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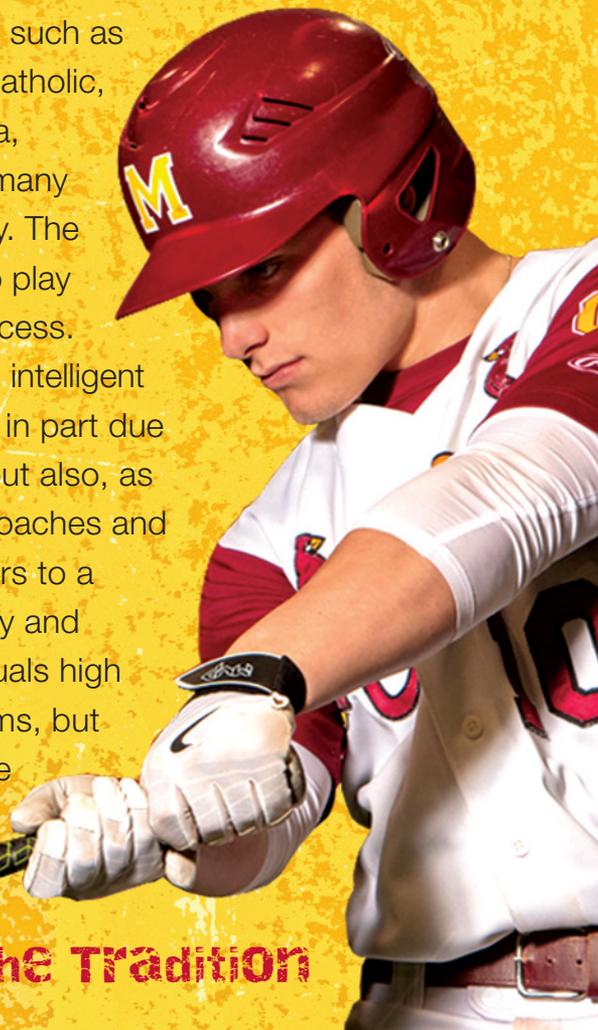


BASEBALL

WHY be part of Mooney Baseball?

There are many reasons to be part of the Mooney baseball tradition. An easy answer is winning, which The Cardinals have always done, especially since 2007 when Coach Franceschelli took the helm. His teams have won well over 200 games while playing some of the best Division 1 and Division 2 teams in the state, including programs such as St Edward, Canton Central Catholic, North Canton Hoover, Aurora, Akron Hoban and of course many of the best teams in the valley. The student athletes we attract to play here are a big key to our success.

Our players are well-rounded, intelligent and highly-motivated. This is in part due to our baseball program — but also, as a Catholic high school, the coaches and administration hold our players to a high standard of responsibility and discipline, which not only equals high achievers and close-knit teams, but often results in success in the classroom and on the field.



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STAFF:

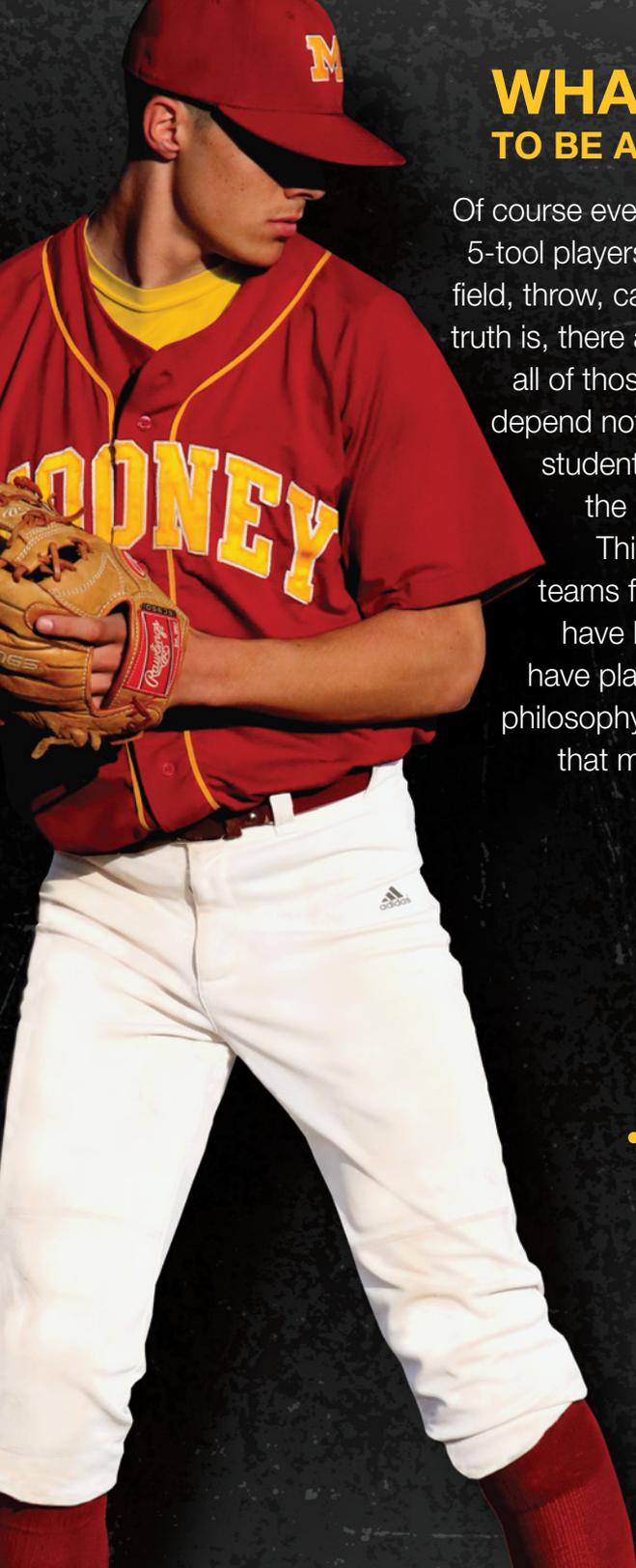
- Al Franceschelli
- Rob Raseta
- John Farris
- Chuck Vinopal
- Mike Wardle
- Eddie Reese
- Spencer Olesh
- Dave Saunders

