

If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl,
but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.

Martin Luther King Jr.

The offseason grind has begun at the Braintree Baseball Club and there has been no one working harder or more persistent than our December Athlete of the Month, Max Mason. Since the end of spring, Max has not skipped a beat as he continued his development thru fall baseball and indoor clinics that began in November. Max's determination to improve on his baseball skills has been a driving force inspiring other athletes to follow his lead.

Max has been involved at the BBC for a few years now. He has attended hitting and catching classes and has participated in both our fall ball and winter bandit program. Max is the epitome of the athlete who comes to practice and listens, keeps quiet, and works hard. I believe the nicest quality is how respectful Max is with the coaching and high school staff. After every class or practice I have conducted with Max a participant, he has always come up to me at the end to shake my hand and say thank you. In this day and age those little gestures are deeply appreciated. Bill Berman had this to say about Max, "I met Max 3+ years ago when his Dad brought him to the club for a lesson. He was very young and didn't know how to throw or hit. What he did have was a big smile and a passion to learn. Max has become a mainstay at the club, a heck of a player and one of the hardest workers we have seen in our 6 years. When I see Max at conditioning, clinics, sandlot or bandits' practices, it reminds me why we opened the BBC; to give kids a chance to play America's game. He always brightens my day with his smile and his tremendous work ethic. I have as much respect for Max as any young player I have coached. I can't wait to see what the future brings for him. Thanks for making us all better people."

Congrats Max on this accomplishment and good luck with everything in the future.

Coach Joyce