

FREMONT ROSS BASEBALL: NEW FACES, NEW CONFERENCE, SAME HIGH HOPES

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In a whirlwind offseason of change and anticipation, Fremont Ross Baseball gears up for a fresh start in the Northern Lakes League (NLL), marking a significant shift for the Little Giants. With a blend of seasoned coaching and promising young talent, the team braces for a season that promises both challenges and opportunities.

Coach Jared King, now entering his seventh season at the helm, anchors the team with his wealth of experience and strategic prowess. Under his guidance, Fremont Ross Baseball has steadily evolved, cultivating a reputation for resilience and adaptability.

One of the focal points of this season's roster lies in its formidable pitching rotation, boasting a quartet of talented arms led by the electrifying Junior Braylon Schneider. Committed to Kent State, Schneider brings a blend of power and finesse to the mound, setting an imposing standard for his peers. Juniors Karson Kaden and Zavior Esquivel, alongside rising Sophomore Cameron Joseph, complement Schneider's dominance, forming a dynamic rotation that promises to keep opposing hitters on their toes.

However, despite the strength of their pitching arsenal, Fremont Ross faces the challenge of integrating a young and relatively inexperienced squad. With only three returning letter winners from the previous season's 11-14 campaign, the

LITTLE GIANTS VARSITY BASEBALL OPENS SEASON WITH A CLOSE 1-0 LOSS TO TIFFIN CALVERT

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In a thrilling season opener, the Little Giants varsity baseball team faced off against Tiffin Calvert in what turned out to be a tightly contested battle. Despite a valiant effort, the Little Giants fell short, losing 1-0 in a game that showcased both stellar pitching and resilient defense.

Cam Joseph took the mound as the starting pitcher for the Little Giants, displaying remarkable composure and skill despite his sophomore status. Joseph delivered an impressive performance, tossing 3 and a 1/3 innings, allowing only 2 hits, conceding just one run, and striking out an impressive 8 batters. His ability to command the strike zone and keep hitters off balance demonstrated his promising potential for the season ahead.

Karson Kayden entered the game in relief of Joseph and continued to stifle the opposition's offense. Kayden's presence on the mound was formidable as he pitched 2 and 2/3 innings, conceding zero hits and striking out 6 batters. His performance showcased the depth of talent within the Little Giants' pitching staff and provided a glimpse of the team's resilience in the face of adversity. While the pitching staff held their own on the mound, the offense struggled to capitalize on scoring opportunities. Despite their efforts, the Little Giants were unable to muster any runs against Tiffin Calvert's formidable pitching staff. However, there were notable performances at the plate, with Cade Reineck leading the charge with a solid 2-3 performance. Kayden also contributed

Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes 12 - 9 Fremont Ross Little Giants

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
TFFN	2	1	1	0	3	0	5	12	9	3
FRMN	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	9	10	5

BATTING

Tiffin Columbian Tr	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Mclane (2B)	5	0	1	1	0	3
Tucker (SS, C)	4	3	1	0	1	0
Roggow (P, SS)	2	3	1	0	2	0
Auble (3B)	3	1	1	2	0	2
Woessner (C, P)	2	1	1	1	1	1
Bremyer (CF)	3	2	1	1	1	0
Willman (1B)	3	0	1	1	0	1
Gaulden (RF)	4	1	1	2	0	3
Tilse (DH)	3	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	29	12	9	8	6	11

2B: Bremyer, Auble, **TB:** Tucker, Gaulden, Willman, Bremyer 2, Tilse, Mclane, Roggow, Woessner, Auble 2, **SAC:** Woessner, Auble, **SF:** Willman, **SB:** Tucker 2, Bremyer 2, Tilse, Roggow 3, **LOB:** 5

PITCHING

Tiffin Columk	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Roggow	3.0	3	4	0	3	4	0
Woessner	4.0	7	5	5	1	4	0
Totals	7.0	10	9	5	4	8	0

W: Woessner, **P-S:** Roggow 68-37, Woessner 85-52, **WP:** Woessner, **HBP:** Woessner 2, **BF:** Roggow 16, Woessner 21

