



# Baseball

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## BIG SCHOOLS FIRST TEAM

**John Brebbia**  
WELLINGTON | SR. | PITCHER



Brebbia had a 10-1 record with a 0.83 ERA and 95 strikeouts — including one game with 18 strikeouts — in 65 innings through the district playoffs.

**Steve McGee**  
PORT ST. LUCIE | JR. | CATCHER/DH



McGee had a .531 average, eclipsing the previous school record that was held by his brother, Mike, now playing at FSU. He had 12 doubles and 16 RBI.

**Devon Travis**  
PB CENTRAL | JR. | SECOND BASE



Travis hit .462 with four home runs, a .731 slugging percentage, 21 RBI and 29 runs scored. He also was 11-for-11 in stolen-base attempts.

**Tyler Thompson**  
JUPITER | SR. | OUTFIELD



The Florida signee hit .418 with six home runs, three triples, nine doubles and 28 runs scored. Thompson also is an outstanding defensive center fielder.

**Brian Busch**  
WEST BOCA RATON | SR. | PITCHER



The left-hander and FSU signee had an 8-2 record with a 0.45 ERA and 89 strikeouts in 63 innings. He also batted .420 with three home runs.

**Nick Rickles**  
PB GARDENS | SR. | CATCHER/3B



The Stetson signee hit .512 with a .571 on-base average and an .869 slugging percentage. Rickles had five home runs, nine doubles, three triples and 34 RBI.

**Ryan Lashley**  
PARK VISTA | JR. | THIRD BASE



Lashley hit .402 with a .602 slugging percentage, five home runs, 28 runs scored and a team-leading 34 RBI for the state runner-up Cobras.

**Kamm Washington**  
PARK VISTA | JR. | OUTFIELD



Washington hit .433 with five home runs, a .711 slugging percentage and 33 RBI. He scored a team-leading 31 runs and also had 14 stolen bases.

**Taylor Davis**  
JUPITER | SR. | CATCHER



The Morehead State (Ky.) signee had a .500 average with four homers, seven doubles and 26 RBI. He also threw out 80 percent of opposing base stealers.

**Dan Harper**  
SOUTH FORK | SR. | FIRST BASE/P



Harper had a .415 batting average and a .573 on-base average. He hit two home runs and had 27 RBI. As a pitcher, he was 6-1 with a 1.40 ERA.

**Carlos Lopez**  
ATLANTIC | SR. | SHORTSTOP



The Wake Forest signee had a .493 batting average and hit seven home runs. Lopez added 35 RBI and scored 23 runs as captain of the Eagles.

**Nick Zaharion**  
SOUTH FORK | JR. | OUTFIELD



Zaharion hit .427 with seven home runs, seven doubles, 29 RBI and 19 runs scored while playing outfield, first base and third base for the Bulldogs.

## SECOND TEAM

Austin Perez, Royal Palm Beach, Soph., pitcher	Left-hander was 11-1 with a 0.95 ERA.
Eric Rice, Park Vista, Sr., pitcher	PBCC signee was 9-2 with 109 strikeouts in 74 2/3 innings.
Ryan Roberson, Palm Beach Central, Jr., catcher	Had a .486 batting average with seven doubles and 20 RBI.
Evan Stermer, Wellington, Sr., first base/pitcher	Hit .410 with three homers, only one error and was 6-0 as a pitcher.
Joey Todd, Park Vista, Jr., second base	Had a .426 average with eight doubles, three triples, 20 RBI and 27 runs.
Ben Carhart, Palm Beach Gardens, Sr., third base	PBCC signee hit .455 with .714 slugging pct., four homers, 20 RBI, 22 runs.
Aaron Cohn, Suncoast, Soph., shortstop	Batted .472 with .722 slugging pct., 28 RBI, 12 doubles and 13 steals.
Will Claunch, South Fork, Sr., outfield	Batted .405 with six homers, eight doubles, 31 RBI and 29 runs.
Jeffrey Phillips, Atlantic, Jr., outfield	Had a .456 batting average with 29 RBI and 25 runs scored.
Charlie Stewart, Lincoln Park Academy, Sr., outfield	Hit .435 with five doubles, 19 RBI and was 14-for-15 in steal attempts.
Joe Sclafani, Jensen Beach, Sr., shortstop/DH	Batted .470 with a .723 slugging pct., nine doubles, six triples, 26 steals.
Paul Davis, Treasure Coast, Sr., utility	Was 8-1 with a 1.19 ERA and batted .383 with a .500 on-base average.

