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Baseball Club**

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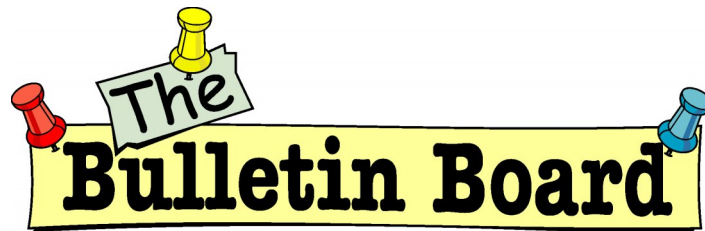
RCBC Newsletter



Welcome to RCBC

An RCBC welcome to our newest players and their families joining our program this fall.

You are joining one of the finest travel baseball programs in the area and we hope you enjoy all of the benefits of being a part of our organization. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit our website (www.rcbclub.com) for the most current information on what's going on at RCBC. And visit our Marucci Locker Room online store where RCBC members always get a discount on great Marucci equipment and apparel.



- Congrats to the September PG tournament winners on Staten Island:
 - PG Super25 Northeast Labor Day Super Qualifier:
 - 14U - East Coast Ghost
 - 15U - RCBC Marucci 15U Nationals
 - 16U - East Coast Ghost
 - 17U - Team Francisco Notorious 9
 - PG WWBA 18U Northeast Qualifier - Delaware Fury
 - PG Mid Atlantic Fall Elite Championship
 - 11U Major - RCBC Marucci 11U Nationals
 - 12U AAA - B1 Seminoles
 - 12U Major - Dreamchasers
 - PG Northeast Fall Select Championship
 - 13U AAA - Full Count Futures
 - 13U Major - Intensity Baseball
 - 15U - East Coast Ghost
- Upcoming October PG tournaments at the RC Complex:
 - October 1-2: PG Northeast Fall Select Championship (14U, 16U)
 - October 7-10: PG Super Regional PGI Qualifier (9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U)
 - October 7-10: PG WWBA Northeast Fall Championship (16U, 17U)
 - October 14-16: PG Mid Atlantic Fall World Series (14U, 18U)
 - October 21-23: PG Mid Atlantic Fall World Series (15U, 17U)

