

# VARSITY BASEBALL

## OLYMPIC CONFERENCE

### BISHOP EUSTACE

- **Coach:** Sam Tropiano
- **2008 record:** 21-9
- **Players to watch:** Kevin Casey (Sr., P), Chris Branigan (Sr., 1B/P), Greg Brodzinski (Jr., C), Jimmy Coyle (Sr., 3B), Rory McTear (Sr., OF/P)
- **Coach's quote:** "We're a very solid team with depth at quite a few positions. We could be poised for a championship run."

### CAMDEN CATHOLIC

- **Coach:** Bob Moffett
- **2008 record:** 9-14
- **Players to watch:** Brian Rice (sr., P/SS), Tim Crawford (jr., 1B/P), Mike Conway (sr., 3B/P), Steve O'Neil (sr., C), Chris Bilinsky (jr., 2B/SS)
- **Coach's quote:** "We're not powerful but we can score in other ways."

### CHEROKEE

- **Coach:** Marc Petragani
- **2008 record:** 14-8
- **Players to watch:** Nick Allen (Sr., SS), Dan Smith (Sr., P), Brian Brown (Sr., P/OF), Shane Lynch (Sr., 2B), Eric Barbieri (Jr., 1B/OF)
- **Coach's quote:** "We'll look to make the playoffs and be very competitive in the always-tough Olympic American."

### CHERRY HILL EAST

- **Coach:** Erik Radbill
- **2008 record:** 12-9
- **Players to watch:** Sam Slutsky (Jr., OF), Ryan Martin (Sr., P), Sean Gold (Sr., P/2B), Jeff Bohus (Sr., 1B), Nate Mullberg (Jr., SS)
- **Coach's quote:** "We look to be a strong competitor in the Olympic American and hopefully South Jersey."

### CHERRY HILL WEST

- **Coach:** Gary Sarno
- **2008 record:** 16-10
- **Players to watch:** Joe Calogero (Sr., P), Matt Speckmann (Sr., SS), Juan Torres (Jr., C), Kevin Bordner (Sr., 1B), Pat Moran (Sr., 3B)
- **Coach's quote:** "If all goes well and pitching comes around, along with staying healthy, we should have an outstanding season."

### EASTERN

- **Coach:** Rob Christ
- **2008 record:** 10-13
- **Players to watch:** Nick Caputi (Sr., C), Ryan Wooden (Sr., OF), Evan Levicoff (Jr., 1B/DH), Eric Oliver (Jr., SS), Matt Lawson (So., OF)



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Senior pitcher Ryan Martin will be one of the keys for Cherry Hill East in the Olympic Conference American Division race this season.

- **Coach's quote:** "Despite our inexperience, we have many arms. Our hope is to continue to improve as we gain experience."

### LENAPE

- **Coach:** Phil Fiore
- **2008 record:** 20-5
- **Players to watch:** Jason Bohrer (Jr., P), Dave Demaria (Sr., P), Joe Agrow (Sr., P), Ryan Fletcher (Sr., C), Derek Johnson (Sr., 1B/DH)
- **Coach's quote:** "We lost some key players that were very good baseball players, but our younger players are hungry to prove they can follow the example set by last year's seniors."

### PAUL VI

- **Coach:** Pat Fisher
- **2008 record:** 7-16
- **Players to watch:** Sean Merickella (Sr., C), Andrew Grenner

- (Sr., P), Brian Workman (Sr., P/INF/OF), Jordan Schlump (So., SS)
- **Coach's quote:** "The goal is to qualify for states for the first time in six years."

### PENNSAUKEN TECH

- **Coach:** Thomas Haas
- **2008 record:** 11-11
- **Players to watch:** Manny Astacio (Sr., 1B/P), Randy Chaiz (Sr., P/3B), Gabriel Henriquez (Sr., C), Givliano Galvez (Sr., OF), Hassan Henriquez (Sr., OF)
- **Coach's quote:** "Our team's strong point is the core of returning players and good defense."

### SENECA

- **Coach:** Sean Cassel
- **2008 record:** 12-9
- **Players to watch:** Dan Lawrence (Sr., OF), James Coughlin (Jr.,

- P/1B), Troy Foster (Sr., C), Shaun Flynn (Sr., SS/P), Matt Carr (Sr., 3B)
- **Coach's quote:** "We have a lot of returning starters from a team that finished second in our division by one game and now has a year under their belts."

### SHAWNEE

- **Coach:** Brian Anderson
- **2008 record:** 19-3
- **Players to watch:** Anthony Montefusco (Sr., P/3B), John Montemuro (Sr., OF), Eric Sellitto (Jr., 1B/OF), Ed Royds (So., 3B), Kevin Hickey (Sr., OF)
- **Coach's quote:** "We have a lot of new faces who will be pushing for starting positions."

### TIMBER CREEK

- **Coach:** Frank Torcasio
- **2008 record:** 15-7
- **Players to watch:** Jim Schramm

- (Sr., P), Andrew Mucerino (Sr., 3B), John Garozzo (Sr., OF), Tyler Hinchliffe (So., 1B/P), Robert Swift (Sr., OF)
- **Coach's quote:** "We are looking to rebuild from a successful season last year."

### TRITON

- **Coach:** Frank Marciano
- **2008 record:** 4-14-1
- **Players to watch:** John Locasio (Jr., SS/P), Ryan Shellock (jr., OF/P), Matt Steen (jr., 2B), Jeff Euler (jr., OF), Steve Rost (sr., P)
- **Coach's quote:** "We will make teams earn their runs."

### WASHINGTON TWP.

- **Coach:** Bill Alvaro
- **2008 record:** 18-8
- **Players to watch:** Nick Favatella (Jr., SS), Chris Fanty (Jr., OF), Dan

- Dougherty (Sr., P/OF), Joe DiMento (Sr., C), Adam Warburton (Jr., 1B/P)
- **Coach's quote:** "We should contend for the Olympic American title and Group 4."

### WINSLOW TWP.

- **Coach:** Keith Regn
- **2008 record:** 15-9
- **Players to watch:** Pedro Sanchez (Jr., SS), Chris Maull (Sr., 1B/P), Jeremy Cruz (Sr., C), Austin Irwin (Jr., 3B), Robert Humes (So., SS/P)
- **Coach's quote:** "With only four starters back, hopefully we'll be .500."

### WOODROW WILSON

- **Coach:** Steve Murray
- **2008 record:** 0-9
- **Players to watch:** N/A
- **Coach's quote:** "We're trying to build a foundation."