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# Welcome to the Tiger Classic

Welcome to the Second Annual Intelligencer Tiger Baseball Classic.

Edwardsville High School would like to welcome the coaches, players and parents of all teams involved, as well as prep baseball fans in the area.

The goal of this tournament is to feature some of the best teams in the state of Illinois and create a postseason-type atmosphere.

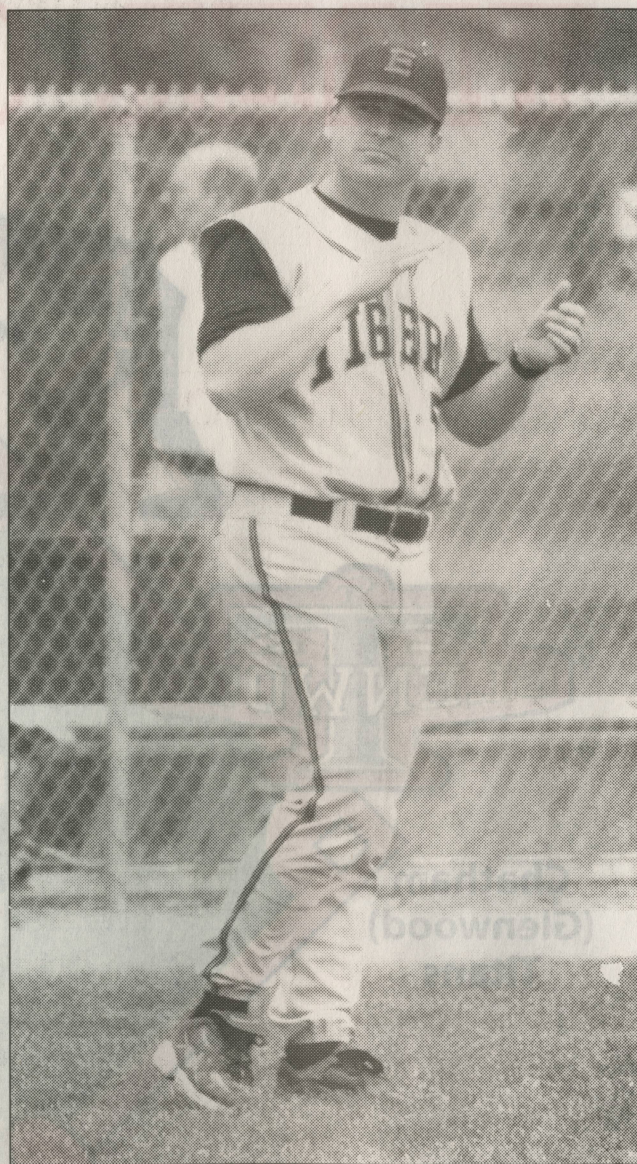
The tournament field features four outstanding teams: Joliet Township, Highland, Chatham Glenwood and host Edwardsville.

I would like to thank the Edwardsville District 7 administration, the EHS Tiger Baseball Boosters, the local business community and the Intelligencer for making this tournament possible.

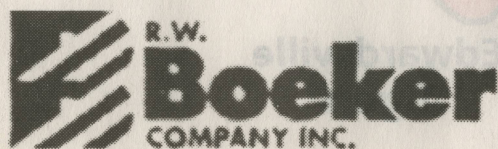
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Tiger Baseball Coach



## Good Luck to the Tigers!



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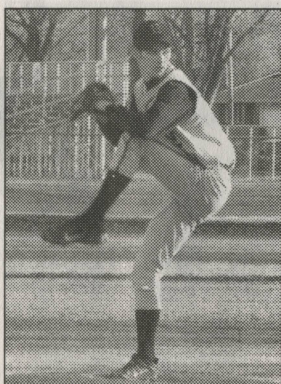
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# Edwardsville Tiger seniors



## Casey Burns, P 5-10 145 lbs

Casey Burns has given the Tigers excellent performances out of the bullpen this season. He has appeared in eight games and posted an ERA of 1.97 thus far.



