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Baseball's Colburns: Like father, like son

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Bruce Colburn, a 1982 graduate of St. Andrew's School in Middletown, still has a long way to go to equal the baseball talents of his father, Robert Colburn, at Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

But the son, a 6-foot, 155-pound sophomore pitcher for the Fords, now has something in common with his father, who is the athletic director and head coach in baseball and football at St. Andrew's.

They were on the only teams that defeated St. Joseph's University in games 25 years apart.

When the Fords won 8-7 in March, it marked the first time they had beaten the Hawks since the spring of 1959.

Bruce is a varsity roster player this season, although pitching primarily for the junior varsity.

The father, a three-year varsity third baseman, led the 1959 Haverford team in RBI (12), while compiling a .290 batting average. His efforts helped the Fords post a 7-4 record, which included two wins over St. Joe's.

But the senior Colburn, a chemistry teacher at St. Andrew's, couldn't remember what he did against the Hawks 25 years ago. He did remember that the team's greatest satisfaction that season

was derived not from the wins over the Hawks but a victory over Swarthmore College. "Haverford vs. Swarthmore was a big rivalry and had more importance," he explained. "We had lost to Swarthmore the three previous years."

Colburn remembered one of the highlights of his college baseball career, against Ursinus College when he was a junior.

"Big league scouts were at the game to scout Ursinus' third baseman, Bob Famous," he recalled. "But I kinda stole his thunder that day. I went 3-for-4 at bat. Our team had a total of only five hits."

Colburn also was a varsity football player for two years at Haverford, playing quarterback and safety.

At St. Andrew's, he coached his son in baseball two years.

Bruce was a shortstop/first baseman at St. Andrew's, where he also was a three-year varsity soccer player, a member of the school's only state championship team, in 1981.

"With more work and experience, Bruce will be able to help our pitching staff in the near future," said Greg Kannerstein, Haverford's baseball coach and athletic director. "He'll certainly help prevent another Haverford drought against the Hawks."



Garry Collins photo

Haverford coincidences link Bruce Colburn and his father, Robert.

High school Baseball standings

BLUE HEN CONFERENCE									
FLIGHT A									
	W	L	GB	W	L	Pct			
William Penn.	11	2	.....	13	2	.867			
Newark	10	3	1	13	4	.765			
Concord	9	5	2 1/2	9	7	.563			
Christiana	7	6	4	8	7	.533			
Delcastle	5	7	5 1/2	6	8	.429			
Glasgow	5	8	6	6	9	.400			
Dickinson	4	9	7	5	10	.333			
Brandywine	1	12	10	2	14	.125			

FLIGHT B									
	W	L	GB	W	L	Pct			
A.I. du Pont	8	3	.....	10	3	.769			
McKean	8	4	1/2	9	6	.600			
Middletown	7	4	1	10	6	.625			
Howard	7	4	1	8	5	.615			
Mount Pleasant	6	5	2	6	9	.400			
Claymont	3	7	4 1/2	3	8	.273			
Wilmington	0	11	8	1	14	.071			

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE									
	W	L	GB	W	L	Pct			
St. Mark's	5	1	.....	11	3	.786			
Archmere	3	3	2	10	7	.588			
St. Elizabeth	3	3	2	6	11	.353			
Salesianum	1	5	4	7	8	.467			

INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE

	W	L	GB	W	L	Pct
Tower Hill	10	0	.....	16	2	.889
Friends	6	4	.....	4	11	.500
St. Andrew's	5	5	5	12	6	.667
Westtown	4	6	6	5	7	.417
Sanford	3	7	7	5	8	.385
Tatnall	2	8	8	4	11	.267

HENLOPEN CONFERENCE NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	GB	W	L	Pct
C. Rodney	10	1	.....	14	3	.823
Dover	8	3	2	12	5	.706
S. Central	6	3	2 1/2	10	4	.714
Milford	4	7	5 1/2	5	11	.313
L. Forest	4	7	5 1/2	6	8	.429
C. Henlopen	2	8	7 1/2	6	10	.375

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	GB	W	L	Pct
Seaford	10	0	.....	14	0	1.000
Delmar	7	4	4	7	5	.583
I. River	4	7	5 1/2	4	7	.364
Laurel	3	7	6	3	7	.300
Smyrna	3	8	7 1/2	5	9	.357
Woodbridge	2	8	8	3	13	.187

St. Andrew's beats Cape to end season

LEWES — Eddie Collins and Matt Gurin each had a two-run single to lead St. Andrew's School to a 9-4 victory over Cape Henlopen in nonconference baseball Saturday.

