



## **Zach Jackson**

### **Class of 2001**

### **Baseball**

A four-year varsity letter winner as a pitcher in baseball for the Raiders, Zach took the opportunity that Coach Dave Florie gave him to play varsity as a freshman and turned that chance into an impressive athletic career with the SV Baseball team. Zach compiled a record of 25-4. During his senior year, his ERA was 1.25, leading to a 6-1 record for the Raiders. The baseball team earned playoff spots in the WPIAL during three of his years on the team - in 1999, 2000, and 2001. Zach was also a remarkably strong hitter; at the time that he graduated in 2001, he was the career home run leader. Zach later played Division I baseball for the University of Louisville and Texas A&M before being drafted in 2004 by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 1st Round of the First Year Player Draft as the 32nd overall pick.