

## Chieftains Split On Saturday

The varsity baseball team split a pair of games on Saturday, defeating Wauzeka 11-0 and losing to Lancaster 7-1.

### Game One

#### Riverdale 11-0 Over Wauzeka

The Chieftains received a strong pitching performance from senior Jared Roen as we downed the Hornets on Saturday morning. Jared went the distance striking out six and giving up just three hits. Coach Thompson "Real nice job by Jared we have a deep pitching staff and that gives us a big edge over many teams."

The Chieftains would grab the lead in the second inning scoring five times. Elijah Cannon would lead off with a walk and move to third on two pass balls. Trevor Troxel would drive in Elijah on a ground out as the throw home was late. Two outs later Max Hougan would deliver an RBI single and it was 2-0. Bradon Roen would reach via a walk and Jared would follow with an RBI single. Brett Hach would walk to load the bases, setting the stage for Trevor Johnson who ripped a two run single to left to make it a 5-0 ball game. Coach Thompson "Trevor J. is red hot right now!"

As Jared and the Chieftain defense were setting down the Hornets we would tack on a run in the third. With two outs Tanner Williamson would walk and steal second and third. Tanner would then score on a pass ball and it was 6-0.

In the fourth we scored five more. Bradon would lead off with a walk and steal second. Jared would walk and Brett would reach on an error. Trevor J. would again deliver this time a two run double. Elijah would reach on a fielder's choice scoring a run. Tanner would round out the scoring with a two run double.

Leading 11-0 we would retire the Hornets in order in the fifth the last two outs by strike out and we had a nice 11-0 win.

#### Box Score AB. Runs Hits RBI

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

#### Pitching Stats. IP. Hits. R ER BB k

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### Game Two

#### Lancaster 7 Riverdale 1

In game two the Chieftains ran into a very good and hard hitting Flying Arrow team, the result a 7-1 loss. Coach Thompson "Lancaster has a very good team with a lot of hitting depth, do not be surprised if they make a deep tournament run. We looked a little tired in this one and will need to get refreshed for some big conference games next week."

Lancaster jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first as they took advantage of two errors. Coach Thompson "We cannot afford to give good teams extra outs." In the bottom of the first we promptly tied the game. With one out Brett walked and stole second. With two outs Elijah delivered a big RBI single and it was 1-1.

Lancaster would then retake the lead with four two out runs in the third. Coach Thompson "That was the big inning we allowed them a couple of extra opportunities and they took advantage." Now trailing 5-1 we just could not get things going offensively.

Lancaster would go on to add single runs in the sixth and seventh to make it 7-1. We would pick up a couple of singles by Tanner and Tyrrel but could not mount a rally. Coach Thompson "Trevor T. battled against one of the best hitting teams we have faced this year. We had what I thought was one of the toughest weeks of the year or in any season and I thought we hung in there. Now is the time to get things cleaned up and to get some momentum going as the tournament approaches, here is where we need to play our best baseball!"

The Chieftains are now 15-4 on the season.

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