

BASEBALL

# THREE OAKS-RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS - 1995 CLASS C



**FRONT ROW: L TO R—** Chris Moersch, Brian Schueneman, Bryan McCarty, Nathan Margol, Jason Schiller. **SECOND ROW:** Matt Walker (Manager), Joe Prekert, Dave Rudolph, Andy Dinges, Eric Snyder, Josh Freehling, Jim Oldenburg (Manager). **BACK ROW:** Casey Caid, Zac Robertson, Jerry Hinman (Head Coach), Shane Hatfield, Chris Margol.

## BASEBALL FINALS CLASS C

Held at Battle Creek-Bailey Park  
June 17, 1995

### ROAD TO THE FINALS

#### FIRST ROUND (June 13, 1995)

Mayville 5, Blissfield 1 (at Royal Oak-Kimball)  
**Three Oaks-River Valley** 7, Napoleon 4 (at Lansing-Everett)  
Grandville-Calvin Christian 12, Hart 11 (at Holland-West Ottawa)  
Lansing-Catholic Central 4, Rogers City 3 (at Flushing)

#### SEMI-FINALS (June 16, 1995)

**Three Oaks-River Valley** 14, Mayville 8 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)  
Grandville-Calvin Christian 2, Lansing-Catholic Central 0 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

#### FINALS (June 17, 1995)

**Three Oaks-River Valley** 17, Grandville-Calvin Christian 3 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

### GAME SUMMARY

Grandville-Calvin Christian	000	002	1	—	3	8	2
<b>Three Oaks-River Valley</b>	430	055	x	—	17	14	1

Jon Meengs, Scott DeKock (2), Bob Overbeek (3), Ryan Miedema (5) and Gregg Mulder. Nathan Margol and Chris Moersch. WP - Margol (4 SO, 3 BB). LP - Meengs (1 SO, 3 BB). E - Kurt Hoeksma, Mulder (CC); Zac Robertson (RV). LOB - Calvin Christian 8, River Valley 6. HITS/RBIs - Calvin Christian: Rob Vis (2, 2RBI), Mulder 2, Kurt Hoeksma (3B), Steve Hunderman, Scott DeKock, Brent Helms (2B, RBI); River Valley: Brian Schueneman (3, 3RBI), Bryan McCarty (3, 4RBI) Moersch (2, 2B, 3RBI), Margol (2, 2RBI), Jason Schiller (2B, 2RBI), Casey Caid (2B, 2RBI), Zac Robertson, Eric Snyder (3B). RBIs: McCarty 4, Schueneman 3, Moersch 3, Schiller 2, Margol 2, Caid 2. SAC - McCarty. SB - Helms (CC); McCarty (RV).

Final Season Records — Grandville Calvin Christian 22-8, Three Oaks-River Valley 39-4.

**FINAL GAME NOTES** — Three Oaks-River Valley scored early, then often, running past Grandville Calvin Christian 17-3 in the MHSAA Class C Baseball championship. River Valley, finishing with a 39-4 record in winning its first title, was a scoring machine in the two-day championship series. The Mustangs accounted for 31 runs and 33 hits in the semifinal and championship games. The 17 runs in the finale set a new Class C final game record, and tied the all-class mark originally set by Mt. Clemens Clintondale in 1988. The 14 hits by the winners also set a Class C final game record. River Valley jumped out to a 7-0 lead after two innings, then closed its scoring with a pair of five-run frames in the fifth and sixth. Rightfielder McCarty and third baseman Schueneman led the Mustang attack, combining for seven runs batted in and six hits. McCarty's four RBIs tied a Class C final game record, and Schueneman's four runs scored set a C mark and tied an all-class record for the finals. Senior outfielder Vis led Calvin Christian's eight-hit attack with two singles and two runs batted in. Calvin Christian, the 1994 Class C champion, finishes the season with a 22-8 record.

# NEW BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS - 1995 CLASS D



**FRONT ROW: L TO R—**Daryl Brooks, Mike Yettaw, Tobias Cortese, Brad James, Shane Hartline, Nick Arvan, Rick Hildebrand, Jason Grant. **BACK ROW:** John Cosich (Head Coach), Brian Hull, Mike Patton, Jerry Setnick, Wayne Haisman, George Krueger, Chris Hildebrand (Manager), Jace Heimbach, Todd Oman, Mark Donnelly, Jason Schmock.

## BASEBALL FINALS CLASS D

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### ROAD TO THE FINALS

#### FIRST ROUND (June 13, 1995)

Waterford-Our Lady of the Lakes 12, Center Line-St. Clemens 5 (at Fenton)  
**New Buffalo** 6, Ottawa Lake-Whiteford 5 (at Bronson)  
Mt. Pleasant-Sacred Heart 5, Grass Lake 0 (at Clare)  
Hillman 11, Traverse City-St. Francis 4 (at Gladwin)

#### SEMI-FINALS (June 16, 1995)

**New Buffalo** 13, Waterford-Our Lady of the Lakes 7 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)  
Hillman 11, Mt. Pleasant-Sacred Heart 2 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

#### FINALS (June 17, 1995)

**New Buffalo** 10, Hillman 4 (at Battle Creek-Bailey Park)

### GAME SUMMARY

Hillman	300	001	0	—	4	8	3
<b>New Buffalo</b>	170	002	x	—	10	11	0

Jason Weiland, Tom Barrie (2) and Matt Oswald. Mike Yettaw and Brad James. WP - Yettaw (7 SO, 3 BB). LP - Weiland (2SO, 3BB). E - Mark Oswald, Mike Oswald, Weiland. HITS/RBI - Hillman: Lucas Shepherd (2, 2B, RBI), Mark Oswald, Todd Dodge (2B), Rick Firman, Barrie (RBI), Weiland (2B, 2RBI), Charlie Davis; New Buffalo: Nick Arvan (3, 2RBI), Yettaw (2, 2B, RBI), George Krueger (2, RBI), Mike Patton (2), Todd Oman (2B), Tobias Cortese. SAC - Barrie. SB - Weiland (H), Arvan (2), Cortese, Krueger (NB). CS - Patton (NB).

Final Season Records — Hillman 29-6, New Buffalo 24-6.

**FINAL GAME NOTES** — Hillman's bid to repeat as a MHSAA Class D baseball champion ran into a New Buffalo roadblock. A seven-run second inning by the Bison lifted the Berrien County club to a 10-4 championship win over the Tigers. Hillman had a 3-1 lead after the first inning, but the 24-6 Bisons delivered with four hits, three walks, an error and a wild pitch as part of its seven-run second frame. The 29-6 Tigers narrowed the margin to 8-4 after five and a half innings. New Buffalo plated a pair of insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth, then choked off any hope of a Hillman rally in the seventh when Yettaw tallied his seventh strikeout to strand a pair of Tiger runners. In addition to his pitching, the junior had two of New Buffalo's 11 hits. The Bison had 30 hits in the two-day championship round, bashing out 19 in a semifinal game against Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. Arvan had three hits for the winners, along with a pair of runs batted in. Lucas Shepherd had two of Hillman's eight hits. The title is New Buffalo's second for baseball in Class D, and the other coming 1983. Hillman was playing the in title game for the third time in four years.