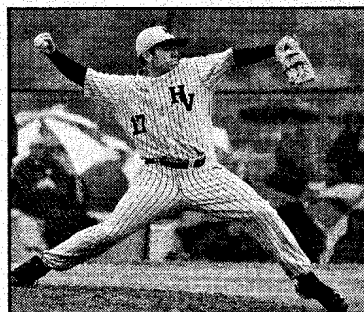


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Hopewell Valley's Alex Mottle is The Trentonian's CVC player of the year.

10 runs, plus stole 13 bases.

Ryan Casey, Robbinsville

With Casey at bat, the Robbinsville nine were hard to beat.

Though only a junior, Casey reached 100 hits on his career this season while smacking 43 hits in 99 at-bats. The sure-handed outfielder also had eight doubles, two home runs, 27 runs, 24 RBIs and nine stolen bases in 11 attempts.

Alex Mottle, Hopewell Valley

Mottle was the biggest reason why the Bulldogs were able to make a run at a state title this year, which was also a big part of the reason he is the CVC's Player of the Year. The senior headed to the University of Delaware was Hopewell's all-purpose man, capable of playing the outfield, infield or pitcher. He hit .464 and tied for the league lead in hits with 45. He scored 38 runs and knocked in 38 runs (both numbers led the CVC). Mottle had nine doubles, three triples, six homers and displayed his speed with 21 stolen bases. He also went 6-4 on the mound with 32 strikeouts and two saves.

Ryan Phelan, WW-P North

The Northern Knights senior catcher finished strong and so did his team. Phelan had 33 hits in 84 trips for a .393 average. He scored 20 times and knocked in 28 runs, while belting eight doubles and five home runs to help WW-P North return to the CJ III final.

James Harrity, Hopewell Valley

This tall junior right-hander came out of obscurity to become one of the best pitchers in the CVC this spring. Harrity went 7-0 with a 3.08 earned run average. He tossed three complete games and struck out 46 batters.

Rob Zingaro, Robbinsville

Zingaro made his final year

strikeouts, which was second-best in the league.

Kyle Paul, Steinert

The Spartans senior left-handed ace kept batters guessing all season as he went 6-1 with a 2.13 ERA and 40 strikeouts. Like so many of the Steinert southpaws ahead of him, Paul had a dandy pickoff move, which he loved to use to toy with the few runners who reached base against him.

Kyle Reed, WW-P North

Following in the footsteps of his former teammate David Bachner, Reed earned first-team honors by leading the CVC in earned run average (1.04), wins (7-0) and strikeouts (67). He also had four complete games, while only allowing eight earned runs all season.

Steve Arnold, Ewing

Arnold kept his team in just about every game with his bat. The senior third baseman/pitcher hit .491 with 26 hits in 53 trips to finish a close second in the league in batting average. He also drove in 22 runs, scored 14, plus had five doubles and three home runs.

Alec Schwartz, Allentown

This junior infielder/pitcher smacked 35 hits in 79 trips for a .443 batting average. He scored 25 times with 15 RBIs, nine doubles, three triples and six stolen bases.

Mike Mimmo, Nottingham

Mimmo was the ultimate all-purpose player for the Northstars. The talented senior went 5-3 as a pitcher with a league-leading six complete games and 55 strikeouts. He also played in the outfield and batted .388 with 26 hits in 67 trips, 11 runs and 12 RBIs.

Mark Maksimow, Notre Dame

Every team would love to have a player as versatile as the Irish's sophomore pitcher/first baseman. Besides going 6-2 with a 2.49 ERA, 38 strikeouts, four complete games and two saves, he also proved to be quite a good hitter, delivering 39 hits in 87 at-bats for a .448 average. He also drove in 31 runs and scored 18 times.

