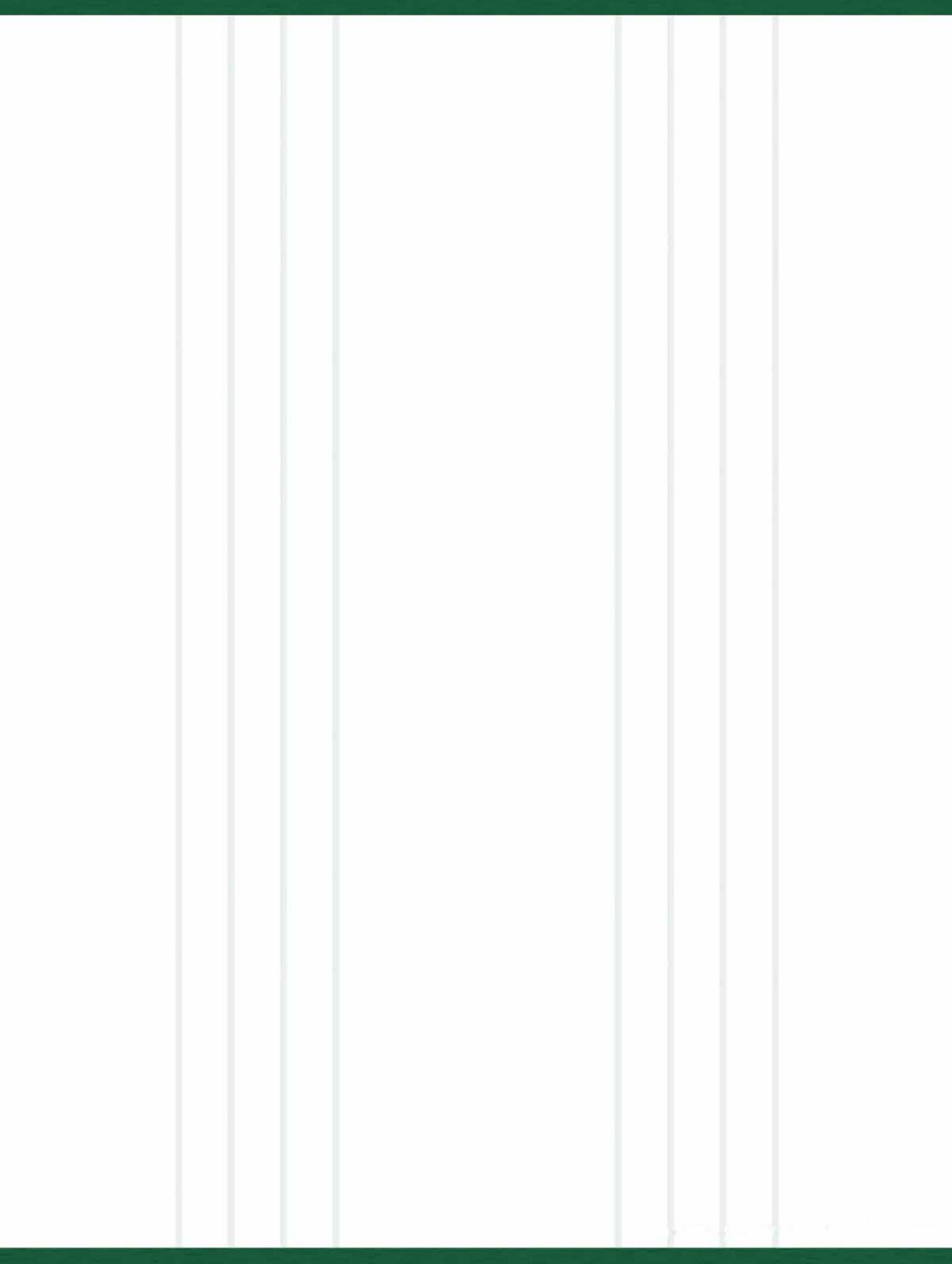




# 2018 GROVES BASEBALL



# 2018 VARSITY SCHEDULE

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23 ROCH	24
25	26	27	28 BERK	29 DETW	30	31

## April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 BFOL	10	11 TROY	12 WLC	13	14 RSC
15	16 SEA	17 WDLS	18 SEA	19 ROS	20	21 UTIC
22	23 FARM	24	25 FARM	26	27 STV	28 NOVL
29	30 AVON					

## May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 ALPK	5
6	7 WB	8 LAMP	9 WB	10 BERK	11	12 BRTN
13	14 NF	15 BFOL	16 NF	17 NF	18	19
20	21 RO	22 ALPK	23	24 MOTT	25	26 WLC/WLN
27	28	29 DIST	30	31		

## June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 DIST
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 RGNL
10	11	12 QTR	13	14 SEMI	15 SEMI	16 FINAL

HOME

AWAY

Post-Season

Date	Opponent	Time
Fri 03/23	vs. Rochester (scrimmage)	4:30 pm
Wed 03/28	at Berkley	4:30 pm
Thu 03/29	vs. Detroit Western	4:30 pm
Mon 04/09	vs. Bishop Foley	4:30 pm
Wed 04/11	at Troy	4:30 pm
Thu 04/12	at Walled Lake Central	4:30 pm
Sat 04/14	at Rochester Stoney Creek (DH)	11:00 am
Mon 04/16	vs. Seaholm (DH)	4:00 pm
Tue 04/17	at Warren De La Salle	4:30 pm
Wed 04/18	at Seaholm	4:30 pm
Thu 04/19	vs. Royal Oak Shrine	4:30 pm
Sat 04/21	at Utica (DH)	11:00 am
Mon 04/23	at Farmington (DH)	4:00 pm
Wed 04/25	vs. Farmington	4:30 pm
Fri 04/27	at St. Thomas of Villanova (Canada)	6:00 pm
Sat 04/28	vs. Northville (DH)	12:00 pm
Mon 04/30	at Avondale	4:30 pm
Fri 05/04	vs. Allen Park	4:30 pm
Mon 05/07	vs. West Bloomfield (DH)	4:00 pm
Tue 05/08	vs. Lamphere	4:30 pm
Wed 05/09	at West Bloomfield	4:30 pm
Thu 05/10	vs. Berkley	4:30 pm
Sat 05/12	at Brighton (DH)	10:00 am
Mon 05/14	at North Farmington	4:30 pm
Tue 05/15	at Bishop Foley	4:30 pm
Wed 05/16	vs. North Farmington	4:30 pm
Thu 05/17	at North Farmington	4:30 pm
Mon 05/21	vs. Royal Oak	4:30 pm
Tue 05/22	at Allen Park	4:30 pm
Thu 05/24	vs. Waterford Mott	4:00 pm
Sat 05/26	vs. Walled Lake Northern	9:00 am
Sat 05/26	vs. Walled Lake Central	11:30 am

DH = Doubleheader

Bold = OAA White League Game



# 2018 JV AND FRESHMEN SCHEDULES

## Junior Varsity

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri 03/23	vs. Rochester (scrimmage)	4:30 pm
Wed 03/28	vs. Berkley	4:30 pm
Thu 03/29	vs. Detroit Western	4:30 pm
Mon 04/09	at Bishop Foley	4:30 pm
Wed 04/11	at Troy	4:30 pm
Thu 04/12	vs. Walled Lake Central	4:30 pm
Sat 04/14	vs. Rochester Stoney Creek (DH)	11:00 am
Mon 04/16	at Seaholm (DH)	4:00 pm
Tue 04/17	at U of D	4:30 pm
Wed 04/18	vs. Seaholm	4:30 pm
Sat 04/21	vs. Utica (DH)	11:00 am
Mon 04/23	vs. Farmington (DH)	4:00 pm
Wed 04/25	at Farmington	4:30 pm
Sat 04/28	at Northville (DH)	11:00 am
Mon 04/30	vs. Country Day	4:30 pm
Wed 05/02	vs. Avondale	4:30 pm
Thu 05/03	at Walled Lake Central	4:30 pm
Fri 05/04	at Allen Park	4:30 pm
Mon 05/07	at West Bloomfield (DH)	4:00 pm
Tue 05/08	at Lamphere	4:30 pm
Wed 05/09	vs. West Bloomfield	4:30 pm
Thu 05/10	at Berkley	4:30 pm
Fri 05/11	at Brighton (DH)	4:30 pm
Mon 05/14	vs. North Farmington	4:30 pm
Tue 05/15	vs. Bishop Foley	4:30 pm
Wed 05/16	at North Farmington	4:30 pm
Thu 05/17	vs. North Farmington	4:30 pm
Sat 05/19	at Grosse Pointe South (DH)	11:00 am
Mon 05/21	vs. Royal Oak	4:30 pm
Tue 05/22	vs. U of D	4:30 pm

## Freshmen

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wed 03/28	vs. Rochester	4:30 pm
Thu 03/29	at Rochester	4:30 pm
Tue 04/10	vs. Seaholm (DH)	4:00 pm
Thu 04/12	at Seaholm	4:30 pm
Sat 04/14	at Rochester Stoney Creek (DH)	11:00 am
Tue 04/17	at Troy (DH)	4:30 pm
Thu 04/19	vs. Troy	4:30 pm
Sat 04/21	at Bloomfield Hills (DH)	11:00 am
Tue 04/24	at Farmington (DH)	4:00 pm
Wed 04/25	vs. Country Day	4:30 pm
Thu 04/26	vs. Farmington	4:30 pm
Sat 04/28	at Northville (DH)	11:00 am
Tue 05/01	vs. Troy Athens (DH)	4:00 pm
Thu 05/03	at Troy Athens	4:30 pm
Tue 05/08	at West Bloomfield (DH)	4:00 pm
Thu 05/10	vs. West Bloomfield	4:30 pm
Sat 05/12	vs. Brighton (DH)	10:00 am
Mon 05/14	vs. U of D	4:30 pm
Tue 05/15	vs. Berkley (DH)	4:00 pm
Thu 05/17	at Berkley	4:30 pm
Sat 05/19	vs. Grosse Pointe South (DH)	11:00 am
Mon 05/21	at U of D	4:30 pm
Tue 05/22	vs. Royal Oak (DH)	4:00 pm
Thu 05/24	at Royal Oak	4:30 pm

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt, 1910



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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

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**"It's hard to beat a person that never gives up."**

-Babe Ruth

Dear Groves Families and Student-Athletes,

We are excited that you are a part of the Groves Baseball Community. Whether you are a new or familiar face to our organization, we welcome you. Groves is a great place to learn and grow both academically and athletically.

We expect that all of our athletes give their best effort that does not fail in challenging times. This means that there must be a commitment to be self-disciplined and show initiative to contribute to the team. Allowing yourself to have this type of perseverance and diligence will never let you down. Do not get me wrong, we love wins! However, the character and sportsmanship of our student-athletes are more important and instrumental to lifelong skills than any winning game.

At Groves, we expect the same type of dedication both on and off the field. You are leaders in our school. You set an example for how to work collaboratively, and how hard work helps you to meet a goal. We thank you for accepting that challenge and we cannot wait to see the great feats you will accomplish both on and off the field.

Remember, do your best at all times and you will always succeed. It is the Falcon Way! Go Groves!

Sincerely,

Dr. Embekka Thompson



# MESSAGE FROM OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Welcome to another great year of Groves Falcon Baseball. This year will be an exciting continuation of Shawn Morrison's tenure at the helm of the varsity squad. Starting his third year, Shawn and his team are coming off back to back 30 win seasons and this one is going to be just as exciting! With the excitement we must remember Sportsmanship. Please remember to cheer loudly for the Falcons and not against the other team. Understand the umpires are people too and they deserve our cooperation in calling a great game. Baseball is a great sport and let's make it a great year. Here is to a wonderful 2018 season. Go Falcons!

- Tom Flynn, Athletic Director

A graduate of Grand Valley State University, Tom Flynn started at Groves in 1990 as a substitute teacher and athletic trainer. In 1995, Tom was hired as a full-time teacher. He received his Master of Arts from Wayne State University in 1996 in Athletic Administration and became Groves Athletic Director in 2001. A member of the board of Michigan Athletic Administration Association and the representative from Oakland County (Region 11), Tom also serves on the MHSAA Swim Committee and is the Groves representative on the Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR BOOSTER CLUB

The boosters would like to thank all of our corporate sponsors, friends and family members for supporting the baseball program. With your help we are able to help provide equipment, field improvements, gear and support for the coaching staff to help ensure a successful season.

We look forward to another exciting season of Falcon Ball.

The Groves Baseball Boosters wish all three Groves baseball teams luck as they embark on the 2018 season.

GO FALCONS!



# MESSAGE FROM COACH MORRISON

As I enter into my third year as head coach here at Groves, my coaching staff and the players that comprise our teams are working to build a product you and this community can be extremely proud of. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to head the program here at Groves over the past couple seasons. I am committed to trying to build a program that helps our players develop both on and off the field and that fans want to be a part of. Your attendance at our games and additional support shows a commitment to our players, our athletic department, and to our amazing school.

This media guide started, as most projects do, with a question: Who has Groves played in the past? I had just taken over from renowned coach Jim Crosby, and wanted to preserve the traditions of the program while establishing my own identity as the head coach. This question was soon followed by others: how have we done against these teams, who were our traditional rivals... and then I was off, spiraling down the rabbit hole of Groves' institutional memory.

Building this media guide has turned into something far larger than I ever expected. What I initially envisioned as an accurate collection of game results across all years of the program has grown into a full-fledged media guide reflecting our rivalries, biographies, narratives of prior seasons, etc. As a player, I was always drawn to the intersection of history and baseball - my two great passions - and immersing myself in the story of a program. This media guide is meant to preserve our story. My research is, as always, ongoing. What I have presented here is the result of many weekdays and nights spent digging through microfiche, newspapers, and magazines... many weekends spent at the Baldwin and Pontiac Libraries, reaching out to alumni and former coaches, and organizing the data found into a presentable form.

Players know we always emphasize the team before the individual. Therefore, my research was initially drawn to team results before celebrating individual achievements of past players. On top of this, research on the individual is even more-time consuming. Many of the records from the past may be lost forever and these missing data sets, based on my research

thus far, make individual records and season and career leaders too hard to determine at this time. For future media guides, I am working on compiling individual accolades for each year such as All-League, All-District, All-Region, and All-State. However, my research is too inconsistent across all years of our program to include individual honors in the 2018 media guide. I am hoping that alumni read these programs and reach out with information. I know of many players that went on to play at different levels after high school but I am not going to start a section on this until I feel I have the majority of them correct and that missing names are kept to a minimum. As more research is completed, I'm hoping individual records can be included in future media guides.

This media guide is an ongoing process. The information is the product of my research thus far. As I broaden the scope of my research, I hope to be able to add to what is shown for this season. I have tried to create as accurate a list of our alumni as possible. I know I am missing some names and some inaccuracies may exist. I compiled this list from yearbooks, team photos, newspapers, and existing team rosters. I started an alumni group on Facebook and reached out to players from the past to help in my endeavor. One of the players informed me that one of the team photos from the yearbook actually showed the picture of the team from the year before. I am hoping that this is not the case for many of the seasons, but it may be. Some problems may exist in the "Lettermen" section for this reason. Therefore, if there are any omissions or inaccurate references to years played, please notify me so that I can correct any inaccuracies for future editions.

There were many sections omitted from this edition of the media guide that I

had in my originally envisioned final product. Being a coach trying to put something like this together in his spare time is much different than being the media specialist that colleges and professional teams have. I began this project hoping to understand more about the program and traditions I had been entrusted with. After two years, I now feel a connection and a responsibility for carrying and sharing the Groves legacy. Time and again throughout my research I discovered the hundreds of stories that connect us back to the Groves Family - from photos to obituaries to Facebook connections. Where do you include that in a media guide? I hope to answer this question, and more like it, in future editions. I see this guide as a celebration of everything that makes our program possible - from our grounds crew and staff to our newest members of the team. It is something I hope to build for seasons to come.

Making this media guide has been a lot of work. I would like to thank my coaching staff and players, Marlene from the Pontiac Library, Jim Crosby, Phil Roy, Callie Barnas, Andrew Morrison, Diedra Righter, Sally Fraser, Brian Hafner, Kate Murphy, my parents, Virginia Roberts, Shirley Chalmers, Marty Budner, the Groves Boosters, Tom Flynn, Jennifer Kondak, and the Baldwin Library as a whole for helping me in some context during this process. To additional friends and colleagues who provided feedback along the way, thank you. Your insights were appreciated.

Our program has an incredible history, and I am so excited, grateful, and blessed to share it with you and with our players as they enter in to the 2018 season. Maybe someone will read about and celebrate the accomplishments from our current team somewhere down the line. Go Falcons!



*Coach Gottschalk, head coach at Groves from 1964 through 1974, and myself in October of 2016. While doing research for the media guide, I showed up randomly at his house, introduced myself, and we had an amazing conversation. Coach Gottschalk was inducted into the Western Michigan University Hall of Fame in 2000 while I was playing there. Gottschalk was a two time All-American and played second base for the Broncos in the College World Series in 1952. He spent three seasons in the Philadelphia Phillies organization.*

# 2018 QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

School	Birmingham Groves High School
Nickname	Falcons
Location	Beverly Hills, MI 48067
Colors	Green & Yellow
Founded	1959
Enrollment	1,300 Students
Principal	Embekka Thompson
Athletic Director	Tom Flynn Office: (248) 203-3585 Email: Tfflynn@birmingham.k12.mi.us
Athletic Director Secretary	Diedra Righter
Webmaster	Scott MacKinnon
League (Division)	OAA (White)

## BASEBALL STAFF

Head Varsity Coach	Shawn Morrison
Record at Groves	63-17
Assistant Varsity Coach	Michael Babcock
Assistant Varsity Coach	Joseph Rusek
Assistant Varsity Coach	Kyle Stratton
Head JV Coach	Adam Bodary
Assistant JV Coach	DJ Zeigler
Head Freshmen Coach	Nate Durant
Assistant Freshmen Coach	Jeff Kelley
Athletic Trainer	Kelly Salter
Supervisor of Athletic Grounds	Dan Bone

## BOOSTER CLUB

Booster President	Danny Klein
Booster Secretary	Fred Bradbury
Booster Treasurer	Marci Shienbaum
Booster Member	Dale Gilman
Booster Member	Bill Hess
Booster Member	Scott Ringler
Booster Member	Beverly Wallace

## 2018 TEAM INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning	10
Lettermen Lost	10
2017 All-League Returning (3)	H. Cole, G. Cutler, C. Ford
2017 All-League Lost (3)	J. Kowalchuk, M. Novick, Z. Warren
2017 All-District Returning (3)	G. Cutler, C. Ford, R. Laub
2017 All-District Lost (3)	J. Kowalchuk, M. Novick, Z. Warren
2017 All-Region Lost (2)	J. Kowalchuk, Z. Warren
2017 All-State Lost (1)	Z. Warren

## RETURNING LEADERS

Batting Average	Chaise Ford (.391)
Games	George Cutler (38)
Runs	Harrison Cole (35)
Hits	Chaise Ford (34)
Walks	Harrison Cole (32)
Doubles	Chaise Ford (10)
Triples	George Cutler (3)
Home Runs	George Cutler (7)
RBI's	George Cutler (40)
Stolen Bases	Chaise Ford (19)
ERA	Ryan Laub (1.24)
Wins	Ryan Laub (7)
Appearances	Chaise Ford, Ryan Laub (10)
Saves	Tyler Newitt (2)
Innings Pitched	Chaise Ford (41.1)
Strikeouts	Ryan Laub (39)

## 2017 REVIEW

Regular Season Record	32-6
Regular Season Home Record	17-2
Regular Season Away Record	12-4
Regular Season Neutral Record	3-0
OAA Regular-Season Record (Finish)	13-2 (1st)
District Tournament Record	0-1
Final Rankings	#3 MHSBCA Division 1 #7 PBR Prep Report Top 25



# 2018 VARSITY ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

#	Player	Pos.	B/T	Hgt.	Wt.	Cl.	Middle School
2	Rolando Arambula	P/OF	R/R	5'7"	150	Sr.	Berkshire
3	Joshua Salter	OF	R/R	5'10"	185	Jr.	Berkshire
4	Tyler Newitt	P/OF/IF	R/R	5'9"	150	Sr.	Berkshire
5	Chaise Ford	P/IF/C	R/R	5'10"	210	Sr.	Berkshire
6	Drew Thomas	IF	L/R	5'10"	200	Sr.	Berkshire
7	Roger Motley III	P/OF/1B	L/L	6'3"	195	Jr.	East Middle
10	Connor Bradbury	IF/P	R/R	6'2"	160	Sr.	Berkshire
13	Brian Roberts	P/OF	R/R	5'8"	190	Sr.	Berkshire
14	Laurence Bryson	C	L/R	5'6"	160	Jr.	Berkshire
16	Joey Shapero	P/IF	R/R	5'8"	130	Jr.	Berkshire
17	Aerik Joe	IF/P	R/R	5'9"	155	So.	Berkshire
18	Ari Sherman	P/1B	L/L	6'0"	205	Jr.	Berkshire
20	George Cutler	C	R/R	5'10"	190	Sr.	Berkshire
26	Dylan Froling	Manager	R/R	5'4"	135	Sr.	Berkshire
30	Nick Ringler	1B	L/R	5'10"	180	Sr.	Berkshire
31	Matthew Bachand	IF/P	R/R	5'11"	140	Sr.	Covington
32	Michael Wainer	P/IF	R/R	6'0"	165	Jr.	Berkshire
35	Josh Klein	P/IF	R/R	5'10"	185	Sr.	Hillel Day
37	Ethan Gilman	P/OF/1B	L/L	6'0"	180	So.	Covington
41	Harrison Cole	IF/OF/C	R/R	5'10"	165	Jr.	Berkshire
49	Keith Schmidt	OF/P	R/R	6'0"	170	Sr.	Berkshire
57	Ryan Laub	P/1B	L/L	6'3"	150	Sr.	Berkshire

## ALPHABETICAL

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
2	Rolando Arambula	P/OF	Sr.
31	Matthew Bachand	P/IF	Sr.
10	Connor Bradbury	IF/P	Sr.
14	Laurence Bryson	C	Jr.
41	Harrison Cole	OF/IF/C	Jr.
20	George Cutler	C	Sr.
5	Chaise Ford	IF/P/C	Sr.
26	Dylan Froling	Manager	Sr.
37	Ethan Gilman	OF/P/1B	So.
17	Aerik Joe	IF/P	So.
35	Josh Klein	P/IF	Sr.
57	Ryan Laub	P/1B	Sr.
7	Roger Motley III	P/OF/1B	Jr.
4	Tyler Newitt	P/OF/IF	Sr.
30	Nick Ringler	1B	Sr.
13	Brian Roberts	P/OF	Sr.
3	Joshua Salter	OF	Jr.
49	Keith Schmidt	OF/P	Sr.
16	Joey Shapero	P/IF	Jr.
18	Ari Sherman	P/1B	Jr.
6	Drew Thomas	IF	Sr.
32	Michael Wainer	P/IF	Jr.



**GROVES**  
**FALCONS**

# 2018 JV AND FRESHMEN ROSTERS

## Junior Varsity

### NUMERICAL

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
2	Ben Klein	Sophomore
8	Will Hess	Sophomore
9	Aidan Davis	Sophomore
11	Caleb McKeever	Sophomore
15	Sam Shienbaum	Sophomore
21	Charlie Meilinger	Sophomore
22	John Pierce	Sophomore
25	Jacob Ockner	Sophomore
27	James Berry	Sophomore
29	Dylan Thomas	Sophomore
34	Trey Lipsey	Freshman
47	AJ Zako	Sophomore
51	Andrew Frenkel (manager)	Sophomore
54	Nathaniel Turner	Junior
59	Michael Brown	Sophomore
62	Cole Hurley	Sophomore

### ALPHABETICAL

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
27	James Berry	Sophomore
59	Michael Brown	Sophomore
9	Aidan Davis	Sophomore
51	Andrew Frenkel (manager)	Sophomore
8	Will Hess	Sophomore
62	Cole Hurley	Sophomore
2	Ben Klein	Sophomore
34	Trey Lipsey	Freshman
11	Caleb McKeever	Sophomore
21	Charlie Meilinger	Sophomore
25	Jacob Ockner	Sophomore
22	John Pierce	Sophomore
15	Sam Shienbaum	Sophomore
29	Dylan Thomas	Sophomore
54	Nathaniel Turner	Junior
47	AJ Zako	Sophomore

## Freshmen

### NUMERICAL

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
12	Orion Kendra	Freshman
36	Vinny Pardo	Freshman
39	Cooper Teets	Freshman
43	Isaiah Rubin	Freshman
46	Ryan Duffy	Freshman
48	Jake Chernow	Freshman
52	Trevor Peterson	Freshman
55	Luke Anderson	Freshman
56	Will Kostello	Freshman
60	Colin Tengler	Freshman
67	Riley Dorfman	Freshman
70	Will Rogers	Freshman
71	Liam Keane	Freshman
74	Patrick Wilusz	Freshman

### ALPHABETICAL

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>
55	Luke Anderson	Freshman
48	Jake Chernow	Freshman
67	Riley Dorfman	Freshman
46	Ryan Duffy	Freshman
71	Liam Keane	Freshman
12	Orion Kendra	Freshman
56	Will Kostello	Freshman
36	Vinny Pardo	Freshman
52	Trevor Peterson	Freshman
70	Will Rogers	Freshman
43	Isaiah Rubin	Freshman
39	Cooper Teets	Freshman
60	Colin Tengler	Freshman
74	Patrick Wilusz	Freshman

# 2018 OUTLOOK

After back-to-back 30+ win seasons, the Groves coaching staff looks to build on the recent momentum of the proud program.

Groves has 23 different teams on the 2018 Varsity schedule including four OAA White opponents. Out of the twenty three opponents, only ten were Falcon opponents in 2017. Groves opens with a scrimmage in March and a single away game and home game in the month. In April, the Falcons host seven games and take to the road twelve times. Groves will feel at home in May with ten games in Beverly Hills while traveling for seven.

At the end of the regular season docket, Groves looks to host the District for the first time since 2014. District 26 includes Groves, Auburn Hills Avondale, Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills, and Brother Rice. The 2018 Regional will be held at Lake Orion.

Groves baseball will be different in 2018 with the loss of ten seniors from the 2017 OAA White League Championship team. The Falcons were one of the top power-hitting teams in the state in 2017 with a .489 team slugging percentage. Players who accounted for 8 of the 19 homeruns have departed. Groves will be losing 52.1% of runs scored to graduation as well as 55.6% of its RBI production from the 2017 squad. In 2018, Groves should still put runners on the base paths and put pressure on the opposition as many of the top on-base percentage hitters return alongside many base-stealing threats. Additionally, a lot of speed is added from the 2017 Junior Varsity squad. Furthermore, a team strength is the versatility of the personnel which allows many players the ability to play many defensive positions.

On the mound, Groves loses 49.4% of innings pitched from the 2017 team. Of the **team's 39 games in 2017, players who made 19**



starts on the mound return in 2018. Groves will once again rely on its pitching depth as a key to success for the upcoming season. The key is for everyone to stay healthy because a 38 game schedule is tough, especially against the **competition on this year's schedule. Out of the 21 players** on the 2018 varsity roster, 15 are expected to get some innings on the mound in 2018 with 8 having thrown at least one inning on varsity in the past.

This season, the order in which OAA White teams are played is different than the last couple of seasons. For example, Groves opens up league play against Seaholm in 2018 whereas in the last several seasons, Groves closed league play against the Maples. The OAA White is a tougher league to win with Farmington Harrison and North Farmington fielding a unified team. With Farmington, West Bloomfield, and Seaholm all sporting winning league records in 2017, North Farmington and Harrison fielding a unified squad, and taking into account how much Groves graduated from 2017, an unbiased eye would probably describe the 2018 projected league winner as a crapshoot.

Groves returns three All-District players in George Cutler (Catcher), Chaise Ford (Infield), and Ryan Laub (Pitcher). Harrison Cole garnered All-League distinctions alongside Ford and Cutler.

With the large amount of graduates from 2017, it would be understandable to believe that Groves is boxing out of its weight **class in 2018. This season's opponents combined** for a .579 winning percentage in 2017 (464-337-2) and had an average 2.7 place in regard to league finish. Of the 23 opponents; two won at least 30 games, seven won at least 25 games, and fifteen won at least 20 games. **Seventy-four percent of Groves' opponents (17 of 23) had winning records in 2017.**

Groves has four teams that are ranked in the preseason polls on the schedule including two games apiece against **2017's Division 1 Runner-up Northville** and Division 3 State Champion Bishop Foley. Warren De La Salle won the Division 1 Championship in 2016 on the back of sophomore pitching that are now seniors and is ranked #2 in the preseason poll. The Falcons also have a doubleheader at perennial powerhouse Brighton as well as a game against Detroit Western International, arguably the strongest team coming out of the city-limits. Groves also has a home/away scheduled with #20 ranked Allen Park. Out of the 22 Michigan-based teams on the schedule in 2018, eight teams won District Championships in 2017 and four won their Regional Championships.

This season has a personal touch for Coach Morrison. Both Coach Morrison and his brother played at Walled Lake Central, who found its way on to the schedule for the first time in **Groves' history. Additionally, his father's alma mater of Madison Heights** Lamphere (last played in 1961) and

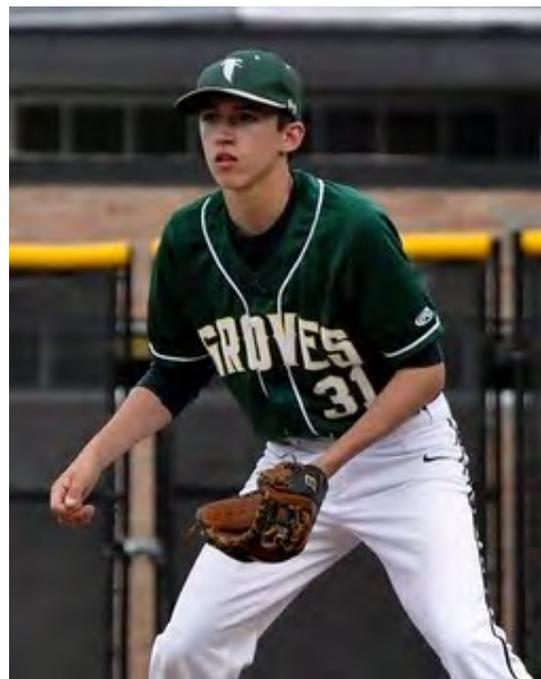
**mother's alma mater of Berkley round out the** Morrison family connection to the 2018 schedule.

First-timers to the Groves schedule include: Brighton, Detroit Western, Northville, Walled Lake Central, and Warren De La Salle. Conversely, perennial opponent Birmingham Seaholm will line up across from Groves for the



122<sup>nd</sup> time in 2018.

**Groves' returns an excellent crop of** young men and the pipeline looks strong with winning 2017 records at both the JV and Freshmen levels. The coaching staff expects the 2018 squad to rise to the occasion and battle through the adversity of a tough schedule. Although another 30 win season is improbable, the 2018 schedule should help Groves be prepared to enter into one of the toughest districts in the state come playoff time.



# 2018 HAPPENINGS

Groves High School is one of the first high school programs to host a special themed event at Comerica Park. Prior to 2018, promotions involving high schools had not occurred in the city of Detroit.

Come join us April 22nd vs. Kansas City at 1:10 p.m.

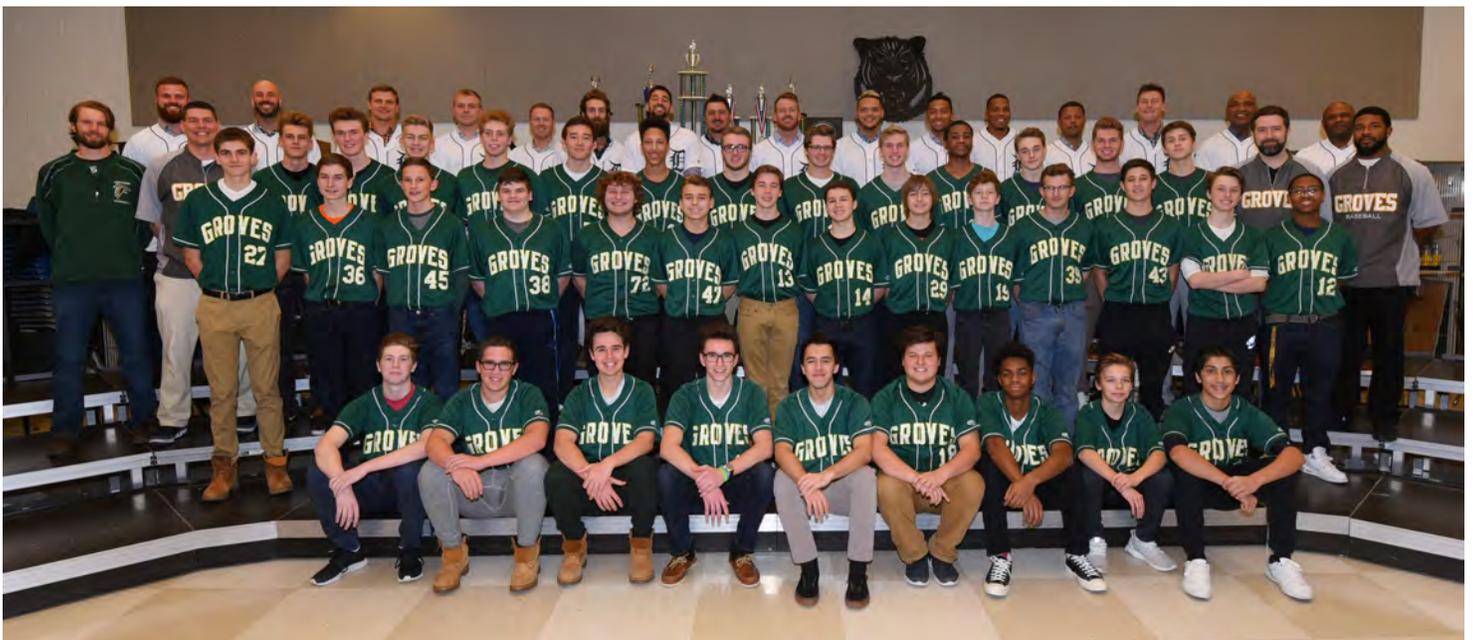
Order a ticket online using the link below. The package includes a game ticket, a Detroit Tigers/Birmingham Groves High School hat and a donation to the Birmingham Groves High School Baseball Program.



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Birmingham Groves was the only high school on the Detroit Tigers' Pre-season Caravan. Birmingham Groves was featured on the front cover of the Detroit Free Press and on the cover of the Detroit News' sports section. Additionally, Groves players had the opportunity to have a picture taken with members of the Detroit Tigers and be a part of the show in a dance off.



# HEAD VARSITY COACH

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## SHAWN MORRISON

### 3rd season as head coach at Groves

In 2018, Shawn Morrison is in his fourth season at Groves (third as head coach). Morrison helped the Falcons to an 18-18 record in 2015 as an assistant coach to legendary Jim Crosby, who led the baseball program from 1975 to 2015. After replacing Jim Crosby, who maintained the helm at Groves for 41 years, Shawn Morrison directed the Falcons to the district championship in his first season as head coach at Groves in 2016 by going 2-0 against Seaholm and Brother Rice in the district tournament at Seaholm High School. It was **Groves' first district championship since 2005.**

The 31 wins in 2016 set a school record, **besting the 2005 season's mark of 26.** In 2017, Morrison helped Groves set a new seasonal win total record at 32 wins. The 2017 record of 32-7 ranks second in school history in winning percentage. Finishing at .821 in 2017, 1982 retains the highest winning percentage in school history at .852 (23-4 win/loss). Groves held a #3 state ranking in division one throughout most of the season in 2017. The 2017 squad won the league championship after going 13-2 in OAA White games.

Shawn Morrison was the head baseball coach at Battery Creek High School in Beaufort, South Carolina in 2013 and 2014. He inherited a team that went 8-16 in 2012 and guided the Dolphins to an 11-11 record in 2013 and went 15-10 in 2014, earning a state playoff berth both seasons. Battery Creek went 11-3 over two seasons in league play, finishing second both seasons. From 2009-2012, Morrison was the head middle school coach at McCracken Middle School in Bluffton, South Carolina and compiled an overall 40-6 league record over four seasons while winning two tournament championships and three regular season league championships. He began his coaching career as an assistant at Fernandina Beach High School in Fernandina Beach, Florida over three seasons from 2004-2006. The Pirates went 55-34 during that time.

Morrison played baseball at Walled Lake Central from 1995-1998 for current Walled Lake Northern Athletic Director, Chuck Froning. At Western Michigan, Morrison was a two-time academic all-conference pitcher for four seasons from 2000-2003. He compiled a winning record with 15 wins

including a complete game victory over nationally-ranked Florida Atlantic for Coach Fred Decker's 700<sup>th</sup> win as well as picking up the win against #1 ranked Notre Dame in 2001. Shawn also had complete game wins against Michigan and several conference opponents including a shut-out of Eastern Michigan. He finished with multiple wins, and a winning record, over in-state rivals Eastern Michigan and Central Michigan. He also was awarded MAC Pitcher of the Week multiple times in 2001. During the summers of 1999 and 2000, Morrison played for current Livonia Stevenson coach Rick Berryman as a pitcher for the Michigan Rams. In 2001 and 2002, Shawn Morrison played in the Great Lakes League for the Columbus All-Americans.

