# BASEBALL Compiled by Brandon Parker





### FIRST TEAM

Top photo, Back row, from left P Wade Strain

Lake Braddock / Sr.

William & Mary signee fanned 81

batters, tallied a 0.36 ERA and allowed just two earned runs in 58 innings.

P Steven Johel Marshall / Sr.

All-region pitcher went 7-1 with 57 strikeouts and 0.51 ERA in 54 innings to help Marshall repeat as Virginia Conference 13 champions.

SS Pete Nielsen Madison / Sr.

Four-year varsity player with strong fielding skills batted .363 with 20 RBI and went 4-1 as a pitcher for the Warhawks. Will play at BYU.

Mark Gibbs Coach of the Year

**2B Nick Pantos** Gaithersburg / Sr.

School's all-time hits leader batted .400

with 25 RBI and 10 doubles and earned Montgomery 4A East MVP and pitcher of the year honors.

**OF Jack Cunningham** Paul VI / Sr.

Two-time All-Met and WCAC player of the year batted .417 and guided the Panthers to the VISAA Division I final. Will play at Boston College.

1B Rafi Vazquez O'Connell / Sr.

Coastal Carolina recruit continued his steady improvement, hitting five home runs and going 5-0 on the mound to earn all-WCAC honors.

Front row, from left: SS Joe Rizzo

Oakton / Sr.

Second-round pick by the Mariners showed power at the plate with a .392 batting average and four home runs. Signed with South Carolina

## 3B Jared DiCesare

Chantilly / Sr.

Hit .385 with 22 RBI and went 10-0 on the mound to spur Chargers to their second Virginia 6A North region championship in three years.

**Jake Agnos** Player of the Year

P Cam Remalia St. John's / Sr.

D.C. Gatorade player of the year was 6-1 with a 0.73 ERA and played a vital role in the Cadets winning their third straight WCAC championship.

**UTL Harold Cortijo** Riverdale Baptist, Jr.

Led Crusaders at the plate (.531 batting average, 40 RBI) and on the mound (8-1, 70 strikeouts) en route to a repeat Maryland Private Schools title.

**OF Bowen Plagge** Leonardtown / Sr.

Slugger was a consistent force at the plate, batting .554 with five home runs and 35 RBI to become the school's first baseball All-Met in at least 25 years.

Bottom photo, from left: **OF Khalil Lee** 

Flint Hill / Sr.

Earned Virginia Gatorade and VISAA Division I player of the year honors with a .471 batting average, six home runs and, on the mound, recorded 87 strikeouts.

P Tyler Blohm Spalding/Sr.

Maryland Gatorade player of the year went 9-0 with 103 strikeouts to lead Cavaliers to a third straight MIAA A title. Will play at Maryland.

C Kameron Holland Wilson / Sr.

Hit .332 to play instrumental role in the Tigers capturing their 24th straight D.C. Interscholatic Athletic Association championship.

## **SECOND TEAM**

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Player	School	Yr.
P Justin Ager	Loudoun Valley	Sr.
P Sean Cook	Whitman	Sr.
P Joe Seidler	Chesapeake	So.
P Brandyn Vogtsberger	Huntingtown	Sr.
P Nick Wong	Quince Orchard	Sr.
C Tyler Stockwell	La Plata	Sr.
1B/P Guy DeSanctis	The Heights	Sr.
2B Willie Hines	Bowie	Sr.
SS Evan Antonellis	Potomac (Va.)	Jr.
SS/P Fox Semones	Hylton	Sr.
3B/P Matt Mervis	Georgetown Prep	Sr.
OF/P Caleb Barnes	Briar Woods	Sr.
OF/P Spencer Dietrich	Severna Park	Sr.
OF/P Matt Ervin	Sherwood	Sr.
UTIL Raffy Baumgardner	Bullis	Jr.



## **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Jake Agnos

**Battlefield / Sr.** A year after setting the state record with 21 strikeouts in a game, the East Carolina recruit managed to elevate his production. Wielding a powerful left arm, Agnos posted a 10-0 record with 126 strikeouts and a 0.48 ERA to win Virginia 6A North region pitcher of the year and lead the Bobcats to the Virginia Conference 8 title and their first Virginia state tournament appearance since 2011.

## **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Mark Gibbs St. John's

The two-time St. John's All-Met (1995 and '96) also has found success coaching the program. In his 10 seasons, the Cadets are 225-62 and have won a share of the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference title eight times. This past spring, Gibbs coached St. John's to its third consecutive conference title and a 23-8 overall record.

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Pitchers: Daniel Albrittain, Potomac School, Sr.; Carter Bach, Centreville, Sr.; Zain Bamji, Sandy Spring Friends, Sr.; Randy Bednar, Landon, Jr.; Clayton Dwyer, Good Counsel, Sr.; Matt Favero, Madison, Sr.; Anthony Felitti, Gaithersburg, Sr.; Kieran Garner, River Hill, Jr.; Paul Jackson, Avalon, Sr.; Antonio Menendez, Herndon, Jr.; Brady Pearre, Poolesville, So.; Clark Reese, Eleanor Roosevelt, Sr.; Lawton Riggs, Stone Bridge, Sr.; Will Thomas, Gonzaga, Jr.

5.7; Lawton Riggs, Stone Bridge, S.7; Will Inomas, conzaga, Jr. Catchers: Reese Crounse, Patuxent, So.; Logan Driscoll, Lake Braddock, Sr.; Hunter Gore, Loudoun Valley, Sr.; Matt Stallings, West Springfield, Sr. Infielders: Jeremy Arocho, Old Mill, Jr.; Michael Broadus, Cardozo, Sr.; Tremayne Cobb, C.H. Flowers, Jr.; Michael Coritz, Paul VI, Sr.; Jack Elstner, Severn, Sr.; Elijah Hanible, McNamara, Jr.; Brady Harju, Jimmy Goldsmith, Madison, Sr.; Justin Han, Marshall, Sr.; Elijah Hanible, McNamara, Jr.; Brady Harju,

Battlefield, Sr.; Niko Jenkins, St. John's, Sr.; Jared Lowry, Blake, Sr.; Dominick Marinelli, Tuscarora, Sr.; Brett Norwood, Chantilly, Sr.; Hughes Page, Episcopal, Sr.; Jose Rivera, Riverdale Baptist, Jr.; Jack Ropelewski, Quince Orchard, Sr.; Brad Sawyer, Gaithersburg, Sr.; Barrett Smith, Spalding, Sr.; Andrew Suppa, Robinson, Sr.; Justin Taylor, Flint Hill, So.; Grant Thompson, Annandale, Sr. Outfielders: Brent Boggs, Battlefield, Jr.; Justin Brown, Osbourn Park, Sr.; Alex Burke, Potomac (Va.), Sr.; Eddie Harris, Huntingtown, Sr.; Aaron Mettus, Damascus, Sr.; Matt Migliozzi, Sherwood, Jr.; Chris Morath, Marriotts Ridge, Sr.; Justin Robles, Potomac Falls, Jr.; Bryce Rodgers-Black, Northern, Sr.; Jamie Sara, West Potomac, Sr.; Michael Valentine, Potomac School, So.; Vince Walker, Riverdale Baptist, Sr.

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