

2010 Team to Watch



Germantown Academy
Fort Washington, PA

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The Germantown Academy Patriots from Fort Washington, PA are itching to play, but not all the players are getting that chance.

Germantown Academy's coach John Duffy said his biggest challenge this season has been finding the time on the field for all his players. With the Patriots currently 19-1, it's hard for Duffy to want to change what the team is obviously doing right.

And it hasn't been getting easier. With the Patriot's games being rained out, it makes it even harder for Duffy to manage the schedule.

"My no. 2 goes 10 days, two weeks, without starting again. My no. 3, who knows when he can start again," said Duffy.

Greg Guers is one of Germantown Academy's star-players who ended up sitting on the bench the first half of the season. Guers, sophomore 1B/OF, is an outstanding player who does whatever Duffy asks, he said.

"He would have been starting for any other team the whole time," said Duffy.

However, Duffy said his players have been great about handling it.

"No one is saying well I should be playing, I should be doing this, I should be doing that," he said. "The kids have been great in that regard."

Other star players include two senior captains, Sean Coyle, 2B/SS, and Keenan Kish, P, who have been a part of this year's success.

In Germantown Academy's game against Malvern Prep, the Patriots were down when Coyle hit a two-run home run to tie the game. Kish threw 10 innings of the game, finishing up with Coyle scoring the winning run.

Also on the Patriot team is a "trio of sophomores," Chris Harvey C/3B, Mike Fitzgerald SS/P, and Dan Hoy INF. Representing the juniors are Aaron Novak, OF/INF, and Sean Cosgriff, P/OF, who is 5-0 on mound.

This great combination of players has made Germantown Academy into a very strong team this season. With only one loss to Neuman-Goretta High School, the team wants to finish strong with 30-1 in the end.