In 2006, Shawn Morrison left teaching and coaching in Florida to play overseas for the Mannheim Tornados in Germany. He finished with a 7-8 win/loss record and 3.20 ERA over 109.2 innings pitched with 98 strikeouts and 28 walks. Morrison threw the first and only perfect game in the Bundesliga history and also threw a 14 inning complete game, winning 3-2. That winter, Shawn played in Canberra, Australia as a pitcher and first baseman and ended with a 10-5 win/loss record with a 2.40 ERA over 120 innings pitched. He had 113 strikeouts, 21 walks, and 9 complete games. Shawn spent the 2007 spring training with the Kansas City T-Bones of the Northern League where he compiled a 1-0 record while yielding zero runs in 8 innings

pitched over two appearances before heading to Amarillo. For the Amarillo Dillas of the United League, Morrison finished 4-4 with a 4.53 ERA in 51.2 innings pitched in 9 starts and 8 relief appearances. Morrison finished his professional career in Cape Town, South Africa in 2008 where he went 9-4 with a 3.14 ERA. He played in the South Carolina Low Country Baseball Association for the Bluffton Eagles from 2009 to 2014 and was named the 2009 All-Star Game MVP.

In addition to playing overseas, Morrison helped coach at various levels in Germany, Australia, and South Africa. He was named a head coach in the South African provincial tournament in Durban, South Africa for the Western Cape U18 team. He was the first non-South African to be named a provincial head coach.

Shawn earned his bachelor of art degree in secondary education in 2002 from Western Michigan University and masters in educational administration from the University of South Carolina in 2011. He currently teaches U.S. history and world geography at Birmingham Groves High School.



# ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH

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## MIKE BABCOCK

### 2nd season as varsity assistant coach

stant on JV in 2016 with Brian Baldrige, the current varsity softball coach.

Mike is one of three current coaches in the program who once played for Birmingham Groves. Babcock attended Groves from 1998 to 2002. He is a three year letter winner, playing for Coach Crosby in 2000, 2001, and 2002. He was awarded the team MVP his junior and senior seasons and was a captain for the Falcons as a senior in 2002. Mike was a member of the Eccentric

All-Area Team, Honorable Mention all three years he played on varsity.

Babcock attended both Michigan State and Oakland University for his undergraduate studies. He graduated from Oakland University in 2008 with a bachelors in education and social studies. **Mike Babcock received his master's in organizational leadership from Michigan State in 2015.**

Coach Babcock coached at Bloomfield Lahser for several seasons between 2005 and 2012. During this time, he served in various roles for the Knights. He worked a season as junior varsity assistant, two seasons as junior varsity head coach, two seasons as a varsity assistant, and two seasons as varsity head coach.

Mike taught in the West Bloomfield School District between 2008 and 2010 at Orchard Lake Middle School and West Bloomfield High School. Beginning in 2010, Babcock took a job at Berkshire Middle School, where he still teaches today. Currently, Mike teaches 8th grade United States History at Berkshire.

In 2018, Mike Babcock will assist Shawn Morrison on the varsity squad for the second straight season. In 2017, Mike helped the Falcons to a 32-7 season and was an assis-



# ASSISTANT VARSITY COACHES

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## JOE RUSEK

1st season as varsity assistant coach

In 2018, Joe Rusek will join the Groves baseball coaching staff for the first time.

Joe played baseball and football at **L'Anse Creuse High School in Harrison Charter Township. He graduated from L'Anse Creuse in 2012.**

Rusek attended Michigan State in East Lansing where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in history, social studies, and education in 2016.

Coach Rusek coached football and girls basketball at Seaholm high school for the past two years. In football, he was the freshmen

football offensive coordinator and in basketball, he was a varsity assistant.

Joe Rusek student taught at Sterling Heights Stevenson last school year and was a JV assistant coach at Utica Ford in baseball for the 2017 season where their team won the Utica Community Schools wood bat tournament.

Coach Rusek began teaching at Groves High School this school year. He teaches world history, economics, and psychology.



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## KYLE STRATTON

3rd season as varsity assistant coach

In 2018, Kyle Stratton will return for his third season helping out with the varsity squad.

A graduate of Groves in 2015, Kyle played on Coach Crosby's final team at Groves. He led the 2015 squad with 35 hits, was second on the team with 19 walks, and ended up hitting .361 with 9 doubles, 12 stolen bases, 17 RBI, and 25 runs scored. On the mound, Kyle was 4-2 with a 2.51 ERA. In 39 innings pitched, Stratton struck out 36 hitters while allowing only 30 hits. He was named to the 2015 All-District team.

Kyle Stratton currently attends Adrian College. He played on the NCAA team in 2016

and 2017 for the Bulldogs and elected to play for the NCBA club team at Adrian for the 2018 season. Kyle threw a no-hitter against Wright State's club team and threw a shutout against Eastern Michigan University's club team in 2018.

During the summertime, Kyle was a head coach for the Michigan Titans in 2016 and 2017. He has accepted a job as a coach in the Michigan Red Sox organization for the upcoming 2018 summer season.

Kyle is studying business marketing and plans on graduating in 2019 from Adrian.



# HEAD JUNIOR VARSITY COACH

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## ADAM BODARY

### 2nd season as head JV coach

organization from 2011 to 2017 during the summers and has been a private pitching instructor from 2013 to the present.

Outside of 2016, where he took a head varsity position, Adam Bodary has been a mainstay within the Groves Baseball Organization. In 2012, Adam was a varsity assistant for Coach Crosby. In 2013, he was an assistant on JV for Mark Sackett. In 2014 and 2015, Adam helped Nate Durant at the freshmen level. Beginning in 2017, Bodary has worked as the head JV coach for the Falcons.

Adam Bodary is a freelance copywriter primarily at BI Worldwide in Troy, Michigan. He writes mostly for the automotive industry. He



has also substitute taught in the Birmingham School District during this school year.

In 2018, Adam Bodary will take the helm as head JV coach for the second straight season. In 2017, Bodary led the Falcons to an 18-11-1 record.

One of three coaches on staff that are alumni of Groves High School, Adam Bodary attended Groves from 2004-2008. He lettered in baseball his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons. Bodary was named team pitcher of the year at the conclusion of the 2008 season. He was recognized as an Honorable Mention on the Eccentric All-Area team in 2008.

Adam graduated from Denison University in Granville, Ohio in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies. Bodary pitched for Denison in 2009 where he earned wins vs. Washington & Jefferson, Wittenberg, and Penn State-Behrend.

Bodary was Varsity Head Coach at Henry Ford Academy School for Creative Studies in 2016. He has coached at various levels within the Michigan Red Sox



# ASSISTANT JUNIOR VARSITY COACH

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## DJ ZEIGLER

### 2nd season as assistant JV coach

Conference Team for 2009. DJ finished as a career .395 hitter and hit 14 collegiate homeruns.

Zeigler attended St. Martin DePorres in Detroit, Michigan where he graduated third in his class in 2005. DJ was a four year letterman in baseball and football and earned All-Catholic and All-League honors three times in baseball. DJ also earned two letters in basketball and one in track.

During his high school career, DJ Zeigler was a part of four state championship teams. The football team won a state championship in 2001 and 2003 and was runner-up in 2004. DJ was a high jumper on the 2004 track state championship team and DePorres won the state championship in basketball in 2003.

DJ Zeigler is a paraeducator at the Seaholm Annex. He has worked in the Annex for four years.



# HEAD FRESHMEN COACH

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## NATE DURANT

### 6th season as head freshmen coach

terbacks at the varsity level from 2013 to 2016. The team made the playoffs every season Durant led the quarterbacks. The 2016 football team were regional champions and finished 11-2 and the 2015 team went 10-1.

In baseball, Nate was the assistant freshmen coach for Brian Hafner from 2010-2012. Beginning in 2013, Nate Durant took the helm of the freshmen program. Durant's best record came in 2015 when he led the freshmen to an 18-5-1 finish.

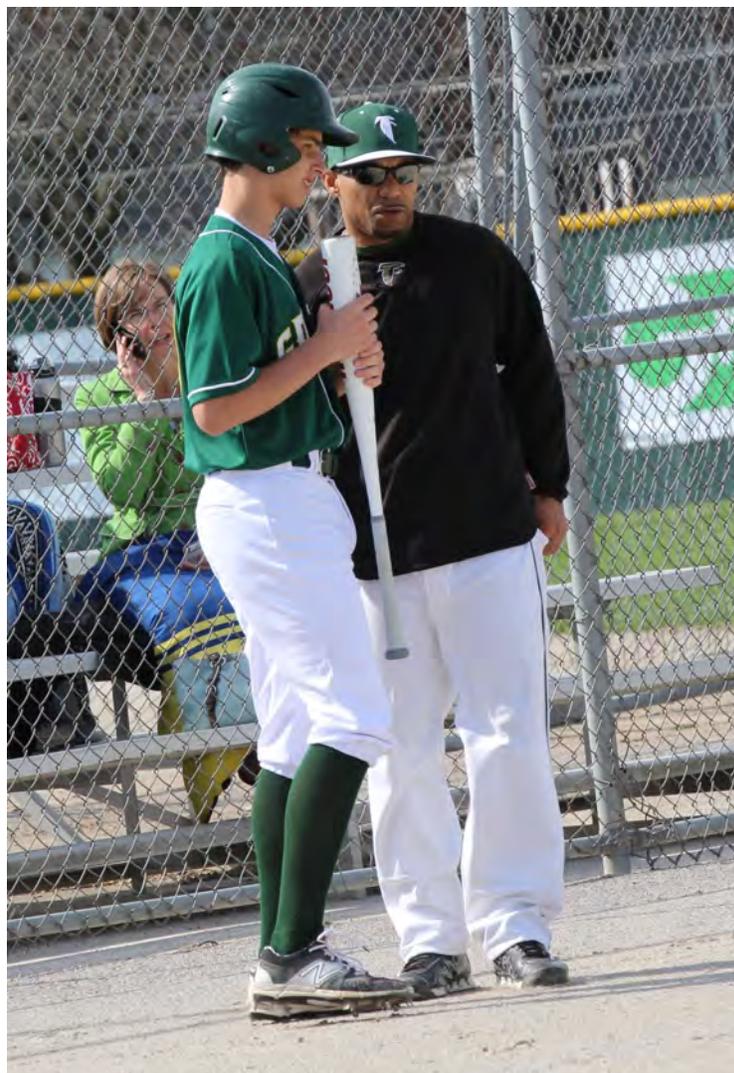
Durant attended Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana from 2003 to 2006. He

started 31 consecutive games at either quarterback or wide receiver. He won the David Rogers award, given to the newcomer of the year, in 2003. He was voted team offensive MVP in the same season. In 2004, he was named second team All-Conference. Durant finished with 19 career touchdowns (4 passing, 7 rushing, and 8 receiving). He was honorable-mention All-Conference in 2005.

At Berkley High School, Nate Durant garnered several accolades in both football and baseball. In football, Nate was First Team All-League, team offensive player of the year, and team MVP both as a junior in 2001 and senior in 2002. He was named to the *Daily Tribune's* "All-Area Dream Team" both years as well. In 2002, Durant was recognized as Second Team All-County. In baseball, Nate Durant was First Team All-League in 2002 and 2003 and was a member of the *Daily Tribune's* "All-Area Dream Team" as a senior for the 2003 district champions. He is on Berkley's Wall of Fame.

In 2018, Nate Durant will lead the Falcon Freshmen baseball team for the sixth straight season. In 2017, Durant led Groves to a 16-8-2 record.

Nate has been highly visible within the school's coaching community. He began in 2009 as the freshmen quarterback coach in the football program. Durant was the varsity wide receivers coach from 2010 to 2012 and coached the quar-



# ASSISTANT FRESHMEN COACH

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**JEFF  
KELLEY**



2nd season as assistant freshmen coach

Jeff Kelley is the assistant coach for the freshman baseball team at Groves. This is his second season with the team. Coach Kelley started playing baseball at a young age and continued to play through high school at Waterford Kettering. Jeff graduated from Waterford Kettering in 2003. He currently coaches girl's 7th and 8th grade basketball and girl's swimming at Derby Middle School in the Birmingham School District. He began coaching both sports at Derby in 2016. He has also coached cross country at Reach Charter Academy in Roseville in 2015 and at Metro Charter Academy in Romulus in 2016.

Coach Kelley is a graduate of Central Michigan University in 2008 where he earned his bachelor of science in education. He received his **master's in educational leadership in 2014** from Grand Valley State University. Jeff teaches 6th and 7th grade Language Arts and Social Studies at Derby Middle School.



# VETERAN BIOS

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## ROLANDO ARAMBULA

RHP / OF • R-R • 5-7 • 150 • SR • 1VL

He led the freshmen team with a 6-0 record in 2015 and was second behind Ryan Laub with a 1.06 ERA.

2017 (Junior)

**Ro's first varsity plate appearance in 8-0 win over Berkley on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017... pitched 1.1 innings of scoreless relief in first varsity pitching appearance against Utica in 7-2 win at home on April 25<sup>th</sup>... reached base and scored a run for the first time offensively on April 26<sup>th</sup> in 15-0 home win over Farmington Harrison after being hit by a pitch... collected first varsity hit two days later in another 15-0 win at St. Thomas of Villanova... made first**

start on the mound on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Walled Lake Northern throwing six innings, allowing eight hits, four runs (three earned), with two strikeouts and zero walks in the 9-10 extra-inning loss... had a hit and scored a run versus Berkley at the University of Michigan in a 13-1 win on April 30<sup>th</sup>... **earned first varsity win at Clarkston on May 6<sup>th</sup> in a complete game effort. Allowed two hits and one run (zero earned) with two strikeouts and two walks in the 4-1 win... collected first RBI and stolen base with a hit and run scored in 16-9 win at North Farmington on May 10<sup>th</sup>... started second game of doubleheader against Portage Central on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Did not factor into decision of 10-6 win while striking out a career high five opponents in 4.2 innings pitched... made fourth career start and took first career loss in 4-6 setback versus Troy Athens on May 18<sup>th</sup> but matched career-high five strikeouts over four innings pitched... finished season with a 3.04 ERA over 23 innings pitched and .375 batting average in 12 games played.**

Rolando Arambula is a senior entering his second year on varsity. Over 12 games as a junior, Arambula recorded a .375 batting average and a 3.04 ERA with 1 win and 1 loss. Most of Ro's appearances in 2017 were as a pitcher but he also played in the outfield. As a sophomore, Rolando led the 2016 JV squad with 28.2 innings pitched.



### ARAMBULA'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2017	3.04	1-1	5	4	1	0/0	0	23	27	16	10	6	15	106	98	.276	.330	2	2	0	348	1.435

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2017	.375	12	8	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.444	.375	1-1	2	5	0	0	1.000

# VETERAN BIOS

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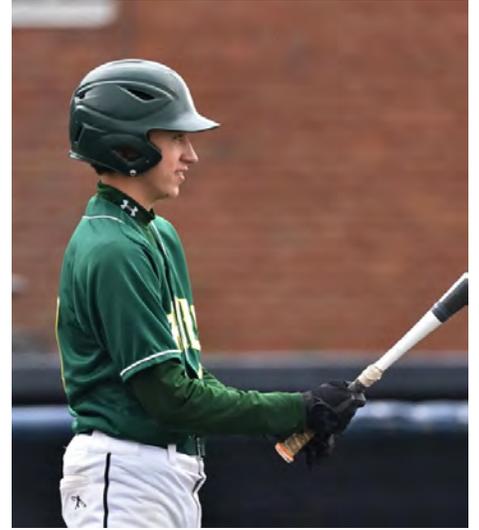


## MATTHEW BACHAND

RHP / MIF • R-R • 5-11 • 140 • SR • 1VL

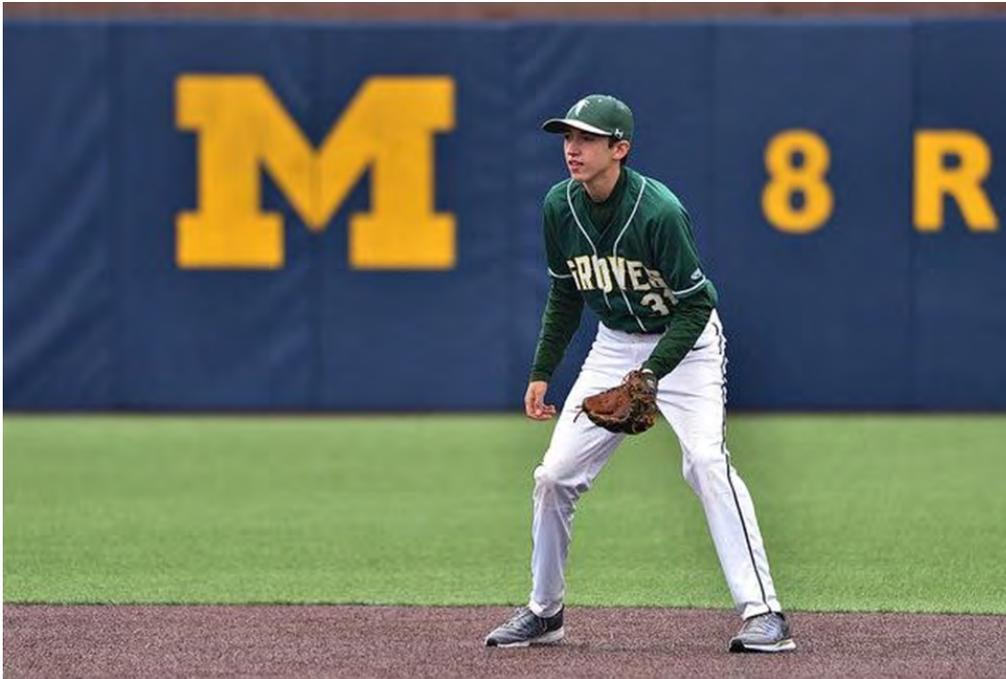
Matthew Bachand is a senior entering his second and final varsity season. Bachand did not surrender a walk or a run over fifteen innings across six pitching appearances as a junior. In 2017, Bachand made most of his defensive appearances in the middle infield when he was not on the mound. In 2017, Matt finished with a .227 batting average and had the second most sacrifice flies for the Falcons. As a sophomore, Matt led the JV team with 110

plate appearances and 33 RBI and was second behind Harrison Cole with 32 stolen bases. He finished the 2016 season with a .368 batting average and had a 2-1 record with a 2.76 ERA on the mound. Bachand split time between the JV and Freshmen teams in 2015. On the freshmen squad, he finished 3-1 with a 1.67 ERA and hit .333 in 31 plate appearances for the 2015 JV team.



2017 (Junior)

**Matt's first varsity plate appearance in 8-0 win over Berkley on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017... scored first varsity run after first varsity walk in 13-3 April 17<sup>th</sup> win over Farmington... collected first varsity hit and RBI in 15-0 win at St. Thomas of Villanova on April 28<sup>th</sup>... threw two scoreless innings, surrendering one hit and striking out two, in first career varsity pitching appearance in 14-2 win at Lakeland on April 29<sup>th</sup>... went 1-2 in 13-1 win against Berkley at the University of Michigan on April 30<sup>th</sup>... threw a scoreless inning with one strikeout in 11-1 win at West Bloomfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>... first varsity stolen base in 9-6 win over Southfield A&T on May 2<sup>nd</sup>... threw a scoreless inning in 11-1 win at Clarkston on May 6<sup>th</sup>... threw a scoreless inning in 10-0 win over North Farmington on May 8<sup>th</sup>... walked twice, stole a base, and scored two runs in 16-9 win at North Farmington on May 10<sup>th</sup>... had first multi-hit game, going 2-2 with a run scored and two RBI, in 10-6 win over Portage Central on May 13<sup>th</sup>... threw three scoreless innings in 4-6 loss to Troy Athens on May 18<sup>th</sup>... threw a complete game one-hitter in first varsity pitching start while striking out eight and walking none against Yale on May 27<sup>th</sup>... finished the season 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA, 14 strikeouts, 0 walks, and only 8 hits allowed across 15 innings pitched.**



### BACHAND'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2017	0.00	1-0	6	1	1	1/1	0	15	8	0	0	0	14	54	52	.154	.185	0	2	0	161	0.533

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2017	.227	28	22	7	5	0	0	0	5	3	2	3	2	0	1	3	.345	.227	3-4	13	30	3	2	.935

# VETERAN BIOS

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## CONNOR BRADBURY

RHP / MIF • R-R • 6-2 • 160 • SR • 2VL

Bradbury has collected 43 RBI, scored 45 runs, stolen 23 bases, and been involved in 29 double-plays. Connor led the freshmen team with 81 plate appearances in 2015.

### 2017 (Junior)

Connor went 2-2 with two doubles, and RBI, and a run scored in 8-0 win over Berkley on March 29<sup>th</sup>... went 1-1 with a double, walk, stolen base, and two runs scored in an 8-5 win over Walled Lake Northern on April 11<sup>th</sup>... **collected two RBI and a run scored in 10-3 win over Royal Oak on April 12<sup>th</sup>... batted 1-2**

### 2016 (Sophomore)

with a walk in 0-3 loss at Farmington Harrison on April 24<sup>th</sup>... **went 5-5** with three runs scored and an RBI in 17-0 win at West Bloomfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>... went 1-3 with a walk, two RBI, and a run scored in 9-6 win against Southfield A&T on May 2<sup>nd</sup>... **hit 2-3** with a double, three runs scored, and an RBI in a 10-0 home win over West Bloomfield on May 3<sup>rd</sup>... went 1-2 with a walk and two runs scored in 10-0 home win over North Farmington on May 8<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** in both games of a home doubleheader against Portage Central on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Had a run scored in the 5-4 first game win and two stolen bases, two runs scored, and an RBI in the 10-6 **nightcap win**... hit a triple with a sacrifice fly, two RBI, a run scored, and a stolen base in a 7-1 win at Seaholm on May 15<sup>th</sup>... **batted 2-4** in a May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 loss at Farmington... **went 2-3** with a run scored in 6-2 win at Bay City John Glenn on May 27<sup>th</sup>...

Connor collected his first varsity hit, run scored, stolen base (2), and RBI in 8-2 home win over Berkley on March 30<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** with a run scored, RBI, stolen base, and was hit by a pitch in 10-1 win over Utica on April 16<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-3** with two runs scored, a walk, a stolen base, and was hit by a pitch in 10-6 win over Ortonville Brandon at home on April 20<sup>th</sup>... made only career varsity pitching appearance in 12-11 win over Livonia Churchill on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Surrendered two runs (one earned) on four hits over two innings pitched while offensively going 3-5 with a **run scored, three RBI, and a stolen base**... **went 2-3** and hit two doubles with a run scored and an RBI in a 6-4 win vs. Farmington Harrison on April 26<sup>th</sup>... went 2-4 with two RBI and a run scored in an 11-1 win over Farmington Harrison on April 27<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** with an RBI against Detroit Martin Luther King in a 4-3 win on May 5<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-4** with a double, RBI, two stolen bases, and a run scored in 11-3 win against Walled Lake Northern on May 7<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** with two RBI and a walk in 4-5 loss at Clarkston on May 7<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with a double, two RBI, and a run scored in 11-3 win over Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes on May 7<sup>th</sup>... **went 4-8** with three RBI, three runs scored, and two walks in three game series against North Farmington May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>... went 6-8 with a double, five RBI, two runs scored, and was hit by a pitch in two games against Berkley on May 21<sup>st</sup>... **batted 2-4** with an RBI in an 8-7 win at West Bloomfield on May 25<sup>th</sup>.



### BRADBURY'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2016	.367	39	109	21	40	5	1	0	27	13	6	12	1	1	5	4	.457	.431	14-18	62	81	14	18	.911
2017	.345	36	87	24	30	5	1	0	16	13	2	11	1	0	3	2	.437	.425	9-9	39	54	13	11	.877
Totals	.357	75	196	45	70	10	2	0	43	26	8	23	2	1	8	6	.448	.428	23-27	101	135	27	29	.897

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2016	3.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2	4	2	1	2	0	12	10	.400	.500	0	0	0	47	3.000



# VETERAN BIOS

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## HARRISON COLE

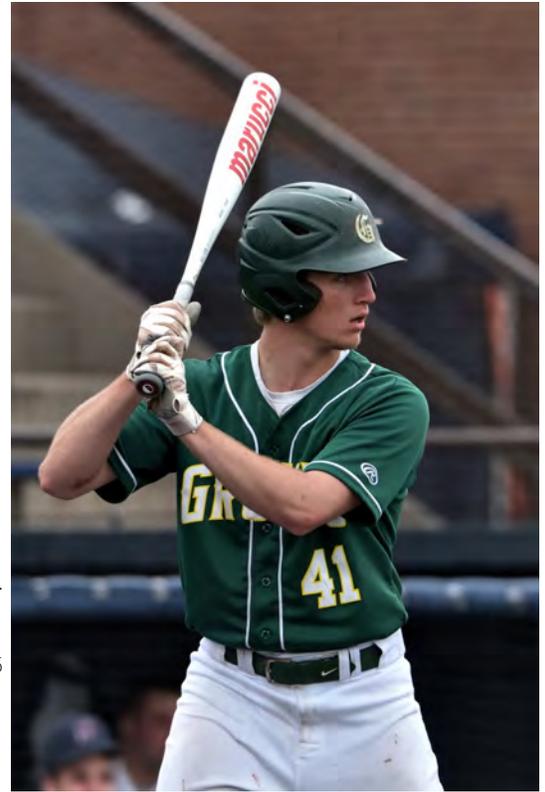
3B / OF • R-R • 5-10 • 165 • JR • 1VL

freshmen season with the varsity team. Harrison was selected All-League following the 2017 season.

Harrison Cole is a junior entering his second varsity season. As a sophomore, Cole played both infield and outfield, and batted a solid .344 with a .539 on-base percentage as leadoff hitter. Harrison has proven to be a very useful utility player throughout his high school career. As a freshmen, Harrison tied Nick Ringler with 18 base-on-balls on the 2016 JV team and led the JV team with 37 stolen bases and 41 runs scored. He hit .352 with a .558 on-base percentage for the JV squad. Cole finished his

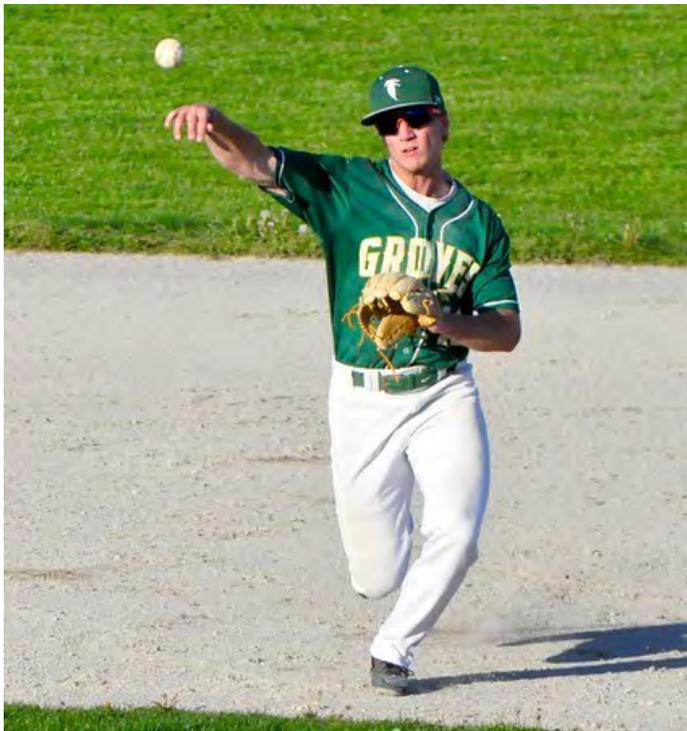
2017 (Sophomore)  
Harrison had his first varsity plate appearance and went 1-2 with a double, walk, run scored, and two RBI in a 10-3 win over Royal Oak on April 12<sup>th</sup>... went 1-2 with an RBI and was hit by a pitch in a 3-2 win versus Farmington on April 17<sup>th</sup>... **drew three walks in three plate appearances** and scored two runs in 13-3 win over Farmington on April 17<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-2** with an RBI, two stolen bases, two runs scored, and a walk in a 15

-0 win at St. Thomas of Villanova on April 28<sup>th</sup>... **walked twice**, was hit by a pitch, scored a run, and stole four bases in 9-10 loss at Walled Lake Northern on April 29<sup>th</sup>... drew three walks and scored two runs in 13-1 win over Berkeley at the University of Michigan on April 30<sup>th</sup>... **in six plate appearances**, went 3-3 with three walks, a stolen base, two runs scored, and an RBI in 17-0 win at West Bloomfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>... went 1-2 with a double, two runs scored, two walks, and a stolen base in a 9-6 win against Southfield A&T on May 2<sup>nd</sup>... batted 2-4 with a double and an RBI in 10-0 win over West Bloomfield on May 3<sup>rd</sup>... **went 1-2** with a walk and two runs scored in 11-1 win at Clarkston on May 6<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with a sacrifice bunt in a 3-1 win over Flint Carman-Ainsworth on May 6<sup>th</sup>... **hit 2-4** with a double, a stolen base, a run scored, and



an RBI in 10-0 win against North Farmington on May 8<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with a walk, double, run scored, and RBI in 3-4 loss at Southfield A&T on May 9<sup>th</sup>... drew three walks in four plate appearances with an RBI, stolen base, and run scored in 16-9 win at North Farmington on May 10<sup>th</sup>... **hit first homerun** against Portage Central in 5-4 win on May 13<sup>th</sup>... went 2-4 with a double in 10-6 win over Portage Central on May 13<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-3** with two runs scored and two RBIs in 16-1 win against Orchard Lake St. Mary's on May 16<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** with a walk and run scored in 2-4 loss at Farmington on May 24<sup>th</sup>...

2016 (Freshmen)  
Made first varsity appearance as a courtesy runner and scored two runs in 8-7 win over West Bloomfield on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016... **collected first varsity stolen base** and scored a run in 8-6 District Championship win over Brother Rice on June 4<sup>th</sup>... **scored a run** in 6-10 loss to Rochester Adams in Regional play on June 11<sup>th</sup>.



### COLE'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2016	---	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	1-1	---	---	---	---	---
2017	.344	37	90	35	31	8	0	1	17	32	6	14	0	2	5	2	.539	.466	17-19	43	29	2	6	.973
Totals	.344	40	90	39	31	8	0	1	17	32	6	14	0	2	5	2	.539	.466	18-20	43	29	2	6	.973

# VETERAN BIOS

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## GEORGE CUTLER

C • R-R • 5-10 • 190 • SR • 2VL

George Cutler is a senior entering his third year on varsity. Cutler started at catcher throughout his two seasons on varsity, throwing out ten runners while only allowing seven stolen bases his junior year while picking off four runners. George was a team captain in 2017. Cutler also batted .290 over his varsity career including a .320 mark in 2017. George had 7 home runs with 40 RBIs his junior year. Cutler hit .346 as a freshman on the 2015 JV squad. George was All-League and All-District in 2017.

### 2017 (Junior)

George hit his first career varsity homerun at home against Walled Lake Northern in an 8-5 win on April 11<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with a double and two RBI in a 7-2

win over Utica on April 25<sup>th</sup>... **belted a double and** homerun and went 3-3 in a 15-0 win over Farmington Harrison on April 26<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-4** with a double, homerun, three runs scored, and three RBI in a 15-0 win at St. Thomas of Villanova on April 28<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-2** with a walk, three runs scored, and three RBI and hit his first career varsity triple at Lakeland in a 14-2 win on April 29<sup>th</sup>... **hit a three-run** homerun at West Bloomfield in a 17-0 win on May 1<sup>st</sup>... **went 2-4** with an RBI against Southfield A&T in 9-6 win on May 2<sup>nd</sup>... **batted 2-3** with a homerun, two runs scored, and two RBI vs. West Bloomfield in a 10-0 win on May 3<sup>rd</sup>... **hit a homerun and drew two** walks at North Farmington in 16-9 win on May 10<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** with a triple and two RBI against Portage Central in 10-6 win on May 13<sup>th</sup>... **hit 2-3** with a walk and an RBI in 7-1 win over Seaholm on May 15<sup>th</sup>... **hit first career varsity grand slam** finishing 3-3 on the day with two doubles, a homerun,

five RBI, and a run scored in 16-1 home win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's on May 14<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with two walks, three RBI, and a triple in 9-6 win over Seaholm on May 16<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-2** with a double, an RBI, and was hit by a pitch in 6-2 win at Bay City John Glenn on May 27<sup>th</sup>...

2016 (Sophomore)  
George collected his first varsity hit in an

8-2 win over Berkley on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016... **scored** his first run on April 13<sup>th</sup> in 4-8 loss to Royal Oak Shrine... **walked four times** versus Ortonville Brandon in four plate appearances in 10-6 win at home on April 20<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with a walk in 4-3 win at Livonia Franklin on April 23<sup>rd</sup>... **collected first RBI** and only stolen base against Walled Lake Northern in 11-3 win on May 7<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-1** with a walk, sacrifice fly, and an RBI in 4-2 win over Seaholm on May 18<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-1** in 9-2 win at home against Detroit Renaissance on May 19<sup>th</sup>... **hit first varsity** double in first varsity multi-hit game in 6-2 win at Cranbrook on May 24<sup>th</sup>... **went 3-3** with two doubles in 8-7 win at West Bloomfield on May 25<sup>th</sup>... **dropped first sacrifice** bunt in 8-6 win over Brother Rice in the District Championship game on June 4<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** in 6-10 loss to Rochester Adams in Regional play on June 11<sup>th</sup>.



### CUTLER'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2016	.237	32	59	8	14	3	0	0	4	16	5	18	1	1	2	1	.432	.288	1-1	123	13	1	0	.993
2017	.320	38	103	16	33	7	3	7	40	14	4	22	1	0	6	1	.418	.650	0-0	162	25	1	1	.995
Totals	.290	70	162	24	47	10	3	7	44	30	9	40	2	1	8	2	.424	.518	1-1	285	38	2	1	.994

# VETERAN BIOS

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## CHAISE FORD

RHP / 3B • R-R • 5-10 • 210 • SR • 2VL

Chaise Ford is a senior entering his third and final varsity season. Ford has played mostly pitcher and third base but has also logged some innings behind the plate and in the outfield. Chaise has a varsity career batting average of .333, on-base percentage of .512, and 1.37 ERA. As a junior, Ford batted .391 over 37 games and had 3 home runs and led the team in doubles with 10. In two varsity seasons, Chaise has scored 69 runs, collected 44 RBI, stolen 30 bases, walked 43 times, dropped 12 sacrifice bunts, and been hit by a pitch 24 times. Ford carries a 9-3 overall record on the mound with two saves over 71.2 innings pitched. In 2015, Chaise played for the JV team as a freshman. Chaise was All-League and All-District in 2017.

### 2017 (Junior)

Chaise began the season with a 2-2 performance with two doubles, a walk, three RBI, a run scored, and threw a perfect inning in relief in an 8-0 win over Berkley on March 29<sup>th</sup>... **hit first varsity homerun and pitched six innings of one-hit ball with a career-high eight strikeouts in 10-3 win over Royal Oak on April 12<sup>th</sup>... went 2-3 with a double, sacrifice bunt, RBI, and run scored and threw six innings of two-hit, one run ball in 3-1 win at Farmington Harrison on April 24<sup>th</sup>... went 1-1 and hit a grand slam, sacrifice fly, and was hit by a pitch with two runs scored, a stolen base, and five RBI in 15-0 win over Farmington Harrison on April 26<sup>th</sup>... went 2-2 with a triple, walk, stolen base, two runs scored, and two RBI in 14-2 win at Lakeland on April 29<sup>th</sup>... hit 2-4 with a triple, walk, two runs scored, and two RBI in 17-0 win at West Bloomfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>... scored a season-high three runs after two walks and being hit by a pitch in 11-1 win over West Bloomfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>... stole a career-high four bases against**

Southfield A&T in 9-6 win on May 2<sup>nd</sup>... **picked up the win** after throwing five innings, surrendering one hit and two walks while striking out four and hit 2-3 with two doubles offensively against West Bloomfield in 10-0 win on May 3<sup>rd</sup>... **batted 1-1** with a sacrifice bunt and was hit by a pitch and scored two runs with an RBI in 11-1 win at Clarkston on May 6<sup>th</sup>... **moved record to 5-1** in 10-0 win over North Farmington on May 8<sup>th</sup>, allowing **two hits and three walks while striking out five... went 3-4** with a double, stolen base, and run scored in 10-6 win against Portage Central on May 13<sup>th</sup>... **hit 2-3** with a walk, stolen base, and run scored in 7-1 win at Seaholm on May 15<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-4** with two doubles, a run scored, and an RBI in 7-3 win at Seaholm on May 15<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with a homerun, a walk, stolen base, two runs scored, an RBI, and was hit by a pitch in 9-6 win against Seaholm on May 17<sup>th</sup>... **batted 2-2** with two runs scored, two RBI, stolen base, a walk and was hit by a pitch versus Troy in 10-5 win on May 23<sup>rd</sup>... **was 2-3** with a run scored in 2-5 loss at Bloomfield Hills on May 30<sup>th</sup>...

