



**JAMES GARGANO  
NVHS BOOSTER CLUB FEATURED SPRING SEASON ATHLETE  
BASEBALL PROGRAM**

**Booster Club Reporter:** When did you start playing your sport/how did you get introduced to it?

**James Gargano:** I was three years old when I started playing baseball. I would have my dad throw whiffle balls to me and I would hit the incoming pitches with a giant plastic red bat. I first started organized baseball when I was five years old and have played every year since then.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Do you play any other sports?

**James Gargano:** While I used to play football and basketball, I started to focus solely on baseball in my junior and senior year.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What has your sport taught you/what lessons have you pulled from it?

**James Gargano:** The game of baseball is a game of failure. It has taught me to never get too high when things are going the way you like and never get too low when things aren't going the way you would like them to go. It has taught me to be level headed and always focus on the next task at hand.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What do you wish you knew when you were just starting?

**James Gargano:** I've always known that I have loved the game of baseball and it has always been a pleasure to work as hard as I have for it.

**Booster Club Reporter:** What quote/inspiration do you resort to when things get really hard?

**James Gargano:** My inspiration for when things get really hard is that I know that I am meant to be in the situation that I am in. Everything happens for a reason and I am here to succeed if I give it my all.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Share something about you that isn't well known.

**James Gargano:** My middle name is Reagan named after our 40th president, Ronald Reagan.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Where do you go from here? College plans?

**James Gargano:** I will be playing baseball at Butler University and studying Marketing next year.

**Booster Club Reporter:** Do you have a role model?

**James Gargano:** My role model is my father because he is the reason for my success on and off the field. He motivates me every day to be my best in whatever I do and is always looking out for me. I can always count on him to be at every one of my baseball games. Most importantly he sets a great example for me and shows me what it means to be a great father.