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| **HOUNDS TAKE RAMS BY THE HORNS**  NBC hosted Overbrook High School in an afternoon game which originally had been scheduled for a night game. The Rams would be the first of four games for the dawgs this week. Amanda Gonzalez was on the mound for the dawgs on this cool day, more like a day in March then early May. From the beginning, Gonz took control of the game on the mound. She gave up a harmless two out single in the first and then retired the next batter. In the bottom of the first, the dawgs quickly put the game on Blue Ice. That's right Berg and Blue with doubles but the big thumper of the inning was Julia Mayernik who hit a soaring drive over the left field fence for a three run home run. YARD WORK. The yappers sent eleven batters to the plate in the six run first. They would post another in the second as YARD WORK rocked a double to left center.  On the mound Gonz a.k.a. the salty one was orchestrating an excellent outing. At one point she retired seven in a row. The hounds would continue the hit parade as Jess Kimball tomahawked a drive to right field that brought in two runs as a perfect throw to third just nipped the sliding Kimball. Kimball would add a beautiful bunt later in the game. Five more runs in the bottom of the fourth would end the scoring for the day for NBC. Julia Veneziale hit a drive to left field that was misplayed by the left fielder but brought in three runs. Final score 15-0.  NOTES- Gonz finished the day giving up only three hits while striking out four without giving up a walk. The hounds offense struck time and again. Five doubles and a dinger to go with 7 singles. Mayernik's drive just eluded the roosting spot of some turkey buzzards in left field. Gulp, Julia lucky the buzzards weren't home. The Overbrook third baseman shook her head in disbelief after Alexa Blue bunted in the third and remarked to Coach Corcoran that Blue Bomber was too good a hitter to be bunting. Coach said that the best hitters can do it all and that includes putting down a bunt. You go Coach. Julia Mayernik and Blue Bomber combined for 8 RBI'S. Tbow had three hits as she has started to heat things up offensively to go along with her constant support of her chicks. Next up for the dawgs a Tuesday night game at home against New Egypt.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **R** | **H** | **E** | | **Overbrook** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | **3** | **4** | | **NBC** | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | **15** | **13** | **0** |   **Date:** May 8, 2017     **Time:** 3:45pm      **Venue:** NBC - Field 25 |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | |
| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amanda Gonzalez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessica Kimball | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Veneziale | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alexa Blue | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessica Peter | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Megan Berg | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison Sisz | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannah Alexander | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tori Bowen | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **26** | **15** | **13** | **15** | **2** | **0** |
| **2B:** Kimball, Blue, Berg, Mayernik, Bowen **HR:** Mayernik **SB:** Cassidy, Bondoc, Bowen **SH:** Blue, Berg | | | | | | |

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| **Pitchers** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **K** | **PT** |
| Amanda Gonzalez (W) | 5.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

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| **GREYHOUNDS RUN BY WARRIORS**  Sixty degrees on a Tuesday night in Mansfield and NBC plays rival New Egypt at home. A game that pitted the young'uns of NBC vs. Group One State Champ 2016, New Egypt. The hounds had beaten the Warriors in their first game 15-4 so it was obvious that New Egypt would be seeking revenge in the rematch. As is typical for a night game at Northern, the fans were aplenty. The outfield fence were the seats for over 150 fans. In the top of the first, Madam Flame served notice that the temp. might hit 70 as she was throwing serious gas. She struck out the side in the first and fanned six of the first seven hitters. In the bottom of the first Cam Cassidy beat out an infield hit to lead off. Nicole Bondoc had a perfect sacrifice bunt to send Cam to second, wait a minute, was that Speed Racer who passed second and continued to third. No it was Cam. A sacrifice fly by Alexa Blue made it 1-0. After base hits by Ice and JP, Julia Mayernik hissed a double to left center scoring two runs to increase the lead to 3-0. The hounds would increase the lead to 4-0 as Hannah Alexander raced to third on a misplayed ball by the rightfielder and came home on a sacrifice fly by Tbow. Blue had another sacrifice fly in the fourth to make it 5-0. Archer was completely dominating the Warriors throughout the game. She would wind up with 11 strikeouts in five innings of work and gave up four singles.  The hounds would put the game away in the bottom of the fifth with five runs. Julia Mayernik hit a two run homerun that seemed as if itwas launched to take down a low flying drone. Not to be outdone, Hannah Alexander drove a hammer over the left field fence to increase the lead to 9-0. Another RBI by Blue ended the game.  NOTES-Defensive play of the night came in the top of the fifth when Hannah Alexander went airborne to snare a foul ball. Not many 3rd basemen in South Jersey make that play. Please forward the video to ESPN. Even the normally feisty New Egypt coach complimented Flyin' Hannah. The hounds were hitting on all cylinders. Full moon may be tomorrow night but the hounds were howling on Tuesday. Mayernik's YARD WORK was her second in two days and gave her 8 RBI'S in that span. Julia's ball could have come close to Mansfield Road. Hannah's dinger was a blast that took off like a torpedo shot out of a sub. Miss C. brought the water container for the dawgs with the condition that they would win 10-0. Delivery in full, Ms. C. Archie may no longer be an opening act but seems like she is the Main Event. Rumors are swirling that Gov't Mule may want to increase attendance by having Main Event Archer introduced at the May 19th concert. Who knows may Metallica will be interested in the future.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **R** | **H** | **E** | | **New Egypt** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | **4** | **3** | | **NBC** | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | **10** | **10** | **0** |   **Date:** May 9, 2017     **Time:** 7:00pm      **Venue:** NBC - Field 25 |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | |
| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alexa Blue | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessica Peter | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Megan Berg | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison Sisz | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hannah Alexander | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tori Bowen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **23** | **10** | **10** | **11** | **3** | **0** |
| **2B:** Mayernik **HR:** Mayernik, Alexander **SB:** Bondoc **SF:** Blue (2), Bowen | | | | | | |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | | |
| **Pitchers** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **K** | **PT** |
| Haylei Archer (W) | 5.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