### 2016 (Sophomore)

Scored a run as a pinch runner in first varsity game in 8-2 win against Berkley on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016... **picked up first varsity hit, run, stolen base, and RBI in 4-8 loss to Royal Oak Shrine on April 13<sup>th</sup>... picked up a save in 4-3 victory over Southfield Lathrup in first varsity pitching appearance... hit first double, was hit by a pitch, and scored two runs with two RBI and a stolen base in 1-for-3 outing in 11-8 win over Utica on April 16<sup>th</sup>... threw a complete game, picking up the win, while allowing three runs (two earned) on four hits and two walks with seven strikeouts and went 1-2 offensively with a stolen base, walk, and two runs scored at Livonia Franklin on April 23<sup>rd</sup>... **batted 2-2** with a double, walk, stolen base, run scored, and RBI in 6-0 win at Livonia Stevenson on April 23<sup>rd</sup>... **hit 1-1** with a walk, 2 RBI, a run scored, and was hit by a pitch in 5-4 win**

over West Bloomfield on May 2<sup>nd</sup>... **picked up the win in relief** throwing 5.2 innings of shutout ball against Detroit Martin Luther King allowing two hits and three walks with seven strikeouts in 4-3 win on May 5<sup>th</sup>... went 1-2 offensively with two walks and two runs scored in 11-3 win versus Walled Lake Northern on May 7<sup>th</sup>... **batted 1-2** with a stolen base, two runs scored, an RBI, a walk, a sacrifice bunt, and was hit by a pitch and threw two perfect innings with five strikeouts in a 15-3 win at North Farmington on May 11<sup>th</sup>... **threw 1.2 scoreless innings in 3-4 loss to Royal Oak on May 14<sup>th</sup>... went 2-3** with a double, stolen base, and two runs scored in 13-2 win versus Seaholm on May 16<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-3** with a walk, three RBI, and a run scored in 5-1 win against Seaholm on May 16<sup>th</sup>... **threw a complete game one-hitter at Ortonville Brandon on May 20<sup>th</sup> allowing two runs (one earned) with four walks and seven strikeouts in the 7-2 win... hit 3-4** with a double, run scored, four RBI, and was hit by a pitch in 21-6 win at Berkley on May 21<sup>st</sup>... **threw 4.2 scoreless innings to pick up the win in relief and move record to 4-1 on the season with 8-7 win at West Bloomfield on May 25<sup>th</sup>... scored both runs in the 2-0 win in District play at Seaholm on June 4<sup>th</sup>... went 1-3** with a walk, stolen base, scored three runs, and was hit by a pitch and picked up the save with 1.1 innings of hitless and scoreless relief in 8-6 win over Brother Rice in the District Championship game.



### FORD'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2016	.280	41	93	37	26	5	0	0	17	25	12	15	0	8	5	3	.485	.333	11-12	49	9	2	2	.967
2017	.391	37	87	32	34	10	2	3	27	18	12	8	1	4	3	1	.542	.655	19-21	21	39	12	3	.833
Totals	.333	78	180	69	60	15	2	3	44	43	24	23	1	12	8	4	.512	.488	30-33	70	48	14	5	.894

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2016	1.15	4-1	10	2	2	0/0	2	30.1	16	7	5	16	32	126	110	.145	.254	0	0	0	500	1.055
2017	1.52	5-2	10	7	3	1/2	0	41.1	25	16	9	22	31	175	151	.166	.280	1	2	2	626	1.137
Totals	1.37	9-3	20	9	5	1/2	2	71.2	41	23	14	38	63	301	261	.157	.269	1	2	2	1126	1.102

# VETERAN BIOS

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## JOSH KLEIN

RHP / 3B • R-R • 5-10 • 185 • SR • OVL

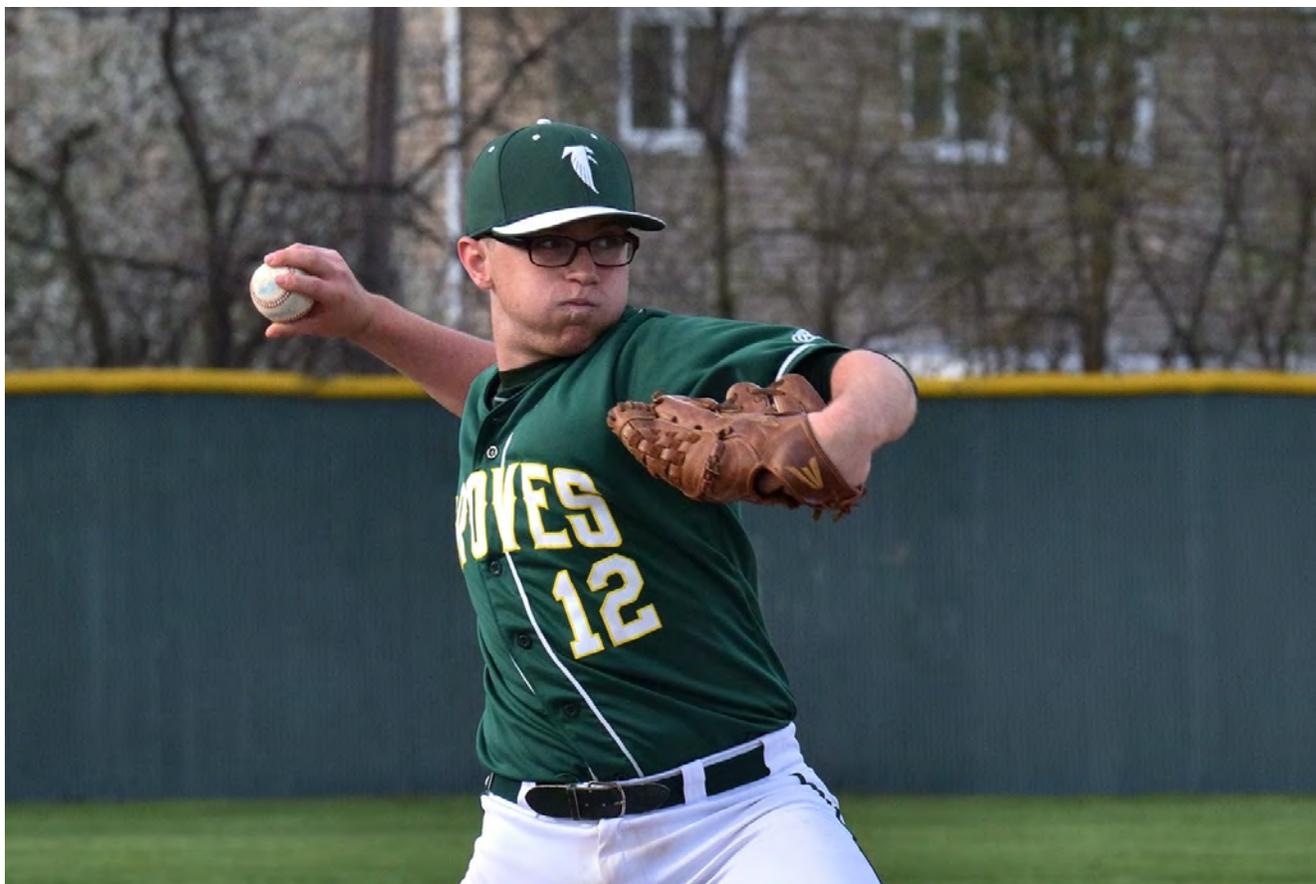
Josh hit .345 with a .568 on-base percentage across 19 games played. He also threw 11.1 innings and had a 2-1 record for the 2015 freshmen team.

2017 (Junior)

Josh made first varsity pitching appearance, throwing a perfect scoreless inning with a strikeout and offensively collected a walk and run scored in first varsity plate appearance in 15-0 shutout at St. Thomas of Villanova on April 28<sup>th</sup>... **For the JV team**, Josh allowed one run (zero earned) across his first **seven appearances... Only allowed three earned runs** on the season and held the opposition to zero **earned runs in ten of his twelve JV appearances...** Offensively, Josh reached base in nine of his final ten games played in with a sacrifice bunt in the game he did not reach base.

Josh Klein is a senior entering his first full year on varsity. In Josh's sole varsity appearance in 2017, he was a part of a combined shutout and threw a perfect, 13 pitch inning. On JV in 2017, Klein finished with the

second most amount of innings pitched with 29.2 and second most amount of strikeouts with 27 and a 0.71 ERA. Offensively, he had a .500 on-base percentage and .348 batting average across 17 JV games played. As a sophomore, Josh finished with a 0.74 ERA across 19 innings pitched and finished with a 2-0 record for the 2016 JV team. Offensively, he had a .414 on-base percentage in 31 plate appearances. For the freshmen squad in 2015,



### KLEIN'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2017	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	.000	.000	0	0	0	13	0.000

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2017	---	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	---	0-0	0	0	0	0	---



# VETERAN BIOS

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## RYAN LAUB

LHP / 1B • L-L • 6-3 • 150 • SR • 2VL

(zero earned), two hits, and zero walks while striking out two to pick up sixth win on May 23<sup>rd</sup>... earned seventh win at Bay City John Glenn on May 27<sup>th</sup> allowing one run on four hits and three walks while strikeout out five in the 6-2 win... finished 2017 season with a 1.24 ERA, a perfect 7-0 record, and 39 strikeouts to 11 walks surrendered...

2016 (Sophomore)  
Made first varsity pitching appearance, throwing two innings in relief, in 8-2 win against Berkley on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016... picked up first varsity win with 3.2 innings pitched, surrendering one run on three hits and two walks with one strikeout in 11-8 win over Utica on April 16<sup>th</sup>... made first varsity start and picked up second win in 4.1

innings pitched, allowing two runs on six hits and four walks while striking out five in 10-6 win against Ortonville Brandon on April 20<sup>th</sup>... threw a perfect scoreless inning at Farmington Harrison in 11-1 win on April 27<sup>th</sup>... threw a scoreless inning at St. Thomas of Villanova in 2-3 loss on April 29<sup>th</sup>... moved to 3-0 on season with five innings pitched in 11-3 win against Walled Lake Northern on May 7<sup>th</sup>... reached base for the first time offensively in 11-3 win against Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes after being hit by a pitch on May 7<sup>th</sup>... finished 2016 season with 27.2 innings pitched across 9 appearances and a 4-2 record with a 3.04 ERA.

Ryan Laub is a senior entering his third varsity season. As a junior, Laub recorded 7 wins and 0 losses, and had a 1.24 ERA. Ryan allowed only 8 runs (6 earned), 21 hits, and 11 walks in 34 innings pitched. He struck out 39 opponents and finished with a WHIP of 0.934 and All-District honors. As a sophomore, Ryan went 4-2 on the varsity team and threw 27.2 innings. Ryan led the 2015 freshmen team's staff with 27 innings pitched. He went 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA for the freshmen squad in 2015.

### 2017 (Junior)

Threw an inning and offensively drew a walk in 8-0 shutout of Berkley on March 30<sup>th</sup>... threw 5.2 innings and picked up first win of the season while surrendering two runs (one earned) on five hits and struck out seven in 7-2 win against Utica on April 25<sup>th</sup>... drew a walk and scored a run in 15-0 win at St. Thomas of Villanova on April 28<sup>th</sup>... threw six shutout innings against Berkley on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the University of Michigan. Gave up two hits and walked one while striking out nine in picking up the 13-1 win... picked up third win of season with four inning, one run, two hit, two walk, six strikeout performance in 11-1 win at Clarkston on May 6<sup>th</sup>... threw two perfect innings of relief while striking out two in 16-9 win at North Farmington on May 10<sup>th</sup>... picked up a win in relief throwing 1.1 innings in 10-6 win over Portage Central on May 13<sup>th</sup>... picked up fifth win of season with three inning, two hit, two walk, four strikeout performance in 16-1 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's on May 16<sup>th</sup>... threw five innings against Troy in 10-5 win allowing one run



### LAUB'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2016	3.04	4-2	9	5	0	0/0	0	27.2	30	18	12	23	11	134	110	.273	.403	0	1	0	478	1.916
2017	1.24	7-0	10	5	1	0/1	0	34	21	8	6	11	39	134	122	.172	.246	2	1	1	510	0.941
Totals	2.04	11-2	19	10	1	0/1	0	61.2	51	26	18	34	50	268	232	.220	.325	2	2	1	988	1.378

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2016	.000	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.250	.000	0-0	2	4	3	0	.667
2017	.000	15	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	.375	.000	0-0	4	5	0	1	1.000
Totals	.000	27	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	.333	.000	0-0	6	9	3	1	.833

# VETERAN BIOS

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## TYLER NEWITT

RHP / OF / IF • R-R • 5-9 • 150 • SR • 1VL

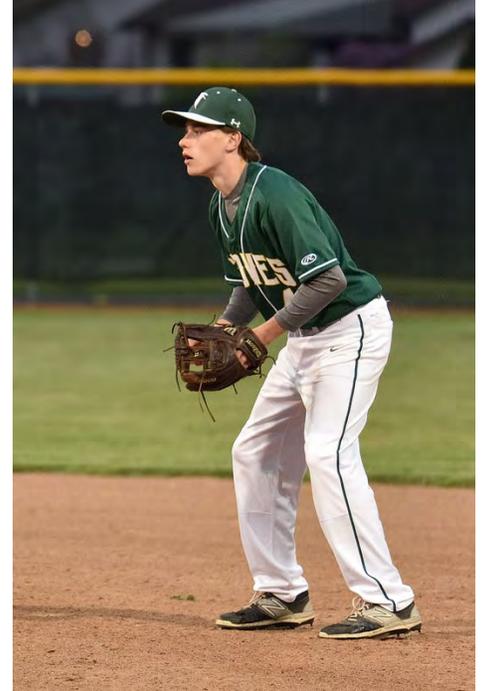
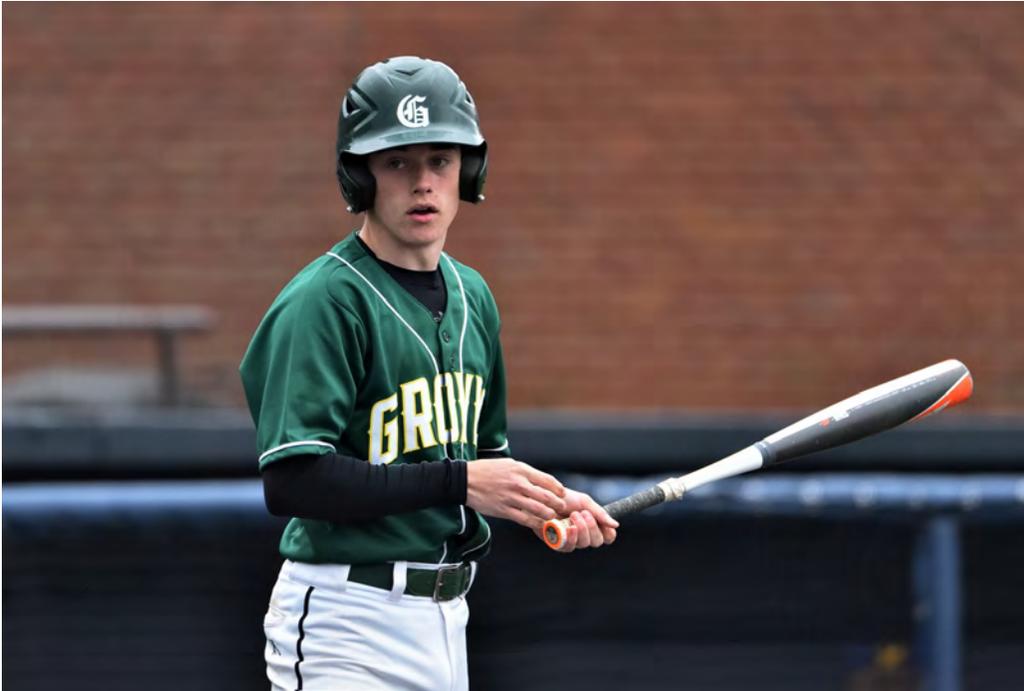
most plate appearances and RBIs on the 2015 freshmen team.

### 2017 (Junior)

Tyler collected his first varsity plate appearance, walk, stolen base, and run scored in 8-0 win over Berkley on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Made first varsity pitching appearance, struck out two, did not allow a baserunner, and contributed to the combined shut-out in one inning pitched versus the Bears... stole

two bases and scored a run in a 10-3 home win over Royal Oak on April 12<sup>th</sup>... **picked up first varsity save** in 6-3 win at Royal Oak on April 13<sup>th</sup>... **collected first career varsity win** in first varsity start at Lakeland on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Allowed two runs (zero earned) on one hit with zero walks and one **strikeout over three innings pitched... stole two bases** and scored a run in 9-6 win vs. Southfield A&T on May 2<sup>nd</sup>... **threw a perfect inning, striking out two**, and picking up his second save in 3-1 win against Flint Carman-Ainsworth on May 6<sup>th</sup>... **did not factor** in decision of second varsity start in 3-4 loss at Southfield A&T on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Surrendered his only walks of the season in three innings pitched with five hits, three runs, and two walks allowed while **striking out one... collected first varsity hit going 2-2** with a stolen base in a 16-9 win at North Farmington on May 10<sup>th</sup>... **threw two innings allowing three hits and one run (zero earned)** in 6-2 win at Bay City John Glenn on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Tyler Newitt is a senior entering his second season on varsity. Newitt used his knuckleball to finish 1-0 with a 1.91 ERA and two saves in 2017. He batted .286 over 19 games as a junior as well. As a sophomore on JV, Tyler hit .338 in 100 plate appearances and finished third on the JV squad with 23 stolen bases. He also was 4-0 with a save and a 1.52 ERA for the 2016 JV team. Tyler had the third



### NEWITT'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2017	1.91	1-0	6	2	0	0/1	2	11	9	6	3	2	7	50	44	.205	.300	1	4	0	167	1.000

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2017	.286	19	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.444	.286	6-6	5	5	0	1	1.000



# VETERAN BIOS

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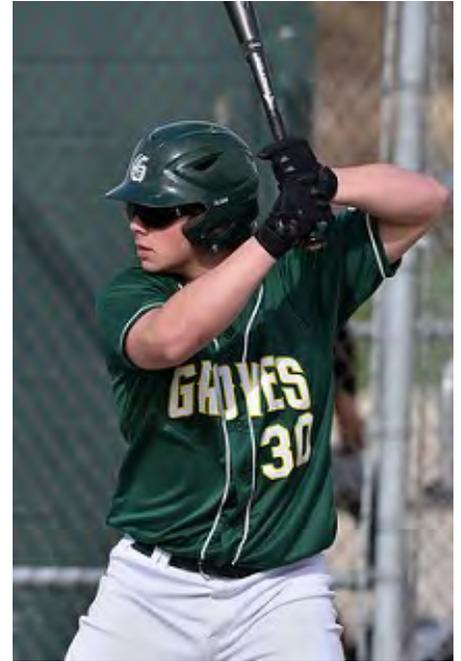


## NICK RINGLER

1B • L-R • 5-10 • 180 • SR • 1VL

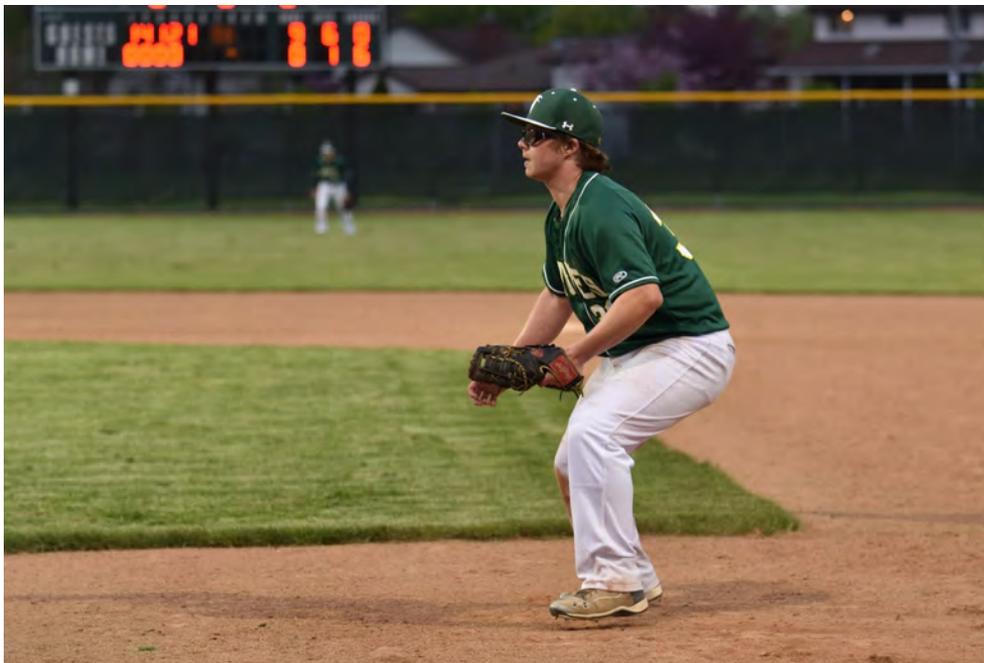
2017 (Junior)

Nick collected his first varsity plate appearance in 8-0 win over Berkley on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017... **first varsity** walk, first stolen base, and scored first varsity run in 8-5 win at home versus Walled Lake Northern on April 11<sup>th</sup>... **hit a double and collected first** RBI in first varsity hit in 10-3 win over Royal Oak on April 12<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-1** in both wins versus Farmington on April 17<sup>th</sup>... **walked twice against Utica in 7-2** win on April 25<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-2** with two RBI in 15-0 win over Farmington Harrison on April 26<sup>th</sup>... **went 1-3** with a run scored and two RBI in 9-10 loss at Walled Lake Northern on April 29<sup>th</sup>... **went 2-4** with a double, run scored, two RBI, and hit first varsity triple hit in first varsity multi-hit game in 17-0 win at West Bloomfield on May 1<sup>st</sup>... **went 1-2** with a run scored in 11-1 win at Clarkston on May 6<sup>th</sup>... **went**



1-1 in 16-9 win at North Farmington on May 10<sup>th</sup>... walked, hit by a pitch, and collected an RBI in 6-0 win over Yale on May 27<sup>th</sup>... **finished the season** with 9 RBI, 11 runs scored, and a .404 on-base percentage.

Nick Ringler is a senior entering his second varsity season. As a junior, Ringler played in 24 games and batted .209 with 9 RBIs. Defensively, he has played first base for the Falcons. As a sophomore, Nick hit .447 for the JV team in 108 plate appearances with 30 RBI, 30 runs scored, and 18 walks while only striking out four times. As a freshman, he tied with Brock Anderson with team-leading .404 batting averages and led the team with a .608 on-base percentage. He walked 19 times and only struck out once for the 2015 freshmen team.



### RINGLER'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2017	.209	24	43	11	9	2	1	0	9	10	4	4	0	0	0	1	.404	.302	3-3	30	2	1	3	.970

# VETERAN BIOS

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## BRIAN ROBERTS

RHP / OF / IF • R-R • 5-8 • 190 • SR • OVL

2017 (Junior)

Brian made first varsity pitching appearance, throwing a scoreless inning with a strikeout in 15-0 shut-out at St. Thomas of Villanova on April 28<sup>th</sup>... For the JV team, Brian reached base safely in 12 straight games while collecting a hit in 11 of them... Had three multi-hit games in the North Farmington series... struck out at least one opponent in every mound appearance on the season... did not commit an error in 23 of 25 games played.

team. Offensively, he collected 31 RBI and finished with a .323 average. For the freshmen squad in 2015, Brian hit .389 with a .477 on-base percentage across 20 games played. He also 1-0 record across 19 innings pitched for the 2015 freshmen team.

Brian Roberts is a senior entering his first full year on varsity. In Brian's sole varsity appearance in

2017, he was a part of a combined shut-out. On JV in 2017, Roberts hit .353 and had a .408 on-base percentage in 76 plate appearances. On the mound, he held the opposition to 13 hits in 15.1 innings for the Falcons. As a sophomore, Brian finished 4-0 across 15 innings pitched for the 2016 JV



### ROBERTS' CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
2017	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	.000	.400	0	1	0	26	1.000

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2017	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	0-0	1	0	0	0	1.000

# VETERAN BIOS

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## KEITH SCHMIDT

OF / RHP • R-R • 6-0 • 170 • SR • OVL

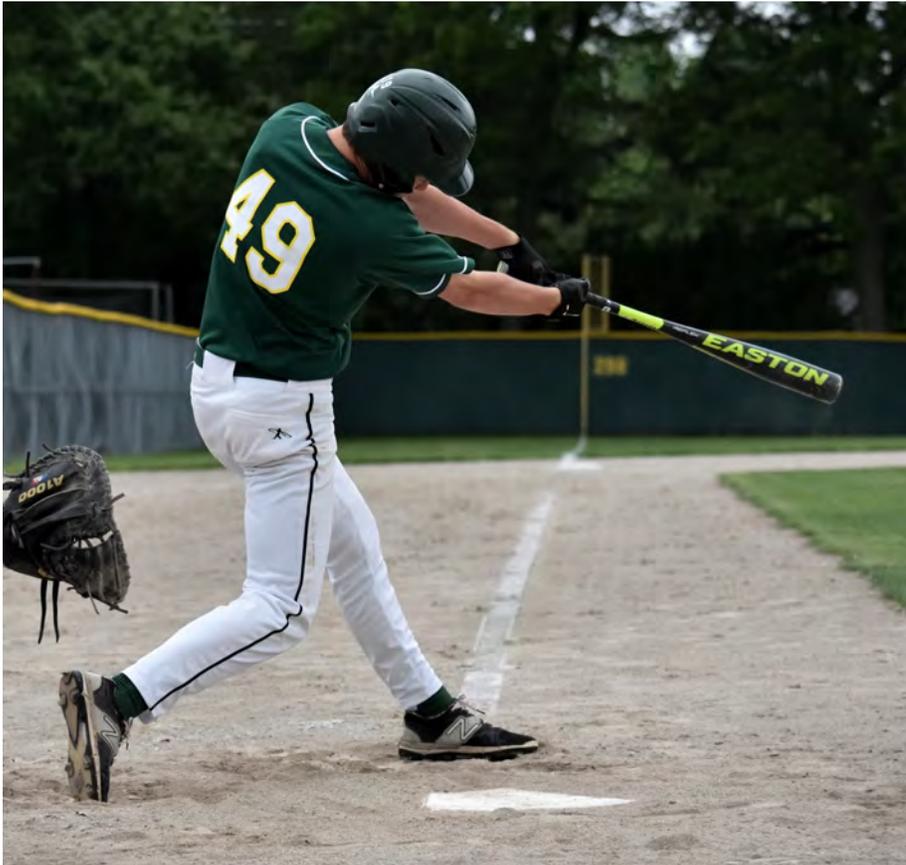
second on the team with a .407 average across 25 games played. Keith scored 26 runs and had 16 RBI with 7 doubles, a triple, and a homerun. He was second on the team with 18 stolen bases. Keith also had 5 pitching appearances, including 4 starts, for the JV team. In 2016, Keith was injured for most of the season. He was 3-3 with 2 runs scored, 2 RBI, and a sacrifice fly in his first game of

the season in late May for the 2016 JV squad. He ended up hitting .545, with at least one hit in each game, across four games played. He played for Groves' freshmen team during the 2015 season.

2017 (Junior)

Keith made his first varsity appearance, scoring a run as a pinch runner, on May 27<sup>th</sup> in a 6-2 win at Bay City John Glenn... for the JV team, Keith had a 9 game hitting streak from May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>... reached base in every JV game played but three... had two doubles apiece in two different games against Seaholm with four stolen bases in one of them.

Keith Schmidt is a senior entering his first full year on varsity. In Keith's sole varsity appearance in 2017, he scored a run as a pinch runner. On JV in 2017, Schmidt led the team with a .536 on-base percentage and .629 slugging percentage and was



### SCHMIDT'S CAREER VARSITY STATS

#### Hitting and Fielding

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
2017	---	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	0-0	0	0	0	0	---

# VETERAN BIOS

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## DREW THOMAS

IF • L-R • 5-10 • 200 • SR • OVL

RBI in each game as well... had three straight multi-hit games from May 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup> collecting at least one run and one RBI in all three games... stole multiple bases on four occasions... scored at least one run in 19 games including multiple runs scored on 9 occasions.

Drew Thomas is a senior entering his first full year on varsity. On JV in 2017, Drew finished third on the team in batting average and second in slugging. He hit .359 with 30 runs scored, 15 RBI, and 18 stolen bases. His 7 doubles, 2 triples, and 2 homeruns led to a .576 slugging percentage. As a sophomore, Thomas hit .354 with 24 runs scored, 14 RBI, and 14 stolen bases for the JV squad. Drew hit 6 doubles, a triple, and ended the 2016 season with a .506 on-base percentage. In 2015, Drew finished second for the freshmen team in runs scored with 22 in 23 games played. For the JV team, Drew reached base in 24 of 29 games... had multiple runs scored in all three games of the North Farmington series including an



# NEW-LETTERMEN BIOS

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## LAURENCE BRYSON

**C • L-R • 5-6 • 160 • JR**

middle infielder. Bryson hit .298 across 64 plate appearances with 12 RBI and 9 runs scored. In 2016, Laurence finished third on the freshmen team with a .447 on-base percentage.

Laurence wore number 14 as a sophomore on JV in 2017 and number 52 as a freshman on the 2016 freshmen team.

Laurence Bryson is a junior entering his first season on varsity. As a sophomore, he tied for second on the 2017 JV squad with 12 walks drawn. He played in 26 games mostly as a catcher and



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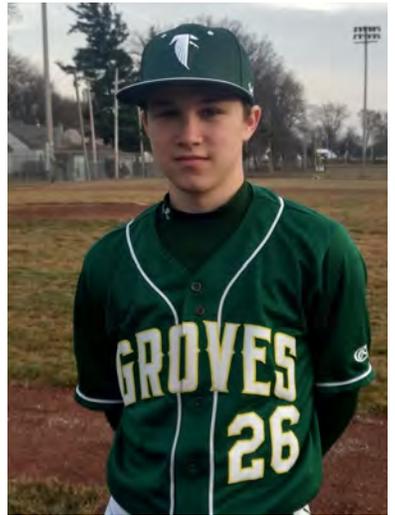


## DYLAN FROLING

**Manager • R-R • 5-4 • 135 • SR**

He scored 6 runs, had 6 runs batted in, and dropped 2 sacrifice bunts across 17 games. On the freshmen team in 2015, Dylan played in 18 games for the Falcons. Dylan wore number 26 as a sophomore on JV in 2016 and number 3 as a freshman in 2015.

Dylan is a manager for the varsity team this season and played middle infield and pitched for the 2016 JV squad and 2015 freshmen team. On JV in 2016, Dylan hit .320 in 32 plate appearances.



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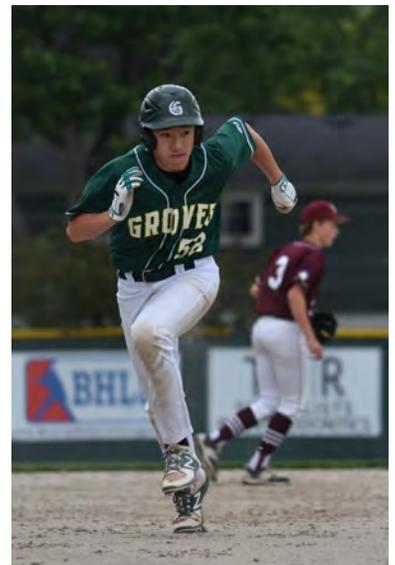


## ETHAN GILMAN

**OF / LHP / 1B • L-L • 6-0 • 180 • SO**

RBI, 22 runs scored, eight stolen bases, four doubles, a triple, and two homeruns last season. He played mostly outfield and first base defensively while not pitching. He went 3-0 across 26.2 innings pitched. He struck out 30 and walked 10 in eight appearances, including sevens starts. As a freshman, he wore number 52 in 2017 for the JV squad.

Ethan Gilman is a sophomore entering his first season on the varsity team. As a freshman, he had the second most amount of plate appearances on the JV team in 2017. He hit .333 with 26



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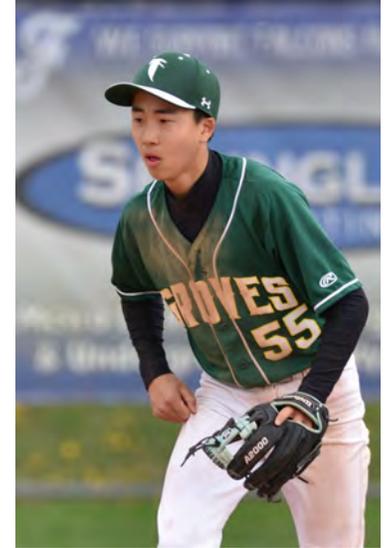


## AERIK JOE

IF / RHP • R-R • 5-9 • 155 • SO

bles, and 14 stolen bases. He only struck out three times across the 2017 season. He finished with a .478 on-base percentage. Defensively, he played mostly shortstop last season and also had some mound appearances for the JV team. Aerik wore number 55 last season as a freshman.

Aerik Joe is a sophomore entering his first year on varsity. As a freshman, he led the JV squad with a .424 batting average in 2017. In 59 at bats, he had 25 hits with 16 runs scored, 18 RBI, 3 dou-



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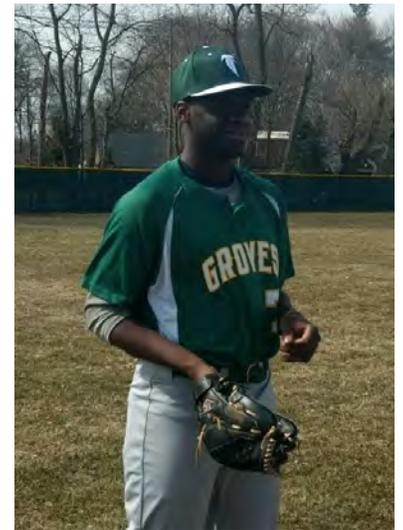


## ROGER MOTLEY III

LHP / OF / 1B • L-L • 6-3 • 195 • JR

and also is a left-handed pitcher and can play first base. Roger wore number 9 on JV as a freshmen during the 2016 season at Farmington High School.

Roger Motley is a junior who is entering his first year on varsity for Groves. He recently moved to the Birmingham area from Farmington. Roger played on the varsity basketball team for Groves for the 2017-2018 season. Roger is an outfielder



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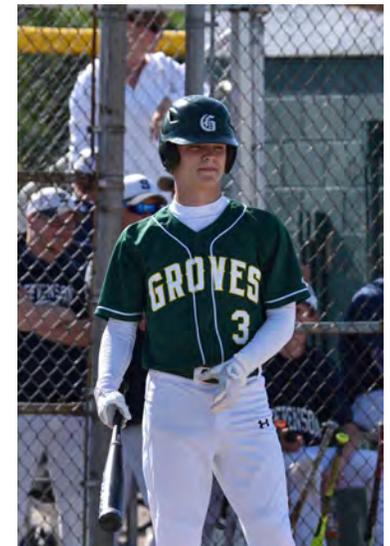


## JOSHUA SALTER

OF • R-R • 5-10 • 185 • JR

hit .284 and was second on the JV squad with 28 runs scored. He hit two doubles and two triples. In 2016 and 2017, Josh mostly played centerfield. As a freshman, Josh hit .309 for the freshmen team and led the 2016 squad with 13 RBI and was second with 15 stolen bases. He wore number 3 on the 2017 JV team and number 31 for the 2016 freshmen squad.

Josh Salter is entering his first season on varsity in 2018. As a sophomore, he led the JV team with 29 stolen bases. He led the team with three sacrifice bunts and tied for the team lead with 15 walks drawn. In 90 plate appearances, Josh



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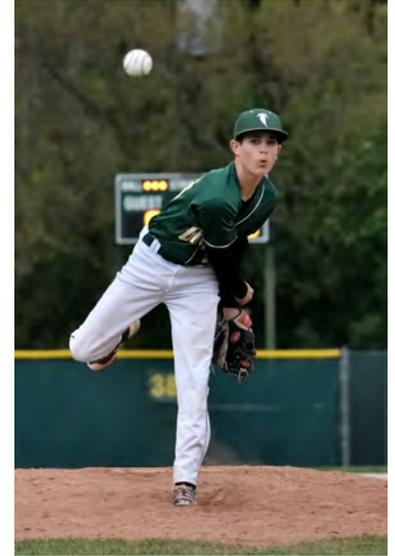


## JOEY SHAPERO

RHP / IF • R-R • 5-8 • 130 • JR

Joey Shapero is a junior entering his first season on varsity. As an underclassman, Joey mostly played infield and pitched. As a sophomore, in 8 appearances, Joey sported a 0.40 ERA and a 2-0 record with 3 saves across 17.2 innings pitched for the 2017 JV squad. In 2016, as a freshman, Joey was second on the team with 3 sacrifice bunts. **On the mound, he had one of the team's four saves.** Joey wore number 34 for the freshmen team in 2016 and wore 43 as a sophomore on JV in 2017.

