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 Chennell. 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 Haunert 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 basball 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 advantange 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 si 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.

Moeller 14, Badin 4

It was a rocky start but the Moeller JV's fought back to come from behind and put the game out of reach against Badin tonight at Joyce Park. Andrew Cobb started but was relieved by Nick Voss. Voss came in in the first inning and got the third out but not before Cobb gave up three runs to Badin. The big man (Voss) was sharp and went to work going through the minimum number of hitters in the the second and fourth innings. In the third, Voss gave up a run giving Badin four runs on the night. By this time the game began to get out of reach in Moeller's favor. Voss gave up only two hits, four strikeouts, and no walks. Zach Logue came in to pitch the fifth and went three up and three down before the ten run rule came into effect. Logue struck out one Badin hitter.
Offensively, Moeller jumped out to an early 2-0 lead. Logue got it started with a single, stole second, and moved to third on Joey Ludwig's double to left center. Logue scored on a passed ball and Gus Ragland scored Ludwig on a fielder's choice. Badin scored three runs in the bottom of the first, Badin 3 Moeller 2.
In the second Moeller added one more run to tie the game at three apiece. Pat McAlpine singled and later scored on an offensive first and third situation when Badin threw through to second base allowing McAlpine to scamper home.
In the third, Moeller put the game out of reach. The "Walkman", Joey Ludwig with 25 BB's, walked, Ragland singled, TJ Storer walked, and Cole Proia hit a two RBI single. Pat McAlpine followed with a single and Nick Voss hit a two RBI single and later scored. Pat Birrer followed with a two RBI single to right to end the scoring. Moeller-10 Badin-3. Badin tacked on another run in the bottom of the third. Moeller- 10 Badin-4.
Moeller ended the hit parade in the fourth with McAlpine reaching on an error, stealing second, and Voss scoring him with a single and later scored. Birrer walked and Ian Chennell singled with an RBI to right and later scoring on a wild pitch. Moeller runs its record to 12-2 on the season and will play Alter on Friday at Crosley Field at the Blue Ash Sports Complex.

Moeller 10, Alter 0

The Moeller JV's played on Crosley Field tonight at the Blue Ash Sports Complex for the first time this season. They played like big leaguers on the big field. Big Moe ten-run ruled Alter in the sixth inning and did it with near perfect pitching, excellent defense, and solid/timely hitting.
Josh Schaefer got the nod on the hill and had a perfect game until the sixth and final inning, due to the ten-run rule. Schaefer kept the Alter attack off balance mixing his pitches well, throwing strikes, and getting outs all night. Schaefer utilized all his pitches to near perfection. It was in the sixth when Alter had their first base runner. The line on Schaefer was three strikeouts, but it was in the sixth that he gave up two hits and one walk, but he battled through and held the attack to zero runs allowing for Moeller's bats to ten-run rule in the bottom of the sixth.
Offensively, Moeller got it started with lead-off man Zach Logue walking, advancing on a pick off error to second, and stealing third and scored on a wild throw. Gus Ragland walked and advanced to third on a series of wild pitches. TJ Storer walked and attempted to steal second but got in a rundown allowing Ragland to race home, Moe 2-0. In the second, Nick Voss doubled and scored on Mitch Lamping's single, Lamping advanced to second on the throw home and came to third on a wild pitch. Pat Birrer reached on an error scoring Lamping. Birrer stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball. Logue walked and Birrer scored on a wild pitch. Ragland singled scoring Logue who also advanced to second on a wild pitch, Moe 6-0. Pat McAlpine led off the third with his first of two triples on the night. Nick Voss drove him home with a sharp single, Moe 7-0. Moeller was held scoreless in the fourth but added two more runs in the fifth. Andre Denson singled a shot to center and McAlpine tripled him home. Ian Chennell added to the lead with a single of his own driving in McAlpine, Moe 9-0. Due to the ten-run rule, the game ended in the bottom of the sixth. Joey Ludwig was hit by a pitch, Alex Armour singled him over to second, TJ Storer walked loading the bases for Andre Denson who delivered a sacrifice fly to right scoring Ludwig, Moe 10-0. Other notables, Alex Armour kept his hot hitting with two hits including a triple. Moeller has a double header tomorrow against Vandalia Butler at Schuler Park at 11am. Moeller runs its record to 13-2 on the season.

