

## ***Comets Fall on Walk Off Against Saline***

It came down to the last play, but the Comets were on the wrong end of a 5-4 defeat to Saline on Saturday.

The Comets got off to a quick start in the first inning, as Senior Aiden Alspaugh laced a 2-run double to left center, scoring Senior Noah Warren and Junior Owen Smith.

In the third, the Comets added a run as Warren led off with a double and later scored on a single from Alspaugh. The Comets final run was scored in the sixth when Senior Logan Todd came up with a pinch hit double, scoring Junior Ethan McCartney who earlier singled.

Sophomore Andrew Konieczny got his first career start for Grand Ledge. He worked four innings, allowing just four hits, 1 earned run, walked four and struck out two.

Senior Dillon Pfau was strong in relief, working the final two and two thirds innings, allowing just three hits, zero earned runs, one walk and four strikeouts.

A couple of Comet miscued led to the five Hornet runs and was ultimately the demise, as Saline earned the walk off victory, 5-4.

LP: Pfau (2-1) 2.2 IP, 3 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 K

Konieczny: 4 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 4 BB, 2 K

Alspaugh: 2-4, 2B, 3 RBI

Warren: 2-3, 2 R, 2B, BB

McCartney: 2-3

## ***Winans Shuts Out Saline***

Junior Carson Winans spun a gem in game two, as the Comets bounced back with a 7-0 victory over Saline.

Winans was impressive on the mound on Saturday, tossing a complete game shutout against a highly ranked Hornets ball club. Winans allowed just five hits, walked two and struckout five.

Senior Aiden Alspaugh got the offense rolling early once again, driving a single to center, scoring Senior Logan Todd who reach via walk.

After Todd walked and Senior Kaden Nowak doubled in the third, Alspaugh drove them in with a single, 3-0 Comets.

In the fifth, Junior Nathan Droste reached on an error by the first baseman, later scoring on a double from Senior Noah Warren, The big blow came in the sixth, when Droste drove home two on a single, extending the Comet lead to seven.

The Comets tallied eight hits, led by Alspaugh and Todd. The defense was flawless, committing zero errors and turning two double plays.

WP: Winans (2-0) CG, 5 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K

Todd: 2-2, 2 R, 2 BB

Alspaugh: 3-4, 3 RBI

***The Comets move to 18-2 (7-1) on the season.***