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Bernie, Missouri – With play-offs well underway and history being made, it's the time of year where the real contenders shine! The Bernie Mules are the real deal when it comes to fighting their way back for a win!

The Mules scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to tie thing 4-4 and then scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning to secure a 5-4 sectional victory over East Carter County.

"I always tell the kids, 'it's not over yet, we are going to go down as hard as we can fight,'" commented Bernie head baseball coach Darrin Shipman. "The kids just gutted it out! There were some gutsy at-bats by everyone. It's just so great they pulled it out against an awfully good pitcher."

Devin Trammell's bases-loaded hit tied things up and kept the Mules fighting for another chance.

"I was not going down without fighting," Trammel said. "I knew I was going to put the ball in play."

East Carter County Redbirds had their chance at the plate, but were unable to collect any runs in their final attempt at bat.

Jayce Burk stepped to the plate for Bernie with bases loaded and only one out hit a bouncer to right field scoring pinch runner Corbin Brown for the win.

“I was just trying to get a pitch I could handle after they intentionally walked Guzman,” stated Burk. “He gave me one and I did the job. We just wanted to get the job done and make history.”

History was made. This was the first time the Mules have won a sectional game since 1962 when they defeated Cape Central.

In the other sectional game Valle Catholic defeated Greenville 8-0 in their Class 2 sectional on Monday. Valle Catholic will now host Bernie on Wednesday, at 27th at 4:30 p.m.

Coach Shipman said Trammell is the probable starting pitcher against state ranked Valle Catholic.

“I want to be on the mound,” stated Trammell. “I told coach that also. I couldn’t get it done today pitching, but want another chance when it counts.”

Trammell pitched the first inning, but got hammered by a ball in the hip in the top of the first. Coach Shipman removed him from pitching, but elected to keep him in the game.

“It hit me right on the bone of my hip,” Trammell said. “He threw it hard to third because the runner was advancing and drilled me good. I was looking the other way, but was in his way.”

“I walked over to him,” stated Coach Shipman. “He said his hip was really hurting. He was hit right on the bone and if he said it really hurt, it hurt. He would usually never want to come out of a game, but he was hurting. I asked Brock if he was ready and he said yes. You cannot say enough about what Brock Beacham did today. He was amazing.”

Beacham allowed only one run on four hits in seven innings. “I knew I was going to come in if Devin got in trouble,” Beacham said. “After that throw caught him I was like well crap I am about to come in. I am just happy I threw well and we came back.”

Final Score Bernie 5, East Carter County 4

East Carter 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 - 4 7 0

Bernie 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 - 5 8 5

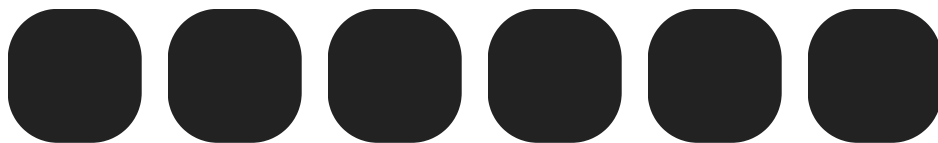
WP – Brock Beacham. LP – Trever Lewis. HR – Devin Trammell (B), Owen Foster (B)B. 2B – Trammell (B)B, Lane Crowley (EC), Lewis (EC). Multiple hits – Bernie: Trammell 4-4, East Carter: Crowley 2-3.

The ShowMe Times will cover the game at Ste. Genevieve. For an Itinerary for the Quarterfinal Game click **HERE**.

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Itinerary for Quarterfinal Bernie Baseball Game on Wednesday

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Ste. Genevieve, Missouri - Here is the information received about the location, directions, parking restrooms, and admission fees.

Directions to the field from the South: The field address is 850 Rozier St.

Two Options: Get off at Exit 143, take a right off the exit ramp and an immediate left on Route M. This road will lead you to town, but it is a bit curvy and hilly. The field will be on the left as you begin to enter town behind the football field.

Other option: Take Exit 150, and take a right off the ramp onto Hwy 32. Take 32 into town until you come to the first stop light and hang a right. You will pass McDonalds on your right and come to another stop light, take a right. The field will be about a quarter mile down the road. The road you take veers or forks off to the right.

Parking: There is a large paved lot above the baseball field where most will park. There is limited parking down in the gravel lot closer to the field.

Restrooms: The restrooms of the football fieldhouse/locker room will be open. They are big, but they are about 100 yards away from the field. There will also be Johnny-on-the-spots above the left field line to use (usually for the gentlemen and usually for the players).

Concessions: We will have a full concessions menu and drinks available.

Umpires: Clark Parrot, Others TBD

Radio: They will have two radio stations covering the game.

Dugouts/Foul Balls: Bernie will occupy the first base dugout, and Valle will have the third base dugout.