Fenwick 7, Moeller 6

The Moeller JV's nearly pulled off a great come-from-behind win at Fenwick HS but fell just short losing 7-6. Defensively, the Crusaders couldn't hold on to a one run lead going into the bottom of the seventh and committed four errors in the last inning. Andrew Cobb started on the hill for Moeller and cruised through the first inning striking out two batters. In the second inning, Cobb ran into some difficulty as the Falcon bats came alive. Cobb struck out the first batter in the second inning. The next batter doubled to left, and Cobb then struck out the next hitter making the second out in the bottom of the second. Cobb hit the next two batters, loading the bases with two outs and setting the stage for a Falcon grand slam to right. Cobb walked the next hitter and then gave up a single to left. Another runner was pushed home on a wild pitch sending five Falcon runs home in the inning. With two outs in the bottom of the second, Nick Voss came in to record the third out. Cobb struck out four, hit two Falcon batters, and walked two. In the third, Voss settled in and pitched shut-out baseball into the seventh inning giving the Moeller bats the opportunity to make a dramatic comeback.

In the top of the second inning Moeller struck first; adding a run when Pat McAlpine led off with a triple and scored on a fielder's choice by Nick Voss. Moeller-one, Fenwick-zip. In the bottom of the second inning, the Falcons took the lead going ahead five to one. With Voss keeping them in check, Moeller mounted a comeback scoring two runs in the sixth. Joey Ludwig led off the sixth with a single. Gus Ragland followed with a single making it first and third with nobody out. Ragland stole second putting two Moeller base-runners in scoring position. Cole Proia drove home Ludwig with a ground ball to short and Ragland scored on an error in center. Moeller-three, Fenwick-five. In the top of the seventh, Moeller came from two runs behind to take the lead, 6-5. Pinch hitter, Mitch Lamping walked, and Pat Birrer pinch ran for him. Alex Armour sacrificed him to second with a bunt he nearly beat out. Zach Logue singled home Birrer and went to third base on an error in right, Moeller-four, Fenwick-five. Joey Ludwig singled home Logue tying the game at five. Ragland followed with the third straight hit in the inning. Next, TJ Storer flew out to short making the second out, and Cole Proia delivered the go-ahead run with a single up the middle, Moeller-six, Fenwick-five.

In the bottom of the seventh, three outs away, the Moeller defense couldn't hold on. The Falcons led off with a deep fly to center that sailed over Logue's head due to a swirling wind. The next batter lined to left but Ludwig couldn't make the grab, putting runners on second and third with Moeller still ahead by one run. This closed the book on Voss who recorded four strikeouts, three hits, and no walks while three errors were committed behind him in five innings of work. Zach Logue came in relief to try to slam the door. Logue induced a shallow fly ball to right, which Gus Ragland caught despite lots of sun and wind. Ragland rifled the ball into home plate, keeping both base-runners at bay. Logue continued to throw strikes, and K'd the next batter, but a passed ball on strike three allowed the Falcons to take home and tie the game. With the game tied and two out in the bottom of the seventh, Logue induced another pop-fly just into the right field grass. However, Moeller's chances were dashed when the fly ball was dropped, plating the winning Falcon run, giving Fenwick a seven to six victory. Moeller runs its record to 13-3 on the season. Moeller continues their road trip facing GCL rival Elder on Wednesday.

Moeller 7, Elder 1

The Crusaders returned to action today against GCL rival the Elder Panthers. Moeller quickly went to work and jumped out to an early lead in the second inning scoring two runs. Cole Proia struck out but reached first on the passed ball. He advanced to second and third with some heads-up base running reading the ball in the dirt. Cole scored when TJ Storer hit into a fielder's choice, Moe 1-0. Later in the inning Mitch Lamping also struck out but took first base on the passed ball and advanced to second on the wild pitch. Lamping scored on Zach Logue's double to left center, Moe 2-0. In the fourth, Nick Voss pulled a single inside the third base bag and was sac bunted to second by Lamping but Elder's pitcher made a throwing error allowing Voss to reach third. Voss scored on a wild pitch, Moe 3-0. In the fifth Moeller tacked on another run after Proia singled, stole second and came around to score on another wild pitch, Moe 4-0. It was in the seventh when the Crusaders were able to get some insurance they needed scoring three runs to put the game out of reach. Proia singled, advanced to second and third on yet another wild pitch, Storer followed with a base on balls, with runners on