Ken Harrison, Hopewell Valley

The Bulldogs' six-year skipper earned Coach of the Year honors by leading Hopewell to its first sectional title since 1996. Along the way, Harrison's charges won 21 games, the third most in the CVC this spring. Equally impressive, the Bulldogs went on

First Team

Position	Player	Team	Year
First Base	Matt Patterson	Nottingham	Senior
Second Base	Matt Cenerino	Hamilton	Junior
Shortstop	Mike Constantini	Steinert	Senior
Third Base	Blaise Lezynski	Notre Dame	Junior
Outfield	Chet Otis	WW-P North	Senior
Outfield	Ryan Casey	Robbinsville	Junior
Outfield	Alex Mottle	Hopewell Valley	Senior
Catcher	Ryan Phelan	WW-P North	Senior
Pitcher	James Harrity	Hopewell Valley	Junior
Pitcher	Rob Zingaro	Robbinsville	Senior
Pitcher	Kyle Paul	Steinert	Senior
Pitcher	Kyle Reed	WW-P North	Senior
DH	Steve Arnold	Ewing	Senior
DH	Alec Schwartz	Allentown	Junior
Utility	Mike Mimmo	Nottingham	Senior
Utility	Mark Maksimow	Notre Dame	Sophomore

Second Team

Position	Player	Team	Year
First Base	Kyle Donoher	Allentown	Junior
Second Base	Eric Patterson	Nottingham	Senior
Shortstop	Eric Kondor	Ewing	Senior
Third Base	David Schultz	Hightstown	Senior
Catcher	Eric Strano	Robbinsville	Junior
Outfield	Marc Mocerri	Steinert	Senior
Outfield	Ben Meer	Hopewell Valley	Senior
Outfield	Steve Spadafino	Steinert	Junior
Pitcher	Jose Lopez	Hightstown	Junior
Pitcher	Ryan Leader	Robbinsville	Junior
Pitcher	Casey Clark	Notre Dame	Senior
Pitcher	James Pugliese	Steinert	Senior
DH	Rob Pelc	Notre Dame	Junior
DH	Narciso Crook	Trenton	Sophomore
Utility	Ralph Aurora	WW-P South	Senior
Utility	Chris Hase	WW-P North	Senior

Honorable Mention

Paul Palladino, Mike Ras, Steven Todd (Allentown); Colin Holmes (Ewing); Shane Finley, Paul Piromalli, Steve Smiegocki (Hamilton); Kevin Carlisi, Edgar Hernandez, Kevin Monahan, Tyler Schickner, Corey Vono (Hightstown); Kevin Bradley, John Croak, Ryan Dember, Travis Gerstacker, Jason Patnick, Drew Semple (Hopewell Valley); Pat Fedorko (Lawrence); Charlie Batts, Chris Baxter, Chris DeAngelo, Justin Pilchman, Joe Sparano (Notre Dame); Jordan Guest (Nottingham); Trevor Barsamian, Luke Cordonnier, Nick Miranda (Princeton); Sam Burum, Cory Karagiozi, Adam Vorrasso (Robbinsville); Matt Backlund, Adam Riese, Alex Silagyi (Steinert); Jose Garcia (Trenton); Neal DeVincenzo, Ryan Demouth (WW-P North); Alex Campbell, Zack Donohue, Jared Rubenstein (WW-P South).

Player of the Year

Alex Mottle, Hopewell Valley

Coach of the Year

Ken Harrison, Hopewell Valley

ALL-PREP BASEBALL

First Team

Position	Player	Team	Year
First Base	James Chiorello	Lawrenceville	Senior
Second Base	Toby Rosen	Peddie	Senior
Shortstop	Eric Speidel	Lawrenceville	Sophomore
Third Base	Khifer O'Connor	Lawrenceville	Senior
Outfield	Dylan Kelly	PDS	Senior
Outfield	Dave Dudeck	Hun	Sophomore
Outfield	Josh Rothberg	Peddie	Senior
Catcher	Jon Scott	PDS	Senior
Pitcher	Mike Ford	Hun	Senior
Pitcher	Jim Fuhrman	PDS	Senior
Pitcher	Tim Barrett	PDS	Senior
Pitcher	Anthony Galan	Hun	Postgrad
DH	Mark Speidel	Lawrenceville	Senior
DH	Will Mooney	Hun	Senior
Utility	James Ehret	Pennington	Senior
Utility	Tom Hrabchak	Peddie	Senior

Honorable Mention

Brendan Dudeck, Chris Leach, Mark Rende (Hun); Michael Coleman, Chris Harwood (Lawrenceville); Alex Cettina, Tosin Kazem, Evan Rothfeld (Peddie); James Bunn, Keith Dearden, Ryan Donovan, John Ricketti (Pennington); Dennis Cannon, Beau Horan, Schuyler Samse, Jon Walker (PDS).