

March 30th 2009—Central Catholic 2 - Jesuit 8

Sckavone Field—The Rams' first home contest of the season ended in a loss to Jesuit High School. Hunter Weiss, Nick O'Donnell, Louis Ceciliani, and Ryan Ecalbarger combined efforts on the mound in the final pre-season tune-up of the year before league play. Ceciliani and Ecalbarger held Jesuit scoreless over the final three innings. Weiss and O'Donnell each gave up two earned runs. O'Donnell, in his first varsity appearance, gave up 5 total runs including a three-run home run off the bat of Yaznick in the 3rd inning. The Rams only error accounted for O'Donnell's three unearned runs.

Senior Jacob Ley headlined the Ram offense for the day going three for four with an RBI, a successful hit and run, and a two strike base-hit to right field. Bryce McKinney was one for one and gave the Rams an RBI single in the first inning. Ryan Matheny doubled down the left-field line in the first and scored on McKinney's base hit. Despite some solid individual offensive efforts the Rams failed to hit as a team and in clutch situations. They left 12 runners stranded on base, over half of them in scoring position.

<u>Box</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T
Rams	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Crusaders	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	8

Offensive Highlights

Ley: 3 for 4, RBI

McKinney: 1 for 1, RBI, run

Matheny: 1 for 2, run, 2B

Pitchers

Weiss: 2 innings, 2 earned, Walk

O'Donnell: 2 innings, 2 earned, Walk, Loss

Ceciliani: 2 innings, 0 runs

Ecalbarger: 1 inning, 0 runs, strikeout