

Under Armour All-American Game

Catchers

Josh Elander 6-0, 190 Round Rock High School Texas

Josh is a solidly built catcher with outstanding overall athleticism. At the Under Armour Pre-Season All-America Tournament, he was the consensus choice as the best player in attendance. He ran a 6.78 60-yard dash and displayed release times in the 1.90-1.96 range thanks in large part to his 91 mph arm strength. He also showed power potential at the plate. His body and catch and throw skills evoke comparisons to Devin Mesoraco, 2007 first round pick (15th overall) of the Cincinnati Reds.

Josh hit .421 in district play with his high school program. He is currently hitting .491 with five homeruns, two triples and four doubles for his summer team, the Austin Slam. Josh is being recruited by various programs including Texas Tech, University of Texas, Texas A&M, and Nebraska.

Austin Maddox 6-3, 215 Eagle's View Academy Florida

Austin is a big, imposing figure who is one of best power bats in the 2009 class. While some see him potentially moving to 1B (where he played last summer while hitting .500 for the USA Youth National Team in the World Youth Championships), many believe his catching skills are ever improving. There are no questions about his arm strength, in fact he is considered by many as a prospect on the mound as well – where he features a low 90's fastball.

Austin hit .515 with 12 homeruns and 67 RBI during his high school season at Eagle's View Academy. Austin has verbally committed to play baseball at the University of Florida.

Max Stassi 5-10, 180 Yuba City High School California

Max has been heralded as one of the top prospects in the 2009 class for several years now. He is one of the few players to spend two years playing for the USA Youth National Team. His overall leadership, ability behind the plate and .423 average helped lead the National Team to the Gold Medal in last year's World Youth Championships.

Max hit .471 with 15 homeruns and 45 RBI for Yuba City High School. He has verbally committed to play baseball at UCLA.

Jonathan Walsh 6-3, 215 Coppell High School Texas

Jonathan stood out at this year's Under Armour Pre-Season All-America Tournament due to his big league body and above average athleticism, which are highlighted by excellent run and throw abilities. His defensive skills behind the plate are solid, and there is little question of his ability to catch and throw. He is a talented and capable hitter from both sides of the plate. All in all, Walsh is an emerging prospect in a deep group of catchers in the 2009 class.

Jonathan hit .398 with four homeruns and 39 RBI during his Junior year at Coppell High School. Walsh is being recruited by various Big 12, SEC and Pac 10 programs.

First Basemen

Jayce Boyd 6-3, 170 Tate High School Florida

Boyd is a talented and well rounded prospect with versatile defensive ability. While his feet, hands and actions would play at 3B, most believe he has potential above average defensive ability at 1B. His offensive approach is

advanced and he has shown raw power as well. Boyd was named the top prospect at the 2008 Under Armour Showcase – Team One South.

Jayce is verbally committed to Florida State University.

Jeff Malm 6-2, 200 Bishop Gorman High School Nevada

Jeff was the only 2009 graduate invited to participate in last year's Cape Cod Classic. He is one of the top all-around hitters in the 2009 class with a sweet left-handed stroke and pull-side power. He should be a middle-of-the-order run producer at the next level. In addition to his offensive ability, Jeff is a smooth defender at 1B with arm strength that leads to a low 90's fastball on the mound.

Jeff is verbally committed to the University of Southern California.

Middle Infielders

Nick Franklin 6-1, 170 Lake Brantley High School Florida

Nick is a polished all-around player with sure hands and a strong arm in the infield. He has line drive ability from both sides of the plate, and is an excellent runner. Last summer, Nick solidified himself as a top flight prospect by winning the starting shortstop job for the USA Youth National Team and he also took his low 90's fastball to the mound as their closer.

Nick hit .471 with six homeruns, nine doubles and 32 RBI during his 2008 high school season. He really shined during the playoffs hitting .594 with three homeruns, three doubles and 12 RBI in 32 at bats. Franklin is being heavily recruited by top ACC, SEC and Pac 10 programs.

Scooter Gennett 5-10, 170 Sarasota High School Florida

Gennett first caught our attention at the 2008 Under Armour Pre-Season All America Tournament, where he was among the best at the event both in terms of pure ability and the ability to use his tools. He ran a 6.67 in the 60-yard dash and showed an excellent glove at 2B to go with arm strength. Since then, he has added raw power to his now nearly complete set of tools. This has sparked his rise towards the top of the 2009 class of middle infielders.

