

2007 Season

March 28, 2007: Glendale 8 at Harmony 4

Glendale—8

Tarr 2b 4221, Nash ss 4231, Baker p 4022, Walstrom rf 3000, O'Donnell 1b 3000, Kauffman cf 3120, Cusick lf 3111, T. Bickford c 3111, Tassi 3b 3110. Totals: 30-8-12-6.

Harmony—4

Griffin lf 2110, Fox 3b-p 2110, Brothers p-2b 3000, N. Neff ss 4000, D. Fry rf 0000, Hutton 3b 2000, Spaid dh 1100, Young 4011, Williams c 2100, K. Neff 2b-rf 3000, Peace cf 2000. Totals: 25-4-3-1.

Score by Innings

Glendale	160	100	0—8	12	3
Harmony	010	200	1—4	3	4

Errors—Baker, T. Bickford, Nash; K. Neff 2, Fox, Young. LOB—Glendale 3, Harmony 8. 2B—Nash, Baker, T. Bickford. 3B—Cusick. SB—Tarr, Nash, Kauffman. HBP—O'Donnell (by Fox); Fox (by Baker).

Pitching

Glendale: Baker—7 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 6 BB, 13 SO.

Harmony: Brothers—4 IP, 11 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 0 BB, 3 SO; Fox—3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 SO.

WP—Baker (1-0). LP—Brothers (0-1).

March 30, 2007: BG 15 at Glendale 3

Bishop Guilfoyle—15

Sheedy 2b 2300, Williams 3b 2323, Perehenic c 4222, Sommer ss 3113, Lytle 1b 3211, Milliron p 1100, Drunning rf 1000, Conrad rf 1000, Shirlet dh 2111, Durbin lf 2000, Tommassetti cf 3212. Totals: 23-15-8-12.

Glendale—3

Tarr lf-p-ss 3100, Kauffman cf 3010, Queen 2b 3000, Walstrom rf 1001, O'Donnell p 0000, Rusnak lf-3b 2100, Irvine 1b 0000, Wombacher 1b 1000, McCoy ss 0000, Jefferies dh-c 2021, T. Bickford c 1000, Spangle lf 1000, Tassi p-3b 1100. Totals: 18-3-3-2.

Score by Innings

Bishop Guilfoyle	174	12—15	8	1
Glendale	012	00—	3	3

Errors—Sheedy; McCoy. LOB—Bishop Guilfoyle 4, Glendale 1. 2B—Williams. HR—Williams (1st inning, solo), Lytle (2nd inning, solo), Sommer (2nd inning, three-run). SB—Sheedy, Williams, Tommassetti.

Pitching

Bishop Guilfoyle: Milliron—5 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 10 SO.

Glendale: O'Donnell—1 2/3 IP, 4 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO; Tarr—1/3 IP, 0 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 0 SO; Tassi—3 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, 3 SO.

WP—Milliron. LP—O'Donnell (0-1).

April 3, 2007: Glendale 0 at Claysburg 13

Glendale—0

Tarr lf 2000, Nash p-2b 2000, Baker 2b-p-ss 2000, Walstrom rf 2010, O'Donnell 1b 2000, Kauffman cf 2000, Cusick ss-p 2000, Jefferies c 1000, Tassi 3b 1000. Totals: 16-0-1-0.

Claysburg-Kimmel—13

Burket c 1300, Tyler Claar 2b 4112, Fleck p

2001, K. Claar ph 1001, Kinsely 3b 2100, R. Weyant 1b 2012, Claycomb ss 2100, Walter dh 2110, Blair lf 1100, Brown rf 1200, Kiltles rf 0000, Tyler E. Claar cf 1311, D. Weyant cf 0000. Totals: 19-13-4-7.

Score by Innings

Glendale	000	00—	0	1	4
Claysburg-Kimmel	234	4x—	13	4	0

Errors—Nash, Baker 2, Kauffman. LOB—
Glendale 2, Claysburg-Kimmel 6. 2B—R. Weyant. SB—Rusnak; Tyler Claar.

Pitching

Glendale: Nash—2 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 3 SO; Baker—2/3 IP, 0 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO; Cusick—1 1/3 IP, 0 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 1 SO.
Claysburg-Kimmel: Fleck—5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 8 SO.
WP—Fleck. LP—Nash (0-1).

April 10, 2007: Glendale 8 at MoValley 4

Glendale tops Mo Valley

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

AMESVILLE — Sometimes all it takes is one inning to decide the outcome of a high school baseball game.

The second inning was as good as it could be for Glendale, while it was one that Moshannon Valley would like to have back.

The Vikings scored eight runs in the top of the frame, highlighted by a three-run home run from Gary Walstrom Jr., and cruised to a 13-4 victory in Amesville on Tuesday afternoon.

Glendale smacked six hits in the inning off Black Knight starting pitcher Marc Godin and sent 11 batters to the plate in the stanza that ultimately decided the game.

"We had a big inning there in the second and that got the momentum going for us," said Vikings head coach John Matchock. "We jumped out with eight big runs. Gary Jr. had a big hit there and that put a cap on things. We hit the ball well that inning."

While only one Mo Valley error shows up in the scorebook

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With an 11-3 lead, Baker had more room for error and was able to keep Mo Valley off the scoreboard until the bottom of the sixth.

Baker allowed runners to reach second base in every inning, but would shut the door when it seemed like the Knights had a chance to climb back into the game. The Glendale hurler finished with nine strikeouts and allowed just five hits.

"With Baker, you have to take the good with the bad," Matchock said. "He gives up a lot walks and very rarely will we have a 1-2-3 inning. He'll walk one or two, but then he shuts it down from there. He strikes them out or gets help from his defense.

"We tell our pitchers to throw strikes, and we tell the defense the pitchers are going to throw strikes, but you have to field the ball behind them. If you don't field the ball, then they're going to try to strike everyone out and that isn't going to happen. Right now, we're fielding the ball pretty well."

