

## April 16<sup>th</sup> 2009—Central Catholic 5 – David Douglas 0

David Douglas High School—Senior starter Jacob Ley went out and tossed a complete game shutout today striking out 6 batters and giving up 5 hits to earn the series sweep for the away Rams. Ley pitched wonderfully today with runners on base pitching his way out of 4 innings with men in scoring position for the Scots. Jake also received some great defensive help from his teammates. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning DD loaded the bases with two outs as their 3<sup>rd</sup> hitter stepped to the plate. Jake got him in a two strike count but hung a curveball on one of his few mistakes of the day. The pitch was pounded hard to center field but Kam White charged hard and dove to make a fine catch for the third out preserving the shutout. In the 4<sup>th</sup> inning Douglas put runners on first and third and attempted a squeeze bunt. Jake threw a nice fastball low and away that was whiffed on by the bunter and Matheny gloved it putting the breaking runner in a pickle that was finished off when Bryce McKinney tagged him out on the way back to third base. Ley then induced a ground ball in the 6<sup>th</sup> with yet another runner on third with two outs to end the final DD threat.

The visiting Rams got the bats going in the first inning against David Douglas' ace pitcher when Ryan Matheny reached on a single and Bryce McKinney was hit by a pitch. They were moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base on a pass ball and Joe Farrell came through lacing a single to left center to plate them both. Farrell later led off the 4<sup>th</sup> inning with a walk and was driven home on a double off the left field fence by center fielder Kam White. In the 7<sup>th</sup> inning the Rams put base runners on again when Ryan Ecalbarger reached on a single following a walk to Casey Minnick. Ryan Matheny then drew a walk to load the bases and was forced in when Bryce McKinney was hit by a pitch for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time today. With two outs and the pitcher in the wind up Matheny attempted to steal home straight. He broke at just the right time, and would have stolen the base outright, but David Douglas' pitcher balked making it a moot point and giving the away side their 5<sup>th</sup> and final run.

After this week's sweep Central Catholic will move on to play three against league leaders the Sandy Pioneers on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. After 8 league games the Rams sit in a tie for second place with Barlow at 6 wins and 2 losses.

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Rams	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
Scots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Offensive Highlights

Matheny: 1 for 2, 2 runs  
White: 1 for 3, RBI, 2B  
Farrell: 1 for 2, run, 2 RBI

### Pitchers

Ley: Complete Game, shutout, 6 strikeouts, Win