

A close-up photograph of a baseball glove, a baseball, and a wooden bat. The baseball is in the foreground, showing its red stitching. The glove is behind it, and the bat is to the right. The background is a blurred green field.

2014 Rams Baseball



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CD Baseball Orange 4 Owen Game Special Report

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CD Baseball News

Today game first pitch will be thrown out by Mr. Tecau who was chosen by senior middle infielder Connor Anderson and senior Manager Hannah Caplan as their most influential teacher. The Rams would like to thank you Mr. Tecau for being such positive influences on your students.

This was posted on 5-03-2014



CD Baseball News

The Rams Baseball Team would like to announce that the first pitch today would have been thrown out by Mr. Chris Yocum. Mr. Yocum was chosen by senior catcher Chris Ragan as his most influential teacher. Unfortunately since today's game is a rescheduled game, Mr. Yocum cannot make it. The Rams would like to thank you Mr. Yocum for being such positive influences on your students.

This was posted on 5-02-2014



CD Baseball News

The CD Rams Baseball Team is pleased to announce that the ceremonial first pitch before today's game vs. Carlisle will be thrown out by head football coach Glen McNamee. Mr. McNamee was chosen by senior first baseman and pitcher, Nate Dickey, as his most influential teacher here at CD. Game time is 415 pm.

This was posted on 4-24-2014



CD Baseball News

On Saturday the Rams Baseball Team beat Hershey 8-6 in one of the greatest comebacks in Rams history. With 2 outs in the 7th inning Connor Anderson hit a grand slam to put the Rams up 6-5. The Rams won in the 8th inning behind an amazing complete game pitching performance by Alek Bittinger and key hits by Tony Zimmerman and Andy Snyder. Malik Frye's diving catch saved the game and Colby Scheerer's 3 hits led the Rams offense. The Rams are back in action tomorrow at home against Chambersburg.

This was posted on 4-21-2014



CD Baseball News

The Rams Baseball Team, fresh off a big win against Red Land, are pleased to announce that the first pitch before today's game against State College will be thrown out by Mr. Marc Vogle. Marc was chosen by senior catcher Jordan Romberger as his most influential teacher here at CD. First pitch time is set for 415.

This was posted on 4-10-2014



CD Baseball News

The Rams Baseball Team is pleased to announce the first pitch before today's home game vs. Red Land will be thrown out by Four Chapman. Four was chosen by senior pitcher Alek "Nuke" Bittinger as his most influential teacher here at CD. First pitch time is 4:15 pm.