Brent Baughman smacked a double against Baker in the sixth and scored on a wild pitch.

Glendale rounded out the scoring in the sixth with a pair of runs against Hare, which were both unearned. Kauffman added

in the second, the Knight defense aided their counterparts by making bad decisions.

An error began the inning for the Vikings, but Godin induced a groundball to second base on the next pitch. The Knight infielder tried to get the lead runner instead of getting the sure out and both runners were safe.

"We gave them some unearned runs in the second inning and I can't explain it," Mo Valley head coach Jim Rice said. "I'm frustrated as a coach. We've been trying to plug different holes, and when we do then the dam starts leaking some place else.

"We're just going to keep working at it. Defensively, it was another disaster. Every inning they scored in, defensively, was a disaster for us."

In addition to Walstrom Jr.'s round tripper, Kelsey Tarr, Brock Kauffman, Brandon Baker, Kyle Cusick and Tom Bickford all added RBI singles.

Mo Valley did answer in its half of the inning with three runs, but were unable to get any closer.

B.J. Stephens, Mike Zendek

and Godin all scored after drawing walks from Baker. Stephens crossed the plate on a wild pitch and Zendek scored on an error, while Godin was plated with a single from Dustin Stouffer.

Baker issued three of his seven walks in the inning, but was able to stop the bleeding by getting Justin Dudurich to pop up with runners on first and second.

Mo Valley stranded a total of 10 runners on base in the contest with eight being left in scoring position.

Tommy Hare relieved Godin to start the third and was able to keep the Viking bats silenced until the sixth.

Glendale got to Hare for three more runs, which were aided by four Mo Valley miscues. In all, the Knights committed seven errors in the contest.

"They brought a new pitcher in after that inning and we couldn't hit him," said Matchock. "We started to hit the ball again, and just put it in play. Anything can happen when you put the bat on the ball."

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Photo by Jim Butler

Viking pitcher Brandon Baker delivers a pitch at Mo Valley on Tuesday. Baker scattered five hits and struck out nine Black Knight batters in Glendale's 13-4 win.

his second RBI single to lead the Vikings.

Baker led Glendale with three hits, while Kauffman, Walstrom Jr., Cusick and Bickford each

added two.

The Vikings improved to 2-2 overall, 2-0 in the Moshannon Valley League and 1-2 in the Mountain Athletic Conference,

while the Knights dropped to 0-4, 0-3 and 0-3.

"I think this win gives us a little confidence going into our MVL games next week against Harmony and Curwensville," Matchock said. "Curwensville will be a tough test for us, but right now it feels pretty good being 2-0."

Glendale—13

Tarr 2b 5211, Kauffman cf 5222, Baker p 5131, Nash ss 4100, Walstrom Jr. rf 4323, O'Donnell 1b 4110, Cusick lf 4121, T. Bickford dh 4221, Rusnak 3b 0000, Jefferies c 3000. Totals: 39-13-13-9.

Moshannon Valley—4

Stouffer 2b-rf 3011, Hare ss-p 3010, E. Dudurich cf 4010, J. Dudurich c 3010, Ecklund lf 3000, Hutton 2b 0000, Stephens 3b 2100, McCoy 3b 1000, Zendek rf-1f 1100, J. Walstrom lf 1000, Twigg 1b 1000, Rowley ss 3000, Godin p-1b 1100, Bre. Baughman 1b 1110. Totals: 27-4-5-1.

Score by Innings

Glendale	080	003	2-13	13	3
Mo Valley	030	001	0-4	5	7

Errors—Jefferies 2, Rusnak; Stephens 2, Hutton 2, Stouffer, J. Dudurich, Hare. LOB—Glendale 5, Mo Valley 10. DP—Mo Valley, 2B—Walstrom Jr.; Bre. Baughman. HR—Walstrom Jr. (2 on, 2nd inning). SB—Tarr, Baker; Bra. Baughman, Zendek, J. Walstrom. CS—Tarr, Jefferies (by J. Dudurich). HBP—Hare (by Baker).

Pitching

Mo Valley: Godin—2 IP, 7 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO; Hare—5 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO.

Glendale: Baker—7 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 7 BB, 9 SO.

WP—Baker (2-0). LP—Godin (0-2).

April 18, 2007: Harmony 7 at Glendale 8 Vikes rally to top Owls, 8-7

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — After not playing for over a week, the Glendale baseball team came out a little rusty against Moshannon Valley League rival Harmony on Wednesday afternoon in Flinton.

But don't tell that to the Owls, who despite not playing for over two weeks, came out quick against the Vikings.

Glendale finished strong, though, topping Harmony, 8-7, with an RBI fielder's choice coming off the bat of Gary Walstrom Jr. in the bottom of the seventh inning.

"I thought we did okay," said Vikings head coach John Matchock. "Our bats were a little slow going, but we got some nice hits and were able to battle back and pull out the win."

"We got the ground ball we needed for the force out today, he just didn't get on the ball enough," said Harmony head coach Scott Fye. "Glendale

played a good game. They pitched a good game. It was a good game, and I'm happy with it."

The Owls jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning after leadoff batter Ryan Griffin was walked by Glendale starter Derek Nash.

A passed ball moved Griffin to second before he came home on a wild play. No. 2 batter Sean Fox hit a hard grounder to shortstop Kyle Cusick. As Cusick threw the ball to first, Griffin headed for third. But Cusick's throw pulled first baseman Philip Wombacher off the bag as he dove to the ground to catch it. With the ball in Wombacher's glove, and both on the ground, Griffin slid into home safely. Fox, however, was not as lucky, as he was called out on the play.

Two more Vikings errors in the frame, allowed Evan Hutton to reach third, but Nash was eventually able to get out of the inning with no further damage.

Glendale knotted the game at 1-1 when Brock Kauffman laced a triple to the center-field fence. An RBI double by Nash brought Kauffman home with two outs to tie the score.