Joey Shapero is a junior entering his first season on varsity. As an underclassman, Joey mostly played infield and pitched. As a sophomore, in 8 appearances, Joey sported a 0.40 ERA and a 2-0



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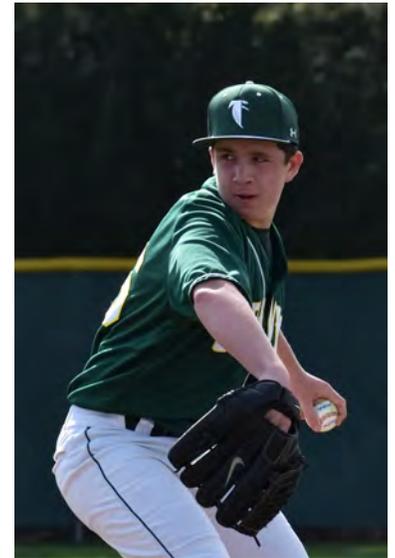


## ARI SHERMAN

LHP / 1B • L-L • 6-0 • 205 • JR

Ari Sherman is a junior entering his first season on varsity for the 2018 Falcons. Ari led the 2017 JV team with 3 triples. He carried a .493 on-base percentage offensively across 75 plate appearances with 15 walks drawn, 13 runs scored, 17 runs batted in, 5 doubles, and fielded 1.000. He finished 4-1 on the mound across 23 innings pitched. Ari led the 2016 freshmen team with 8 doubles. He also threw over 20 innings for the freshmen squad. He has played mostly first base and pitched over the past couple years. Ari wore number 15 for the 2016 freshmen squad and number 36 in 2017 on JV.

Ari Sherman is a junior entering his first season on varsity for the 2018 Falcons. Ari led the 2017 JV team with 3 triples. He carried a .493 on-base percentage offensively across 75 plate appearances



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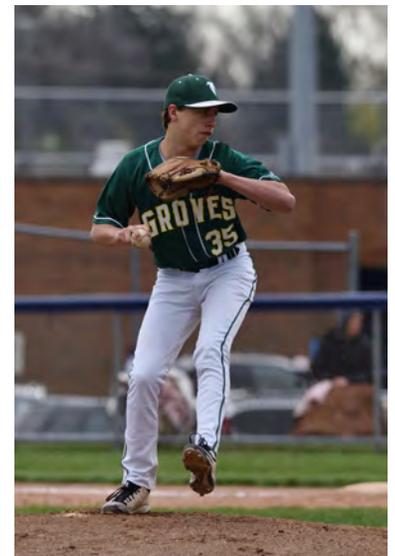


## MICHAEL WAINER

RHP / IF • R-R • 6-0 • 165 • JR

Michael Wainer is a junior entering his first season on the varsity team. In his time in the Groves program, Michael has mostly pitched but has also played some infield. In 2016, Michael led the freshmen team with 34 innings pitched. He also led the 2017 JV squad in innings pitched with 30.2. As a freshmen, he carried a .444 on-base percentage in 58 plate appearances. In 2017, he was 6-1 on the mound for the JV team and carried a .462 on-base percentage offensively. Michael wore number 64 as a freshmen and number 35 as a sophomore on JV.

Michael Wainer is a junior entering his first season on the varsity team. In his time in the Groves program, Michael has mostly pitched but has also played some infield. In 2016, Michael led the



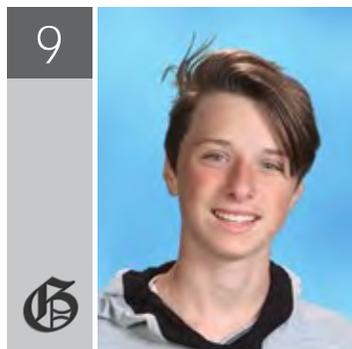
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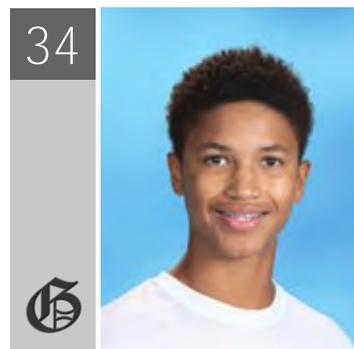
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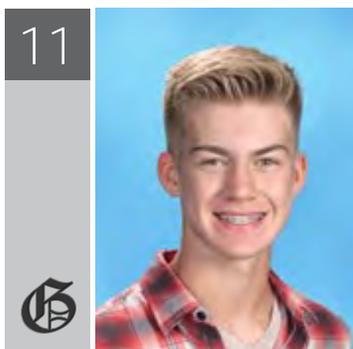
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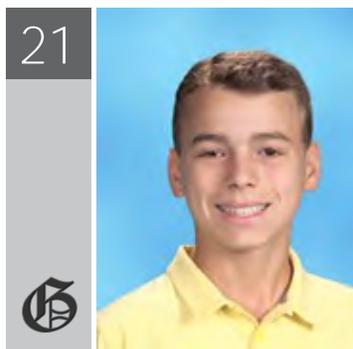
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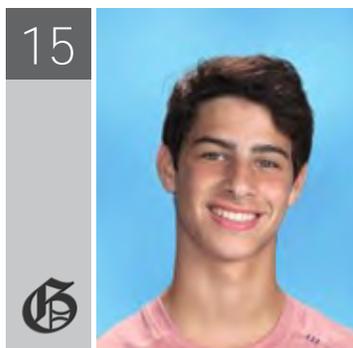
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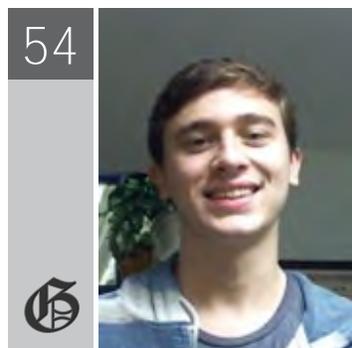
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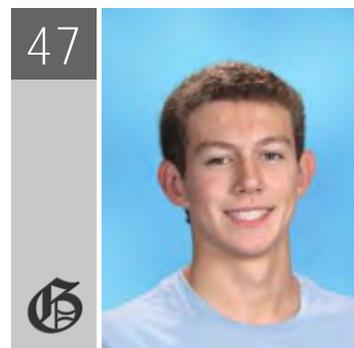
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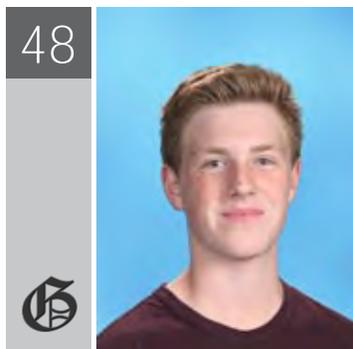


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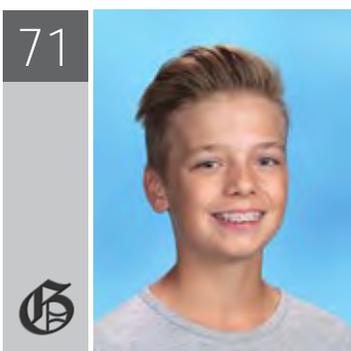
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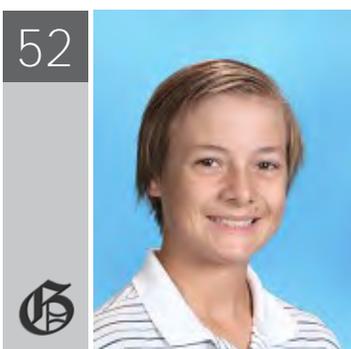
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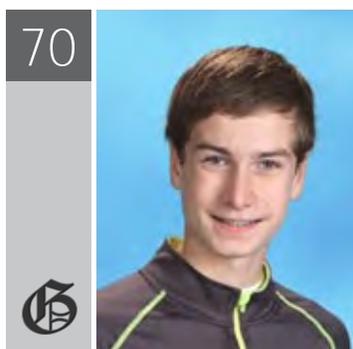
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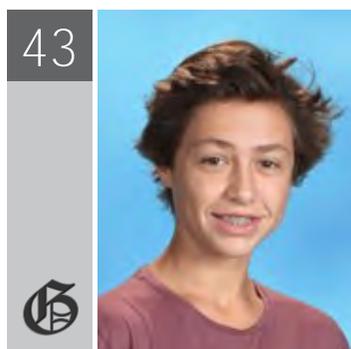
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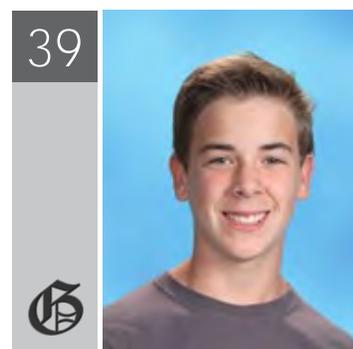
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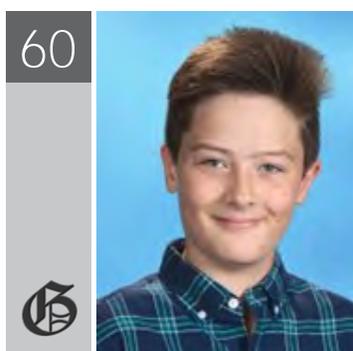
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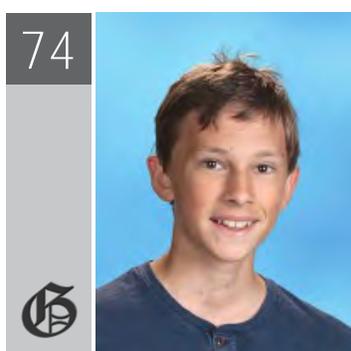
Isaiah Rubin



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Colin Tengler



Patrick Wilusz



# 2018 OPPONENTS

## ALLEN PARK

MAY 5 AT GROVES • MAY 22 AT ALLEN PARK

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	18401 Champaign, Allen Park, 48101
Enrollment	1,107
Year Founded	1955
Principal	John Kelley
Athletic Director	Ken Stephens
Nickname	Jaguars
Colors	Green & White
League	Downriver League
Phone Number	(313) 827-1200

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Glenn Gulliver
Junior Varsity	Frank Goodwin
Freshmen	Jerry Gulliver

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	24-10
2017 League Record	13-5
2017 League Finish	3rd
2017 Season Finish	District 15 Champion : Lost 5-0 to Saline in Regional 4 Semi-Final
Series Record	Allen Park leads 2-0
First Played	2005
Last Result	Groves lost 2-1 (2015)

## AVONDALE

APRIL 30 AT AVONDALE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	2800 Waukegan, Auburn Hills, 48326
Enrollment	1,054
Year Founded	1952
Principal	Sharon Hyde
Athletic Director	Keith Gust
Nickname	Yellow Jackets
Colors	Purple & Gold
League	OAA Blue
Phone Number	(248) 537-6100

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Tom Kurczewski
Junior Varsity	Ken O'Shaghnessy
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	24-13
2017 League Record	7-5
2017 League Finish	1st
2017 Season Finish	Lost 2-1 to Macomb Lutheran North in District 62 Semi-Final
Series Record	Avondale leads 2-1
First Played	1972
Last Result	Groves lost 9-5 (2015)

## BERKLEY

MARCH 28 AT BERKLEY • MAY 10 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	2325 Catalpa, Berkley, 48072
Enrollment	1,357
Year Founded	1922
Principal	Randall Gawel
Athletic Director	Lori Stone
Nickname	Bears
Colors	Maroon & Blue
League	OAA Blue
Phone Number	(248) 837-8100

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Matt Rawlik
Junior Varsity	Bob Domzalski
Freshmen	Rocco Tenaglia

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	9-18
2017 League Record	4-8
2017 League Finish	5th
2017 Season Finish	Lost 6-5 to Troy Athens in District 25 Semi-Final
Series Record	Groves leads 45-24
First Played	1966
Last Result	Groves won 13-1 (2017)

## BISHOP FOLEY

APRIL 9 AT GROVES • MAY 15 AT BISHOP FOLEY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	32000 Campbell, Madison Heights, 48071
Enrollment	328
Year Founded	1965
Principal	Frank Accavitti
Athletic Director	Brian Hassler
Nickname	Venture
Colors	Black & Gold
League	CHSL AA
Phone Number	(248) 585-1210

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Tim McEvoy
Junior Varsity	Dereck Lehman
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	25-12-1
2017 League Record	9-5-1
2017 League Finish	2nd
2017 Season Finish	D3 State Champion: Regional 22 Champion: District 87 Champion: Beat Traverse City St. Francis 3-0 in State Championship
Series Record	Bishop Foley leads 2-0
First Played	2013
Last Result	Groves lost 13-3 (2013)

## BRIGHTON

MAY 12 AT BRIGHTON

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, 48116
Enrollment	2,247
Year Founded	1888
Principal	Gavin Johnson
Athletic Director	John Thompson
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Orange & Black
League	KLAA Gold
Phone Number	(810) 299-4100

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Charlie Christner
Junior Varsity	Dan Christner
Freshmen	Mike Griest

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	28-7
2017 League Record	14-2
2017 League Finish	1st
2017 Season Finish	Lost 1-0 to Ann Arbor Skyline in District 12 Pre-District
Series Record	Tied 0-0
First Played	Never played
Last Result	N/A

## DETROIT WESTERN

MARCH 29 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	1500 Scotten, Detroit, 48209
Enrollment	1,793
Year Founded	1898
Principal	Angel Garcia
Athletic Director	Terrance Butler
Nickname	Cowboys
Colors	Red & White
League	DPSL Mega
Phone Number	(313) 849-4758

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Juan Sanchez
Junior Varsity	Danny Olivo
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	28-12
2017 League Record	12-0
2017 League Finish	1st
2017 Season Finish	District 19 Champion: Lost 6-3 to Grosse Pointe Liggett in Regional 5 Championship
Series Record	Tied 0-0
First Played	Never played
Last Result	N/A



# 2018 OPPONENTS

## FARMINGTON

APRIL 23 AT FARMINGTON • APRIL 25 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	32000 Shiawassee, Farmington, 48336
Enrollment	1,177
Year Founded	1888
Principal	Thomas Shelton
Athletic Director	Mary Sheltrown
Nickname	Falcons
Colors	Blue & White
League	OAA White
Phone Number	(248) 489-3455

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Pete Finn
Junior Varsity	Paul Greenwood
Freshmen	Unknown

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	23-14
2017 League Record	8-6
2017 League Finish	3rd
2017 Season Finish	Lost 4-2 to Livonia Stevenson in District 30 Championship
Series Record	Groves leads 24-21
First Played	1976
Last Result	Groves lost 4-2 (2017)

## NORTHVILLE

APRIL 28 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	45700 6 Mile, Northville, 48168
Enrollment	2,456
Year Founded	1959
Principal	Tony Koski
Athletic Director	Bryan Masi
Nickname	Mustangs
Colors	Orange & Black
League	KLAA Gold
Phone Number	(248) 344-3801

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	John Kostrzewa
Junior Varsity	Robert Yanagi
Freshmen	Tim Cain

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	30-11
2017 League Record	14-4
2017 League Finish	1st
2017 Season Finish	D1 State Runner-Up; Regional 8 Champion; District 31 Champion; Lost 5-2 to Saline in State Championship
Series Record	Tied 0-0
First Played	Never played
Last Result	N/A

## LAMPHERE

MAY 8 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	610 W. 13 Mile, Madison Heights, 48071
Enrollment	778
Year Founded	1928
Principal	Greg Fuller
Athletic Director	Russ McKenzie
Nickname	Rams
Colors	Blue & White
League	MAC Gold
Phone Number	(248) 589-3943

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Adam Wooley
Junior Varsity	Mike Kobus
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	14-20
2017 League Record	5-10
2017 League Finish	5th
2017 Season Finish	Lost 10-6 to Country Day in District 61 Championship
Series Record	Lamphere leads 1-0
First Played	1961
Last Result	Groves lost 5-2 (1961)

## ROCHESTER

MARCH 23 AT ROCHESTER

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	180 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills, 48307
Enrollment	1,705
Year Founded	1924
Principal	Neil DeLuca
Athletic Director	Luke Beach
Nickname	Falcons
Colors	Royal Blue & White
League	OAA Red
Phone Number	(248) 726-5400

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Eric Magiera
Junior Varsity	Bob Wogan
Freshmen	Josh Simonis

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	30-12
2017 League Record	12-3
2017 League Finish	1st
2017 Season Finish	Regional 7 Champion; District 27 Champion; Lost 9-5 to Northville in State Quarterfinals
Series Record	Rochester leads 34-15
First Played	1983
Last Result	Groves lost 8-2 (2014)

## NORTH FARMINGTON

MAY 14 & 17 AT N. FARMINGTON • MAY 16 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	32900 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, 48334
Enrollment	1,258
Year Founded	1961
Principal	Joseph Greene
Athletic Director	Todd Schultz
Nickname	Raiders
Colors	Brown & Gold
League	OAA White
Phone Number	(248) 785-2005

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Mike O'Connell & Dominic Carino
Junior Varsity	Scott Kleinow
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	1-22
2017 League Record	0-15
2017 League Finish	6th
2017 Season Finish	Lost 14-0 to Livonia Stevenson in District 30 Semi-Final
Series Record	Groves leads 39-31
First Played	1962
Last Result	Groves won 16-9 (2017)

## ROCHESTER STONEY CREEK

APRIL 14 AT ROCHESTER STONEY CREEK

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	575 E. Tienken, Rochester Hills, 48306
Enrollment	1,634
Year Founded	2001
Principal	Cathryn Skedel
Athletic Director	Rick Jakacki
Nickname	Cougars
Colors	Navy & Vegas Gold & White
League	OAA Red
Phone Number	(248) 726-5700

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Clint Rodger
Junior Varsity	Aaron Lougheed
Freshmen	Nick Shilling & Mark Swaha

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	12-28
2017 League Record	2-13
2017 League Finish	6th
2017 Season Finish	Lost 6-5 to Rochester in District 27 Championship
Series Record	Groves leads 2-1
First Played	2008
Last Result	Groves won 18-9 (2013)

# 2018 OPPONENTS

## ROYAL OAK

MAY 21 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	1500 Lexington, Royal Oak, 48073
Enrollment	1,332
Year Founded	2006
Principal	Michael Giromini
Athletic Director	Don Watchowski
Nickname	Ravens
Colors	Black & Blue
League	OAA Gold
Phone Number	(248) 435-8500

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Greg Porter
Junior Varsity	Joe Scheid
Freshmen	Jordan Fershtman

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	23-9
2017 League Record	9-3
2017 League Finish	2nd
2017 Season Finish	District 25 Champion; Lost 8-1 to Rochester in Regional 7 Semi-Final
Series Record	Groves leads 11-6
First Played	2007
Last Result	Groves won 6-3 (2017)

## ROYAL OAK SHRINE

APRIL 19 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	3500 W. 13 Mile, Royal Oak, 48073
Enrollment	246
Year Founded	1941
Principal	James Mio
Athletic Director	Ben Kerfoot
Nickname	Knights
Colors	Blue & Gold
League	CHSL CD
Phone Number	(248) 549-2925

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Dan Noble
Junior Varsity	Andrew McNish
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	27-12
2017 League Record	10-2
2017 League Finish	2nd
2017 Season Finish	Regional 31 Champion; District 124 Champion; Lost 4-3 to Unionville-Sebewaing in State Quarterfinals
Series Record	Groves leads 5-1
First Played	1973
Last Result	Groves lost 8-4 (2016)

## SEAHOLM

APRIL 16 AT GROVES • APRIL 18 AT SEAHOLM

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, 48009
Enrollment	1,367
Year Founded	1951
Principal	Kyle Hall
Athletic Director	Aaron Frank
Nickname	Maples
Colors	Maroon & White
League	OAA White
Phone Number	(248) 203-3700

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	John Toth
Junior Varsity	Steve Oshinski
Freshmen	Scott Feldmaier

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	20-14
2017 League Record	10-4
2017 League Finish	2nd
2017 Season Finish	Lost 2-0 to Troy in District 26 Semi-Final
Series Record	Groves leads 61-57-1
First Played	1960
Last Result	Groves won 9-6 (2017)

## ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

APRIL 27 AT ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	2800 N. Townline, LaSalle, ON, N9A 6Z6
Enrollment	1,180
Year Founded	1987
Principal	Amy Facchineri
Athletic Director	Angela LaPorta
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Powder Blue & Silver
League	WECSSAA
Phone Number	(519) 734-6444

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Tom Beale
Junior Varsity	N/A
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	13-4
2017 League Record	6-1
2017 League Finish	2nd
2017 Season Finish	Lost in semifinals of WECSSAA Tournament with 3 wins and 2 losses in playoff play
Series Record	Tied 1-1
First Played	2016
Last Result	Groves won 15-0 (2017)

## TROY

APRIL 11 AT TROY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	4777 Northfield, Troy, 48098
Enrollment	2,422
Year Founded	1951
Principal	Remo Roncone
Athletic Director	Dan House
Nickname	Colts
Colors	Black & Silver
League	OAA Blue
Phone Number	(248) 823-2700

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Tim Mullen
Junior Varsity	John Sheehan
Freshmen	John Hunter

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	21-19
2017 League Record	6-6
2017 League Finish	3rd
2017 Season Finish	Lost 10-2 to Brother Rice in District 26 Championship
Series Record	Groves leads 8-6
First Played	1985
Last Result	Groves won 10-5 (2017)

## UTICA

APRIL 21 AT UTICA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	47255 Shelby, Shelby Twp., 48317
Enrollment	1,907
Year Founded	1876
Principal	Thomas Lietz
Athletic Director	Jim Vigus
Nickname	Chieftans
Colors	Orange & Black
League	MAC Blue
Phone Number	(586) 797-2200

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Mark Moehlig
Junior Varsity	Jeff Lapratt
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	10-24
2017 League Record	6-9
2017 League Finish	3rd
2017 Season Finish	Lost 8-2 to Clinton Twp. Chippewa in District 24 Pre-District
Series Record	Groves leads 3-0
First Played	2016
Last Result	Groves won 7-2 (2017)



# 2018 OPPONENTS

## WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

APRIL 12 AT WL CENTRAL • MAY 26 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	1600 Oakley Park, Walled Lake, 48390
Enrollment	1,804
Year Founded	1957
Principal	Charles Morgan
Athletic Director	Eric Henderson
Nickname	Vikings
Colors	Blue & Gold
League	Lakes Valley Conference
Phone Number	(248) 956-4700

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Ken LaCross
Junior Varsity	Jay Bowman
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	18-14
2017 League Record	5-7
2017 League Finish	4th
2017 Season Finish	Lost 3-1 to Orchard Lake St. Mary's in District 29 Championship
Series Record	Tied 0-0
First Played	Never played
Last Result	N/A

## WATERFORD MOTT

MAY 24 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	1151 Scott Lake, Waterford, 48328
Enrollment	1,586
Year Founded	1969
Principal	Jason Riggs
Athletic Director	Allison Sartorius
Nickname	Corsairs
Colors	Light Blue & Dark Blue
League	Lakes Valley Conference
Phone Number	(248) 674-4134

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Collin McGran
Junior Varsity	Devon Conklin
Freshmen	N/A

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	12-22-1
2017 League Record	3-15
2017 League Finish	4th
2017 Season Finish	Lost 4-1 to Clarkston in District 28 Semi-Final
Series Record	Groves leads 27-7
First Played	1972
Last Result	Groves lost 4-2 (2015)

## WALLED LAKE NORTHERN

MAY 26 AT GROVES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	6000 Bogie Lake, Commerce Twp., 48382
Enrollment	1,678
Year Founded	2002
Principal	Greg Diamond
Athletic Director	Chuck Froning
Nickname	Knights
Colors	Maroon & Silver & Black
League	Lakes Valley Conference
Phone Number	(248) 956-5300

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Pete Lamerato
Junior Varsity	Mark Kowalczyk
Freshmen	Chris Trzasko

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	24-13
2017 League Record	11-1
2017 League Finish	1st
2017 Season Finish	Lost 6-0 to Orchard Lake St. Mary's in District 29 Semi-Final
Series Record	Groves leads 6-4
First Played	2009
Last Result	Groves lost 10-9 (2017)

## WEST BLOOMFIELD

MAY 7 AT GROVES • MAY 9 AT WEST BLOOMFIELD

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	4925 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield, 48323
Enrollment	1,990
Year Founded	1971
Principal	Pat Watson
Athletic Director	Eric Pierce
Nickname	Lakers
Colors	Forest Green & White
League	OAA White
Phone Number	(248) 865-6720

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	Jerry Brown
Junior Varsity	Allen Gill
Freshmen	Mike Woodberg

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	21-15
2017 League Record	8-7
2017 League Finish	4th
2017 Season Finish	Lost 9-8 to Walled Lake Central in District 29 Pre-District
Series Record	Groves leads 38-28
First Played	1973
Last Result	Groves won 10-0 (2017)

## WARREN DELASALLE

APRIL 17 AT WARREN DELASALLE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	14600 Common, Warren, 48903
Enrollment	740
Year Founded	1926
Principal	Steve Stewart
Athletic Director	Mike Watson
Nickname	Pilots
Colors	Purple & Gold
League	CHSL Central
Phone Number	(586) 778-2207

### COACHING INFORMATION

Varsity	David Zelmanski
Junior Varsity	Joe Gerdes
Freshmen	David Slusser

### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record	27-12
2017 League Record	14-6
2017 League Finish	2nd
2017 Season Finish	District 22 Champion: Lost 5-4 to Sterling Heights Stevenson in Regional 6 Semi-Final
Series Record	Tied 0-0
First Played	Never played
Last Result	N/A

## Non-Varsity Opponents

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

COUNTRY DAY

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

TROY ATHENS

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OAA = Oakland Activities Association  
 CHSL = Catholic High School League  
 DPSL = Detroit Public School League  
 KLA = Kensington Lakes Activities Association  
 MAC = Macomb Area Conference  
 WECSAA = Windsor Essex County Secondary School Athletic Association

Note: Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern, and Waterford Mott's League records in 2017 were in the KLA Blue. They are founding members of the Lakes Valley Conference and are playing in the new conference for the first time in 2018.

Note: North Farmington and Farmington Harrison are fielding a unified team in 2018. In 2017, North Farmington was 1-22 overall and Farmington Harrison was 14-17 overall.

# SERIES IN FOCUS: SEAHOLM

Groves has a storied history with their cross town rival as Seaholm is the only opponent the Falcons have faced more than a hundred times. With a .517 all-time winning percentage against their rivals across 119 games played, nothing encapsulates the series more than the 2006 fifteen inning thriller that ended in the only head-to-head tie between the two teams. Heading into the 2018 season, Groves owns a slight edge with a 61-57-1 overall record vs. Seaholm. Groves has scored 701 runs while surrendering 637. The 1990s were the most successful for the Falcons as they posted an .810 winning percentage finishing with a 17-4 record in the decade over the Maples. This followed Groves' worst decade in the rivalry, the 1980s, when Groves won six games to Seaholm's fifteen.

Seaholm opened the rivalry with a five

game winning streak from 1960 to 1964. Groves finished the decade 6-10 against the Maples. **Seaholm's greatest winning streak in the rivalry** is nine games which lasted from 1977 to 1982.

Groves is 20-37 against Seaholm following a loss versus their rival and 41-18-1 against Seaholm following a win versus the Maples.

The first game of the series ended in a

## Falcons Get Revenge; Defeat Seaholm, 11-8

First win vs. Seaholm, 1964

Groves' won ten in a row from 1989 to 1994 and is looking to beat that in 2018 as the Falcons have matched their longest win streak with a current ten game streak that began in 2015.

lopsided 16-2 Seaholm victory. This was not even the biggest run differential loss of the season as Groves fielded only Freshmen and Sophomores in their inaugural season. **Groves' first victory** in the series took the 1964 squad eleven innings in Coach Gottschalk's first year as head coach. Dave Kawecki drove in the winning run offensively and struck out 15 Maples on the mound (a team record at the time). Groves overcame an 8-4 seventh inning score to salvage a split on the year with the Maples. The first game of the season was also an extra-inning game. In the forty seasons in which the teams played twice, thirteen of them ended in a split.

In the fifty-eight seasons Groves has fielded a baseball team, they have met Seaholm on the diamond at least once every year except for 1962. The Falcons are 3-4 against the Maples in seasons in which the teams only played once. In seasons in which two games were played, Seaholm owns the advantage with fifteen sweeps to Groves' eleven. Groves won the other game of the 2006 season which included a tie. In a three game series, Groves owns a 7-1 series record which includes sweeps of all three games of the season in 1997, 2015, and 2017. The Falcons have never been swept in seasons with a total of three games played against Seaholm with their losing record occurring in 2013 when a 17-5 shellacking of the Maples helped the Falcons avoid the sweep. Interestingly enough, the two times the teams met four times in one season both ended in sweeps.



1989

photos by DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Seaholm's Jeff Hermanson (left) is too late for the tag on Groves' Jason Oulette during Saturday's district game.

## Lights out!

2006

Darkness halts classic 15-inning battle as Groves, Seaholm settle for 9-9 tie

Seaholm	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	9	15	2
Groves	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	9	13	3

# SERIES IN FOCUS: SEAHOLM

Seaholm took all four games of the 2014 season and Groves returned the favor two seasons later in 2016.

In the first half of the rivalry in terms of years played, Groves lost twice as many games as they won versus the Maples with seventeen wins and thirty-four losses through the 1988 season. The second twenty-nine years were kinder to the Falcons as they were 44-23-1 in the series during that time. In measuring the series using a halfway point based on amount of games played, a split is made in the middle of the 1993 season. This split occurred eight games into Groves' ten game winning streak against Seaholm. Therefore, records based on games played are a little more evenly matched when comparing the first half of the rivalry with the second based on games played. Groves finished with twenty-five wins and thirty-five losses in the first sixty games and finished with a 36-22-1 record in the later fifty-nine games.

The first year with multiple wins over Seaholm was 1966 when Groves opened the season with a 9-4 win over Seaholm and ended the season with a 1-0, one hit thriller over the Maples. Although victorious in 1966, Groves is 10-17 all-time against Seaholm in one-run games. The final game

including Kyle Sherman's no-hitter over the Maples. The last shutout in the series was in 2016 when Groves beat the Maples 2-0 in the District Tournament behind Andrew Martin's complete game effort.

Groves and Seaholm have battled in District play on six occasions. In 1972, Groves succumbed to a 4-13 loss to the Maples. Groves then won the next three match-ups: 5-4 in 1976, 1-0 in 1982, and 4-1 in 1989. Groves lost 4-9 to Seaholm in 2014 and beat the Maples 2-0 in 2016. Heading into 2018, Groves has four wins and two losses against their rivals in MHSAA post-season play.

Beginning with a fourteen run loss to open the rivalry with Seaholm in 1960, the series has had eighteen games decided by a double-digit run differential. Seaholm dominated the early blowouts winning the first five and then the series did a one hundred and eighty degree turn in regard to double digit margins of victory. Groves did not beat Seaholm by double digit runs until 1987 and Seaholm has not done it to Groves since 1988. Groves has won the last eleven straight blowouts with the last being a 13-2 victory in 2016. The largest margin of victory for Seaholm is 18 runs which occurred in a 21-3 victory over Groves in 1986. Groves' largest margin of victory is 21 runs

## Groves' Sherman hurls no-hitter against rival



In the fifteen seasons Groves has won a League Title, the Falcons are 22-11-1 overall (including 2-1 in playoff play) against their rival. Groves has won five District Championships and possesses a 10-3 overall record vs. Seaholm in those seasons (including two wins in playoff play over the Maples with victories in 1989 and 2016).

Although in the same school district, Groves and Seaholm were not in the same League in baseball until 1997. Since then, the cross-town rivals have been in the same League within the OAA for every season except 2007 and 2008. In head-to-head regular-season League games, Groves is 28-17-1.

With Groves and Seaholm recently belonging to the same league within the OAA and in the same District, fans of either squad can expect multiple games on a yearly basis between the two teams. Time will tell if the pendulum will swing back in Seaholm's favor or if Groves can keep its newfound momentum in the series moving forward.

## Groves Trips Seaholm, 5-1

### Henkel, Rafferty Hit Home Runs

By RUSS HIGLEY  
Special Writer  
Seldom in high school baseball do home runs dominate a game as they did in the Seaholm-Groves contest Friday. All the runs scored by both sides in the tilt were the result of homers as the Falcons overpowered the Maples, 5-1.  
The Seaholm nine enjoyed a short-lived 1-0 lead for the first three frames on Dick [redacted] solo blast to [redacted] second. Falcon [redacted] Rafferty allowed the Maples only two more hits during the rest of the afternoon.

He gave up a double to Bruce Pearn in the sixth and a single to Mike Gerhardt in the seventh. With the exception of Montgomery, Pearn was the only Maple to reach second base during the game.

FOR GROVES, the fourth frame proved to be all that was necessary to gain the victory. Seaholm hurler Bill Beadle experienced control difficulties throughout the game and by the fourth, his difficulties had increased.

Brent Hughes led off for the Falcons with a single to left. Catcher Jack Henkel followed and belted a home run to right, notching the first two tallies. Jim Andrews drew a walk



GROVES, SEAHOLM BATTERS TAKE THEIR CUTS  
Falcon J. D. Bartleson (from left), Maples' Buzz Downey, Dave Wolfe

of the '66 season was the first time either team had shutout the other. A total of fourteen games have ended with one team failing to plate a run. The victory in 1966 was the only shutout of the decade. A 2-0 Falcon victory in 1976 was the only shutout of the '70s despite Groves' 7-10 losing record in the decade against their foes. By 1984, half of the decades' ten head-to-head matchups ended in a shutout. Seaholm won three shutouts in the 1980s to Groves' two. The teams would only register two more shutouts in the next twenty five years with Seaholm registering a 6-0 win in 1995 and Groves topping the Maples 10-0 a decade later in 2005. In the current decade, there have been five shutouts. Seaholm took the first two in 2011 and 2014. Groves won back-to-back 5-0 shutout wins in 2015

which occurred with a 22-1 victory over Seaholm in 1992.

## Hot-hitting Falcons double up Maples

BY MARTY BUDNER  
STAFF WRITER

Birmingham Groves defeated Birmingham Seaholm Monday, 20-10.

If it wasn't spring, you'd have thought it was the final score of a football game played on the artificial surface at Falcon Field. But the game was played on real grass in the adjacent baseball diamond at Groves High School.

The district rivals combined for 30 runs, 21 hits and 10 errors in a wild game that took more than two hours even though it ended in a six-inning mercy rule. The Falcons spotted the visiting Maples a 10-5 lead and erupted for 15 unanswered runs to claim their seventh victory in 10 starts.

Groves tattooed Cass Tech pitching Saturday for a 19-9 victory and has now registered 49 runs in two games.

"We've been really hitting the ball well lately," said Groves coach Jim Crosby. "We lost our first three games when Steve Pappas and Matt Croswell were out with injuries. Those kids are back now and that's made a big difference."

"But I certainly didn't expect a 20-10 game. I really never would have predicted that. I thought it would be more like a 3-2 game because (Seaholm is) a good team and (Seaholm starter Mike) Piernick is a good pitcher."

"We just hit the ball today and that was the difference," he said. "I was worried because I had th [redacted] who did n't play because ad six"

2003

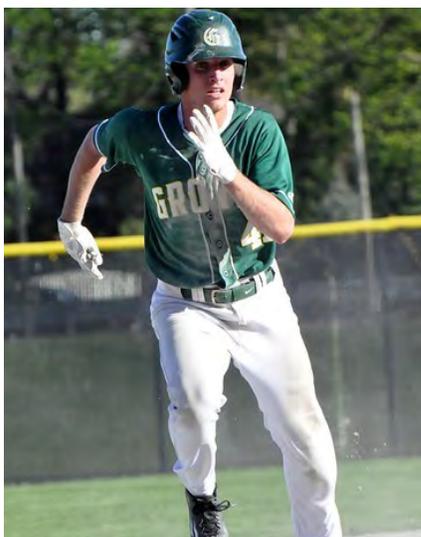
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# 2017 SEASON REVIEW

Groves Baseball finished the year at 32-7, marking the first back-to-back thirty win seasons in program history. The JV team finished with an 18-11-1 record. The Freshmen finished 16-8-2. The Falcons, 13-2 in the OAA White, captured the League Championship for the first time since 2012 and 15<sup>th</sup> time ever. In a playoff system that is one-and-done, Groves Baseball got hot at the wrong time. Statistically, a successful 2016 Groves team was dwarfed by the numbers the 2017 team racked up. However, the 2017 Falcons, ranked third in the state in the MHSBCA poll (seventh in **Prep Baseball Report's Top 25 Team Power Rankings**), were stunned in pre-district play at Bloomfield Hills which brought the season to an abrupt conclusion.

