

## Featured Alums: Mike and Christina Wombacher

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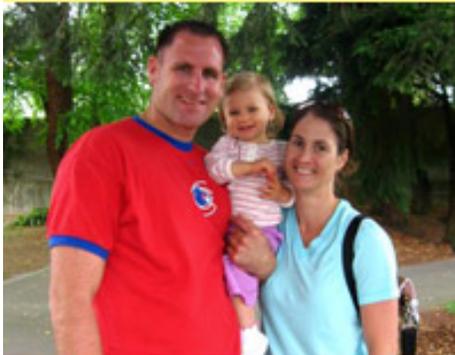
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### FEATURED YC ALUM



Meet Mike and Christina (Thrasher) Wombacher and catch up on their life since Yavapai College!

Yavapai College was a very special place to Mike. He attended specifically for the baseball program and met some of the best people in his life. "I have met and made some of the most special relationships and friendships at Yavapai and the most important is the one I share with my beautiful wife Christina Wombacher (Thrasher). We met at Yavapai and started dating the last semester there and have been married for more than five years."

Mike and Christina reside in Chandler, Ariz., and Mike is currently a senior manager at Costco Wholesale. He started working there in 2002 when he was released from professional baseball. He played for two and a half years in the New York Yankees and Chicago Cubs

organizations. During his time at Costco he finished his schooling at NAU and earned his bachelor's degree.

After graduating and playing basketball at YC in 1998, Christina went on to play another 2 years of basketball at Boise State University, where she earned her B.S. in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Exercise Science. In 2000, she moved back to her home state of Arizona and earned an M.Ed. in Higher Education at ASU while also working in the athletic department as the director of operations with the women's basketball team. She married Mike in 2001, and they are now the proud parents of Ella Marie Wombacher, born May 25, 2006 and are expecting their second child in May of 2008.

