

## Martin vs. Mansfield

March 31, 2009

Wow! What a game Martin played against the Mansfield Tigers. It was a definite a pitchers' duel. Mansfield took us three up, three down the first two innings, and Martin held them scoreless as well. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, Daniel Garcia hit a nice double and Eric Jeske, running for Garcia, reached third base on a wild pitch. Jay Hiller steps to the plate next with a single, scoring Jeske. With runners reaching third the next four innings, Martin just couldn't seem to get them across the plate. After seven complete innings of play the score was Martin 1, Mansfield 1. The overtime begins!! No runs were scored in the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> innings by either team. The 10<sup>th</sup> innings starts Martin off with a walk by Tanner Hapeman, followed with a double by Ryan Walker, scoring Hapeman to pull Martin ahead 2-1 in the top of the 10th. All we needed were three outs and the game was ours. Unfortunately a Mansfield player hit a walk off 2-run homer to put one in the "L" column for Martin. Final score Martin 2, Mansfield 3.

Tony Rizzotti did a phenomenal job on the mound. He pitched 9 full innings, giving up one run with 12 strikeouts and one walk. Outstanding pitching!!!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Martin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	2
Mansfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	1

Martin Pitchers: Tony Rizzotti 9 innings, Dylan Rucker 1 inning (L)

Martin Catcher: Daniel Garcia, (picked off 1 runner at 2<sup>nd</sup> base)

Extra Hits: 2B - Daniel Garcia, Kyle Blackwell, Ryan Walker

Multiple Hits: Ryan Walker – 1 single, 1 double; Chase Jensen – 2 singles