Fremont Ross Littl	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
C Reineck (CF)	3	2	1	0	1	0
C Joseph (3B)	4	1	1	2	0	2
B Schneider (DH,...	4	1	3	1	0	0
K Kayden (LF)	2	2	0	2	1	0
Z Esquivel (P, 1B)	2	0	1	0	2	1
C Rodriguez	0	1	0	0	0	0
A Wallace (RF)	4	0	2	2	0	0
A Fisher (C)	3	0	0	0	0	2
B Garza (C)	1	0	0	0	0	0
R Rich (SS, P)	4	1	1	0	0	2
M Durnwald (2B)	3	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	30	9	10	8	4	8

2B: B Schneider, C Joseph, **TB:** R Rich, C Reineck, M Durnwald, B Schneider 4, C Joseph 2, Z Esquivel, A Wallace 2, **SF:** K Kayden, **HBP:** C Reineck, M Durnwald, **SB:** C Reineck 3, K Kayden, **LOB:** 7

Fremont Ros:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Z Esquivel	4.0	1	6	3	6	8	0
R Rich	3.0	8	6	6	0	3	0
Totals	7.0	9	12	9	6	11	0

L: R Rich, **P-S:** R Rich 65-39, Z Esquivel 96-53, **WP:** R Rich, Z Esquivel, **BF:** R Rich 17, Z Esquivel 21

LITTLE GIANT VARSITY BASEBALL SUFFERS TOUGH LOSS TO TIFFIN COLUMBIAN

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The Little Giant Varsity Baseball team faced a formidable challenge against Tiffin Columbian, ultimately falling 9-12. The loss marks a disappointing start to the season for the Little Giants, who now stand at 0-3 and face the pressing need to regroup and address their performance on the field.

Despite flashes of brilliance and individual standout performances, it was evident that the Little Giants were plagued by errors throughout the game, a factor that ultimately proved costly.

Leading the charge for the Little Giants in the offensive department was Braylon Schneider, whose impressive 3-4 performance, including a crucial double and an RBI, showcased his prowess with the bat. Adding to the offensive effort, Cade Reineck contributed a notable 1-3 performance, crossing the plate twice and displaying remarkable speed with three stolen bases.

Cam Joseph and AJ Wallace also made significant contributions, with Joseph delivering a crucial hit to drive in two runs, while Wallace went 2-4 at the plate, also tallying two RBIs.

Pitching duties were shouldered by Zavior Esquivel, who displayed moments of dominance on the mound, striking out an impressive eight batters over four innings of work. However, Esquivel faced challenges with control, issuing six walks and conceding three earned runs, ultimately falling victim to a resilient Tiffin Columbian lineup.

LITTLE GIANT BASEBALL STRUGGLES CONTINUE

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In what seems like a recurring narrative for the Little Giant baseball team, they fell short once again in a hard-fought battle against Bellevue, losing 2-1. Despite a commendable display of pitching prowess, the team's struggles to generate runs persist.

The game witnessed stellar performances on the mound, particularly from starting pitcher Zavior Esquivel. Esquivel showcased his talent over four solid innings, conceding no runs while limiting Bellevue to just four hits and striking out five batters. His precision and control were evident, keeping the opposing hitters at bay with his arsenal of pitches.

However, despite Esquivel's impressive outing, the Little Giants couldn't capitalize on the momentum. The offense continued to struggle to convert opportunities into runs, a recurring theme throughout the season.

Dominac Burkett managed to contribute with a 1-2 performance at the plate, while Max Durnwald chipped in with a 1-3 performance, securing the lone RBI for the team. But it was evident that more offensive firepower was needed to turn the tide in their favor.

In relief, Cam Joseph entered the game and battled through two innings.

Though he showed resilience, surrendering only two hits, Bellevue managed to capitalize, scraping together two runs, one of which was earned.

The Little Giants' resilience and determination are unquestionable, but they find themselves in need of a breakthrough moment to reverse their fortunes. Despite

FREMONT ROSS BASEBALL SECURES FIRST VICTORY IN WEATHER-SHORTENED GAME

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In a gripping encounter against Southview, Fremont Ross Baseball clinched its maiden victory of the season in a weather-shortened game. The Little Giants displayed resilience and skill on the field, ultimately prevailing 4-1.