### Stats

SEASON	GP	GS	CG	W-L	PCT	IP	Sv	R	ER	ERA	H	BB	K
2008	8	0	0	0-0	0	10.7	0	4	3	1.97	7	8	10

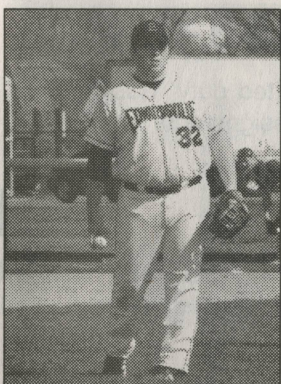
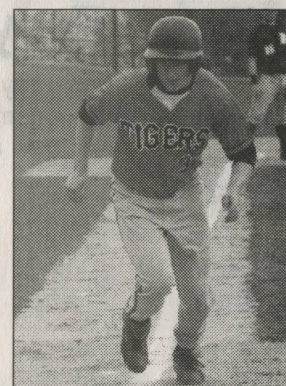
## Daniel Caulk, OF 5-9 149 lbs



Daniel Caulk has been a key member of the Tigers lineup this year. His performance this season even earned him the Zimmerman Insurance EHS Baseball Player of the Week for the week of April 13 through April 20.

### Stats

SEASON	AVG.	OB%	SLG%	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2008	.360	.429	.460	56	50	14	18	2	0	1	9



## Ben Ellington, P 5-8 225 lbs

Ben Ellington sees work out of the Edwardsville bullpen. He was also a member of the Tigers wrestling team.



### Stats

SEASON	GP	GS	CG	W-L	PCT	IP	Sv	R	ER	ERA	H	BB	K
2008	4	0	0	0-0	0	4.7	1	3	2	3.00	2	1	5

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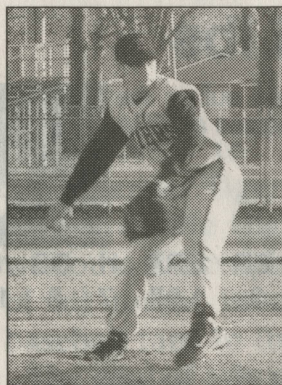
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# Edwardsville Tiger seniors



## Chris Foreman, P 5-8 160 lbs

Chris Foreman has racked up most of his innings pitched this season out of the bullpen. He also has one start on his resume this year. Overall he has been a key component to the Tigers pitching staff.



### Stats

SEASON	GP	GS	CG	W-L	PCT	IP	Sv	R	ER	ERA	H	BB	K
2008	8	1	0	1-0	1000	6.0	0	6	4	4.67	7	5	5

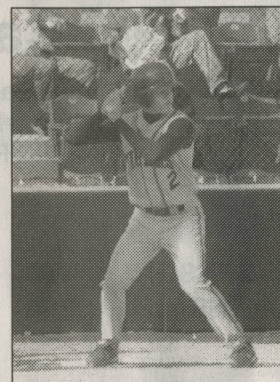
## Zach Frey, SS 5-10 150 lbs



Zach Frey was the starting third baseman for EHS in 2007 and batted at the bottom of the order. In his senior campaign Frey has shifted over to shortstop and has moved into the middle of the lineup becoming an RBI force.

### Stats

SEASON	AVG.	OB%	SLG%	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2008	.404	.556	.532	64	47	18	19	3	0	1	16



## John Hackett, C 5-7 155 lbs

John Hackett batted .333 for the Tigers last season in limited duty. This year Hackett has picked up the majority of the catching assignments for Edwardsville lately.