Scooter hit .471 with five homeruns, 30 runs scored and 31 RBI for Sarasota High School. Scooter has verbally committed to attend Florida State University

Mychal Givens 6-1, 185 Plant High School Florida

Mychal displayed his outstanding set of tools in last year's Under Armour Southeast Tournament, operated by Team One Baseball in Jupiter, Florida. Although 2008 grad and #1 overall pick in this year's draft Tim Beckham attracted the most attention at shortstop, the next biggest buzz surrounded Givens. Givens makes the game look easy with his smooth actions, soft hands and explosive arm across the diamond. He is a contact hitter who profiles as a number two type hitter at the next level. This spring he has also intrigued scouts with another part of his game, a mid 90's fastball.

Mychal has been a standout performer this summer on one of the top programs in the nation, the All-American Prospects. The Prospects also feature Under Armour All-Americans Stephen Perez and Steven Rodriguez.

Deven Marrero 6-0, 160 American Heritage High School Florida

Our first look at Deven came at an Under Armour National Tryout, operated by Baseball Factory in South Florida after his freshman season. He immediately stood out as an advanced defender with a great feel for the game. The only thing missing was strength. Over the last year, Deven has gotten much stronger and now has elevated his offensive game to complement his ability in the field. He plays on one of the top high school teams in the country that includes last year's Cape Cod Classic catcher Adrian Nieto. Marrero should follow in his cousin Chris' footsteps as a high draft pick come next June.

Deven hit .485 with nine homeruns and 46 RBI for his high school, American Heritage. Deven helped his high school team earn its first national title, as honored by *Baseball America*.

Stephen Perez 5-11, 160 Gulliver Prep High School Florida

Stephen is another fine 2009 middle infielder from the state of Florida. We first saw Stephen at the 2008 Under Armour Southeast Tournament, operated by Team One Baseball. Although he is a bit under-sized, he can really play. His game shows no weakness as he runs well, shows sure hands and a strong arm in the field and swings the bat well from both sides of the plate. Combine that with a high baseball IQ and Perez has added his name to the list of elite infielders in the 2009 class.

Stephen hit .385 for his high school team in 2008. Last summer he hit .427 with the All-American Prospects, stealing 42 bases. Stephen has verbally committed to play baseball at the University of Miami.

David Renfroe 6-3, 200 South Panola High School Mississippi

David is an athletic and talented two-way prospect. He has excellent hands in the infield to go with an excellent throwing arm. His bat speed stands out at the plate and he also runs well. On the mound, he features command of a quality three pitch mix and his fastball can reach into the low 90's. We first saw David at the 2007 Under Armour Southeast Tournament, operated by Team One Baseball.

David hit .509 with four homeruns and 35 RBI this spring at South Panola High School. David is verbally committed to the University of Mississippi.

Third Basemen

Bobby Borchering 6-4, 190 Bishop Verot High School Florida

Bobby stood out as a sophomore at our 2007 Under Armour Pre-Season All-America Tournament. His tall, lean frame and switch-hitting ability immediately made him a guy to follow. His arm strength is very good across the infield, and his defensive skills are solid at third base. He is an exciting offensive prospect, thanks to power potential from both sides of the plate.

Bobby hit .463 with 28 runs scored, 30 RBI, six homeruns and an .866 slugging percentage for his high school team this spring at Bishop Verot. Bobby has verbally committed to the University of Florida.

Cade Kreuter 6-5, 185 Hart High School California

Cade is a tall, strong 3B with unlimited potential. His swing has strength and natural loft that leads to significant power. He also shows good feet at 3B and throws with on-line carry across the diamond. Add in great bloodlines (Cade's father is Chad Kreuter who played in the Majors and is now the Head Coach at USC) and you have a premium prospect.

Cade hit .500 for Hart High School in 2008. He is being recruited by Loyola Marymount, UC-Irvine and USC.

Outfielders

Todd Glaesmann 6-4, 200 Midway High School Texas

Our first look at Todd came at an Under Armour National Tryout, operated by Baseball Factory this winter in Texas. His body, 6.83 60-yard dash and 90 mph arm strength got our scouts' attention. At the 2008 Under Armour Showcase – Team One West, he once again showed excellent run and throw abilities along with impressive raw power. This combination earned him the honor of being named the top prospect at the event. Todd is also the QB on his high school football team.

Todd hit .471 with 11 homeruns, 53 runs scored and 61 RBI this spring at Midway High School in Waco, Texas. Todd recently committed to play his college baseball at Texas A&M University.

Brian Goodwin 6-0, 180 Rocky Mount High School North Carolina

Brian is a left-handed hitting outfielder who can do it all. He runs well enough to be a legitimate center fielder. In addition, he shows arm strength and instincts in the field. At the plate he has a line drive stroke that produces consistent hard contact.

