



Photo by Tasha Geiser

The New York Mills Eagles finished in second place in the Section 6A softball tournament last week. The Eagles ended their season with a record of 21-6 overall.

NYM falls to Upsala in Section 6A championship game

Eagles finish season with record of 21-6 overall

By Chad Koenen
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New York Mills played 32 innings in the span of about 24 hours, including an 11-in-

ning game against Upsala that will be remembered as one of the best games in a section finals in recent history.

The Eagles, who fell to Upsala in the sub section championship last Thursday, needed to win five games in the span of approximately 24 hours to advance to the state softball tournament. They were able to win three of those games, before falling to Upsala 6-5 in 11

innings in the first of what could have been two games against the Cardinals.

After defeating Lake Park-Audubon by a score of 11-4 and Browerville by a score of 6-4 on Wednesday at Minnewaska Area High School, the Eagles opened a busy Thursday by defeating

Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley by a score of 4-2.

The Eagles then had a rematch with Upsala. NY Mills was up 5-3 in the bottom of the fifth inning, before Upsala scored a pair of runs to tie the game at 5-5 heading into the top of the sixth inning. The game remained

scoreless until the bottom of the 11th inning when Upsala scored the game winning run to end the Eagles season by a score of 6-5. Had the Eagles won the game

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Eagles edge Arrows to win sub section championship

NYM to play KMS in Section 6A tournament

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Fourth ranked New York Mills came three steps closer to defending its Section 6A title and advancing to its third straight state baseball tournament last week.

The Eagles secured three wins in an extremely competitive Section 6A tournament by defeating Hillcrest 14-3, Parkers Prairie 5-2 and Ashby 15-3 in the sub section championship game.

The wins improve the Eagles to 19-2 overall as they will take on third ranked Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg in the winners bracket final of the section tournament on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at Minnewaska Area High School. The Fighting Saints are 20-1 overall and advanced to the section finals after securing wins over Hancock, Border West and Belgrade-Broosten-Elrosa last week.

The winner of the game will advance to the section championship game set for Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Minnewaska Area High School. The loser will fall to the elimination bracket and will play on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. against the team that advances through the elimination bracket.

Tuesday

NY Mills needed just 8 hits to defeat Hillcrest by a score of 14-3 on Tuesday night. The Eagles picked up 11 walks and took advantage of 3 Hillcrest errors in

the win.

The Eagles erupted for 8 runs in the first inning and added 6 more runs in the second inning to take a 14-0 lead. The Comets added a run in the fourth inning and another in the fifth inning, but came up short in the sub section opener on Tuesday.

Jacob Guck had a big day at the plate as he went 3-3, including a pair of doubles and a triple.

Five Eagles reached pitched 1 inning in the win with Guck securing the win by pitching a scoreless first inning and striking out 1 hitter.

	AB	R	H	BI
Jacob Guck	3	2	3	2
Rowland Dykhoff	1	0	0	0
Bren Salo	0	2	0	0
Jon Rinerson	1	1	0	0
Hunter Holtti	1	0	0	0
Bode Roberts	3	0	1	3
Brayden Ehnert	1	1	1	0
Breck Hensch	2	2	1	1
Teagan Lausten	1	0	0	0
Cody Barthel	0	1	0	0
Will Oakes	1	0	0	0
Monte Briard	2	1	0	1
Mason Unger	1	0	0	0
Jonah Ruther	2	2	1	3

HITTING- 2B- Jacob Guck (2); 3B- Jacob Guck
PITCHING (p-h-r-e-bb-k)- Jacob Guck 1-0-0-0-1, Brayden Ehnert 1-0-0-1-1, Dashaun Robinson 1-0-0-1-2, Teagan Lausten 1-2-1-1-0-2, Nathan Fischer 1-1-2-1-1-1



Photo by Chad Koenen

Jonah Johnson connects with a pitch during Tuesday's game against Hillcrest.

in favor of NY Mills.

The final run of the game for the Eagles came in the fifth inning when Breck Hensch hit an RBI double to bring Salo around to score.

The Panthers added a pair of runs in the top of the sixth inning, but would get no closer as the Eagles advanced to the sub section championship game by a score of 5-2.

Guck picked up the win on the mound as he went all 7 innings and gave up just 7 hits and 2 earned runs.