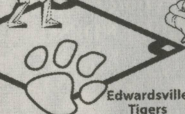
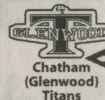


### Stats

SEASON	AVG.	OB%	SLG%	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2008	.353	.421	.412	41	34	3	12	2	0	0	12

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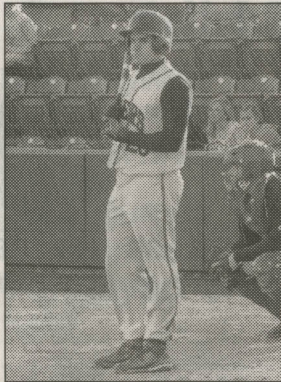
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# Edwardsville Tiger seniors



## Michael Miller, INF/OF 6-0 185 lbs

Michael Miller is a bench option for the Tigers in the infield and outfield. He was also an integral member of the Edwardsville bowling squad.



### Stats

SEASON	AVG.	OB%	SLG%	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2008	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

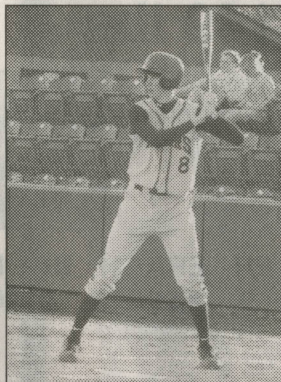
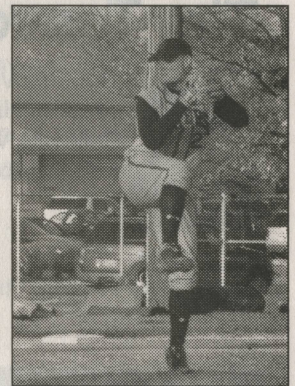
## Jake Opel, P 6-3 235 lbs



Jake Opel has been an important cog in the bullpen for the Tigers this year posting a 0.84 ERA so far. He was also an All-Conference lineman on the Edwardsville High football team.

### Stats

SEASON	GP	GS	CG	W-L	PCT	IP	Sv	R	ER	ERA	H	BB	K
2008	8	0	0	2-0	1000	8.3	0	1	1	0.84	5	7	5



## Michael Osterbur, OF 6-2 157 lbs

Michael Osterbur has seen limited action in the outfield this season. His best performance came in a game against East St. Louis at the EHS Sports Complex where he went 1 for 2 with a home run.



### Stats

SEASON	AVG.	OB%	SLG%	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2008	.571	.625	1000	8	7	1	4	0	0	1	2

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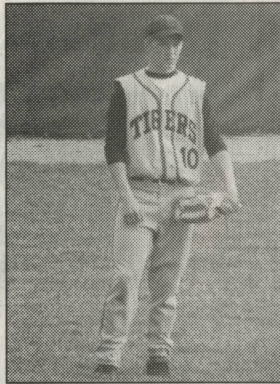
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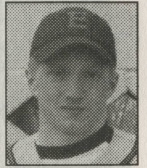


# Edwardsville Tiger seniors



## Heath Reising, OF 5-8 154 lbs

Heath Reising has been a platoon outfielder in his senior season, entering the game for mostly defensive purposes. He also gets a lot of work as a courtesy runner.

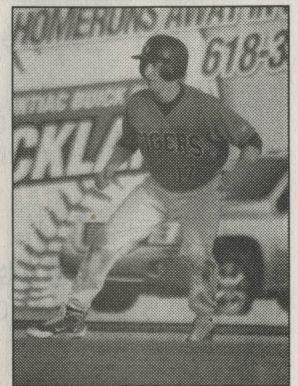


SEASON	Stats										
	AVG.	OB%	SLG%	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2008	.000	.671	.000	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0

## Tim Tosvosky, OF 5-9 146 lbs



Tim Tosovsky has been a strong option in the outfield for the Tigers this season. His most heroic moment thus far came in an April 15 win against Belleville West. He had seen limited action at the plate but came through with the extra inning, game winning single.



SEASON	Stats										
	AVG.	OB%	SLG%	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2008	.286	.286	.286	8	7	4	2	0	0	0	3



## Jesse Walker, P 5-11 149 lbs

Jesse Walker threw 10.2 innings last season for the Tigers compiling a record of 1-0 with an ERA of 2.71. This year he has developed into one of EHS' best relief pitchers.



