

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

CVC STATS

Games through April 23

BATTING

AVERAGE (minimum 24 at bats) — Disha Lezynski (Notre Dame) .36-43, 605; Matt Cenerro (Hamilton) .19-.34, 559; Steve Arnold (Ewing) .17-.29, 596; Kevin Caruso (Highstown) .18-.33, 545; Eric Kombo (Ewing) .15-.30, 500; Alec Schwartz (Allentown) .23-.46, 500; Adam Reese (Steuert) .13-.27, 481; Alex Kestler (Hopewell Valley) .17-.36, .472; Matt Patterson (Nottingham) .12-.26, .461; Jesse Garcia (Trenton) .11-.24, .436; Chris Bozler (Notre Dame) .17-.38, .447; Mike Marino (Hopewell Valley) .14-.32, .438; Dan Aber (Hopewell Valley) .16-.37, .432; David Schatz (Highstown) .15-.36, .417; Shana Finley (Hamilton) .12-.29, .414; Ryan Casey (Robbinsville) .13-.32, .406; Chet Ole (WW-P North) .13-.32, .406; Drew Sample (Hopewell Valley) .3-.20, .400.

HITS — Lezynski (Notre Dame) 36; Cenerro (Hamilton) 19; Caruso (Highstown) 18; Kyle Donner (Allentown) 18; Arnold (Ewing) 17; Dexter (Notre Dame) 17; Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 17; Steven Todd (Allentown) 17; Mober (Hopewell Valley) 16; Kombo (Ewing) 15; Mike Pas (Allentown) 15; Schatz (Highstown) 15; Matt Weidner (Highstown) 15; Trevor Bannaman (Princeton) 14; Mark Makosow (Notre Dame) 14; Merno (Nottingham) 14; E. Patterson (Highstown) 14; M. Patterson (Nottingham) 14; Casey (Robbinsville) 13; Ole (WW-P North) 13; Reese (Steuert) 12; Luke Carstener (Princeton) 12; Finley (Hamilton) 12; M. Patterson (Nottingham) 12; Tyler Schocker (Highstown) 12; Eric Strano (Robbinsville) 12.

DOUBLES — Carle (Highstown) 6; Schwartz (Allentown) 6; Todd (Allentown) 6; Arnold (Ewing) 5; Bradley (Hopewell Valley) 5; John Inokubo (Highstown) 5; Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 5; Strano (Robbinsville) 5; Lezynski (Notre Dame) 4; Marc Mocco (Steuert) 4; E. Patterson (Nottingham) 4; Reese (Steuert) 4; Schatz (Highstown) 4.

TRIPLES — Rich Tom (Allentown) 4; Ryan DeBorja (WW-P North) 2; Lezynski (Notre Dame) 2; Ole (WW-P North) 2; Schwartz (Allentown) 2; Eben Smith (WW-P South) 2; Weidner (Princeton) 2.

HOME RUNS — Patk Patk (Notre Dame) 4; Lezynski (Notre Dame) 3; Pannaman (Princeton) 2; RUNS SCORED — Makosow (Allentown) 19;

Barer (Notre Dame) 17; Schwartz (Allentown) 17; Justin Pichner (Notre Dame) 16; Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 15; E. Patterson (Nottingham) 15; Schatz (Highstown) 14; DeKalb (WW-P North) 13; Lezynski (Notre Dame) 13; Mober (Hopewell Valley) 13; Jason Pannak (Hopewell Valley) 13; Bradley (Hopewell Valley) 12; Todd (Allentown) 12; John Callaghan (Hamilton) 11; Reese (Steuert) 11; Jesse (Robbinsville) 11; Cenerro (Hamilton) 11; Carstener (Princeton) 10; Hernandez (Highstown) 10; Inokubo (Highstown) 10; Ole (WW-P North) 10; Patk (Notre Dame) 10; Tom (Lawrence) 10; Weidner (Princeton) 10.

RBI's — Lezynski (Notre Dame) 20; Mober (Hopewell Valley) 17; Patk (Notre Dame) 15; Donner (Allentown) 14; Makosow (Notre Dame) 13; Schwartz (Allentown) 13; Todd (Allentown) 13; Carle (Highstown) 11; Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 11; Bannaman (Princeton) 10; Cenerro (Hamilton) 10; Travis Grastacker (Hopewell Valley) 10; Justin Pacifico (Notre Dame) 10; M. Patterson (Nottingham) 10; Pannaman (Princeton) 10; M. Pas (Allentown) 10; Arnold (Ewing) 9; Colin Holmes (Ewing) 9; Merno (Nottingham) 9; Schatz (Highstown) 9.

