

## **Tim Gradoville**

Tim was born January 30, 1980 in Mechanicsburg, PA. He attended college at Creighton University in Omaha, NE and was drafted in the 37th round as a catcher by the Philadelphia Phillies in 2002. He played at every professional level, including a big league call-up in 2006, and retired after the 2008 season after being traded to the Texas Rangers in May of that season. In 2009, he was a coach with the Phillies Low-A team, the Lakewood Blueclaws, was activated to play twice at the AA and AAA level, and finished up the year as the Phillies bullpen catcher during the month of September. Tim is a Christian and is very active in his Church as well as various Christian organizations associated with professional baseball. He is married to his wife Jamie, and currently resides in Philadelphia, PA.