SEASON	Stats												
	GP	GS	CG	W-L	PCT	IP	Sv	R	ER	ERA	H	BB	K
2008	8	4	0	2-2	.500	22.0	1	15	9	2.86	28	9	16

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# 2008 Intelligencer/Tiger Classic Schedule

**Friday, May 2**

**Game 1 4:30 p.m.**

Highland vs. Chatham Glenwood

**Game 2 7 p.m.**

Joliet Township vs. Edwardsville

\* All games will be played at Tiger Stadium except Game 5, which will be played on Complex lower level field.

**Saturday, May 3**

**Game 3 11 a.m.**

Chatham Glenwood vs. Joliet Township

**Game 4 1:30 p.m.**

Chatham Glenwood vs. Edwardsville

**Game 5 1:30 p.m.\***

Joliet Township vs. Highland

**Game 6 4 p.m.**

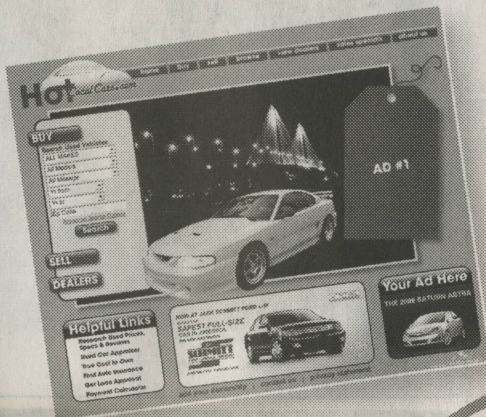
Highland vs. Edwardsville

## Tournament Format

1. Determination of Winner — Best overall record > Fewest runs allowed > Fewest walks allowed > Tie (Coin Flip for 1st Place Trophy)
2. Infield-Outfield — Each team will be given 10 minutes prior to their first game of the day.
3. Time limit — No inning will begin after (Friday-2 hours/Saturday 2 1/2 hours of game time)

## Awards

1. Team Awards — 1st Place Team Trophy
2. Individual Awards — All-Tournament Medallions > Most Outstanding Pitcher > Most Outstanding Offensive Player > Most Outstanding Defensive Player



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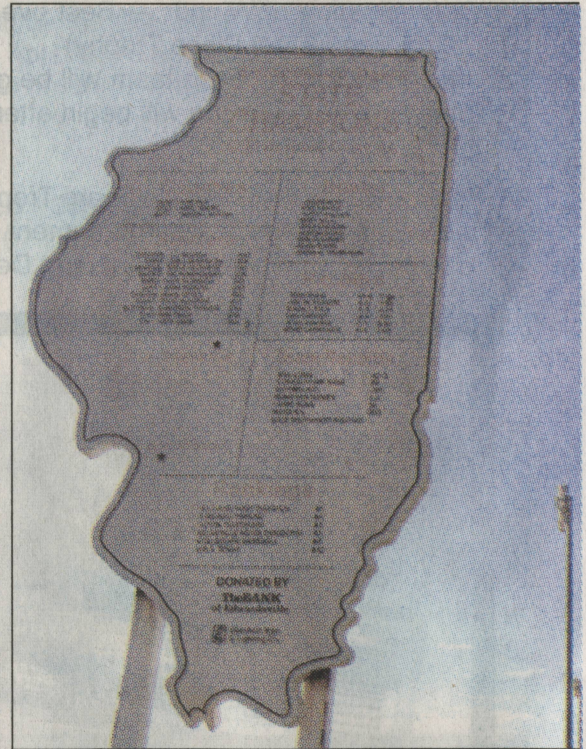
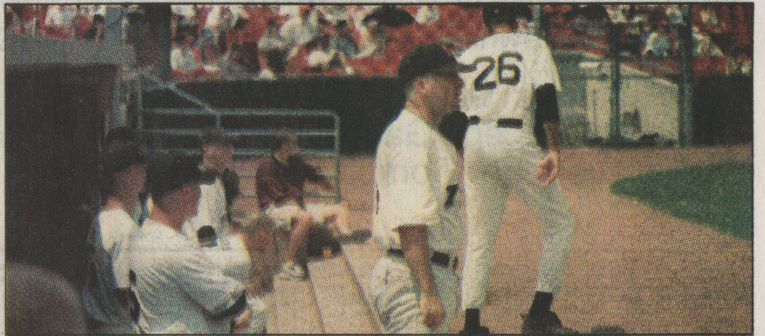


