



**Steve Heilenbach** joins the Baseball Institute this year as a Utility Instructor

from Western Springs, Illinois. Steve also is beginning his second professional season, both with the Windy City Thunderbolts. He joined the team in 2018 as a first round pick of the Thunderbolts in the Frontier League draft and appeared in 6 games compiling a 0.96 ERA in 9.1 innings of work. Heilenbach was a four-year player at Illinois State University and was the top starter there as a senior, going 5-4 with a 3.30 ERA over 87 innings in 15 starts and being named Second Team All-Missouri Valley. In his collegiate career, Steve pitched in 46 games (24 starts) over 169 innings pitched and went 9-6 with a 3.36 ERA and 106 career strikeouts. He attended Lyons Township High School in La Grange, Illinois. Lyons Township won a state championship and was state runner up in 2011 and 2012.

Steve is very excited to get his coaching/instructing career going this season as he plans to help youth athletes perform their very best both on and off of the field.