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KATIE HOTH, BOYNE CITY

The Rambler senior had an outstanding day at the plate for Boyne City when they traveled to Eaton Rapids. She finished with six hits, a two-run home run, triple, a pair of doubles, two singles, six RBIs and a steal of home.



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Ramblers earn split in season opening twinbill

**BOYNE CITY 5-15,
EATON RAPIDS 9-5**

EATON RAPIDS — Taking the diamond for the first time this season and only their second time being outdoors this spring, the Boyne City softball team discovered a few things that worked and some other things they need to work on.

Boyne traveled to Eaton Rapids on April 13 and split a doubleheader with the hosts, kicking off their season.

A 15-5 game two victory by the Ramblers would avenge their 9-5 game one loss, as Boyne got the bats going early and often in the nightcap, taking a 5-2 lead after one inning of play, before extending that with a five spot in each of the third and fourth innings, while the Greyhounds picked up a solo run in the third and two in the bottom of the fifth.

“Hit the ball well,” Rambler coach Sandy Clausen said. “It was definitely worth the long bus ride to get a couple games in and realize some things we need to work on. Looking forward to playing again.”

Boyne seniors, Grace Wells and Katie Hoth, supplied a lot of the offensive power for the team as Wells blasted a three-run shot over the right center wall, and also added a single.

Hoth finished 4-for-4 on in the contest, just missing the cycle, as she singled, doubled twice and legged out a triple, adding three RBIs as well.



Boyne City senior, Katie Hoth (9) had an outstanding season opener, picking up right where she left off last year. (CCNEWS FILE PHOTO)

Sophomore, Katelyn Gabos added three hits, including a double, while Jose Behling and Sophia Morais had two

hits each and Maggee Behling doubled.

Junior, Madison Rosenow earned the pitching victory in the circle, allowing eight hits, while fanning seven and not giving up a walk.

In the opener, Boyne and Eaton Rapids both put up a pair of runs in their first innings, and added one run each in the second for a 3-3 tie. The Greyhounds would then break through in the third and fourth inning, scoring three times in each frame to pull ahead 9-3.

A two-run home run to straight away centerfield off the bat of Hoth in the top of the fifth would pull the Ramblers to within 9-5, but they would get no closer.

Hoth took the loss in the circle for BC, allowing five hits, striking out three and walking four.

The Rambler offense struggled to get things going in the opener, striking out 17 times as a team.

Wells hit a home run over the right center wall in her first at-bat of the season, while Hoth also added an RBI single and eventually scored a run on a steal of home.

Senior Kelsey Hubbard doubled, while Morais and Josee Behling both added singles.



Rambler junior pitcher, Maddie Rosenow pitched Boyne to a game two victory at Eaton Rapids. (CCNEWS FILE PHOTO)

“Having been outside for practice only one day I feel like we played okay,” coach Clausen noted. “Too many

strikeouts, and a few other things to work on. Not bad for first game. Room for improvement.”

The Ramblers will return to action (weather permitting) on April 23, when they host Cheboygan.



Rambler senior, Grace Wells (4) pounded out two round trippers in Boyne City's season opening doubleheader at Eaton Rapids. (CCNEWS FILE PHOTO)



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BY JIM AKANS

This week's feature listing is an incredibly gorgeous custom home on a fantastic 11 acre setting with a creek running through it just south of Boyne City.

This four-bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home has approximately 3,600 square feet of impeccably appointed living space on the main and finished walkout lower level. Highlights abound and included a state-of-the-art gourmet kitchen with granite counters, sub-zero refrigerator, hand-crafted birch cabinetry...even a built-in wine rack and wine cooler. The main living room, dining and kitchen flow together seamlessly and have a wood tongue and groove cathedral ceiling. There is a magnificent stone fireplace and floor to ceiling windows in the living room, and the en-suite master bedroom also features the same cathedral ceilings.

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