

Morris County Columbus Day Parade News

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The East Hanover Italian American Club sponsors of the
Morris County Columbus Day Parade salute this year's
Italian American Athlete of the Year

Joe DiRocco



Joe DiRocco started playing baseball in his hometown of East Hanover's Tee-Ball League. He is presently playing for the Everett Aquasox, a Class A-affiliate of the Seattle Mariners. During his outstanding four years at Hanover Park High School, Joe received many state and local awards. He received a scholarship to play baseball at Seton Hall University. As an outstanding pitcher, Joe continued to receive many awards and was instrumental in leading Seton Hall to its Big East Championship in 2011. Joe's perseverance, dedication and commitment have led him to his lifelong dream of professional baseball.

**The parade is October 9th at 2:00 on
Ridgedale Avenue in East Hanover.**