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the corners and the rain beginning to fall, Nick Voss bunted in the wet conditions which pushed home Proia on the play at first on Voss, Moe 5- Elder 1. Storer came around to score on Lamping's single to left center, Moe 6 Elder 1. And Mitch Lamping scored the final run on an RBI single by Zach Logue. Moeller 7 Elder 1.
Gus Ragland helped the Crusaders find their winning ways again by pitching a gem. Rags went the distance for a complete game. He gave up two hits and one run. He also recorded nine strikeouts and one walk. Rags appeared to be getting stronger as the game went on. He threw strikes with his fastball and kept the Elder Panthers off stride with a wicked breaking ball.
Moeller's record on the season is 14-3 and travels to St. X tomorrow for another GCL rivalry.

Moeller 7, St. Xavier 0

The Moeller JV's outscored their GCL rival St. X, and held them scoreless winning in a shut-out. On the mound, TJ Storer stayed strong and pitched a shut-out through six before being relieved. Storer faced the minimum number of hitters in the first, third, and fifth innings. Storer was able to pitch out of trouble in the second and sixth innings leaving runners on third stranded. Storer recorded five strikeouts, four walks, gave up four hits and no runs. Zach Logue came on in the seventh and helped close the door at St. X field. Logue, in one inning of work, gave up no hits, recorded one strikeout, and no walks.
The offense continued to roll for Big Moe. Zach Logue got it started in the first with a single up the middle and stole second. He advanced to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a wild pitch, Moe-1 St. X-0. In the third, Pat McAlpine got it started with a single came around to third stealing a bag and a wild pitch. He scored on Gus Ragland's single to center, Moe-2 St. X-0. Cole Proia reached on a fielder's choice and stole second and came to third on a pitch in the dirt. Mitch Lamping scored Proia with a single up the middle, Moe 3- St. X-0. Nick Voss went the other way and drove a triple to the base of the right field wall scoring Lamping, Moe-4 St. X-0.
In the fifth, Moe added another run when Ian Chennell walked and scored on Charlie Haunert's deep double to center, Moe-5 St. X-0. And in the seventh Moeller added some insurance adding a couple more runs. Proia doubled and came to third on a ball in the dirt and scored on Voss' sac fly to left, Moe-6 St. X-0. Ian Chennell singled and Charlie Haunert walked and Alex Armour singled home Chennell ending the scoring, Moe- 7 St. X-0.

Moeller 10, LaSalle 0

The Moeller JV's achieved their goal tonight at Schuler Park winning the GCL title. This is the sophomore's second GCL title in two years. Plus, the juniors won this title at the JV level as well. All off-season this is what the boys have been hoping for. Their hard work has paid off and as coaches we would like to "Congratulate" all of them for a job well done.
Tonight the boys fought another GCL foe, the LaSalle Lancers. Big Moe continued to play, all around, solid baseball. Moe ten run ruled the Lancers in the bottom of the fifth inning. Gus Ragland held the Lancers scoreless through five innings of work. Rags recorded eight strikeouts, four walks, gave up two hits.
Much like the previous games, Zach Logue got the Crusaders started with a base hit up the middle. Pat McAlpine singled placing runners on the corners. Gus Ragland drove home Logue with a base hit. McAlpine stole third and scored on TJ Storer's sac fly to center, Moe 2-0. In the second, Moeller scored three runs. Joey Ludwig walked, Alex Armour laid down a sac bunt but placed it correctly and the Lancers couldn't make the play, base hit. McAlpine stepped up and hit a team high leading triple scoring both runs. Pat has nine triples on the season. McAlpine later scored on an error, Moe 5-0.
In the fourth, McAlpine walked, and scored on Cole Proia's RBI single. Proia was driven home on Pat Birrer's shot to left, Moe 7-0.
And with two outs in the bottom of the fifth, Moeller rallied to invoke the ten run rule. McAlpine had a two out walk, Ragland singled, Proia was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. TJ Storer hit a two out double scoring McAlpine and Ragland, Moe 9-0. Nick Voss ended it with a walk off RBI single to center, Moe 10-0. Congratulations to the 2012 Moeller JV GCL Champions!!!