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inning on a wild pitch to take an 11-9 lead. Entsminger struck out cleanup hitter Aaron Ollila and blanked the hard-hitting Eagles over the next two innings to pick up the victory. "Kevin Entsminger was fortunate to be able to hold them in," Salter sighed. "And he got some key hits to get some rallies going."

The Canton native entered the game as a pinch-hitter for Matt Loridas to start the fourth inning after Hartland had drilled seven straight two-out hits to score six runs and take a 9-4 lead. "Our kids wouldn't quit," Salter said. "We got key hits when we had to. Hartland is a good team. We were fortunate to get big hits."



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Shamrocks in finals again: Catholic Central players celebrate after they come behind to defeat Hartland, 12-11, Friday in a Division I semifinal baseball game.

Leadoff hitter and losing pitcher Michael Cieszkowski singled up the middle with one out in the bottom of the seventh. He was running on a pitch Chapin Cornilaud hit to right — and was doubled off when Rogowski caught the ball and fired to first to end the game. "We got a great break when that kid was stealing on the last out," Salter said. Haegeer, who bailed CC out to win the title game last year as a sophomore and also bailed the Shamrocks out in the quarterfinals, didn't have his bucket with him Friday. Kline wasn't fooling anybody, either. He was roused up for seven hits and seven runs while

Haegeer was hammered for six hits in 1 1/2 innings and Wadowski pitched to two batters and got one of them out. CC got to Hartland starter Heath Craven for 11 hits and nine runs but he was removed in favor of Cieszkowski while the Shamrocks were retaliating in the fourth. He pitched scoreless relief until the sixth. Rogowski singled leading off, stole second and went to third on a catcher throwing error and scored on a one-out sacrifice fly by Haegeer, cutting the deficit to 11-10. Wadowski walked, Kline singled to left and Dave Tovey tied the score with a single to center. The Shamrocks started like

they were going to make a sham of the Division I semifinal. Craven wasn't able to blow the ball by the hitters and hadn't yet established his off-speed stuff. So the score was 3-0 a half-dozen pitches into the game. Williams creamed a double down the left-field line, Rogowski beat out a bunt for a single and Hill blooped a single to right center that brought in the game's first run. A run scored on Wadowski's groundout to short while another came in on a double by Kline. The Eagles weren't intimidated and tied the score, 3-3. Then the game went from baseball to tennis — until Entsminger and CC held serve at the end, 12-11 to set up a rematch with DeLaSalle.

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got herself back together and pitched a fine game." After Schneider's two-out single in the sixth, Falvo sent a pinch-runner on an attempted steal. The throw beat her but she managed to knock the ball out of the glove and scurried up in an attempt to get to third. But center fielder Lauran Pederson was lurking in the background, picked up the loose ball and ran over to tag the Mercy runner out. Dana Falvo beat out a dribbler in front of the plate for a single to start the seventh. She was bunted to second after which shortstop Williams made one of several great plays she made in the game. Erin Carson drilled a groundro

in the hole to short. Williams ranged far to her right, scooped and got a nice strike to first to get Carson. Although Falvo took third on the play, Ollgard struck out the next batter to end the game. "Portage Northern has an excellent slap offense," Falvo said. "They are very well drilled. That shortstop made a great play in the seventh. That saved the game for them." "She made the play, then threw her out. It was an excellent play," Falvo said. "But we dug ourselves a hole and, by the time we started to recover, there were three outs to go." In the game and in the season. One hit decided the game. Northern got it; Mercy didn't.

ALL-WESTERN LAKES SOFTBALL

- WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN. ALL-COMPREHENSIVE SOFTBALL TEAM Pitchers: Laura Stewart, senior, Plymouth Canton; Melissa Myrty, senior, Farmington; Meghan Mitchell, sophomore, Lenoir, Churchill; Catherine Maria D'Agostino, senior, Walled Lake Western. Infielders: Samantha McComb, junior, Hartland; Samantha Crews, senior, Farmington; Dawn Allen, senior, Plymouth Canton; Dawn Allen, senior, Plymouth Canton. Outfielders: Katie Miller, senior, Walled Lake Central; Kristian Burgess, sophomore, Walled Lake Western; Kelly Jaskot, sophomore, Plymouth Salem. ALL-WESTERN DIVISION Pitchers: Lindsey Emmert, senior, Farmington; Marissa Gies, sophomore, Urovia Churchill. Catchers: Jenelle Walling, senior, Farmington; Shaila Gies, sophomore, Urovia Churchill. Infielders: Jamie Lindan, senior, Urovia Franklin; Kaitlin Vianini, senior, Farmington; Harrison Fouja-Kawar, junior, Northridge; Angie Neo, junior, Urovia Franklin. Outfielders: Jenna Perino, junior, Plymouth Canton; Corlita Kessel, junior, Plymouth Canton; Jevie D'Annunzio, sophomore, Urovia Franklin. ALL-LAKES DIVISION Pitchers: Beth Danielewicz, freshman, N. Farmington. Catchers: Jasmine King, junior, North Farmington. Infielders: Bridget Quinn, senior, Walled Lake Central; Katie King, senior, Urovia Franklin; Betsy D'Agostino, senior, Farmington; Amanda Rosa, junior, Westland John Glenn. Outfielders: Tricia Kruse, senior, Farmington; Abby Massey, junior, Westland John Glenn; Amy Hollands-worth, sophomore, Lenoir, Churchill. At Large: Meghan O'Rear, senior, Farmington; Katie Kelly, junior, Plymouth Salem. Homeless Athletes: Carsten Jonelle Brown, Megan Coates, Michelle Dowe, Cherrish Christine Fones, Sarah Henneman, Katie Kuratko, Kelly Stahler, Frankie Tara Muchow, Jeannette Bertrand, Amy Sandrich, Rachel Granetti, Jennifer Kim Souding, Kelly Taylor, Greta Yarnes, Heidi-Jean Jennifer Cervery, Nikko Kawamura, Natalie Woodson, Marisa Brady, Katie Dorey, W.L. Western Nicole Tucker, Jenny Ruppel. Honorable Mentions: Farmington: Jessica Brown, Kim Livingston; Ann Arbor: Sarah Goetzke, Doree Lamb; Glenn Brooke Robertson, Mickey Vengoff; Stevenson: Kim Oliver, Kelly Hutchins; North Farmington: Christina Colombo, Stef Ruzsal; Kristy Reinhard, Alyssa Stanibick; Salem: Liz DeLankis, Marie Jones, Dana Pollock; Jay Seawell, Jeni Alvar, M. Center; Stacy Brinkman, Britney Canon, Jenni Lynn, Kristi Marzelle, Colin Peterson, Allison Surmerritt.

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