STOLEN BASES — Jesse Garcia (Trenton) 15; Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 10; Nick Minorski (Princeton) 9; Pannak (Hopewell Valley) 7; Spodis (Steuert) 7; Cenerro (Hamilton) 6; Kevin Lambert (Highstown) 6; Mober (Hopewell Valley) 6; Donner (Allentown) 5; Chris Reese (WW-P North) 5; Moore (Steuert) 5; Jesse (Robbinsville) 5.

PITCHING

ERA (minimum 4 innings) — Robie Zingaro (Robbinsville) 1.15; Adam Vorrasi (Robbinsville) 1.28; Kyle Reed (WW-P North) 1.27; Sam Burum (Robbinsville) 1.72; Colin Holmes (Ewing) 1.72; Matt Backlund (Steuert) 1.91; Kyle Paul (Steuert) 2.10; Nick Giles (Hopewell Valley) 2.21; Casey Clark (Notre Dame) 3.00; Alex Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 3.06.

WINS — S. Burum (Robbinsville) 3-0; Neal Devincenzo (WW-P North) 3-0; Mike Marino (Nottingham) 3-0; Paul (Steuert) 3-0; Vorrasi (Robbinsville) 3-0; C. Clark (Notre Dame) 3-1; Jesse Lopez (Highstown) 3-1; Mark Makosow (Notre Dame) 3-1; Brandon Puhalski (Steuert) 3-1; Zingaro (Robbinsville) 3-1; Paul Palladino (Allentown) 3-2; Cory Voro (Highstown) 3-2; Backlund (Steuert) 2-0; James Henry (Hopewell Valley) 2-0; James Pugliese (Steuert) 2-0; Reed (WW-P North) 2-0; Giles (Hopewell Valley) 2-1; Matt O'Le (Nottingham) 2-1; Alex Slagyi (Steuert) 2-1; Mike Young (Notre Dame) 2-1; Ryan Sliak (WW-P North) 2-2; Alex Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 2-2; Pannak (Hamilton) 2-2.

INNINGS PITCHED — Voro (Highstown) 30 1/3; Merno (Nottingham) 12; Ole (Nottingham) 27; Lopez (Highstown) 25; Zingaro (Robbinsville) 24 1/3; Paul (Steuert) 24; Pannak (Robbinsville) 24 1/3; Paul Pannaman (Hamilton) 24; Makosow (Notre Dame) 23 2/3; Paldino (Allentown) 21 2/3; C. Clark (Notre Dame) 21; Ryan Leader (Robbinsville) 21; S. Burum (Robbinsville) 20 1/3; Holmes (Ewing) 20 1/3; Luke Carstener (Princeton) 19; Giles (Hopewell Valley) 19; Benjie Gonzalez (Princeton) 19; Dion Murray (Hamilton) 19; Charlie Morreale (Lawrence) 17 1/3; Ben Harrison (Princeton) 16 2/3; Paul (Steuert) 16 2/3; Vorrasi (Robbinsville) 16 2/3; Kevin Trean (Lawrence) 16; Mober (Hopewell Valley) 15; Devincenzo (WW-P North) 15; Alec Schwartz (Allentown) 15.

STRIKEOUTS — Merno (Nottingham) 29; Voro (Highstown) 26; Makosow (Notre Dame) 25; Zingaro (Robbinsville) 24; Fitzell (Lawrence) 21; Giles (Hopewell Valley) 21; Pannak (Hamilton) 18; Eben Smith (WW-P South) 18; Morreale (Lawrence) 17; Frank O'Brien (Allentown) 17; Hernandez (Ewing) 16; Reed (WW-P North) 16; Leader (Robbinsville) 15; Paldino (Allentown) 15; Carstener (Princeton) 14; Shana Finley (Hamilton) 14; Gonzalez (Princeton) 14; Mike Young (Notre Dame) 14; A. Campbell (WW-P South) 13; Devincenzo (WW-P North) 13; D. Murphy (Hamilton) 13; Puhalski (Steuert) 13; Wolf (Hopewell Valley) 13.