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CD Baseball News

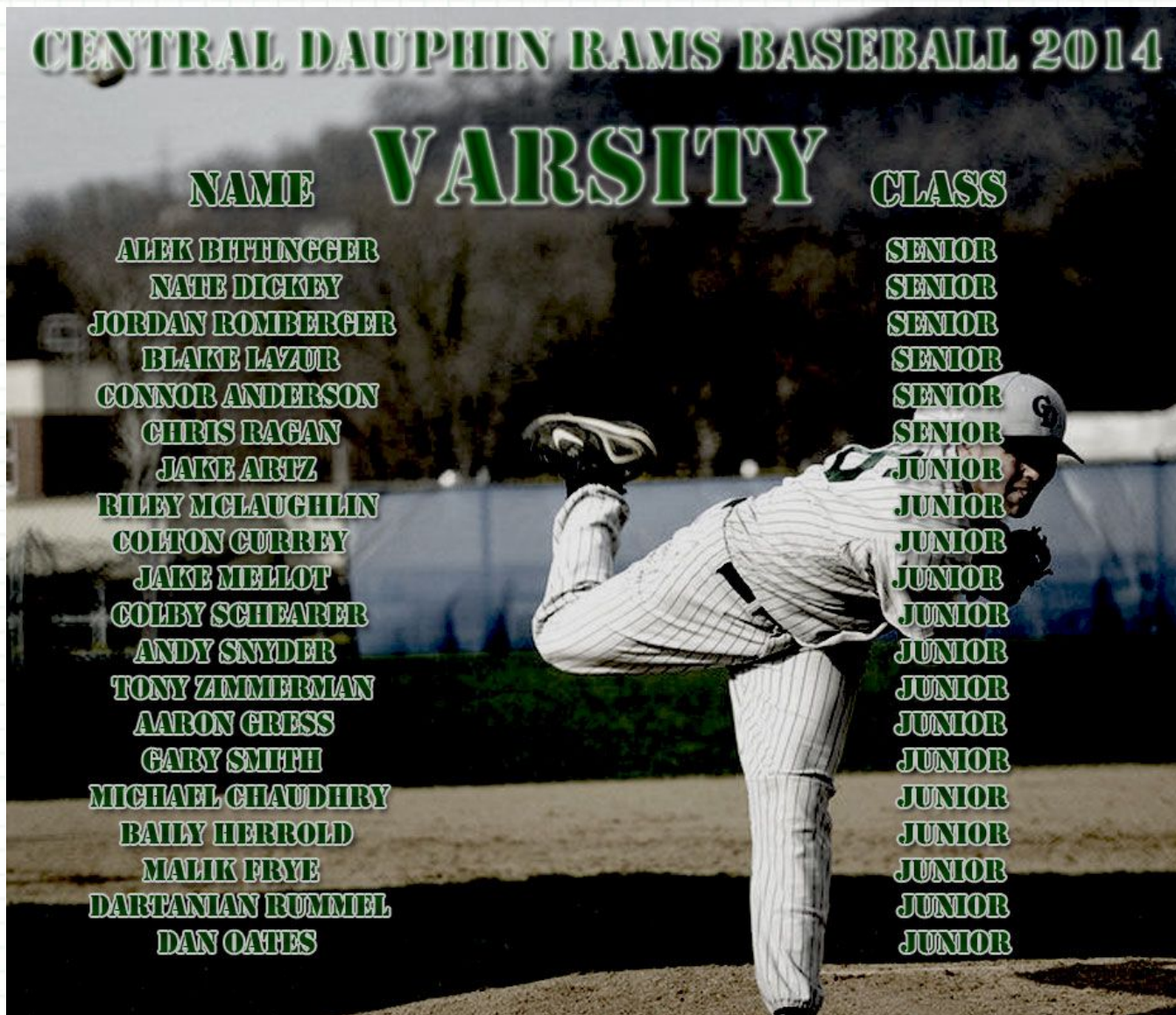
The Rams Baseball Team is excited to announce that we will be continuing our tradition of having our seniors' most influential teachers throw out the first pitch before each home game. Today's first pitch against Cedar Cliff will be thrown out by Mr. Marc Vogle, who was chosen by senior catcher Jordy Romberger as his most influential teacher. Game time is set for 4:15 pm.

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CENTRAL DAUPHIN RAMS BASEBALL 2014