Groves, in similar fashion to the 2016 squad, opened the 2017 season with a victory against OAA-crossover Berkley. As they did in 2016, the Varsity team ended up with three OAA White series sweeps. In 2017, the Falcons swept their league series with West Bloomfield, North Farmington, and Seaholm. Groves won the Nathan Manuel Memorial Tournament in Clarkston on May 6<sup>th</sup> and the Jim Doyle Memorial Tournament in Bay City over Memorial Day weekend. The Falcons also posted series wins over Farmington (2-1), Farmington Harrison (2-1), Berkley (2-0), Royal Oak (2-0), and Portage Central (2-0).

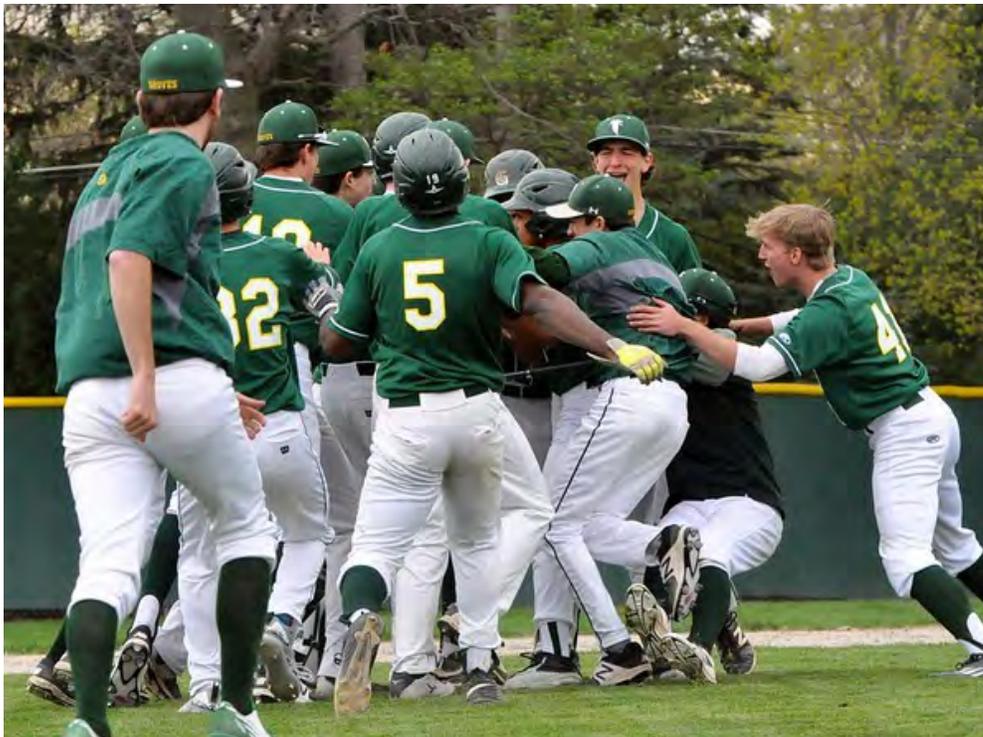
The Falcons batted .332 and boasted a .456 on-base percentage behind 204 walks and 41 hit-by-pitches. Groves slugged 70 doubles, 17 triples, and 19 homeruns for a lofty .489 slugging percentage and 8.0 average runs per game. The Falcons held the opposition to 2.6 runs per game behind a 1.153 WHIP and 2.02 ERA. Falcon pitching limited the opposition to only 188 hits in 253.1 innings and a paltry .411 walks per inning. Defensively, Groves sported a healthy .951 fielding percentage while throwing out more runners than stolen bases allowed.

Groves never lost by more than three

runs the entire season. The Falcons outscored their opponents during the season by more than three to one. At one point, Groves won back-to-back 15-0 games over Farmington Harrison on April 26<sup>th</sup> (the last time Groves would ever play Farmington Harrison) and on April 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas of Villanova in Canada (their first victory in the international rivalry). In their series sweep over West Bloomfield, Groves outscored the Lakers 38-1. From April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Falcons played eight games in five days. They scored double digit runs in six of those games and nine runs apiece in the other two. Groves won 15-0 the game before that stretch as well as 11-1 the game after. As April turned to May, Groves banged out 124 runs in 10 games.

The Falcons had zero or one error committed in 24 of their games. Groves allowed 12 stolen bases all year across 39 games. Conversely, Groves stole 12 bases in one game against Southfield A&T. Most impressively, while guaranteed to be facing the top of the lineup, Groves pitching staff allowed a total of only two runs in the first inning during the whole season (one vs. Clarkston and one vs. Troy Athens). Groves surrendered three runs in five games, two runs in five games, one run in eight games, and shutout the opposition nine times. In 39 games, Groves kept the opponent to three runs or less 27 times. Groves pitching and defense held opponents to three runs or less almost 70% of the time and shutout the opposition in 23% of games played.

The Falcons won the OAA White with a 13-2 record. In league play, Groves hit .351 with a .482 on-base percentage and sported a 1.86 ERA leading to six Falcons earning All-League honors; Harrison Cole, George Cutler, Chaise Ford, John Kowalchuk, Max Novick, and Zavier Warren. Harrison Cole led the team with 130 plate appearances and 32 walks. He finished his sophomore year hitting .344 with a .539 on-base percentage and 35 runs scored, 8 doubles, and a homerun. Max



## FALCON TIDBITS

### GROVES' RECORD...

In All Games	32-7
In Home Games	17-2
In Away Games	12-5
In Neutral Games	3-0
In All Regular Season OAA White Games	13-2
In Home Regular Season OAA White Games	7-0
In Away Regular Season OAA White Games	6-2
In All Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	19-4
In Home Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	10-2
In Away Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	6-2
In Neutral Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	3-0
In District Games	0-1
On Monday	8-2
On Tuesday	5-2
On Wednesday	7-1
On Thursday	1-1
On Friday	2-0
On Saturday	8-1
On Sunday	1-0
In March	1-0
In April	11-2
In May	20-5
In June	0-0
After a Loss	5-1
In 1 Run Games	2-2
In 2 Run Games	2-3
In 3 Run Games	5-2
When Scoring First	28-3
When Scoring in the First Inning	19-2
When Leading at the End of 5 Innings	27-2
When Trailing at the End of 5 Innings	3-3
When Tied at the End of 5 Innings	0-2
When Leading at the End of 6 Innings	25-1
When Trailing at the End of 6 Innings	1-4
When Tied at the End of 6 Innings	0-2
In Extra Innings	1-1
When Scoring 5 or More Runs	28-1
When Allowing Less than 5 Runs	26-4
When Out-Hitting Opponents	30-2
When Groves Had 10 or More Hits	13-0
When Groves Hit a Home Run	12-0
When Groves Committed 0 or 1 Error	21-3

### INNING-BY-INNING SCORING

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ex.
Groves	53	58	63	37	34	54	10	4
Opponents	2	18	17	20	9	17	19	1

# 2017 SEASON REVIEW

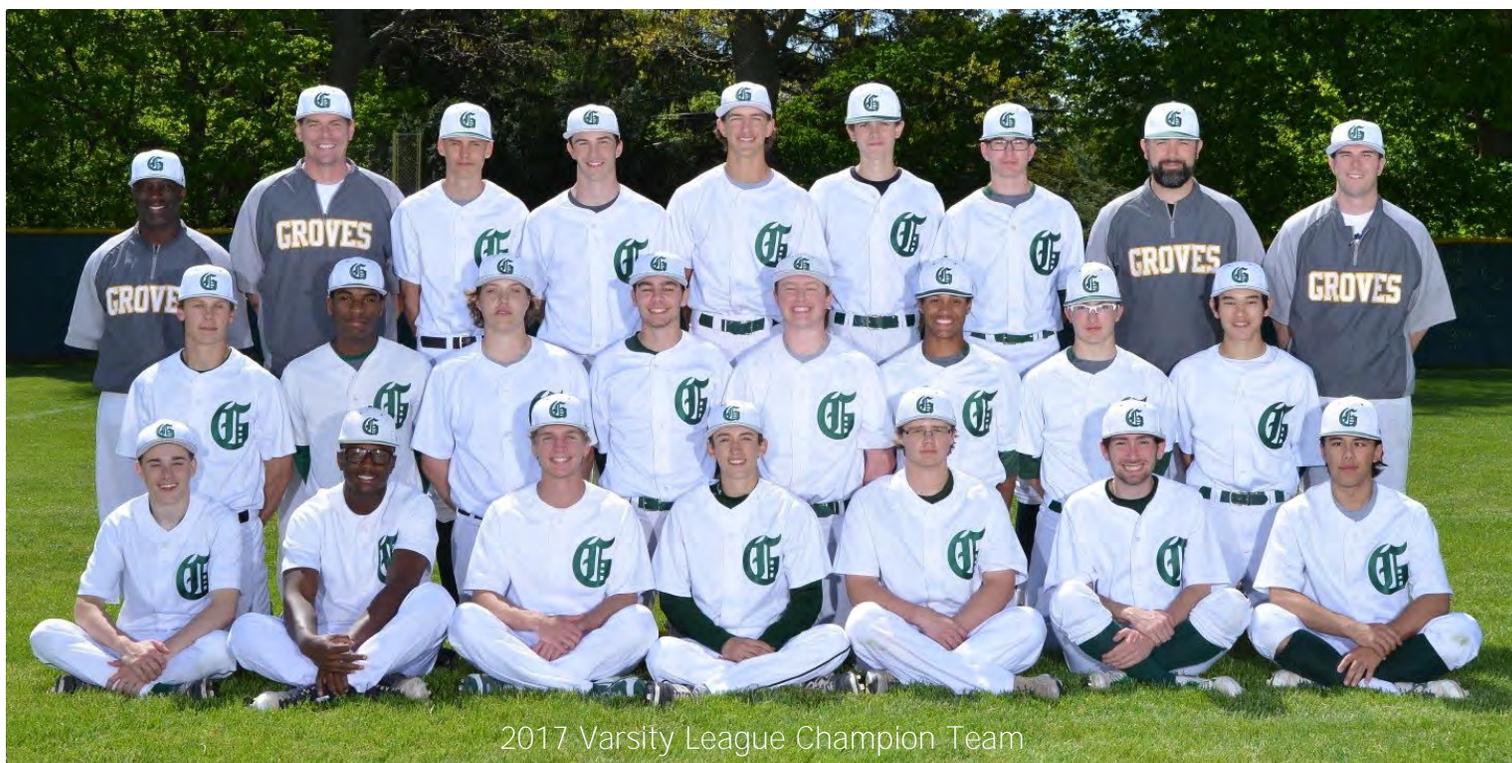
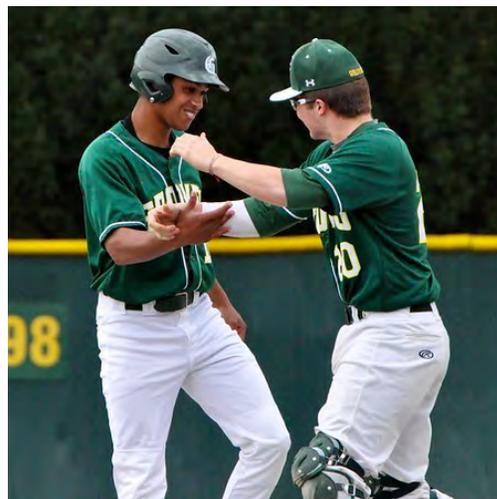
Novick hit .359 with .452 on-base percentage, 29 RBI, 19 runs scored, 7 doubles, a triple, and a homerun and finished the season with a 1.85 ERA (0.977 in league play) and 1.054 WHIP across 49.1 innings pitched which led to Novick receiving All-District accolades as a pitcher. Chaise Ford went 5-2 on the mound across 41.1 innings pitched with a 1.52 ERA and 1.137 WHIP. Offensively, Ford hit .391 with a .542 on-base percentage with 10 doubles, 2 triples, 3 homeruns, 27 RBI, 32 runs scored with 18 walks and was hit-by-a-pitch 12 times while only striking out 8 times. This earned Chaise All-District accolades as an infielder as well. George Cutler led the team with 7 homeruns and 40 RBI. He hit .320 with a .418 on-base percentage with 7 doubles and 3 triples which landed him on the All-District team as a catcher. Defensively, George allowed only 7 stolen bases on the season while throwing out 10 runners and picking off 4. John Kowalchuk hit .371 with a .459 on-base percentage. He collected 26 RBI and had 36 runs scored. John led the team with 5 triples and hit 10 doubles and 2 homeruns and was one of three people on the All-District team with a 1.000 fielding percentage. John made the All-Region team as an outfielder for the second year in a row. Xavier Warren led Groves with 37 runs scored. He hit .384 with a .508 on-base percentage, 33 RBI, 10 doubles, 4 triples, a homerun, and 25 walks. Xavier was an All-Region and All-State selection as an infielder and scored a run in the East-West All-Star Game. Coach Morrison was recognized as a District Coach of the Year. Ryan Laub rounded out the All-District team. Ryan finished the season 7-0 on the mound across 34 innings pitched with a 1.24 ERA and 0.941 WHIP. He struck out 39 opponents while only allowing 21 hits and 11 walks.

Groves opened the 2017 campaign with

six victories beginning with an 8-0 opening-day shutout of Berkley. After an 8-5 win over Walled Lake Northern, the Falcons swept a home/away series with eventual District 25 Champion, Royal Oak. Groves then opened up OAA White League play with a 3-2 win over Farmington. Groves scored two runs in the seventh at home for the walk off victory. Groves used 11 walks to beat Farmington 13-3 in game two. The third game of the series was suspended by weather until later in the season. Groves was 6-0 (2-0, OAA White) after the first two games in the Farmington series.

Farmington Harrison took the first game of the series by shutting out the Falcons, 0-3. Groves responded with a 3-1 victory at Harrison before hosting Utica in a 7-2 win. Groves' bats exploded in a 15-0 rubber-match with Farmington Harrison to take the series, 2-1. Groves traveled to Canada and scored in every inning to beat St. Thomas of Villanova, 15-0. Groves allowed eight runs across the sixth and seventh innings before losing in extra innings 9-10 at Walled Lake Northern. Groves took their frustration out at Lakeland, 14-2 before beating Berkley 13-1 at Ray Fisher Stadium at the University of Michigan. At the end of April, Groves was 12-2 (4-1, OAA White).

Groves traveled to West Bloomfield and took the first game 17-0 and second, 11-1. In the opener, the Falcons cranked out 20 hits (including 5 extra-base hits) and drew 10 walks. The Falcons hosted Southfield A&T and won 9-6 with the help of 12 stolen bases before completing the sweep at home against West Bloomfield, 10-0 behind a 16 hit effort. The Falcons then traveled to Clarkston, beating the host team twice (by scores of 11-1 and 4-1) before winning the tournament with a 3-1 win over Flint Carman-Ainsworth. Groves upped their record to 19-2 (7-1, OAA White) and moved into

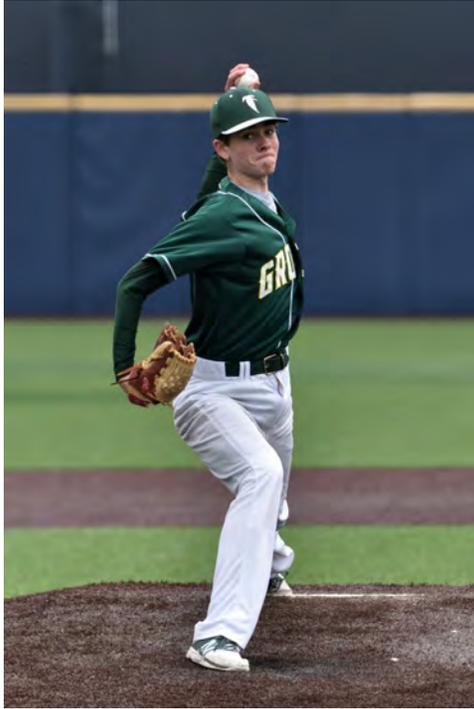


2017 Varsity League Champion Team

# 2017 SEASON REVIEW

third in the Division 1 State Rankings, where they would stay through the end of the regular season.

The Falcons began their fourth league series with two shutouts of North Farmington.



Groves took the first game 10-0 and the second 6-0. The Falcons travelled to Southfield A&T, losing a heartbreaker 3-4 which broke an 11 game winning streak. Groves used 18 hits and 10 walks in the third game against North Farmington on the way to a 16-9 win and complete the series sweep. Groves hosted eventual District 9 Champion, Portage Central from the west side of the state in the first ever meeting between the two teams and swept the doubleheader with a 5-4 win in the opener behind three solo homeruns before using 15 hits to win the nightcap, 10-6. Groves took a 24-3 (10-1, OAA White) record into their series with Seaholm.

Groves and Seaholm entered the week tied for first with identical 10-1 OAA White League records. Groves took the first game on the road handily with a 7-1 win. In game two, Seaholm tied the game at 3 runs apiece in the seventh inning to put a scare into the Falcons before Groves answered with 4 runs in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning to take game two, 7-3. Groves hosted eventual District 29 Champion, Orchard Lake St. Mary's and used a 15 run second inning to sting the Eaglets, 16-1. The Falcons hit .650 in the game behind three doubles and three homeruns. Groves completed the sweep of Seaholm with a 9-6 victory at home. Troy Athens nipped the Falcons, 4-6 to drop Groves record to 28-4 (13-1, OAA White) heading into the last week of the Regular Season.

Number 10 Ranked and eventual District 30 Champion, Livonia Stevenson ruined Groves'



Senior Night with a 0-2 shutout of the Falcons. Groves finished its five game home-stand with a 10-5 win over Troy before travelling to Farmington to finish League play. Farmington scored four runs in the sixth to drop Groves, 2-4 and prevent a sweep of the series. Groves shutout Cranbrook, 5-0 at home before travelling to Bay City to end the regular season. Groves won the Jim Doyle Memorial tournament by taking a no-hitter into the seventh vs. eventual District 64 Champion, Yale in a 6-0 shutout before beating host John Glenn (eventual Division 2 State Runner-up), 6-2 and avenge the 12 inning loss from the season before. Groves finished the regular season with a 32-6 (13-2, OAA White) record and #3 ranking in Division 1 State Polls before being upset 2-5 at Bloomfield Hills in the District Tournament. Groves lost ten seniors to graduation heading into 2018.



# 2017 VARSITY RESULTS

32-7 OVERALL, 13-2 OAA WHITE, 0-1 DISTRICT TOURNAMENT, 17-2 HOME, 12-5 AWAY, 3-0 NEUTRAL  
2-2 ONE RUN, 1-1 EXTRA INNINGS, 313 RUNS FOR, 103 RUNS AGAINST

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site	Groves Pitcher	Groves R-H-E-LOB	Opponent R-H-E-LOB	Offense							Pitching					Fielding			
								AVG	OBP	H	XBH	BB	K	SB	ERA	H	BB	K	O/BA	O/BP	#P	FP	DP
03/29	Berkley	W	8-0	H	Novick (1-0)	8-8-1-7	0-1-2-2	.333	.515	8	4	9	5	4-4	0.00	1	1	3	.048	.130	90	.970	1
04/11	Walled Lake Northern	W	8-5	H	Novick (2-0)	8-8-3-5	5-9-2-14	.296	.387	8	5	3	6	3-3	1.00	9	8	4	.281	.425	139	.919	0
04/12	Royal Oak	W	10-3	H	Ford (1-0)	10-6-2-2	3-3-3-4	.231	.333	6	4	4	1	6-6	1.00	3	4	10	.120	.241	106	.931	0
04/13	Royal Oak	W	6-3	A	Zacharias (1-0)	6-9-1-5	3-3-0-4	.310	.375	9	1	1	2	5-5	3.00	3	3	7	.125	.250	106	.969	0
04/17	* Farmington	W	3-2	H	Martin (1-0)	3-6-1-6	2-3-2-2	.240	.345	6	2	2	3	4-6	2.00	3	2	7	.130	.200	106	.968	2
04/17	* Farmington	W	13-3	H	Ford (2-0)	13-6-0-7	3-5-3-4	.273	.543	6	1	11	2	4-4	4.20	5	2	4	.250	.318	87	1.000	0
04/24	* Farmington Harrison	L	0-3	A	Novick (2-1)	0-3-2-6	3-2-0-3	.125	.222	3	0	3	8	1-1	3.50	2	3	5	.091	.200	87	.929	0
04/24	* Farmington Harrison	W	3-1	A	Ford (3-0)	3-6-0-9	1-2-1-8	.231	.375	6	1	6	6	4-4	1.00	2	6	8	.091	.333	114	1.000	0
04/25	Utica	W	7-2	H	Laub (1-0)	7-7-0-6	2-5-1-5	.292	.452	7	3	6	3	3-3	1.00	5	3	8	.208	.321	125	1.000	1
04/26	* Farmington Harrison	W	15-0	H	Zacharias (2-0)	15-9-0-4	0-2-3-3	.429	.567	9	6	5	2	3-3	0.00	2	2	2	.154	.267	55	1.000	1
04/28	St. Thomas of Villanova	W	15-0	A	Martin (2-0)	15-11-0-8	0-1-5-5	.306	.409	11	4	6	3	3-3	0.00	1	4	3	.048	.231	93	1.000	1
04/29	Walled Lake Northern	L	9-10	A	Ford (3-1)	9-6-1-7	10-15-0-5	.214	.425	6	1	10	4	9-9	8.00	15	1	4	.405	.421	130	.967	0
04/29	Lakeland	W	14-2	A	Newitt (1-0)	14-11-2-3	2-2-3-2	.407	.500	11	5	5	12	1-2	0.00	2	0	3	.118	.211	62	.923	1
04/30	Berkley	W	13-1	N	Laub (2-0)	13-16-4-11	1-3-2-6	.444	.556	16	2	8	3	2-3	1.00	3	1	9	.111	.143	99	.875	1
05/01	* West Bloomfield	W	17-0	A	Novick (3-1)	17-20-0-12	0-2-3-3	.541	.638	20	5	10	5	1-2	0.00	2	2	3	.105	.190	66	1.000	1
05/01	* West Bloomfield	W	11-1	A	Zacharias (3-0)	11-8-0-5	1-4-1-7	.348	.559	8	5	10	2	2-4	1.17	4	3	1	.190	.346	84	1.000	1
05/02	Southfield A&T	W	9-6	H	Whalen (1-0)	9-11-0-10	6-7-3-7	.407	.541	11	3	9	5	12-13	6.00	7	6	5	.259	.412	149	1.000	0
05/03	* West Bloomfield	W	10-0	H	Ford (4-1)	10-16-2-6	0-1-0-4	.593	.607	16	8	1	1	1-1	0.00	1	2	4	.062	.211	63	.923	2
05/06	Clarkston	W	11-1	A	Laub (3-0)	11-12-0-5	1-2-1-2	.571	.630	12	2	4	1	2-2	1.40	2	2	6	.125	.222	69	1.00	0
05/06	Clarkston	W	4-1	A	Arambula (1-0)	4-5-1-10	1-2-2-3	.208	.429	5	1	8	4	0-1	0.00	2	2	2	.091	.200	74	.970	2
05/06	Flint Carman-Ainsworth	W	3-1	N	Whalen (2-0)	3-5-1-8	1-2-1-2	.238	.429	5	0	6	5	5-5	0.00	2	1	3	.087	.125	81	.969	1
05/08	* North Farmington	W	10-0	H	Ford (5-1)	10-9-0-7	0-4-1-5	.346	.514	9	2	8	8	4-4	0.00	4	3	6	.200	.304	87	1.000	2
05/08	* North Farmington	W	6-0	H	Novick (4-1)	6-6-1-5	0-4-1-5	.250	.379	6	0	4	6	4-4	0.00	4	1	13	.160	.192	87	.958	1
05/09	Southfield A&T	L	3-4	A	Martin (2-1)	3-2-1-6	4-7-1-4	.087	.276	2	1	6	6	5-5	4.42	7	4	3	.292	.433	125	.963	2
05/10	* North Farmington	W	16-9	A	Zacharias (4-0)	16-18-2-11	9-8-1-7	.486	.583	18	6	10	2	10-10	8.00	8	8	6	.276	.432	158	.941	0
05/13	Portage Central	W	5-4	H	Martin (3-1)	5-9-1-5	4-6-1-4	.333	.357	9	5	0	5	1-1	3.00	6	2	4	.222	.276	103	.968	0
05/13	Portage Central	W	10-6	H	Laub (4-0)	10-15-1-5	6-11-1-8	.500	.545	15	3	2	3	3-6	4.00	11	2	8	.333	.371	120	.962	0
05/15	* Seaholm	W	7-1	A	Novick (5-1)	7-8-1-7	1-4-2-4	.308	.457	8	2	7	2	5-5	0.00	4	1	2	.160	.192	74	.967	0
05/15	* Seaholm	W	7-3	A	Zacharias (5-0)	7-13-4-8	3-6-7-10	.371	.410	13	3	1	2	2-2	1.75	6	6	2	.194	.324	113	.909	0
05/16	<b>Orchard Lake St. Mary's</b>	W	16-1	H	Laub (5-0)	16-13-0-3	1-2-2-2	.650	.720	13	7	5	1	1-1	2.33	2	2	4	.200	.333	43	1.000	0
05/17	* Seaholm	W	9-6	H	Zacharias (6-0)	9-6-4-9	6-9-3-12	.250	.472	6	2	8	4	4-4	4.00	9	6	1	.281	.410	137	.886	0
05/18	Troy Athens	L	4-6	H	Arambula (1-1)	4-4-3-6	6-11-0-10	.182	.419	4	1	6	7	0-2	4.00	11	2	7	.324	.395	125	.906	0
05/22	Livonia Stevenson	L	0-2	H	Novick (5-2)	0-2-3-5	2-4-1-5	.120	.154	3	0	1	11	0-0	1.00	4	0	6	.148	.179	83	.903	0
05/23	Troy	W	10-5	H	Laub (6-0)	10-10-2-7	5-7-2-3	.385	.514	10	4	6	3	3-4	4.00	7	1	2	.250	.276	86	.935	1
05/24	* Farmington	L	2-4	A	Ford (5-2)	2-8-4-11	4-6-2-5	.286	.394	8	0	3	2	0-2	1.17	6	0	2	.222	.222	89	.867	0
05/26	Cranbrook	W	5-0	H	Zacharias (7-0)	5-7-1-5	0-4-2-6	.269	.321	7	4	2	4	0-0	0.00	4	3	9	.174	.296	111	.966	1
05/27	Yale	W	6-0	N	Bachand (1-0)	6-5-2-8	0-1-0-1	.250	.484	5	2	7	3	2-3	0.00	1	0	8	.045	.045	64	.938	0
05/27	Bay City John Glenn	W	6-2	A	Laub (7-0)	6-10-3-5	2-7-3-11	.357	.379	10	2	0	3	1-1	1.00	7	3	5	.226	.294	117	.893	0
05/30	# Bloomfield Hills	L	2-5	A	Novick (5-3)	2-6-1-5	5-11-0-8	.240	.286	6	1	1	6	1-1	4.00	11	2	5	.355	.412	125	.971	0

\* = OAA White League Game

# = District Game: Played at Bloomfield Hills



# 2017 VARSITY STATISTICS

#	Name	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	GDP	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
34	Anderson, Brock	.474	18	19	10	9	1	0	0	5	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.630	.526	3-4	10	8	3	3	.857
2	Arambula, Rolando	.375	12	8	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.444	.375	1-1	2	5	0	0	1.000
31	Bachand, Matt	.227	28	22	7	5	0	0	0	5	3	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	.345	.227	3-4	13	30	3	2	.935
10	Bradbury, Connor	.345	36	87	24	30	5	1	0	16	13	2	11	0	1	0	3	2	.437	.425	9-9	39	54	13	11	.877
41	Cole, Harrison	.344	37	90	35	31	8	0	1	17	32	6	14	0	0	2	5	2	.539	.466	17-19	43	29	2	6	.973
20	Cutler, George	.320	38	103	16	33	7	3	7	40	14	4	22	1	1	0	6	1	.418	.650	0-0	162	25	1	1	.995
5	Ford, Chaise	.391	37	87	32	34	10	2	3	27	18	12	8	0	1	4	3	1	.542	.655	19-21	21	39	12	3	.833
37	Gilman, Evan	.250	26	36	10	9	4	0	0	8	9	1	15	0	0	0	1	1	.413	.361	1-3	22	1	1	0	.958
27	Higley, Nate	.273	35	33	16	9	0	0	0	6	7	0	11	0	0	1	1	2	.400	.273	14-17	11	1	0	0	1.000
12	Klein, Josh	---	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	---	0-0	0	0	0	0	---
11	Kowalchuk, John	.371	36	105	36	39	10	5	2	26	13	4	12	2	0	0	5	6	.459	.619	11-13	39	2	0	0	1.000
57	Laub, Ryan	.000	15	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.375	.000	0-0	4	5	0	1	1.000
13	Martin, Andrew	.288	32	73	19	21	3	0	2	16	15	0	12	0	2	0	3	3	.400	.410	3-3	101	7	2	8	.982
4	Newitt, Tyler	.286	19	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.444	.285	6-6	5	5	0	1	1.000
54	Novick, Max	.359	37	92	19	33	7	1	1	29	17	2	5	0	4	0	2	3	.452	.489	4-4	138	21	2	11	.988
32	Pastoria, Michael	.312	37	80	18	25	2	0	2	24	13	0	13	0	0	2	2	3	.409	.412	10-13	61	1	1	0	.984
30	Ringler, Nick	.209	24	43	11	9	2	1	0	9	10	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	.404	.302	3-3	30	2	1	3	.970
18	Roberts, Brian	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	0-0	1	0	0	0	1.000
49	Schmidt, Keith	---	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	0-0	0	0	0	0	---
17	Warren, Zavier	.384	38	99	37	38	10	4	1	33	25	2	14	1	2	0	6	1	.508	.595	16-18	53	54	10	7	.915
22	Whalen, Max	.273	17	22	1	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	.304	.273	0-0	2	10	1	0	.923
29	Zacharias, Noah	.400	14	10	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	.455	.500	0-0	0	9	2	0	.818
9	Zeidman, Max	.167	13	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	1-1	3	5	1	0	.889
GROVES		.332	39	1027	313	341	70	17	19	270	204	41	161	5	13	9	41	30	.456	.488	121-139	760	313	55	22	.951

#	Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
34	Anderson, Brock	3.50	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	9	7	.286	.444	0	0	0	46	2.000
2	Arambula, Rolando	3.04	1-1	5	4	0	0	0	0	23	27	16	10	6	15	106	98	.276	.330	2	2	0	348	1.435
31	Bachand, Matt	0.00	1-0	6	1	1	1	1	0	15	8	0	0	0	14	54	52	.154	.185	0	2	0	161	0.533
5	Ford, Chaise	1.52	5-2	10	7	3	1	2	0	41.1	25	16	9	22	31	175	151	.166	.280	1	2	2	626	1.137
12	Klein, Josh	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	.000	.000	0	0	0	13	0.000
57	Laub, Ryan	1.24	7-0	10	5	1	0	1	0	34	21	8	6	11	39	134	122	.172	.246	2	1	1	510	0.941
13	Martin, Andrew	3.82	3-1	8	3	1	0	1	2	22	20	14	12	13	8	101	86	.233	.347	1	2	0	358	1.500
4	Newitt, Tyler	1.91	1-0	6	2	0	0	1	2	11	9	6	3	2	7	50	44	.205	.300	1	4	0	167	1.000
54	Novick, Max	1.84	5-3	11	9	4	2	1	0	49.1	37	16	13	15	44	203	186	.199	.266	1	2	0	717	1.054
18	Roberts, Brian	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	.000	.400	0	1	0	26	1.000
22	Whalen, Max	1.42	2-0	6	2	0	0	2	0	19.2	11	9	4	9	11	84	73	.151	.262	0	2	0	292	1.017
29	Zacharias, Noah	2.83	7-0	8	6	1	1	2	0	29.2	24	13	12	19	20	132	110	.218	.348	1	3	0	496	1.449
9	Zeidman, Max	4.85	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4.1	4	4	3	4	1	20	16	.250	.400	1	0	0	72	1.846
GROVES		2.02	32-7	76	39	11	5	4	4	253.1	188	103	73	104	194	1076	951	.198	.291	10	21	3	3832	1.153

# 2017 JV & FRESHMEN RESULTS

## JUNIOR VARSITY

18-11-1 OVERALL, 8-6-1 HOME, 8-5 AWAY, 2-0 NEUTRAL

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
03/29	Berkley	L	3-7	H
04/12	Royal Oak	W	11-3	A
04/13	Royal Oak	W	5-3	H
04/13	Farmington	L	7-9	A
04/17	Farmington	L	7-8	A
04/18	Southfield A&T	W	13-2	H
04/25	Catholic Central	L	2-6	A
04/25	Catholic Central	W	13-3	A
04/29	Clarkston	L	2-4	A
04/29	Berkley	W	10-5	N

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
04/29	Holly	W	7-5	N
05/01	West Bloomfield	L	5-7	H
05/01	West Bloomfield	L	10-18	H
05/03	West Bloomfield	W	16-8	A
05/06	Bloomfield Hills	W	8-7	H
05/06	Bloomfield Hills	L	4-11	H
05/08	North Farmington	W	17-2	A
05/08	North Farmington	W	13-0	A
05/10	North Farmington	W	16-0	H
05/12	Brighton	L	5-8	H

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
05/12	Brighton	W	8-7	H
05/15	Seaholm	T	10-10	H
05/15	Seaholm	W	4-2	H
05/16	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	W	5-3	A
05/17	Seaholm	W	5-1	A
05/18	Troy Athens	L	2-7	H
05/22	Livonia Stevenson	W	7-5	H
05/23	Troy	L	5-8	H
05/24	Seaholm	W	5-2	H
05/26	Cranbrook	W	10-0	A

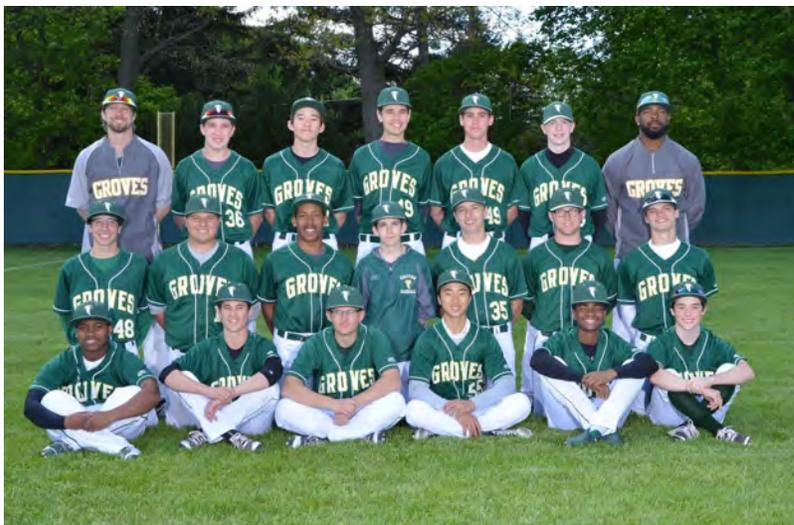
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16-8-2 OVERALL, 6-4-1 HOME, 9-3-1 AWAY, 1-1 NEUTRAL

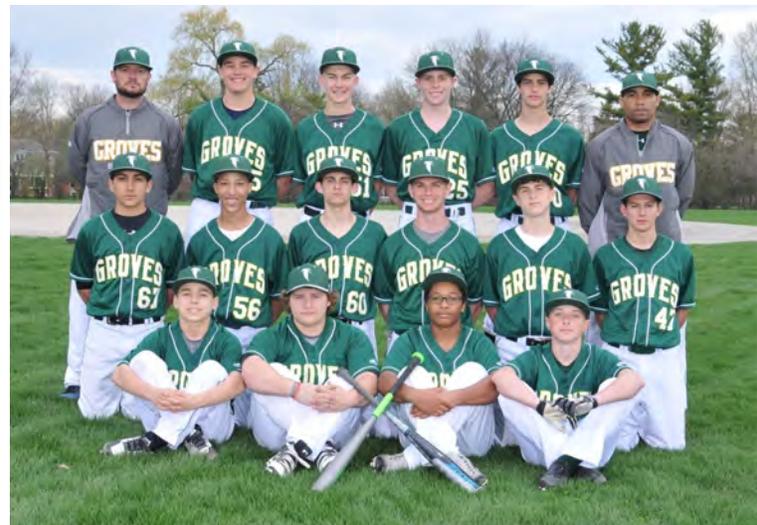
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04/11	Troy	L	5-6	H
04/13	Troy	W	4-2	A
04/18	Rochester	W	4-2	H
04/18	Rochester	L	3-4	H
04/22	Clarkston	L	7-9	A
04/22	Royal Oak	L	7-8	N
04/22	Lakeview	W	11-6	N
04/25	Troy Athens	L	4-5	A
04/25	Troy Athens	W	11-1	A

