

# Heart Breaker!

by Bobby Hatch

On June 5th at Greencastle, the baseball team found itself up against a team that had beaten it 15-1 early in the season. The IHSAA sectional draw had put the Cougars up against Rockville. Ronnie Perkins, who was our only all-conference player, and who had beaten all three county teams, "pitched a beauty of a ballgame," said coach Dave Fredrick. Ronnie threw a one-hit game with the only hit coming off of the very first batter. Unfortunately, the

Cougars were out in the semi-final round with a 1-0 loss when Rockville scored late in the game.

County champions is how to remember this year's baseball team. With a record of 5-17 and 5-4 in the WCC that was a tie for third place with Cascade. Without any wins outside the conference, it's tough to build any confidence to win a big game when you need it especially at the beginning of June.



Jeremy Kinkead happily hits home plate after hitting a HR at Tri-West.



Seniors Ryan Wells, Jeremy Kinkead, Bobby Hatch, and Ryan Gruenholz.



ROW 1: Jeff Snapp, Jamie Catania, Andy Sutton, Shawn Berry, Bobby Hatch, Ryan Wells, Jeremy Kinkead, Ryan Gruenholz, Brock Mitchner, Jon Day. ROW 2: Coach Mo Matherly, Matt Barker, Matt Sillery, Eric Hamilton, Heath Kerns, Mike Martellearo, Ronnie Perkins, Jason Burks, Nick Miller, Jeff Everman, Coach Dave Fredrick.