



Westfield 10s Top Cougars, 17-2

Westfield's defense smothered any Cougars' opportunity in the second when shortstop Scheper initiated a second (Tompkins)-to-first (Barker) double play.

In the third inning, with Friedberg and Tompkins on base, Lanza laced his two-run double to give Westfield an 11-0 lead. Cranford plated its two runs in the third. Baratta battered a double down the leftfield line and scored on DeMarco's single to

right. Gallagher took a fastball to the leg and Ruby ripped an RBI single to center.

Six Blue Devils scuffed the pate in the fourth on five hits and three walks. Barker, Tompkins, Lanza and Scheper had RBI in the inning. In the Cranford fourth, Gialuisi got all three Cougars to ground out.

The day prior to the game with Cranford, Westfield competed in the semifinal round of the Cal Ripken State Tournament.

"We went to the semifinals against Monroe, which was last night. We lost 10-3. We battled. It was 3-1 going into the third then their bats came alive. They took it to us good. They deserved to win the game. It was the only time we've been at the states. Even getting to the semis of the states was way beyond our expectations," Coach Gialluisi said.

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