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May 2016

Todd Romano of Newark Tech voted the top coach in the Super Essex Conference.
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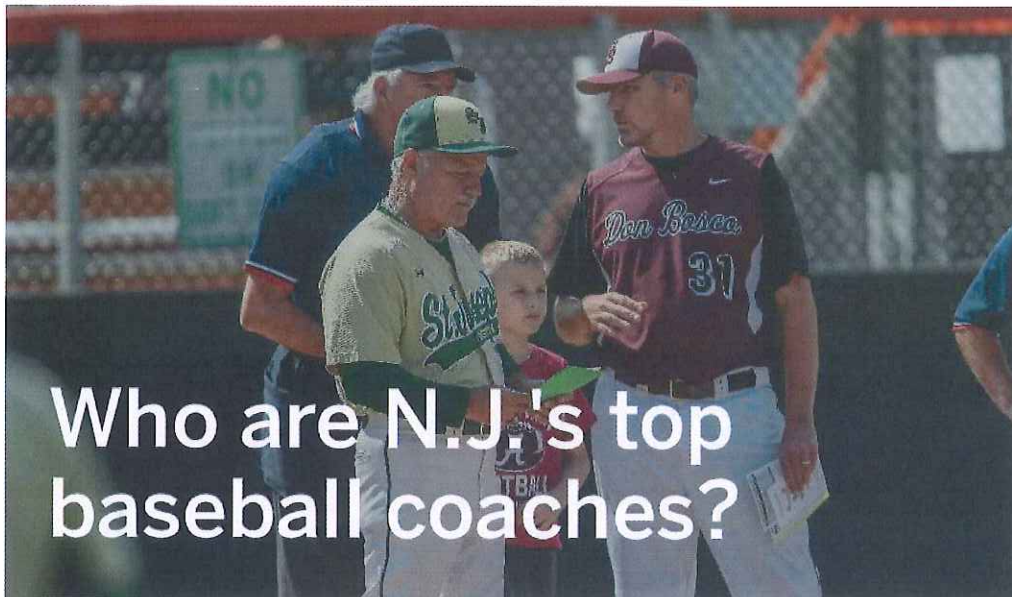
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Who are N.J.'s top baseball coaches?



Here at NJ.com, we want to find out who you think are the best baseball coaches in the state. In this gallery, you can find a photo from a coach in each conference. This gallery will continue to be updated throughout the weekend. (George McNish | For NJ Advance Media)

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By Braulio Perez | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com
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UPDATE: Newark Tech head coach **Todd Romano** has been voted the top HC in the Super Essex Conference. He received more

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han 20 votes. Romano will now be entered into the statewide coaches poll, representing the SEC, which will be released on Friday.

We've heard who you think the top players in the Super Essex Conference are, but we're not done there. NJ.com wants to know who is the best coach in the conference.

Vote early and enough to make sure your coach moves on to next week's poll, which will be voting on the top coach in the state.

This poll will come to a close on Wednesday, May 18 at 11:59 p.m.

Disclaimer: We know you take these polls seriously. We do, too. We encourage you to come back and vote often. Please note, the poll will view rapid-fire voting from any individual IP as an attack and will put that IP in a time out.

Results will not have any impact on NJ.com's All-State teams and end of season awards.

You can do anything you want within reason to win these polls - make your case in the comments below, use Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, MySpace, carrier pigeons, telegrams ... whatever you want to get the vote out. BUT any tech-based method designed to rack up votes will be flagged and those votes will be thrown out

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Todd Romano, Newark Tech	45.32% (7,309 Votes)
Brian Chapman, Millburn	29.05% (4,685 Votes)
Anthony Genchi, Montclair	6.91% (1,114 Votes)
Daniel J. Rudy, Bloomfield Tech	3.65% (588 Votes)
Ralph Pacifico, Montclair Kimberley	3.43% (554 Votes)
Mike Sheppard Jr., Seton Hall Prep	2.72% (438 Votes)
Stephan Zichella, West Orange	2.47% (399 Votes)
Mike DelloRusso, University	1.13% (182 Votes)
Joseph Fischetti, Columbia	0.79% (128 Votes)
Liam Penberthy, Glen Ridge	0.79% (127 Votes)



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12 biggest surprises from the first month of the baseball season



The Terriers of Newark Tech went 11-2 in April, getting the job done at the plate and in the field. (Photo courtesy of Lynsey D. Bright)

By Braulio Perez | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

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We're a month into the baseball season and it sure went by quickly. A lot of important games have been played, and we've seen some head-turning performances.

This includes several ball clubs who struggled last season, but have surprised us thus far this spring with their outstanding showings on the diamond.