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Niagara Jr. Thunderwolves – Program Director/Head Coach Showcase	2014-Present
Niagara County Community College – Associate Coach	2014-2015, 2018-Present
Niagara Power – General Manager	2019-Present
Roy-Hart – Head Varsity Baseball Coach	2016-2017
Tampa Bay Rays – Associate Scout	2017
Niagara University – Assistant Coach	2011-2013
Niagara County Community College – Assistant Coach	2008-2010

Coach Ziemecki is in his sixth year with the Niagara Jr. Thunderwolves, serving as the Program Director and Head Coach of the Showcase team. During that time, the program has seen 50+ student-athletes move on to play baseball at the next level, including 23 at the Division I or II level, while having two alumni drafted.

“It is our goal as a program, to develop our student-athletes talents on the field while developing their character and values off the field. We take a lot of pride in helping each individual find the right college fit, regardless of level. We want each of our student-athletes set up for success, not just in the immediate future, but long term future, and gaining an education is a big part of that vision. Where baseball fits into that is different for each individual. Our program has a very low college transfer rate, which I think speaks volumes to our dedication to that process. Our athletes have been very successful on the field at the college level, which I believe speaks to our preparation and development. Not only is it important to us that we aid in helping each individual find the right college fit, but it’s equally important that they be prepared for the challenges that those opportunities present.”

Coach Ziemecki is currently in his 10th year as a college assistant coach, serving as the Associate Coach/Hitting Coach at Niagara County Community College. The 2019 season will be Ziemecki’s seventh on Clingersmith’s staff. During that time, Ziemecki has coached 11 All-Region position players, three Rawlings Gold Glove winners (Sean Jamieson 2009, Chris Beer 2014, & Vinny Chiarenza 2018), and three NJCAA Division III All-Americans (Chris Beer 2014, Matt Cross 2018, &

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Vinny Chiarenza 2018). Beer was also named Region III Player-of-the-Year in 2014. Over those six years, 41 position players moved on to play at the four-year level with 30 of them receiving Division I or II scholarships. Ziemecki also currently serves as the General Manager of the Niagara Power of the New York Collegiate Baseball League.

Previous to his time at NCCC, Ziemecki served as an assistant coach at Division I Niagara University from 2011-2013. While at NU, Ziemecki coached eight All-MAAC position selections and 34 MAAC All-Academic members. In 2012, the Purple Eagles led the MAAC in batting average (.290), home runs (30), slugging percentage (.413), and total bases (682). Additionally, Ziemecki spent the 2016-2017 seasons as the skipper for the Roy-Hart varsity baseball team, which won back-to-back Niagara-Orleans League championships. The 2016 season marked the first league title for Roy-Hart in 63 years.

Coach Ziemecki has coached five players drafted in the MLB first-year player draft; Charles Mack (Jr Wolves, 6th round, Minnesota), Matt Cross (NCCC/Jr Wolves, 19th round, Oakland), Jordan Schwartz (NU, 4th round, Oakland), Wynton Bernard (NU, 35th round, San Diego), and Sean Jamieson (NCCC, 17th round, Oakland).

Ziemecki graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting from SUNY Brockport in 2008 and received his master's degree in sport management from Canisius College in 2011. Ziemecki resides with his wife, Emily, in Depew.