

April 25, 2011

Montini 10, Wheaton Academy 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Montini	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	10	10	1
Wheaton Academy (5-8 overall, 3-2 SCC)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	3

WP – Barg

LP – Huizenga (4-6), 5IP, 8H, 6R, 5ER, 3Ks, 1BB

2B – Heubner (WA), Lewis (M), Barg (M), Shipbaugh (M), Alanis (M), Bonaccorsi (M)

HR – Ross (M)

West Chicago, Ill. – Wheaton Academy (5-8, 3-2 SCC) dropped a 10-2 decision to Montini in an SCC crossover game Monday afternoon. WA grabbed a 1-0 lead after one inning and trailed only 3-2 after five stanzas but Montini plated three runs in the sixth inning and four more in the seventh to earn the victory. Montini was paced by six extra-base hits, including a two-run home run in the bottom of the second inning by freshman Sara Ross.

“We were right there knocking on the door after five innings and then the wheels fell off,” said head coach Todd Starowitz. “Give Montini credit as they made some things happen. We blew a bunt coverage and miss played a rundown on an angle down when we got the lead runner at the plate and we just didn’t recover. The good thing is that we again saw some things that we haven’t faced much this year. I just hope we learn from them.”

Wheaton Academy only managed two hits against junior Emily Barg, who came in to relieve Gabby Alanis in the second inning. The Warriors managed only two hits, an RBI double by junior Bekah Heubner that scored freshman Marissa Gagliano in the bottom of the fifth, and a single by pitcher Paige Huizenga in the third inning. Freshman Sarah McClain had an RBI in the first inning on a bases loaded walk. Senior Paige Huizenga (4-6) suffered the loss for the Warriors as she pitched five-plus innings. Junior Kim Olson pitched the final two innings of relief after Huizenga faced four Montini batters to begin the sixth inning.

The Warriors will travel to Glen Ellyn, Ill., today to face No. 4-ranked Glenbard South.

"Glenbard South contacted us yesterday and asked if we wanted to play because of all of the rainouts. More than anything we are viewing this is a great learning experience," said head coach Todd Starowitz. "Glenbard South is an extremely talented team and is as well coached by Julie Fonda as any team in Illinois. It's not every day that we get to face those types of teams so we welcomed the invitation. We'll compete as hard as we possibly can."