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**COACHES**

Head Coach: [Name]	Assistant Coach: [Name]
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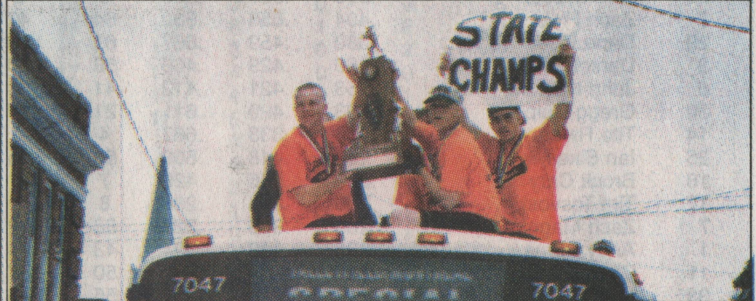
Coaches		Pitchers	
HEAD - TOM PEE	ROBERT ADAMS	BEN HUTTON	7-0 107
ASST - MIKE WILCO	BILLY FLOWERS	JAMES HUTTON	2-0 109
ASST - CARROLL KUTLER	MIKE HANCOCK		2 54BES
ASST - JASON PORTZ	STEVE RICHET	JUSTIN HANCOCK	2-0 108
TRAINER - DALE BROCKHOUSE	PHIL PETERSON	BRIAN COOPERSET	2-0 105
STATS - BEN STRADACK	MARK ROSENBERGER	NICK DEBERT	2-0 507
	KEVIN MOYTO	CHRIS JOHNSON	1-0 100
	BOB SCHLAK		
	FRANK WISSE		

Outfielders		Pitchers	
DAVE CHALLINERS	OF 440	BEN HUTTON	7-0 107
MIKE WILCO	SS 227	JAMES HUTTON	2-0 109
CHAD COLE	SS 402		2 54BES
NICK DEBERT	1P 474	JUSTIN HANCOCK	2-0 108
BOB SCHLAK	1B 453	BRIAN COOPERSET	2-0 105
JAMES HUTTON	C 384	NICK DEBERT	2-0 507
MATT TUBMAN	CF 291	CHRIS JOHNSON	1-0 100
HANDEEN WILKINSON	2B 134		
MATT PEARL	RF 221		
JOE PERARD	L 202		
BOB HANDEL	R 202		