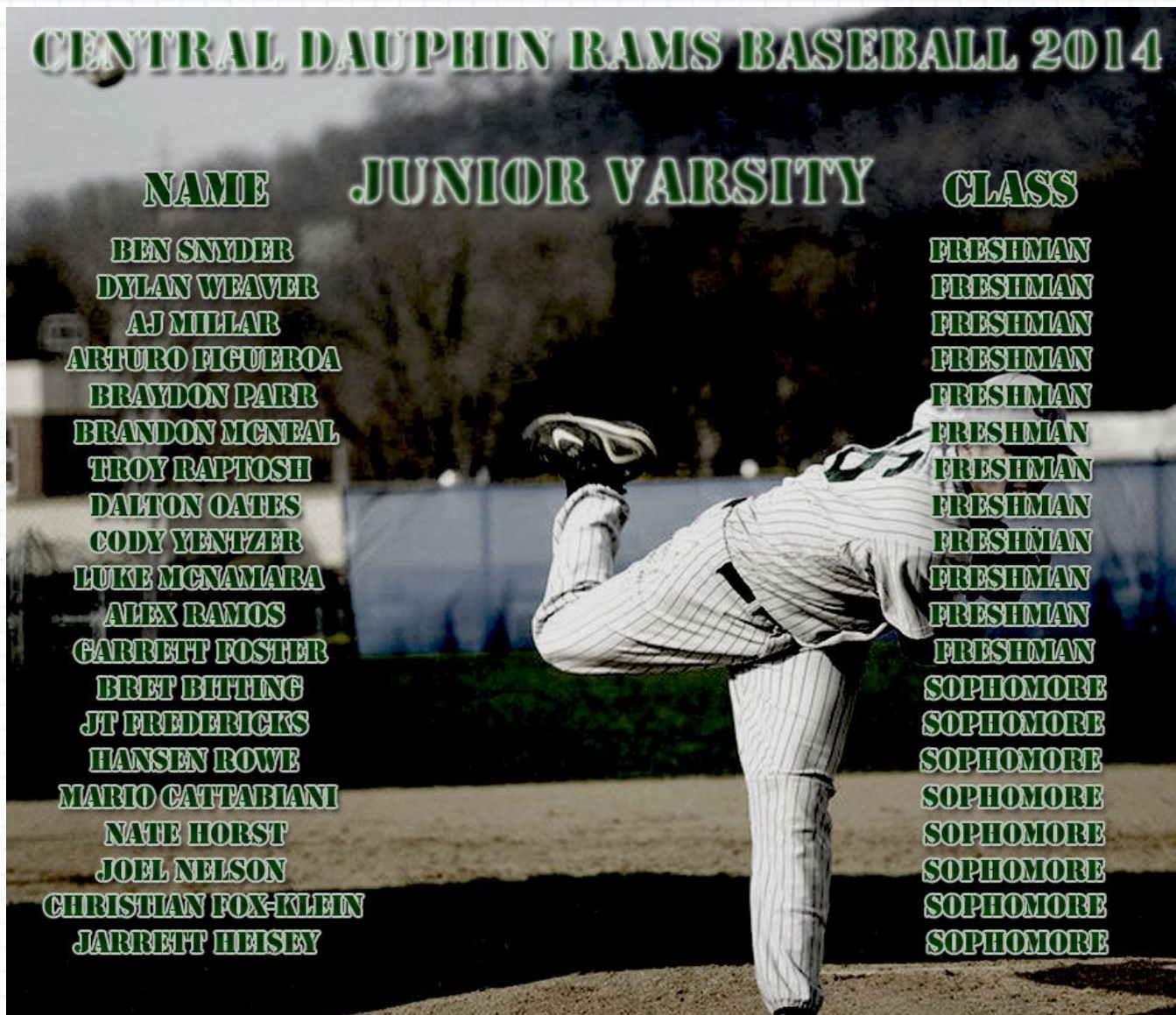
NAME VARSITY CLASS

ALEK BITTINGER	SENIOR
NATE DICKEY	SENIOR
JORDAN ROMBERGER	SENIOR
BLAKE LAZUR	SENIOR
CONNOR ANDERSON	SENIOR
CHRIS RAGAN	SENIOR
JAKE ARTZ	JUNIOR
RILEY MCLAUGHLIN	JUNIOR
COLTON CURREY	JUNIOR
JAKE MELLOR	JUNIOR
COLBY SCHEARER	JUNIOR
ANDY SNYDER	JUNIOR
TONY ZIMMERMAN	JUNIOR
AARON GRESS	JUNIOR
GARY SMITH	JUNIOR
MICHAEL CHAUDHRY	JUNIOR
BAILY HERROLD	JUNIOR
MALIK FRYE	JUNIOR
DARTANIAN RUMMEL	JUNIOR
DAN OATES	JUNIOR



CENTRAL DAUPHIN RAMS BASEBALL 2014

NAME	JUNIOR VARSITY	CLASS
BEN SNYDER		FRESHMAN
DYLAN WEAVER		FRESHMAN
AJ MILLAR		FRESHMAN
ARTURO FIGUEROA		FRESHMAN
BRAYDON PARR		FRESHMAN
BRANDON MCNEAL		FRESHMAN
TROY RAPTOSH		FRESHMAN
DALTON OATES		FRESHMAN
CODY YENTZER		FRESHMAN
LUKE MCNAMARA		FRESHMAN
ALEX RAMOS		FRESHMAN
GARRETT FOSTER		FRESHMAN
BRET BITTING		SOPHOMORE
JT FREDERICKS		SOPHOMORE
HANSEN ROWE		SOPHOMORE
MARIO CATTABIANI		SOPHOMORE
NATE HORST		SOPHOMORE
JOEL NELSON		SOPHOMORE
CHRISTIAN FOX-KLEIN		SOPHOMORE
JARRETT HEISEY		SOPHOMORE





CD Baseball News

Good afternoon baseball fans. Finally, we have some baseball weather, albeit for a short period of time. The Rams and Panthers baseball teams are excited to announce that their annual game at Metro Bank Park, home of the Harrisburg Senators, will be played on Thursday May 8, with JV playing at 4 pm and Varsity at 7pm. Donations for admission are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students or \$5 per family. This year we are partnering with Owen's Foundation, a wonderful organization that raises awareness for the dangers of distracted driving. [Their flyer is attached so if you are not familiar with Owen's story, you can take a look.](#) It hits really close to home and we are hoping to have a positive impact on the young drivers in CDSD. The entire theme of the game will be Orange for Owen. We will be selling and giving away orange t-shirts, wrist bands, baseballs, and we will even be playing with orange bats and wearing orange uniforms. The bats will be inscribed with Owen's signature and will be raffled off after the game. It's really going to be a special evening. We hope to see you there and as always the Rams and Panthers baseball teams thank you for your support this spring.

