

RJR vs. Pinecrest High School
Southern Pines, NC
Friday, March 6, 2009
Start Time: 5:30pm
Temperature: 68°, Breeze out left field

RJR Drops Opener

Reynolds starter, Charles Anthony (Sr), pitches 4 innings, gives up 4 hits, 1 run while striking out 8. Anthony will be the Demons ace this season. But he is matched by Pinecrest starter, Taylor MacDonald(Sr), who is just mowing down the RJR lineup. Through four complete, the Demons can only manage 4 base runners, while striking out 9 times. Michael Axe (Sr; 1-1, walk), Connor Andrus (So; 2B), and Tyler Carroll (Sr; HBP) are the only men to reach.

Three singles in the bottom of the third for Pinecrest plate the games only run through 4 innings. Anthony leaves after the 4th. Zach Royals (Jr) enters in the 5th for RJR. The Patriots get 2 hits, a walk and an RJR error to take a 3-0 lead after five. Royals starts the 6th and then is relieved by Taylor Allen (Sr) with runners on 2nd and 3rd and no outs. RJR can only manage to get 1 out in the 6th. The Patriots get 5 hits, numerous walks and another RJR error, which lead to 8 Pinecrest runs. The 2 RJR errors in this game were costly, as they lead to 6 unearned runs. Final score 11-0 Pinecrest.

Pinecrest Starter Taylor MacDonald pitched an excellent game, striking out 12 Demons. Charles Anthony matches MacDonald performance through 4 innings and picks up a tough loss.

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RJR	0	5	2
Pinecrest	11	10	0

Anthony, Royals(5), Allen(6), Carroll(6) and Andrus.

WP: T. MacDonald, 12 SO, 1 BB, 1 HBP

LP: Anthony (0-1) 8 SO, 2 BB, 1 HBP

RJR (0-1)

RJR Hitting Leaders:

Axe – 1 for 2, BB

Andrus – 1 for 3 (2B)

Allen – 1 for 3

Mauney – 1 for 3

Wise – 1 for 2