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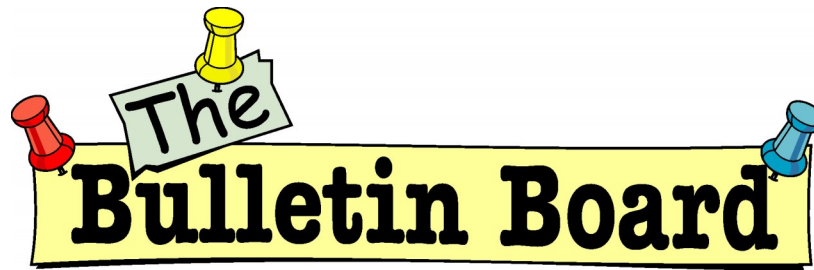


RCBC Newsletter

RCBC Ready To Do Battle In The South



Our 15U Nationals, 16U Nationals, 16U New Jersey and 17U Nationals will be heading down south to Atlanta in early July for the Perfect Game WWBA National Championships, the most highly scouted tournaments in the country. Fans can follow the action live via the PG DiamondKast system. Later in the month, the 16U and 17U teams travel to Baton Rouge, Louisiana for the Marucci World Series, one of the most highly anticipated and exciting events of the year. This year's invite-only tournament will feature an opening ceremony, fastest man competition and home run derby at LSU's Alex Box Stadium followed by fierce competition vs. other Marucci Founders Club member organizations from throughout the country and Canada. For updates during the event, visit www.maruccisports.com/mws.

A graphic of a yellow bulletin board with a black border. The word "The" is written on a small piece of paper pinned to the top left. The words "Bulletin Board" are written in large, bold, black letters on the board. There are three pushpins: a red one on the left, a yellow one on top, and a blue one on the right.

The Bulletin Board

- Baton Rouge trip - For those teams traveling to Baton Rouge, your costs must be paid in full by July 7.
- The next Marucci online store close date is June 25. Reminder that custom RCBC apparel will not be available online until the store transitions to the new Marucci “*Locker Room*” platform later this summer.
- Interested in part-time work at any of our weekend tournaments, submit the Employment form on the RCBC website.
- Interested in being a PG tournament game scorer, contact Charlie Quinn at 718-702-8417.
- 5 Tool Baseball Summer Camp:
 - GKLL July 22-26
 - SSL August 5-9
- 2019 College Showcase Camp scheduled for August 6-7. Player Profiles are due by July 15.

Tournament Update

June Results - In the PG Super25 Northeast Super Qualifier, Tri State Arsenal defeated the NY Angels in 11U, Elite Squad NJ won out over Elite Squad NY in 12U and Warstic Citius took the title over the Taconic Rangers in 13U. In the RCBC Mid Atlantic Invitational, Down Neck Express defeated the RCBC Nationals in 10U, the Taconic Rangers edged the RCBC Nationals in 15U and in an all-RCBC final in 16U, the Nationals won out over team New Jersey in a close contest. In the PG Super25 17U NY Regionals, Zoom Baseball was champion over the RCBC 17U Nationals.

Upcoming tournaments over the next month:

June 29-30 - RCBC College Recruit Kickoff (16U, 17U)

July 5-7 - RCBC Stars & Stripes Spectacular (11U, 12U, 14U, 15U)

July 12-14 - RCBC Best Of The Best Classic (8U, 9U, 15U, 17U)

July 19-22 - PG 16U Northeast Summer Championship (hosted by PG National)

July 26-28 - RCBC Mid Summer Classic (10U, 12U, 13U, 15U)

For our full schedule, visit www.rctournaments.com.

Tournament Champs



14U Nationals
USABL
World Series
Qualifier

16U Nationals
RCBC
Mid Atlantic
Invitational



Tournament Champs



10U Nationals
USABL
Father's Day
Showdown

10U Nationals
Branchburg
Baseball



Tournament Champs



7U Nationals
USABL
Bring The
Heat North

9U Nationals
USABL Bring
The Heat South



Tournament Champs



10U Americans
USABL
Bring The
Heat North

11U Nationals
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Bring The
Heat North



