

Lakewood (Home) vs. Utica (Visitor)

The Defending Division II State Champion Lakewood Lancers pulled out a 6-3 win over Utica at Lakewood High School Monday March 27. Travis Grimm's three-run homer in the fifth inning broke the game open for the Lancers (1-0). Utica (0-1) started the scoring in the second inning on Shane Connors RBI double. Jeremy Hoffer's RBI double and Andrew Ford's run scoring single gave Lakewood a 2-1 lead in the third inning. Carter Rowley hit a solo home run in the sixth and Dan Wheeler had a run scoring single in the seventh for the Redskins.

Andrew Ford (1-0) picked up the win pitching six innings, allowing 2 earned runs and 2 hits. Ford struck out 14 batters and walked 3. Hoffer pitched an inning in the seventh, allowing an earned run and two hits. He struck out 2 and walked 1.

Dan Wheeler (0-1) took the loss for Utica, allowing six runs (none earned) in five innings of work. Wheeler allowed 4 hits, struck out 6 and walked 1. Four errors by the Redskins contributed to the Lancer runs. Zach Walton pitched a scoreless and hitless inning of relief in the sixth for Utica.

The win by Lakewood marked career win number 761 by Head Coach Don Thorp and set an all-time record for wins by a high school coach in the State of Ohio, passing Timothy Engleka of Centerville. – Report by Lynn Fawcett

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Mar 27 2006 4:15 PM To 6:45 PM Lakewood High School

Game Scoring By Inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Utica	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	4
Lakewood	0	0	2	1	3	0	x	6	4	1

Home Team Box Score:

Lakewood	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	AP	As	PO	E
Spitzer	2b	4	0	1	0	4	2	0	0
Hoffer	c-p	1	2	1	1	3	1	12	0
Hammer	lf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ford	p-rf	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	0
Grimm	1b	3	1	1	3	3	0	6	0
Hostasa	rf-c	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Daubenmire	cf	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
G. Robinson	3b-ph	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Menter	ss	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Robinson	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riley	c-rf	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Settles	ph-3b	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		21	6	4	5	28	6	21	1

Visiting Team Box Score:

Utica	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	AP	As	PO	E
J. McGuire	c	3	1	1	0	4	0	6	1
Joseph	ss	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1
D. Wheeler	p-1b	4	0	1	1	4	2	2	0
Rowley	dh	4	2	1	1	4	0	0	0
B. Wheeler	1b-3b	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	0
Conners	cf	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
S. McGuire	lf	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Whisner	2b	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Walton	3b-p	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	2
Morrison	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fletcher	pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		26	3	4	3	32	6	18	4

Winning Pitcher: Ford Losing Pitcher: D. Wheeler

	IP	R	ER	ERA	H	K	BB	HP	TP	KP	BP
Lakewood											
Ford	6.0	2	2	2.33	2	14	3	1	98	64	34
Hoffer	1.0	1	1	7.00	2	2	1	0	27	17	10
Utica											
D. Wheeler	5.0	6	0	0.00	4	6	1	3	79	49	30
Walton	1.0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	1	7	4	3

ERA computed assuming 7 innings per game

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