

Utica (Home) vs. Licking Valley (Visitor)

Licking Valley (2-0) scored a total of eight runs in the fifth and sixth innings and pulled away from Utica (0-2) Wednesday afternoon in Utica. Licking Valley banged out nine hits by eight different batters. The big blow was a three-run homer in the sixth by sophomore Darren Athey. Storm Klein belted a solo home run in the seventh. Jake German had a two-run double and Tyler Blake and Pat Norris had doubles for Licking Valley.

Athey (1-0) threw six innings and picked up the pitching win for the Panthers. He allowed three runs (one earned) and three singles. Athey struck out 10, but walked 9 and threw 130 pitches before being relieved by Matt Hopkins in the seventh. Hopkins finished the game without allowing a run or hit. He struck out one.

Utica starter Ben Wheeler (0-1) took the mound loss. He pitched five and a third innings before being relieved by Ed Wolfe. Wheeler allowed seven runs (two earned) and 6 hits. He struck out 4 and walked 2, but hit 3 batters.

Corey Morrison, Nick Joseph and Ben Wheeler had the lone Utica hits, all singles.

Utica travels to Delaware Hayes Friday for a doubleheader at noon with the Pacers. – Report by Lynn Fawcett

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Mar 29 2006 2:00 PM Utica American Legion Field

Game Scoring By Inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Licking Valley	0	0	2	0	3	5	1	11	9	2
Utica	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	3

Home Team Box Score:

Utica	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	AP	As	PO	E
J. McGuire	c	2	0	0	0	4	1	4	0
Joseph	ss	4	1	1	0	4	1	2	1
D. Wheeler	1b-pr	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	1
Rowley	dh	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
B. Wheeler	p-rf	4	0	1	1	4	1	2	0
Connors	cf	2	0	0	1	4	0	2	0
S. McGuire	lf	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0

Whisner	2b	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
Morrison	rf	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Walton	3b	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Fletcher	pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wolfe	p	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Totals		24	3	3	2	35	7	21	3

Visiting Team Box Score:

Licking Valley	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	AP	As	PO	E
Houston	2b	5	1	2	0	5	1	3	0
Wolfe	dh	5	2	1	0	5	0	0	0
T.Blake	cf	3	1	1	0	4	0	1	0
Norris	3b	3	2	1	1	4	1	2	0
Bennett	1b	1	2	1	1	4	0	3	0
Athey	p	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	1
J. German	c	4	0	1	2	4	0	11	1
Rakestraw	lf-p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ryan	rf	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Rine	ss	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Klein	rf	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Hopkins	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Blake	p-ph	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		32	11	9	6	38	5	21	2

Winning Pitcher: Athey Losing Pitcher: B. Wheeler

	IP	R	ER	ERA	H	K	BB	HP	TP	KP	BP
Utica											
B. Wheeler	5.3	7	2	2.63	6	4	2	3	95	51	44
Wolfe	1.7	4	3	12.60	3	0	0	0	29	20	9
Licking Valley											
Athey	6.0	3	1	1.17	3	10	9	2	130	63	67

Hopkins	1.0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0	0	12	7	5
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ERA computed assuming 7 innings per game  
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