Both Nash and Fox, Harmony's starting pitcher, settled down for the next two innings, although Nash did get out of a jam in the third inning with no runs, despite allowing four batters to reach base.

Harmony got back on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth with two outs, thanks to another Glendale error.

Brandon Baker, who relieved Nash to start the inning, struck out the first two batters before Delwyn Fry reached on an infield error. Fry then stole second base before moving to third on a passed ball. A single down the right-field line allowed Fry to score and give the Owls a 2-1 lead.

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"With Baker, you are going to have some walks," said Matchock. "But, today he had far less than we are accustomed to. He threw some strikes, and the defense behind him fielded the ball. That's all you can ask."

But Glendale didn't stay behind for long, scoring a run in the bottom half of the frame to tie the score again on a Walstrom solo shot over the center-field fence.

The Owls' bats got going in the top of the sixth inning after Baker walked the first two batters he faced in the frame. After a strikeout, Baker walked Griffin to load the bases. A grounder by Fox allowed Nate Neff to score, before a two-out double into right field by Hutton scored Kyle Gallaher and Fry, giving Harmony a 5-2 lead. Hutton later scored on an outfield error.

"Harmony got some nice hits in the top of the sixth," Matchock said. "They put the ball in play. There was nothing you could do there, they were legitimate hits. But, we were able to battle back and pull out the victory."

However, like the last two times the Owls had scored, the Vikings had an answer in their half of the inning. Glendale scored four runs on four hits, including a two-run homer by Nash to tie the score at 6-6.

"When I found out Fox was pitching, I told the kids that the last time he pitched against us, he shut us down," said Matchock. "I knew that he was going to be tough. I knew hits were going to be hard to come by. Our bats didn't wake up until the sixth inning. Derek and Gary had home runs that got some momentum on our side."

Neff then homered in the top of the seventh with two outs to put the Owls back on top.

"We had some timely hits today," Fye said. "Evan had a good double that scored two runs for us. Nate had the home run, which is what we needed."

But the Vikings would take advantage of a Harmony error in the bottom of the inning to rally for the win.

A dropped third strike allowed leadoff batter Kelsey Tarr to reach base, before Kauffman singled, putting runners on first and third. A single by Baker brought home Tarr, tying the

game at 7-7.

The Owls intentionally walked Nash to load the bases, bringing Walstrom to the plate. After getting two straight balls, Walstrom got a hold of the next one, hitting a slow dribbler in the infield. That allowed Kauffman to break for home, where he was called safe with the game-winning run.

"You have to try and get that force play at the plate and hope that you can get Walstrom Jr. out," Matchock said of the walk to Nash. "But he (Gary) put the ball in play and we were able to score. He definitely came up with a big hit."

with a big hit. "Sean pitched a great game," Fye said. "He has nothing to be ashamed of. The kids just didn't work for him like they should have. There were some fundamental fielding errors at the end of that game that hurt us, that's all there is to it."

"We hadn't done anything in two weeks, so I was perfectly okay with what we did today. We did pretty well. We just need to build on it."

Fox finished with nine strikeouts, four more than when he pitched against the Vikings earlier this year in a relief effort. In that game, Fox pitched three innings, allowing just one run and no hits with five strikeouts.

Harmony fell to 0-4 overall and 0-2 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Owls travel to West Branch on Friday.

Glendale improved to 3-2 overall and 3-0 in the MVL. The Vikings travel to Williamsburg this afternoon.

Harmony—7

Griffin lf 2211, Fox p 2001, Hutton 2b 3112, Peace of 4010, Williams c 2000, Young lb 4000, Neff ss 2211, Gallaher 3b 3000, Spaid ph 0100, Fry lf 3100. Totals: 25-7-4-5.

Glendale—8

Tarr lf 4110, Kauffman cf 4220, Baker 2b-p 4121, Nash p-2b 3123, Walstrom rf 3212, Cusick ss 3110, Wombacher 1b 0000, T. Bickford dh 3000, Jefferies c 3000, Tassi 3b 3010. Totals: 30-8-10-6.

Score by Innings

Harmony	100	104	1-7	4	3
Glendale	100	104	2-8	10	5

No outs when winning run scored

Errors—Williams, Hutton, Young; Cusick 2, Walstrom, Wombacher, Jefferies. LOB—Harmony 5, Glendale 5. 2B—Hutton; Cusick. 3B—Kauffman. HR—Neff (solo, 7th); Walstrom (solo, 4th), Nash (1 on, 6th). SB—Neff, Spaid, Fry. HBP—Williams (by Nash). CS—Tarr (by Williams). IBB—Walstrom and Nash (by Fox). WP—Nash 3. PB—Jefferies 2.

Pitching

Harmony: Fox—6+ IP, 10 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 9 SO.

Glendale: Nash—3 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 5 BB, 3 SO; Baker—4 IP, 4 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 5 SO.

WP—Baker (3-0). LP—Fox (0-2).

April 19, 2007: Glendale 1 at Williamsburg 11

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale baseball team dropped an 11-1 decision to host Williamsburg Thursday afternoon. The game went just five innings due to the 10-run rule.

The Vikings had just two hits — singles by Derek Nash and Robert Jefferies.

Glendale (3-3 overall, 1-3 Mountain Athletic Conference) travels to Bellwood-Antis today.

Glendale—1

Tarr lf-p 2000, Kauffman cf 2000, Baker 2b 2000, Nash ss 2010, Walstrom Jr. rf 2000, Cusick p-lf 2000, Wombacher 1b 1100, T. Bickford dh 2000, Rusnak 3b 0000, Jefferies c 2011. Totals: 17-1-2-1.

Williamsburg—11

N. Robley cf 3320, A. Robley lf 2211, Young rf 2100, Camarato ss 3212, Rusich p 4013, Waite 3b 2212, Miller 2b 3022, Brodie 1b 2000, Fay c 2110. Totals: 23-11-9-10.

