

Chieftains Blank Boscobel 10-0

The Riverdale Varsity baseball team opened up conference play with a 10-0 win over Boscobel on Tuesday Night. The Chieftains were led by senior righty Elijah Cannon who limited the Bulldogs to just one hit while striking out eleven. Coach Thompson "Another excellent outing by Elijah he threw the ball very well tonight."

On a sunny but crisp afternoon the Chieftains would set down the Bulldogs in order in the first. In the bottom half of the inning we would strike for two runs. Trevor Troxel would lead off and reach first after his fly ball to left was misplayed. Ethan Haffner would then drop down a nice sac bunt to move Trevor to second. Elijah would then whistle a shot by the short stop and it was 1-0. Courtesy runner Brady Fox would then steal second. With two outs Caleb Johnson's hard hit ground ball was misplayed and Brady would score to make it 2-0. Coach Thompson "That inning showed what we want to do. Trevor T. getting on base, Ethan's ability to move runners, Brady's speed, and some hard hit balls by the middle of the order."

With the lead we would get a strike out and two ground outs to retire Boscobel in the second. In the bottom of the inning we picked up one. Senior first baseman Casey Ekleberry would lead off and lash a single to left. Casey would then swipe second. Two outs later Trevor T. would deliver an RBI single and it was 3-0. Coach Thompson "Clutch two out RBI by Trevor."

From that point until the sixth neither team would really threaten as Elijah strung together six strike outs and our defense was solid. Offensively we had some trouble with Boscobel's crafty left handed.

In the sixth things got interesting. With two outs Boscobel picked up their first hit of the game. Then back to back hit batsman loaded the bases. We escaped any damage when Elijah stepped up and struck out the next hitter to get out of the jam. With a sigh of relief we raced off the field and promptly got the bats going scoring seven runs to end the game.

Trevor Johnson started things off with a single. He would then steal second and move to third on an error. Caleb would then drive an RBI double to right center just out of the reach of the Bulldog center fielder. Dalton Haile would line a single to left to put runners on the corners. Casey would follow and rip an RBI single to left and it was 5-0. One out later Bradon Roen would walk to load the bases. Trevor T. then delivered a sac fly. Ethan then scorched an RBI single to center and it was 7-0. Elijah followed with an RBI single, and Trevor J. with an RBI double and it was 9-0. Caleb would end it with an RBI single to make it 10-0.

Coach Thompson "Nice way to start the conference season. Lots of guys contributing and playing well. It will take our entire roster to accomplish the goals we have set for ourselves this year!"

Box Score AB. Runs Hits RBI

Troxel 4-1-2-2 Haffner 3-1-1-1 Cannon 4-0-2-1 Fox 0-2-0-0 T. Johnson 4-1-2-1 C. Johnson 4-1-2-2 Haile 3-0-1-0 Ekleberry 3-2-2-1 Hougan 2-0-0-0 Harris 1-1-0-0 Schaefer 0-0-0-0 Roen 2-1-0-0 Sperry 0-0-0-0

Pitching. IP. Hits. R. ER. K. BB

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