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## Kennedy posts 2-1 record in softball tourney

By Greg Kleven Apr 29, 2016



Morgan Garbrecht of Bloomington Kennedy was caught in a rundown between a pair of Benilde-St. Margaret's players during an 11-7 Metro West Conference softball loss April 20. (Photo by Mark Trockman-trockstock.com)

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Bloomington Kennedy won two of three games competing in the Richfield Spartan Invitational Softball Tournament April 23.

The Eagles lost 4-3 in extra innings to Simley in the tourney opener. Ayania Leicht, Alexa Miller, Courtney Kopischke and Ave Volante each collected two hit apiece. Pitcher Courtney Kopsichke allowed seven hits and struck out seven.

Kennedy rebounded by recording a 13-6 triumph over Minneapolis South in another tournament game. Alexa Miller and Anika Barland sparked the Eagle offense with two hits each.

Miller and Kopischke shared pitching duties and allowed only six hits.

Morgan Garbrecht connected for a home run to lead the Kennedy offensive attack.

Sydney Marr contributed three hits as Kennedy defeated Cannon Falls 11-1.

Kennedy opened the week losing 11-1 to Chaska April 19.

“Garbrecht hit a home run and Kopischke pitched a good game,” said Kennedy coach Ashley Saaranen. “But Chaska’s batters did a nice job”

Benilde-St. Margaret’s dealt Kennedy an 11-7 loss April 20. “We played a great game,” said Saaranen. “We may have had a comeback if the game had not been called in the fifth inning due to rain.”

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