



MEDIA GUIDE

2018

#2 Dugan Fife**Senior 6' 175****L/R****IF/P**

2017 – Dugan solidified himself as an every day player in 2017. He played second base and pitched, batted a career high .310 with 6 doubles, 2 triples while leading the team in walks with 18. From the mound Dugan was 3-1 with 1 save and a 3.25 ERA. Dugan will move to shortstop this season and solidify the defense up the middle and add depth to the pitching staff. He earned All-League accolades. Dugan will continue his education and baseball career at Kalamazoo College.

2016 – As one of two sophomores to make the varsity, Dugan played both infield and outfield as well as pitched. He batted .290 with 4 doubles to go along with one triple while scoring 12 runs. His triple came in the district championship game against Brother Rice.

#17 Alex McCormack**Senior 6' 3" 180****L/L****1B/P/OF**

2017 – Alex was used mainly as an outfielder and pitcher but will move to first base for his senior year. He supplied many big hits throughout the season to help lead the team to the lead title. He led the team in triples (2), home runs (2) and RBI's (24) while batting .341. Defensively Alex led the team with 4 assists from the outfield while posting a .950 field percentage. Alex earned All-League and All District honors.

2016 – As one of two sophomores to make the varsity Alex played mainly at first base and made several spot starts and pitched out of the bull pen when called upon. Alex hit .285 with 5 doubles, 15 RBI's and scored 10 runs.

#10 Jacob Henry**Senior 6' 1" 185****R/R****P/IF**

2017 – Jacob was the ace of the pitching staff as evidenced by his outstanding pitching performance in the pre district playoff game, a 5-2 victory against top ten ranked Birmingham Groves. Jacob led the team in wins (5), strikeouts (38), walks (5), innings pitched (42), and WHIP 1.00. He earned All-League honors and will be looked upon to lead this year's staff. Jacob will also be expected to add some depth to the infield.

#15 Jayden Hanna Senior 6' 2" 175 R/R IF/P



2017 – Jayden was a very versatile player for the Black Hawks performing at a high level at several positions. He played games at first, second and third base, outfield, pitcher and DH. Jayden batted .297 and provided key hits throughout the league championship run. As a pitcher he had a tough assignment because he had to be ready to take the mound as the starting pitcher or in relief.

#13 Jackson Avery Senior 6' 1" 185 L/L OF



2017 – Jackson solidified the outfield defense with his ability to run down baseballs and his strong throwing arm. Offensively he provided key hits throughout the season, none bigger than the ones he supplied in the Frankenmuth Tournament which helped lead the team to the tournament title.

#11 Eli McCourt Senior 6' 2' 190 R/R P/OF



2017 – Eli is well respected by the coaching staff because of his leadership qualities. Eli earned All-League honors while leading the football team to a perfect 9-0 regular season and league championship. Eli provided depth to the pitching staff and performed at a high level as a starter and reliever. One of his highlights came against a top opponent, Summit East Academy. Eli pitched 5 strong innings striking out 6 while walking just one and yielding just 2 runs in a 6-2 victory. For the season he was 3-2 with a 2.02 ERA. Eli will continue his athletic career in college accepting a football scholarship to the University of Findlay.

#7 Ben Jerris

Senior 5' 11" 160 R/R

OF



2017 – Ben was a welcome addition to the Black Hawk program after transferring from Walled Lake Central. He played stellar defense in the outfield posting an error free 1.000 fielding percentage. Ben has great ability getting a jump on fly balls and tracking them down. Offensively he supplied key hits throughout the season and the coaching staff loves and admires his attitude and willingness to get better every day.

#30 Sam Hoag

Senior 6' 175 R/R

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2017 – Sam added much needed depth behind the plate. He was also instrumental in getting the pitchers ready to take the mound whether it was a starter or someone coming out of the bull pen. Sam has a great attitude and the coaching staff admires how he is one of the first players on the field and the last to leave. He has good speed and was a standout on the gridiron in the fall.

#19 Joey Monticello

Senior 5' 8" 135 R/R

IF/P



2017 – Joey was asked to play several positions – pitcher, infield, outfield and catcher. He never backs down from a challenge and is always willing to do what is best for the team. Joey is always working to improve his skills - always has a positive demeanor—The Ultimate Teammate!

#24 Alex Emde Senior 6' 3" 195 R/R OF



2017 – Alex is an outstanding all-around athlete as evidenced by his selection to the All League team in football. Outfield play was one of the strengths in 2017 and Alex was a big part of their success as he handled every chance he got and posted a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage. Alex provided several key hits with his booming bat and he looks to compete for a starting spot in 2018.

