

Vesco, Gasser sport top baseball marks

New Philadelphia's Steve Gasser is the top pitcher and Central Catholic's Marty Vesco the leading hitter in area high school baseball statistics.

As of Wednesday, Vesco carried a .571 batting average as the sophomore catcher had 28 hits in 49 at-bats with 18 runs batted in.

Gasser is 5-1 on the mound with a 0.87 earned run average. The junior right-hander has 84 strikeouts in 48 innings.

Following are the area baseball leaders as reported to *The Times-Reporter*:

BATTING

(Minimum 30 at-bats)

Player-School	AB	H	RBI	Avg.
M. Vesco (CC)	49	28	18	.571
S. Cox (Dover)	48	24	15	.500
C. Cummings (CC)	42	21	12	.500
L. Kirkpatrick (CV)	34	17	11	.500
S. Porter (IVN)	57	28	22	.491
D. Paisley (IVN)	70	33	20	.471
T. Mullet (Garaway)	32	15	8	.469
E. Young (CC)	60	28	11	.467
M. Hinton (Mal.)	48	22	10	.458
P. Stringer (CC)	46	21	8	.457
D. Kennedy (Fairless)	42	19	10	.452
B. Bower (Mal.)	40	22	13	.448
M. Barnabi (CC)	58	25	13	.446
P. Monaco (Dover)	48	21	16	.438
J. Yackey (Stras.)	31	13	12	.419
D. Hochstetler (Gar.)	43	18	15	.419
S. Beitzel (Dover)	53	22	10	.415
M. Anderson (IVN)	51	21	23	.412
J. Contini (CC)	56	21	10	.411
W. Chumney (Stras.)	32	13	2	.406
B. Miller (Hiland)	32	13	5	.406
M. Kiehl (Mal.)	42	16	15	.390
R. Hardesty (RV)	68	28	23	.394
A. Luther (Cadiz)	68	26	11	.393
B. Crone (SV)	39	15	13	.385
F. Lehman (Hiland)	39	15	11	.385
S. Sharp (Fairless)	39	15	8	.385
J. Anderson (IVN)	50	19	23	.380
V. Berg (CV)	58	22	5	.379
D. Nesselrode (CC)	45	17	7	.378
G. Mazeroski (Cadiz)	62	23	19	.370
B. Hudson (Cadiz)	65	24	16	.369
J. Burcher (IVN)	57	21	17	.368
S. King (RV)	38	14	7	.368
J. Mahoney (J-S)	97	21	-	.368
J. Bruni (Fairless)	41	15	14	.366
D. Bailey (J-S)	52	19	-	.365
E. Edwards (Clay.)	44	16	12	.363
H. Colucy (Fairless)	38	13	7	.361
S. Miller (Hiland)	42	15	7	.357
S. Riggs (NP)	31	11	5	.355
S. Gasser (NP)	51	18	14	.353
B. Cunningham (Cadiz)	57	20	9	.351
K. Dean (RV)	40	14	10	.350
R. Campitelli (Mal.)	48	16	9	.347
A. Bickensderfer (CC)	52	18	9	.346
O. Carrothers (CV)	55	19	10	.345
T. Yanders (NP)	55	19	15	.345
G. Carter (J-S)	58	20	-	.345
R. McAfee (Fairless)	35	12	10	.343
J. Deems (NP)	53	18	8	.340

Home runs: John Hardesty (RV), Paul Monaco (Dover) 6; Steve Gasser (NP), Rod Hardesty (RV), Sam Huff (RV) 5.

Triples: Marty Vesco (CC), Erik Young (CC), Larry Kirkpatrick (CV), Bower (Mal.) 4; Dave Paisley (IVN), Rich Campitelli (Mal.), Brian Cunningham (Cadiz) 3.

Doubles: Marty Vesco (CC) 8; Steve Cox (Dover), Dave Paisley (IVN), Al Luther (Cadiz) 7.

Stolen Bases: Mike Sudduth (Dover) 13; Jim Contini (CC), Phil Stringer (CC) 12; Rob Higgenbotham (CV), Bob-Hudson (Cadiz) 12; Ed Edwards (Clay.) 11; Steve Thomas (RV) 10.

PITCHING

(Minimum 3 decisions, 20 innings)

Player-School	W	L	IP	ERA
S. Gasser (NP)	5	1	48	0.87
M. Hinton (Mal.)	4	0	22½	0.94
B. Ringwalt (RV)	5	2	42	1.33
Q. Carrothers (CV)	4	3	48½	1.70
M. Huntsman (Cadiz)	6	1	38	1.94
D. Kennedy (Fair.)	3	0	25	1.96
T. Mullet (Gar.)	3	3	35½	1.98
J. Walter (SV)	3	4	51½	2.16
P. Monaco (Dover)	5	2	48	2.19
S. Thomas (RV)	1	3	27	2.30
M. Kiehl (Mal.)	3	3	35½	2.38
S. Sharp (Fair.)	3	2	31	2.71
G. Nelson (Clay.)	4	2	34½	2.88
M. Rogers (NP)	2	1	28½	2.89
M. Neidenthal (Stras.)	2	1	19½	2.90
S. Cox (Dover)	3	1	25½	3.00
G. Kilpatrick (Clay.)	1	4	27	3.11
J. Yoder (Hil.)	2	1	21	3.60
B. Dowdle (Cadiz)	6	1	58½	3.72
C. Lairson (Mal.)	3	2	33½	3.74
S. Yoder (Gar.)	2	3	31½	3.78
S. Miller (Hil.)	2	1	36	3.80
R. Rennicker (NP)	3	2	38½	3.97
C. Miller (Hil.)	1	2	24	4.09
G. Kirkpatrick (CV)	4	4	43	4.20
W. Chumney (Stras.)	3	3	35½	4.56
R. Hardesty (RV)	2	1	15	5.60

Strikeouts: Steve Gasser (NP) 84; Joe Walter (SV) 58; Gary Kirkpatrick (CV) 58; Paul Monaco (Dover), Quint Carrothers (CV) 52.