Meet Chad Kirby, our Head Baseball Coach. Coach Kirby begins his 4th year as the Head Baseball Coach for the Summit Spartans. Last season’s Spartans finished with a 22-11 record. They finished 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the regular season and lost in the semifinal game of the district tournament.

Coach Kirby is excited to watch his team compete in one of the toughest baseball districts in the state. (11 AAA) The last two years this district has sent two teams each year to the state tournament.

Prior to arriving at Summit, Coach Kirby was the Head Baseball Coach at Ravenwood High School. During his 4 year tenure as the Head Coach he led the Raptors to 2 District Championships, 1 Region Championship and a 3rd place finish in the State Tournament. He was also named 2008 Sectional Coach of the Year.

Throughout his 6 years as a high school head coach, Kirby has seen 16 of his former players move on to play baseball at the college level and two at the professional level.

Kirby’s baseball coaching career began at Gordon Junior College in Barnesville Georgia. He was the top assistant for the Highlanders during the ‘98 and ‘99 seasons. He also coached in the Northwood’s League during the summers. The Northwood’s League is a summer collegiate league that is comprised of college baseball players from all over the country. He was the Pitching Coach for the Southern Minny Stars in Austin Minnesota.

He played his College baseball at Middle Tennessee State University for Head Coach Steve Peterson. During his time at MTSU (1995-98) they won 3 conference championships.

Coach Kirby is a graduate from Marshall County High School where his baseball team won Back to Back State Championships in 1993 and 1994. He was the State Tournament MVP in ‘93 and the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Player of the Year in ‘94.

Coach Kirby and his wife Kellee reside in Spring Hill. They have 2 children Mackenzie (12) and Jace (10). They attend Spring Station Middle and Allendale Elementary.