#12 Charlie Binder Junior 6' 2" 180 R/R OF



2017 - Charlie will add depth to an already talented outfield core this year. He was one of the top outfielders on the JV a year ago. Charlie has a strong arm and gets a good jump on balls hit up the gap. He is very versatile with his ability to play all three outfield positions. Offensively, he adds extra base power to all fields.

#3 Jack Luer Junior 5' 10" 175 R/R OF/IF



2017 – Jack burst onto the scene over spring break with his performance in the Oakland County tournament, earning a spot in the everyday starting line up in left field. He led the team with a .427 batting average and 35 hits. He also had 7 doubles, 1 triple and 15 RBI's while scoring 15 runs. Jack earned All-League and All District honors.

#23 Nathan Jaworski Junior 6' 1" 205 R/R P/IF



2017—Nathan helped lead the JV team to a 21-5 record while batting .353 and leading the team in doubles (10), triples (3) and slugging percentage (.588). On the mound he recorded a remarkable 53 strikeouts in 25 innings and a 1.65 ERA. He is listed as one of the top ranked juniors in the state according to Prep Baseball Reports and showcase associations. Nathan will be an integral part of the team's success in 2018.

#9 D.J. Cooper Junior 6' 170 R/R P/IF



2017—D.J. was also instrumental in the JV teams success while batting .353 with 5 doubles, 1 triple and 16 RBI's. As a pitcher D.J. had a 4-1 record with 3 saves out of the bull pen and a 1.71 ERA. He will add much needed depth to the pitching staff as well as a position player on the infield.

#1 Gianni Leone Junior 5' 11" 170 R/R C



2017—Gianni was used as the primary catcher for the JV in 2017. Offensively he had one of the top batting averages at .392 with 7 doubles, 15 walks and 21 RBI's. Defensively Gianni was as solid as they come throwing out 24 base stealers.

#5 J.P. Arslanian Junior 5' 10" 170 R/R IF/C/P



2017—J.P. was one of the most versatile athletes on the JV squad last season. While boasting one of the highest batting averages at .390, J.P. led the team in hits (30) and triples (3) to go along with 20 RBI's. Defensively he was asked to play multiple positions and did so with equal efficiency. J.P. was 3-0 on the mound with one save and a minuscule .792 ERA. Opponents batted a paltry .179

#6 Alec Ward Sophomore 5' 11" 177 R/R IF



2017— Alec emerged as one of the top infielders on the JV a year ago. He will be in competition for a starting position on the infield in 2018. His speed and quick feet are one of his biggest assets as well as his competitive nature. Alec is a very versatile athlete and his strong arm allows him to play multiple positions. His good hands were evident on the gridiron as one of the top receivers on the varsity football team.

#18 Dominick Cowdrey Sophomore 5' 10" 150 R/R OF/P



2017 – Dominick's athleticism was evident as he made the JV team as a freshman. He is an outstanding athlete who excels at multiple positions. Dominick's speed is one of his biggest assets as he was able to run down balls in the outfield and blaze a path on the bases. He had an error free season and led the team with 7 outfield assists. His speed will be a welcome addition as well as his ability to pitch and play shortstop.

#33 Conner McCormack

Sophomore 6' 3" 195

R/R IF



2017—Conner was one of three sophomores to make the varsity in 2018. While on the JV in 2017, he boasted a team best .418 batting average and also was the team leader in RBI's (22), runs scored (23) and walks (17). Conner will be competing for playing time on the infield at several positions.

Frank DiVito Head Coach



Coach DiVito has a five season record of 92-41 (348-181 overall) with three league titles while at the helm at BHHS. Prior to Bloomfield Hills he was the head coach at Troy High (2001-2010) where his teams won three league titles, three district titles, two regional titles and made one state semi final appearance (2008).

Before arriving at Troy he was an assistant coach at Oakland University. Coach DiVito earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University (1985) and his Masters degree in Counseling from Michigan State University.

Christian Polega Assistant Coach



Coach Polega hails from Wisconsin where he played 2 years of junior college baseball at MATC Milwaukee earning All Conference honors. He then attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee earning a B.S. in Kinesiology. Coach Polega has also earned a Master's degree in Health Services Administration from U of D in 2016. He has worked at the professional and D1 level as a strength and conditioning coach.

Josh Mason Assistant Coach Pitching Coach



Coach Mason was a 2 time first team All State player at Tidewater High School. He tied the high school record his senior season with 10 home runs. Mason played college baseball at College of William and Mary, Temple University and finishing his career at Virginia Wesleyan College where he was a two way player. Mason hit .321 while posting a team best 2.02 ERA. He pitches for the Woolly Mammoths in USPBL.