

Chieftains Blank Southwestern 9-0

The varsity baseball team bounced back Tuesday with an inspired 9-0 win over the SW Wildcats. The Chieftains received a very strong pitching performance from freshmen lefty Michael Schaefer as he struck out 11 while giving up just two hits in the complete game shutout. Coach Thompson "Excellent outing by Michael as he continues to improve each time out."

The Chieftains would quickly jump on the Wildcats in this one. Bradon Roen would get us going with a long double to left. One out later Trevor Johnson would rocket a shot to left center for an RBI double and it was 1-0. Caleb would follow and launch a double to deep center to put runners on second and third. A pass ball later and Trevor J. would score and it was 2-0. One out later Michael delivered an RBI single to left and it was 3-0. Coach Thompson "Great start, the guys came out ready to play and played with great intensity."

We would then add four more in the second. Ethan Haffner would get us started with a leadoff walk and steal of second. Bradon would line an RBI single and it was 4-0. Back to back singles by Trevor and Trevor would make it 5-0. Caleb would then walk to load the bases. One out later Michael would deliver a sac fly to make it 6-0. Ty Hougan would round out the scoring with a sharp RBI single to right and it was 7-0. Coach Thompson "Excellent job by our hitters."

Meanwhile Michael was cruising along facing very little trouble and receiving some real good defensive support especially by left fielder Trevor Johnson who made three nice catches in the game. Coach Thompson "Trevor J. had an excellent overall game tonight. Everyone played with a greater sense of urgency tonight."

SW would put together their only threat of the game in the fourth but we escaped any damage with a big strike out. From that point Michael was in complete control as we retired the last nine hitters in a row.

We would plate our final two runs in the sixth. Four straight singles by Trevor, Trevor, Caleb, and Elijah would result in two runs to make it a 9-0 final. Coach Thompson "Big win, we need to keep improving but the key will be our focus and intensity. If we play with urgency we are very tough to beat."

Box Score AB. Runs. Hits. RBI

Roan 4-2-2-1. Luck 0-0-0-0 Troxel 5-1-2-0 T. Johnson 4-3-3-2 C. Johnson 2,-2-2-1 Cannon 4-0-1-1 Ekleberry 0-0-0-0 Schaefer 2-0-1-2 Fox 1-0-0-0 Hougan 4-0-2-1 Haile 4-0-0-0 Haffner 1-1-0-0 Harris 1-0-0-0

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

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