

1998 DIVISION II STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Evangelical Christian 14, Battle Ground Academy 1

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ECS	(10)	12	1	X				14	14	1

Jason Belcher, Corey Kroeger (1), Matt Jeter (2) and Matt King; Joey Collums, Bill Edwards (5) and Grant Caldwell. WP – Collums. LP – Belcher. 2B – ECS, Grant Caldwell, Bill Edwards; 3B – Grant Caldwell. Records – BGA 21-10; ECS 24-5.

TULLAHOMA, Tenn. – Evangelical Christian scored 10 runs in the first inning and coasted to a 14-1 victory over Battle Ground Academy on Thursday to advance to the championship game of the TSSAA Division II Baseball Tournament.

ECS (24-5) sent 14 batters to the plate in the first inning. Grant Caldwell drove in four of his six runs in the inning on a triple and single.

Caldwell tied the state tournament record with four hits, attained three times previously, and his six RBI set a new record. The previous RBI record was five set by Brentwood Academy's Bobby Toleson in 1991.

BGA avoided a shutout when Tyler Sullivan scored on a fielder's error in the fifth inning.