

## Chieftains Lose at Mineral Point 6-2

The varsity baseball team ended the regular season with a 6-2 loss at MP on Thursday. For the second straight game we struggled offensively and the result a loss. Coach Thompson "We appeared to be a bit flat and maybe we let the Cuba loss on Wednesday affect our play tonight."

The Chieftains did get out to a good start as we grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first. Jared Roen would lead off with a walk and steal second. Brett Hach would then drill a triple to right center and it was 1-0. One out later Elijah Cannon would lift a Sac Fly to centerfield and we had a 2-0 lead. Backed by solid defense starter Trevor Troxel would set down the Pointers in the first.

After we went quietly in the second, MP used two singles and a walk to make it 2-1. In the third we would get singles from Trevor Johnson, Trevor Troxel, and Tanner Williamson to load the bases with one out but we would not score. In the bottom of the inning the Pointers would tie the score. A great throw by Tanner and nice tag by Tyrrel kept the score tied after three

In the fourth the Pointers would take the lead as they used two walks and a sac fly to make it 3-2. In the fifth it appeared we would tie the score as Tanner ripped a shot down the third baseline with a runner on second but a great throw cut down our runner at the plate.

In the bottom of the sixth MP would add on three runs as they got a big two out bases loaded double to take a 6-2 lead.

In the seventh we would get a leadoff double by Jared and after Brett was hit by a pitch we had two on, but we would not rally and the final 6-2 MP. Coach Thompson "MP has a good hitting team and they played well tonight. We had some chances early but could not capitalize. We will bounce back, I am confident with the tournament starting next week we will be at our best."

Box Score. Ab R. Hits. RBI

J. Roen 2-1-1-0 Hach 3-1-1-1 Johnson 4-0-1-0 Cannon 3-0-0-1 Swaziek 0-0-0-0 Troxel 4-0-1-0  
Haffner 0-0-0-0 Williamson 3-0-3-0 Anderson 3-0-0-0 M. Hougan 3-0-0-0 B. Roen 3-0-0-0  
Ekleberry 0-0-0-0 Ty Hougan 0-0-0-0 Luck 0-0-0-0

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

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