Admission: \$6 ages 6 and up. Pass lists will be at the gate for both teams as provided on MSHSAA website

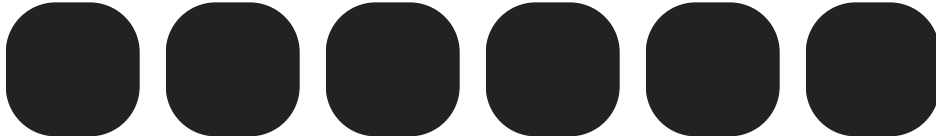
Seating: There are limited bleachers behind home plate (4 sets, 6-8 rows each). Most fans sit on the hill down the first base line, so encourage fans to bring **lawn chairs** if they can not get a seat in the bleachers.

Infield/Outfield: The home team should take infield around 4:05, the visiting team around 4:15. National Anthem at 4:25, first pitch 4:30. We will flip for home and away upon arrival so we are all aware and so we can change the scoreboard panels if need be.

Please feel free to share any of this with fans traveling on Wednesday. #GOMULES!!

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2015 SCAA All-Conference Baseball Team Announced

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Stoddard County, Missouri - Bernie's Devin Trammell was named the Stoddard County Activities Association Player of the Year on Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Justin Simpher of Bell City was named the Coach of the Year. He led the Cubs to a 19-3 regular season.

All-Conference Baseball team was announced as well on Wednesday.

First Team Baseball

Dawson Mayo, so., Advance
Nate Finney, jr., Bell City
Austin Hicks, so., Bell City
Devin Trammell, sr., Bernie
Brock Beacham, jr., Bernie
Matt Vernon, sr., Bernie
Noah Vandiver, jr., Bloomfield
Chris Dunivan, jr., Puxico
Landon Johnson, sr., Woodland
Garret Reynolds, sr., Woodland

Honorable Mention

Cole Nichols, so., Bell City
Josh Shidler, fr., Richland (Essex)
Bobby Wright, fr., Bell City
Peyton Maddox, jr., Bell City
Austin Beck, jr., Bernie
Tim Hector, so., Bloomfield
Austin Rodgers, Puxico
Coach of the Year: Justin Simpher (Bell City)
Player of the Year: Devin Trammell, sr., Bernie

Shown in the photo is Devin Trammell of Bernie, Missouri.

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Flowers and Kronk Statebound in Tennis

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Flowers and Kronk Statebound in Tennis

Cape Girardeau, Missouri – Bearcats' Ethan Flowers and Noah Kronk won their sectional doubles match against St. Mary's 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 on Tuesday afternoon to secure their second straight trip to the Missouri State Tennis Tournament.

They finished second in doubles in their District on Monday at Notre Dame. Brendan Boswell and John Stroup defeated Flowers-Kronk 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 in the doubles District championship.

MSHSAA State Tennis Tournament will be held at Cooper Tennis Complex in Springfield, Missouri May 29th and May 30th.

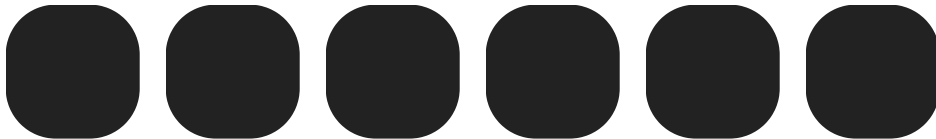
If you want to see these Bearcats in action one more time this season, your chance will be on Saturday, May 23rd beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Dexter. This will be the first time that Dexter has hosted the Tennis Team Sectionals.

Dexter is undefeated with a record of (10-0). They will play St. Mary's of St. Louis (10-4). The other sectional between Bishop DuBourg (10-6) and Josh Burroughs (12-2) also takes place the morning of May 23 at Dexter. The winners play in a state quarterfinal May 23 at approximately 1 p.m. at Dexter.

We wish all the Bearcats good luck and we are very proud of your accomplishments.

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Singles and Doubles Tennis Results at District

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri – Noah Kronk and Ethan Flowers finished second in doubles at their District match on Monday at Notre Dame High School. Brendan Boswell and John Stroup of Notre Dame defeated them 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 in the Doubles District Championship.

Flowers and Kronk beat Trollinger and Whited of North County 6-2, 6-0 in the doubles quarterfinals. They then defeated Krodinger and Wolfe of DeSoto 6-0, 6-1 in the semifinals.

Zach Potts and Joshua Kohlbaker defeated Huffman and Trip of Arcadia Valley 6-0, 6-1 in the doubles quarterfinals but were defeated by Boswell and Stroup 6-7, 6-3, 6-1 in the semifinals. Potts and Kohlbaker finished third in doubles. They defeated DeSoto's Blake Krodinger and Ryan Wolfe 6-0, 6-0 in the third place match at Districts.

Brooks Propst of Dexter beat Conway of Potosi 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals and then went on to defeat Addison Moore of Dexter 6-3, 6-2 in the singles third place match. Moore defeated Branstettler of Arcadia Valley 6-4, 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

Tennis Doubles and Singles Sectionals were held on Tuesday. Kronk and Flowers won their sectional doubles and will be featured in another ShowMe Times article.

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