St. Andrew's scored five runs in the fourth inning in support of winning pitcher Bill Brakeley, who allowed 11 hits and struck out four. Greg Shivery went 2-for-4 with a RBI and Chris Odden was 2-for-3 for St. Andrew's, which finishes its season with a 12-6 record.

Tony Zigman was 3-for-4 with two RBI, Drew Ostroski had two hits and an RBI, Bobby Hearn was 2-for-4 and David Warrington had a

hit and an RBI for Cape (6-11).

Losing pitcher Darren Argo struck out seven of the first nine batters he faced. The Cardinals took a 5-1 lead in the fourth, on a two-run single by Collins and an RBI single by Shivery.

Tatnall 6, St. Andrew's 4

Jack Sodoma hit a three-run homer in the second and worked six innings for his first pitching victory in four decisions as Tatnall defeated St. Andrew's 6-4 in an

Independent Conference game.

Independent Conference

TATNALL 6, ST. ANDREW'S 4									
St. Andrew's	002	020	0-4	9	3				
Tatnall	131	001	x-6	8	1				
Garrick, Shivery (2) an Odden; Sodoma and Larmore. W—Sodoma (1-3). L—Garrick (2-2).									
2B—SA: Brakeley; T. Davis, 3B—SA: Schumacher. HR—T. Sodoma.									

	Won	lost	GB
Tower Hill	10	0	—
Friends	6	4	4
St. Andrew's	5	5	5
Westtown	4	6	6
Sanford	3	7	7
Tatnall	2	8	8

All Conference

Eddie Collins	2b
Greg Shivery	P
Bill Brakeley	P
Chris Odden	C

Records Set in 1984

Individual: sacrifice hits Eddie Collins 5
Team: most strike outs in a season 130

All-Star Baseball

The following players have been selected to participate in the sixth annual Delaware High School All-Star Baseball Game at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 9 at St. Andrew's School in Middletown.

The game will match standout senior players from the Blue (Blue Hen Flight A, B, and Catholic Conference) against the Gold (Henlopen North, South, and Independent Conference).

GOLD

Pitchers — Darrell Tingle, Seaford; Warren Magee, Seaford; Dave Langton, Caesar Rodney; Tab Book, Dover; Greg Shivery, St. Andrew's

Catchers — Greg Hook, Indian River; Craig Stanley, Seaford; Tony Zigman, Cape Henlopen

First basemen — Keith McCray, Indian River; Mic Johns, Caesar Rodney; Doug Dietrich, Tatnall

Second basemen — Eddie Collins, St. Andrew's; Chris Penuel, Seaford; Tom Price, Caesar Rodney

Third basemen — Mike Baker, Laurel; Bob Hearn, Cape Henlopen

Shortstops — Keith Donovan, Cape Henlopen; Larry Wood, Delmar

Outfielders — Greg Stanley, Seaford; Paul Simon, Delmar; Don Henry, Smyrna; Darrell Hovington, Caesar Rodney; Steve Smith, Dover; Rich Szvilich, Caesar Rodney; Mark Hughes, Tower Hill; Mike Nieger, Tatnall

Designated hitters — Mark Bacon, Delmar; Mike Hearn, Sussex Central

Utility player — Alan Grinstead, Caesar Rodney

Coaches

John Coveleski, Caesar Rodney, Henlopen North; Ron Dickerson, Seaford, Henlopen South; Steve Hyde, Tower Hill, Independent