

Comets Walk Away Victorious Over Dewitt

Grand Ledge got off to a hot start in the first inning, when Senior Aiden Alspaugh homered, scoring the first two runs of the game.

Two more runs were scored in the third, as Junior Nathan Droste doubled to lead off the frame. After a single by Senior Logan Todd, Senior Kaden Nowak's single scored Todd after Droste scored on a wild pitch.

Droste started things again in the fourth with a single to centerfield. After Senior Noah Warren was hit by a pitch and Todd walked, Nowak once again singled to score two more runs for the Comets.

That was all the scoring that was needed for Junior Cole Mance, who earned the victory for the Comets. Mance tossed a complete game, allowing two runs on seven hits, walking one and striking out six.

WIN: Mance (4-0) CG, 7 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 6 K

Nowak: 3-4, R, 3 RBI

Alspaugh: 2-run HR

Droste: 2-3, 2 R

Win Streak Ends at 17, as Dewitt Hands Grand Ledge First Loss

Grand Ledge's comeback effort fell short, as a big third inning propelled Dewitt over the Comets, 8-7.

After getting out to an early two run deficit, GL captured the lead in the second inning, as a 2-run single by Senior Logan Todd made the score 4-2. In that frame, Junior Thomas Kerrigan singled, later scoring on a double by Junior Cole Mance. Mance later scored on a ground ball from Junior Jackson Collier.

After giving up six runs in the third inning, GL was able to chip away at the lead as Junior Ethan McCartney scored on a sacrifice fly from Senior Aiden Alspaugh in the fifth. After back-to-back singles by Kerrigan and Mance, Sophomore Caleb Estrada walked to load the bases with Comets. Junior Owen Smith laced a double to left center, scoring 2-runs, but the tying run was thrown out at the plate.

As the sun set below the trees, the Comets comeback effort fell short, falling 8-7 and dropping their first game of the season.

Loss: Warren (3-1)

Kerrigan: 2-4, 2 R

Mance: 2-4, 2 R, RBI

Smith: 2-3, R, 2 RBI

Comets are 17-1 (7-1) on the season