

Riverdale Baseball
2014
SWAL Conference Champions
12-2
First outright Title in School History
“Back to Back Champs”
17-8 Overall Record

Roster

# 2 Brett Hach	Junior	2 nd Letter
# 3 Elijah Cannon	Sophomore	1 st Letter
# 4 Tanner Williamson	Junior	3 rd Letter
# 5 Jared Roen	Junior	3 rd Letter
# 6 Trevor Troxel	Sophomore	2 nd Letter
# 8 Alex Meister	Senior	4 th Letter
# 9 Trevor Johnson	Sophomore	1 st Letter
# 20 Max Hougan	Junior	1 st Letter
# 21 Kevin Ekleberry	Senior	2 nd Letter
# 22 Tyler Wanek	Senior	4 th Letter
# 25 Austin Imhoff	Senior	2 nd Letter
# 26 Zach Swaziek	Junior	1 st Letter
# 28 Bradon Roen	Frosh	1 st Letter
# 29 Tyrrel Anderson	Junior	1 st Letter
# 42 Travis Louis	Senior	4 th Letter

Stats:

Lyric Simonson	Junior	2 nd Letter
Jamie Kratochwill	Junior	1 st Letter

Coaches:

Curt Thompson
Barry Schultz
Terry Ziebarth
Andy Chitwood

Award Winners

First Team All Conference:

42 Travis Louis

8 Alex Meister— SWAL Conference Player of the Year

5 Jared Roen

4 Tanner Williamson

Honorable Mention All Conference:

6 Trevor Troxel

3 Elijah Cannon

Team Awards:

Captains: # 42 Travis Louis and # 8 Alex Meister

MVP: # 8 Alex Meister

Baseball Awards

The varsity baseball team wrapped up its season with awards night on Monday June 9th. It was another exciting and successful season for the Chieftain Baseball program as we finished the season with a 17-8 record and another Conference Championship.

This year's team once again was a tightly knit group that played well together and always helped one another out. The team members were able to accept their roles on the team and as a result we had another very successful season. In the past two years the Chieftains have won 35 games and two conference titles. Going 24-4 in conference action during that time. That success comes because of the great support we have from our parents and fans and also from the time put in by many different people during the summer and that support and help is greatly appreciated.

The Chieftains graduate five seniors: **Austin Imhoff-1B**—he did a great job rotating at first base and has an excellent glove. He provided a tremendous amount of support and enthusiasm for our team. **Kevin Ekleberry-OF**—emerged as a strong hitter and good base runner—always has a positive attitude and would do anything for the team. **Tyler Wanek-1B**—four year letter winner, good glove and steady hitter, has been a mainstay on our team and was a quiet leader for the Chieftains. **Travis Louis-C**— four year letter winner, excellent catcher, great leader, called all the pitches and did a fantastic job, an excellent role model. **Alex Meister-P**—very smart pitcher and tireless worker a great role model for the rest of the team. Four year starter and worked very hard to help everyone on the team.

All five seniors have provided great leadership for our baseball program and are great role models for our younger players. Their contributions to our baseball program and school are greatly appreciated and will be remembered. I hope the younger players learned something from this group.

We would like to thank all of the parents and fans who supported us again this season and to everyone who helped out in the concessions stand. A special thanks goes to Jim Moriva who volunteered a lot of his time in helping to run the stand. Also a special thanks to Stacey Roen for the pictures and presentation she put together for awards night.

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Conference Player of the Year:

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For the second straight year Alex Meister was named the SWAL Conference Player of the Year. This is a tremendous accomplishment and reflects not just the talents of Alex but the success of the entire team. Alex went 17-1 on the mound over the last two years and has provided tremendous leadership for our baseball team and our school. Congratulations Alex!

Team Awards:

42 Travis Louis: Captain

8 Alex Meister: Captain and MVP