

Tim Gotzler

Coaching Career

Gotzler was named head coach at Menomonee Falls High School (MFHS) in September of 2019 and is entering his 6th season as head coach at MFHS and 23rd year overall. Before being named head coach of his high school alma mater, Catholic Memorial High School in 2010, he served as a junior varsity assistant coach, junior varsity head coach, and varsity assistant. Gotzler's coaching experience extends beyond the high school level. He spent the 2008 season serving as the pitching coach at his college alma mater, Cardinal Stritch University.

Gotzler serves as Division 1 representative on the WIAA Baseball Advisory Board. He is also a proud member of the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association (WBCA), where he serves as representative for the Metro District and the Greater Metro Conference. He also hosts the "Baseball Wisconsin Podcast with Tim Gotzler" an educational wing of the WBCA.

His teams have won 5 conference titles ('17,'19,'21,'23,'24) 8 regional titles ('14,'16,'17,'18,'21,'22,'23,'25) 4 sectional finalists ('18,'21,'22,'23) 3 sectional titles ('21,'22,'23) and 2 state tournament semifinalists ('21,'22). Gotzler has been named conference coach of the year 5 times ('17,'19,'21,'23,'24) and has sent more than 20 players on to play at the collegiate level, and as of 2025, three players in professional baseball: Luke Fox (Los Angeles Dodgers), Rory Fox (New York Yankees) and Luke Nowak (Kansas City Royals).

Playing Career:

Gotzler graduated from Catholic Memorial High School in 2003. During his senior year, he was named Classic 8 1st team- all-conference and all-district. In 2003, Gotzler hit .393 and led the team in home runs. That same year, he was 9-0 as a pitcher and completed his high school career undefeated on the mound with a record of 18-0. Upon graduation, Gotzler took his baseball skills across town to compete at Cardinal Stritch University.

Gotzler's success on the diamond continued into his career at Cardinal Stritch. As a member of the Wolves, he was elected a team captain and earned Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference all-conference honors as a senior in 2007. Gotzler's accomplishments as a player can be found in the Cardinal Stritch record books, where he holds numerous single-season and career pitching records.

Among his achievements, Gotzler boasts the single-season record for: wins, innings pitched, lowest opponent batting average, and shutouts. He is also ranked in the top five for starts, complete games, and saves. Equally impressive are Gotzler's career pitching statistics where he remains the all-time leader in: wins, starts, innings pitched, complete games, and shutouts. He

ranks among the top five in earned run average, lowest opponent batting average, strikeouts, saves, and strikeouts per nine innings throughout his career (2004-2007).

Personal:

Gotzler holds a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and Broad-Field Social Studies from Cardinal Stritch University and a master's degree in Education Design and Technology from Concordia University- Wisconsin. He is a social studies teacher at Menomonee Falls High School. He resides in Menomonee Falls with his wife, April, and daughters Quinn (10) and Ainsley (8).

Varsity Career Record: 273-147

<u>Team</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>
CMH	2010	13	17 (9-12 conference/ Classic 8
CMH	2011	13	16 (11-10 conference/ Classic 8
CMH	2012	17	13 (11-10 conference/ Classic 8
CMH	2013	12	14 (9-12 conference/ Classic 8
CMH	2014	21	11 (14-7 conference/ Classic 8
CMH	2015	14	14 (7-11 conference/ Wis. Little Ten
CMH	2016	16	12 (7-9 conference/ Wis. Little Ten
CMH	2017	20	5 (13-3 conference (champs)/ Wis. Little Ten
CMH	2018	17	7 (7-5 conference/ Classic 8-Spring
CMH	2019	19	6 (13-3 conference (champs)/ Classic 8
MFHS	2020	Season cancelled due to COVID-19	
MFHS	2021	26	4 (14-2 conference (champs)/ GMC (State semifinalist)
MFHS	2022	21	8 (11-5 conference / GMC (State semifinalist)
MFHS	2023	25	5 (15-1 conference (champs)/ GMC (State quarterfinalist)
MFHS	2024	20	7 (14-2 conference (champs)/ GMC
MFHS	2025	19	8 (12-4 conference/ GMC)