Score by Innings

Glendale	001	00—	1	2	1
Williamsburg	410	15—	11	9	1

Errors—Wombacher; Fay. LOB—Glendale 2, Williamsburg 7. DP—Glendale. 2B—Rusich, Miller. SB—Wombacher; A. Robley; Miller.

Pitching

Glendale: Cusick—1 IP, 3 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 0 SO; Tarr—3 2/3 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 5 SO.

Williamsburg: Rusich—5 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 7 SO.

WP—Rusich. LP—Cusick (0-1).

April 20, 2007: Glendale 2 at Bellwood 17

BELLWOOD — The Glendale baseball team dropped a 17-2 decision at Bellwood-Antis on Friday in three innings.

Kyle Cusick and Tom Bickford had the RBIs for the Vikings, who committed seven errors in the contest.

Derek Nash took the loss on the mound for Glendale.

The Vikings dropped to 3-4 with the loss and will entertain West Branch on Monday.

Glendale—2

Tarr lf 2010, Kauffman cf 2000, Baker 2b-ss 1000, Nash p 2010, Irvine 1b 0000, Walstrom rf 2110, Cusick ss-p 1111, Queen 1b-2b 1000, Rusnak 3b 0000, T. Bickford dh 1011, Jefferies c 1000. Totals: 13-2-5-2.

Bellwood-Antis—17

Holster cf 2101, R. Manning ph 1011, Gray

ss 3200, Kleinfelter lf 2212, J. Manning 2b 3221, Coho 1b 3300, Winterstein p 2200, Miller rf 2213, Plummer c 0000, Irvin dh 1200, Mock 3b 3122. Totals: 22-17-7-10.

Score by Innings

Glendale	02	0—	2	5	7
Bellwood-Antis	02(15)	—	17	7	1

One out when mercy rule invoked

Errors—Rusnak, Nash, Baker, Walstrom, Cusick, Tarr, Queen; Mock. LOB—Glendale 3, Bellwood-Antis 2. 2B—Kleinfelter, J. Manning, Miller, Mock. SB—Tarr, Walstrom, Cusick; Gray.

Pitching

Glendale: Nash—2 1/3 IP, 6 H, 17 R, 7 ER, 4 BB, 2 SO; Cusick—0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO.

Bellwood-Antis: Winterstein—3 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO.

WP—Winterstein. LP—Nash (0-2).

April 23, 2007: West Branch 22 at Glendale 2

West Branch—22

Dotts rf 1400, Wesesky ph-rf 1100, C. Beveridge cf 3111, Cuneo ph-cf 1100, Kolesar 3b 4433, Gaines ss 4335, Demchak lf 3210, Kanouff ph-lf 1110, Norris lb 4112, Lidgett c 0001, Luzier ph-c 0100, Shive 2b 3122, Timchak 2b 0000, Husted p 2210. Totals: 27-22-13-14.

Glendale—2

Kauffman cf 2000, Cusick lb-ss-lf 1100, Baker p-ss 2110, Nash ss-2b 2000, Walstrom rf 2022, Tarr lf-p 2000, Queen 2b-lb 1010, T. Bickford c 0000, Rusnak 3b 0000, Jefferies dh 1000. Totals: 13-2-4-2.

Score by Innings

West Branch	46(12)—22	13	0
Glendale	20	0—2	4 10

Errors—Baker 5, Queen, Walstrom, T. Bickford, Nash, Cusick. LOB—West Branch 2, Glendale 4. 2B—Gaines 2, Kanouff, Shive; Walstrom. HR—Gaines (1 on, 2nd inning), Norris (1 on, 3rd), Shive (1 on, 3rd). SF—Lidgett. SB—Dotts 2.

Pitching

West Branch: Husted—3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 5 SO.

Glendale: Baker—2 1/3 IP, 11 H, 17 R, 13 ER, 6 BB, 2 SO; Tarr—2/3 IP, 2 H, 5 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO.

WP—Husted (1-2). LP—Baker (3-1).

April 24, 2007: Claysburg 6 at Glendale 1

FLINTON — The Glendale baseball team dropped a 6-1 decision to visiting Claysburg-Kimmel on Tuesday afternoon.

Phil Wombacher drove in the lone Viking run with a sacrifice fly, while Kyle Cusick doubled.

Kelsey Tarr (0-1) was hung with the loss from the pitcher's mound, after he allowed four earned runs, two walks and 10 hits.

Glendale dropped to 3-6 on the season and hosts Tyrone this afternoon.

Claysburg-Kimmel—6

Burkett c 4111, Claycomb ss 4111, Fleck lf 2111, Knisely 3b 3000, Ft. Weyant lb 2000, Walter lb 1111, Aungst cf 3120, T. E. Claar dh 3012, Negley p 0000, Brown rf 3010, B. Weyant

ph 1010, T. Claar 2b 3110. Totals: 28-6-10-6.

Glendale—1

Tarr p 3010, Kauffman cf 3000, Baker 2b 3010, Nash ss 3010, Walstrom rf 3010, Cusick lf 3110, Rusnak lb 3010, Wombacher dh 2001, T. Bickford c 0000, Jefferies 3b 3000. Totals: 24-1-6-1.

Score by Innings

Claysburg-Kimmel	002	003	1—6	10	0
Glendale	000	000	1—1	6	2

Errors—T. Bickford, Tarr. LOB—Claysburg 4, Glendale 5. 2B—Claycomb, T. E. Claar, T. Claar; Cusick. SF—Wombacher. SB—Aungst 2, T. Claar. CS—Burkett, T. E. Claar (by T. Bickford); Baker (by Burkett).

Pitching

Claysburg: Negley—7 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO.

Glendale: Tarr—7 IP, 10 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO.

WP—Negley. LP—Tarr (0-1).