**Team Records**  
MOST TRIUMPHS: 63  
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## 2008 Statistics

HITTING													
NO.	NAME	AVG	OB%	SLG	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI
9	Ben Fieker	.750	.800	.750	5	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	2
22	Andrew Kimmel	.500	.500	1.000	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
1	Gary Kharibian	.444	.512	.722	42	36	16	16	9	5	1	1	14
23	Jake Odorizzi	.435	.552	.978	59	46	29	20	9	3	2	6	19
15	Wes DeGroot	.432	.490	.659	52	44	18	19	13	4	0	2	15
20	Luke Haberer	.429	.429	.571	7	7	3	3	2	1	0	0	2
11	Gabe Fuehne	.400	.400	.700	10	10	2	4	3	0	0	1	3
3	Travis Becherer	.377	.450	.491	63	53	14	20	15	4	1	0	16
25	Danny Gifford	.357	.500	.619	58	42	17	15	8	5	0	2	19
28	Brent Kuper	.324	.457	.595	49	37	18	12	6	4	0	2	14
12	Corey Gall	.313	.436	.375	44	32	10	10	8	2	0	0	9
4	Brandon Koishor	.283	.340	.565	51	46	18	13	7	2	1	3	12
5	Randy Knebel	.250	.333	.375	9	8	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
10	Sean Gagen	.214	.313	.250	34	28	8	6	5	1	0	0	5
16	Josh Ammann	.154	.313	.385	16	13	4	2	1	0	0	1	2
8	Luke Potthast	.000	.000	.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chris Sudhoff	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITCHING													
NO.	NAME	GP	GS	CG	W-L	PCT	IP	Sv	R	ER	ERA	H	
12	Corey Gall	6	1	0	1-0	1.000	9.7	0	0	0	0.00	6	
25	Danny Gifford	3	3	1	3-0	1.000	18.0	0	7	7	2.72	19	
1	Gary Kharibian	1	0	0	1-0	1.000	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	0	
22	Andrew Kimmel	3	1	0	3-0	1.000	10.7	0	11	10	6.56	12	
4	Brandon Koishor	1	0	0	0-1	.000	0.0	0	0	0	0.00	0	
23	Jake Odorizzi	8	6	4	5-0	1.000	35.0	0	2	0	0.00	11	
8	Luke Potthast	5	4	0	4-0	1.000	20.7	0	8	7	2.37	22	
7	Chris Sudhoff	3	1	0	0-0	.000	4.0	0	0	0	0.00	1	



# JOLIET TOWNSHIP STEELMEN



## 2008 Statistics

NO.	NAME	AB	H	HITTING		R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
				AVG.						
13	Dan Brandt	0	0	.000		0	0	0	0	0
28	Doug Bukauskas	2	0	.000		0	0	0	0	0
17	Chad Carlson	29	9	.310		4	1	0	0	4
6	Moisees Cerda	3	0	.000		1	0	0	0	0
19	Eric Cheffer	5	1	.200		3	0	0	0	0
14	Danny Eichholzer	3	0	.000		2	0	0	0	2
5	Matt Freeze	7	1	.143		0	0	0	0	0
23	Matt Heizer	42	12	.286		10	2	1	2	7
8	Jose Hernandez	11	1	.091		3	0	0	0	1
7	Ryan Herter	56	18	.321		10	5	0	0	5
18	Mike Hollenbeck	48	15	.313		6	2	1	1	9
15	Zak Horvat	56	17	.304		5	3	1	1	15
2	Brian Kinney	0	0	.000		0	0	0	0	0
29	Pat Murray	0	0	.000		0	0	0	0	0
21	Jason Parini	2	0	.000		0	0	0	0	0
10	Matt Porter	51	21	.412		16	4	0	0	9
22	Sean Quintos	0	0	.000		0	0	0	1	1
3	Justin Rogers	10	2	.200		2	0	0	0	2
9	Edgar Silva	46	16	.348		8	4	0	1	6
30	Bryce Sing	1	0	.000		0	0	0	0	0
1	Nolan Suste	41	5	.122		5	0	0	0	1
4	Tyler Zurliene	51	19	.373		11	2	0	1	10

No.	PLAYER	W-L	ERA	IP	PITCHING		BB	H	K
					R	ER			
13	Dan Brandt	0-0	16.76	1.67	4	4	4	4	3
28	Doug Bukauskas	2-0	1.98	17.67	9	5	5	16	18
2	Brian Kinney	1-0	2.60	8	7	3	6	7	12
29	Pat Murray	3-1	2.30	21.3	10	7	9	18	19
10	Matt Porter	2-0	2.16	22.67	8	7	7	21	15
3	Justin Rogers	2-1	2.10	10	5	3	7	7	13
22	Sean Quintos	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	1
9	Edgar Silva	3-2	1.54	36.3	14	8	13	30	42



## Recap of the First Annual Intelligencer/Tiger Classic

Last season, the First Annual Intelligencer/Tiger Classic kicked off with a bang. Or better yet, a swirl. Opening day of the tournament was called soon after it was scheduled to begin when a tornado — visible from the EHS Sports Complex — hit the area.