Tournament Champs



13U Americans
Branchburg
Baseball



16U New Jersey
Diamond Nation Super 16 World Series

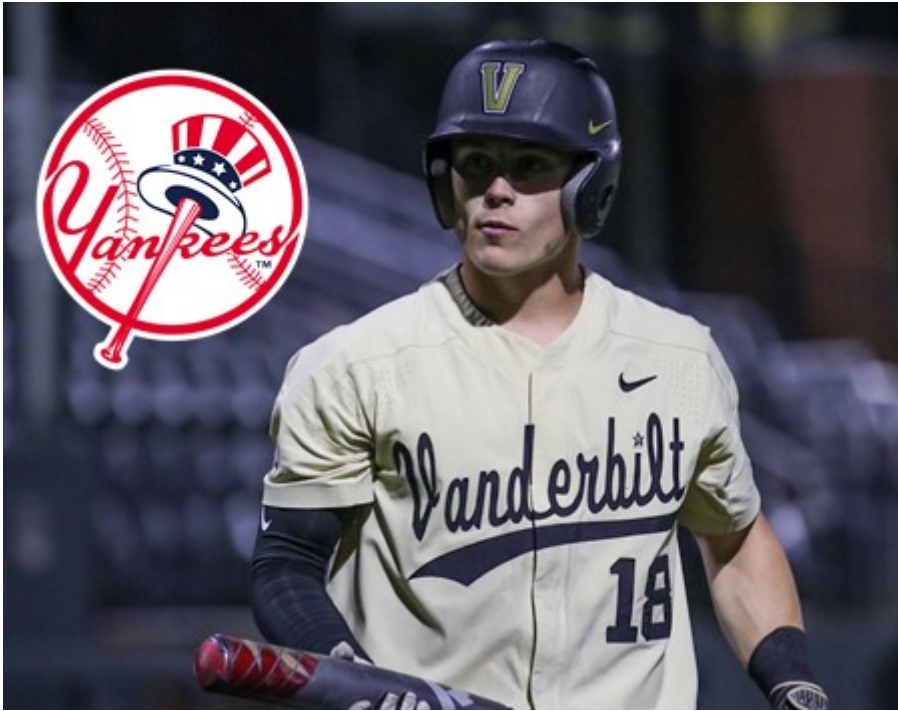
RCBC Member Update

Congratulations to Anthony Prato (UConn) selected #209 in the MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins



Congratulations to Ricky DeVito (Seton Hall) selected #247 in the MLB Draft by the Atlanta Braves

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Congratulations to Pat DeMarco (Vanderbilt) selected #525 in the MLB Draft by the NY Yankees



Congratulations to Gus Sosa (Moore Catholic/Tottenville HS) selected #567 in the MLB Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays

