

Chieftains Top Mineral Point 9-3

The Chieftains remained one game behind Darlington in the conference race with a 9-3 win over rival MP. The Chieftains received another strong pitching performance from Elijah Cannon who went the distance limiting the hard hitting Pointers to six-hits and just one earned run. Meanwhile the Chieftain offense banged out 14- hits in the game. Coach Thompson "Another strong outing by Elijah and a really solid night at the plate for our hitters."

On a beautiful night for baseball Elijah would quickly set down MP on three ground outs. We would then jump out in front with a run in the bottom of the inning. With one out Brett Hach would single, and move to second on a balk. Trevor Johnson would then launch a double to deep left center to chase home Brett and we had the lead.

In the second Point would go quietly as Elijah would pick up a pair of strike outs. We would tack on a run in the bottom of the inning. With one out Tyrrel Anderson would line a single to left. Max Hougan would reach on a tough fielder's choice and steal second. Max would then score on Bradon Roen's RBI single and it was 2-0.

In the third the Pointers would take advantage of three singles and an error to tie it at 2-2. We would threaten but would not score in our half of the third.

In the fourth we would get a nifty double play turn by Brett at shortstop to keep the Pointers in check. In our half we would regain the lead with three runs. Tyrrel would lead off and rip a single off of the third baseman. One out later Bradon would walk. Jared Roen would then drill a double to deep right center to score courtesy runner Charlie Luck and it was 3-2. Brett would follow with an RBI ground out and Trevor J. would smash an RBI single and it was 5-2. Coach Thompson "We have a lot of different guys hitting the ball and we constantly are putting pressure on our opponent's defense."

After MP failed to score in the fifth in an inning that ended when center fielder Bradon Roen made a top ten diving catch we added a run. Tyrrel would lead off and reach on an error and promptly steal second. One out later we would advance pinch runner Charlie Luck to third. Charlie would then score on a balk.

The Pointers would get that run back with a run in the sixth to make it 6-3. We would then add three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Jared would lead off with a single and steal second. The sizzling Brett Hach then laced a single to center and we had runners on first and third. Trevor J. continued his hot hitting with an RBI single to left. Elijah would follow and walk to load the bases. Trevor Troxel would then rip a two run single and we were up 9-3. Coach Thompson "Great job of hitting by everyone again tonight."

In the seventh Elijah would breeze through the inning and we had a 9-3 conference win. Coach Thompson "Nice win, we played steady and we need to continue that type of play over the last two weeks of the regular season."

Box Score: AB. Runs. Hits. RBI

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

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

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