



Geoff Goetz
Jesuit High School Pitching Coach

Geoff Goetz is entering his third year as the Jesuit varsity pitching coach. Coach Goetz's pitching staffs have been one of the best in the Tampa Bay area. Guided by Coach Goetz the pitching staff in 2007 had a team E.R.A. of 1.83, seeing three major contributors get scholarships to pitch at the collegiate level.

He graduated from Jesuit High School in 1997 having lettered in baseball for Coach John Crumbley for three years. As a senior, he went 13-2 with a 0.67 ERA and had 149 strikeouts in 83 innings. Coach Goetz holds several offensive records for the Tigers: Most Hits in a Season (53) and most RBIs in a season (45). Coach Goetz pitched and played centerfield for 1997 4A state championship baseball team that was also named National Champions by Baseball America. He started the 1997 state championship game on the mound leading the Tigers to victory. Coach Goetz was named Florida's "Mr. Baseball" by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association in 1997. He was named to the Baseball America's All-American Team as a senior.



Coach Goetz was chosen by the New York Mets with the 6th pick in the 1st round in 1997 MLB amateur draft. He played nine years of professional baseball in the New York Mets, Florida Marlins and New York Yankees organizations. In 1998, he was traded by the Mets to the Marlins for Mike Piazza.