

Alspaugh's Walk-Off Give Grand Ledge Victory Over Eaton Rapids

A walk-off home run led Grand Ledge past Eaton Rapids 5-4 on Saturday.

The Comets earned the victory despite allowing four runs in the first inning. GL chipped away at the ER lead, scoring one run in the second, third and fourth inning.

Facing a one run deficit in the sixth, the Comets tied things up, as a sacrifice bunt and suicide squeeze scored pinch runner Ethan McCartney.

The stage was set in the seventh, as Senior Aiden Alspaugh launch a solo homerun over the right centerfield fence, giving the Comets a 5-4 walk-off victory.

Junior Carson Winans tossed the first four innings of the game, allowing just one hit and striking out five. Four runs were allowed, but none were earned. Senior Dillon Pfau worked the final three innings in relief, earning the victory for the Comets.

WIN: Pfau: (1-0) 3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 4 BB, 2 K
Winans: 4 IP, 1 H, 4 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 5 K
Alspaugh: 3-4, R, HR, RBI
Smith: 2-2, R, 2B, RBI

Comets Victorious Thanks to Fifth Inning Boost

Grand Ledge defeated Eaton Rapids in game two of the doubleheader, 7-1 thanks to a timely five runs in a big fifth inning. The offensive onslaught came from hits by Junior Nathan Droste, Seniors Logan Todd and Kaden Nowak, and a sacrifice fly by Senior Aiden Alspaugh.

Droste was the winning pitcher for the Comets, working an inning and a third, allowing just one hit and no runs. Senior Jack Franco got the start and tossed a strong four and two thirds' innings, allowing just one hit, one run and struck out four. Sophomore Andrew Konieczny closed off the game with a one-two-three inning in the seventh.

The Comets totaled nine hits on the game, led by Todd and Junior Jackson Collier, who had two hits apiece.

WIN: Droste: (1-0) 1.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 1 K
Franco: 4.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 4 K
Todd: 2-4, R, 2B, 3 RBI
Collier: 2-2, R

The Comets are now 16-0 (6-0) on the season.