April 26, 2007: Curwensville 9 at Glendale 8

Curwensville—9

B. McGary lf 3210, J. McGary 2b-3b 1101, McCracken p-ss 3221, Horton dh 4225, Straw 3b 0000, Martell p 0000, J. Bloom cf 2100, Dell'Antonio 1b 3010, C. Bloom c 4011, Hess rf 2000, Gardner rf 1010, Hoover ss-2b 3110. Totals: 26-9-9-8.

Glendale—8

Tarr 2b-lf 5240, Kauffman cf 5110, Baker p-2b 5234, Nash ss-p 5030, Walstrom rf 5031, Cusick lf-ss 3200, Rusnak 1b 4011, T. Bickford c 0000, Wombacher dh 3011, Jefferies 3b 3120, C. Bickford pr 0000. Totals: 38-8-18-7.

Score by Innings

Curwensville	003	402	0—9	9	2
Glendale	320	012	0—8	18	3

Errors—Martell, C. Bloom; T. Bickford, Nash, Baker. LOB—Curwensville 7, Glendale 13. 2B—C. Bloom; Walstrom, Jefferies. HR—Horton 2 (solo, 3rd) (2 on, 4th); Baker 2 (2 on, 1st) (solo, 6th). SAC—J. McGary 2. SF—McCracken; Wombacher. SB—J. Bloom 2, Hoover 2, B. McGary, J. McGary, Dell'Antonio; Walstrom, Cusick. Balk—Martell.

Pitching

Curwensville: McCracken—2 IP, 9 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 0 BB, 4 SO; Martell—5 IP, 9 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 4 SO.

Glendale: Baker—3 1/3 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 6 BB, 6 SO; Nash—3 2/3 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO.

WP—Martell (1-0). LP—Baker (3-2).

May 1, 2007: Glendale 4 at Curwensville 12

N. McGary dh 2113, Hoover p 0000, Straw 3b 3001, W. McGary ph-3b 1000, J. McGary 3b 0000, Hess rf 2002. Totals: 25-12-5-3.

Score by Innings

Glendale	020	20—4	4	7
Curwensville	014	07—12	5	1

Errors—Baker 2, T. Bickford 2, Nash, Tarr, Jefferies; Hess. LOB—Glendale 2, Curwensville 7. 2B—J. Bloom. HR—Walstrom (1 on, 4th inning). SB—Kauffman; Opaliski, Gardner, J. Bloom, Dell'Antonio. HBP—McCracken (by Baker). Balk—Hoover. CS—Kauffman (by Hoover).

Pitching

Glendale: Nash—2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Baker—2 2/3 IP, 3 H, 9 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 6 SO; Tarr—1/3 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO.

Curwensville: Hoover—5 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 9 SO.

WP—Hoover (2-0). LP—Baker (3-3).

Glendale—4

Tarr lf-p 3000, Kauffman cf 2000, Baker 2b-p-2b 3000, Nash p-2b-ss 2110, Walstrom rf 2112, Cusick ss-lf 1100, Jefferies 3b 1110, McCoy pr 0000, T. Bickford c 0000, Queen dh 2011, Rusnak 1b 2000, O'Donnell 1b 0000. Totals: 18-4-4-3.

Curwensville—12

Gardner cf 4110, J. Bloom lf 4221, McCracken ss 3200, Horton 1b 2110, Dixon pr 0100, C. Bloom c 3200, Dell'Antonio 2b 1201,

May 2, 2007: Glendale 1 at S. Huntingdon 11

Glendale—1

Tarr p 3110, Kauffman cf 2010, Baker 2b 2001, Nash ss 2000, O'Donnell 1b-p 2000, Cusick lf 2000, Rusnak rf 0000, Walstrom rf 2010, T. Bickford c 0000, Queen ch 0000, Jefferies 3b 1000. Totals: 16-1-3-1.

Southern Huntingdon—11

Baer ss 3223, Knepper cf 4121, Ychn 1b 4122, Hoover c 4011, Jones 2b 3110, Cruil lf 3000, Thomas 3b 0300, Long p 2110,

Mansberger rf 3222. Totals: 26-11-11-9.

Score by Innings

Glendale	100	00—	1	3	1
Southern Huntingdon	051	05—	11	11	0

Two out in the fifth when 11th run scored.

Error—Baker. LOB—Glendale 3, Southern Huntingdon 6. DP—Southern Huntingdon. 2B—Tarr; Knepper. 3B—Mansberger, SB—

Baer, Jones, Thomas, Long, Mansberger.

Pitching

Glendale: Tarr—4 2/3 IP, 9 H, 10 R, 6 ER, 5 BB, 1 SO; O'Donnell—0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO.

Southern Huntingdon: Long—5 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO.

WP—Long. LP—Tarr (0-2).

May 4, 2007: MoValley 4 at Glendale 6

Glendale baseball topples Moshannon Valley, 6-4

By Jaclyn Yingling
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FLINTON — It's actually becoming somewhat of a joke in the Glendale dugout when head coach John Matchock talks about his No. 1 pitcher Brandon Baker and the number of players he walks when he's on the mound.

One of the first things Matchock will tell you about Baker is to expect him to walk a lot of kids, and that you have to take the good with the bad when it comes to his senior hurler's performances.

But Baker's pitching was no joke on Friday, as he tossed a complete-game five-hitter, striking out eight in a 6-4 victory over rival Moshannon Valley.

And as comes with the territory, Baker also walked six batters in the victory.

"Brandon had me worried there a few times," said Matchock. "But that's Baker. I went out to visit him on the mound once and he said, 'You know me, relax.' It's hard to do that when you are coaching. But,



Baker

he pitched a good game. "He had a couple of innings there that he got into trouble, but he battled back and the defense behind him played great."

The Vikings also got a big offensive charge, led by Gary Walstrom Jr., who knocked in four runs on two hits.

Moshannon Valley got on the scoreboard in first inning, as Brent Baughman scored on a hit by Tommy Hare.