September Tournament Results



15U Nationals
PG Super25
Northeast
Labor Day
Super Qualifier
Champions



13U Americans
Diamond Nation
Labor Day Blast
Champions



September Tournament Results



8U Nationals
USABL
Labor Day
Classic
Champions



11U Royals
USABL
Labor Day
Classic
Champions



September Tournament Results



11U Nationals

USABL Labor Day Classic Champions



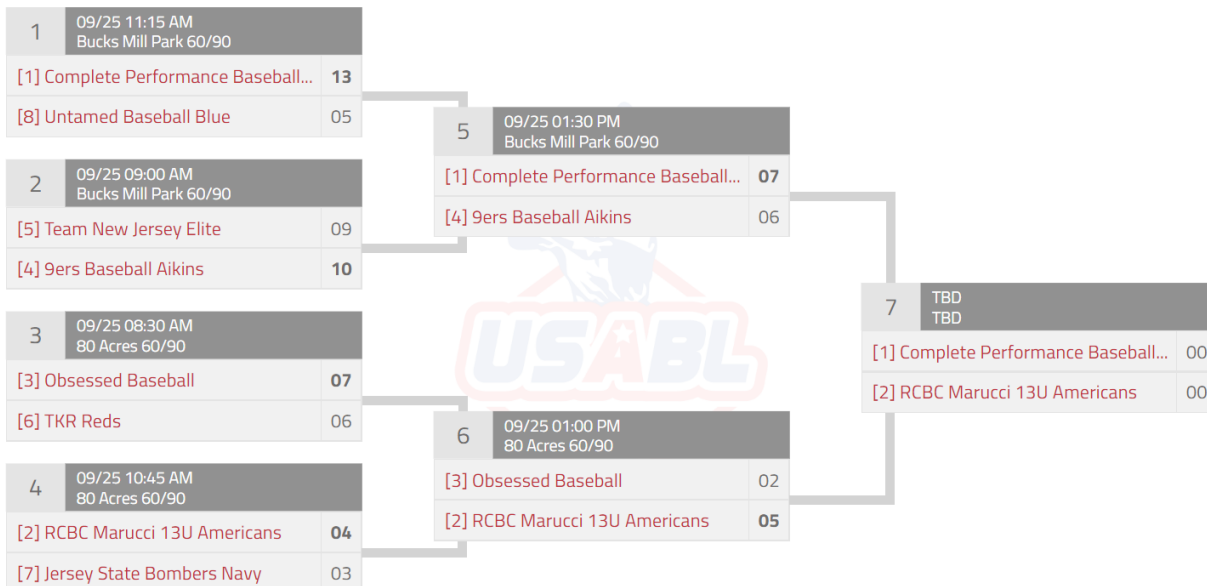
11U Nationals

PG Mid Atlantic Fall Elite Championship Champions

September Tournament Results



8U Nationals
 USABL
 Beast Of
 The East
 Champions



14U Americans
 USABL Beast Of The East Co-Champions

September Tournament Results

Congrats too to the following teams who finished
Runner Up in their respective tournaments:

13U Nationals - Diamond Nation Labor Day Blast

12U Nationals - PG Super25 Northeast Fall Super Qualifier

8U Nationals - USABL Fall Brawl

15U Nationals - Diamond Nation Slugfest

2022 RCBC Marucci Tournament Tracker

51 Championship Game Appearances

32 Tournament Championships

19 Runner Ups



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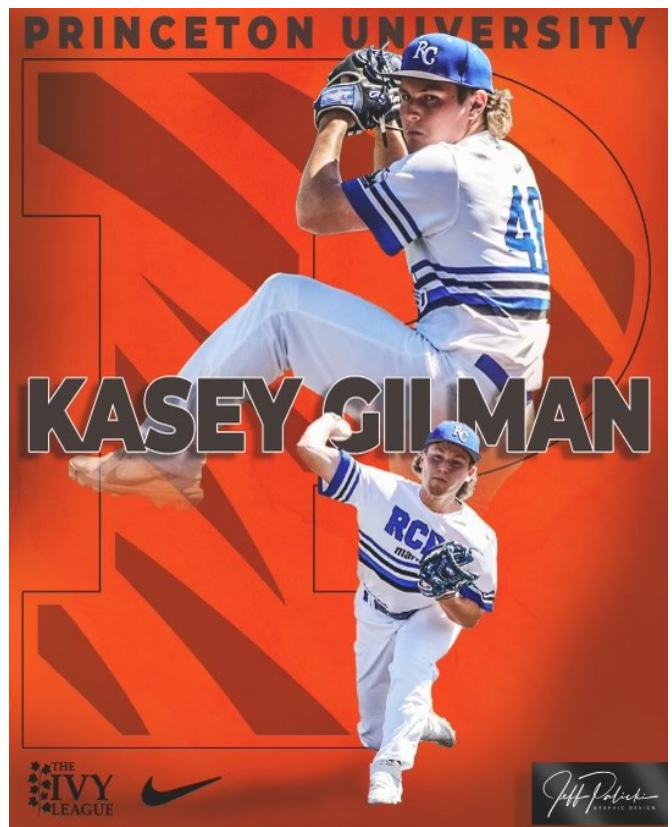
RCBC Players In The News



Congratulations to
Anthony Marsillo
(17U Nationals) on his
commitment to
D2 Molloy College



Congratulations to
Kasey Gilman
(17U Nationals) on his
commitment to the
admissions process at
D1 Princeton University



Seton Hall Clinic For RCBC Players

GET NOTICED



SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

“Get On Their Radar Screen”

RCBC is pleased to offer our high school players an opportunity to meet and train with the Seton Hall University Baseball Coaching Staff at a special 1 day clinic.

