

Jake Bartels joins the Baseball Institute this year as a Pitching Instructor. Jake completed his collegiate career at Western Michigan University, playing all 4 seasons as a Relief Pitcher, before hanging up the cleats after graduation. Bartels served as the closer on a Western Michigan team that won the Mid-American Conference tournament and advanced to an NCAA Regional at the University of Louisville. As a closer Bartels currently stands seventh all time in single season saves and single season appearances in Western Michigan history. He also served as team captain his senior season and was awarded the WMU Coaches' Award.

Bartels graduated from Western Michigan with a degree in both finance and economics. He currently attends The John Marshall Law school on a full academic scholarship. Prior to attending Western Michigan Bartels played high-school baseball at Nazareth Academy where he received both All-Conference and All-State accolades. Currently Jake lives in Westchester Illinois and looks forward to watching his brother compete this spring at St. Johns University.

A Jake Bartels Fun Fact: Has seen Metallica live in concert 4 times.

