# **2024-25 COACHING STAFF**



### VARSITY STAFF

# Head Varsity Coach: Jim DiGuiseppe, Jr. (28<sup>th</sup> season overall, 13<sup>th</sup> as head coach)

Coach DiGuiseppe, Jr. is a graduate of Archbishop Wood High School. He is entering his 13<sup>th</sup> season as the Vikings Head Baseball Coach. He earned his B.S. from Delaware Valley University and M.S. from Villanova University. Coach "Dege" was a three-year starter at DVU. While playing for the Aggies, he was awarded Most Valuable Player and First Team All-Conference. Additionally, Coach played for the Lansdale Tigers in the Perkiomen Valley League. Coach Dege has compiled an overall record of 195-78 and 105-41 in PCL play during his tenure as the Vikings Head Baseball Coach. Coach has guided the Vikings to 8 District XII Championships (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023), 2 PCL Division Championships (2014, 2015), 1 PCL Championship (2015), and have been PCL Finalists 3 times (2017, 2021, 2022). The Vikings have made 8 Pennsylvania State playoff appearances over the last 10 seasons. Coach was awarded Southeastern Pennsylvania Coach of the Year (2015). He was twice named Philadelphia Catholic League Coach of the Year (2014, 2015). For the 2023 season, Coach Dege was awarded Courier Times/Intelligencer Coach of the Year. Coach was named head coach of the 2013 PCL Carpenter Cup team, after serving as assistant coach from 2008-2012. He currently serves as General Manager for the PCL franchise. He is a Business Teacher at Bucks County Technical High School and the Owner/Director of Underground Baseball & Field of Dreams Baseball Camp, Inc. Coach is married to Beth and has 2 sons; J.P. and Dominic.

#### Assistant Varsity Coach: Jim DiGuiseppe, Sr. (34<sup>rd</sup> season)

Coach DiGuiseppe, Sr. is a graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School. He earned his B.S. from Temple University.

Coach "D" is a former head varsity coach for Archbishop Wood High School and was named the 2009 & 2010 Philadelphia Catholic League Coach of the Year, as well as the 2009 Bucks County Courier Times Coach of the Year. He has been a coach on the PCL Carpenter Cup staff from 2008-current.

He is a retired Health and Physical Education teacher and currently the Co-Director of the Field of Dreams Baseball Camp. Coach is married to Christine for the last 52 years and has 3 children; Jim, Jr., Andrea and Christopher. He has 7 grandchildren; J.P., Dominic, Haley, Jackson, Audriana, Sophia and Sienna.

### Assistant Varsity Coach: Dennis Murphy (9<sup>th</sup> season)

Coach Murphy is a graduate of Father Judge High School. He earned his B.S. from De Sales University and M.S. from Holy Family University. He was a two-year starter in the infield at Judge, playing in the 1997 PCL Championship. He was named a NE Times All-Star. Coach went on to play infield on the De Sales team. Additionally, he played for LOMA in the Penndel League for 9 seasons.

He was the head varsity coach at Lower Moreland High School for 6 seasons and assistant coach at Father Judge for 7 seasons. He was an assistant coach on the SOL

National/Bicentennial Carpenter Cup team in 2014 & 2015, winning the tournament in 2015 at Citizens Bank Park. Coach is a teacher at Lower Moreland High School. He is married to Karen and has 3 sons; Tommy, Patrick and Brendan.

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Assistant Varsity Coach: Brian Klumpp (7<sup>th</sup> season)

Assistant Varsity Coach: Freddy Reichwein (9<sup>th</sup> season)

<u>JUNIOR VARSITY STAFF</u> Head JV/Assistant Varsity Coach: Fred Reichwein (15<sup>th</sup> season)

Assistant JV Coach: Jim Gallagher (2<sup>nd</sup> season)

<u>FRESHMAN STAFF</u> Head Freshman Coach: Bob Hennessey, Sr. (5<sup>th</sup> season) Assistant Freshman Coach: Greg Cannon (2<sup>nd</sup> season) Assistant Freshman Coach: Bobby Hennessey, Jr. (2<sup>nd</sup> season)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Chris Meister (9<sup>th</sup> season)