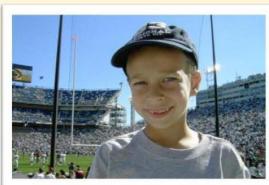
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Sharing HEARTS

Honoring Everyone Affected, Rallying The Survivors

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OWEN BREZITSKI, 8

“Owen was so loved and so talented.
He was special –
nothing will ever be the same.”

— Karen Brezitski, Owen's Mom

Owen Brezitski carried a crisp dollar bill in his hand and walked with his family across the marked crosswalk outside Bishop McDevitt following his sisters' band concert on St. Patrick's Day, 2011.

The 8-year-old from Harrisburg, Penn. had received the dollar from his grandfather because Owen had been so well-behaved during the concert. He told his family as they walked across the street that he wanted to go to McDonald's. It was St. Patrick's Day, after all, and he wanted a Shamrock Shake.

A 17-year-old driver was distracted and talking with her passenger when she drove up the hill, driving about 10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit. Distracted by the music on her cell phone and the passenger, the teen driver failed to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk or notice the group of people who had left the concert and were crossing the street.

The teen drove through the crosswalk – not realizing she had struck Owen. In fact, it wasn't until she noticed a crowd of people yelling and chasing after her that she realized what she had done.

Karen knew the attempts to save her son's life would likely be in vain.

"It's the lost potential that bothers me the most," said Karen, almost one year after her son's death. "He was going to be something. He was so loved and so talented."

The driver who hit Owen shouldn't have been distracted by music on a cell phone or by a passenger, and she shouldn't have been speeding. The combination cost an 8-year-old boy his life and sentenced his family to a lifetime of pain.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 8 to 35, and teens are four times as likely to crash as older drivers.

"The police officer [that handled the case] said it was an avoidable incident," Karen said. "Not an accident."

Karen, her husband, Mark, and their two daughters, Makenna and Kyla, honored their Owen's memory by raising money for special blinking LED crosswalk signs in front of Bishop McDevitt with the hope that other drivers will see the signs and slow down. They've established a nonprofit, Owen's Foundation, and they decorate their home with his artwork and favorite color – orange.

The Brezitski family also joined the HEARTS Network, a nationwide community of families and victims impacted by teen-related crashes. Through HEARTS, they are sharing Owen's story and engaging with the Pennsylvania Teen Safe Driving Coalition to advocate for change.

But nothing can bring Owen back.

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Sharing HEARTS

Honoring Everyone Affected, Rallying The Survivors

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The following blog post was written by Owen's mom and is shared with you with her permission.

Owen's 1st Birthday in Heaven

My little boy should be turning 9 tomorrow,
instead my heart is full of sorrow.
Everyone says that time will heal
but that is not how I feel.
Owen was the "best Owen ever"
and I will miss him forever.
My heart is broken and all I know
is the quietness of the house below.
Owen was so special,
full of kindness and compassion.
I'm so proud of the boy I knew,
and how he put others first.
He is in Heaven now and is content,
but still I long for his presence.
I pray that Owen helps heal our hearts
and that he keeps watch over us.
Someday my sadness and pain will disappear
as we greet each other way up there!
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What you can do

The HEARTS Network

The HEARTS Network, managed by NSC and initiated in part with The Allstate Foundation, is an acronym for Honoring Everyone Affected, Rallying The Survivors. HEARTS links families across the nation to support one another through grief and empower each other to advocate for change. To learn more, please visit nsc.org/heart, call (630) 775-2411 or email heart@nsc.org

Teen Safe Driving Coalitions

To help combat teen driving-related crashes and keep everyone on the roadways safe, the National Safety Council and The Allstate Foundation have established Teen Safe Driving Coalitions in 10 states to educate parents and teens about the effectiveness of Graduated Driver Licensing programs, which maximize experience while minimizing common risks teens face in the novice stage of driving. Coalitions in California, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, Florida, Texas and Pennsylvania advocate for stringent GDL laws. NSC also has a coalition established in Ohio. To join a coalition in your state, please contact roadsafety@nsc.org

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CD Baseball News

The CD Rams baseball team would like to invite you to follow every one of our games live, pitch by pitch, via the internet. We are using a new program this year called iScore to text stream our games live. All you need to do is go to www.iscorecast.com during our games and enter the code 5f9a919353 to see our games texted live, one pitch at a time. It's a pretty amazing program and it's completely free! It's going to be an exciting season for CD Rams baseball and now if you can't make it to a game, you can still be a part of the action. As always, thanks for the support.

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CD Baseball News

Congratulations to Junior baseball player, Jake Artz for recently being selected to the Under Armour Preseason All American team.

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