

## **Tommy Beritzhoff**

Tommy is a graduate of Acalanes High School class of 2011. During his time there he played under Coach Justin Hughes and was a 3 year starter behind the plate. He was a member of the 2011 NCS Championship team which was the first of 3 straight that the Dons would win. After graduating he went to Chabot College where he gray shirted and came on as a coach for the Acalanes Dnes for 2 seasons, winning 2 more NCS titles as a coach. Continuing his playing career, Tommy went on to play at College of Marin under legendary Coach Steve Berringer. While at College of Marin they were Back to back Conference champions and advanced to the super regionals in 2014. Both seasons Marin had dominant pitching staffs led by the catcher Tommy Beritzhoff. Catching multiple MLB draft selections and school record holders, Tommy was recognized as the conference defensive player of the year in both 2013 and 2014 and in 2014 he was selected by the CBCA as the Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner for the Western Region. Sadly in 2014 while transferring to CSU Monterey Bay he tore the UCL tendon in his throwing arm and was forced to retire as a player. After his playing career he continued to be involved in coaching at Acalanes, College of Marin and most recently at Solano Junior College with Hall of Fame Manager Scott Stover. Tommy lives in Vacaville where he strives to have an impact helping players reach their baseball and life goals.