



## **2012 Moeller JV Baseball – Game Summaries**

### **Moeller 5 Springboro 4**

The Moeller JV boys baseball team opened up with a tight win against Springboro today on Riverfront field. Moeller received a strong pitching performance from Gus Ragland who pitched the first three innings of scoreless baseball. Ragland fanned four hitters and didn't give up a walk. Andrew Cobb came on to pitch the fourth and fifth frames, not allowing a run. Cobb surrendered two walks but struck out three in a fine performance. Zach Logue pitched the sixth and seventh innings for Moeller. Zach allowed a lead-off double but settled down and held them scoreless in the sixth. The seventh inning was Moeller's only let down, giving up four earned runs. Logue recorded two strikeouts but allowed three walks, followed by three consecutive singles.

Offensively, Moeller opened the game with three runs on two outs. Cole Proia singled, TJ Storer doubled him home, Ragland helped his own cause plating Storer, and Ragland scored on a walk. In the third, Joey Ludwig opened with a single, stole second, Nick Voss drew a walk, setting the stage for Pat Birrer's bases clearing triple. Other notables: Pat McAlpine singled, Ryan Cox and Gus Ragland each had a stolen base.

### **Moeller 11 Ross 0**

The Junior Varsity Crusaders opened the 2012 season with authority. Big Moe blanked the Ross Rams in six innings, 11-0. Solid pitching, timely hitting, and good defense was the recipe for an opening day win.

Nick Voss kept the Rams off balance and threw six innings of shut-out baseball. Voss went right at the Rams throwing strikes and utilized his defense. He went the distance throwing only 53 pitches and did not walk a batter.

The Moeller bats caught fire in the second inning jumping out to a 3-0 lead. Pat Birrer and TJ Storer combined for four RBI's. Storer got off to a hot start with three hits on the night. Ryan Cox contributed with two hits including a triple. Birrer had a double in the second plating two with two outs. Zach Logue and Charlie Haunert also added doubles to help the cause. In the fourth Pat McAlpine led off with single followed by Logue's double and Cole Proia's single up the middle. Storer plated two with his single to left. Joey Ludwig drew a walk scoring on Cox's triple. The scoring was capped in the sixth when Ian Chennel walked, Storer singled to center, and Mitch Lamping doubled home Chennel. Haunert then doubled home Storer to end the opening day road victory for Moeller. Andre Denson came off the bench and added a sharp single to center. The JV's continue their road trip tomorrow as they travel to Glen Este.

### **MOELLER 10 Glen Este 2**

It was a magical night for the Moeller Crusaders as they took the field against Glen Este. Moeller hurler, Andrew Cobb, threw five innings of no-hit baseball. Cobb had command of his blazing fastball which kept Glen Este off balance all night. Cobb recorded 10 strikeouts in five innings of work before being removed due to some tightness in his throwing arm. Congratulations to Andrew for a perfect performance. Josh Schaefer came in to relieve Cobb in the sixth inning. Schaefer did not get much help defensively but competed and threw strikes. Schaefer gave up two unearned runs, and that was all Glen Este was allowed. Collin Marton came in for the seventh and helped close the door.

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Offensively, Moe jumped out to an early lead scoring four runs in the first inning. Pat McAlpine lead off the game with a triple and scored on Zach Logue's double. Logue scored on Cole Proia's single, stole second, and later scored on an error. Joey Ludwig walked and also scored in the inning. Moeller was held scoreless until the fifth when Proia lead off with double and eventually scored on a wild pitch, 5-0. Mitch Lamping then doubled in the inning and scored on Ryan Cox's single, 6-0. Cox stole second and came around to score on an error, 7-0. In the sixth Logue reached on an error and got to second on a wild pitch. Ian Chennell drove him home with a single, 8-0. TJ Storer added to the lead by singling Chennell home, 9-0, and Joey Ludwig ended the scoring by doubling deep to left center scoring Storer, 10-0. Logue, Proia, and Ludwig had two hits apiece to help pace the Crusaders. Moeller will play Wednesday at Schuler Park against Elder for their first GCL game of the season. Moeller is 2-0 on the season.

## **Moeller 7 Elder 2**

Moeller was victorious over the Elder Panthers today at Schuler Park. The Crusaders took advantage of Panther errors and went on to gain their first GCL victory of the season.

