

## Utica Knocks Out Johnstown 13-2

Utica (13-11, 8-6) scored three runs in each of the second and third innings and then landed a knockout punch, scoring seven runs in the fifth to beat Mid-Buckeye Conference leader Johnstown (13-9, 9-4). Ben Wheeler sparked the Utica attack with a run-scoring double in the second, a three-run homer in the third and an RBI single in the seven-run fifth. Wheeler (2-3) also picked up the pitching win. Dustin Hendren took the loss for Johnstown. He was relieved in the the fourth inning by Shane Conners who came in with the bases loaded and no outs. Conners proceeded to strike out the next two batters (Cory Ratai and Cori Keesee) and then induced Matt Young to hit a comebacker to the mound. Conners finished the game pitching a scoreless fifth inning, striking out a total of 5 batters in two innings of relief. Carter Rowley had a run scoring double and single; Zach Walton and two hits and 1 RBI; Shane McGuire had 2 hits and Conners had a two-run double in the fifth inning for Utica. Keesee hit a solo homer for Johnstown in the third inning. Andy Beitel had an RBI double. Utica travels to Sheridan on Thursday and then plays Newark Catholic Friday. The location and time for Utica-Newark Catholic game has been changed to Don Edwards Park at 7:00 PM (under the lights). – Report by Lynn Fawcett

### Johnstown (Home) vs. Utica (Visitor) May 2 2006 5:00 PM To 7:00 PM Johnstown High School

#### Game Scoring By Inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Utica	0	3	3	0	7	13	12	1
Johnstown	0	1	1	0	0	2	7	5

#### Home Team Box Score:

Johnstown	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	AP	As	PO	E
Mi. Hendren	ss-p	3	0	1	0	4	3	0	1
Ma. Hendren	cf	3	0	1	0	4	0	2	0
Smith	dh	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Ratai	1b	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	1
Keesee	rf	3	1	1	1	3	0	2	1
Young	3b-ss	3	1	1	0	3	3	2	1
Beitel	lf	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Dodderer	2b	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	1

Davis	c	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0
Du. Hendren	p-3b	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		23	2	7	2	29	7	15	5

Visiting Team Box Score:

Utica	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	AP	As	PO	E
Conners	cf-p	4	1	1	2	4	1	0	0
J. McGuire	c	4	1	0	1	4	0	6	0
D. Wheeler	1b	3	1	1	0	4	0	4	0
Rowley	dh	3	2	2	1	4	0	0	0
Joseph	ss	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	0
B. Wheeler	p-3b	4	3	3	5	4	0	1	0
S. McGuire	lf	4	1	2	0	4	0	0	0
Morrison	rf	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
Walton	3b-cf	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1
Whisner	2b	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals		29	13	12	10	34	4	15	1

Winning Pitcher: B. Wheeler Losing Pitcher: Du. Hendren

	IP	R	ER	ERA	H	K	BB	HP	TP	KP	BP
Johnstown											
Du. Hendren	4.0	12	10	17.50	11	1	3	0	78	53	25
Mi. Hendren	1.0	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	15	9	6
Utica											
B. Wheeler	3.0	2	2	4.67	5	1	4	2	75	40	35
Conners	2.0	0	0	0.00	2	5	0	0	41	28	13

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