

## Chieftains Stop IG 5-1

The varsity baseball team continued their winning ways as we stopped Iowa Grant by the score of 5-1 on Friday night. The Chieftains got another strong pitching performance from Elijah Cannon and another solid defensive effort to pick up the win. Coach Thompson "Another very good pitching performance by Elijah and again we played strong defense. Brett Hach at short stop, Trevor Troxel at second and Zach Swaziek at first all turned in nice plays tonight."

Neither team would score in the first, as Elijah would strike out the side. We would threaten in the bottom of the inning but Trevor Troxel's shot to left center was caught, saving IG two runs.

In the second we grabbed the lead. After IG went down in order we put together a two out rally. Max Hougan and Bradon Roen would both draw walks. Jared Roen followed with an infield single to load the bases. Brett slashed a single to right to drive in a pair and it was 2-0. Coach Thompson "Nice two out rally. The guys are really getting good at bats, and a big clutch hit by Brett."

In the third we would again quickly shut down the Panthers, this time a nifty double play by Brett at short set down IG. In the bottom of the third we added three more runs. Singles by Elijah and Trevor T. got us going. One out later a pass ball moved up the runners. Courtesy runner Ethan Haffner would alertly score on a Tyrrel Anderson ground out and it was 3-0. Max lined a stinging double to right for an RBI and it was 4-0. Moments later Bradon Roen would line an RBI single to left and it was 5-0. Coach Thompson "Big hits by Max and Bradon in the eight and nine spots. Plus a nice job by Tyrrel putting the ball in play and alert base running by Ethan."

In the fourth IG would score their only run of the game as a single and two out double made it 5-1. Neither team would score the rest of the way as Elijah was in command of the game. We would threaten a couple of times but could not push anymore runs across. The result a 5-1 Chieftain victory. The win raises our record to 12-2 and we are tied with Darlington for first place in conference. We travel to Darlington this week. Coach Thompson "The boys are playing very well and this will be a huge week in conference action. This should be a very exciting week"

Box Score AB. Runs. Hits. RBI

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

Pitching Stats. IP. Hits. Runs. ER. BB. K  
Cannon. 7. 4. 1. 1. 4. 9