



The Flaget Museum

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St. Xavier High School Campus



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BASEBALL ERROR

A few months back at one of the alumni luncheons I was handed a CD with home movies on it of a Flaget baseball team at the state tournament in 1963. I am always grateful when someone donates something like this to the museum. On the CD it was written, and the donor also stated that this was the only appearance of a Flaget baseball team at the state tournament. Well, I always have the mindset that I should double check anything and almost everything that I am told about Flaget, for most of the alumni remember vividly their experiences during their four or in some cases more, years at the school, but beyond that, sometimes they are not always correct in what they believe. This is one of those cases. Upon doing my due diligence it became apparent that the 1950 Flaget baseball team also went to the state tournament. 1950 was a good year for Flaget baseball. The team won the Miller Playoffs which determined the city championship. They then defeated St X, the previous years state tournament champion, and Manual in the district tournament. The team went on to win the regional tournament by beating Valley, a team they had beaten once already in season play, in the finals. They joined seven other teams in the state tournament. Their opponent in the one and out tournament would be Fort Knox. They had already played Fort Knox twice during the year, losing the first game to them, with the second game ending in a tie. The state tournament game, played at Parkway Field under the lights, was an exciting affair which went into extra innings. Flaget fell to Fort Knox in the eight inning and ended their first appearance in the state baseball tournament. All in all 1950 could be considered a very good year for Flaget baseball. As always the Flaget Museum is accepting vintage Flaget items for display. Bring them to any luncheon or drop them off when you visit the museum.

