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15U AAU wrap-up (Coach McDonald): The 15U had a 2-6 record in Super Division play but ended around .500 overall in division, non-division and tournament games for the season. The boys played competitively in their games and we wish them luck as they move on to high school baseball and beyond.

14U AAU wrap-up (Coach Schoolcraft): The 14U finished with an overall record of 26-14 and a record of 9-5 in division play which qualified them for regionals in the 14U Open Division. The team made it through the second round and lost in the semi-finals 10-9 in extra innings. The team scored 208 runs while giving up only a 125 runs. The season was highlighted by a good run in the regional

tournament where they knocked off 3 higher ranked teams and played a competitive game vs. the eventual champions. The team also went 2-1 at the Baseball Heaven Tournament in Yaphank, NY and lost only to the eventual runner up.

13U AAU wrap-up (Coach Schoolcraft Jr): The 13U had a record 11-2 in division play which qualified them for regionals in the 13U Open Division. The team ended up with a tough draw in the first round of pool play when they were placed in a group with the two eventual finalists. They played them competitively but were unable to beat them and were eliminated. The season was highlighted by a division run of 8 straight wins in which they out scored opponents by a combined 72-27.

12U AAU wrap-up (Coach Chiasson): The 12U had a 19-12 record for the 2011 season. Comprised largely of players from last years 11U team, they finished 10-4 in division play

and narrowly missed making regionals. The team hit .360 for the season and scored 300 runs while giving up only 204 runs. The highlight of the season was a 12 game stretch where the team won 11 games.

11U AAU wrap-up (Coach Farrar): The 11U had an overall record of 11-12 and a record 6-4 in division play which qualified them for regionals in the 11U Open Division. The team took 2 out of 3 in regionals but just missed moving on based on "runs against tie-breaker."

10U AAU wrap-up (Coach Klinginburg): Despite finishing the season at 5-14, the Triple Play 10U team had a season with a number of noteworthy statistics. The team had nine players hit over .300, and had four players score double-digit runs. The squad also had 11 players steal bases and had over 20 extra base hits. On the mound, Triple Play had two pitchers record multiple wins and have over 30 strikeouts.

Issue Highlights:

- BOWEN AND BUTLER NAMED MID-WACH CO-MVPS
- 3 TRIPLE PLAY AAU TEAMS QUALIFY FOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN
- AAU TRYOUT REGISTRATION IS OPEN
- AAU SURVEY

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Bowen & Butler Mid-Wach B Co-MVPs



Charlie Butler was named Mid-Wach B Co-MVP

Ryan Bowen (Hudson High School) and Charlie Butler (Nashoba Regional High School) were named the Mid-Wachusett Baseball Co-MVPs for 2011.

Bowen (a pitching student of Coach Schoolcraft) pitched Hudson High to a Central Division 2 title in an 8-3 win over Northbridge. For the season Bowen was 8-2 with a 3.32 ERA. He was also named to the Worcester Telegram & Gazette Super Team and the Metrowest All-Star

team. Ryan, a senior, will be attending Framingham State University in the fall.

Butler (also a pitching student of Coach Schoolcraft) led Nashoba into the playoffs with a strong effort on the mound and at the plate. Butler had an 8-2 record with a 2.31 ERA, while striking out 74 and only walking 11 in 57 2/3 innings. In addition, he had a .389 batting average with 7 home runs and 28 RBI. He was also named to

the Worcester Telegram & Gazette Super Team, the Fitchburg Sentinel All-Star team, and the Metrowest All-Star team. Charlie, a junior, will return to Nashoba next spring and has committed to the University of Maine.



Ryan Bowen was named Mid-Wach B Co-MVP

McDonald named a D3baseball.com All-American

Worcester, MA --- Senior infielder Corey McDonald (Hudson, MA) has been named a D3baseball.com Honorable Mention All-American. McDonald, one of eight players from New England chosen to the team, wraps up his two-year career as the fourth Worcester State baseball player to earn All American honors.

