

April 25, 2011

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### **Game One**

#### **Timothy Christian 5, Wheaton Academy 2**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Wheaton Academy (5-6 overall)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0
Timothy Christian	0	0	4	0	0	1	X	5	5	1

WP – Voss, 7IP, 2R, 0ER, 4H, 0 BB, 11Ks

LP – Huizenga (4-5), 6IP, 5R, 0ER, 5H, 0BB, 7Ks

2B – Gagliana (WA), LeGrand (TC), Voss (TC), Ziglerman (TC), Schaeffer (TC)

HR – Lemon (TC)

### **Game Two**

#### **Timothy Christian 5, Wheaton Academy 1**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Wheaton Academy (5-6 overall)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Timothy Christian	0	1	1	0	2	1	X	5	7	1

WP – Voss, 7IP, 1R, 0ER, 5H, 10Ks, 2 BBs

LP – Olson (1-2), 5 IP, 5R, 2ER, 2K, 2 BB

2B – Williams (TC), Schaeffer (TC)

West Chicago, Ill. – Wheaton Academy (5-7) dropped a doubleheader to Timothy Christian, 5-2 in game 1 and 5-1 in game two, at the WA Softball Field on Saturday afternoon. Timothy was the home team for both games even though the games were played at Wheaton Academy as the games were scheduled to be played at Timothy but moved to WA because of wet fields. Both teams combined for only two errors the entire day but several passed balls, dropped third strikes, and wild pitches were costly for the Warriors.

“It was nice to be able to play two games,” said Wheaton Academy head coach Todd Starowitz. “The

pitching by both teams was certainly ahead of the hitting, which isn't surprising because of the terrible weather. Marisa Voss did a great job for Timothy. We were off balance all game and she had great success working the outside corner. I thought both Kim (Olson) and Paige (Huizenga) pitched well for us. We just didn't hit and we had a few costly uncaught third strikes and a mental error in the first game. We went two games without a charged fielding error, which was very encouraging. I know our girls were really disappointed after losing both games. I think they may have taken it harder than Coach Thompson and I did as we see a lot of really good signs."

Timothy Christian sophomore pitcher Marisa Voss kept the Warriors off balance all day as she pitched all 14 innings and did not allow an earned run. WA freshman shortstop Marissa Gagliano recorded the only extra-base hit of the day for the Warriors. Paige Huizenga (4-5) was tagged with the loss in game one without giving up an earned run. Kim Olson (1-2) pitched well for the Warriors in game two, allowing only two earned runs in five innings.

On the day for the Warriors, junior Caitlin Koehler was 2-for-3 with a walk in game two. Gagliano was 2-for-4 with a double and three stolen bases in game one and singled in game two. Other WA hits were recorded by freshman Sarah McClain (one in each game), freshman Gina Graff (one in each game), and junior Emily Hillstrom.

Wheaton Academy led 1-0 in game one when Gagliano reached on an error and stole second and home but Timothy plated four runs in the bottom of the third inning. After the leadoff hitter reached on a uncaught third strike was followed by a strikeout, a hit batter, and a flyout, Voss doubled to score both runners to give Timothy a 2-0 lead. Senior third baseman Christina Lemon then followed with a home run to push the Trojans lead to 4-1. WA answered with a run in the top of the sixth when Gagliano singled and later scored on a sacrifice fly by junior centerfielder Bekah Heubner. Timothy added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth when Mackenzie Schaeffer doubled and later scored on an uncaught third strike.

In game two, WA scored its lone run in the bottom of the third inning when Gagliano reached on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly by Heubner. Timothy scored single runs in the second and third inning and took a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the fifth with two runs. It added another run in the top of the sixth.

Wheaton Academy returns to action on Monday when it hosts Montini in an SCC crossover game. The first pitch is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

"Montini was picked by many to contend for the championship in the Blue division of the SCC after finishing 12-4 last year," said Starowitz. "Tori Shipbaugh is one of the better players in the area and Shaylee Lewis is a handful. Their pitching has been much improved as of late as Emily Barg pitched very well against Elgin St. Edward and St. Francis, easily two of the best hitting teams in the SCC. Montini will make it difficult for us in every possible way but we expect to compete."