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EPI Good News Grizzlies

By defeating Central Lake for the Chain of Lakes Championship, the EPI Good News Grizzlies from Elk Rapids, MI. capped a perfect 13 - 0 season.

In what proved to be a pitcher's duel between Elk

inning. To add to the score Troy Swanson started the 4th with a single, and then stole second and third. With two outs and down to his last strike, after fouling off many pitches, Joe Fogo ripped a single up the middle to put Elk Rapids in front for good.

Outstanding defense by Hayden Thomas, Skyler Campbell, Joe Klein, Trevor Castillo, Peyton Schindler and Drexel Noecker proved to also be the difference in such a close and hard fought game. As a team. Elk Rapids finished with 8 hits and only struck out 4 times.

Elk Rapids Youth Baseball had four teams that competed in the Minor B (11-12) division this year with many outstanding players on each team. The future of Elk Rapids baseball looks incredibly bright!

According to coach Marty Raymond "Our team philosophy was to work harder, stay focused and always display teamwork and sportsmanship." Congratulations to Marty and these fine young men on a fantastic summer baseball season.



L to R Back: Coach Dave Caperton, Coach Marcy Campbell, Joe Klein, Peyton Schindler, Troy Swanson, Drexel Noecker, Coach Marty Raymond Front Row: Joe Fogo, Justin Raymond, Skyler Campbell, Trevor Castillo, Alex Cullimore, Hayden Thomas, and on the ground Grayson Krakow

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Rapids and Central Lake. Justin Raymond finished with 1 unearned run, giving up 5 hits and had 10 strikeouts. The offense was led by the hitting of Grayson Krakow who had a big triple and was sacrificed home by Alex Cullimore in the second