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
04/26	Troy Athens	W	9-4	H
04/28	Catholic Central	L	3-4	H
04/28	Catholic Central	W	3-2	H
05/02	West Bloomfield	L	3-9	H
05/02	West Bloomfield	W	2-1	H
05/09	Berkley	W	3-2	A
05/09	Berkley	W	16-5	A
05/10	Country Day	L	3-5	A
05/11	Berkley	T	6-6	H

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
05/12	Brighton	T	4-4	A
05/15	Royal Oak Shrine	W	6-3	H
05/16	Royal Oak	W	13-0	A
05/16	Royal Oak	W	9-0	A
05/18	Royal Oak	W	12-2	H
05/23	Seaholm	W	10-4	A
05/23	Seaholm	W	6-5	A
05/24	Berkley	W	9-7	A



2017 JV Baseball Team



2017 Freshmen Baseball Team



# 2017 SENIOR CAREER STATISTICS

## EVAN GILMAN'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.217	26	46	10	10	0	0	0	6	16	0	14	0	1	0	1	.419	.217	4-5
2017	.250	26	36	10	9	4	0	0	8	9	1	15	0	0	1	1	.413	.361	1-3
Totals	.232	52	82	20	19	4	0	0	14	25	1	29	0	1	1	2	.417	.280	5-8

### Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	42	2	4	.917

## NATE HIGLEY'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.271	32	48	15	13	2	0	0	4	4	0	17	0	1	1	0	.327	.312	6-9
2017	.273	35	33	16	9	0	0	0	6	7	0	11	0	1	1	2	.400	.273	14-17
Totals	.272	67	81	31	22	2	0	0	10	11	0	28	0	2	2	2	.359	.296	20-26

### Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	32	1	1	.971

## JOHN KOWALCHUK'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2015	.278	33	79	16	22	4	0	0	18	12	1	8	3	0	3	0	.368	.329	5-5
2016	.413	40	121	41	50	16	4	1	32	13	5	8	1	0	10	7	.486	.636	25-32
2017	.371	36	105	36	39	10	5	2	26	13	4	12	0	0	5	6	.459	.619	11-13
Totals	.364	109	305	93	111	30	9	3	76	38	10	28	4	0	18	13	.445	.550	41-50

### Pitching

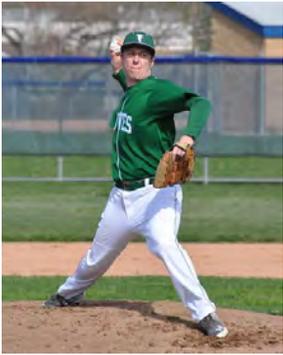
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2015			1																
Totals			1																

### Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	123	4	8	.941

# 2017 SENIOR CAREER STATISTICS

## ANDREW MARTIN'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



### Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	223	27	6	.977

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2016	1.41	6-1	12	8	5	1/0	1	54.2	56	25	11	13	39	226	.248	.295	1	2	0
2017	3.82	3-1	8	3	1	0/1	2	22	20	14	12	13	8	86	.233	.347	1	2	0
Totals	2.10	9-2	20	11	6	1/1	3	76.2	76	39	23	26	47	312	.244	.310	2	4	0

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.319	32	72	16	23	7	0	1	10	14	0	9	0	1	4	4	.430	.458	1-2
2017	.288	32	73	19	21	3	0	2	16	15	0	12	2	0	3	3	.400	.410	3-3
Totals	.303	64	145	35	44	10	0	3	26	29	0	21	2	1	7	7	.415	.434	4-5

## MAX NOVICK'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



### Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	316	37	5	.984

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.415	32	94	19	39	3	0	0	30	9	1	6	1	1	6	4	.467	.446	1-3
2017	.359	37	92	19	33	7	1	1	29	17	2	5	4	0	2	3	.452	.489	4-4
Totals	.387	69	186	38	72	10	1	1	59	26	3	11	5	1	8	7	.459	.467	5-7

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2016	2.88	4-2	10	9	2	1/0	0	51	42	37	21	25	28	200	.210	.313	6	5	1
2017	1.84	5-3	11	9	4	2/1	0	49.1	37	16	13	15	44	186	.199	.266	1	2	0
Totals	2.37	9-5	21	18	6	3/1	0	100.1	79	53	34	40	72	386	.205	.291	7	7	1

## MICHAEL PASTORIA'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



### Fielding

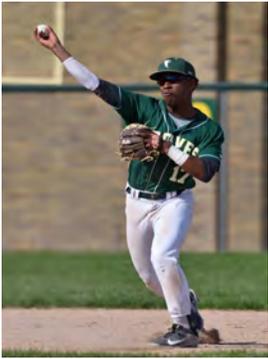
	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	135	2	4	.972

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.196	39	112	25	22	4	0	0	13	17	2	22	0	1	3	13	.313	.232	11-11
2017	.312	37	80	18	25	2	0	2	24	13	0	13	0	2	2	3	.409	.412	10-13
Totals	.245	76	192	43	47	6	0	2	37	30	2	35	0	3	5	16	.353	.307	21-24

# 2017 SENIOR CAREER STATISTICS

## ZAVIER WARREN'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	162	277	33	.930

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2014	.160	15	25	5	4	0	0	0	4	8	0	7	1	0	2	0	.353	.160	1-1
2015	.287	35	94	21	27	3	0	0	17	14	3	18	4	0	3	0	.383	.319	3-3
2016	.398	41	113	43	45	13	4	3	34	22	11	8	5	2	8	2	.517	.663	21-23
2017	.384	38	99	37	38	10	4	1	33	25	2	14	2	0	6	1	.508	.595	16-18
Totals	.344	129	331	106	114	26	8	4	88	69	16	47	12	2	19	3	.465	.507	41-45

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2016	2.33	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3	4	2	1	1	2	14	.286	.375	0	1	0
Totals	2.33	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3	4	2	1	1	2	14	.286	.375	0	1	0

## MAX WHALEN'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	18	23	8	.837

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2016	1.14	1-3	6	1	0	0/0	1	12.1	9	5	2	3	10	49	.184	.259	0	2	0
2017	1.42	2-0	6	2	0	0/2	0	19.2	11	9	4	9	11	73	.151	.262	0	2	0
Totals	1.31	3-3	12	3	0	0/2	1	32	20	14	6	12	21	122	.164	.261	0	4	0

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.182	17	22	1	4	1	0	0	7	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	.280	.227	0-0
2017	.273	17	22	1	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	.304	.273	0-0
Totals	.227	34	44	2	10	1	0	0	13	4	0	8	0	0	2	2	.292	.250	0-0

## NOAH ZACHARIAS' CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	1	17	5	.783

### Pitching

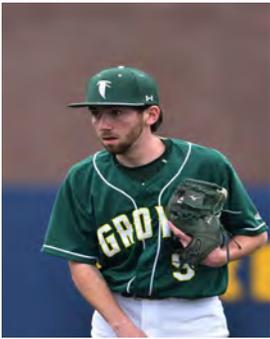
Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2016	2.28	4-0	8	5	1	1/0	1	30.2	29	14	10	11	15	120	.242	.321	1	3	0
2017	2.83	7-0	8	6	1	1/2	0	29.2	24	13	12	19	20	110	.218	.348	1	3	0
Totals	2.55	11-0	16	11	1	2/2	1	60.1	53	27	22	30	35	230	.230	.335	2	6	0

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.167	13	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	.375	.333	0-1
2017	.400	14	10	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	.455	.500	0-0
Totals	.312	27	16	3	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	.421	.437	0-1

# 2017 SENIOR CAREER STATISTICS

## MAX ZEIDMAN'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



### Fielding

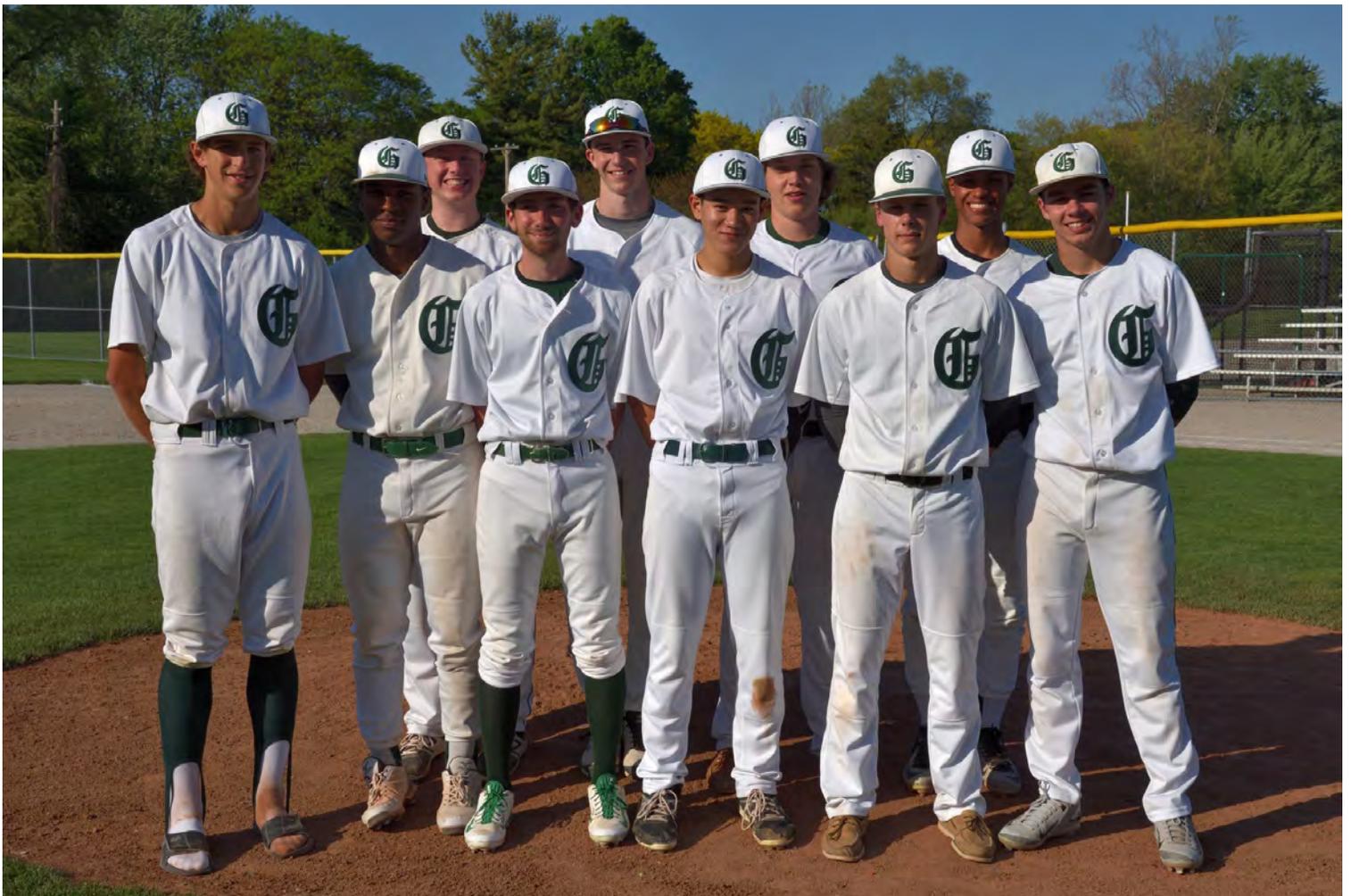
	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	6	12	1	.947

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2016	8.08	0-0	7	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	11	17	10	9	8	41	.268	.423	3	2	0
2017	4.85	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	4.1	4	4	3	4	1	16	.250	.400	1	0	0
Totals	7.00	0-0	10	1	0	0/1	0	13	15	21	13	13	9	57	.263	.417	4	2	0

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2016	.182	22	11	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.182	.182	3-5
2017	.167	13	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	1-1
Totals	.176	35	17	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	.176	.176	4-6



# 2016 SEASON REVIEW

Groves Baseball finished a successful year on the diamond at 31-10, marking the first thirty win season in program history. The JV team finished with a 20-8 record. The Freshmen finished 6-17. The Falcons captured the District Championship for the first time since 2005 and 5<sup>th</sup> time ever after beating both cross-town rivals Seaholm and Brother Rice. Despite three home runs hit against Rochester Adams, the Falcons bowed out of the Regional Tournament to bring the 2016 campaign to a close.

Groves began the 2016 season with a win against OAA-crossover Berkley and never lost back-to-back games until the last weekend of the 38 game regular-season. The Varsity team swept their league series with West Bloomfield, Farmington Harrison, and Seaholm and beat all three Livonia schools at each school's home field. The Falcons also posted series wins over North Farmington (2-1), Utica (2-0), Berkley (3-0), and Ortonville Brandon (2-0).

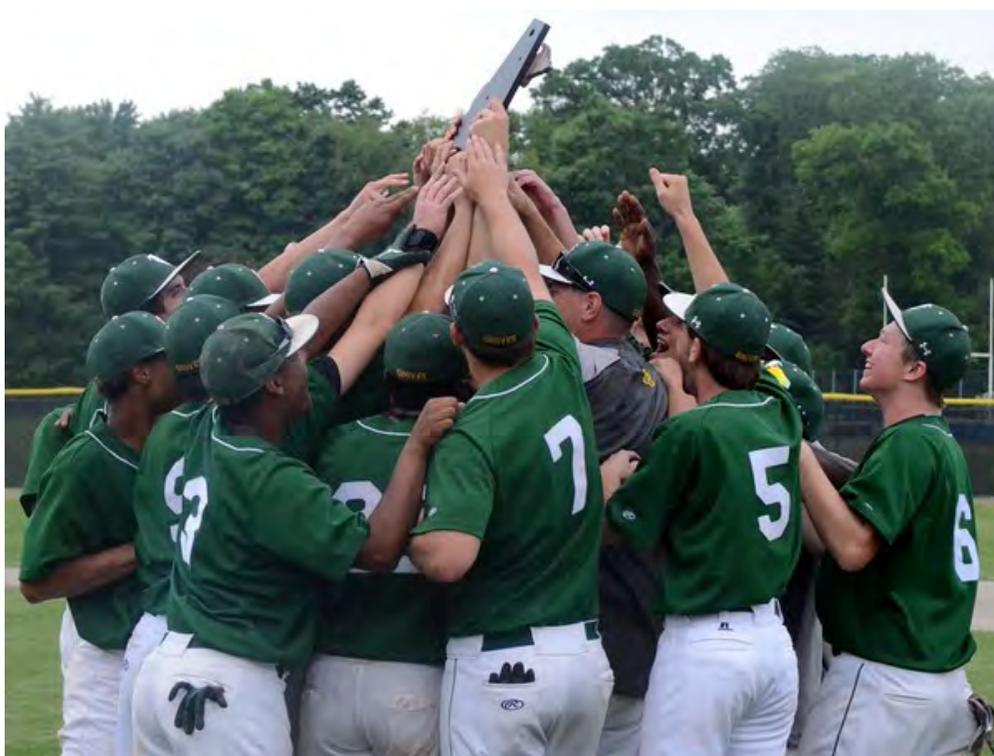
Groves found itself in a plethora of close matchups including five extra-inning affairs. Fourteen games were decided by one run including six of the team's ten losses. From April 20<sup>th</sup> through May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Falcons found themselves in a 30 game streak in which they either won or lost by only one run. Groves was never shutout and never lost by more than four runs over the duration of the season. In Shawn Morrison's first year at the helm for Groves, he continued many of Jim Crosby's non-league rivalries such as participation in the Bay City Tournament while establishing new traditions like the international rivalry with St. Thomas of Villanova in Canada.

The Falcons batted .313 and had a solid .426 on-base percentage thanks to 356 hits, 186 walks, and 48 hit-by-pitches, which put Groves in the MHSAA Record Book in that offensive category. Groves scored 7.1 runs per game. The Falcons held the opposition to 3.8 runs per game behind a 1.325 WHIP, 2.10 ERA, and 1.40 K/BB ratio while averaging less than half a walk surrendered per

inning (.456). Defensively, Groves maintained a .933 fielding percentage behind 29 double plays turned.

The Falcons finished second in League play with a 12-3 record behind Farmington's 13-2 mark. In league play, the Falcons held a 1.54 team ERA leading to league game starters on the mound; Max Novick, Andrew Martin, and Andre Mailing all receiving All-League honors. Andrew Martin and Andre Mailing both finished the year 6-1. John Kowalchuk also received All-League accolades finishing the season with a .413 average, 32 RBI, and 41 runs scored. His 50 hits included 16 doubles, 4 triples, and a home run. He also led the team with 25 stolen bases. These numbers solidified a spot on the All-District and All-Region teams for John as well. Rounding out the All-District team for the Falcons were Max Novick, Joe Roberts, and Zavier Warren. Coach Morrison was also recognized as a District Coach of the Year. Novick, in solidifying his spot on the All-League roster through his pitching, received recognition on the All-District team through his contributions at first base. Max led the team with a .415 batting average. Joe Roberts hit .356 and finished with a team leading 38 RBI and tied Zavier Warren for the team lead with 3 homeruns. Zavier's team leading .517 OBP and 43 runs scored coupled with his .398 average, 34 RBI, 13 doubles, 4 triples, and 21 stolen bases helped contribute to Groves' successful season and to his membership on the All-District team.

Morrison's first game as Falcon head coach saw an 8-2 home win over the Bears of Berkley. After a 4-8 setback to Royal Oak Shrine, Groves played its final game ever against Southfield-Lathrup winning 4-3. Groves swept a double-header at home over Utica before edging Farmington on the road 6-5 to open up OAA White League play. The Falcons hosted Ortonville Brandon, winning 10-6, in the middle of the Farmington series. Groves lost the series with Farmington after suffering 2-3 and 2-4 losses in games two and three.



## FALCON TIDBITS

### GROVES' RECORD...

In All Games	31-10
In Home Games	15-3
In Away Games	13-5
In Neutral Games	3-2
In All Regular Season OAA White Games	12-3
In Home Regular Season OAA White Games	7-1
In Away Regular Season OAA White Games	5-2
In All Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	17-6
In Home Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	8-2
In Away Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	7-3
In Neutral Regular Season Non-OAA White Games	2-1
In District Games	2-0
In Regional Games	0-1
On Monday	6-0
On Tuesday	2-1
On Wednesday	6-2
On Thursday	4-0
On Friday	1-2
On Saturday	12-5
On Sunday	0-0
In March	1-0
In April	11-4
In May	17-5
In June	2-1
After a Loss	8-1
In 1 Run Games	8-6
In 2 Run Games	4-1
In 3 Run Games	1-0
When Scoring First	22-1
When Scoring in the First Inning	18-1
When Leading at the End of 5 Innings	28-1
When Trailing at the End of 5 Innings	3-7
When Tied at the End of 5 Innings	0-2
When Leading at the End of 6 Innings	26-1
When Trailing at the End of 6 Innings	1-6
When Tied at the End of 6 Innings	2-2
In Extra Innings	2-3
When Scoring 5 or More Runs	25-2
When Allowing Less than 5 Runs	23-4
When Out-Hitting Opponents	26-3
When Groves Had 10 or More Hits	16-1
When Groves Hit a Home Run	4-1
When Groves Committed 0 or 1 Error	15-1

### INNING-BY-INNING SCORING

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ex.
Groves	41	29	48	50	39	51	28	4
Opponents	20	24	26	22	24	23	13	4

# 2016 SEASON REVIEW

With the first OAA series under their belts, Groves was 6-3 (1-2, OAA White).

Groves traveled to Livonia Franklin and held off a late-inning Patriot charge in a 4-3 win. The Falcons scored six runs in the sixth and ended up plating a run in the eighth to edge Livonia Churchill, 12-11 before finishing the Livonia tour with a 6-0 shutout at eventual District 30 Champion, Livonia Stevenson. Groves tallied back-to-back shutouts after opening the Farmington Harrison series with a 7-0 win at home. The Falcons took the second game of the Harrison series, 6-4 before plating nine runs in the seventh inning of game three to win 11-1 and sweep the series. The Falcons traveled to Canada to lose 2-3 in extra-innings to begin their rivalry with St. Thomas of Villanova. At the end of April, Groves was 12-4 (4-2, OAA White).

The Falcons took the first two games against West Bloomfield, 5-4 and 7-1. In game one, the Lakers scored two runs in the seventh to take a 4-3 lead before Groves scored two runs of their own for the walk-off win. Game three was suspended by weather until later in the season. Later in the week, Groves hosted Detroit Martin Luther King and needed to break the shutout with three runs in the seventh to send the game into extra innings. Groves won 4-3 in the ninth. Maintaining a strong Crosby tradition, the Falcons traveled north for the Clarkston tournament and finished the day with two 11-3 wins. Groves opened the tourney with an 11-3 over eventual District 29 Champion, Walled Lake Northern followed by a 4-5, extra inning loss to Clarkston and finished the day with an 11-3 win over Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. This pushed Groves record to 17-5 (6-2, OAA White).

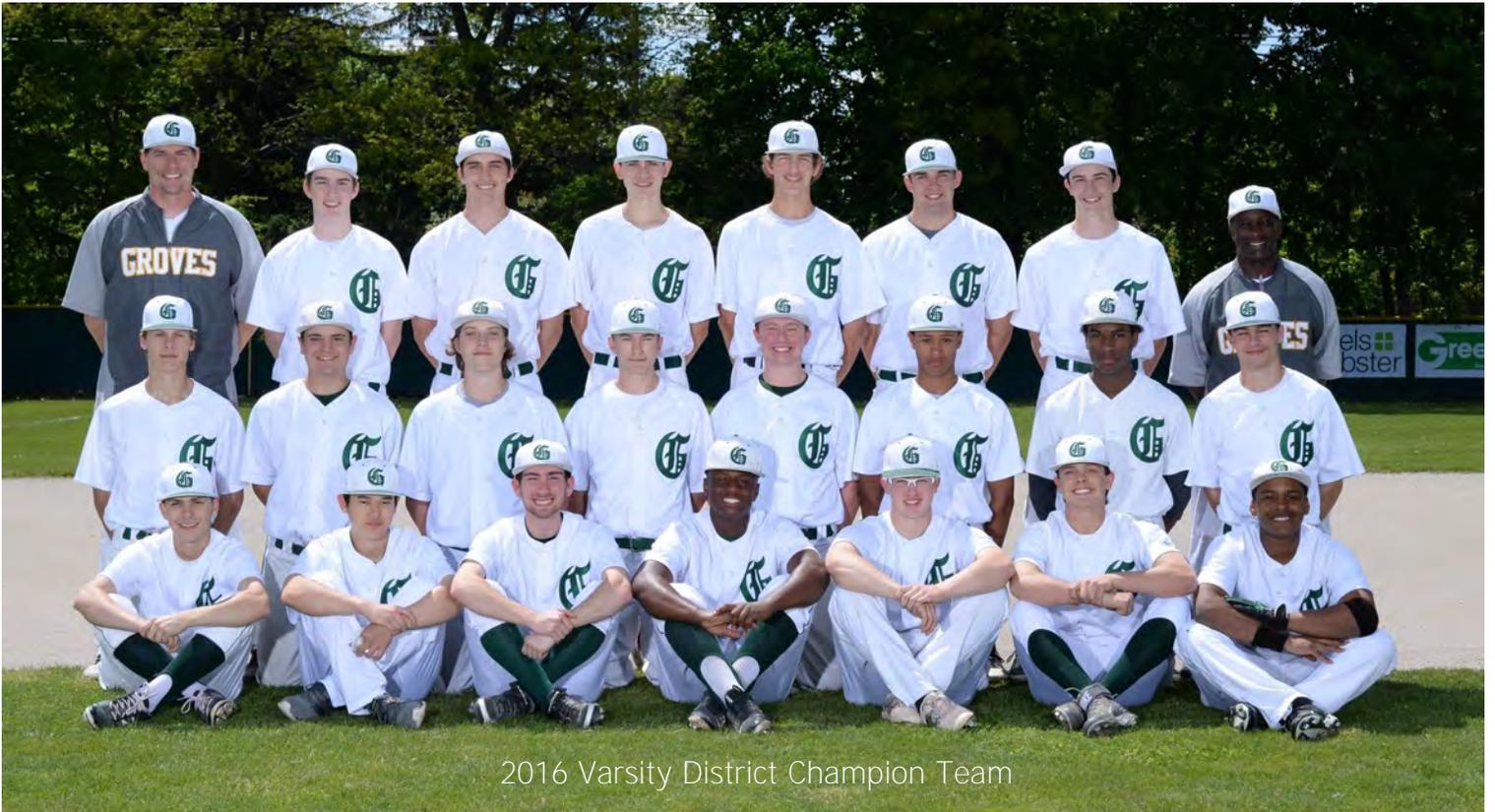
After North Farmington stymied Groves

6-7 in the opening game of the series, the Falcons bounced back to take 15-3 and 8-2 victories to win the series. Groves then traded 4-3 scores with Royal Oak at home to split the doubleheader and push their record to 20-7 (8-3, OAA White) heading into the Seaholm series.

Groves trounced the Maples 13-2 to open the series at home. Groves followed up with another 5-1 victory at home before traveling across-town to finish the sweep with a 4-2 win. Groves hosted Detroit Renaissance in a 9-2 win before traveling to Ortonville Brandon where they secured a 7-2 victory. Groves cranked out 36 hits and triumphed at Berkley, 12-5 and 21-6 in a doubleheader sweep. The Falcons went undefeated during Seaholm week and moved their record to 27-7 (11-3, OAA White).

Groves began the last week of May with a 6-2 win at Cranbrook. The Falcons concluded their OAA campaign with an 8-7 victory at West Bloomfield in the makeup game. This completed the Falcons third OAA White series sweep on the season. West Bloomfield scored seven runs in the third inning and Groves responded with at least one run in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh. Groves finished regular-season play in the annual Jim Doyle tournament in Bay City. Bay City John Glenn won a heartbreaker in the 12<sup>th</sup> inning, 4-5. Eventual Region 9 Champion, Gaylord capitalized on the momentum and stung the Falcons, 1-5 in game two of the tournament. Groves finished the regular-season 29-9 (12-3, OAA White).

The Falcons opened up District play with a 2-0 win over Seaholm and upset state-ranked Brother Rice, 8-6 to secure the District crown. Groves' playoff run ended with a 6-10 loss to Rochester Adams in Regional play. Groves lost six seniors to graduation heading into 2017.



2016 Varsity District Champion Team

# 2016 VARSITY RESULTS

31-10 OVERALL, 12-3 OAA WHITE, 2-0 DISTRICT TOURNAMENT, 0-1 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT,  
15-3 HOME, 13-5 AWAY, 3-2 NEUTRAL, 8-6 ONE RUN, 2-3 EXTRA INNINGS, 290 RUNS FOR, 156 RUNS AGAINST

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site	Groves Pitcher	Groves R-H-E-LOB	Opponent R-H-E-LOB	Offense							Pitching					Fielding			
								AVG	OBP	H	XBH	BB	K	SB	ERA	H	BB	K	O/BA	O/BP	#P	FP	DP
03/30	Berkley	W	8-2	H	Dudas (1-0)	8-7-1-8	2-2-1-7	.304	.529	7	0	10	4	6-7	0.00	2	5	5	.091	.286	102	.971	2
04/13	Royal Oak Shrine	L	4-8	H	Novick (0-1)	4-8-2-5	8-7-0-5	.296	.355	8	2	2	2	4-4	8.00	7	5	3	.250	.382	108	.947	2
04/14	Southfield Lathrup	W	4-3	H	Martin (1-0)	4-4-3-4	3-5-3-8	.182	.269	4	1	0	8	3-4	1.00	5	2	8	.172	.250	100	.912	0
04/16	Utica	W	10-1	H	Zacharias (1-0)	10-9-2-8	1-5-0-7	.346	.500	9	1	6	4	10-10	0.00	5	1	7	.179	.207	100	.938	0
04/16	Utica	W	11-8	H	Laub (1-0)	11-12-3-8	8-7-4-6	.414	.500	12	1	5	0	2-5	5.00	7	4	5	.241	.353	134	.912	1
04/18	* Farmington	W	6-5	A	Novick (1-1)	6-10-4-9	5-5-3-8	.312	.389	10	4	3	6	2-3	2.00	5	5	3	.179	.324	116	.897	0
04/19	* Farmington	L	2-4	A	Martin (1-1)	2-3-4-1	4-10-0-8	.143	.250	3	0	3	5	0-0	1.17	10	0	4	.357	.357	90	.862	2
04/20	Ortonville Brandon	W	10-6	H	Laub (2-0)	10-11-2-12	6-9-1-11	.367	.513	11	1	8	4	3-3	5.00	9	6	8	.290	.421	118	.933	0
04/22	* Farmington	L	3-4	H	Mailing (0-1)	3-10-4-6	4-1-0-9	.370	.433	10	3	3	1	1-1	2.00	2	6	2	.077	.294	131	.892	1
04/23	Livonia Franklin	W	4-3	A	Ford (1-0)	4-7-1-8	3-4-2-4	.280	.400	7	1	5	6	2-4	2.33	4	2	7	.174	.240	113	.955	0
04/23	Livonia Churchill	W	12-11	A	Warren (1-0)	12-16-6-14	11-13-5-11	.364	.429	16	2	5	5	2-2	3.50	13	3	4	.310	.370	148	.838	0
04/23	Livonia Stevenson	W	6-0	A	Zacharias (2-0)	6-7-0-7	0-1-2-1	.318	.500	7	1	7	1	2-2	0.00	1	0	0	.053	.053	61	1.000	0
04/25	* Farmington Harrison	W	7-0	H	Novick (2-1)	7-8-0-2	0-2-0-3	.320	.393	8	4	2	2	1-1	0.00	2	3	5	.095	.208	90	1.000	1
04/26	* Farmington Harrison	W	6-4	H	Martin (2-1)	6-7-5-6	4-9-3-11	.280	.400	7	4	5	4	1-2	2.00	9	3	9	.281	.343	117	.848	1
04/27	* Farmington Harrison	W	11-1	A	Mailing (1-1)	11-10-2-10	1-3-3-7	.312	.463	10	2	8	6	2-2	0.00	3	4	3	.125	.250	94	.931	1
04/29	St. Thomas of Villanova	L	2-3	A	Ford (1-1)	2-7-2-9	3-6-1-10	.250	.371	7	0	6	6	5-7	2.74	6	6	6	.214	.436	138	.935	1
05/02	* West Bloomfield	W	5-4	H	Mailing (2-1)	5-5-2-5	4-10-0-11	.227	.452	5	1	6	2	1-3	4.00	10	2	3	.303	.361	113	.935	0
05/02	* West Bloomfield	W	7-1	H	Martin (3-1)	7-7-0-7	1-2-5-4	.280	.333	7	1	2	3	0-0	1.00	2	2	3	.083	.154	89	1.000	0
05/05	Martin Luther King	W	4-3	H	Ford (2-1)	4-10-5-6	3-2-1-8	.294	.333	10	1	1	4	1-2	0.00	2	6	12	.062	.211	130	.898	2
05/07	Walled Lake Northern	W	11-3	N	Laub (3-0)	11-10-2-6	3-5-1-6	.400	.545	10	2	7	5	7-9	2.00	5	3	0	.185	.267	91	.943	1
05/07	Clarkston	L	4-5	A	Whalen (0-1)	4-5-4-8	5-6-1-7	.179	.343	5	2	7	4	0-1	0.95	6	3	3	.194	.286	97	.900	1
05/07	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes	W	11-3	N	Zacharias (3-0)	11-11-2-8	3-4-5-5	.314	.400	11	2	4	3	4-4	1.00	4	2	4	.154	.214	77	.933	1
05/11	* North Farmington	L	6-7	A	Whalen (0-2)	6-5-5-3	7-5-2-7	.200	.323	5	2	5	2	2-3	2.33	5	4	5	.185	.333	119	.821	1
05/11	* North Farmington	W	15-3	A	Martin (4-1)	15-10-0-11	3-6-6-6	.370	.581	10	3	10	1	3-4	2.33	6	3	8	.261	.346	101	1.000	1
05/12	* North Farmington	W	8-2	H	Mailing (3-1)	8-9-1-5	2-7-0-7	.346	.419	9	7	0	4	4-4	0.00	7	0	5	.250	.276	105	.967	1
05/14	Royal Oak	L	3-4	H	Laub (3-1)	3-4-2-2	4-6-1-5	.211	.318	4	0	2	3	1-1	4.20	6	6	3	.300	.462	98	.920	0
05/14	Royal Oak	W	4-3	H	Mailing (4-1)	4-3-0-2	3-7-0-6	.214	.353	3	2	3	0	1-1	4.20	7	3	1	.350	.435	85	1.000	1
05/16	* Seaholm	W	13-2	H	Novick (3-1)	13-13-1-4	2-4-1-7	.520	.552	13	7	3	3	8-8	1.40	4	2	6	.190	.292	91	.955	0
05/16	* Seaholm	W	5-1	H	Martin (5-1)	5-6-1-11	1-8-0-9	.261	.500	6	1	11	8	1-2	1.00	8	1	5	.276	.300	100	.964	1
05/18	* Seaholm	W	4-2	A	Mailing (5-1)	4-11-0-8	2-5-1-4	.367	.394	11	2	2	4	3-4	2.00	5	1	3	.208	.296	97	1.000	1
05/19	Detroit Renaissance	W	9-2	H	Whalen (1-2)	9-11-1-8	2-6-2-7	.423	.529	11	2	4	6	5-7	2.00	6	2	11	.222	.323	111	.964	0
05/20	Ortonville Brandon	W	7-2	A	Ford (3-1)	7-7-4-5	2-1-1-4	.269	.441	7	0	6	5	2-3	1.00	1	4	7	.043	.185	102	.867	1
05/21	Berkley	W	12-5	A	Laub (4-1)	12-12-1-10	5-9-4-8	.375	.524	12	3	7	3	8-10	4.00	9	4	2	.300	.382	107	.968	1
05/21	Berkley	W	21-6	A	Zacharias (4-0)	21-24-2-10	6-9-5-8	.571	.625	24	10	2	1	2-2	4.67	9	6	4	.346	.469	136	.923	0
05/24	Cranbrook	W	6-2	A	Mailing (6-1)	6-10-1-12	2-8-5-7	.294	.351	10	1	3	4	2-2	1.00	8	1	1	.286	.310	78	.972	1
05/25	* West Bloomfield	W	8-7	A	Ford (4-1)	8-13-2-8	7-9-2-5	.394	.444	13	6	2	5	1-1	2.00	9	4	2	.300	.382	128	.933	0
05/28	Bay City John Glenn	L	4-5	A	Whalen (1-3)	4-9-1-14	5-11-1-14	.220	.377	9	3	9	4	6-6	2.92	11	5	3	.244	.346	154	.982	3
05/28	Gaylord	L	1-5	N	Laub (4-2)	1-7-3-5	5-7-0-6	.280	.357	7	1	3	2	0-1	3.00	7	4	3	.250	.344	100	.909	0
06/04	# Seaholm	W	2-0	A	Martin (6-1)	2-2-0-10	0-3-2-4	.087	.290	2	0	6	7	4-4	0.00	3	0	2	.125	.160	71	1.000	0
06/04	# Brother Rice	W	8-6	N	Novick (4-1)	8-9-3-8	6-4-3-4	.300	.371	9	2	3	11	3-3	3.00	4	4	4	.148	.258	119	.903	0
06/11	\$ Rochester Adams	L	6-10	N	Novick (4-2)	6-7-3-1	10-12-0-7	.250	.250	7	3	0	9	0-0	4.67	12	2	2	.375	.412	116	.893	1

\* = OAA White League Game  
# = District Game: Played at Seaholm  
\$ = Regional Game: Played at Bloomfield Hills