## Larry Greenstein

PARK VISTA | COACH OF THE YEAR



Greenstein and his staff led the Cobras to a 31-2 record that included a state-best 30-game winning streak — the fifth-longest in state history — and a national ranking.

Park Vista was the Class 6A state runner-up in only the fourth year of the program.

## HONORABLE MENTION

**Boca Raton:** Michael Tomasi; **Dwyer:** Terry McClinton, Donald Smith, Mike Tullio; **Fort Pierce Central:** Ryan Ensmenger; **Jensen Beach:** Brad Hopek, T.J. Laycock, Josh Ziemba; **John I. Leonard:** Jake Boyd, Victor Monteagudo; **Jupiter:** Jack Armstrong, Vinnie Contaldi, Jordan Grangard, Brandon Hagan, Logan Thompson; **Lake Worth:** Paul Carigan; **Palm Beach Central:** Alex Bello, Alex Hernandez; **Palm Beach Gardens:** Kevin Gottlieb, Taylor Motter, T.J. Stropp; **Palm Beach Lakes:** Josh Moore; **Park Vista:** Cody Dent, Brian Flynn, R.J. Neal, Alec Saikal; **Port St. Lucie:** Colton Rudd;

**Royal Palm Beach:** Rob Marcello, Joey Sharkey; **Santaluces:** Danny Billings, Dru Kayfus, Zac Schenk, Cody Smith, Kyle Smith; **Seminole Ridge:** Cody Buchanan, Zach Johannett, Peter Mooney; **Spanish River:** Danny Herzog, Scott Staniewicz, Bryan Steadman, Kevin Wojtanek; **South Fork:** Robert Bednar, Blake Cilwick, Spencer Dickinson, Kyle Hunter; **Treasure Coast:** John Cervantes, John DiSalvo, Scott McManis, Nick Octavi; **Wellington:** Brandon King, Lee Reumann; **West Boca Raton:** Marcus Beesley, Cody Emerson, Rick Versace, Jay Whalen, Nick Worrall.

## SMALL SCHOOLS FIRST TEAM

**Jacob Johnson**  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN | JR. | PITCHER



Johnson had a 7-2 record with a 2.18 ERA and 79 strikeouts in 57 2/3 innings. He also was among the area's leading hitters with a .432 batting average.

**Colton Griffin**  
JOHN CARROLL | SR. | CATCHER



Griffin caught every game except one during the past two years. He had a .400 average with 14 RBI and scored 33 runs for the Class 3A state runner-up Rams.

**Patrick Mullen**  
LAKE WORTH CHRISTIAN | JR. | 2B



Mullen had a .509 batting average, .625 on-base average and .564 slugging percentage. He drove in 17 runs, scored 22 runs and had 20 stolen bases.

**David Hall**  
JOHN CARROLL | SOPH. | OUTFIELD



Hall had a .433 batting average with four home runs and seven doubles. He had 37 RBI and scored 23 runs for the Class 3A state runner-up Rams.

**Shane McCain**  
JOHN CARROLL | JR. | OUTFIELD/P



McCain had a .378 average and 17 RBI as the Rams' starting center fielder. As a pitcher, he was 4-1 with a 1.79 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 43 innings.

**David Tressler**  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN | JR. | CATCHER



Tressler had a .418 batting average and drove in 31 runs as catcher and designated hitter for the district champion and Class 1A regional finalist Warriors.

**Nick Lettas**  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN | SR. | THIRD BASE



Lettas had a .483 batting average that was second-highest in the area among small-school players. He also hit three home runs and drove in 18 runs.