TJ Storer pitched a gem. He went five innings and recorded seven strikeouts and did not walk a batter. TJ was in command of all his pitches and used them effectively to keep the Panther hitters off balance. Despite windy conditions the Moeller defense added excellent support behind Storer. In the sixth inning, Zach Logue came in to relieve Storer. Logue pitched the sixth and seventh innings. He struck out three and also did not allow any walks.

Offensively, Moeller jumped out early in the second inning plating six runs. Charlie Haurert walked, took second on an E-1, third on a wild pitch, and scored on a passed ball. Pat Birrer walked and took third on Logue's single and scored on a wild pitch. Cole Proia singled, Logue went to second on a wild pitch and Proia singled him home. Storer reached on an error and Mitch Lamping singled plating Proia and Storer. Lamping also came around to score on Nick Voss' single to right. Joey Ludwig added a single in the inning as well. Moeller added some insurance in the fifth when Pat McAlpine tripled deep to right center and was brought home on a fielder's choice. Moeller runs its record to 3-0 on the season.

## **Moeller 7 St. Xavier 4**

The Moeller JV baseball team continued to roll through the GCL this week notching another victory over a tough St. Xavier team. Augustus Ragland put on a show on the mound and at the plate helping Moeller to victory. On the mound Rags pitched a complete game. He recorded five strikeouts and did not walk a hitter. At the plate he went 3-4 with a single, double, and a triple. He combined for three RBI's to help his own cause.

Moeller jumped out to another early lead in the first inning scoring four runs. Pat McAlpine got it started with single. TJ Storer singled him home. With walks to Mitch Lamping and Joey Ludwig loading the bases, Ragland cleared them all on his triple to right center. In the fifth, Cole Proia led off with a double and scored on Ludwig's sacrifice fly. Storer then walked and was driven home on Ragland's single. In the sixth, McAlpine led off with a double but came around to score on a throwing error from right field that got away from second and went into the leftfield foul territory. This ended the scoring for Moeller as they were able to hold off St. X. St. X scored four runs, one in the second, two runs in the sixth, and one in the seventh. Despite the four runs Ragland was able stay ahead of the St.X charge and record the victory. Moeller runs its record to 4-0 on the season. Moeller will host Noblesville, Indiana Saturday at Schuler Park at 11am.

## **Noblesville 7 Moeller 6**

The JV Moeller Crusaders suffered their first loss of the season today hosting Noblesville at Schuler Park. Big Moe was no-hit until the sixth inning when Zach Logue got Moeller's only hit of the game. Having to play come from behind baseball despite no hits Moeller still mounted a comeback that fell just short. Moeller stranded eight runners and had several opportunities to go ahead but could not find a gap. Zach Logue walked in the first and came around to score on a wild pitch. In the second, Joey Ludwig also walked and came around to score on a wild pitch. In the fourth, Ludwig walked, stole second, and scored on another wild pitch. With the bases loaded Pat McAlpine reached base on a strike-out passed ball which plated Charlie Haunert. Noblesville escaped the fourth leaving the bases loaded. Moeller added two more runs in the seventh and ended the game with the tying run on third and less than two outs. The second inning ended with a runner on third and less than two outs. The third ended with runners on first and second. Offensively Moeller could not put any hits together despite a gritty effort.

On the mound Nick Voss scattered six hits and surrendered three runs before giving way to reliever Zach Logue. Logue came in relief of Voss and gave up four runs despite closing the door for the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings.

## **Noblesville 9 Moeller 4**

In the nightcap, the Moeller Crusaders seemed to be rolling. Big Moe jumped out early with some timely hitting and good pitching. Andrew Cobb took the mound for Moe. Before reaching a pitch count through five innings of work Moeller was in the lead 4-1 going into the sixth. Cobb left after five innings scattering two hits, a hit batter, eight strikeouts, two walks and one unearned run on a passed ball. Joey Ludwig came in in relief and did a fine job throwing many ground balls. Defensively Moeller couldn't close the door and get outs when they needed to. Moeller committed two errors in the sixth which allowed Noblesville to come back and score three runs to tie the game. In the seventh, Noblesville continued to get runners on and scored five more runs. Josh Schaefer relieved Ludwig in the inning to help end the scoring charge.

