

## Featured Alum: Jeremy Whitman

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**Years Attended:** 2000 - 2002

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Jeremy attended Yavapai College from 2000-2002. Currently Jeremy is a special education, paraprofessional who is going back to school for his teaching degree. He is also coaching high school baseball.

One of his greatest experiences was playing for Coach Smeltzer. He led Jeremy to play baseball at the Division I level. He truly was the best coach and even better person.

My first class at Y.C was English 101 with Faculty member Carol Hammond. On my first day I did not even know how to turn on a computer, and our first instructions was to opened a word document and type what education means to me. It would take more than the allotted work count to explain what education meant to me at the time, but I have such appreciation and respect for Ms. Hammond as she helped me to learn the writing process and get out of my head and on paper the events of the last 10 years. Learning how to write with such a patient and professional teacher was priceless, and helped me move on in my life in more ways then just my educational pathway.