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JOHNS HOPKINS PLACES EIGHT ON ALL-CENTENNIAL BASEBALL TEAM
F&M's Myers, Muhlenberg's Carter and Hopkins' Rosenberg Capture Individual Awards

2002 All-Centennial Conference Baseball Team

First Team		
Pos.	Name	Class Hometown / High School
	P-Yani Rosenberg, Johns Hopkins *	Sr. Baltimore, MD / Gilman School
	P-Joshua Carter, Muhlenberg	Sr. Mt. Vernon, NY / Rye Country Day
	C-Ryan Smith, Ursinus *	Sr. Colora, MD / West Nottingham Academy
	1B-Andy Myers, Franklin & Marshall	Sr. Alexandria, VA / T.C. Williams
	2B-Chris Zoeller, Franklin & Marshall #	Sr. Pittsburgh, PA / Penn Hills
	2B-Karl Sineath, Johns Hopkins *	Sr. West Chester, PA / West Chester Henderson
	SS-Carl Ippolito, Johns Hopkins	So. Ewing, NJ / Pennington School
	3B-Joe Bolinski, Ursinus	Jr. Hockessin, DE / Salesianum
	OF-Joshua Carter, Muhlenberg *	Sr. Mt. Vernon, NY / Rye Country Day
	OF-Mike DePalma, Johns Hopkins @	Sr. Norwalk, CT / Norwalk
	OF-Mike Gizzi, Ursinus @	Jr. Avondale, PA / A.I. DuPont
	DH-Sal Monaco, Franklin & Marshall	Sr. Brooklyn, NY / Xaverian

LANCASTER, Pa. -- May 8, 2002 -- Johns Hopkins, which won its second straight Conference championship, placed eight players on the 2002 All-Centennial Conference baseball team which was announced today.

Johns Hopkins senior RHP **Yani Rosenberg (Baltimore, MD / Gilman School)** was a unanimous first-team selection and was named the Conference's Pitcher of the Year in balloting by the Conference's 10 head coaches. Rosenberg leads the CC with a 9-0 record and an 0.84 ERA. He has allowed just 37 hits and 11 walks in 64 innings, while striking out 71. Opponents are hitting just .181 off Rosenberg. Franklin & Marshall senior 1B **Andy Myers (Alexandria, VA / T.C. Williams)** and Muhlenberg senior OF **Joshua Carter (Mt. Vernon, NY / Rye Country Day)** shared the Conference's Player of the Year award. Myers leads the CC in hitting (.448), hits (60), runs (46) and RBI (46). Carter is 10th in the CC with a .358 average while contributing 21 steals. He was also 8-3 on the mound with a Conference-best 76 strikeouts.

Joining Rosenberg on the first team for the Blue Jays are senior 2B **Karl Sineath (West Chester, PA / W.C. Henderson)**, sophomore SS **Carl Ippolito (Ewing, NJ / Pennington School)** and senior OF **Mike DePalma (Norwalk, CT / Norwalk)**. Sineath was a table-setter for the JHU offense, placing fourth in the CC in runs (42) and in steals (18) with a .287 average. Ippolito is ninth in the CC in hitting (.360) with five homers and 34 RBI. DePalma hit .431 in 23 games with a homer and 16 RBI. Also representing the Jays on the All-Conference team are sophomore OF **Craig Cetta (Randolph, NJ / Randolph)** and junior DH **Jay Cieri (Pine Brook, NJ / Montville)** on the second team, while sophomore C **Doug Hitchner (Wolcott, CT / Wolcott)** and senior 3B **John Krivonak (Canfield, OH / Canfield)** received honorable mention.

Franklin & Marshall and Ursinus each had three representatives on the elite team. The Diplomats placed three seniors on the squad - Myers, 2B **Chris Zoeller (Pittsburgh, PA / Penn Hills)** and DH **Sal Monaco (Brooklyn, NY / Xaverian)**. Zoeller hit .321 with 44 runs scored and 15 steals. Monaco is second in the CC with a .427 average and 27 RBI.

The Bear contingent is led by first-team repeater **Ryan Smith (Colora, MD / West Nottingham Academy)** behind the plate. He is seventh in the CC with a .363 average with a homer and 27 RBI. Junior 3B **Joe Bolinski (Hockessin, DE / Salesianum)** hit .325 with 20 RBI, while classmate **Mike Gizzi (Avondale, PA / A.I. DuPont)** hit .326 with 34 runs scored and 23 driven in.

Second Team

Pos. Name	Class	Hometown / High School
P-John Walsh, Franklin & Marshall	So.	Havertown, PA / Haverford
P-Jared Leiderman, Swarthmore	Fr.	Oakland, CA / College Prep
C-Dan Evans, Washington @	Sr.	Freehold, NJ / Freehold
1B-Matt Genna, Haverford @	Sr.	Mt. Laurel, NJ / Bishop Eustace Prep
2B-Tyler Pittenger, Ursinus	So.	Millburn, NJ / Millburn
SS-Mike Morris, Muhlenberg	Sr.	Long Valley, NJ / West Morris Central
3B-Mike Luteran, Gettysburg *	So.	Livingston, NJ / Livingston
OF-Dustin Derr, Franklin & Marshall	Sr.	Mount Joy, PA / Donegal
OF-Justin Graf, Muhlenberg	Jr.	Nazareth, PA / Nazareth
OF-Craig Cetta, Johns Hopkins	So.	Randolph, NJ / Randolph
DH-Jay Cieri, Johns Hopkins	Jr.	Pine Brook, NJ / Montville

Honorable Mention

Pos. Name	Class	Hometown / High School
C-Dan Weber, Franklin & Marshall	So.	Reading, PA / Governor Mifflin
C-Doug Hitchner, Johns Hopkins	So.	Wolcott, CT / Wolcott
3B-John Krivonak, Johns Hopkins	Sr.	Canfield, OH / Canfield
OF-Gordie Eck, Franklin & Marshall	So.	Columbia, PA / Lancaster Catholic
OF-Scott Kushner, Swarthmore @	Sr.	Castro Valley, CA / Bishop O'Dowd
OF-Mike Scozzafava, Washington	Sr.	Mahopac, NY / Walter Panas
DH-Mike Geaneas, Western Maryland	Jr.	Leesburg, VA / Loudon County

Players of the Year - Andy Myers, Franklin & Marshall, Sr., 1B; Joshua Carter, Muhlenberg, Sr., OF

Pitcher of the Year - Yani Rosenberg, Johns Hopkins, Sr., RHP

- * First-Team All-Centennial in 2001
- # Second-Team All-Centennial in 2001
- @ Honorable Mention All-Centennial in 2001