Offensively, Moeller came out swinging. In the first Zach Logue was hit by a pitch and reached third on Gus Ragland's single. Ragland stole second and Cole Proia singled sharply to left scoring Logue but Ragland was thrown out at dish. In the second, Mitch Lamping reached on an error, Joey Ludwig singled and Ian Chennell plated two runs and scored on a wild pitch. That ended the scoring for Moeller in the game despite leaving runners in scoring position in the sixth and seventh innings. Moeller will travel on Monday to play LaSalle at 4:30.

## **Moeller 3 LaSalle 1**

The Moeller JV's got back on a winning track traveling to LaSalle today. In the second inning Mitch Lamping was hit by a pitch and came around to score on a sacrifice fly by Andre Denson. In the fifth Moeller added two more runs with two outs in the inning. Winning pitcher TJ Storer singled, followed by Cole Proia's single. Lamping reached base on an error which brought home Storer. Joey Ludwig singled home Proia with a base hit to left to end the scoring. Other notables offensively were Gus Ragland with two hits, Pat Birrer doubled, and Ludwig and Proia each had a hit apiece.

TJ Storer took the mound for Moeller and ran his record to 2-0 on the season. He pitched six innings of shut-out baseball striking out three while walking two. Storer gave up only one hit in the contest before being relieved in the seventh by Zach Logue. Logue struck out one, walked two, and gave up a double. The Lancers eked out one run in the seventh before Logue settled down and got the save.

## **Moeller 7, Carroll 0**

The Moeller JV's went on the road today to play the Carroll Patriots. A combined no-hitter was thrown by Gus Ragland and Nick Voss. The two hurlers combined for the no-hitter and it was almost a perfect game. Two Patriots reached base in the bottom of the seventh, one was hit by a pitch and one walked. An outstanding job was turned in by both pitchers (nearly perfect). Gus Ragland pitched the first three innings of the no-hitter. He struck out five hitters and no walks. Nick Voss came in to complete the "no-no" pitching the fourth thru the seventh. Voss fanned four hitters keeping the no-hitter intact, walking one and hitting one batter. Some excellent defensive plays helped the cause by Josh Schaefer at short and Ian Chennell at third.

Offensively, the Moeller bats came alive putting together tough (quality) at bats for seven innings. Most of the team took part in this gem of a game. Some of the highlights were Zach Logue having two hits: a single and a double. Joey Ludwig singled and walked three times. TJ Storer singled and got an RBI. Pat Birrer saw some time behind the plate this year and singled and scored a run. Mitch Lamping singled and scored a run. Ryan Cox doubled and had an RBI to help round out the offense. However, one run was all Moeller needed tonight. Moeller will travel to Fairmont on Saturday for a double-header.

## **Moeller 7, Fairmont 6 (Game 1)**

Big Moe jumped out to an early lead in the first scoring six runs but had some difficulty mounting a charge after that. However, the JV's were able to hold on to take the first game of the twin bill. In the first inning Zach Logue got it rolling with a single followed by a Joey Ludwig double, Logue scored on a wild pitch later in the inning. Gus Ragland walked and Cole Proia singled scoring Ludwig. Pat McAlpine walked, Charlie Haunert reached on a fielder's choice and both came around to score on a series of wild pitches and Firebird errors. At the end of the first inning, Moe was winning 6 - 0. In the third, Moeller scored its final run on Logue's walk, he stole second, and Ludwig drove him home on a single to left.

Defensively, Gus Ragland took the mound and cruised through the first three innings. Rags struck out six hitters, walked one, and gave up an unearned run in the second. Collin Marton came on in relief and held the Firebirds in check until the sixth when they scored five runs. This made the score Moeller 7 Fairmont-6. Zach Logue came on in relief in the seventh, and it was some fine defensive plays that helped give Moeller the victory. Andre Denson threw out the tying run at the plate and Logue settled in and got the next hitter himself. Moeller will take on McNicholas at Schuler Park on Monday for a 3 pm start.

## **Moeller 14, Fairmont 3 (Game 2)**

The Moeller JV's were able to keep the runs coming giving them a huge victory in five innings of baseball in game 2. TJ Storer, Andrew Cobb, and Josh Schaefer combined to help give Moeller the victory. Storer started the game and went three inning of work before giving way to Andrew Cobb, who has been battling the flu, came in to throw about 20 pitches to test his strength. Josh Schaefer relieved Cobb in fourth and continued to pitch the fifth. Schaefer came in and got the 6-4-3 double play and struck out one batter in the fifth.