**HOUNDS WIN STREAK STOPS AT SIX AGAINST DEVILS**

NBC played a Thursday night game against RVRHS. The hounds had beaten RV earlier in the season in a game that established the hounds as one of the up and coming powers in South Jersey. NBC received word prior to the game that Moorestown had defeated Bordentown earlier in the day which meant that a victory by the dawgs would mean that they had clinched at least a tie for the Division title. In the top of the first the devils had a runner on first and on a ball that took a crazy bounce off of first base, Alexa Blue snagged the wayward ball and fired to Hannah Alexander to erase the runner heading for third and ended the threat. The yappers had two runners on in the bottom of the first but were not able to capitalize. In the top of the second with a runner on first and one out the hitter hit a ball back to Archie who whirled to throw tot Madison Sisz covering second who recorded the out and fired to first to complete the double play. The hounds had a runner on first in the bottom of the second courtesy of a single by the juggling Sisz but again failed to ring up a score. In the top of the third, RV scored five runs. In the fourth they scored three more and seemed to gain confidence as the game progressed. Whereupon, earlier in the game, the devils were hitting weak grounders and walking back to the dugout in frustration, they were now hitting with more authority. The hounds closed the gap in both the fourth and fifth but single runs were not enough on this night. RV scored eight more runs in the top of the sixth to finalize the total to 16-2   
NOTES-No one saw this coming. An interesting story line. As much as RV celebrated their win as if they had won a state championship, the truth is that as a result of the win by Moorestown earlier in the day, the dawgs still hold their own destiny in their hands because they still have a one game lead with two to play. Those games will be Monday vs. Bordentown and Tuesday vs. Moorestown. Alexa Blue continues to be huge at the plate as she was 3 for 3. NicoleBondoc had two doubles on the day for the hounds.

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| **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **R** | **H** | **E** |
| **RVRHS** | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | **16** | **19** | **2** |
| **NBC** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **2** | **11** | **2** |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | |
| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amanda Gonzalez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Alexa Blue | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessica Peter | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Megan Berg | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison Sisz | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannah Alexander | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tori Bowen | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **26** | **2** | **10** | **2** | **1** | **1** |
| **2B:** Bondoc (2), Berg **SF:** Mayernik, Alexander | | | | | | |

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| **Pitchers** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **K** | **PT** |
| Haylei Archer (L) | 4.0 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Amanda Gonzalez | 2.0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**HOUNDS DEFEAT QUAKERS TO CAPTURE LIBERTY DIVISION CROWN**