But Glendale answered back in the bottom of the frame, taking the lead on a two-out, two-run single by Walstrom that scored both Brock Kauffman and Derek Nash.

"I think when a team scores a run you want to answer it back," said Matchock. "Even if they score three or four, you want to score at least one to try and get that momentum back. That's what seems to be a problem we have had this year — we score a couple of runs and then they score

one back. That takes away some of the momentum.

"Today, they got a run and we were able to answer them back. Then we got a few more of our own and held them down, so I think that helped."

The Knights added another run in the second to tie the game when pitcher Craig Callovini reached base on an error. His courtesy runner, Brandon Baughman, later came home on a grounder by Marc Godin.

Glendale retook the lead in the bottom half of the second. Matt Queen was hit by a pitch before moving to second on a single by Tom Bickford. Kelsey Tarr singled to bring Queen home, and when the ball was bobbled, Bickford's courtesy runner Steve Rusnak slid home, too.

After a 1-2-3 inning by Baker, Glendale tacked on two more runs in the third with a two-run homer by Walstrom. It was Walstrom's fourth homer of the season. The Vikings had a chance to get a couple more runs across in the inning, but strand-



Walstrom

ed both.

With three scoreless innings under his belt, Baker got into a little jam in the top of the sixth inning, loading the bases after two walks and a single by Callovini. The Glendale hurler then walked in a run, before another one scored on a wild pitch. Baker eventually settled down and struck out the next two batters he faced, leaving the bases loaded.

"We just didn't get the needed hits when we had runners on base," said Moshannon Valley head coach Jim Rice. "The defense played pretty good today, we just aren't hitting in key situations. We had a game yesterday that we lost 5-3 ... if we would have had a hit or two there ... but we are getting closer, that's all I can say."

Callovini gave the team a chance heading into the top of the seventh after allowing no runs in the final three innings, striking out five in the process.

"Craig Callovini pitched a pretty good game," Rice said. "We got down 6-2, but he settled down after the home run by Walstrom. He did a good job. We've had six games this week, so we are pretty lean on pitching."

But Baker saved one of his best innings for last, striking out the first batter he faced, before getting Hare to fly out to center. The Viking senior then struck out the next batter looking to end the game and give the Vikings' a sweep of the Knights.

"Once you get that first out in the inning, that's big for us," Matchock said. "We were able to do that a couple of times where we had a 1-2-3 inning, which is a good relief for us and takes a lot of pressure off our batters."

"I think the kids were pretty confident. Mo Valley hasn't won a game yet, and you don't want to be the first on the list. But I thought Mo Valley played great. They fielded and they hit and there isn't a lot more you can ask. Today was just our day I guess."

Glendale improved to 4-9 overall and 4-3 in the Moshannon

Valley League. The Vikings travel to West Branch on Monday.

Moshannon Valley fell to 0-12 overall and 0-8 in the MVL. The Knights travel to West Branch this afternoon.

Moshannon Valley—4

Bre, Baughman 3b 2110, Ecklund lf 4000, Walstrom lf 0000, E. Dudurich cf 3010, Zendek rf 0000, Rowley 2b 4000, Hare ss 4011, Stouffer rf-cf 3100, Callovini p 3110, J. Dudurich c 2100, Godin lb 2012. Totals: 27-4-5-3.

Glendale—6

Tarr 2b 4011, Kauffman cf 4110, Baker p 3000, Nash ss 3220, Walstrom rf 3124, Cusick lf 3000, O'Donnell 1b 0000, Queen dh 2100, T. Bickford c 2110, Jefferies 3b 2000. Totals: 26-6-7-5.

Score by Innings

Moshannon Valley	110	002	0—4	5	2
Glendale	222	000	x—6	7	1

Errors—Stouffer, Hare; Nash. LOB—Moshannon Valley 8, Glendale 4. 2B—Nash, HR—Walstrom (1 on, 3rd inning). SB—Hare; Tarr, Kauffman, Nash, Walstrom 2, Rusnak.

Pitching

Moshannon Valley: Callovini—6 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO.

Glendale: Baker—7 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 8 SO.

WP—Baker (4-3). LP—Callovini (0-1).

May 7, 2007: Glendale 5 at West Branch 15

Glendale—5

Tarr lf 2100, Kauffman cf 2110, Baker 2b 1101, Nash ss 3112, Walstrom rf 3110, Cusick p 1001, O'Donnell lb 3010, T. Bickford c 0000, Wombacher dh 3010, Jefferies 3b 2000. Totals: 20-5-5-4.

West Branch—15

Meersand lf 4332, Dotts rf 3221, Demchak 3b 4125, Gaines ss 3220, Kolesar dh 4122, Cuneo lb 0000, Husted cf 2210, Norris p 2113, Shive 2b 2210, Lidgett c 4121. Totals: 28-15-16-14.

Score by Innings

Glendale	100	10—5	5	3
West Branch	153	15—15	16	2

One out when 15th run scored.

Errors—Jefferies, Nash, T. Bickford; Norris, Gaines. LOB—Glendale 6, West Branch 8. 2B—Demchak, Gaines 2, Norris, Lidgett 2. 3B—Kauffman, Walstrom; Meersand. HR—Nash (1 on, 3rd inning); Demchak (GS, 2nd). SF—Cusick; Dotts. SB—Tarr, Kauffman; Gaines, Kolesar 2, Husted 2. CS—C. Beveridge (by T. Bickford). PO—Shive (by Cusick). HBP—Husted (by Cusick). WP—Cusick 1; Norris 1.

Pitching

Glendale: Cusick—4 1/3 IP, 16 H, 15 R, 14 ER, 6 BB, 0 SO.

West Branch: Norris—5 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 6 SO.

WP—Norris (1-0). LP—Cusick (0-2).