Sunday, November 27

9 am - 12 pm

Limited spots are available

Only \$99 per player

Register at www.rcbclub.com

RC College Showcase - Making Headlines

Our August College Showcase was featured in a recent SILive article.

In case you missed it, here's what they had to say.

It's that time of year again.

The Richmond County Baseball Club hosted its annual showcase at its Travis Ave. complex last month. The event offered 80 local players an opportunity to put their baseball skills on display in front of college scouts and recruiters at all levels. All three NCAA divisions, as well as Junior College, were represented.

More than 20 colleges were in attendance in total, including Princeton, St. John's, CSI, Rutgers, and others. Players received two days of coaching and evaluation from the college coaches.

"It's a win-win situation," said RCBC director Nick DeFendis, who runs the program along with George Quinn. "Our players get invaluable instruction from experts at the next level, as well as a number of players being recruited to play college baseball." DeFendis highlighted current Monsignor Farrell shortstop Rob Rispoli, who is committed to UConn, as well as former St. Joseph-by-the-Sea outfielder Jackson Tucker, who now plays for St. John's, as success stories. Both players are RCBC products who benefitted from the showcase, according to DeFendis. "This showcase recently led many other players on to the college level," acknowledged Quinn, who noted RCBC alum Ricky DeVito and Anthony Prato went on to the professional ranks after securing D-I offers.

For regional recruiters, it's an opportunity to get eyes on Staten Island talent on a Staten Island diamond. "This event has been on my recruiting calendar every year and it will continue to be on the calendar for the coming years," noted Seton Hall assistant coach Giuseppe Papaccio. "It gives the (RCBC) program and other local players a chance to be seen by the best schools in the area."

Rutgers University director of baseball operations Pete Barron referred to the event as "first class", while St. John's assistant Danny Bethea reiterated the sentiment. "We've developed a great relationship (with RCBC) because it has always been about player development and passion for the game," said Bethea. "The RCBC showcase has always put out a first class product and they consistently put the best interest of the player first and go above and beyond to get them exposure to college coaches of all levels."

The event has taken place annually for the past decade and next year will be no different, according to its organizers. "It's a special time for us, this is our World Series," concluded DeFendis. "Baseball is alive and well here on Staten Island."

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PG Team Northeast At WWBA Championship

For the 6th consecutive year, Coach DeFendis takes the helm of Team Northeast which will be competing in the upcoming PG WWBA World Championship in Jupiter, Florida. Team Northeast is comprised of the region's top 17U/18U talent, with players whose teams did not receive a bid to the prestigious Florida PG event. This year's squad will feature SS Rob Rispoli, OF Leo Doyle, P Tomas Cestero, P Nick Silvestro and P Kasey Gilman from RCBC along with top players from the Diamond Jacks, 9ers Baseball and Bronx Bombers among other teams.



The WWBA World Championship is one of the nation's most highly scouted events with hundreds of college and MLB recruiters in attendance. The level of competition is second to none, and players have the opportunity to get additional exposure and increase their draft ranking. The event takes place October 6-10 with live streaming on PG DiamondKast.

Strength And Conditioning Clinics

RCBC players - Get into better shape this off-season.
With instruction by RCBC and Farrell Coach Ralph Monteforte.
Team sessions available. Let your RCBC coach know if interested.



JACKED FITNESS
Sports-Specific Strength and Conditioning
Clinic
Location: South Shore off of Arthur Kill Rd
Trainers: Jack O'Keefe and Ralph Monteforte
ACE Certified (American Council of Exercise)

"Set the path for a future of success"

Groups: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Ages 12-17
\$275 for 5 weeks
(2 sessions / week)

 @JACK.OKEEFEE  718-737-8965 (Jack)
347-871-3535 (Ralph)

Text/Call for sign-up info

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Jerry Lee Memorial Tournament Scheduled

The Richmond County Youth Complex will be the site for the first-ever Jerry Lee Memorial High School Tournament October 11-13.