With the win, the Eagles advanced to a highly anticipated sub section champi-

onship game against fifth ranked Ashby. Coming into the game the two teams had a combined record of 36-4.

After Ashby scored a pair of runs in the top of the second inning to make the game 4-3 in favor of the Eagles, NY Mills found their groove offensively as they scored 11 unanswered runs to come away with a commanding 15-3 win.

The Eagles took a 4-1 lead in the bot-

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Photo by Chad Koenen

Dustin Geiser pitched a pair of innings in relief during Sunday's game against the Millers.

Millers edge Park Rapids, fall to Bluffton

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New York Mills split a pair of games last weekend as the Millers defeated Park Rapids on Saturday and fell to the Bluffton Braves on Sunday.

This week the Millers will travel to Deer Creek on Friday night, before hosting Perham on Saturday. Both games are at 7:30 p.m.

The Braves will travel to Nimrod on Saturday, before hosting Verndale on Sunday.

Saturday

NY Mills improved to 5-0 overall thanks to a 12-1 win over Park Rapids on Saturday afternoon. The Millers pounded out 19 hits and gave up just 2 hits of their own on their way to a lopsided win.

The Millers got the scoring going in the top of the first inning when Derin

Gaudette, Brandon Kupfer, Drey Roberts and Tyler Patron all picked up RBI singles.

The Millers added 3 more runs in the second inning when Gaudette hit a 2-run home run and Roberts hit an RBI single to make the game 7-0.

NY Mills added 2 more runs in the third and fourth innings, while picking up 1 more run in the seventh inning to come away with the win.

Gaudette led the charge offensively as he went 4-5 with 4 RBIs. Roberts, Adam Patron and Logan Small all had 3 hits, while Caden Roberts and Patron each had a pair of hits in the win.

Austin Maneval picked up the win on the mound

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they would have needed to defeat Upsala a second time in order to advance to state. NY Mills ended their season with a record of 21-6 overall and were Park Region Conference champions for the ninth consecutive year. Upsala will now take on third seeded Randolph in the state softball tournament on Thursday in North Mankato. Fellow Park Re-



gion Conference foe Menasha, advanced to state from Section 5A and will take on top seeded Nicollet High School on Thursday at 1 p.m. in North Mankato. Individual stats and information from last week's section tournament were not available at the time of press.

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Olson signs letter of intent to play basketball at BSU



New York Mills recent alum Tate Olson has signed a letter of intent to play basketball in the fall at Bemidji State University. Olson is the all-time leading scorer for the boys basketball program at NY Mills. He helped to guide the Eagles to a second place finish in Section 6A this year, as well as a 28-2 record. He is pictured with head coach Mike Baune, as well as his parents Brian and Tammy Olson.

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Above: Jonah Ruthers slides safely into third base during Tuesday's Section 6A opener against Hillcrest. The Eagles will play KMS on Tuesday in the winner's bracket finals. Right: Monte Briard connects with a pitch during Tuesday's section opener against Hillcrest.

tom of the first inning after earning a pair of bases loaded walks and a 2-run single by Monte Briard.

They added 2 more runs in the bottom of the second inning to take a 6-3 lead thanks to a Bode Roberts 2-run triple, before Jonah Johnson hit a 2-run double in the third inning to make the game 8-3.

The game was put out of reach in the bottom half of the fourth inning when the Eagles erupted for 7 runs to come away with a 15-3 win.

The highlight of the big fourth inning came when Roberts hit a 3-run home run over the center field fence. Roberts had a big game for the Eagles as he went 2-3 with 5 RBIs. Johnson finished with a perfect 3-3 day with 3 runs scored and 3 RBIs, while Monte Briard finished with a pair of hits and 3 RBIs.

Guck picked up his second win of the day on the mound as he pitched 2 1/3 innings in relief. He gave up just 2 hits and didn't walk a batter.