May 9, 2007: Glendale 7 at Juniata Valley 9

Game 1

Glendale—7

Tarr lf 3230, Kauffman cf 4210, Baker 2b-p 2101, Nash p-2b 4000, Walstrom rf 4032, Cusick ss 4000, O'Donnell lb 2100, Wombacher dh 3131, T. Bickford c 0000, Jefferies 3b 3011. Totals: 29-7-11-5.

Juniata Valley—9

DeVore p-lb 3100, Peterson ss 3014, Walker lb-p 2000, Basil cf 3120, Boyd dh-c 4330, Smith rf 0000, Burkey lf 3100, Myers 2b 3212, Weyer 3b 3001, Houck c-rf 2100. Totals: 26-9-7-7.

Score by Innings

Glendale	202	300	0—7	11	1
Juniata Valley	300	351	x—9	7	0

Errors—Baker. LOB—Glendale 4, Juniata Valley 9. DP—Glendale. 3B—Walstrom 2; Peterson. SAC—Baker. SB—Kauffman 3, Tarr, Baker, Walstrom; Boyd 3, Myers 2, DeVore, Walker.

Pitching

Glendale: Nash—4 1/3 IP, 5 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 7 BB, 4 SO; Baker—1 2/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 2 SO.

Juniata Valley: DeVore—4 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 7 SO; Walker—3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 SO.

WP—Walker. LP—Baker (4-4).

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Game 2

Juniata Valley—17

DeVore 1b 3100, Peterson p 4320, Walker 3b 3224, Basil ss 2311, Boyd c 4322, Burkey lf 3200, Trimer lf 0030, Myers rf 3222, Bigelow dh 4123, Smith cf 0000, Mohnkern 2b 4123
Totals: 30-17-11-12.

Glendale—6

Tarr p-rf 3000, Kauffman cf 3110, Baker 3231, Nash ss 3121, Waistrom dh 2100, Bickford c 0000, Wombacher 1b 2000, Irv 1b 0000, O'Donnell 1b 1000, Rusnak 3b-p 2100, Queen rf-3b 2123, Cusick lf 2010. Totals: 23-6-9-6.

Score by Innings

Juniata Valley	300	0(14)	—17	11	0
Glendale	410	1	0—5	8	12

Errors—C. Bickford 2, Wombacher 2, Rusnak 2, Baker 2, Irvine 2, Nash, Queen.

LOB—Juniata Valley 4, Glendale 4. DP—Glendale. 2B—Basil; Cusick. HR—Bigelow; Baker (solo, 2nd inning), Queen (solo, 4th inning). SAC—DeVore, Walker. SB—Peterson 2, DeVore, Basil, Boyd.

Pitching

Juniata Valley: Peterson—5 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 0 BB, 13 SO.

Glendale: Tarr—4 2/3 IP, 6 H, 12 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO; Rusnak—1/3 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO.

WP—Peterson. LP—Tarr (0-3).

May 11, 2007: Williamsburg 3 at Glendale 4

Glendale baseball holds off Williamsburg, 4-3

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — After committing 13 errors and blowing two leads in a doubleheader against Juniata Valley on Wednesday, the Glendale baseball team hoped to improve its performance against visiting Williamsburg on Friday.

The Vikings brought the total package against the Pirates, putting together a solid effort on defense and taking advantage of Williamsburg's seven errors, en route to a 4-3 victory.

"Everyone was playing heads-up today," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "This was probably the first game we played all year where everyone was mentally into the game. (Tom) Bickford threw out a couple of guys, and we picked off a couple of guys at third. Kyle Cusick also did a nice job for us. He saved a home run in the second inning



T. Bickford

and made another nice catch. I was really happy with the guys' effort today."

The Vikings scored their first run in the bottom of the second, as Derek Nash beat

out a dropped third strike by Pirates catcher Joe Fay. Another error allowed Matt Queen to reach base, moving Nash to second. Bickford then hit a one-out single over the head of the shortstop, bringing home Nash.

Glendale tacked on two more runs in the third. Robert Jefferies hit a grounder to first base, but the ball was bobbled by the first baseman. As Jefferies stepped on the bag, the first baseman overthrew the pitcher, who was covering the bag. That allowed Jefferies to move to second. A single by Kelsey Tarr

moved to Jefferies to third, and a passed ball allowed him to score, giving the Vikings a 2-0 lead.

Brandon Baker walked and stole second, putting two runners in scoring position for Nash. Nash laced a double down the left-field line, allowing Tarr to score.

With a 3-0 lead, the Vikings continued to play solid defense against the Pirates. Baker struck out six batters through the first four innings, pitching out of two jams to keep Williamsburg scoreless.

"Of every game this season, this is probably the best game he has pitched," Matchock said of Baker. "He threw strikes and he didn't walk a lot of guys. The defense played really well behind him today, too. I was really happy with both of their performances."

The Pirates finally got a han-



Cusick

dle on Baker in the fifth inning, scoring two runs in the frame to cut the lead to one.

After striking out the first batter of the frame, Baker gave up a solo shot to leadoff hitter Nate Robley. The next batter, Andrew Robley, singled to right before stealing second and third.

Robley came home on an error after Vikings Bickford tried to pick him off at third. The throw was misplayed, allowing the Pirates to cut the lead to 3-2.

Glendale got a big boost in the bottom half of the inning, scoring a run on two Pirates errors, to increase its lead to 4-2.

The Vikings' defense took over in the sixth inning, taking advantage of Williamsburg's base-running mistakes. Baker walked the first batter of the

frame, before giving up a single to Fay. Glendale got its first out of the inning as Bickford gunned down Zane Camarato trying to steal third.

The next batter, pinch-hitter Anthony Stevens, lined a single into right field. Fay tried to take advantage of the play, but right fielder Gary Walstrom Jr. fired the ball to Nash, who hit Jefferies with another perfect throw. Jefferies tagged out Fay to give the Vikings two outs.

After Baker walked his second batter of the inning, Bickford threw the ball back to his pitcher, who in turn fired it to Jefferies, catching Stevens in a run down. Jefferies caught Stevens before he got halfway to home, tagging him out to end the inning.

