

O'Keefe Recognized; Comets Blow Out Caledonia

Grand Ledge won big over Caledonia, 11-1 on Saturday.

After a pregame ceremony that honored legendary head coach Pat O'Keefe, the Comets controlled the game against west-side opponent Caledonia.

Getting the scoring started in the second inning was Junior Cole Mance, who launched a two-run homerun giving the Comets the lead.

In the third inning, Seniors Noah Warren, Logan Todd reached, later scoring on a double by fellow Senior Kaden Nowak. As we head into the fourth, Junior Thomas Kerrigan laced his second double of the game, later scoring on a groundball from Junior Owen Smith. The Comets added another run on a sacrifice fly by Nowak. The Comets reached eleven runs, putting the mercy rule into effect.

Mance got the start and the win for the Comets, tossing three innings and allowing just one hit. Sophomore Andrew Konieczny pitched the final two innings, surrendering an unearned run.

WP: Mance (6-0) 3 IP, H, 0 R, 3 BB, 4 K; 2-run HR

Nowak: 2B, 3 RBI

Kerrigan: 2 2B

Comets Coast to Doubleheader Sweep

Grand Ledge coasted to an easy victory over Caledonia, 11-2 in game two on Saturday.

The Comets got things started in the first inning, when Senior Aiden Alsbaugh singled, scoring two runs. Junior Cole Mance drove in another run on a single to right, totaling five runs in the inning.

In the second, Sophomore Caleb Estrada launched a 2-run homerun to left center, extending the Comet lead. The Comets racked up eight hits on the game, lead by Mance and Senior Kaden Nowak who had multiple hits.

Junior Carson Winans got the start for the Comets, pitching the first two innings. Senior Dillon Pfau came in for the third inning, tossing three innings, allowing just one unearned run. Junior Hunter Moore and Senior Noah Warren tossed the final two scoreless.

WP: Winans (4-0)

Nowak: 2-3, 3 R, 2B

Mance: 2-4, 3 R, 2 RBI

Estrada: HR, 2 RBI

The Comets improve their record to 28-2 on the season