
THE EAGLE'S EYE

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Eagle's and Bears Tie in Marathon, 1-1!

After the heat of an early April Fresno afternoon, the cool of the evening under the lights makes for a perfect setting. We're 160 miles from home, playing against 13-3 Buchanan Bears, and in their house, so I anticipate a very hard fought game. So, without further delay, **HERE WE GO!**

We're the visitors and Hanny got us our 1st hit with a 1 out single. He stole 2nd, but we stranded him there.

Chavo got the nod for us and got their 1st 2 hitters before walking the 3rd. But there was no danger as he got the next batter on a soft liner to Tyler at short.

We went down in order in the 2nd, and Chavo got them the same way.

After we went down in order again in the 3rd, they got a 1 out walk. After the runner moved to 2nd on a wild pitch, a single drove in the 1st run of the game. A stolen base and another single gave them runners on the corners, but very nicely turned 6-4-3 double play ended the threat and the inning!

We went 1-2-3 again in the top of the 4th, and Chavo reciprocated in the bottom of the inning. Murph got us rollin' in the 5th with a leadoff single them moved to 2nd on a wild pitch. After he moved to 3rd on HoJo's ground out, another wild pitch allowed him to slide home with the tying run! We did nothing more after that, but we'd tied the game!

They got a leadoff walk in their half of the inning, but a K and a fly ball to right gave us 2 outs. The next batter beat out a slow roller, and the throw to try to get him out sailed past Randy, giving them runners on 2nd and 3rd. Chavo *Doinked* the next batter to load the bases, but got out of a big jam by getting the next batter to K and end the inning!

Wil got a 1 out single in our 6th, but got thrown out trying to steal. That was all the excitement we mustered and went to the last half of the 6th.

Chavo got them 1-2-3- on 3 K's to give him 4 in a row! Kyle led off our 8th and reached on an error, then got forced on Jates' ground ball. Murph got his 2nd single of the game, but that was it for us.

Chavo walked the leadoff batter, then when the next batter tried to sacrifice him over with a bunt, Chavo got in a bit of a hurry and threw the ball away giving them runners on 1st and 2nd. But he came right back and got 3 straight K's to put the lid on, and we headed into extra innings!

Leek led off our 8th with a solid single, but was forced on Tyler's ground out. After that we went quietly, and they came in for their turn.

They got a 1 out single and the runner moved up on a wild pitch, but there was really no danger as the inning ended with another K.

Now out came the rule book. The rules said the game could only go 9 innings, so this was it no matter what. With 1 down, Jates singled, moved to 2nd on Murph's ground out, then to 3rd on a balk! Unfortunately, he remained stranded there as the inning ended, and we needed to hold them to get a tie.

Chavo came out again and got them 1-2-3 on a K and 2 easy grounders, and the game went into the books as a tie!

WOWSERS! What a game! Those were 2 great pitching performances, and both boys can be proud!

We had our fair share of opportunities to win, and so did they, but the pitching shut down the offense every time things got hairy.

It goes without saying that although the game ended in a tie, it was definitely a moral victory for the *Eagles*. They had everything in their favor, but couldn't close the deal!

Well, we get Tuesday off until game time at 7PM, and I'm guessin' everyone will gladly use the down time to rest and savor an absolutely outstanding baseball game!

GO EAGLES!



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	L
Eagles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	5
Buchanan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	7

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	BA	
Wil	4	0	1	0	0	1	.406	
Hanny	4	0	1	0	0	1	.289	
Kyle	4	0	0	0	0	1	.368	
Jates	4	0	1	0	0	1	.243	
Murph	4	1	2	0	0	1	.357	
JD	3	0	0	0	0	2	.176	
Dan	1	0	0	0	0	1	.118	
HoJo	3	0	0	0	0	1	.250	
Randy	2	0	0	0	0	1	.267	
Leek	1	0	1	0	0	0	.208	
Tyler	3	0	0	0	0	2	.222	
	33	1	6	0	0	12	.273	
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	NP	ERA
Chavo	9	4	1	1	4	12	134	2.49
	9	4	1	1	4	12	134	3.62

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 BASEBALL 2009
 Varsity Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sa	2/21	Yuba City	PG	10:00	(W-7-3)
Sa	2/21	Woodland	PG	12:30	(W-3-2)
Tu	2/24	Davis	Woodland	5:00	(L-9-5)
Tu	2/24	Woodland	Woodland	7:00	(T-1-1)
Tu	3/7	Laguna Creek	PG	3:30	(W-8-1)
Mo	3/9	El Camino	El Camino	3:30	(W-9-3)
Wed	3/11	Galt	Galt	4:00	(L-7-3)
Fr	3/13	Franklin	Raley Field	6:00	(L-9-1)
Tu	3/17	Davis	Davis	3:30	(L-4-0)
Wed	3/20	Woodland	Sac City	7:00	(W-3-2)
Mo	3/23	Jesuit	Jesuit	4:00	(L-3-0)
We	3/25	Jesuit	PG	4:00	(L-7-4)
Fr	3/27	Jesuit	Jesuit	4:00	(L-11-1)
Mo	3/30	Folsom	PG	4:00	(W-9-3)
We	4/1	Folsom	Folsom	4:00	(W-13-1)
Fr	4/3	Folsom	PG	4:00	(W-7-5)
Fr	4/3	Folsom	PG	4:00	(W-7-5)
Mo	4/6	Yosemite	Bucanan	4:00	(W-6-3)
Mo	4/13	Whitney	PG	4:00	
We	4/15	Yuba City	PG	4:00	
Mo	4/20	Florin	Florin	4:00	
We	4/22	Florin	PG	4:00	
Fr	4/24	Florin	Florin	4:00	
Mo	4/27	Monterey Trail	Trail	4:00	
We	4/29	Monterey Trail	PG	4:00	
Fr	5/1	Monterey Trail	Trail	4:00	
Mo	5/4	Sheldon	PG	4:00	
We	5/6	Sheldon	Sheldon	4:00	
Fr	5/8	Sheldon	PG	4:00	
Sa	5/16	CIF Playoffs	ARC	TBA	

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 Dave Beaudin
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 Marc Kenner

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BASEBALL 2008
Varsity Roster**

#	<u>Player</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Brian (Hanny)Hannaford	12	OF
2	Tyler Urps	11	SS
3	Jordan (Jates)Vina	12	2B
4	Malik (Leek)Hill	10	OF
5	Josh Roth	11	P/2B
6	Eddie Ballaron	12	P/3B
7	Wil Gilliland	11	P/OF
8	Kyle Harlow	12	SS
9	Howard (HoJo)Johnson	12	C
10	Dylan (Chavo)Chavez	12	P
11	Taylor Gilliland	12	P
12	Bryan Murphy	11	OF
14	Peyton (Payday)Gastelum	11	C
15	Trent Lewis	11	P/3B
16	Michael Garcia	11	P
18	Cody Schmidt	11	P/C
19	Daniel Robertson	11	OF
20	Brent Schubert	11	P
21	Cody (Pricetag)Price	12	P
22	Caleb Kennicutt	11	OF/1B
23	Mason Hastings	10	P/C
24	JD McKeehan	12	P/OF
25	Randy Villa	12	1B
30	Matt McLain	11	1B
50	Kyle (Devo)Devore	12	P

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