Brian hit .473 with 15 doubles, four triples and 21 stolen bases during his high school season at Rocky Mount. Just like last year's Cape Cod Classic MVP, LJ Hoes, Goodwin plans to attend the University of North Carolina.

Kyrell Hudson 6-1, 185 Evergreen High School Washington

Kyrell is yet another top athlete who has an extremely high ceiling. He is strong, fast and has plus power. Everything he does is quick twitch, from his bat speed to his 6.6 time in the 60-yard dash. Kyrell has outstanding tools that should play well for a long time. He is also a top safety on the football field as well.

Kyrell is being recruited by Oregon State, Stanford and Washington among others.

Braxton Lane 6-0, 187 Sandy Creek High School Georgia

Braxton is a premium athlete with impressive speed in the 60-yard dash. His running ability combined with a quick, compact stroke from both sides of the plate make him a top prospect. Although the rest of his game is a bit raw presently, Braxton should have no trouble refining his skills when he dedicates more time to baseball. Right now he is a top recruit as a wide receiver as well and is being courted for both sports.

Braxton is being recruited by Michigan, Georgia, Oregon, Kentucky and Wake Forest among others.

Josh Leemhuis 5-11, 185 St. Johns College Maryland

Josh is a talented offensive player with an advanced hitting approach. His right-handed stroke is lively and sound, allowing him to drive the ball for extra base power to both gaps. He is a solid runner with a solid throwing arm, capable of playing either corner OF spot though he fits best in LF at this point. Josh was a standout performer at the 2008 Under Armour Showcase – BWI World Series in Baltimore, Maryland.

Josh hit .365 with 20 RBI and 16 stolen bases at St. John's College High School. He is being recruited by North Carolina, Florida State, Virginia and other top programs.

Jacob Marisnick 6-3, 185 Riverside Poly High School California

Jacob is a strong young outfielder who profiles as a legitimate center fielder at higher levels. He already shows an impressive array of tools with his ability to run, throw and defend. Jacob can also swing the bat with good plane to his stroke resulting in consistent barrel accuracy. Marisnick is another talented football player, starring for Riverside as a wide receiver.

Jacob Morris 6-3, 185 Coppell High School Texas

Jacob is an athletic center fielder who can fly. His 6.5 speed in the 60-yard dash leads to plus range in the outfield and creates problems for opposing teams on the base paths. He also shows arm strength and a solid stroke from both sides of the plate. In addition, Jacob is a quality high school Quarterback.

He is being recruited by Arizona State, Arizona, Oklahoma and USC.

Donavan Tate 6-3, 190 Cartersville High School Georgia

Donavan is an aggressive young player who is one of the top 2009 prospects in the country. He is strong and athletic and makes the game look easy. He runs well and covers a lot of ground in the outfield. At the plate, he drives the ball to all fields. Donavan is also a top football recruit and is the son of former NFL player Lars Tate.

Donavan is being recruited by USC, Florida, Texas and LSU among others.

Right Handed Pitchers

Michael Dedrick 6-2, 180 Canyon Valley High School Utah

Michael showed outstanding stuff and polish at this January's Under Armour Pre-Season All-America Tournament. His fastball has life and creeps into the low 90's. His breaking ball has sharp, late break and is an out pitch at present and in the future. He shows a good feel for pitching that will transfer to the next level.

While pitching for Canyon View High School this spring, Michael recorded 124 strikeouts in 74 innings. Dedrick has verbally committed to take his mound presence to the University of San Diego.

Garrett Gould 6-3, 190 Maize High School Kansas

Garrett is a strong, solid RHP with a live arm. He has good downhill plane to his pitches including his 12-6 curveball that serves as his out pitch. His athleticism, which serves him well on the basketball court and as Quarterback of the football team, is always on display on the mound.

Matthew Graham 6-3, 200 Oak Ridge High School Texas

Matt has a prototypical pitcher's frame with serious arm strength. He pitches in the low 90's and touches the 94-95 mph area at times. His combination of body and velocity make him one of the highest rated 2009 pitchers in the country.

Matt is being heavily recruited by top ACC, SEC and Big 12 programs.

Christopher Jenkins 6-7, 225 Westfield High School New Jersey

Christopher has an extra large frame with long arms and big hands. He throws four pitches from a high ¾ arm slot. Christopher throws a heavy fastball that sits mostly around 90-91 mph but all signs point to more velocity in the future.

Christopher recorded 94 strikeouts in 50 innings with a 1.60 ERA for Westfield Senior High School. He is currently being recruited by Stanford and Duke.