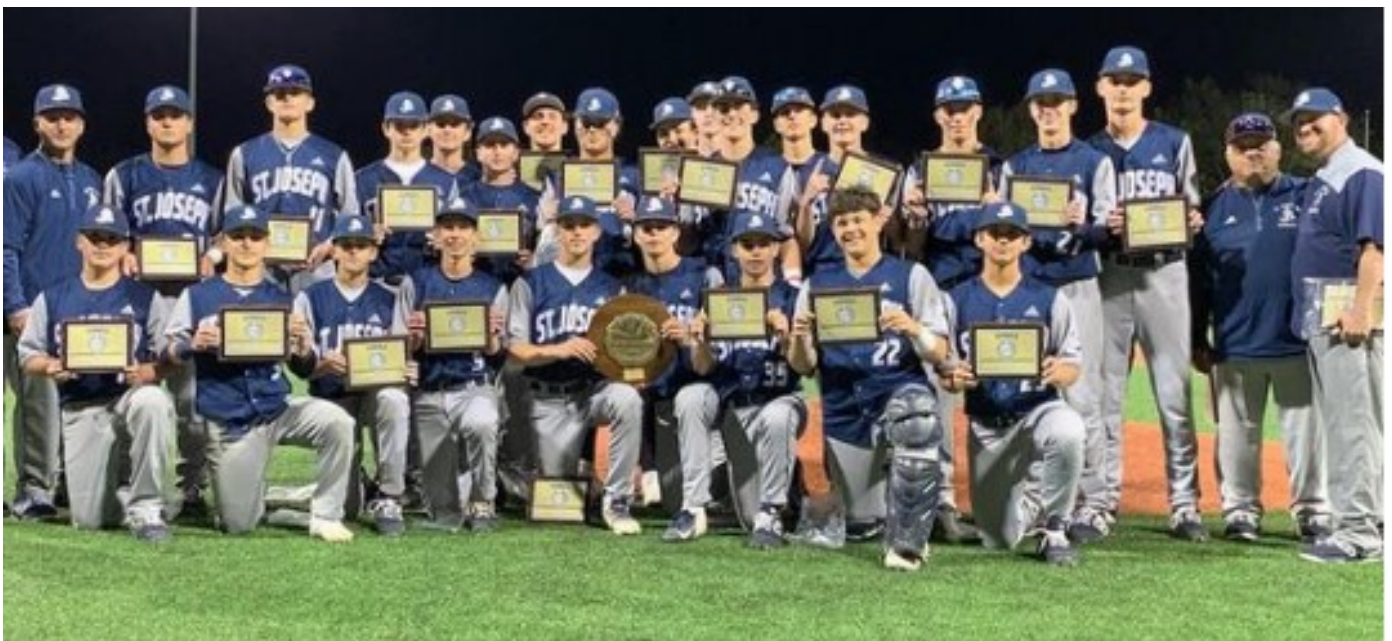


RCBC Member Update

Congratulations to the St. Joseph By The Sea Junior Varsity baseball team on winning the CHSAA JV Championship.



The team is coached by our own George Quinn and features 13 RCBC players:
Michael Alongi, Peter Capasso, John Cappello, Zack Clausen, Nicholas Fazio, Joseph Garofalo, Nicholas Girellini, Devin Malvasio, Christian Pluchino, Christian Rice, Steven Scarfone, Jackson Tucker and Anthony Vigliotti. Way to go boys!



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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - RCBC Four Pack

Quote of the Month - All time great Ken Griffey Jr. once said:

"Talent may get you on the field, but you need attitude and effort to stay there!"

The 2019 MLB draft was a moment that a baseball organization waits for....and trust me, it will live forever. Just over 1,700 players were drafted and guess what, FOUR of those draftees are from RCBC where a major part of their early development took place.

The super four are shortstop Anthony Prato, selected in the 7th round by the Minnesota Twins, righthander Ricky DeVito, an 8th round pick by the Atlanta Braves who certainly know about star pitchers, catcher Gus Sosa, chosen 19th by the Toronto Blue Jays, and centerfielder Pat DeMarco, also a 19th rounder, taken by the NY Yankees, the 2nd time he was selected by the Bronx Bombers!

Prato practically grew up at the RC Complex, playing here from grammar school to high school, and the combination of Coach George "Day 1" Quinn through Coach Nick DeFendis nurtured his development. Prato was a top star from day one and there was always that feeling that the superstar from UConn was on a track to the "Show." A 5 tool player, Prato will be looking to follow in the footsteps of another RCBC selection by the Twins....Zack Granite. The star centerfielder reached the majors in 2017.



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DeVito would have been a top 3rd round choice had it not been for injuries this past season with Seton Hall. At his best, Ricky's 96 mph fastball and devastating change-up earned honors in both the Big East and the renowned Cape Cod summer league. DeVito also went from grammar school through high school at Richmond County.

Gus Sosa is the "baby" of this group. The catcher just graduated from high school and will decide to sign or attend college at Rutgers. Gus mixes in long-ball power and super quickness with a rifle arm. Also a long-term member of the "County," if Kawhi Leonard leaves the Toronto Raptors, Sosa could have the town for himself some day!!!!

Pat DeMarco left NYC early in his high school career to go to Georgia. The centerfielder is at Vanderbilt University and will also decide to sign with the Yanks or continue to attend classes. Perhaps the outcome of the College World Series will decide that.

What does all this mean???? That when Nick and George and I tell players the opportunity you have at RCBC to advance your baseball career if you put in the WORK, we are telling you "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," so help us RCBC!!!!

Marucci Featured Item

Introducing The New M-71 Wood Bat



Marucci introduces a new Pro Model wood bat exclusively for Founders Club organizations. The new M-71 has a tapered knob similar to the AP5 but with a thin handle. It still provides a balanced feel due to the handle to barrel taper. This will be the most durable Marucci model as it is cut from the most dense pieces of wood. The M-71 has a traditional barrel similar to the C271 Slugger model. It is available in whitewash with black engraving and the Founders Club logo.

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