Parkers Prairie AB R H BI



Jacob Guck	3	1	1	0	Bren Salo	1	3	1	0
Bren Salo	2	1	1	1	Jonah Johnson	3	3	3	3
Bode Roberts	3	0	0	0	Bode Roberts	3	1	2	5
Brayden Ehner	3	1	2	2	Brayden Ehner	3	1	0	1
Breck Hensch	3	0	2	1	Breck Hensch	4	1	1	0
Cody Barthel	3	0	0	0	Cody Barthel	1	0	0	1
Monte Briard	3	0	0	0	Monte Briard	3	0	2	3
Jonah Ruthers	2	1	1	0	Jonah Ruthers	1	2	1	0
Jon Rinerson	0	1	0	0	Jon Rinerson	0	1	0	0

HITTING-2B- Brayden Ehner, Breck Hensch; HR- Brayden Ehner
PITCHING (ip-h-r-er-bb-k)- Jacob Guck 7-7-2-2-1-3

Ashby	AB	R	H	BI
Jacob Guck	2	2	0	0



Jada Goeson placed second at the Section 6A track meet on Thursday. She will compete at the state track meet from June 9-10 at St. Michael-Albertville.

Goeson advances to state track meet

Five Eagles compete at section meet

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Freshman Jada Goeson will have the opportunity to compete on the track for one final time this season on the biggest stage in the state.

Goeson advanced to the state track meet last Thursday afternoon finishing in second place in the 800-meter. She finished with

a time of 2:26.83 to finish just behind Lindsey Rotz of Barnesville for the top spot.

The section meet was held at Pelican Rapids High School on Thursday and featured a number of New York Mills Eagles competing with teams from across the region.

In addition to Goeson, seventh grader Brielle Malone finished in ninth place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:20.28.

Eighth grader Payton Lausten took 11th place in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.15, while sophomore Katherin Garcia con-

tinued to post blistering times on the track as she finished in 12th place with a time of 29.31 in the 200-meter dash.

Ashley Kassa was a three-time section qualifier in the 100-meter dash and finished in 14th place in the preliminaries with a time of 14.05. This was her senior season of track.

The state track meet will be held at St. Michael-Albertville from June 9-11. The Class A preliminaries will begin on Thursday at 4 p.m., while the finals will be held on Friday at 4 p.m.

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as he pitched 3 innings and didn't give up a hit or a run, while Caden Roberts, Kupper and Small closed out the game by pitching 4 innings and giving up just 2 hits and 1 unearned run.

	AB	R	H	BI
Logan Small	5	3	3	1
Caden Roberts	4	1	2	0
Derin Gaudette	5	2	4	4
Brandon Kupper	5	1	1	1
Ethan Hendrick	4	1	1	0
Drey Roberts	5	2	3	2
Tyler Patron	3	1	2	1
Adam Patron	4	1	3	1
Maison Roberts	3	0	0	1
Skyler Mursu	1	0	0	0

HITTING-2B- Derin Gaudette, Adam Patron, Drey Roberts; 3B- Logan Small; HR- Derin Gaudette
PITCHING (ip-h-r-er-bb-k)- Austin Maneval 3-0-0-0-1-2, Caden Roberts 2-2-1-0-1-1, Brandon Kupper 1-0-0-0-2-2, Logan Small 1-0-0-0-0-2

Saturday

After NY Mills took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third inning, the Bluffton Braves were able to score a pair of runs with two outs in the bottom half of the inning, as well as a pair of runs in the fifth inning and 3 more in the seventh inning to



Tyler Patron tags out a runner at third base during Sunday's game between Bluffton and New York Mills.

hand the Millers their first loss of the season by a score of 8-3 on Sunday.

The Millers were led offensively by Tyler Patron who went 2-3 with 1 RBI, while Justin Dykhoff had a big game for the Braves as he went 4-4 with 4 RBIs and 3 runs scored. He also hit a 2-run home run on the day.

Justin Dykhoff picked up the win on the mound as he pitched 7 innings and gave up just 5 hits and 2 earned runs.

Derin Gaudette took the loss for the Millers as he

pitched 6 1/3 innings and gave up 7 hits and 5 earned runs, while striking out 10 hitters.

	AB	R	H	BI
Logan Small	4	1	1	1
Caden Roberts	4	0	1	0
Derin Gaudette	4	0	1	0
Brandon Kupper	4	1	1	0
Drey Roberts	4	0	0	0
Ethan Hendrick	4	0	0	0
Tyler Patron	3	0	2	1
Adam Patron	2	0	0	0
Maison Roberts	3	1	1	0
Derik Gaudette	1	0	0	0

HITTING-2B- Logan Small
PITCHING (ip-h-r-er-bb-k)- Derin Gaudette 6 1/3-7-6-5-3-10, Drey Roberts 1 2/3-2-2-1-0-0