The event honors the memory of Jerry Lee who served as a sports-writer and administrator at the Staten Island Advance for over 43 years and was a huge fan of high school baseball. Jerry passed away this past July. Competing in the



tournament will be 4 of Staten Island's Catholic High School varsity teams - Monsignor Farrell, St. Joseph By The Sea, Moore Catholic and St. Peters. Jerry's family will be on hand as well as Mid-Island Councilman David Carr who will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. So come on down to honor the legacy of a Staten Island icon and watch some great high school baseball.





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Coach Lope's Baseball Thoughts

In This Issue - Home Team Post-Season Trivia

Quote of the Month - Hall of Fame Catcher Carlton Fisk says:

"Success in baseball has NO shortcut; there will be Pain and Humiliation. Baseball requires Mental Strength."

For the first time in 7 years, both the Yankees and Mets will be in post-season play. So why not celebrate with some playoff trivia!!!

1. Name the Richmond County Baseball player who batted .500 against the Yankees in the 2017 Wild Card game.
2. Which Mets player set an MLB record with a post-season homerun in 6 consecutive post-season games?
3. The Yankees have won 6 World Championships since 1961. Which team did the Bombers beat twice among the 6 titles?
4. The Mets have won 2 World Series...1969 and 1986. Which Mets players won the series MVP in each year?
5. Which Yankee player has the MLB record for World Series homers?
A) Yogi Berra B) Mickey Mantle C) Babe Ruth D) Reggie Jackson
6. Who is the only pitcher to win 3 World Series games for the Mets?
A) Dwight Gooden B) Nolan Ryan C) Tom Seaver D) Jerry Koosman
7. Which Yankees pitcher has won 19 post-season games?



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8. The Mets won only one game in both the 2000 and 2015 World Series. Who are the two pitchers who earned the wins?
 9. Who is the only Yankee to get 200 hits in the post-season?
 10. The Mets have appeared in 5 World Series under 5 different Managers. Can you name them?
 11. Two Yankee players have hit at least 20 post-season homers. Who are they?

Do we have you stumped or are you a true NY baseball fan?

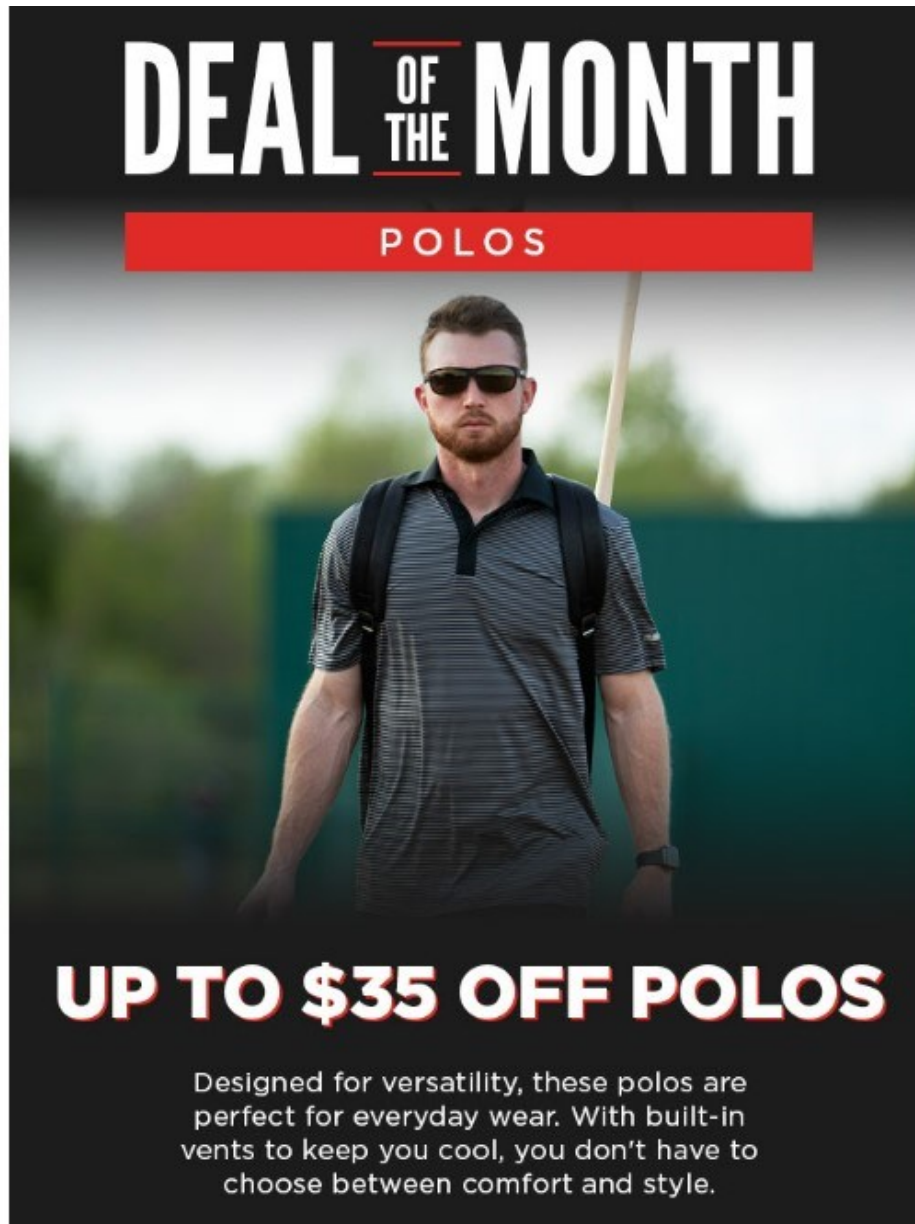
Check out next month's Newsletter for the answers.