COMPLETE GAMES — Merno (Nottingham) 3; Ole (Nottingham) 3; Pannak (Hamilton) 3; Voro (Highstown) 3; S. Burum (Robbinsville) 2; Giles (Hopewell Valley) 2; Holmes (Ewing) 2; Leader (Robbinsville) 2; Makosow (Notre Dame) 2; Puhalski (Steuert) 2.

SAVES — Jensen (WW-P North) 2; Makosow (Notre Dame) 2; Pugliese (Steuert) 2; Charlie Barle (Notre Dame) 1; S. Burum (Robbinsville) 1; Morreale (Lawrence) 1; Mollie (Hopewell Valley) 1; Paul (Steuert) 1; Vorrasi (Robbinsville) 1.

CVC BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	Colonial Division	W	L
Steuert (13-2)	9	1	1
Notre Dame (9-3)	7	6	3
WW-P North (7-4)	6	6	2
WW-P South (4-7)	3	3	9
Trenton (2-10)	1	9	6

Team	Valley Division	W	L
Highstown (7-3)	7	2	1
Nottingham (5-5)	5	3	4
Hamilton (4-7)	4	6	4
Pennston (3-10)	3	6	9

Team	Patrol Division	W	L
Robbinsville (11-2-2)	6	4	1
Hopewell Valley (8-5)	4	2	2
Ewing (3-7)	3	3	7
Allentown (5-8)	3	3	8
Lawrence (2-9)	2	8	8

Team	Liberty Division	W	L
Morestown (8-2)	4	1	0
Rancocas Valley (7-2)	3	1	0
Northern Burlington (6-6)	3	2	3
Pemberton (4-6)	0	3	4
Burlington Township (1-4)	0	4	4

Team	Patrol Division	W	L
Delran (8-4)	5	1	1
Holy Cross (8-2)	4	1	1

Team	Freedom Division	W	L
New Egypt (8-4)	6	0	2
Riverside (6-6)	4	2	2
Florence (7-3)	3	3	3
Burlington City (4-6)	3	3	3
Maple Shade (5-7)	3	3	3
Palmlyra (2-6)	1	0	5
TCA (1-8)	0	1	5

Team	Freedom Division	W	L
Cinnaminson (7-4)	4	2	2
Bordertown (7-6)	3	2	2
Willingboro (4-7)	2	4	4
Medford Tech (2-6)	1	1	5
Westampton Tech (0-7)	0	4	4

Team	Freedom Division	W	L
New Egypt (8-4)	6	0	2
Riverside (6-6)	4	2	2
Florence (7-3)	3	3	3
Burlington City (4-6)	3	3	3
Maple Shade (5-7)	3	3	3
Palmlyra (2-6)	1	0	5
TCA (1-8)	0	1	5

TRENTONIAN TOP 20

Team	Record
1. Steuert	13-2
2. Hun	10-2
3. Notre Dame	9-3
4. Robbinsville	12-2
5. Princeton Day School	9-4
6. Rancocas Valley	7-2
7. Holy Cross	8-2
8. Highstown	7-3
9. Delran	8-4
10. WW-P North	7-4
11. Hopewell Valley	8-5
12. New Egypt	8-3
13. Florence	7-3
14. Nottingham	5-5
15. Bordertown	6-6
16. Northern Burlington	7-6
17. Peddie	3-4-2
18. Lawrenceville	4-7-1
19. Pennington	4-7-1
20. Pemberton	4-5
(tie) Burlington City	4-6

Broad Street Park sets Legion registration

The Broad St. Park Post 313 American Legion baseball team will hold registration for boys 15 to 19 who reside in Hamilton High West sending district tomorrow at from 7-8 p.m. at BSP Post 313 home on Schiller Ave. For information call manager Tinker Johnston at 609-519-2679.

Eyes turn to MCT

By RED BIRCH
Staff Writer

As May approaches, so does the Mercer County Baseball Tournament.

With the prospect of 18 teams entering the field this spring, records through Wednesday, April 28 will be turned in Thursday morning to tournament director Gary Bushelli, so that the pairing process can begin.

