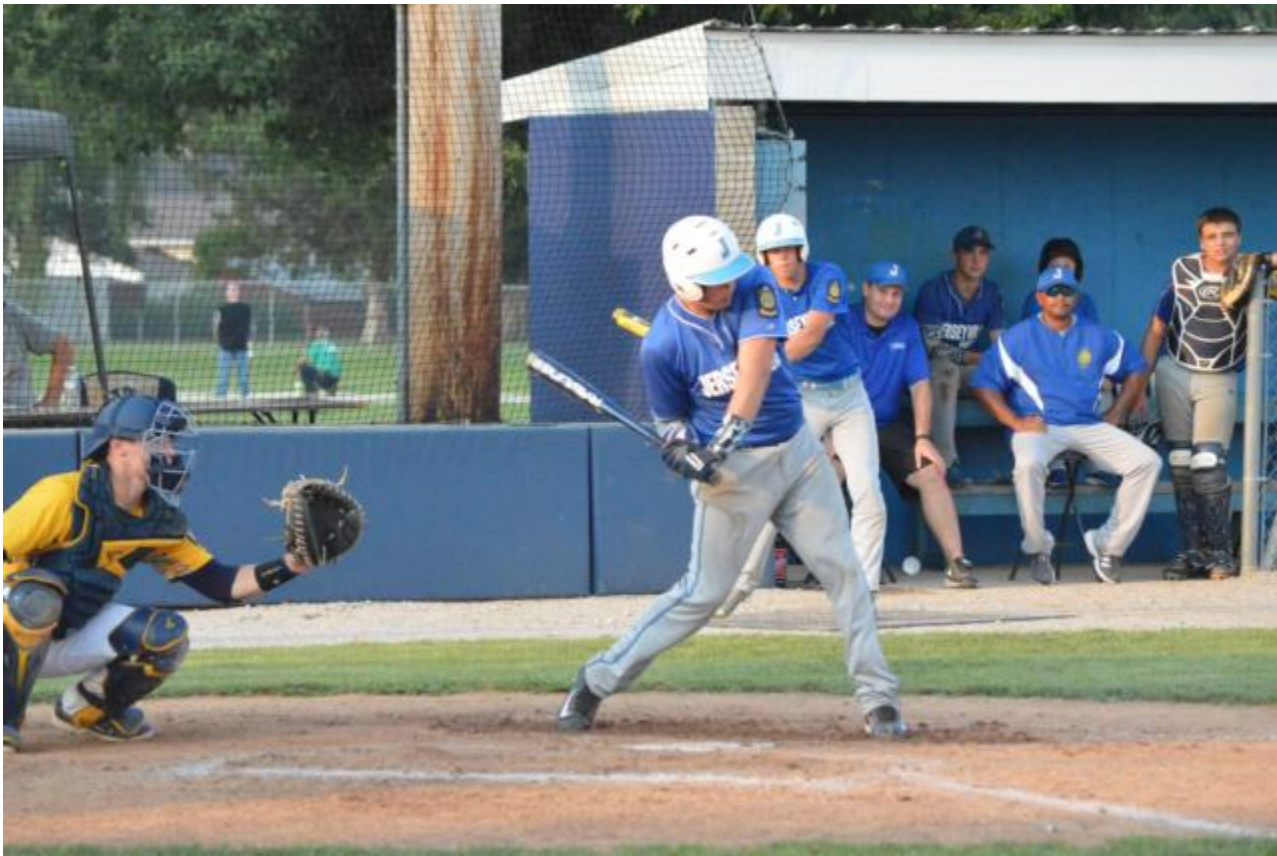


Quincy eliminates Jerseyville Legion from post-season, Kanallakan, Tallman notch two hits each

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JERSEYVILLE – Five runs each in the fifth and sixth innings sent **Jerseyville Post 492** to an 11-2 loss to **Quincy** in an elimination game of the Illinois American Legion state baseball tournament Thursday at Ken Schell Field.

The loss sent Jerseyville out of the tournament with their second loss in the double-elimination affair; Post 492's season ended with a 8-15 record. Quincy went on to

eliminate Fifth Division champion Highland 16-10 Friday afternoon after Highland had lost their game to Fox Lake Thursday. The state championship is set to be determined at 11 a.m. Saturday, with a second game (if needed) scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

The state champion advances to next week's **American Legion Great Lakes Regional** tournament at SIU-Edwardsville's Roy Lee Field, co-hosted by Alton Post 126 and Edwardsville Post 199; the post's combined team, the Metro East Bears, will be in the field as host team under Legion rules.

Jerseyville got out to a 2-0 lead early on, but Quincy got to Jerseyville starter Daniel Williams thanks to a bases-clearing triple from Evan Ehrhardt to take a 5-2 lead and added two more runs to take a 6-2 lead through six; five more runs came across in the seventh to clinch the game.

Drake Kanallakan went 2-for-4 with a RBI for Jerseyville, with Jacob Witt going 1-for-4 with a triple and RBI, Jon Woelfel 1-for-4, Cole Berry 1-for-4 and **Chace Tallman** 2-for-4. Williams threw six innings in taking the loss, giving up seven earned runs on six hits while striking out two.