On Monday night, NBC clinched a tie for the Liberty Division title by defeating Bordentown 6-0. The hounds were right back in the pen on Tuesday afternoon as they played Moorestown. A victory would give them the title outright. Although the dawgs had handled the Quakers in their first meeting, Moorestown had proven themselves by defeating Bordentown twice during the year. To win the game, the hounds knew that they would have to scratch out a victory in any way possible.   
Madam Flame struck out the side in the first inning to start things off. In the bottom of the first, the dawgs table setters, Cam and Bon did their usual job by working the pitcher for a walk and so the ingredients were in place for the heart of the order. Alexa Blue brought in the first run and Megan Berg drove in Bon with an opposite field single. Hounds up 2-0. The lead would quickly evaporate as the Quakers scored two in the top of the second to knot the score. The situation could have been worse except for the superb defense of Alexa Blue. Seen as an offensive juggernaut, Blue displayed her defensive prowess by taking away a certain hit. Alexa prowled her territory like a puma protecting her den as she helped avert further damage. After this the defenses took over and it was apparent that runs would be hard to come by. Arch was on point as she retired nine consecutive batters. In the fifth inning Alexa Blue powdered a ball to right field and churned the gears to third with a lead off triple. It was Blue's firth three bagger of the year which places her at the top of Burlington County in that category. Madison Sisz would drive in Blue with a hard hit ball deep in the hole at short. 3-2 and the league title on the line with Archie on the mound. Book it. Arch took over and the hounds had their Division title.   
NOTES-It was the first division title for the hounds since 2014. The anticipation is that there will be more in the near future. Coach Corcoran has commented and it must be echoed that the Liberty Division is possibly one of the top conferences in the state with all of the teams qualifying for states with Moorestown as the lowest seed and that is with a six seed. Bordentown is a 1 seed, New Egypt is a 2 seed, and RV a 3 seed. The hounds as a 1 seed will host Pennsauken on Thursday to begin the state playoffs. The hounds finished league play with a 6-2 record. The lethal duo of Cam and Bon were on base 7 of 8 times in the game. The only thing more certain than Cam and Bon getting on base is that Grandma Archer baking will be a hit.   
Tuesday was senior day and the hounds honored their lone senior Tbow. TBOW is a four year varsity player and it is fitting that the last time that the hounds won the division was when Tbow was freshman. Times have certainly changed as Tbow has emerged from being a young un herself to be the unquestioned leader of her chicks. The team showered her with gifts to let T know how they feel about their leader who has led them from winter workouts through a most successful season. The familiar chant of "Tbow swerve: will be sorely missed next year. Thanks Tbow. Well done.

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| **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **R** | **H** | **E** |
| **Moorestown** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **2** | **7** | **2** |
| **NBC** | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **3** | **7** | **0** |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | |
| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley Gripp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alexa Blue | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessica Peter | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Megan Berg | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Madison Sisz | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannah Alexander | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tori Bowen | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **25** | **3** | **7** | **3** | **5** | **0** |
| **3B:** Blue **SB:** Alexander | | | | | | |

**HOUNDS DEFEAT PENNSAUKEN TO ADVANC TO SECOND ROUND OF STATES**

NBC entered the game as the number one seed playing against Pennsauken the 16th seed. It was obvious that this game would not test the physical attributes of the hounds as much as it would test them mentally. It was clear from warm ups that the hounds would win the game. The question is how they would handle this. The philosophy that Coach Corcoran has had for 10 years is that you win and lose with character and class. Individual statistics pale in comparison to the team. This is not an organization that will rub defeat into the faces of their opposition. Others may have needs in this arena but not the dawgs.   
Haylei Archer started the game for the hounds and struck out the side. Gonz and Julia Veneziale would follow with two innings each and would give up no hits. As a matter of fact the trio combined for a perfect game-the first of the year. The K sisters combined for 11 K'S on the afternoon. Offensively, it was a bit misleading. The dawgs totaled 7 runs in the first inning and from there went into bunt mode fro the remainder of the game. In the first, Speed Racer led off the game with a triple. Two batters later, Alexa Blue a.k.a. Blue Bomber, a.k.a. Tre' Blue battered the ball to deep left center for a home run. A Tre' Blue shot leaves no doubt when it leaves the bat. The flight pattern is always on a trajectory for an Outer Dimension experience. The hounds would continue to get base hits and Coach Corcoran went into bunting in the first after 7 runs scored. From this time on the yappers were just sharpening up their game for the next round of playoffs. Final score 11-0.   
NOTES-Two individual records for a season fell as Haylei Archer is now the single season leader in K'S with 138 surpassing the mark of Meghin Stanton and Alexa Blue is now the All-Time single season leader in RBI'S with 36 eclipsing Ashley Zulla. Other single season achievements are in jeopardy as this group of yappers is posting some big time numbers. Highlight of the afternoon was Nanny Archer with her post game treats. Rumors are that Assistant Coach Corcoran may have had three pieces of cake but individuals who have said that are gassin. Mr. Blue and other parents tried to tick Assistant Coach Corcoran by trying to set up a competition against Nanny. This is not my first rodeo. Nanny could be a star of her own baking show and I am going to go up against Babe Ruth? No, thanks.   
Next up for the dawgs Hopewell Valley who defeated Allentown High School. Game is set for Monday