Good luck in the playoffs


Marucci Featured Item

September Deal Of The Month



DEAL OF THE MONTH

POLOS



UP TO \$35 OFF POLOS

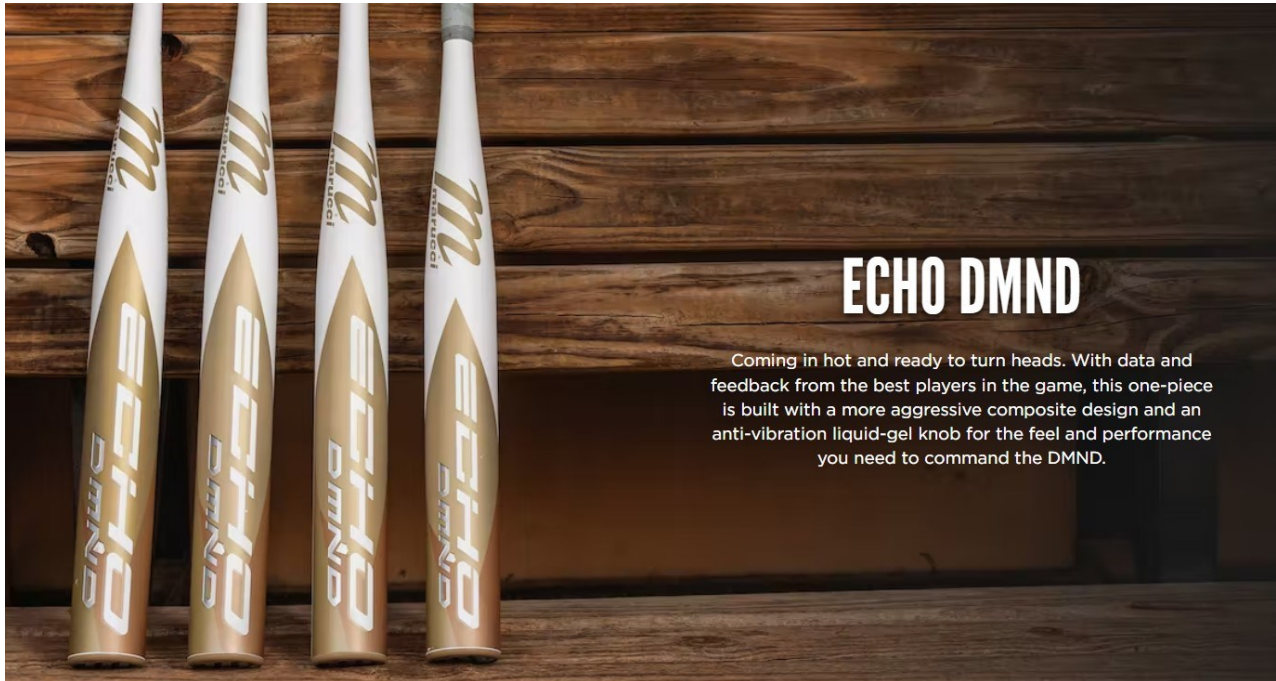
Designed for versatility, these polos are perfect for everyday wear. With built-in vents to keep you cool, you don't have to choose between comfort and style.

