

Varsity baseball boys win two last week

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March 31, 2011 - The varsity Tigers played two district games last week and clenched the opportunity to better their record both times.

On Tuesday, March 22, the Tigers faced the Rivercrest Rebels in a home game and garnered a game for their winning record. Ty McKinney threw 96 pitches for the Tigers, facing 30 batters and only giving up three runs off of seven hits. Two of the three runs were earned runs. He struck out nine batters, walked one, gave up one triple and had one wild pitch.

At fielding, Blake Hicks had one out, Bradley Dills had one assist and one error, Aaron Shanks had three outs, Bubba Martin had ten outs and one assist, Chance Whitworth had seven outs and one error and Cody Winkler had one out and one assist.

At batting and base-running, Hicks had one hit, one RBI and one walk; T.J. Stahley had one run, one hit and one stolen base; Dills had one walk and two strike outs; Shanks had one run, one hit and one triple; Martin had one strike out, one stolen base and two bases reached on error; McKinney had two runs, two hits, two RBI and one walk; Simmons had two hits, one RBI, one double, one sacrifice hit and one strikeout; Whitworth had one strikeout and four at-bats; and Winkler had one run and two walks.

That following Friday, March 25, the Tigers faced the Caddo Mills Foxes in an away game. Bradley Dills took the mound for the Tigers and pitched seven innings for the away team. Dills faced 31 batters and only gave up five runs off of six hits, with four of the runs being considered earned runs. He struck out eight batters, hit one with a pitch, walked three and gave up one double.

At fielding, Blake Hicks had one out and ten assists, Dills had one out and ten assists, Bubba Martin had eight outs and one error, Ty McKinney had one out and one assist, Caleb Simmons had one out and Chance Whitworth had eight outs.

At batting, Hicks had a strike out and one walk; T.J. Stahley had two strike outs, and one run; Dills had one walk, two hits, one run, two RBI and a triple; Shanks had two strike-outs and two hits; Martin had three walks, one hit, two runs and an RBI; McKinney had one walk, one hit, one

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The Tigers held the Foxes to five runs to their seven and put another one in the win column for a 9-7 season record. Dills received the win as pitcher.