Offensively, everyone got involved and saw a good deal of playing time between both games. Joey Ludwig, Cole Proia, Ryan Cox, and Gus Ragland each had a double. Ragland plated two RBI's with his double while Proia, Cox and Ludwig plated one RBI each. Other notables with hits were Zach Logue, Alex Armour, Mitch Lamping, and Nick Voss (two RBI single).

### **Moeller- 13 McNicholas-3**

The JV's ten run ruled McNicholas tonight at Schuler Park. Moeller took advantage of a strong wind to rightfield and exploded for 13 runs. Zach Logue lead the attack with a deep solo homerun in the second. Logue also tripled in the game. Alex Armour tagged a tripled deep to right center as did Gus Ragland with two triples of his own. TJ Storer joined the extra hit parade with a booming double to right center and Charlie Haunert hit his second double in the last two games. Other notables with hits were Ryan Cox with an RBI, Pat Birrer with an RBI, Josh Schaefer helped add the 13th run with a single to left to give Moeller the ten run rule in the bottom of the fifth.

On the mound was Andrew Cobb. Cobb grabbed his second victory of the season, 2-0. Andrew pitched effectively and got himself out of some tough situations. Andrew stranded the bases loaded in the fourth, pitching well in tight situations. He gave up seven walks and struck out four batters. "Tough Luck" Joey Ludwig came on to relieve Cobb. And as luck would have it, he continued to throw strikes but the defense committed several errors behind him. Ludwig held them down allowing two runs in the top of the fifth. Big Moe came up in the bottom of the fifth and scored two runs for the ten run rule.

### **Moeller-10 Wayne-0**

It was a cold, windy day today at Riverfront Park. The Moeller JV's had a tough time adjusting offensively but held on to ten-run rule Wayne in the sixth. Moeller had several opportunities to go ahead big but could not push the runs across. Moeller stranded 12 baserunners tonight under some difficult conditions. In the second inning Pat McAlpine and Pat Birrer lead off with walks and with two outs Gus Ragland drove them home. In the fourth, similarly, Ragland and Joey Ludwig lead off with walks and came around to score. Cole Proia was hit by a pitch loading the bases. TJ Storer drew a walk, scoring Ragland. Later in the inning McAlpine scored Ludwig on a sacrifice fly. In the sixth Moeller scored six runs but Wayne walked four hitters and hit two hitters. The sixth was highlighted with a lead off double by Storer, Alex Armour with a bunt for a base hit and McAlpine singling before Wayne's struggles on the mound. Moeller ended the game in sixth.

Defensively, Nick Voss was all we needed. Voss had a strong outing going the distance for Big Moe. Voss' line was 4 K's and 1 BB. He gave up one hit and fielded his position well. Voss made some nice plays on a short fly ball, making the catch on the run and showing his quick reflexes on a sharp comebacker. Moeller JV's will play the Beast of East at Glen Este on Saturday.

### **Moeller 16, Chaminade Julienne 1**

The Moeller JV's jumped out to an early 10-0 lead through two innings and coasted to victory against Chaminade Julienne. Moeller was able to play every player on the team today, a true team effort. On the mound TJ Storer pitched the first two innings recording four strikeouts and did not give up a run. Storer was relieved by winning pitcher Collin Marton in the third. Marton finished the game with two strikeouts and no walks. He did give up an earned run in the fifth but was in control for the rest of the game.

Offensively, the Moeller bats came out swinging. Despite five hits in the game Big Moe was able to push 16 runs across through walks, sacrifice flies, hit by pitches, and errors. Several hitters had two strikes but battled to put the ball in play and put pressure on the defense. Alex Armour had an infield single and secret weapon Andrew Cobb belted a double off the left field wall. Cole Proia had two at bats but was hit both times and came around to score twice. Ian Chennell hit a deep double to left center as did TJ Storer who chipped in with a double of his own. Storer had two hits in the game including a single. Josh Schaefer roped a single to right center along with Nick Voss. Mitch Lamping also singled in the contest. It was a great team effort tonight. Moeller runs its record to 11-2 and will travel to Badin to play the Rams at Joyce Park.