**Brandon Murray**  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN | SOPH. | OUTFIELD



A repeat first-team selection, Murray was among the area's leading hitters with a .458 batting average and 21 RBI.

**T.J. Thornton**  
AMERICAN HERITAGE | SR. | PITCHER



The left-hander was 10-1 with a 1.12 ERA and had 73 strikeouts in 50 innings. He one-hit Dwyer and was MVP of the Orlando Classic.

**Kevin Goff**  
WELLINGTON CHRISTIAN | JR. | 1B



Goff had a .483 batting average and drove in 19 runs. On the mound, he had an 8-1 record, 0.40 ERA and 48 strikeouts in 53 innings.

**Derek Niesman**  
AMERICAN HERITAGE | JR. | SHORTSTOP



Niesman had a .414 batting average, .571 on-base average and .614 slugging percentage. He had 26 RBI, nine doubles and 12 steals and made just two errors.

**Stephen Spradling**  
AMERICAN HERITAGE | SR. | OUTFIELD



Spradling had a .393 batting average, .563 on-base average and .607 slugging percentage. He hit eight doubles, scored 25 runs and had 18 RBI.

## SECOND TEAM

R.J. Alvarez, Cardinal Newman, Jr., pitcher	Was 7-5 with a 2.70 ERA and 90 strikeouts in 70 innings.
Scott Roselli, Wellington Christian, Sr., pitcher/3B	Was 7-2 with a 0.55 ERA and 68 strikeouts in 50 innings. Also hit .400.
Mike Russo, American Heritage, Jr., catcher	Hit .338 with a .620 slugging pct., 14 doubles and 25 runs scored.
Vance Mickelson, Lake Worth Christian, Jr., first base	Batted .426 with a .500 on-base average, eight doubles and 26 RBI.
Brandon Nieves, American Heritage, Sr., second base	Hit .341 with a .500 on-base average, eight doubles and 24 RBI.
Mike Groover, Cardinal Newman, Sr., shortstop	Hit .400 with 10 doubles, 13 RBI and just four errors.
Kota Yaguchi, St. Andrew's, Sr., shortstop/3B	Batted .440 with a .500 on-base average, 16 RBI and 19 runs.
Jeremy Matos, American Heritage, Sr., third base/DH	Hit .338 with a .662 slugging percentage, four home runs and 30 RBI.
Dyllon Fabbri, Wellington Christian, Soph., outfield	Had a .491 batting average with a grand slam and 21 RBI.
Tyler Hoffman, Pope John Paul II, Sr., outfield	Hit .358 with four home runs and 19 RBI.
Pat Spagna, Pope John Paul II, Sr., outfield	A four-year starter who hit .329 with five doubles and 14 RBI.
Eddie Cody, Summit Christian, Jr., DH/pitcher	Hit .450 with 10 homers, 35 RBI. Also had a 1.43 ERA on the mound.

## Mike Easom

JOHN CARROLL | COACH OF THE YEAR



Easom — who took over John Carroll's program last season after spending the previous 31 years as coach for Indian River Community College — led the Rams to a 24-6 record and a berth in the Class 3A state championship game, its first in 30 years.

## HONORABLE MENTION

**American Heritage:** J.D. Delvalle, Bryan Reno; **Benjamin:** Cory Weinberg; **Boca Raton Christian:** Nicholas Harper, Matt Johnson; **Cardinal Newman:** Orlando Hernandez; **Community Christian:** Chris Lambros, D.J. Pooler; **Glades Day:** Cody Davis, Coleman Sample; **John Carroll:** Trae Goodwyn, Kevin Greene; **King's Academy:** Joe Babrick, Taylor Kaprive;

**Matt Leber;** **Lake Worth Christian:** Allen Aubrey, Ryan Mauermann; **Pope John Paul II:** Cameron Horton; **St. Andrew's:** Danny Werber; **Trinity Christian:** Eddie Melendez, Brett Mercurio; **Wellington Christian:** Josh Frabitore, Joey Lelonek.

