in the Cape Cod League. Jacob was drafted in the 38th round by the Cleveland Indians in 2016. Jacob currently lives in St. Louis and works at Scott Air Force Base.
