

Martin Warriors vs. Arlington High Colts

Game Summary:

The Warriors continued a run of strong pitching performances by beating the Arlington High Colts 3-2. The victory also completed a 3-game season sweep of the Colts.

Blake Johnson started the game for Martin and threw 4-1/3 innings while giving up 2 runs. Johnson struck out 6 and walked 2. Brandon Turner finished out the game and got the win. Turner gave up only 1 hit in 2-2/3 innings of work while striking out 2 and walking none.

The Warriors collected only 5 hits for the game and only 1 hit in the crucial seventh inning. Martin entered the seventh inning trailing 2-1. Matt Hendrix started the inning with a walk and Connor Gamblin came in to run for Hendrix at first base. Pinch hitter Carson Johnson followed with a single to leftfield. Austin Aspegren, pinch hitting for Chris Chapin, then grounded back to the Colts' pitcher, but an error on the throw to first allowed Connor Gamblin to score with Johnson and Aspegren moving up to second and third base. After changing pitchers, the Colts chose to walk Clint Crabtree to load the bases to set up a force situation at all bases. The strategy backfired when the Colts pitcher threw a wild pitch and allowed Carson Johnson to score the winning run.

Leading hitters for the Warriors were Clint Crabtree, Coleman Jensen, Brandon Turner, Danny Flores, and Carson Johnson, each with one hit. There were no RBI as all Martin runs were scored on errors and the final wild pitch.

Defensively the Warriors played solid in the field with no errors for the game.

Martin's district record is 6-2.

Box Score:

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| Martin (13-4) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| AHS Colts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 |

Pitchers: Brandon Turner (W) 5-1
 Blake Johnson