

East Haven Little League Makes Historic Run

By Alfred Cronk

The East Haven Little League 11U baseball team made history when they defeated North Branford for the District 4 Little League Pennant. It marked the first time in history that a team from the East Haven captured the coveted District 4 flag.

Later in the day, the East Haven Little League 10U baseball team would add another District 4 crown and incredibly, the next day the girl's softball did the same.

The East Haven 11U team won the crown with a monster day from Steve Reynolds who crushed two homers in their championship win. Brandon Palm notched his third postseason win twirling an amazing game to aid East Haven.

The postseason has seen great contributions from team members with Chris Affinito having a torrid District and leading the team in hits, aside from his pitching prowess, Palm led the team in extra base hits. Reynolds clubbed three homers in the tournament, while Andrew Ciarleglio had a homer as did Jakob Cronk and Brandon Palm. The district team has enjoyed contributions from their entire roster.

The Championship team consists of Christopher Affinito, Andrew Ciarleglio, Zach Cofrancesco, Jakob Cronk, Patrick Cunningham, Nick Froscono, Justin Fry, Colin Gagliardi, Christopher Maio, Brandon Palm, Alec Palmer and Steve Reynolds.



Back row: Andrew Ciarleglio, Pat Cunningham, Nick Froscono, Justin Fry, Zach Cofrancesco, Christopher Maio, Colin Gagliardi,
Front row: Brandon Palm, Jakob Cronk, Alec Palmer,
Chris Affinito, Steve Reynolds.

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