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| **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **R** | **H** | **E** |
| **Pennsauken** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **NBC** | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | **11** | **11** | **0** |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | |
| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amanda Gonzalez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley Gripp | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessica Kimball | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Veneziale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alexa Blue | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Jessica Peter | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Megan Berg | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Madison Sisz | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hannah Alexander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tori Bowen | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **23** | **11** | **11** | **10** | **6** | **0** |
| **2B:** Kimball **3B:** Cassidy **HR:** Blue **SB:** Bondoc **HBP:** Berg, Alexander | | | | | | |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | | |
| **Pitchers** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **K** | **PT** |
| Haylei Archer (W) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Amanda Gonzalez | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Julia Veneziale | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

**HOUNDS RACE TO VICTORY IN BATTLE OF DAWGS**

NBC, the number one seed played home against the number eight seed Hopewell Valley. The Central Jersey Group III would be whittled down to four after this game. In the top of the first, Hopewell had runners on second and third with no outs and trouble seemed to be brewing. The third hitter in the lineup hit a ball to Archie who alertly spotted the runner leaning to far off of third and focused her attention on her. Julia Mayernik herded the runner back to third before hurtling in the air to get the out. Mayernik looked like a WWE wrestler going for the pin on the play. John Cena would have been proud. The hounds would escape without surrendering a run and this tone of defensive aggressiveness set the tempo for the real dawgs on the field. The hounds would score two in the bottom of the second as Nicole Bondoc had a double and scored on a Alexa Blue double.   
In the third with a runner on first the Hopewell hitter hit a ball up the middle for, what appeared to be a single, but Ice Berg swallowed the grounder up as it were a yo-yo attached to a string. The defense continued its dominance in the third as Hannah Alexander, a.k.a. vacuum stole a ball out of the air and fired to first for a double play. The dawgs continued to pound the ball and put pressure on the Hopewell Valley defense. Hannah Alexander rattled the ball off the fence in the second and scored on the second double off of the bat of Nicole Bondoc. In the fourth the hounds had five hits to score four runs. The big hit of the inning was a homerun off of the bat of Megan Berg. The ball was torpedoed to center field. No gardening for Ice this weekend because she did her yard work on Tuesday. The yappers would score another three in the fifth and finally drove it home with a run in the sixth to make the final score 11-1.   
NOTES- WOW!!!!!! The hounds belted out 19 hits on the day. Nicole Bondoc had her best day of the year as she had four hits with three doubles, three RBI'S and three runs scored and a stolen base. Great Job, Bon. Bon, Ice and Tre combined for nine RBI'S. Together, they were 10-12. GEEZ!!!!! Ice has been told to watch how to appropriately trot after a dinger. She needs to slow down the pace.   
Archie pitched out of potential danger in several innings and only gave up one run.   
The hounds will advance to the semifinals and host Ewing, the number four seed on Thursday.

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| **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **R** | **H** | **E** |
| **Hopewell Valley Central** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **1** | **4** | **0** |
| **NBC** | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | **11** | **19** | **0** |

**Date:** May 23, 2017     **Time:** 4:00pm      **Venue:** NBC - Field 25

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| **NBC** | | | | | | |
| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley Gripp | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexa Blue | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Jessica Peter | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Megan Berg | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Madison Sisz | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hannah Alexander | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tori Bowen | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **33** | **11** | **19** | **11** | **2** | **5** |
| **2B:** Bondoc (3), Blue, Alexander, Bowen **HR:** Berg **SB:** Bondoc, Blue **SH:** Bowen | | | | | | |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | | |
| **Pitchers** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **K** | **PT** |
| Haylei Archer (W) | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 |