The match witnessed a stellar performance from Braylon Schneider, the junior right-hander who took the mound for the Little Giants. Schneider showcased his pitching ability, going the distance for five innings. Throughout his spellbinding performance, he struck out an impressive seven batters, allowing just two hits and one earned run. Schneider's dominance on the mound undoubtedly played a pivotal role in securing the victory for Fremont Ross.

The offensive lineup of the Little Giants was equally impressive, with standout performances from Cam Joseph, Karson Kayden, Breylen Garza, and Dominac Burkett. Joseph, going 1-3 at the plate, delivered clutch hitting with two runs batted in (RBI), contributing significantly to the team's offensive output. Meanwhile, Kayden's stellar performance included a double, an RBI, and a walk, further bolstering Fremont Ross's offensive charge. Garza and Burkett also made notable contributions, with Garza scoring a run and Burkett showcasing his speed on the base paths with a stolen base.

Despite the shortened game due to the weather, Fremont Ross Baseball showcased its determination and skill, leaving a lasting impression on the field. The team's cohesive performance, coupled with individual brilliance, undoubtedly sets a promising tone for the remainder of the season.

Looking ahead, Fremont Ross Baseball is poised to carry the momentum from their victory into their upcoming matchup against Sylvania Southview on April 10th. With newfound confidence and

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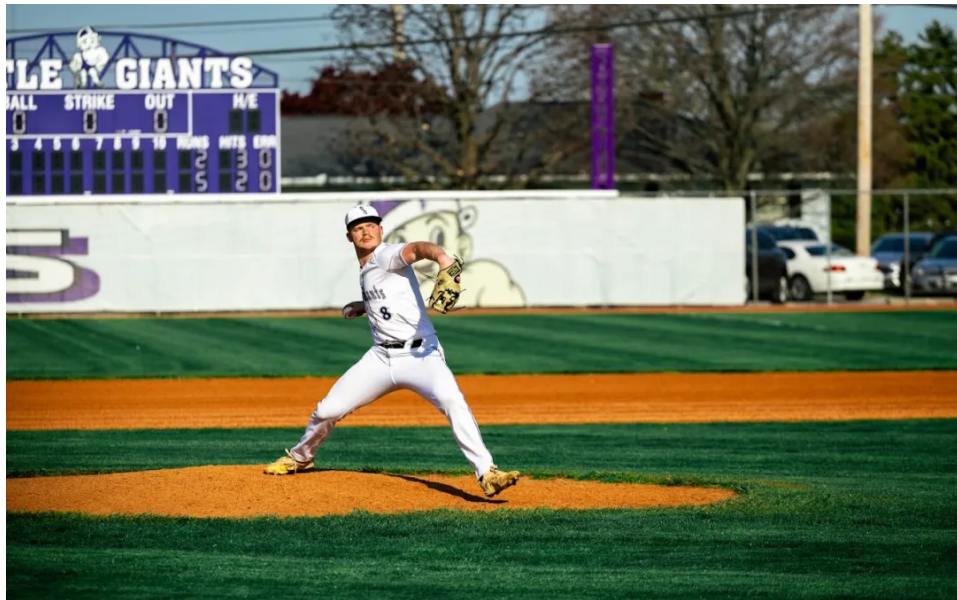


In a disappointing display of offensive production, the Little Giants found themselves on the losing end of last night's NLL match-up with Bowling Green. Despite the fervent efforts on the field, the Little Giants found themselves stifled by the formidable Bowling Green defense, struggling to make significant headway throughout the game.

The offensive struggles were evident as the Little Giants managed just two hits throughout the entire contest. Breylen Garza and Cam Joseph emerged as the lone bright spots in an otherwise bleak offensive performance, each recording a hit for the team. It was Joseph who provided the solitary ray of hope for the Little Giants, driving in the lone run of the night with a determined at-bat.

Despite the valiant efforts of Garza, Joseph, and the rest of the team, the Little Giants were ultimately unable to overcome Bowling Green's dominant pitching and defense. Their inability to generate consistent offense proved their downfall, as Bowling Green capitalized on opportunities and steadily built its lead throughout the game.

With this defeat behind them, the Little Giants now turn their attention to their upcoming matchup against Toledo Whitmer this Friday. As they prepare to regroup and refocus, the team will undoubtedly be looking to address their offensive shortcomings and make the necessary adjustments to bounce back from this setback.



