



Southeast Little League
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Davenport Southeast's 10U All-Star Little League team rallied from a 4-0 first inning deficit Thursday night to win the Iowa State Championship. Southeast avenged its only loss of the All-Star season by beating Morningside 13-5. Including District play, Southeast went 11-1 in two weeks of All-Star competition.

Southeast opened state tournament play in Urbandale with a 5-4 loss to Morningside and the championship game looked like it could be headed in the same direction. But, Southeast fired up its potent offense and used a 7-run third inning to put the game out of reach. In Southeast's 12 All-Star games manager Dave McFate's lineup scored 10 or more runs an amazing nine times.

While the offense was consistent, Southeast also got timely pitching throughout the tournament and the championship game was no different. Southeast allowed just one more run over the final five innings against Morningside behind the arm of Mason McFate.

Key hits in the game-changing third inning came from all spots in the lineup. Teegan Prybil, Luke Martin, Jonah Smith, Cale Shovlain, Wyatt Freking, Colin Townsend, McFate, and Mitch Holst fueled the comeback with many of those hits coming with two outs in the inning.

In addition to the 10U team taking first place, Southeast's 9U team placed fourth in the Iowa State Tournament.

The Little League All-Star season ends with Southeast claiming District championships at the 9U, 10U, and 11U levels.

"We like to say the future looks bright at Southeast," League President Thomas Mason IV said. "It's no brighter than right now."