



Mike Kornacker is in his first year as the Pitching Coordinator and General Manager of Baseball Institute. Kornacker was a 4-year Varsity starter at St. Laurence High School where he was a two-time All-State Recipient, 2013 Chicagoland Player of the Year and the 2014 Chicago Catholic Player of the Year.

Kornacker played collegiate baseball at Purdue University where he also completed his Bachelor's in Organizational Leadership. During his time at Purdue, Kornacker had the opportunity to serve as the Friday night starter his freshman season. He went on to be both a starter and reliever for the Boilermakers. Kornacker logged over 100 innings for the Boilermakers which included wins over both Oklahoma and Ohio State. Kornacker was also a three-time All-Academic BIG-Ten Recipient during his time at Purdue.

Kornacker went on to play one additional year of collegiate baseball at Valparaiso University where he completed his Master's in Sports Administration earning the highest academic distinction. Kornacker finished his playing career in the spring of 2019 and is ready to take the next step in his professional career.

Kornacker is thrilled to have the opportunity to start his coaching career and following the motto of Baseball Institute which is "Developing Youth the Right Way". His passion for the game is very evident and he looks forward to being able to pass on his knowledge and experience to future players.

***Mike Kornacker Fun Fact*:** November 2nd, 2016 a day Mike will never forget.