

## Players to watch

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Matt Nussbaum, Haddonfield, Sr.: Returning All-South Jersey selection who should be a key factor in the Bulldawgs' quest for a fifth straight Group 2 state championship.

Ben Potts, Haddonfield, Sr.: Along with Nussbaum, Potts gives the "Dawgs one of the best 1-2 combos in South Jersey and the state. He has a shot at winning an individual Group 2 state crown.

Brady Deckert, Delsea, Sr.: Has helped the Crusaders emerge as one of the top Group 2 programs in South Jersey and in the Tri-County Conference.

Paul Szulewski, Williamstown, Sr.: Could be one of South Jersey's top three runners who is prime to challenge for both state Meet of Champions' crowns.

Connor Herr, Shawnee, Jr.: Only a junior, he continues to get better in major meets and was a key factor in helping the Renegades capture the South Jersey Group 4 championship last fall.

Peter Murray, Shawnee, Jr.: Along with teammate Connor Herr, gives Shawnee a top-flight 1-2 combination. Will look to make his mark in major meets this fall.

Rob Rawls, Triton, Sr.: A South Jersey Open champion in 2009, Rawls is poised to enjoy another banner season in the Olympic Conference and should emerge as a state qualifier in Group 4.

Fahiym Starkey, Timber Creek, Sr.: A top finisher in the Camden County championships last season and a third place finisher in the Group 3 sectionals, Starkey will continue to improve and help the Chargers build a solid distance program.

Anthony Horten, Moorestown, Sr.: One of South Jersey's best who will help the Quakers battle once again for a BCSL championship. He should easily emerge as a state qualifier in November.

Tivo Rivera, Kingsway, Jr.: A standout 800-meter runner for two years, Rivera hopes to master the distances this season in helping the Dragons in the Tri-County Conference races.

Anthony Dentino, Washington Twp., Sr.: A steady, reliable performer, Dentino will again help the Minutemen challenge for titles in the Olympic American division and South Jersey Group 4 sectional meet.

Ethan Quanci, Haddonfield, Sr.: An often overlooked performer at Haddonfield the past two seasons, he should be a solid third runner for the Bulldawgs, who are looking for a fifth straight Group 2 state crown.

Steve Omari, Cherry Hill East, Sr.: Coach Matt Cieslik is looking for a solid No. 1 runner on his talented team, and Omari could be his answer this fall.

Nick Costello, Delsea, So: As a freshman, he placed seventh in the Group 2 sectional championships on his home course. It only gets better from here.

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