"Everyone seemed like they were into the game," said Matchock. We made some really nice plays on defense today. I wish we could have been like



Tarr

that all year. But, they played really good today."

Williamsburg scored its final run in the top of the seventh. Nate Robley singled before Andrew Robley followed

up with a double. Nate Robley then scored on sacrifice fly by Brandon Young. Andrew Robley also tagged up and headed to third, but was stopped in his tracks when the relay throw hit Jefferies perfectly and he tagged out Robley.

Baker got Pirates pitcher Nick Rusich to ground out to short to end the game.

Baker (5-4) finished the game with eight strikeouts, giving up just two earned runs on seven hits and five walks.

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Rusich also allowed seven hits in the game and was charged with just one earned run in the loss.

"For the most part, we have been in every game," Matchock said. "We had a couple of games where we got pounded, which I didn't think we were ready to play. But, overall our record isn't indicative of how we played this year. The guys played hard, and I can't ask anything else of them."

Glendale improved to 5-12 overall and 3-6 in the Mountain Athletic Conference. The Vikings finish their season on Tuesday when they host Southern Huntingdon.

Williamsburg—3

N. Robley cf 4221, A. Robley lf 4120, Young rf-3b 3011, Rusich p 3000, Waite 3b-c 3000, Camarato ss 2000, Fay c-rf 2010, Brodie 1b

1000, A. Stevens ph 1010, Miller 2b 2000.
Totals: 25-3-7-2.

Glendale—4

Tarr 2b 3220, Kauffman cf 3010, Baker p 2000, Nash ss 3111, Walstrom rf 3000, O'Donnell 1b 3000, Queen dh 3000, T. Bickford c 2011, Cusick lf 3020, Jefferies 3b 3100. Totals: 25-4-7-2.

Score by Innings

Williamsburg	000	020	1-3	7	7
Glendale	012	010	x-4	7	4

Errors—Brodie 3, Rusich; Fay 2, Waite; Jefferies 3, Baker. LOB—Williamsburg 5, Glendale 5. DP—Williamsburg 1, Glendale 1. 2B—A. Robley; Tarr, Nash. HR—N. Robley (solo, 5th). SF—Young. SB—N. Robley 2, A. Robley 2, Young; Tarr, Baker. CS—Camarato (by T. Bickford); Nash (by Waite). PO—A. Stevens (by Baker).

Pitching

Williamsburg: Rusich—6 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 5 SO.
Glendale: Baker—7 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 8 SO.
WP—Baker (5-4). LP—Rusich.

May 15, 2007: S. Huntingdon 23 at Glendale 3

FLINTON — The Glendale baseball team finished its season with a 23-3 loss to visiting Southern Huntingdon on Tuesday.

Derek Nash knocked in a run on a single and stole home to lead the Vikings. Brandon Baker added a double. Robert Jefferies had the only other hit for Glendale.

Baker took the loss on the mound, allowing 11 runs on eight hits and four walks.

Glendale finished the season at 5-13 overall and 3-7 in the Mountain Athletic Conference.

Southern Huntingdon—23

Baer ss 5340, Knepper cf 5335, Yohn 1b-p 3233, Hoover c 2311, Jones 3b 3425, J. Crull lf 3211, Thomas dh-1b 3220, Long p 0000, Z. Crull 2b 4213, Mansberger rf 3214. Totals: 31-23-18-22.

Glendale—3

Tarr 2b-p-cf 3000, Kauffman cf-p 3100, Baker p-2b 2110, Nash ss 2111, Walstrom rf 2000, Cusick lf 1000, Wombacher 1b 1000, Irvine dh 1000, T. Bickford c 0000, Jefferies 3b 1010. Totals: 16-3-3-1.

Score by Innings

So. Huntingdon	(12)23	6-23	18	1
Glendale	003	0-3	3	5

Errors—Baer; Nash 4, Wombacher.
LOB—Southern Huntingdon 4, Glendale 7.
2B—Baer 2, Yohn; Baker. HR—Yohn, Hoover, Jones 2, Z. Crull, Mansberger. SB—Nash 2. HBP—Jones (by Tarr).

Pitching

So. Huntingdon: Long—3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 7 SO; Yohn—1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO.

Glendale: Baker—2/3 IP, 8 H, 11 R, 11 ER, 4 BB, 0 SO; Tarr—2 2/3 IP, 9 H, 12 R, 8 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO; Kauffman—2/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO.

WP—Long. LP—Baker (5-5).

Player	AB	Runs	AVG.	Hits	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
Derek Nash	45	10	.422	19	2	0	2	9	2
Gary Walstrom Jr.	48	9	.417	20	3	3	4	15	5
Brandon Baker	41	8	.342	14	1	0	3	10	2
Brock Kauffman	54	11	.352	19	0	2	0	2	7
Tom Bickford	18	4	.333	18	6	1	0	0	0
Phil Wombacher	16	2	.313	5	0	0	0	3	1
Kelsey Tarr	56	14	.304	17	1	0	0	3	6
Matt Queen	14	2	.286	4	0	0	1	4	0
Chris Tassi	8	2	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Jeffries	32	2	.250	8	1	0	0	3	0
Kyle Cusick	39	9	.205	8	3	1	0	4	2
Brad ODonnell	16	2	.125	2	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Rusnak	18	1	.111	2	0	0	0	1	2
Matt Irvine	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Spangle	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	527	96	.249	129	19	2	11	76	38

Name	IP	Strikeouts	Win	Loss
Brandon Baker	36.33	58	5	5
Kelsey Tarr	24	11	0	3
Derek Nash	17.33	15	0	2
Kyle Cusick	6.66	1	0	2
Chris Tassi	3	3	0	0
Brad ODonnell	1.66	1	0	1
Steve Rusnak	.333	1	0	0
Brock Kauffman	.333	1	0	0
Totals	89.66	91	5	13