# 2016 VARSITY STATISTICS

#	Name	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	GDP	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB	PO	A	E	DP	FP
10	Bradbury, Connor	.367	39	109	21	40	5	1	0	27	13	6	12	1	1	1	5	4	.457	.431	14-18	62	81	14	18	.911
15	Cole, Harrison	---	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	1-1	---	---	---	---	---
30	Cutler, George	.237	32	59	8	14	3	0	0	4	16	5	18	0	1	1	2	1	.432	.288	1-1	123	13	1	0	.993
3	Dennis, Bralen	.269	20	26	2	7	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	.310	.307	2-2	8	0	0	0	1.000
5	Doll, Brendan	.182	21	22	4	4	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	.240	.182	3-3	8	0	1	0	.889
11	Dudas, Leo	.273	16	22	5	6	1	0	0	3	6	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	.448	.318	4-5	1	0	0	0	1.000
6	Ford, Chaise	.280	41	93	37	26	5	0	0	17	25	12	15	0	0	8	5	3	.485	.333	11-12	49	9	2	2	.967
37	Gilman, Evan	.217	26	46	10	10	0	0	0	6	16	0	14	0	0	1	0	1	.419	.217	4-5	20	1	3	0	.875
27	Higley, Nate	.271	32	48	15	13	2	0	0	4	4	0	17	0	0	1	1	0	.327	.312	6-9	21	0	1	0	.955
2	Kowalchuk, John	.413	40	121	41	50	16	4	1	32	13	5	8	0	1	0	10	7	.486	.636	25-32	52	1	6	0	.898
57	Laub, Ryan	.000	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.000	0-0	2	4	3	0	.667
8	Mailing, Andre	.500	15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.500	0-0	0	7	1	0	.875
13	Martin, Andrew	.319	32	72	16	23	7	0	1	10	14	0	9	1	0	1	4	4	.430	.458	1-2	122	20	4	10	.973
54	Novick, Max	.415	32	94	19	39	3	0	0	30	9	1	6	2	1	1	6	4	.467	.446	1-3	136	16	3	12	.981
32	Pastoria, Michael	.196	39	112	25	22	4	0	0	13	17	2	22	0	0	1	3	13	.313	.232	11-11	74	1	3	1	.962
18	Roberts, Joe	.353	41	119	29	42	8	0	3	38	15	2	14	1	5	0	2	5	.418	.495	4-5	25	52	13	4	.856
7	Roche, Doug	.231	16	26	6	6	4	0	0	8	6	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	.394	.384	3-4	70	1	4	8	.947
17	Warren, Zavier	.398	41	113	43	45	13	4	3	34	22	11	8	0	5	2	8	2	.517	.663	21-23	48	129	14	17	.927
22	Whalen, Max	.182	17	22	1	4	1	0	0	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	.280	.227	0-0	16	13	7	3	.806
21	Yunker, Josh	.100	12	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.182	.100	0-0	5	4	4	0	.692
29	Zacharias, Noah	.167	13	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.375	.333	0-1	1	8	3	3	.750
9	Zeidman, Max	.182	22	11	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	.182	.182	3-5	3	7	0	0	1.000
GROVES		.313	41	1136	290	356	74	9	8	243	186	48	167	7	16	17	52	48	.426	.415	115-142	846	367	87	30	.933

#	Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK	#P	WHIP
10	Bradbury, Connor	3.50	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	2	0	12	10	.400	.500	0	0	0	47	3.000
11	Dudas, Leo	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	4	13	10	.000	.231	1	0	0	50	1.000
6	Ford, Chaise	1.15	4-1	10	2	2	0	0	2	30.1	16	7	5	16	32	126	110	.145	.254	0	0	0	500	1.055
57	Laub, Ryan	3.04	4-2	9	5	0	0	0	0	27.2	30	18	12	23	11	134	110	.273	.403	0	1	0	478	1.916
8	Mailing, Andre	1.13	6-1	13	7	4	0	0	1	49.2	39	18	8	17	19	215	191	.204	.293	1	7	1	688	1.128
13	Martin, Andrew	1.41	6-1	12	8	5	1	0	1	54.2	56	25	11	13	39	241	226	.248	.295	1	2	0	781	1.262
54	Novick, Max	2.88	4-2	10	9	2	1	0	0	51	42	37	21	25	28	230	200	.210	.313	6	5	1	818	1.314
18	Roberts, Joe	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.000	.500	0	0	0	8	3.000
17	Warren, Zavier	2.33	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	1	1	2	16	14	.286	.375	0	1	0	45	1.667
22	Whalen, Max	1.14	1-3	6	1	0	0	0	1	12.1	9	5	2	3	10	54	49	.184	.259	0	2	0	174	0.973
21	Yunker, Josh	4.34	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	0	9.2	6	10	6	5	13	50	41	.146	.300	0	4	0	153	1.138
29	Zacharias, Noah	2.28	4-0	8	5	1	1	0	1	30.2	29	14	10	11	15	134	120	.242	.321	1	3	0	456	1.304
9	Zeidman, Max	8.08	0-0	7	1	0	0	0	0	8.2	11	17	10	9	8	52	41	.268	.423	3	2	0	177	2.308
GROVES		2.15	31-10	84	41	14	3	0	6	283	246	156	87	129	181	1279	1123	.219	.314	13	27	2	4375	1.325



# 2016 JV & FRESHMEN RESULTS

JUNIOR VARSITY  
20-8 OVERALL, 13-5 HOME, 7-3 AWAY, 0-0 NEUTRAL

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
03/30	Berkley	L	4-7	A
04/13	Royal Oak Shrine	W	16-1	H
04/14	Southfield Lathrup	W	15-5	H
04/16	Utica	W	11-1	H
04/16	Utica	W	6-4	H
04/18	Farmington	W	8-7	H
04/19	Farmington	L	9-13	H
04/20	Ortonville Brandon	L	4-5	H
04/22	Farmington	W	6-3	A
04/23	Livonia Stevenson	W	20-13	H

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
04/23	Livonia Stevenson	W	7-6	H
04/25	Farmington Harrison	W	14-1	A
04/26	Farmington Harrison	W	8-0	A
04/27	Farmington Harrison	W	13-0	H
05/03	West Bloomfield	W	17-4	A
05/03	West Bloomfield	W	11-4	A
05/05	U of D	L	4-8	H
05/06	West Bloomfield	W	3-2	H
05/11	North Farmington	W	12-4	H
05/11	North Farmington	W	13-3	H

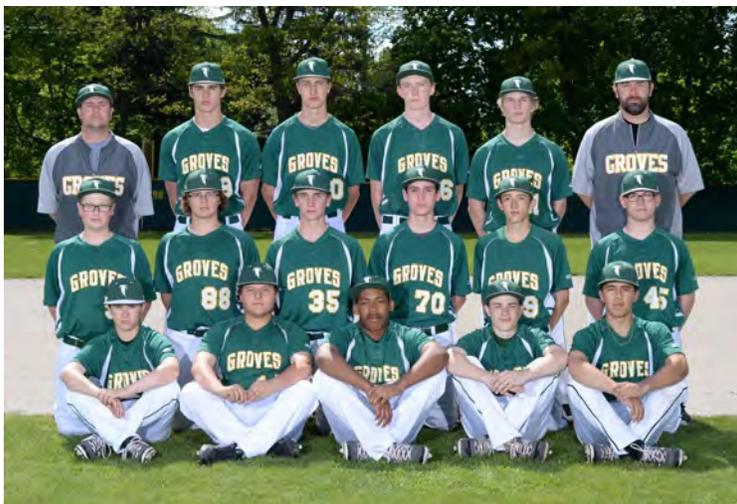
Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
05/12	North Farmington	L	6-7	A
05/16	Seaholm	W	12-4	A
05/16	Seaholm	L	2-7	A
05/18	Seaholm	L	2-11	H
05/20	Ortonville Brandon	W	8-5	A
05/21	Berkley	W	4-2	H
05/21	Berkley	L	7-9	H
05/24	Cranbrook	W	15-0	H

FRESHMEN  
6-17 OVERALL, 4-10 HOME, 2-5 AWAY, 0-2 NEUTRAL

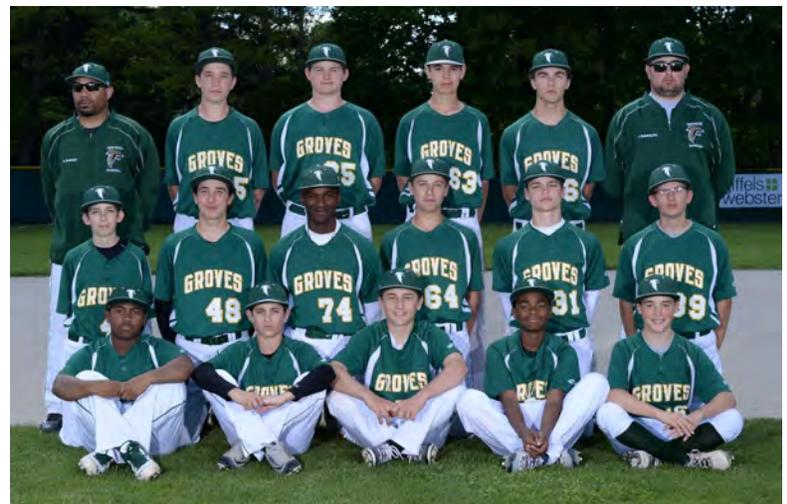
Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
04/13	Troy	L	4-17	H
04/15	U of D	L	6-8	H
04/19	West Bloomfield	L	5-15	H
04/23	Lakeview	L	9-10	N
04/23	Holly	L	3-24	N
04/26	Lake Orion	L	1-11	A
04/28	Royal Oak	L	4-11	H
04/29	Oxford	L	1-4	H

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
05/03	Clarkston	L	1-10	H
05/03	Clarkston	L	3-5	H
05/07	West Bloomfield	W	21-3	A
05/07	West Bloomfield	L	0-10	A
05/10	Seaholm	W	8-3	H
05/10	Seaholm	L	2-6	H
05/12	Troy Athens	L	0-3	A
05/13	Bloomfield Hills	L	0-4	H

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Site
05/17	Rochester	L	3-6	A
05/18	Seaholm	W	6-5	H
05/18	Seaholm	L	0-8	H
05/21	Rochester Adams	L	1-11	A
05/21	Rochester Adams	W	10-5	A
05/23	Royal Oak Shrine	W	6-5	H
05/23	Royal Oak Shrine	W	15-5	H



2016 JV Baseball Team



2016 Freshmen Baseball Team

# 2016 SENIOR CAREER STATISTICS

## BRALEN DENNIS' CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	9	1	1	.909

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2015	.250	5	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.455	.250	0-0
2016	.269	20	26	2	7	1	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	.310	.307	2-2
Totals	.265	25	34	4	9	1	0	0	3	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	.350	.294	2-2

## BRENDAN DOLL'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	16	0	2	.889

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2015	.200	13	15	3	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	.400	.266	1-2
2016	.182	21	22	4	4	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	.240	.182	3-3
Totals	.189	34	37	7	7	1	0	0	6	6	1	5	1	0	2	1	.311	.216	4-5

## LEO DUDAS' CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	10	20	5	.857

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2014	2.19	1-4	8	6	1	0/0	0	32	41	36	10	8	15	154	.266	.307	0	1	0
2015	2.35	3-3	11	8	1	1/1	2	38.2	39	35	13	15	24	168	.232	.295	0	0	0
2016	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3	0	1	0	3	4	10	.000	.231	1	0	0
Totals	2.19	5-7	20	15	2	1/1	2	73.2	80	72	23	26	43	332	.241	.298	1	1	0

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2014	.000	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.000	0-0
2015	.385	17	13	2	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.385	.538	0-0
2016	.273	16	22	5	6	1	0	0	3	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	.448	.318	4-5
Totals	.306	44	36	7	11	3	0	0	6	7	1	5	0	0	1	0	.432	.388	4-5

# 2016 SENIOR CAREER STATISTICS

## ANDRE MAILING'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	1	19	2	.909

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2015	2.29	5-4	11	7	1	0/0	0	49	51	36	16	12	29	205	.249	.294	0	1	0
2016	1.13	6-1	13	7	4	0/0	1	49.2	39	18	8	17	19	191	.204	.293	1	7	1
Totals	1.70	11-5	24	14	5	0/0	1	98.2	90	54	24	29	48	396	.227	.293	1	8	1

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2015	.000	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0-0
2016	.500	15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.500	0-0
Totals	.333	27	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.333	0-0

## JOE ROBERTS' CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	61	133	19	.911

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2015	.324	35	102	17	33	11	0	0	19	16	1	15	4	0	1	2	.407	.431	1-2
2016	.353	41	119	29	42	8	0	3	38	15	2	14	5	0	2	5	.418	.495	4-5
Totals	.339	76	221	46	75	19	0	3	57	31	3	29	9	0	3	7	.413	.466	5-7

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2015	0.00	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	1	0	1	1	7	.143	.250	0	0	0
2016	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	.500	0	0	0
Totals	0.00	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	1	1	0	2	1	8	.125	.300	0	0	0

## DOUG ROCHE'S CAREER VARSITY STATS



Fielding

	PO	A	E	FP
Totals	246	4	9	.965

### Hitting

Year	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF	SH	ROE	FC	OBP	SLG	SB
2015	.209	27	43	3	9	2	0	0	8	1	0	10	2	0	0	0	.217	.255	1-1
2016	.231	16	26	6	6	4	0	0	8	6	1	4	0	0	1	2	.394	.384	3-4
Totals	.217	43	69	9	15	6	0	0	16	7	1	14	2	0	1	2	.291	.304	4-5

### Pitching

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	O/BA	O/BP	WP	HBP	BK
2015	7.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	2	0	2	2	3	1	5	.000	.444	0	1	0
Totals	7.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	2	0	2	2	3	1	5	.000	.444	0	1	0

# OAA BASEBALL

## 2017 OAA STANDINGS

OAA WHITE					OAA RED				
Rk	Team	W	L	Win%	Rk	Team	W	L	Win%
1	Groves	13	2	.867	1	Lake Orion	12	3	.800
2	Seaholm	10	4	.714	1	Rochester	12	3	.800
3	Farmington	8	6	.571	3	Oxford	9	6	.600
4	West Bloomfield	8	7	.533	4	Clarkston	5	10	.333
5	Farmington Harrison	5	10	.333	4	Rochester Adams	5	10	.333
6	North Farmington	0	15	.000	6	Rochester Stoney Creek	2	13	.133

OAA BLUE					OAA GOLD				
Rk	Team	W	L	Win%	Rk	Team	W	L	Win%
1	Avondale	7	5	.583	1	Southfield A&T	11	1	.917
1	Bloomfield Hills	7	5	.583	2	Royal Oak	9	3	.750
3	Troy	6	6	.500	3	Ferndale	5	6	.455
3	Troy Athens	6	6	.500	4	Hazel Park	3	8	.273
5	Berkley	4	8	.333	5	Oak Park	0	11	.000

### HISTORY

Since 1994, the Oakland Activities Association has been one of the premier interscholastic athletic leagues in the state of Michigan and within the Michigan High School Athletics Association (MHSAA). The OAA currently consists of 23 public high schools in Oakland County across 26 sports. Twenty two schools in the OAA currently participate in baseball. Twenty one teams will play baseball in the 2018 season as Farmington Harrison and North Farmington are fielding a unified team. OAA membership has changed through the years as schools have combined, formed, joined, or left.

In 1994, 22 schools formed the OAA mostly from the Metro Suburban Activities Association, Suburban Athletic Conference, and the Greater Oakland Activities League plus one school from the Suburban Athletic Conference and one from the Saginaw Valley League.

In the 1990s, four more schools joined from the Macomb-Oakland Athletic Conference. The early 2000s saw three Farmington schools and Rochester Stoney Creek join while Ortonville Brandon, an original member, left for the Flint Metro League. The 2000s saw two Bloomfield schools combine (2013), two Pontiac schools combine (2009), two Royal Oak schools combine (2006), two Southfield schools combine (2016), and both Waterford Kettering and Mott leave for the KLA. Oxford was the latest addition in 2010.

Clarkston leads the OAA in student enrollment with nearly 2,800 students while Ferndale is the only Class B school with less than 900.

### TRADITION

The OAA has produced two State Champions in baseball. In 2007, two OAA teams competed in the Division 1 State Championship Game when Lake Orion defeated Farmington 4-3. Rochester won the Class A State Championship in 1997. Troy was Division 1 Runner-Up in 1999 losing 6-5 in the Championship Game. Rochester Adams was Class A Runner-Up in both 1995 and 1996.

The Oakland Activities Association competes at the Division 1 level and has won multiple State Championships across several sports.

### GROVES BASEBALL

Groves is one of twelve schools that have maintained membership in the OAA in the same form today as when the league was founded. Groves first participated in the OAA III division in baseball for the 1995 season as they left the Metro Suburban Activities Association after the 1994 season. In baseball, from 1995 to 2008, divisions in the OAA were numbered from I through IV. OAA I was considered the strongest and IV the weakest. Groves belonged in the OAA III for the 1995 and 1996 seasons and then was promoted to OAA II and remained there from 1997 to 2008. League realignment happened every two years. Therefore, although Groves was consistently in the OAA II division, opponents competing against Groves for League Championships changed every couple seasons. For the 2009 season, the OAA was geographically realigned in baseball. For three seasons, Groves participated in the OAA Blue/West division. From 2009 to 2011, the OAA had three divisions in baseball. Groves found itself in a 10 team division for the 2009 season because of this. Beginning in 2012, the OAA transitioned into four divisions but remained geographic for baseball. At this point, Groves became a member of the OAA White where the teams have been the same through the present day. The unifying of Harrison with North Farmington in baseball is the first realignment that has affected Groves since the league adjusted to four divisions prior to the 2012 season. Groves has won 11 OAA League Titles.

## 2017 ALL-LEAGUE PLAYERS

Player	Team	Year
Austin, David	Berkley	11
Barber, Ryan	Clarkston	12
Bartelotti, Jamie	Royal Oak	12
Bembas, Brian	West Bloomfield	11
Bentley, Artie	Farmington	12
Blakely, Christian	Southfield A&T	12
Castleman, Tim	Ferndale	12
Cole, Harrison	Groves	10
Corsetto, Josh	Troy	12
Cutler, George	Groves	11
Daniels, Jalen	Oak Park	12
Denk, Andrew	Bloomfield Hills	12
Domzalski, Kyle	Berkley	10
Down, Brendon	Avondale	10
Drew, Ryan	Hazel Park	12
Drogosch, C.J.	Bloomfield Hills	12
Edsall, Elliot	Farmington	12
Fahome, Will	Avondale	11
Fife, Dugan	Bloomfield Hills	11
Fish, Jared	North Farmington	12
Ford, Chaise	Groves	11
Gingell, Ben	Oxford	12
Gladstone, Ryan	Rochester	12
Gorny, Cameron	West Bloomfield	12
Halligan, Joe	Clarkston	12
Hawke, Matt	Rochester	12
Henderson, Duane	Southfield A&T	11
Hunsanger, Trevor	Rochester Stoney Creek	11
Isaacson, Jake	Royal Oak	11
Jackson, Jacob	Rochester	12
King, Max	Seaholm	12
Kolp, Ryan	Lake Orion	12
Kowalchuk, John	Groves	12
Landry, Drake	Ferndale	10
Lane, Matt	Farmington	12
Little, Daniel	Southfield A&T	12
Loftus, Thomas	Rochester	12
Lovalvo, Jack	Rochester Adams	12
Luer, Jack	Bloomfield Hills	10
Lundeen, David	Royal Oak	12
Lyons, Tony	Southfield A&T	11
Mannhalt, Alex	Rochester Adams	12
Mansfield, Adam	Avondale	12
Marshall, Sean	Royal Oak	11
May, Paul	Oak Park	12
Mayette, Braun	Oxford	12
Mencotti, Victor	Farmington Harrison	11
Miller, Justin	Seaholm	11
Mittelbrun, Scott	Troy	12
Mohring, Max	Bloomfield Hills	12
Moses, Tyler	Lake Orion	12
Murphy, Jeremy	Troy Athens	11
Nagy, Albert	Rochester	12
Najor, Patrick	Bloomfield Hills	12
Neel, Liam	Seaholm	12
Nelson, Hunter	Troy Athens	11
Nolan, Nate	Ferndale	12
Novick, Max	Groves	12
Orselli, Andre	Lake Orion	11
Osborne, George	Southfield A&T	12
Pershern, Jake	Avondale	12
Sawtell, Zack	Hazel Park	11
Schumaker, Max	Seaholm	10
Scibor, Jimmy	Lake Orion	11
Scillion, Carter	Troy	12
Scribner, Mario	Oxford	12
Slayton, Josh	Lake Orion	10
Smith, Charlie	Avondale	12
Stark, Joey	Troy Athens	12
Stout, Noah	Rochester	9
Sultzbach, Austin	Troy Athens	11
VandenHeuvel, Travis	Lake Orion	12
Warren, Zavler	Groves	12
Wilson, Connor	Troy	12
Wynn, Brandon	Avondale	12



# DISTRICT AND REGION

## District No. 26 - Hosted by Birmingham Groves



Avondale



Bloomfield Hills



Brother Rice



Seaholm

The Pre-District game will take place on Tuesday, May 29th. District play will finish on Saturday, June 2nd.

## District No. 27- Hosted by Rochester Stoney Creek



Rochester



Rochester Adams



Rochester Stoney Creek



Romeo



Utica Eisenhower

The winner of District 26 will play the winner of District 27 in the first round of Regional play on Saturday, June 9th.

## District No. 25- Hosted by Troy



Berkley



Royal Oak



Troy



Troy Athens



Warren Mott

## District No. 28- Hosted by Clarkston



Clarkston



Lake Orion



Oxford



Waterford Kettering



Waterford Mott

The winner of District 26/27 will play the winner of District 25/28 on Saturday, June 9th for the regional championship. Regional games will be played at Lake Orion in 2018.

# DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONS

Year	Team	Year	Team	Year	Team
2017	Saline	2001	Grosse Pointe South	1985	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher
2016	Warren De La Salle	2000	Warren De La Salle	1984	Walled Lake Western
2015	Hartland	1999	Detroit Catholic Central	1983	West Bloomfield
2014	Bay City Western	1998	Midland	1982	Midland
2013	Bay City Western	1997	Rochester	1981	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher
2012	Hudsonville	1996	Mt. Pleasant	1980	Grosse Pointe North
2011	Rockford	1995	Grand Ledge	1979	Detroit Catholic Central
2010	Ann Arbor Pioneer	1994	Brother Rice	1978	Flint Southwestern
2009	Warren De La Salle	1993	Warren De La Salle	1977	Grand Ledge
2008	Brother Rice	1992	Brother Rice	1976	Clarkston
2007	Lake Orion	1991	Plymouth Salem	1975	Plymouth Salem
2006	Grosse Pointe North	1990	Sterling Heights Ford	1974	Livonia Churchill
2005	Sterling Heights Stevenson	1989	Harper Woods Notre Dame	1973	Midland
2004	Ann Arbor Pioneer	1988	Seaholm	1972	Royal Oak Kimball
2003	Holland West Ottawa	1987	Detroit Catholic Central	1971	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher
2002	Portage Central	1986	Ypsilanti		

Note: In 1998, the State Championship was divided into "Division 1" through "Division 4." In 1997 and earlier, the equivalent of Division 1 Championships were known as "Class A" Championships.

In 2018, Groves has 5 teams on the schedule that had once won a State Championship. Warren De La Salle has won four Division 1 State Championships (in 1993, 2000, 2009, and most recently in 2016). Rochester won in 1997. Seaholm won in 1988. West Bloomfield won in 1983. Bishop Foley won 4 Division 3 Championships (in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2017).



# RECORD AGAINST ALL COMPETITION

These results are accurate to the best of my knowledge based on multiple sources and cross-referencing. With that being said, there are some years with incomplete data sets as of now. For example, I have three newspaper sources, a yearbook writeup, and a banquet program saying that the record in 1975 was 12-10 overall. Despite five sources confirming the overall record, in all of my research I have only been able to correctly identify 8 wins and 8 losses. Therefore, I am missing six individual scores for 1975 even though I know the overall record. Any missing or incorrect information is accidental. If you are an alumni with any old banquet handouts, personal journals from your playing days, scrap books with scores or newspaper articles included, or anything else that can help me fill in the blanks, please reach out and contact Coach Morrison. I will be working on additional research in the off-season so next year's media guide may have some changes to this section in addition to 2018 results.

OPPONENT	GAMES PLAYED	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME	W	L	T	WIN %
Allen Park	2	2005	2015	0	2		.000
Anderson (OH)	1	2007	2007	0	1		.000
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	1	1999	1999	0	0	1	---
Ann Arbor Greenhills	1	1996	1996	1	0		1.000
Ann Arbor Huron	1	1993	1993	1	0		1.000
Ann Arbor Pioneer	3	1995	1999	1	2		.333
Ann Arbor Skyline	1	2015	2015	1	0		1.000
Avondale	3	1972	2015	1	2		.333
Bay City John Glenn	17	2002	2017	8	9		.471
Belleville	4	1992	1998	1	3		.250
Berkley	69	1966	2017	45	24		.652
Bishop Foley	2	2013	2013	0	2		.000
Bloomfield Andover	40	1961	2013	24	16		.600
Bloomfield Hills	3	2014	2017	0	3		.000
Bloomfield Lahser	70	1968	2012	42	27	1	.609
Bridgeport	2	2003	2004	2	0		1.000
Brother Rice	22	1964	2016	4	18		.182
Caro	1	2002	2002	1	0		1.000
Cass Tech	28	1989	2012	27	1		.964
Chelsea	7	1988	1998	4	2	1	.667
Cherry Hill	8	1960	1963	1	7		.125
Cincinnati Christian (OH)	1	2005	2005	0	1		.000
Clarkston	20	1976	2017	10	10		.500
Clawson	21	1968	2008	14	7		.667
Clinton	1	2005	2005	1	0		1.000
Country Day	11	1968	2012	6	5		.545
Cranbrook	31	1962	2017	16	15		.516
Detroit Consortium	1	2014	2014	1	0		1.000
Detroit Henry Ford	5	1999	2003	5	0		1.000
Detroit Martin Luther King	12	2002	2016	12	0		1.000
Detroit Renaissance	2	2007	2016	2	0		1.000
Detroit Southeastern	1	2008	2008	1	0		1.000
Detroit Southwestern	4	1989	2004	4	0		1.000
Dexter	1	1999	1999	1	0		1.000
Farmington	45	1976	2017	24	21		.533
Farmington Harrison	52	1971	2017	40	12		.769

OPPONENT	GAMES PLAYED	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME	W	L	T	WIN %
Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows	1	1967	1967	0	1		.000
Ferndale	19	1973	1996	10	9		.526
Flint Carman-Ainsworth	1	2017	2017	1	0		1.000
Gaylord	4	2005	2016	2	2		.500
Grand Blanc	1	2014	2014	0	1		.000
Grosse Pointe North	2	2015	2015	0	2		.000
Grosse Pointe South	2	2000	2001	0	2		.000
Harper Woods Notre Dame	1	1989	1989	0	1		.000
Haston	4	1962	1963	1	3		.250
Hazel Park	16	1961	2001	12	4		.750
Holly	2	1987	2012	1	1		.500
Imlay City	3	2012	2014	3	0		1.000
Jackson Lumen Christi	2	1989	2003	2	0		1.000
Jackson Northwest	1	1989	1989	0	1		.000
Lakeland	4	2010	2017	3	1		.750
Lake Orion	10	1972	2008	5	5		.500
Lamphere	1	1961	1961	0	1		.000
Livonia Churchill	1	2016	2016	1	0		1.000
Livonia Franklin	23	1964	2016	7	16		.304
Livonia Stevenson	4	1980	2017	1	3		.250
Macomb Dakota	2	2000	2001	2	0		1.000
Manchester	1	1997	1997	1	0		1.000
Mason (OH)	2	2005	2007	1	1		.500
Milan	3	1996	2009	1	2		.333
Milford	4	1969	1990	2	2		.500
North Farmington	70	1962	2017	39	31		.557
Novi	1	2011	2011	1	0		1.000
Novi Franklin Road Christian	1	2014	2014	1	0		1.000
Oak Park	29	1964	1986	15	14		.517
<b>Orchard Lake St. Mary's</b>	1	2017	2017	1	0		1.000
Ortonville Brandon	15	2001	2016	12	2	1	.857
Oxford	1	2006	2006	0	1		.000
Plymouth Canton	3	2009	2011	2	1		.667
Pontiac Central	1	1969	1969	1	0		1.000
Pontiac Northern	6	1990	1996	6	0		1.000
Portage Central	2	2017	2017	2	0		1.000

# RECORD AGAINST ALL COMPETITION

OPPONENT	GAMES PLAYED	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME	W	L	T	WIN %
Quincy	1	2003	2003	0	1		.000
Redford Thurston	18	1964	1972	5	13		.278
Redford Union	3	1998	2000	2	1		.667
Riverside	8	1960	1963	2	6		.250
Rochester	49	1983	2014	15	34		.306
Rochester Adams	54	1973	2016	25	29		.463
Rochester Stoney Creek	3	2008	2013	2	1		.667
Royal Oak	17	2007	2017	11	6		.647
Royal Oak Dondero	54	1961	2000	27	27		.500
Royal Oak Kimball	28	1961	2002	5	22	1	.185
Royal Oak Shrine	6	1973	2016	5	1		.833
Saline	5	1992	1998	5	0		1.000
Seaholm	119	1960	2017	61	57	1	.517
Southfield	32	1960	2014	23	9		.719
Southfield Arts & Technology	2	2017	2017	1	1		.500
Southfield Lathrup	79	1969	2016	51	27	1	.654
Southgate	4	1962	1963	2	2		.500
South Lyon	1	2009	2009	1	0		1.000
St. Martin de Porres	6	2000	2004	4	2		.667
St. Thomas of Villanova	2	2016	2017	1	1		.500
Sterling Heights	3	1976	2001	2	1		.667

OPPONENT	GAMES PLAYED	FIRST GAME	LAST GAME	W	L	T	WIN %
Swartz Creek	1	2009	2009	0	1		.000
Tecumseh	1	1991	1991	0	1		.000
Troy	14	1985	2017	8	6		.571
Troy Athens	61	1977	2017	34	27		.557
U of D	1	2000	2000	1	0		1.000
Utica	3	2016	2017	3	0		1.000
Utica Eisenhower	11	1973	1976	7	4		.636
Utica Ford	1	1977	1977	0	1		.000
Walled Lake Northern	10	2009	2017	6	4		.600
Walled Lake Western	3	1970	2005	0	3		.000
Waterford Kettering	24	1976	2013	19	5		.792
Waterford Mott	34	1972	2015	27	7		.794
Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes	4	1982	2016	4	0		1.000
Waterford Township	1	1975	1975	0	1		.000
West Bloomfield	66	1973	2017	38	28		.576
Westland John Glenn	16	1965	1972	8	8		.500
Willow Run	4	1992	1998	1	3		.250
Wyandotte Roosevelt	2	2013	2013	1	1		.500
Yale	1	2017	2017	1	0		1.000
Ypsilanti	1	1996	1996	0	1		.000
Ypsilanti Lincoln	2	1993	1998	2	0		1.000

Note: Bold denotes 2018 opponent



# BIRMINGHAM GROVES FALCONS

**1968**



Dave Stacy

**1978**



Jeff Goudie

**1988**



Ty Rawls

# “ON THE EIGHTS”

*A LOOK BACK ACROSS HALF A CENTURY*

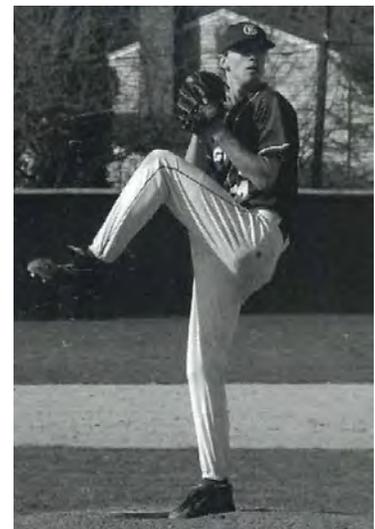
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**1998**

**FIVE  
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Adam Bodary

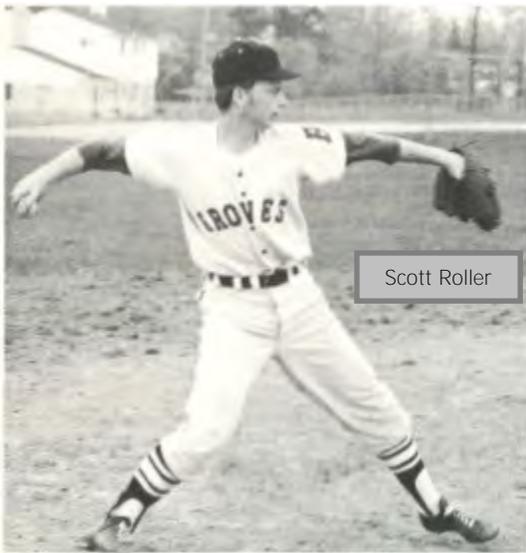


**2008**

# 1968 SEASON REVIEW

A half century ago, Coach Gottschalk led Groves to an **8-7 record including the school's first winning record in league play.** This was his fifth year as head coach for the Groves baseball team. The Falcons ended up finishing 6-4 in the Northwest Suburban League.

Heading into the season, the Falcons lost their top three pitchers from the 1967 campaign (including Mike Rafferty who was the first Groves player to be selected in the Major League Draft. He ended up not signing with the White Sox and played at the University of Michigan), returned zero lettermen in the outfield, and had a big question mark behind the plate. In fact, only three total lettermen returned from the year before. Coach Gottschalk had most of his strength in the infield. Besides being defensively sound,



Scott Roller

the infield held much of the Falcons' hitting power.

Redford Thurston was the returning champion from the 1967 season and held an eight game winning streak over Groves heading into 1968. Meanwhile Groves tied for third in 1967 with a 5-5 NWSL record.

After the 1967 season, Groves and Seaholm shared a 6-6 record against one another. To begin the 1968 season, Groves ended on the losing end of an inter-city contest with their cross-town rivals. Tom Schaerges, the losing pitcher, went the distance for the Falcons, allowing just four hits and striking out four. Unfortunately, two of the hits were for extra-bases with runners aboard. The bottom of the third gave Seaholm a 6-2 lead. A fifth inning rally fell short and the Maples **held on to win Groves' opener, 6-5.** Groves lost another one run game to the Maples in the second to last game of the season, 4-5.

Groves won its first league game of the year, beating North Farmington 4-1. Junior right-hander Dave Stacy gave up three hits and struck out eight behind his overpowering

fastball. Don Breaugh led the Falcon charge going 2-3 with a triple and run scored. Dave Stacy threw **another complete game, in Groves' second league win of the season,** when they felled Oak Park 3-1. Scott Roller ripped a second inning solo shot to start the scoring for the Falcons.

In their fifth game of the season, Groves shut Country Day down 7-0 in the first ever meeting between the geographically close schools. It was the Falcons first non-league win of the season. Don Ward started the game and took a no-hitter through four innings. John Breaugh finished the final three frames allowing one infield hit. The two pitchers combined for a one-hit work of art. Bloomfield Lahser, another first time opponent for Groves, was also shut out by the Falcons later in the season, losing 3-0.

In early May, Groves lost two league games in a row for the only time of the season. Tom Schaerges threw a three hitter against Redford Thurston. However, the Thurston hurler held the Falcons to one hit as they were shutout 2-0 in the pitching duel. With two outs in the seventh inning, **Groves' shortstop, Mark Shada, hit a double** to avoid the no-hitter. Later in the week, Livonia Franklin scored four runs in the fourth inning en route to a 9-6 league win over the Falcons. Groves committed a season high six errors in the game.

In mid-May, Groves bested league-leading John Glenn 2-1. Jeff Holmes pitched a five-hitter and won his own game with an RBI triple in the second inning. The next day, Groves came from behind in its second contest against North Farmington to win 5-4. This was the fourth win in a nine game winning streak over the Raiders (the longest streak against North

## Groves '9' Wins Two Contests

**Don Ward and John Breaugh combined for a one-hit game Friday, as the Groves diamond men trounced Detroit Country Day, 7-0.**

Farmington in the history of our rivalry). North Farmington held a 4-0 lead after the third. Lee Ricelli started the comeback with a solo homer in the bottom of the third. Mark Shada knocked in three runs, including a two run triple in the fifth.

The 1968 season concluded with a 2-1 heartbreaker when Groves lost to unbeaten Clawson. They surrendered the winning run in the top of the seventh. **The victory extended Clawson's winning streak to 13 games.**

Groves was led by Dave Stacey on the hill who ended up with a 5-1 record and Jeff Holmes at the plate with a team-leading .294 average. The Falcons split with every league opponent except North Farmington which led to **Groves' 6-4 record in league play.** Groves second matchup with Thurston in 1968 led to their first win in ten attempts with their Redford opponent and snapped a five year skid to the Eagles. The 1968 season concluded with a winning overall record, winning league record, and with eight lettermen set to return for the 1969 season.



# 1978 SEASON REVIEW

In his fourth year at the helm of the Groves Baseball Program, Coach Crosby led the Falcons to a 10-17 record. Crosby's Falcons finished 7-8 in the Metro Suburban Activities Association.

Heading into 1978, Birmingham Groves was two-time defending MSAA League Champions in '76 and '77. Although momentum seemed to be on Groves' side, almost every starting infielder and outfielder was lost to graduation. Eleven seniors graduated from the 1977 league championship team including the Falcons starting first, second, and third baseman, shortstop, and top three outfielders. Les Garrett was looked to for leadership as the sole returning position player. A senior catcher, Les garnered All-State football

Falcons woes continued with another doubleheader sweep at the hands of Farmington Harrison three days after being swept by Seaholm.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Groves picked up its first win of the season in the nightcap of a doubleheader with West Bloomfield. Neither team had won before the Saturday doubleheader and, by the end of the day, each team had a victory to their credit. Despite outhitting the Lakers nine to seven, West Bloomfield won the opener 4-1. Curt Garrett earned Groves first win of the 1978 season in a 3-2 victory over the Lakers. Garrett struck out seven, walked four, and allowed four hits in his complete game effort. Byron Onisko scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

record over .500 at 6-5 on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Although Groves collected 13 hits in each game, Les Garrett ended his 22 straight plate appearances without making an out in the second game. In the first game: Les Garrett, Brian Smith, Byron Onisko, and Tom Fletcher all had a multi-hit game. Smith, Onisko, Fletcher, and Brian Tiachta collected multiple hits in the second game.

