

# Minnesota American Legion 2010 Division I State Tournament

## Game Summaries Sunday, August 1, 2010

### Game 29 Semi-Final / 3rd Place Game

Excelsior	001	500	001	8	17	3
Eagan	061	001	60x	14	14	2

Dzurak, Miller (3), Ulrich (7) and Twenge. Kunik, Walker (7) and Dorgan.  
WP Kunik. LP Dzurak. Home runs: Zenner, Eagan and Harris, Eagan.

Eagan jumped out to a 7-1 lead on the way to a win over Excelsior in an elimination game Sunday at Al Nyberg Field in Hibbing. The win clinched a regional berth for Eagan, the first in that Post's history. With the loss, Excelsior wrapped up a 33-17 season. Excelsior never gave up and closed the gap to 7-6 before Eagan added a run in the bottom of the sixth and exploded for six more in the bottom of the seventh. Zach Zenner opened the seventh with a home run, and then teammate Garrison Harris hit a home run. Neal Kunik, who is undefeated for the calendar year (7-0 in high school and 6-0 in Legion), recorded Eagan's most important pitching victory of the season. Louie LaChapelle and J.D. Dorgan each had three RBI for Eagan. Matt Moes, Elliot Powell and Andrew Weber each had three of Excelsior's 17 hits.

### Game 30 Championship Game

Eagan	300	002	0	5	9	2
Eden Prairie	392	545	x	28	26	1

Baska, Lichty (2), A. Johnson (3), Dorgan (4), Burmeister (5), Bodeker (5), LaChapelle (6), and Bodeker, Mathias (5). Soderberg, Maenke (6), Schierback (7) and Halloran.  
WP Soderberg. LP Baska. Home runs: Eagan, Zenner. Eden Prairie, Skjefte, Halloran (2).

Eden Prairie catcher Matt Halloran won the tournament MVP award with a stellar performance in Sunday's championship game at Al Nyberg Field in Hibbing. Halloran finished the game five-for-six with a single, two doubles and two home runs. Eden Prairie pounded 26 hits, including three each by Tim Miller, Tony Skjefte, Ryan Bredemeier and Tyler Ruummele. Grant Soderberg was the winning pitcher for EP, which will advance to Central Plains Region play in Blue Springs, MO August 5-9. Eagan is headed for the Great Lakes Regional in Mattoon, IL, August 5-9. The champion of each region will advance to the Legion World Series in Spokane, WA, August 13-17.