

Scott Marquardt

Kimball 2017 MVP Class C



In his own words: What I remember most about the 2017 season was that we were very close to not even making it out of our region that year. In our first game of the region tournament in Granite Falls, we were down 1-0 in the bottom of the 8th inning before Ben Johnson hit a two out, two run double to put us up 2-1 and we held on to win that game, and then went on to take the top seed from the region. However, if we lose that first game, it's a gauntlet to move through the loser's bracket to even earn a spot in the state tournament, much less the top seed which allows for a first round bye.

As far as the state tournament goes, I just remember how well we pitched and played defense. In our last three games of the state tournament, we had a total of one error and had two shutout wins. My favorite part of Labor Day was getting to the park early when there was not a fan in the stands and just watching the place fill up as warm ups were going on. Green Isle was an awesome small town ballpark to host a title game between two very small towns and that place was electric.

Editor's Note: Marquardt hit a two run home run in the bottom of the ninth in a 6-4 win over Lake Henry for the 2017 Championship.



- Scott Marquardt, Kimball, 2017
- Catcher
- Hit 9 for 20 for a .450 batting average
- Had two doubles, one triple and a home run
- Drove in seven



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