

The 10-11 All Star team had a great time and made it all the way to the District 3 championship game. The boys played to a solid 2 and 1 record in pool play, advancing as the #2 seed. In the Semi Finals, the boys played the undefeated number #1 seed South Mountain team and had an exciting game.

Down 13-8 at the bottom of the 6th inning, the boys battled to get a one run but had two outs. Down 13-9, Jake Parillo hit a two run double to get the team to within 2. After South Mountain walked Connor Little intentionally to load the bases, they unintentionally walked Matt West driving in a run. Now, the score was 13-12. Cody Haley was next and got hit by a pitch which drove in the tying run! Now it was up to Danny Erwin to see what he could do. Cool as ice, Danny delivered a clutch base hit up the middle scoring Connor and next thing you know, the boys were playing for the championship!

The dream ride ended there as a very tough High Desert beat our boys to win the championship game and headed to Nogales for the state tournament. However, I am sure the players and parents alike will never forget their underdog victory to get there. It was truly a team effort as we had solid defense, strong pitching and a lot of timely hits.

Every boy on the team contributed to the success and they should be proud. Coaches John Walker and Dave West really enjoyed the experience and appreciate all the support from the fans who supported our team.



Back row from the left: Cody Haley, Connor Little, Danny Erwin, Michael Lewis, Justin Hartfield and Jared Walker.

Front row from left: Ethan Hyman, Jake Parillo, Danny Berger, James Smith and Matt West. Not pictured-David Phoenix.