After its 0-5 start in the MSAA, Groves moved into a four way tie for first place with its shut-out of Troy Athens on May 22<sup>nd</sup> moving its record to 7-5 in league play. Lahser, Dondero, and Rochester Adams were all 7-5 in league play at this point of the season as well. In the 3-0 victory, Curt Garrett threw a 3 hit complete game, striking out 8, and walking one in his fourth straight win. In those four games, he had only allowed two runs.



Dan Bertelson

## Garrett sparks Groves sweep

accolades from the fall and was selected to the All-Region team during the 1977 baseball season. Garrett hit .395 with five homeruns and 25 RBI in 1977. Although Groves lost pitchers Mark Pomorski and Carl Brettschneider to graduation, the returning pitching staff looked to generate a strong battery. Junior Jeff Goudie and senior Dan Bertelson had 2.2 and 2.1 ERAs from 1977 respectively.

Heading into the 1978 season, the Falcons held a 13-16 record against the Maples. Similar to the '68 season, the Groves baseball team began the season with a loss to rival Seaholm. Although 1978 hurt twice as bad as a decade before because this year began with a double-header sweep by the Maples. Groves collected only four hits on the day, two in each game, and struck out 15 times in the opener. The

won the first game, 9-0. The second game proved to be a slugfest. Les missed hitting for the cycle as he homered, hit a double, and added three singles. Tim Bass (four hits, 4 RBI) and John Noonan (3 hits, 3 runs, 3 RBI) rounded out Groves' onslaught. Lahser slipped out of first at 5-4 in the MSAA while Groves upped its season record to 6-10 (4-5).

The Garrett brothers were back at it again vs. Troy Athens in mid-May. Curt Garrett threw a three hitter and his older brother Les led the offensive attack with two hits and two RBIs as the Red Hawks fell to the Falcons, 7-1.

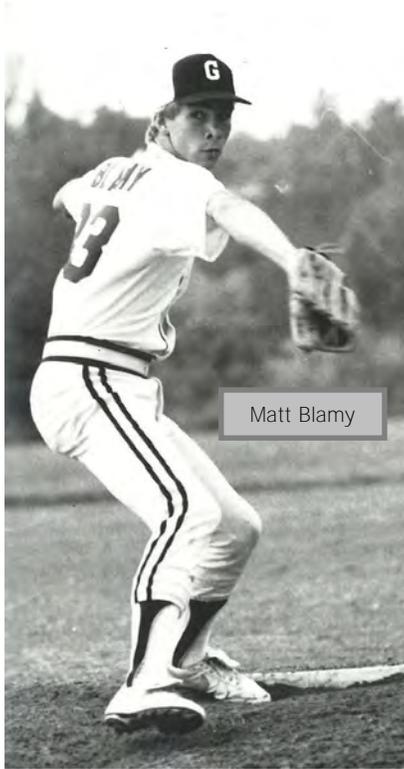
The middle of the season was great for the 1978 Groves squad. Continuing our winning streak, Groves won its sixth straight Metro Suburban Activities game with another doubleheader sweep of Southfield-Lathrup pushing its league

Groves' quest for an MSAA title came to a halt as they lost a 1-2 heartbreaker to Adams on the 23<sup>rd</sup> before being swept by Royal Oak Dondero on May 31<sup>st</sup> to end the regular season at 7-8 in league play. Continuing their success against Bloomfield teams, Groves beat Andover 6-2 to advance through pre-district play to face powerhouse Royal Oak Kimball. Kimball, carrying a 23-6 overall record into the meeting, continued Groves' trend of failure against Royal Oak based teams when they routed the Falcons 12-0 to end their season. Groves finished 10-17 overall highlighted by a six-game winning streak mid-season.



# 1988 SEASON REVIEW

Coach Crosby, a 14 year veteran head coach, coached the Groves baseball team to a similar record as compared to a decade before. The Falcons finished 11-18 with a 4-10, fourth place Metro Suburban Activities Association finish.



Matt Blamy

The eighties put Groves baseball through both polar ends of success and failure. The decade heading into the 1988 campaign was defined by four losing seasons and four winning seasons.

The year 1988 was not kind on the health of Groves players. Four starting pitchers were injured throughout the year.

As with the 1968 and 1978 seasons, the opener ended up in the loss column for the Fal-

cons in 1988. However, opening day included a win for Groves as the team split with Berkley losing the opener 11-1 while shutting down the Bears 7-0 in the night cap. Injuries to pitchers put a sophomore on the mound on opening day and Brian Feldman earned his first varsity win. The offense was paced by Greg Kime (2-3 with two RBI) and Jon Sechrist (2-2 with an RBI) in the winning effort and Chris Baker (2-2 with an RBI) in the first game.

In continuing celebrating the history of our program "on the eights," the years ending in eight continued to haunt Groves in relation to its rivalry with Seaholm. In fact, through 1987, the Maples were exerting their dominance in the rivalry as Groves record against their foes rested at 17-32 heading into the 1988 season. The Maples opened their season on the road at Groves with a doubleheader sweep of the Falcons. The opener was an 11-1, five-inning mercy victory while Groves kept the nightcap closer in a 7-5 losing effort. At the end of the day, Groves had lost twice as many games against Seaholm as they had won across the history of their rivalry.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, Lathrup pushed their overall record to 9-1 as they pushed past Groves, 6-1. April despairs continued for Groves as another Falcon team in Rochester swept a doubleheader at Groves on April 29<sup>th</sup>. In the first game, Rochester overcame a 7-2 deficit with a five run fifth inning. In the top of the eighth, Rochester scored 7 runs to win 14-7. Groves was shutout in the second game, 0-2.

After a demoralizing 3-2 loss to Troy Athens on May 4<sup>th</sup>, Groves picked up its first league win of the season when they traded 9-0 scores in a doubleheader split with Royal Oak Dondero on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Senior Jon Sechrist homered in the first game and Ty Rawls added a fourth inning two-run double for the Falcons. Jeff Kummler was the winning pitcher, tossing the first five innings. In the second game, Greg Kime had **two of Groves' five hits**.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, Groves split another MSA A doubleheader with Rochester Adams. Groves surrendered five runs in each contest but out-

scored their opponent with seven runs in the nightcap and fell short with only two runs of their own in the opener. In the 5-2 opening loss, Groves was led by Chris King and Bob Abbott with two hits each. Brian Feldman entered to pitch in the sixth inning of the second game with the bases loaded and no one out. Feldman retired the side without surrendering a run and added another scoreless seventh inning for a hard fought save leaving Groves 7-5 winners in the game. Tim Morris highlighted the offensive attack with a 2-3 performance. Chris King, Steve Sechrist, and Ty Rawls each added a single and an RBI.

May 14<sup>th</sup> represented the only doubleheader sweep for Groves in 1988 with first-time opponent Chelsea. Casey Hurbis picked up his first win on the season and evened his record at 1-1 when he threw a six hitter, walking three and striking out seven in the 8-4 opening win. Bob Abbott had three hits in the game and his sixth inning solo homerun broke a 4-4 tie. Tim Morris also added three hits while Ty Rawls and Greg Kime chipped in a couple apiece. In the second game, Matt Blamy picked up his second win on the season in an 11-5 Falcon victory. He struck out seven, walked two, and allowed seven hits. Ty Rawls paced the Groves team with three hits, including a double. Groves finished the day 9-14 overall.

On Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, third baseman Ty Rawls led off the game with a solo homerun against league foe, Troy Athens, then won it in the 10<sup>th</sup> **inning with another solo shot in Groves' 9-8 extra-inning win**. Unfortunately, the mid-May momentum didn't transfer into the later May game dates. On the 20<sup>th</sup>, Groves was swept by Bloomfield Lahser. Despite an eight hit attack, Groves lost a one-run game in the opener, 8-7. With three runs in the bottom of the seventh and the tying run on third, the final two Falcons struck out to end the comeback threat. Lahser moved above .500 with the nightcap 10-6 win as they moved to 12-11 overall. Groves had two additional one run losses with Royal Oak Dondero and West Bloomfield to conclude the 1988 season.



# 1998 SEASON REVIEW

In 1998, Coach Crosby was looking to continue his streak of 20+ win seasons after leading the Groves squad to back-to-back 20+ win seasons in '96 and '97. Inevitably, in Crosby's 24<sup>th</sup> season as head coach, he achieved the goal of reaching 20 wins as the 1998 team finished at 22-9 and the team earned its third Oakland Athletics Association league title in four years.

Heading into the season, Groves would look to Senior Eric Sams as the ace of the staff. Sams was 4-0 with a 1.60 ERA pitching mostly in relief in 1997. Senior centerfielder Greg Pappas hit .360 with 27 stolen bases in 1997. Sam Nason and Tim McMahan were two more returning lettermen with .300+ averages from the prior season. All in all, expectations were high for the 1998 Groves team with team strengths of pitching depth and speed on the base paths.

After a win over Cass Tech to open the season, Groves mercied OAA II league opponent Seaholm at home 14-4 on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Eric Sams threw all six innings, allowed four hits, and struck out eight. He helped his own cause with a pair of hits, three RBI, three runs scored, and three stolen bases. Greg Pappas, James Raepsaet, and Sam Nason all added a couple hits apiece. After a ten game winning streak from 1989-1994 and with this win being the sixth in a row in the series, **Groves' all-time record vs. their cross-town rivals improved to 33-38.**

After a Saturday doubleheader sweep at Southfield, Groves continued its winning ways with a 9-7 triumph over OAA league opponent Waterford Kettering at home on April 6<sup>th</sup> for its fifth win in five tries on the young season. Sam Nason notched the win and Ben Schomer recorded the save for the Falcons. Greg Pappas and Brian Schaffer spearheaded the offensive attack against the Captains.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Groves used two comebacks to beat Troy at home in non-league action in extra innings, 8-7. Trailing 6-3 heading into the bottom of the seventh, Groves scored three runs to send it into extra. The Colts responded in the top of the eighth with a run to make it 7-6. **Tim McMahan's RBI single, his third hit of the game,** capped a two-run rally in the eighth inning to secure the win for the Falcons. Ben Schomer scored the winning run offensively and moved his

record to 2-0 on the year with three and a third innings of three-hit relief. Tyler Arbogast contributed a two-run homer in the second inning. After a league loss to West Bloomfield the game before, Groves moved its record to 6-1.

Current Farmington skipper Pete Finn led the Maples of Seaholm over Groves in extra-innings on April 27<sup>th</sup> to halt Groves winning streak over the Maples at six straight. Groves overcame an early 5-1 deficit to lead 6-5 in the fourth. Seaholm countered with two runs in the bottom of the fourth and two more in the sixth to take a 9-6 lead. Groves tied the score at 9-9 with three runs after two were out in the top of the seventh to send it to extra but were unable to finish the job in the eighth as Seaholm plated the winning run in the bottom of the frame to win 10-9.

Groves lost a 3-0 contest against the number one team in the state when they hosted Rochester on April 28<sup>th</sup>. **This was Rochester's 15<sup>th</sup>**

with their second win against Kettering on the season to finish out the month of April. May began well for the Falcons as they evened the season's series with West Bloomfield with a 6-1 win. Dan Janesse, Erik Schwab, and Steve Kovelewski each collected two hits vs. the visiting Lakers.

## Schaffer's home run is key for Groves



## Schomer keys win over Mott

consecutive victory. Ben Schomer limited the top-ranked team to six hits, allowing all three runs in the fifth. Groves had four hits.

Groves rebounded from two consecutive losses

Eric Sams held West Bloomfield to two hits as he struck out eight. At the end of May 1<sup>st</sup>, Groves and West Bloomfield were both 11-4 with 5-3 records in the OAA II league.

The Falcons continued their winning ways with another league win over the Corsairs of Waterford Mott. Ben Schomer allowed two first-inning runs before tossing six shutout innings en route to an 8-2 victory. Dan Janisse, Steve Kowalewski, and Brian Schaffer led the way with a

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couple hits apiece. Schaffer's hot bat continued to help Groves against Waterford competition later in the month with a two-run blast during a six-run, second inning as Kettering fell to the Falcons, 12-2. Eric Sams picked up his fourth win in his three-hit, five-inning effort. Greg Pappas led the offensive charge with three hits, including a home-run, three RBI, and four runs scored.

The league win over Mott followed Groves' loss to Willow Run 7-8 in the eighth inning of the championship game of the Ann Arbor Tour-

scored four runs, and drove in six to lead the way against Ypsilanti Lincoln. Groves finished 4-1 overall in the tourney (after wins vs. Saline and Chelsea on April 25<sup>th</sup>).

Groves continued its assault on opposing pitching with five straight games scoring double digit runs. Following the 12-2 victory over Kettering, the Falcons downed West Bloomfield 12-8 as Steve Kowalewski led the way with three hits and three runs batted in. At Waterford Mott on May 15<sup>th</sup>, Dan Janisse hit a grand slam and

Tim McMahan added a three-run long ball as Mott was overwhelmed 16-1. Groves won their own Falcon Invitational with back-to-back 10-0 wins against both Southfield Lathrup and Bloomfield Andover on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. Chris Way tossed a two-hitter in the opener against Lathrup followed by Tim McMahan's one-hitter in the five-inning championship game against Andover. Ryan Trager hit a three-run triple during Groves' four-run second inning en route to the mercy win.

Eric Sams recorded 15 strikeouts over Berkley on May 18<sup>th</sup> to lead Groves' to their 20<sup>th</sup> win of the season (and their 20<sup>th</sup> win against Berkley all-time) as they won 7-4 and avenged their matching 8-7 losses on both April 24<sup>th</sup> and

May 6<sup>th</sup> to the Bears and moved the Falcons record to 10-4 in the OAA II league, 20-6 overall, and their all-time record against Berkley to 20-17.

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, Junior Sam Mason came on in relief in the first inning and held Seaholm to three-hits the rest of the way as he struck out seven Maples and Groves won 4-3. The win pushed Groves to 11-4 in the league, secured the OAA championship for the Falcons, and gave Groves a winning record over their rivals for the 1998 season.

On Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Groves traveled to face the Metro Conference champion, Cranbrook in a doubleheader. The Falcons lost the opener in the bottom of the seventh when Cranbrook scored on a wild pitch nullifying Eric Sams' five-hit, eight strikeout effort and the Cranes won 4-3. In the nightcap, Groves overcame a 10-4 deficit to tie the score 11-11 after five innings. However, Cranbrook retired the last six batters in a row to win 14-11 and push the Cranes' record to 22-5 on the season as Groves fell to 21-8 overall.

As Tim McMahan struck out seven over five innings and Greg Pappas had an RBI triple in support of Groves' 3-2 win at Hazel Park, Groves appeared at number 10 in the Division 1 coaches' ranking with a 22-8 record on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, Groves would be upset by Redford Union 10-0 at home on May 30<sup>th</sup> in district play to end their season prematurely.

## Sams lifts Falcons to 20th win

nament on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Groves opened the day with an 11-1 win over Belleville and 18-4 win over Ypsilanti Lincoln. Ben Schomer threw a two-hitter with seven strikeouts and Shaffer added a three-run shot against Belleville. Ryan Trager homered,

## Groves stops rival Seaholm in softball and baseball action



# 2008 SEASON REVIEW

Coach Crosby returned for his 34<sup>th</sup> season as head coach of Groves baseball. The Falcons were flying high under the expertise of Coach Crosby amassing three straight 20+ win seasons. Although the team was thrilled with their 22-12 record from the 2007 season, they were looking to improve on their 6-6 OAA third place finish from the year before. They were able to accomplish these goals as the Falcon team

Josh Smith were two additional .300+ hitters that Crosby would look to lean on for run-production in 2008. On the mound, Groves returned two 8-4 pitchers from the 2007 in Jason Fisher and Alex Moss. **Adam Bodary, our current Groves' JV coach,** rounded out the pre-season rotation after going 3 -1 the prior season.

In their opening game, Groves fell to league opponent North Farmington 2-13. Heading into the 2008 season, Groves held a 29-17 all-time record in the rivalry. Groves originally began playing North Farmington as league foes in the Tri-River League in 1962. Both schools moved into the Northwest Suburban League in 1964 and remained league opponents until 1972. The two converged in the same division of the OAA in 2003 and have remained in the same division, even as the OAA has realigned periodically, from that point through **the present day.** Groves' record against the Raiders ended up slipping as North Farmington beat Groves again on May 20<sup>th</sup> which moved the record to 29-19 in the series by the end of 2008.

Groves picked up its first wins trouncing Clawson in a doubleheader sweep on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 15-1 and 14-4. 2008 is the only season in which Rochester Stoney Brook fell in the same league with Groves. Groves lost the first meeting between the schools on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 8-5 to fall to 0-2 in the OAA II. Two days later, the Falcons picked up their first league win as they clubbed Waterford Mott, 11-1. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Groves used recent momentum to register a 16-1 win over Southfield in which five players had at least two hits apiece for a total of seventeen. The Falcons took a 12-1 lead after two innings ensuring they would drop their OAA IV foe.

In a rare win over the Falcons of Rochester, Groves was able to put 16 runs on their

opponent on April 28<sup>th</sup> and move their league record to 3-3 on the season. Brad Seid and D.J. Jaglois both had three hits to lead the offensive attack. After winning their first game in 1983, Groves fell to 2-16 against Rochester by 1992 and 11-32 overall heading into the 2008 season. With a 7-0 shutout against Rochester on May 19<sup>th</sup>, Groves was able to sweep the 2008 series and move to 13 wins all-time against Rochester.

A 7-0 win against a different Rochester team put the Falcons on the winning end of a May 5<sup>th</sup> game as they downed the Cougars of Stoney Creek. Jason Fisher threw a one-**hitter in Groves'** seventh straight win. A 10-0 loss the following day to Royal Oak ended the streak. After a 3-2 loss to Country Day on May 8<sup>th</sup>, Groves would finish the season with only one additional regular season loss.

Seaholm dropped both games of a doubleheader on May 10<sup>th</sup> against Groves. Adam Bodary threw a complete game, D.J. Jaglois had four hits, and Alex Moss contributed three more as Groves doubled up the Maples 8-4. In the second game, the Falcons plated six runs in the third inning and Josh Smith, Brad Seid, and Dan Brickman contributed offensively as the Falcons overwhelmed their rivals 12-2. The sweep put the series dead-even at 46-46-1 all-time against their district rival.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, Groves evened the 2008 series with Troy Athens at a win apiece when they beat the Red Hawks 9-7. This marked the fifth season in a row that Groves split with Athens one win and one loss per season. The visiting Red Hawks held a 7-3 lead but the Falcons rallied with three runs in both the fourth and fifth innings. Josh Smith and Brad Seid both homered and Adam Bodary picked up the win in relief.

Groves travelled to Bay City John Glenn and won by double digits in each game in anticipation of their pre-district game at West Bloomfield on May 27<sup>th</sup>. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, the Lakers had more errors than they did hits and Groves upended West Bloomfield. Adam Bodary struck out six hitters in the first three innings en route to a complete game four-hitter. Groves cranked out seven runs on nine hits to secure the win.

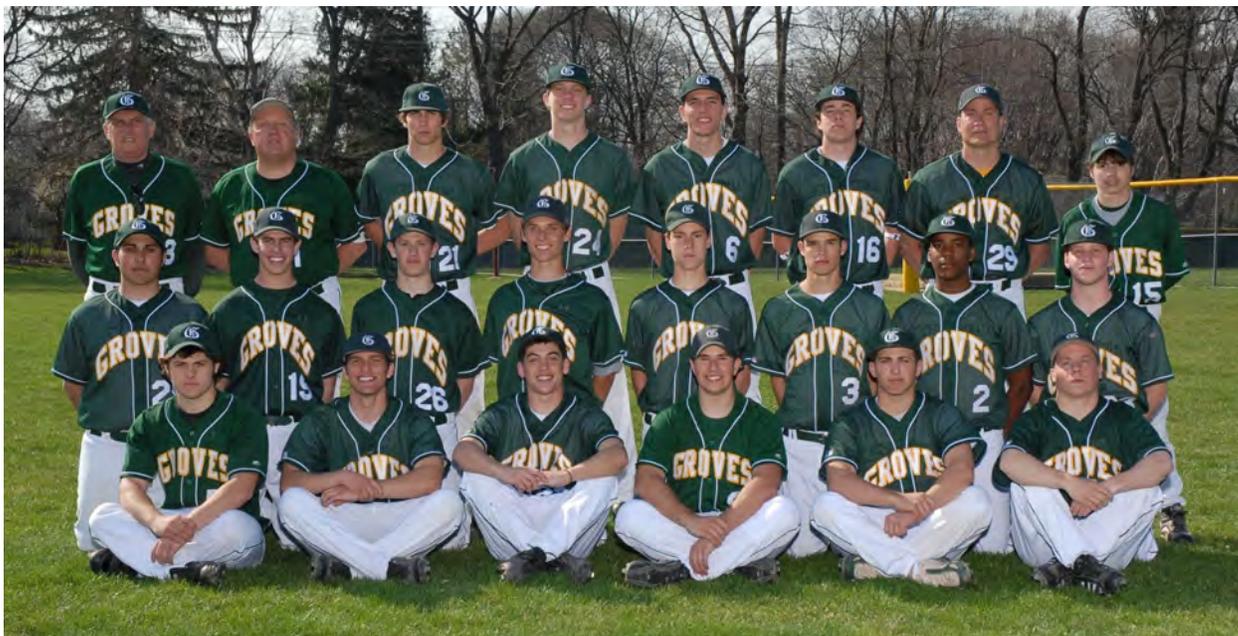
The conclusion of the Groves baseball season a decade ago had many similarities as the conclusion of the season from two decades ago. A positive correlation includes Groves appearing in the **coaches' poll in 1998** at #10 in the state and having a county ranking of #10 to end the 2008 season. Unfortunately, Groves season came to a screeching halt in district play in the same fashion as a decade earlier except this time it was Brother Rice downing the Falcons 10-0. Groves finished 23-9-1.



rolled to a 23-9-1 season and finished second in their final year as a member in the OAA II division with an 8-4 record. Beginning in 2009, OAA league's would be divided geographically in baseball.

Colin Kaline, a career .400 hitter for Groves and current coach at Oakland University, and Jay Sackett, an all-division pitcher and catcher, were two key losses to graduation. However, the Falcons were gearing up for the 2008 season with a plethora of returning lettermen. Experience and depth were strengths as seven two-time lettermen were returning, including three juniors entering their third year as varsity starters.

Junior third baseman Brad Seid was the leading offensive returnee. An OAA division II selectee in 2007, Seid hit .420 with three homeruns, three triples, and 24 RBI as a sophomore. Jayme Sackett, the 2007 leadoff hitter, and



# LETTERMEN

This list is meant to be a celebration of people involved in Groves Baseball. Any missing name or incorrect dates are accidental. Spring sports are not always covered in yearbooks and sometimes team photos do not exist when they are. Additionally, players could have been absent from team photos when they do exist. Furthermore, sometimes yearbooks cover the current season with a "summer insert" that very rarely were kept by the school and, therefore, I have not always located these. On top of this, sometimes yearbooks covered spring sports from the year before and this is not always easy to decipher. These variances could have created unintentional inaccuracies. Although my research for alumni began with yearbooks; newspaper articles and other sources (including reaching out to alumni) were used to strengthen the accuracy of the list. If you have information about inaccuracies or omissions, please reach out to Coach Morrison or someone within the baseball family so we can make the necessary corrections.

## A

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 Acquaro, Ralph 1981  
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 Ager, Jon 1999-2000  
 Almeter, Lucas 2013  
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 Barry, Max 2014-2015  
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 Dennis, Justin 2013-2014  
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Mike Babcock



Malik Brown



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Fisher, Jason	2006-2008	
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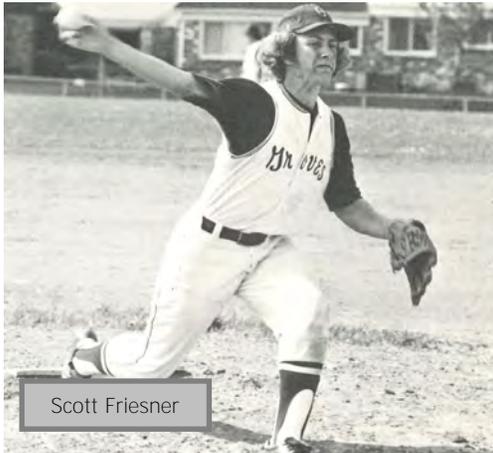


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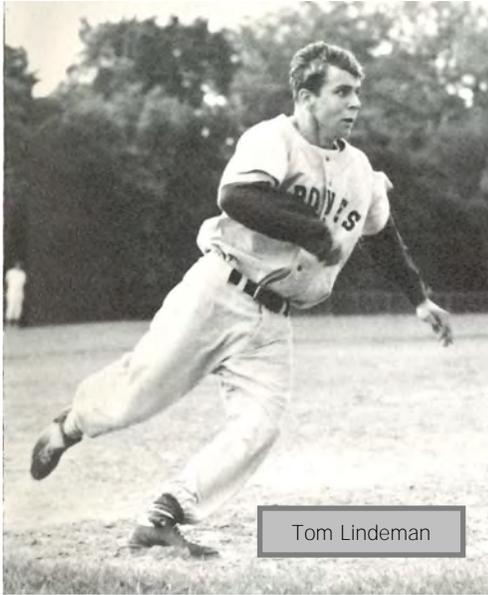
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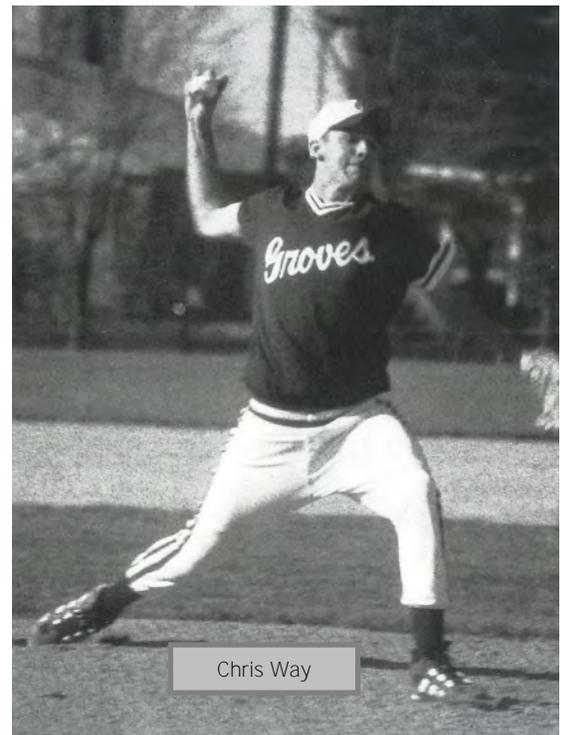
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Chris Way

# PARENT'S AWARD

The Parent's Award was founded in 1962 by a group of interested parents in conjunction with the P.T.S.A. It is their desire that this award serve as an annual testimonial for the benefits, both physically and mentally, that the athletic program has contributed to ALL athletes at Groves High School.

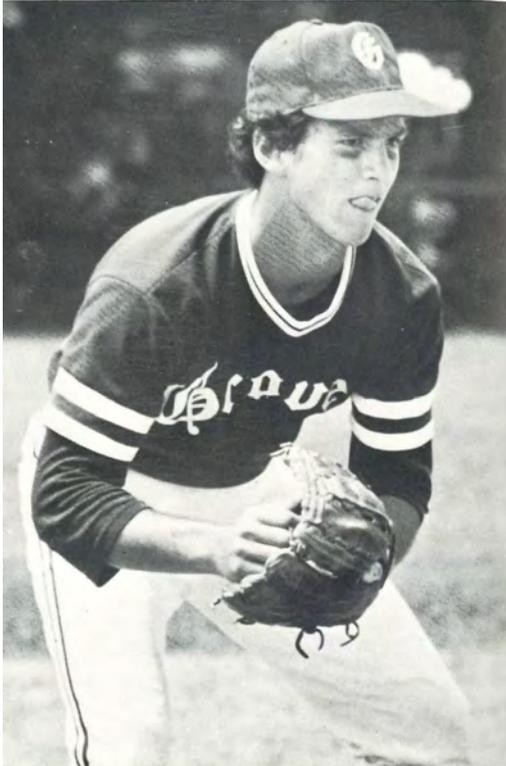
The parents desire the trophy to provide a special incentive for all athletes out for varsity sports, to not only excel in sports, but in scholastic standing, sportsmanship, leadership, and worthiness to team and school.

Each person on the team gets to vote for a graduating senior that is in good scholastic standing. Some of the qualifications are leadership and athletic ability. Points are given for the number of years they have participated in that sport along with the points given for every year that the student lettered. Value to the team takes into consideration attitude, attendance, teamwork, character and integrity.

It is to be awarded to a senior in good standing with a scholastic standing of 2.0 minimum overall

average. The student must have attended Groves his junior and senior years.

Each year one award is made to a graduating senior from each varsity sport, taking all of the above information into consideration. The award consists of inscribing the winner's name on the permanent trophy located on the wall in the athletic corridor, along with the presentation of an individual award to the student selected.



Randy Moon, '77 Winner



Jim Robinson, '85 Winner



David Hoffman, '00 Winner



Jake Balicki, '12 Winner

## HISTORICAL WINNERS

Year	Name
'63 - '67	Unknown
1968	Rich Shugg
'69 & '70	Unknown
1971	Mike McLean
1972	Bob Heist
1973	Scott Friesner
1974	Steve Turner
1975	Todd Friesner
1976	George Fousianes
1977	Randy Moon
1978	Tim Bass
1979	Jeff Brayton
1980	Bob Rizk
1981	Tom Ricelli
1982	David Kuntzman
1983	Mike Eberhart
1984	Mike Cloutier
1985	Jim Robinson
1986	Chris Ugorowski
1987	Chris Abbott
1988	Greg Kime
1989	Steve Sechrist
1990	Brian Gracely
1991	Jason Ouellete
1992	Jason Katz
1993	Kevin Gracely
1994	Pat Maxwell
1995	Dan Hafner
1996	Jeff Dillingham
1997	Mark Khachaturian
1998	Brian Schaffer
1999	Tim McMahon
2000	Rob Hinman
2001	David Hoffman
2002	Mike Babcock
2003	Andy MacKellar
2004	David Schaffer
2005	Eric McComas
2006	Sean Seid
2007	Colin Kaline
2008	Alex Moss
2009	James Sackett
2010	Jake Moss
2011	Michael Mestdagh
2012	Jake Balicki
2013	Evan Ketai
2014	Spenser Robnett
2015	Kyle Stratton
2016	Andre Mailing
2017	Zavier Warren

# COACHING RECORDS

## Shawn Morrison



2016-2017  
63-17

## Jim Crosby



1975-2015  
719-507-6

## Dave Gottschalk



1964-1974  
97-88

## Robert Mirer



1960-1963  
8-34

# YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM RECORDS

## Independent Era (1960-1961)

Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %	Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %
1960	Robert Mirer	1	5	0	.167	1961	Robert Mirer	0	13	0	.000

## Tri-River League Era (1962-1963)

Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %	Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %
1962	Robert Mirer	4	7	0	.364	1963	Robert Mirer	3	9	0	.250

## Northwest Suburban League Era (1964-1972)

Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %	Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %
1964	Dave Gottschalk	5	7	0	.417	1969	Dave Gottschalk	11	8	0	.579
1965	Dave Gottschalk	3	11	0	.214	1970	Dave Gottschalk	10	7	1	.588
1966	Dave Gottschalk	8	6	0	.571	1971	Dave Gottschalk	5	11	0	.313
1967	Dave Gottschalk	7	7	0	.500	1972	Dave Gottschalk	11	8	0	.579
1968	Dave Gottschalk	8	7	0	.533						

## Metro Suburban Activities Association Era (1973-1994)

Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %	Year	Head Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %
1973	Dave Gottschalk	15	8	0	.652	1984	Jim Crosby	15	14	0	.517
1974	Dave Gottschalk	13	8	0	.619	1985	Jim Crosby	11	17	0	.393
1975	Jim Crosby	12	10	0	.545	1986	Jim Crosby	12	17	0	.414
1976	Jim Crosby	21	6	0	.778	1987	Jim Crosby	10	19	0	.345
1977	Jim Crosby	18	9	0	.667	1988	Jim Crosby	11	18	0	.379
1978	Jim Crosby	10	17	0	.370	1989	Jim Crosby	19	14	0	.576
1979	Jim Crosby	7	13	0	.350	1990	Jim Crosby	10	15	0	.400
1980	Jim Crosby	5	20	0	.200	1991	Jim Crosby	13	12	0	.520
1981	Jim Crosby	13	11	0	.542	1992	Jim Crosby	13	15	0	.464
1982	Jim Crosby	23	4	0	.852	1993	Jim Crosby	19	11	0	.633
1983	Jim Crosby	16	11	0	.593	1994	Jim Crosby	19	11	0	.633

## League Opponents (Through the Years)

Years	League	School Members
1962-1963	Tri-River	Cherry Hill, Haston, North Farmington, Riverside, Southgate
1964	NWSL	Livonia Franklin, North Farmington, Oak Park, Redford Thurston
1965-1972	NWSL	Livonia Franklin, North Farmington, Oak Park, Redford Thurston, Westland John Glenn
1973-1976	MSAA	Bloomfield Lahser, Rochester Adams, Royal Oak Dondero, Southfield Lathrup, Utica Eisenhower
1977	MSAA	Bloomfield Lahser, Rochester Adams, Royal Oak Dondero, Southfield Lathrup
1978-1983	MSAA	Bloomfield Lahser, Rochester Adams, Royal Oak Dondero, Southfield Lathrup, Troy Athens
1984-1994	MSAA	Bloomfield Lahser, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Royal Oak Dondero, Southfield Lathrup, Troy Athens, West Bloomfield



# YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM RECORDS

## Oakland Activities Association Era (1995-2017)

Year	Head Coach	Division	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %	Year	Head Coach	Division	Won	Lost	Tied	Win %
1995	Jim Crosby	III	18	12	1	.600	2007	Jim Crosby	II	22	12	0	.647
1996	Jim Crosby	III	22	5	0	.815	2008	Jim Crosby	II	23	9	1	.719
1997	Jim Crosby	II	20	9	0	.690	2009	Jim Crosby	Blue/West	20	11	0	.645
1998	Jim Crosby	II	22	9	0	.710	2010	Jim Crosby	Blue/West	20	10	0	.667
1999	Jim Crosby	II	22	8	1	.733	2011	Jim Crosby	Blue/West	24	7	0	.774
2000	Jim Crosby	II	21	13	0	.618	2012	Jim Crosby	White	20	15	0	.571
2001	Jim Crosby	II	20	9	0	.690	2013	Jim Crosby	White	13	19	0	.406
2002	Jim Crosby	II	17	10	1	.630	2014	Jim Crosby	White	11	20	1	.355
2003	Jim Crosby	II	21	9	0	.700	2015	Jim Crosby	White	18	18	0	.500
2004	Jim Crosby	II	18	15	0	.545	2016	Shawn Morrison	White	31	10	0	.756
2005	Jim Crosby	II	26	10	0	.722	2017	Shawn Morrison	White	32	7	0	.821
2006	Jim Crosby	II	20	13	1	.606							

## OAA Division Opponents (Through the Years)

Years	Division	School Members
1995-1996	III	Bloomfield Lahser, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Pontiac Northern, Southfield Lathrup
1997-1998	II	Berkley, Oak Park, Seaholm, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott, West Bloomfield
1999-2000	II	Royal Oak Dondero, Royal Oak Kimball, Seaholm, Troy Athens, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott
2001-2002	II	Berkley, Ortonville Brandon, Royal Oak Kimball, Seaholm, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott
2003-2004	II	Berkley, Farmington, North Farmington, Seaholm, Troy Athens, Waterford Mott
2005-2006	II	Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Rochester Adams, Seaholm, Troy Athens, Waterford Mott
2007	II	Bloomfield Lahser, North Farmington, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Troy Athens, Waterford Mott
2008	II	Bloomfield Lahser, North Farmington, Rochester, Rochester Stoney Creek, Troy Athens, Waterford Mott
2009	Blue/West	Berkley, Bloomfield Andover, Bloomfield Lahser, Farmington, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Royal Oak, Seaholm, West Bloomfield
2010-2011	Blue/West	Bloomfield Andover, Bloomfield Lahser, Farmington, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Royal Oak, Seaholm, West Bloomfield
2012-2017	White	Farmington, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Seaholm, West Bloomfield
2018	White	Farmington, North Farmington, Seaholm, West Bloomfield

## 2018 OAA White Members



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Groves players and coaches would like to thank parents and guardians for all of the sacrifices it takes to raise a child around the game of baseball. We understand that the commitment it takes to play baseball for Groves takes time away from family. We appreciate all that you do. Thank you.



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