

Thad Weber

Thad Weber is a right handed pitcher in the Detroit Tigers organization. He was drafted in the 35th round of the 2007 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds but decided to return for his senior season at The University of Nebraska where he was drafted again, this time in the 16th round of the 2008 MLB Draft by the Detroit Tigers.

Originally from Friend Nebraska, Thad was a multi-sport athletic standout playing golf, basketball, and American Legion Baseball. After graduating high school, Thad attended Hutchinson Community College and was a member of the 2005 Blue Dragon team that played in the Junior College World Series, and was the 2006 Jayhawk League Champions. After junior college, Thad went on to play at The University of Nebraska where he was key contributor as a two way player his junior year on a team that played at the NCAA Tempe, Arizona Regional, and was a member of the Huskers weekend rotation that hosted a 2008 NCAA Regional.

Thad had a breakout season in 2009 in his first full season of minor league baseball after posting a 2.39 ERA in 2008 and helping West Michigan reach the Midwest League Playoffs. He started the 2009 season at A+ Lakeland in the Florida State League and was the winning pitcher of the 2009 Florida State League All Star Game, after which he was promoted to AA Erie in the Eastern League. At the time of his promotion, he was 4th in the Florida State League in ERA and 1st in WHIP.

After being promoted to Erie, he continued to have an outstanding season and was named Detroit Tigers Minor League Pitcher of the Month for August of 2009 and Eastern League Pitcher of the Week on August 24, 2009 after he threw a 9 inning complete game no-hitter against the Akron Aeros on August 22, 2009.

After his outstanding 2009 campaign, the Tigers invited Thad to represent them in the Arizona Fall League. Playing for the Peoria Javelinas, Thad continued his success as he had 13 strikeouts and only 2 walks in 8 appearances in relief.

Thad was married to his longtime girlfriend, the former Megan Paulsen in July of 2006 and they currently reside in Friend, Nebraska with their 1 year old daughter Babe.