

## Chieftains Rally by Aquinas 5-4

The varsity baseball team stunned the State's Number One Ranked team with five runs in the bottom of the seventh to pick up a huge 5-4 non-conference win. The Chieftains got an unbelievable performance from senior righty Brett Hach who went six strong innings. Coach Thompson "What a performance by Brett as he had an amazing outing. We also played excellent defense but Brett's pitching kept us in the game. Great win for our team and our school"

On a rainy afternoon the Blue Golds would threaten in the first but a big strike out would get us out of the inning. We would get a one out single by Brett in the first but would not score.

Riverdale retired Aquinas in order in the second. In the bottom of the inning we would see Tanner Williamson walk and Tyrrel Anderson single. After an error on the hit we had runners on second and third. Max Hougan ripped a shot at third which was caught and turned into a double play. Coach Thompson "max hit the ball right on the button but right at him."

In the third Aquinas would use a hit, a hit batsman and sac fly to make it 1-0. In the fourth neither team would score, we were heading into the fifth inning. In the fifth Aquinas would threaten but a nice running catch by Tanner and a huge strike out with the bases loaded, kept the score 1-0. Coach Thompson "Brett came up with the big pitch all night!" In the bottom of the inning Tyrrel Anderson would drill a double to right center but again Max would blister a ball to left that would end the inning. Coach Thompson "We hit the ball extremely hard all night but right at them."

In the sixth inning neither team scored. So off to a wild seventh inning we went. Aquinas tacked on three runs in the seventh and it looked like they had enough to pull this one out but the Chieftains, who never stop believing, put together an amazing rally. Tanner would get us started with a single to right. Tyrrel was hit by a pitch and after Max reached on an error we had the bases loaded. Bradon Roen followed and launched a high drive down the left field line that landed on the line for an RBI single and it was 4-1. Three consecutive walks to Jared, Brett, and Trevor Johnson all forced in runs and it was suddenly tied at 4-4. One out later Trevor Troxel launched a deep drive to right for a sac fly to drive in Jared and we had a big 5-4 win. Coach Thompson "Great job by our guys as they hung in there and put together a great rally, hopefully this will spring board us for a great finish to the season. This is a game the guys should be very proud of."

Box Score: Ab. Runs. Hits. RBI

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

Pitching Stats.	Ip.	Hits.	Runs.	ER.	BB.	K
Hach.	6.	6.	3.	3.	2.	3
Roen.	1.	3.	1.	1.	2.	1