COACHING

Mooney's coaching staff rivals any in the state. But this has always been one of the strong points of an Al Franceschelli program. It all starts with Coach Al, who has won well over 200 games since becoming head coach here in 2007. He started coaching in 1986 and was a successful coach in Babe Ruth for 19 years before becoming the Mooney Head Coach. Those years resulted in many state and regional titles — and also included winning a Babe Ruth World Series. Coach Al surrounds himself with a group of dedicated instructors who assist him in running one of the most rigorous baseball programs in the Valley. With more than 150 combined years of experience, our eight-man staff features a balance of veteran coaches and younger ones who bring enthusiasm and a strong work ethic — helping to create the perfect blend for running a top-notch program. Also, six of our coaches are Mooney Alumni or teachers here, which helps them relate to our players' school experience because they have been part of the Red and Gold — and understand the Cardinal Mooney tradition.



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WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A MOONEY PLAYER

Of course every coach looks for 4- and 5-tool players — athletes who can hit, field, throw, catch and run well. But the truth is, there are few players who have all of those abilities. At Mooney we depend not only on coaching — but student athletes who can exhibit the mental traits to play here.

This is what separates good teams from great teams, and we have been fortunate enough to have players who understand our philosophy. Here are some qualities that make up a Mooney player:

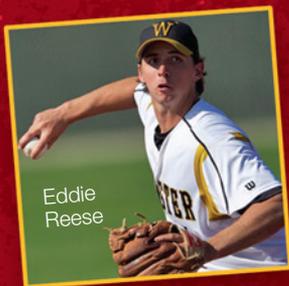
- Self-confidence
- Mental toughness
- Physical toughness
- Smart and intuitive
 - Coachable
 - Aggressive
- Highly motivated
- Handles pressure well
 - Focused
- Team player
 - Disciplined
 - Responsible
- Driven to succeed

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NEXT-LEVEL TRANSITION

Cardinal Mooney prides itself on preparing our athletes with the tools needed to possibly move on and play after their career here. In fact, two of our seniors — Ethan Shaw (Division 1 Gardner-Webb University) and Ian Frances (YSU) — have already signed to play college ball. Our winning tradition and knowledge of what it takes to get to the next level makes Mooney the program of choice for those serious about playing college ball and even beyond! No other school in Mahoning, Trumbull or Columbiana county has placed more players in college (and even pro's) than Cardinal Mooney. Many of our players have had great success at college with teams such as Pitt, Notre Dame, Michigan, Cincinnati and others. Some even became All-Americans, like Eddie Reese at

Wooster — and some have even made it to the Major Leagues. In fact, one of our alumni, Mark Malaska, has a World Series ring he earned as a pitcher during his time with the Boston Red Sox!



Eddie Reese



Mark Malaska

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ON-CAMPUS TRAINING FACILITY



So much of Mooney Baseball is about preparing our players for the grueling season ahead — so it's crucial to have a quality indoor training complex to fulfill that need. The Ron Stoops Sr. Baseball Facility does exactly that. Located on the Mooney campus, it's home to months of intense work in the cages, on the mounds, at the tees and in the weight room, along with learning from our dedicated staff of coaches to be the best player possible.

This nearly 6,000-sq.-ft., fully heated facility includes:

- batting cages
- weight room
- pitching machines
- large dugout
- elevated viewing area
- restrooms
- coaches' office.

This gives our players not only the best possible chance for success during the season, but also provides the opportunity for them to work year-round to keep their skills at peak ability.

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HOME FIELD

Our home field is Cene Park, which is located only minutes from our campus. Cene is one of the best baseball complexes in the state. With its Major League size and feel, the park and its three fields provide the

best high school competition has to offer, along with a great incentive for quality programs to come and play at this beautiful venue.



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