McDonald, who transferred to WSU in 2009 from CCRI, batted .473 with five home runs, 26 RBI and 42 runs scored. McDonald also had an on-base percentage of .550

and a slugging percentage of .698 to go along with 90 total bases and 21 walks.

McDonald was selected as the MASCAC Player of the Year in a unanimous vote by head coaches, the inaugural Worcester Area Co-Player of the Year and last month he earned the distinction of being on the All-New England as a third-team representative.

McDonald is ranked second nationally in batting, seventh in on-base percentage and 39th in slugging. McDonald has the second-highest batting average in the record book

with an eye-popping clip of .440 while he also has 118 base-knocks, 83 runs, 13 homers and 68 RBI.

Cory has taken pitching lessons with Coach Chuck Schoolcraft since age 11, hitting with Coach Fred McDonald and played AAU baseball for Coach Fred McDonald (at America's Pastime) as 12, 13, and 14 years old.

Sections from Worcester State Website



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NEW High School Corner

The Triple Play web-site now has a High School Corner highlighting the performances of players who have taken lessons at Triple Play or have played AAU baseball for Coach Schoolcraft, Coach Chiasson or Coach McDonald.

The Triple Play web-site also has a College Corner highlighting the performances of college players who have taken lessons or have played AAU baseball for Coach Schoolcraft, Coach Chiasson or Coach McDonald.

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STENGEL

AAU registration is now OPEN

Registration for 2012 Triple Play AAU Baseball is OPEN. Tryouts will be held the weekends of September 10th and 11th, September 17th and 18th, September 24th and 25th and October 1st. Check the Triple Play AAU web-page for more information.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
10U	Saturday	Sept 17th, Sept 24th and Oct 1st	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nashoba Regional H.S. Softball Field
11U	Saturday	Sept 17th, Sept 24th and Oct 1st	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nashoba Regional H.S. Softball Field
12U	Saturday	Sept 10th, Sept 17th and Sept 24th	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Nashoba Regional H.S. Softball Field
13U	Sunday	Sept 11th, Sept 18th and Sept 25th	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Nashoba Regional H.S. Baseball Field
14U	Sunday	Sept 11th, Sept 18th and Sept 25th	11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Nashoba Regional H.S. Baseball Field
15U	Sunday	Sept 11th, Sept 18th and Sept 25th	1:30 PM-3:30 PM	Nashoba Regional H.S. Baseball Field

Triple Play Fall Baseball registration is now OPEN

Registration for 2011 Triple Play fall baseball is going on now. There are 4 levels of play: Minors baseball, Majors baseball, 12U Step-up and 15U. Game schedules vary from 7 to 12 games. The season is 7 weeks starting the 1st Sat-

urday after Labor Day, which is Saturday, September 10th and runs September 17th, September 24th, October 1st, October 8th, October 15th and October 22nd. Rain make-ups will be we be done as required

and may be done during the week.

Check the [Triple Play Fall web-page](#) for more information or registration.



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Fire up your Game!

Triple Play Batting Cages is offering two 4-day clinics for the end of summer to get your game ready for fall baseball. Clinics are 9AM-12AM Monday to Thursday. Clinics are \$125/week or \$200 for both weeks.

Clinics are conducted by Coach CHUCK SCHOOLCRAFT – Nashoba Regional High School Varsity Baseball Coach/Coach of Triple Play All-Star 2010 U14 AAU New England Open Division Championship Team.

All clinics are held at Triple Play Batting Cages.

For more information or to sign up, call Coach Schoolcraft at 508-561-4268 or email cschoo1797@comcast.net

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We are on the web at

www.tripleplaybattingcages.com

AAU SURVEY

Triple Play Batting Cages has set up an on-line survey for all AAU members to gather information which will be used to improve our program. Please take a few minutes to complete this confidential survey so we can find out how we can make things better for the kids.

Go to www.tripleplaybattingcages.com and
select **Survey** from the side menu.