

Sugg breaks state record, MJ wins 7th straight district title

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Connor Sugg broke a state record, and Mt. Juliet captured its seventh straight district title Wednesday in a 4-1 victory over Station Camp.

Sugg secured his 15th save of the season, which broke the state record.

Mt. Juliet got on the board first. Robbie Amity started things off with a double down the line, after a sacrifice bunt, Cody Carr's groundout to short brought Amity in for the first run.

In the fourth, Forrest Goodwin reached on a bunt single, and Caleb Chowbay double to center. Mason Barber brought both of them in with a 2-RBI double, to push the lead out to 3-0.

In the fifth, Hunter Gilbert singled to right, and Zach Tompkins drove him in with another single to right.

That 4-0 lead held until the top of the seventh when a fielder's choice brought in a run for Station Camp. However, Sugg shut the door to break the record, and give the Bears the district title.

Josh Smith went 6.1 innings for the win.

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W: Josh Smith (7-0). SV: Connor Sugg (15).

Mt. Juliet got an easy 12-2 win over Northwest to open regionals Monday.

Mt. Juliet got runs in every inning but the fourth. The run rule went into effect in the sixth.

Kyle Smith homered in the game. Gilbert was 4-for-4 with two RBIs. Carr was 2-for-5 with two RBIs. Brandon Henson didn't record a base hit, but had two RBIs as well. Tompkins and Goodwin also had RBIs.

Chowbay got the win on the mound, going five innings and striking out five. The win improved him to 6-0 on the season.

Rossvie and Station Camp played Tuesday to determine Mt. Juliet's next opponent. The Bears will travel to the winner of that game Wednesday. If they win, they will host a sectional game, and if they lose they will travel.

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W: Caleb Chowbay (6-0). HR: Kyle Smith.