A shortened version of the tournament was finally played on Saturday, with Edwardsville High knocking off Highland in the championship game to claim the tournament's first-ever title. Only three teams played with Highland and Edwardsville each beating Chatham Glenwood to advance to the championship game. But it wasn't an easy road for the Tigers.

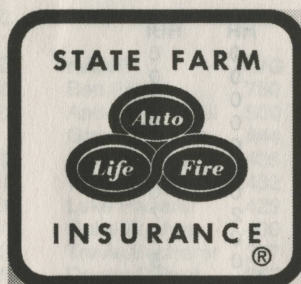
Edwardsville had to come from behind twice to knock off the previously unbeaten Titans to advance to the championship game. Against Chatham, Tiger starter Gregg Culp battled Titan ace Kevin Hall pitch for pitch through four innings, each allowing two hits and two runs before being lifted. Chatham would take a 3-2 lead in the fifth, and it would remain that way until the bottom of the seventh inning when EHS tied it at 3-3, forcing extra innings.

Chatham would regain the lead with two runs in the eighth inning. But once again, Edwardsville came back, plating a pair of runs to make it 5-5. The Tigers finally finished off the Titans in the ninth when Zach Frey coaxed a walk and stole second base before Ted Messer delivered the game-winning single for the 6-5 victory.

Then, in the title tilt, Edwardsville oped up a 6-0 lead early against the Bulldogs. But Highland kept battling, cutting the lead to 7-6 in the third inning on a grand slam by Jake Odorizzi. But Edwardsville held off the Bulldogs late to claim the title, 8-6.

Odorizzi was named the tournament's Most Valuable Pitcher after dominating the Titans, allowing just three hits in a 2-0 shutout victory. He fanned 10 along the way. Edwardsville's Todd Baumgartner, now playing at Arkansas State, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after collecting three hits against Chatham and singling, walking and scoring a run against Highland. Highland's Brian Carney was named the tournament's Most Valuable Defensive Player.

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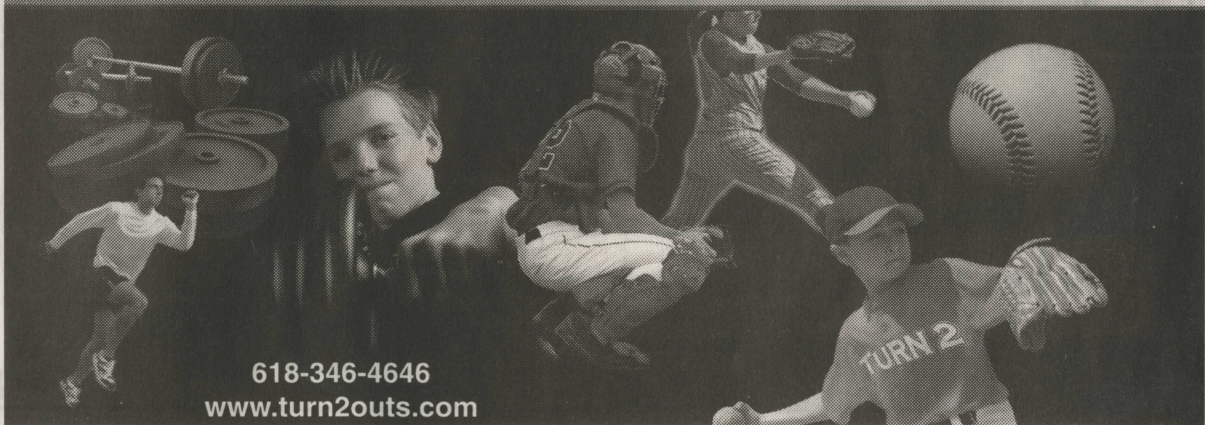
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