For all your equipment needs, visit our Marucci Locker Room online store where RCBC members always get a discount.



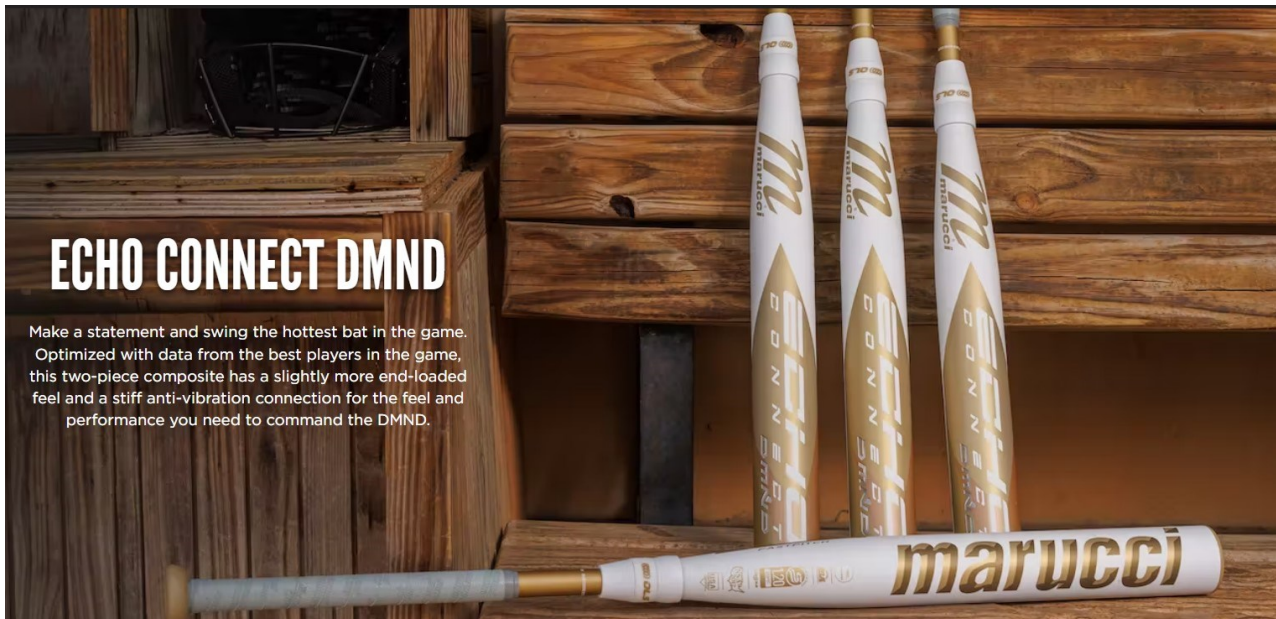
Marucci Featured Item

And For All The Softball Players Out There



ECHO DMND

Coming in hot and ready to turn heads. With data and feedback from the best players in the game, this one-piece is built with a more aggressive composite design and an anti-vibration liquid-gel knob for the feel and performance you need to command the DMND.



ECHO CONNECT DMND

Make a statement and swing the hottest bat in the game. Optimized with data from the best players in the game, this two-piece composite has a slightly more end-loaded feel and a stiff anti-vibration connection for the feel and performance you need to command the DMND.

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