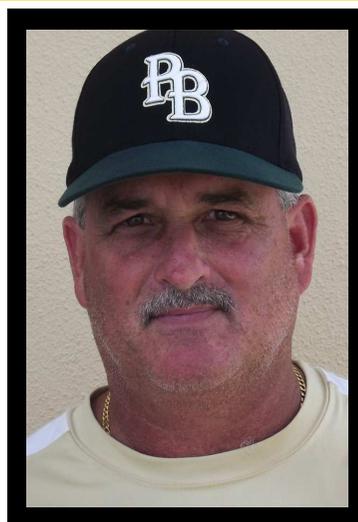




Warrior Coach Profile



Jeff Shireman

JV Head Coach

This will be Coach Shireman's 4th year as the Head Coach of the JV Warriors. Coach Jeff brings extensive baseball knowledge to the Jupiter program with over 30 years of playing and coaching experience at all levels. Recently he has served as the Head JV Coach at WT Dwyer HS and currently serves as the Lead Instructor and Head Coach for the Palm Beach Select Baseball Club. Shireman focuses on player development, and teaching the fundamentals of playing the game players need to compete at the highest level. He currently provides expert private instruction for local area players. Shireman was a 4 year starter at Buckholtz HS in Gainsville Florida then attended Georgia Southern University on a baseball scholarship. Shireman was a four-year letterman from 1985-88 at Georgia Southern University... a two-time All-Trans America Athletic Conference pick at shortstop and was named TAAC Player of the Year' in 1998. Shireman earned All-Region honors his senior year by the Baseball Coaches Association and helped the Eagles advance to the 1987 NCAA Regionals as they won two games in the Atlantic Region.

Shireman still ranks at the top of the Georgia Southern all time leaders in career hits with (290), third in runs scored (203) and walks (146), tied for second in doubles (61) and tied for sixth all-time with 229 games played. Shireman recorded a 23-game hitting streak during his senior year in 1988. Shireman was added to the GSU Wall of Fame in 2009, and entered the GSU Hall of Fame in 2010. Shireman was drafted following his senior year by the St. Louis Cardinals and played in the Cardinals organization from 1988 - 1994 when an injury at the AAA level ended his playing career early. Shireman joined the Cardinals coaching staff in 1995 where he learned the finer aspects of the game from MLB greats such as, long time Cardinals Director of Player Development George Kissell, current MLB Special Advisor and former MLB General Manager Ted Simmons, MLB Hall of Famers Red Shoendienst, and Whitey Herzog, as well as future Hall of Fame Manager Tony Larusa. Shireman worked in several positions within the Cardinals organization including defensive specialist (MLB Spring Training), Hitting Instructor (AA) and Field Manager (A) in the Cardinals minor league system.