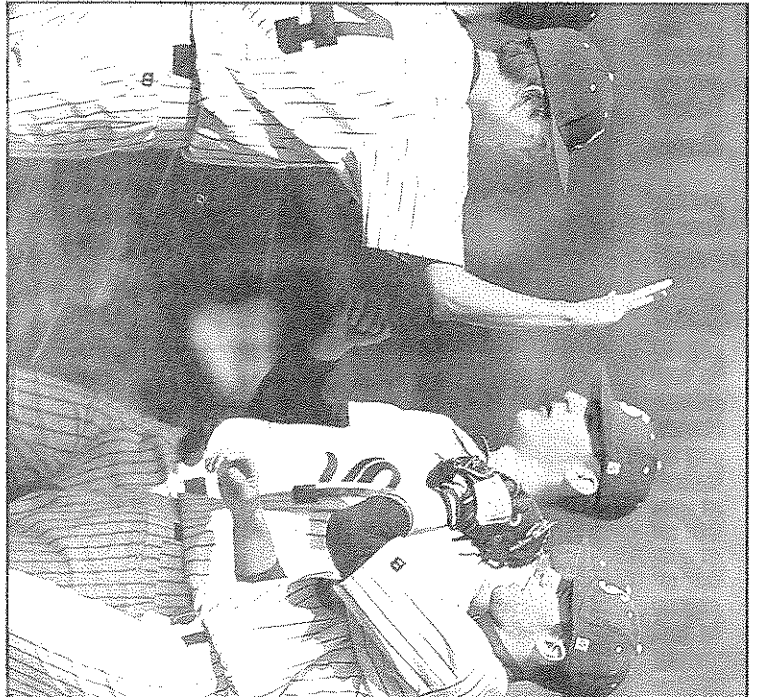
The hope is that everyone will have official word on the pairings in Friday's editions of *The Trentonian* and at www.trentonian.com.

But with rain forecast for the first half of this week, which means Colonial Valley Conference teams may only get in games on Wednesday, here is a little help to speed the process along.

Let's say 18 teams will enter. That means Trenton Catholic Academy of the Burlington County Scholastic League will join the 17 teams who usually are in the field (the 14 CVC schools, along with Hun, Pennington and Princeton Day School).

If the records were through today, here is how the pairings would look:

1. Steuert (13-2), 2. Robbinsville (12-2), 3. Hun (10-2), 4. Notre Dame (9-3), 5. Highstown (7-3), 6. PDS (9-4), 7. WW-P North (7-4), 8. Hopewell



Trentonian File Photo/GREG SLACK
Steuert has been celebrating a lot of wins lately, 13 in a row to exact. The Spartans could be the No. 1 seed when the MCT pairing comes out this week.

WBCE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 26 Ewing at Hamilton	4:00
April 26 Notre Dame at WW-P South*	4:00
April 28 Steuert at WW-P North*	4:00
April 30 Steuert at Nottingham*	4:00
May 3 Notre Dame at Steuert*	4:00

* — Games with bold stars are on WHMH (1350 AM). All others are broadcast on WBCE (1490 AM). Coverage begins 15 minutes prior to listed game time with *The Trentonian* Pre-Game Show.

Valley (8-5), 9. Nottingham (5-5), 10. Pennington (4-5), 11. Allentown (5-8), 12. WW-P South (4-7), 13. Hamilton (4-7), 14. Ewing (3-7), 15. Princeton (3-10), 16. Lawrence (2-9), 17. Trenton (2-10), 18. TCA (1-9).

Before losing the second game of a doubleheader to Mercersburg Academy over the weekend, Hun had the top seed.

In its place, however, the area's hottest team, Steuert, which has won 13 straight, happily moves in to take top honors as it shoots defend its county title.

However, if the seeds stay the way mentioned above, that should prove very challenging for the Spartans, who would have to get past teams like Hopewell Valley (which beat Steuert, 7-4, in eight innings on opening day), Nottingham, Highstown, Hamilton or Notre Dame just to get to the final.

may be a little more win runners, Robbinsville a Hun, would have to survive tough tests from teams Princeton Day School, Windsor-Plainsboro North (winner of set straight), Allentown and Ewing.

If more than 16 teams enter the tournament will begin before the end of this week. Those play-in games are supposed to be completed on or before Saturday, May 1. Unt that format with the pairings above, Trenton Catholic Academy would play at Princeton, and Trenton High would play at Lawrence High conference winner would play top seed, and the TCA/Princeton winner would play the second seed when the tournament has its out-of-arena games Sunday, May 8.

Play continues Wednesday, May 12 with the quarterfinal rounds at Mercer County Park and Mercer County Community College.

The semifinals are slated Saturday, May 15 at Mercer County Park (3:30 p.m. and p.m.), while the champions will return to Trenton Mercer County Waterfront Park at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18.