Jacob Turner 6-4, 220 Westminster Christian Academy Missouri

Jacob is a big, strong RHP with a very quick arm and a low to mid 90's fastball with very good movement. His breaking ball has tight rotation and late, sharp action. His large frame along with two present plus pitches have him steadily emerging as one of the premier right handed pitches in the 2009 class.

Pitching for Westminster Christian Academy, opponents hit only .148 against Jacob. He ended the season with a 5-2 record, 1.45 ERA and 92 strikeouts in 43 1/3 innings pitched.

Zack Wheeler 6-4, 170 East Paulding High School Georgia

Zack's tall, lean body leads to a good downhill plane with some sink in his low 90's fastball. In addition to his fastball, he has command of a quality breaking pitch and changeup, giving him an advanced three pitch mix. Perhaps the most intriguing thing about Wheeler is that he has so much room to mature physically, giving him tremendous upside potential.

Zack went 8-3 for East Paulding High School in 2008 with a 1.31 ERA and 127 strikeouts in 64 1/3 innings. Wheeler is being recruited by various SEC, ACC and Pac 10 programs.

Madison Younginer 6-3, 175 Maudlin High School South Carolina

Madison is a long and lean RHP with an electric arm. He already pitches in the low 90's and touches 94 mph at times. His arm speed and athleticism lead us to believe that he will throw even harder as he matures. His overhand arm slot also leads to a sharp 12-6 curveball. Once he learns to repeat his delivery, command will improve and he will be extremely difficult to hit.

Over the past two high school seasons, Madison has a 6-1-1 record. Early into the summer schedule he was 2-0 with a 0.41 ERA in 19 innings pitched. Madison has verbally committed to play baseball at Clemson University.

James Needy 6-6, 195 Santana High School California

James has a great pitcher's body and a live arm. His fastball has life and sits in the low 90's. He also throws a curve, slider and change that complement his fastball. He shows the ability to repeat his delivery well despite his size and command of all his pitches. James is another quality athlete who plays Quarterback for his high school team.

James went 6-5 for Santana High School in 2008 with a 2.41 ERA in 61 innings. He has verbally committed to play baseball at the University of San Diego.

Left Handed Pitchers

Jake Eliopoulos 6-3, 170 Sacred Heart Catholic School Canada

Jake is a wiry, slim LHP with great projection. His fastball is currently in the high 80s but should make a jump as he matures physically. He already shows a good feel for a change and his curveball also shows promise. He is an intriguing prospect with a three pitch mix.

The top pitching prospect from Canada's 2009 graduating class, Jake is being recruited by Kentucky, Louisville, Boston College and various other top programs.

Ian Krol 6-1, 170 Neuqua Valley High School Illinois

Krol has an excellent combination of feel for pitching and quality stuff. His fastball can reach into the low 90's, and is made even better by his ability to locate it and to mix in his secondary pitches.

Ian went 9-1 with a 0.98 ERA and 111 strikeouts in 57 innings for Neuqua Valley High School. Ian is being recruited heavily by Kentucky, Arizona, Louisville, Arkansas, Texas A&M, Clemson and others.

Tyler Matzek 6-3, 185 Capistrano Valley High School California

Tyler is among the top pitching prospects in the 2009 class. His 6-foot-3 frame already holds some strength, though he is still somewhat lean. His fastball can reach into the low to mid 90's and his breaking ball is already a plus pitch.

Matthew Purke 6-3, 170 Klein High School Texas

Matt is arguably the top pitching prospect in the 2009 high school class. He already pitches in the low 90's with great life to his fastball. Add in a low effort delivery and a good feel for his secondary stuff and you have the makings of a future front of the rotation starter.

Steven Rodriguez 6-1, 180 Gulliver Prep High School Florida

Steven has a great feel for pitching, shown in his ability to locate his pitches and to change speeds. His upper 80's fastball goes with an excellent cutter and a solid breaking ball. He pitched for the USA Youth National Team last year, and has been emerging into one of the top left-handers in the 2009 class.

Another summer team star from the All American Prospects, Steven has verbally committed to play baseball at the University of Florida.

Garrett Hughes 6-7, 235 La Costa Canyon High School California

Garrett is a big, imposing LHP with easy, smooth arm action. His velocity is in the high 80s with more in the tank. His breaking ball is sharp and he already shows an advanced feel for a change-up. Garrett is a young left-hander with a high ceiling.

Garrett went 6-1 including a no-hitter during his 2008 high school season with La Costa Canyon. He recorded 77 strikeouts in 66 innings pitched. He is being recruited by Stanford, Notre Dame, San Diego, California, Arizona, Arizona State and various other top programs.