LITTLE GIANTS STRUGGLE AT THE PLATE IN LOSS TO SPRINGFIELD

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In another tough outing for the Little Giant Baseball team, offensive woes continued to haunt them as they fell to Springfield with a final score of 0-3. Despite a valiant effort, Fremont couldn't quite

RICH'S HEROICS SECURE A THRILLING 7-6 VICTORY OVER PERKINS

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The Little Giants clinched a heart-stopping 7-6 triumph over Perkins in a remarkable display of resilience and determination. Robert Rich emerged as the undisputed hero of the game, delivering a clutch performance at the plate, going 2-4 on the evening, capped off by a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning, sending the home crowd into a frenzy.

Facing a tense situation with the game hanging in the balance, Rich stepped up to the plate with nerves of steel and delivered when it mattered most, driving in the winning run to seal the deal for the Little Giants. His timely hit not only secured a much-needed victory for his team but also showcased his poise under pressure and unwavering commitment to success.

However, Rich was not the sole architect of the Little Giants' triumph. Freshman sensation Max Durnwald showcased his mettle on the mound, delivering a stellar performance in relief to earn the win for his team. Despite the pressure of the moment, Durnwald displayed remarkable composure and maturity beyond his years, pitching two strong innings to stifle Perkins' offense.

Durnwald's performance not only underscored his talent and potential but also served as a testament to the depth and resilience of the Little Giants' roster. With contributions coming from both seasoned veterans like Rich and promising young talents like Durnwald, the team demonstrated its ability to rise to the occasion and overcome adversity when it mattered most.

The victory against Perkins serves as a crucial morale booster for the Little Giants, injecting a newfound sense of confidence and momentum as they continue their pursuit of success this season. With Rich leading the charge at the plate and Durnwald helping to solidify an already strong pitching staff, the team appears poised to build upon this win and make a strong push towards their ultimate goals.



A Rich Walk-Off Leads Giants to Victory

By Bill Bray

FREMONT—In a thrilling non-league matchup held at Fremont's Alumni Field, the young Giants gave the crowd something to cheer about. Their relentless efforts resulted in an 8-7 win over Sandusky Perkins Thursday afternoon.

Despite a challenging start, the Giants showed their strong effort. Starting pitcher Braylin Schneider, a junior right-hander, gave up four runs over the first three innings and was struck by a shot from the Perkins batter. Schneider, showing his determination, tried to stay in the game but was relieved after four innings by Max Durnwald. Schneider ended with seven strikeouts, and Durnwald delivered over the remaining three innings, allowing just three hits and having two strikeouts.

Trailing 5-0, the Little Giants erupted for six runs in their half of the fifth inning. The bats came alive as Breylen Garza, Karson Kayden, Cameron Joseph, Dominic Burkett, Andrew Fisher, and Durnwald collected one hit apiece. But it was Robert Rich's bat that made the difference. Rich connected for his second hit for the walk-off win, scoring Joseph from third base for the seventh inning win.



LITTLE GIANTS COME CLOSE BUT FALL SHORT AGAINST NAPOLEON

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In a gripping showdown on the diamond, the Little Giant baseball team faced off against rivals from Napoleon, falling 3-2. Despite their valiant efforts, the Little Giants couldn't quite muster enough to overcome the Wildcats of Napoleon.

The star of the game for the Little Giants was none other than junior right-hander Braylon Schneider, who showcased his dominance on the mound, throwing seven intense innings. Schneider's performance was nothing short of stellar, allowing only three runs on five hits while striking out an impressive 14 opposing batters. His unwavering determination and skill on the mound kept the Little Giants within striking distance throughout the game.

While Schneider dominated on the pitching mound, the offense was led by Karson Kayden and Cade Reineck, both of whom went 1 for 3 from the plate. Their hits provided crucial moments of excitement and opportunity for the Little Giants, but unfortunately, they weren't able to capitalize on them enough to secure the win.

Despite the outcome, the Little Giants demonstrated resilience and tenacity on the field, showcasing their competitive spirit and determination to fight until the very end. The Little Giants return to the ball diamond this evening as they play host to Sandusky. First pitch is scheduled for 5:00.