



## Storybook comeback gives Memorial first softball title in 30 years

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Memorial High School staged a storybook rally in the last inning to defeat Lincoln, 10-9, to win its first league softball title since 1981.

The Tigers were trailing 9-3 in the seventh inning and rallied to cut the deficit to 9-7. With two outs and the bases loaded, Isis Gonzalez singled in the tying runs.

Karla Calderon followed with a walkoff hit to send the Tiger fans at the packed West New York Little League field home happy. Taylor Mannion picked up her 14th victory on the mound, striking out 12 along the way. Mannion also had two hits and drove in a pair of runs.

The 14-2 Tigers were helped along the way by the outstanding play of third baseman Kelly Kuzirian, first baseman Ashley Andujar and centerfielder Tania Quito.

### Baseball

#### Weehawken 9, St. Mary's (Rutherford) 8

Sal Mendez picked up his fifth win for Weehawken, striking out 10. Damian Corredor hit a solo homer. Nicco Brancaccio had a big two-out, two-run double in the third inning and Mike Jodice followed with a two-run double in the same inning. Roberto Moran hit a two-run double in the sixth. Jimmy McCall got the save.



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