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High Power Soccer Camp

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Dexter, Missouri - High Power Soccer Camp is a summer soccer camp for kids ages 5-11 years old. Its for athletes and non-athletes; for those who know soccer inside-out, and for those who have never touched a soccer ball.

Kids of any and every skill level will have a great time and benefit from this week. Kids will learn basic soccer skills, get lots of exercise, enjoy dynamic worship, and a nightly bible teaching.

Parents are welcome to stick around each night and enjoy refreshments.

Location: Dexter East Park W HWY 114 East

Dates: July 29 - August 2

Times: 6:00-8:00PM

Cost: Free!

Email for more information: office@wearerisen.org Or call: 573-421-8577

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Hot Shot Archery Camp

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Dexter, Missouri - Hot Shot Archery Camp is for Middle School students who want to learn a new skill, grow closer to other students, and who want to learn more about what it means to live a life aimed at Jesus.

Each night will include worship, Bible Lessons, archer skills training and time shooting in our indoor archery range. They are planning on having a great time and would love for you to join them!

Simply fill out the registration form by clicking the link below and you will be ready for

Hot Shot Archery Camp! All equipment will be provided.

Where? Risen Church, Dexter

When? July 29-August 2

Cost? \$10

Who? Students 6th - 8th grades

For more info: email: office@wearerisen.org or call Pastor Josh at 421-8577

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Charleston, Missouri – The Squirrels won their sixth state title along with dominating the tournament with the greatest performance of any team making history with a 14-4 win over Boonville.

"It never gets old," head coach Michael Minner stated this evening. "This has been a special group of kids. To be 46-9 on the season is impressive to say the least and it speaks worlds about these kids, their parents and their high school coaches that have brought them up. It is a tribute to area baseball and we have had a heck of a summer."

Domination was the key to the Squirrels' successful tournament. They completely overpowered their opponent by completing all of their games in less than 7 innings. No teams survived past the sixth inning and they won by the mercy rule in every game. In all, Charleston outscored their adversaries a combined 61-6.

"We really don't like to play a full seven inning game," Charleston first baseman Ryan Fortner said. "We like to play five or six and get it over with early. I don't think anyone expected us to win each game like we did."

The Squirrels were a little concerned during the second inning they trailed 2-1 and were losing, but the Boonville players' spirit didn't last long. Charleston responded with six runs in the bottom of the second to permanently retake the lead 7-2.

Brad Potts was on fire tonight with his triple which really got things going for the Squirrels. Cord Sheehy and Chase Young each scored a run. Before anyone new what hit them, Brad Potts was at bat again to rally two more RBIs with his single up the middle.

The Squirrels added two more runs in the third inning to go ahead 9-2. Boonville tried to bounce back with two runs in the top of the fifth. Jared Walker answered their rally with a single to lead off the home half of the fifth inning.

Charleston continued their hitting and with bases loaded, the winning run was at the plate. Another run came in when Cody Payne hit a ball infield, which led to Brad Potts stepping to the plate with two outs and bases loaded again. It was like watching a Cardinals' World Series game. People were on their feet cheering for the home team hoping for a home run!

Potts hit the ball to deep left-center field that rolled all the way back to the wall easily fetching him two RBIs. Before Boonville could attempt an out at home plate, Payne ran in to give Charleston the win with another mercy-rule win and the Missouri State Babe Ruth Title!

"I was thinking, put it in play, put it in play, just put it in play!" Potts said of his walk-off triple. "I knew with two outs that the runner on first would win it so I was just like, PUT IT IN PLAY and see what happens. Our offense have been the key this year!"

The dynamic duo of Potts and Young both performed well. Chase had three hits and served as lead-off hitter while driving in a pair of runs and scoring another three. Potts went 3 for 3 at the plate with five RBIs and a walk.

The Squirrels will now travel to Oskaloosa, Iowa this week to compete in the Midwest Plains Regional Tournament with hopes of advancing to the Senior Babe

Ruth World Series.

Final score 14-4. Congratulations to all of the Charleston Squirrels. A job well done! Good luck at the Regional's and we look forward to seeing you play in the World Series!

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Charleston, Missouri – The Squirrels were on top of their game this weekend at the Missouri State Babe Ruth Championship tournament. The Squirrels' pitcher Doug Still helped them to a 14-0 win over Boonville Monday evening during the winners bracket semifinals at Hillhouse Park advancing them to the state championship game tonight at 6:00 p.m. if the weather holds out.

"This is a solid ball club and they play fundamental baseball," Charleston head coach Michael Miner said. "We do the little things, try to put pressure on the other team and our pitching is really good. Anytime you are sitting in the winner's bracket game and you've got Doug Still on the hill, you are sitting pretty good."

The Charleston Squirrels, who have won four of the last five state championships, have stayed perfect throughout the weekend. They have won all four games without one of them reaching the seventh inning. Monday's game was the first to extend past the fifth inning.

Behind Doug Still's dominance on the ground, the Squirrels' offense followed suit starting with their lead-off hitter, **Chase Young** of Dexter, Missouri. He was recently released from the doctor from a knee injury during basketball season playing for the Dexter Bearcats. Chase is hitting .451 in 92 at bats laying at 50-60% since June 15th. It's been just under four months since his ACL reconstruction surgery, an amazing recovery time for any player. Chase has already signed to play baseball at the UT Martin.

Chase was a perfect 4 for 4 at the plate with a double and four RBIs. His double in the second inning led to Charleston's first score of the game.

Young singled in Cord Sheehy to make it 4-0 and then the squirrels added two more runs in the 5th on a ground out by Still and another RBI single by Young. Boonville had no recourse and in the sixth inning the Squirrels put up eight runs in the top of the inning with seven hits during the rally.

Trey Tigart is expected to be on the mound for the Squirrels tonight. "We are sitting where we want to be," Minner said. "We have got everybody ready to pitch tomorrow and teams are going to have to fight to get back to us. To be 4-0 right now is a tribute to our kids."

State Championship title game tonight at 6:00 p.m., Hillhouse Park in Charleston. We wish the Charleston Squirrels good luck!

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Chance Holden Wins to Qualify for The US Amateur

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Chance Holden Wins to Qualify for The US Amateur

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Dexter, Missouri - Chance Holden won first place and is one of four who qualified for the US Amateur that will be played at The Country Club in Brookline, MA on August 12th - 18th. Congratulations Chance!

The US Amateur Qualifying was held this week at Norwood Country Club in St. Louis, MO, on the West Course. A field of 106 players, which is the 6th largest field in the country for 2013, played 36 holes to determine the qualifiers for the US Amateur.

When asked, Chance stated, "Just making it to the tournament is quite an accomplishment. If you have one bad hole, you could be out. I played well and give so

much credit to God and I am very thankful to everyone who prayed and supported me this week."

Chance has been playing golf almost his entire life. Fourteen years total of his young 21 years on this earth. We hope he has a long and joyful golfing career ahead of him.

Chance's caddy, Seth Hill, is from Bloomfield, Missouri and is not only a good caddy, but a good friend. "He and I play quite a bit of golf together and he did an excellent job this week."

So what is next for Chance? "I will continue to work on my short game for a couple of hours a day." continued Holden. "I will continue to keep doing what I do as it worked pretty well this week. I am very excited and honored to go to Brookline."

A full field will play Round 1 and then they will be cut for Round 2 which will be the top 64 players. The winner of the US Amateur will be invited to play at the Masters next year. "It's the greatest golf course in the world." stated Holden.

The Dexter Community is extremely proud of Chance. His accomplishment is truly remarkable and we wish him best as he plays at The Country Club in Brookline, MA.

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