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| **HOUNDS LOSE IN SEMIFINALS TO EWING**  NBC faced Ewing in the semifinal of the Central Jersey Group III softball tournament. The hounds were seeded 1 while the blue devils were the 4 seed. The dawgs had faced Ewing in a scrimmage and knew that it would be a tight game. The winner would most likely, later confirmed, face Steinert in the finals.  Ewing put two runners on in the top of the first but Haylei Archer retired the side to end the threat. The dawgs put a runner of their own in the bottom of the first but were not able to move Tre over. As the scoreless game progressed with the pitchers dominating, it became a certainty that the first team to score would hold the trump card. The hounds had an opportunity in the third when Hannah Alexander reached third with one out but she was stranded at third. The top of the sixth proved to be the undoing of the yappers as Ewing had their first two batters reach base and then with one out, the key hit of the game was their number five hitter hit a double which brought two huge runs in to make it a 2-0 game.  In the bottom of the sixth, with one out Blue Bomber hit a single, followed by a JP single. Julia Mayernik singled in Tre and the hounds had their first run of the game. The hounds had runners on second and third as Riley Gripp running for Julia reached second on a wild pitch but once again the hounds were not able to add to their run total. Final score 2-1 Ewing.  NOTES- A close, hard fought game, but unfortunately the hounds came up on the short end. Archer was once again brilliant on the mound showing a veteran presence as she and Julia Mayernik had a game plan on how to pitch to the Ewing hitters. The battery mates were in sync the entire day. The hounds were held hitless until the sixth inning and it seemed as if the hounds would pull the game out but the finish line was just out of reach. Even Nanny Archer's banana cake was not enough to lift the spirits of the hounds today.  So, the hounds finish with a 20-4 record and certainly woke up the rest of Burlington County and South Jersey with their sparkling record. South Jersey was served notice that this will be a team to be reckoned with in the future. Tori Bowen played her last game as a hound and her leadership will have to be filled for the hounds to continue on their road to success.  Interestingly, as this appears to be the last summary of the season, there now appears to still be a chance that the hounds will play RVRHS for the BCSL finals. It had seemed that this would not be played, but now there are reports that this game may be played. Stay tuned as this season may have a footnote.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **R** | **H** | **E** | | **Ewing** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | **2** | **3** | **2** | | **NBC** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **1** | **3** | **0** |   **Date:** May 26, 2017     **Time:** 1:00pm      **Venue:** NBC - Field 25 |

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| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Alexa Blue | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jessica Peter | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Megan Berg | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Madison Sisz | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hannah Alexander | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tori Bowen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **25** | **1** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **9** |
| **SH:** Bowen | | | | | | |

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| **Pitchers** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **K** | **PT** |
| Haylei Archer (L) | 7.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 |

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| **HOUNDS LOSE TO HOLLIES IN BCSL FINAL**  The hounds traveled to Bordentown to play the finals of the BCSL against RVRHS. The hounds had played the first round of the BCSL on the first day of the season and were now playing the finals on June 9th. The dawgs had not played in over two weeks and the game was one that was delayed a number of times. There was even a question as to why this game should be played on such a late date. The story line of the day would be the hounds were not able to capitalize on their opportunities whereas the hollies were. On the day the devils were able to tally three hits but made the most of their opportunities. RVRHS scored four runs in the first and that would be enough for the day. The final score of 5-2 did not reflect the offensive difference between the two opponents.  NOTES- The dawgs had 11 hits and had runners on in every inning. They were able to score two runs for the second time in their games against RV .Doubles by Julia Mayernik, Jess Peter and Hannah Alexander highlighted the offense. Julia Mayernik threw out a runner trying to swipe second. The hounds wound up an excellent season with a 20-5 record and won the Liberty Division championship.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **BOX SCORE** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **R** | **H** | **E** | | **NBC** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **2** | **0** | **1** | | **RVRHS** | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **5** | **3** | **0** |   **Date:** June 9, 2017     **Time:** 3:45pm      **Venue:** Bordentown Regional High School |

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| **NBC** | | | | | | |
| **Hitters** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **RBI** | **BB** | **K** |
| Haylei Archer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amanda Gonzalez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Cassidy | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nicole Bondoc | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Alexa Blue | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jessica Peter | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Megan Berg | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Julia Mayernik | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison Sisz | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hannah Alexander | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tori Bowen | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **30** | **2** | **11** | **2** | **1** | **4** |
| **2B:** Peter, Mayernik, Alexander **SH:** Cassidy, Bondoc | | | | | | |

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| **Pitchers** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **K** | **PT** |
| Haylei Archer (L) | 5.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| Amanda Gonzalez | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **HB:** Archer (3) | | | | | | | |