

GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS – 1995 CLASS A



FRONT ROW: L TO R—Jason Ashley, Neil Kepler, D. J. McNutt, Eric Hanson, Jacob Sanborn, Scott Shepard. **SECOND ROW:** Nick Cook, Chuck Lipsey, Kris England, Nick Hnativ, Nate Sherrill, Adam Boyce, Michel Nasif, Andy Rosales, Dan Preston. **BACK ROW:** Brian Williams, Pat O'Keefe (Head Coach), Mike Rademacher (Assistant Coach), Nate Tiny Sweet, Scott McDaniels, Kevin Moore, Lynn VanDerSteen (Assistant Coach), Bailey Oliver (Assistant Coach), Charlie Peabody.

BASEBALL FINALS CLASS A Held at Battle Creek-Bailey Park June 17, 1995

ROAD TO THE FINALS

FIRST ROUND (June 13, 1995)

Grosse Pointe-Grosse Pointe North 7, Lapeer-Lapeer West 5 (at Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central)
Grand Ledge 8, Muskegon 2 (at DeWitt)
Rochester-Adams 4, Warren-Warren Mott 2 (at Carleton-Airport)
Redford-Detroit Catholic Central 8, Canton-Plymouth Salem 3 (at Milan)

SEMI-FINALS (June 16, 1995)

Grand Ledge 6, Grosse Pointe-Grosse Pointe North 1 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)
Rochester-Adams 19, Redford-Detroit Catholic Central 9 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

FINALS (June 17, 1995)

Grand Ledge 7, Rochester-Adams 4 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

GAME SUMMARY

Rochester-Adams	000	103	0	—	4	5	2
Grand Ledge	320	200	0	—	7	8	2

Andrew Renshaw, Tim Czarniecki (2) and Chuck VanRobays. Chuck Lipsey, Andy Rosales (7) and Neil Kepler. WP - Lipsey (0 SO, 2 BB). LP - Renshaw (0 SO, 3 BB). SAVE - Rosales. E - Damon Milkoy 2 (RA); Nate Sherrill 2 (GL). LOB - Adams 6, Grand Ledge 6. HITS/RBI'S - Adams: Chris Wasen (2, 2B, 3RBI), Tim Bellestri (2, 2B), Dan Lambert; Grand Ledge: Adam Boyce (4, 2RBI), Sherrill (2B), Jacob Sanborn (2B), Kris England (RBI), Eric Hanson. 2B: Bellestri, Wasen, Sanborn, Sherrill. SAC - Sherrill, Scott McDaniels (RBI). SB - Derek Giordano (RA - 2), Boyce, Hanson (GL).

Final Season Records — Rochester-Adams 27-9, Grand Ledge 35-5

FINAL GAME NOTES — Getting off to a fast won Grand Ledge its first MHSAA baseball championship since 1977, and its second overall. The Comets scored five runs in the first two innings. Grand Ledge chased Adams starter Renshaw in the second inning, and later held off a Highlander comeback to finish the season with a 35-5 record, and a 30-game winning streak. Sherrill and Boyce led off the Comet half of the first with extra base hits, and the winners went on to tally eight hits. Boyce had four, scored twice and added a pair of runs batted in. Wasen and Czarniecki fueled Adams' comeback efforts. Each had two hits, while Wasen had three runs batted in. Two of Wasen's RBIs came as part of a three-run sixth inning. Rosales came on in relief of Grand Ledge starter Lipsey in the seventh, allowing only a walk in his one inning of work.

BEVERLY HILLS-DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS – 1995 CLASS B



FRONT ROW: L TO R—Ryan Kyes, Pierre Cristache, Scott Salla, Jim Spadafore, Brian Koepsell, Garrett Smith, Nick Gorga, Drew Parker, Matt Hood, Jason Carano. **BACK ROW:** Frank Orlando (Head Coach), Brian Feldman (Assistant Coach), Brett Gasper, Jared Gell, Kelly Vaught, Jason Littleton, Ted Balowski, Brett Imsland, Josh Collins, Joe Cassise, Jim Imsland, Steve Krichbaum, Mike Hardy, Scott Sugg (Assistant Coach).

BASEBALL FINALS CLASS B Held at Battle Creek-Bailey Park June 17, 1995

ROAD TO THE FINALS

FIRST ROUND (June 13, 1995)

Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day 4, Harper Woods-Notre Dame 2 (at Harper Woods-Bishop Gallagher)
Stevensville-Lakeshore 5, Brooklyn-Columbia Central 4 (at Grand Ledge)
Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central 12, Sault Ste. Marie-Sault Area 2 (at Mt. Pleasant)
Spring Lake 7 (8 innings), DeWitt 6 (at Rockford)

SEMI-FINALS (June 16, 1995)

Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day 9, Stevensville-Lakeshore 7 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)
Spring Lake 5, Saginaw-Nouvel Catholic Central 1 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

FINALS (June 17, 1995)

Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day 7, Spring Lake 3 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

GAME SUMMARY

Spring Lake	100	000	2	—	3	5	5
Detroit Country Day	400	210	x	—	7	7	0

Jimmy Hutson, Fred Traxler (6) and Ryan Alter. Josh Collins, Pierre Cristache (7) and Nick Gorga. WP - Collins (5 SO, 5 BB). LP - Hutson (4 SO, 3 BB). SAVE - Cristache. E - Adam Bolthouse, Joel Elkins (2), Trevor George, Hutson (SL). LOB - Spring Lake 7, Country Day 7. HITS/RBIs - Spring Lake: Adam Masterbrook (2, 3B, RBI) Hunter Buikema, Mike O'Neil, Bill Christenson; Country Day: Brian Kopesell (2, RBI), Rayn Kyes, Brett Imsland (RBI), Jason Carano (RBI), Ted Balowski, Joe Cassise (RBI). SAC - Joe Cassise (RBI). CS - Mastenbrook (SL).

Final Season Records - Spring Lake 26-11, Country Day 26-8.

FINAL GAME NOTES — Detroit Country Day choked off a late Spring Lake rally to earn a 7-3 victory and the MHSAA Class B baseball championship Saturday. Junior hurler Collins limited Spring Lake to five hits in 6-1/3 innings for the Yellowjackets. Senior reliever Cristache got the final two outs to earn the save and give 26-8 Country Day its first baseball championship. Spring Lake, a finalist for the first time in baseball since 1978, finishes with a 26-11 record. Spring Lake got on the scoreboard first with a run in the top of the first inning, but Country Day responded with four in the bottom half of the frame and never trailed. The Yellowjackets increased the margin to 7-1 before Spring Lake responded with two runs in the seventh, leaving the bases loaded in the process. Cristache got Hutson to fly out of left fielder Brett Imsland to end the threat. Third baseman Kopesell had two hits and two runs batted in to lead the Country Day effort. Masterbrook had two of Spring Lake's five hits, including a triple.