

1998 CLASS AAA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Science Hill 8, Germantown 3

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Germantown	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	4
Science Hill	5	0	1	0	2	0	x	8	9	1

Casey Callaway, Jim Clayton (1), David Brown (6) and Joe Hilderbrand; Brandon Crowe and Brian Miller. WP – Crowe. LP – Callaway. 2B – Germantown, Brian Miller; 3B – Germantown, Jason Howarth. Records – Germantown 35-4; Science Hill 33-8.

WINCHESTER, Tenn. – Brandon Crowe pitched six shutout innings and won his second game of the tournament as Science Hill downed Germantown 8-3 to win the Class AAA Baseball championship on Saturday.

Crowe retired the first 11 batters he faced before allowing a single to Ben Johnson that slid under the glove of the outstretched second baseman John Patterson.

Crowe, who was named the tournament's most valuable player, also scored three runs, had two hits, drove in two runs and walked once.

Science Hill (33-8) won its fourth state championship, which ties the state record held by Memphis Christian Brothers, Chattanooga Central, David Lipscomb and Unicoi County. The Hilltoppers won previous state titles in 1947 (the first-ever state champion), 1962 and 1963.

Germantown (35-4) broke up the shutout in the seventh inning on Jason Howarth's two-run triple down the right field line. Howarth scored when the relay throw was errant.