

Martin Warriors vs. Mansfield Tigers

Game Summary:

In a battle for district supremacy, the Warriors traveled to Mansfield for a game against the Mansfield Tigers. Despite getting off to a good start, the Warriors couldn't sustain their early momentum and dropped the game 5-2.

Matt Hendrix, who has been pitching well for the freshmen, got the call to start the game. Hendrix controlled the Tiger batters through the first three innings of the game, but ran into trouble in the fourth inning. Mansfield scored 4 runs in the fourth inning to take the lead for good. For his night's work, Hendrix gave up 5 runs on 8 hits while striking out 7 and walking 4 batters. Blake Johnson pitched the last two innings giving up no runs on no hits while striking out 2 and giving up 3 walks.

The Warriors started quickly by scoring 2 runs in the first inning. After Kameran Miller walked, Collin Lawrence blasted a ball over the leftfield fence for a 2 run lead. Rick Swink walked and Coleman Jensen moved him up with a single to left, but the Warriors couldn't push across any more runs. The Warriors didn't seriously challenge Mansfield again until the seventh inning. In the seventh inning, Martin got its first two batters on base with Brandon Turner's walk and Carson Johnson's single to center. Unfortunately, the game ended with those runners stranded on base and no runs scored.

Leading hitters for the freshmen were Collin Lawrence (2 hits including a HR, and 2 RBI), Coleman Jensen (2 hits), and Carson Johnson (1 hit).

Defensively, the Warriors played well and committed no errors.

Martin's district record now stands at 7-3

Box Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Martin (14-5)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
Tigers	0	0	0	4	1	0	x	5	8	0

Pitchers: Matt Hendrix (L) 3-3
Blake Johnson

Extra Base Hits: HR – Collin Lawrence

Multiple Hits: Collin Lawrence, Coleman Jensen