

2008 Season

March 31, 2008: Glendale 7 at Juniata Valley 12

Claysburg-Kimmel.

Glendale—7

Kauffman cf 3100, Cusick lf-ss 3110, Nash ss-p 4122, Kimberly 1b 3122, Queen 2b 3000, Cree ph 1000, O'Donnell dh-p-rf 3000, McCoy rf 0000, Ivory rf 1000, T. Bickford c 4000, Rusnak 3b-lf 3220, Jeffries p-3b 2100. Totals: 30-7-7-4.

Juniata Valley—12

DeVore cf-1b 4100, Lalli ss 2210, Peterson p 1310, Myers lf 3200, McCrum 1b-c 3100, Carper c-cf 2101, Trimer dh 3101, Mohnkern dh 1000, Patterson 2b 0000, Weyer 3b 4114, Foster rf 3000, Person rf 0000. Totals: 26-12-3-6.

Score by Innings

Glendale	210	200	2—	7	7	4
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Errors—T. Bickford 2, Jeffries, Queen; Patterson. 2, Peterson. LOB—Glendale 6, Juniata Valley 8. 2B—Lalli. HR—Weyer (grand slam, 1st inning). SB—Rusnak 3, Kauffman, Cusick, Kimberly, Jeffries; Peterson 3, DeVore, Lalli, McCrum, Foster.

Pitching

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

Juniata Valley: Peterson—7 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 16 SO.

WP—Peterson. LP—Jeffries (0-1).

April 3, 2008: Glendale 6 at Claysburg 9

Glendale—6

Rusnak lf 4120, Cusick ss 4131, Nash p 4122, Kimberly 1b 4100, Queen 2b 3010, Spangle ph 1000, O'Donnell dh 3011, McCoy rf 0000, T. Bickford c 4000, Kauffman cf 3000, Jeffries 3b 3230. Totals: 33-6-12-4.

Claysburg-Kimmel—9

Burkett ss 3430, Brown rf-p 3110, Knisely 3b 3100, T. Claar cf 4101, Aungst lf 4111, Treon p 0000, Blair dh 2000, Kittle rf 0000, Diehl c 3001, Walter 1b 3000, C. Claar 2b 3110. Totals: 28-9-6-3.

Score by Innings

Glendale	001	000	5—	6	12	3
Claysburg-Kimmel	101	061	x—	9	6	1

Errors—Cusick 2, T. Bickford; Knisely. LOB—Glendale 7; Claysburg 5. DP—Claysburg. 2B—Burkett 2. 3B—Cusick; T. Claar. SAC—Brown. SB—Knisely, Aungst.

Pitching

Glendale: Nash—6 IP, 6 H, 9 R, 5 ER, 3 BB, 7 SO.

Claysburg: Treon—6 2/3 IP, 12 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO; Brown—1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO.

WP—Treon. LP—Nash (0-1). SV—Brown.

April 8, 2008: Glendale 7 at Bellwood 22

Glendale—7
 Rusnak rf 2110, Cusick p-ss 2210, Nash ss-p-3b 3220, Kimberly 1b-p 3021, Queen 2b 3111, O'Donnell dh 2012, T. Bickford c 0000,

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Kauffman cf 1000, Spangle lf 2010, Jeffries 3b-p-1b 2110, McCoy rf 1000. Totals: 21-7-10-4.

Bellwood-Antis—22

Ja. Manning c 3112, Gray p 2322, Ju. Manning 2b 0301, Mock ss 4123, Plummer 3b 2221, Kurar ph 1200, Dionis cf 1011, Pankoke dh 3200, Walters rf 2310, Wolfe ph 1000, Ju. Miller 1b 2210, Ja. Miller 1b 1002, Hinton lf 2301. Totals: 24-22-10-13.

Score by Innings

Glendale	005	2—	7	10	5
Bellwood-Antis	838	3—	22	10	2

Errors—T. Bickford 2, Nash, Jeffries 2; Ju. Miller 2. LOB—Glendale 5, Bellwood-Antis 11. 2B—Ja. Manning, Gray, Mock, Walters. SF—Ja. Manning. SB—Ja. Manning, Gray, Ju. Miller.

Pitching

Glendale: Cusick—1 IP, 5 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO; Nash—1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 10 R, 4 ER, 8 BB, 1 SO; Jeffries—2/3 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Kimberly—2/3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 0 SO.

Bellwood-Antis: Gray—4 IP, 10 H, 7 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO.

WP—Gray. LP—Cusick (0-1).

April 10, 2008: Glendale 1 at S. Huntingdon 5

THREE SPRINGS — The Glendale baseball team went on the road Thursday, falling to Southern Huntingdon 5-1 to stay winless on the young season.

The Vikings (0-4 overall, 0-4 Inter-County Conference) got a hit apiece from Brock Kauffman, Kyle Cusick, Derek Nash and Scott Spangle. Brad O'Donnell pitched six innings while giving up eight hits, five earned runs, walking only one and striking out three.

Glendale will look for its first win when it takes on Harmony today.

Glendale—1

Kauffman cf 3010, Cusick lf 1011, Nash ss 4010, Kimberly 1b 4000, Jeffries 3b 3000,

O'Donnell p 3000, Queen 2b 2000, Cree pr 0000, Rusnak rf 3000, Spangle dh 3110, T. Bickford 0000. Totals: 26-1-4-1.

Southern Huntingdon—5

Kneffer cf 4221, Jones ss 3121, Goshorn 3b 3000, Morder rf 3122, Snyder c 3010, Boher 1b 2000, Long 2b 3000, Walters lf 3000, Crull p 1110. Totals: 25-5-8-4.

Score by Innings

Glendale	000	010	0—	1	4	2
So. Huntingdon	003	200	x—	5	8	2

Errors—Nash, Queen; Boher 2. LOB—Glendale 7; Southern Huntingdon 5. DP—Southern Huntingdon. 2B—Jones. 3B—Kneffer. SAC—Boher. SF—Jones. SB—Kauffman, Spangle; Morder, Snyder.

Pitching

Glendale: O'Donnell—6 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO.

Southern Huntingdon: Crull—7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 SO.

WP—Crull. LP—O'Donnell (0-1).

April 14, 2008: Glendale 9 at West Branch 10

Glendale—9

Kauffman cf 4100, Cusick lf 3101, Nash ss 3321, Kimberly 1b 4221, Jeffries 3b 4000, O'Donnell p 3022, Queen 2b 4000, T. Bickford c 0000, Spangle dh 2100, Rusnak rf 3110.
Totals: 30-9-7-5.

West Branch—10

Mearsand cf 4121, Dotts rf 5122, Kolesar dh 4011, Kopchik 3b-p 0000, Lidgett 1b 3121, Martin 2b 4000, Kanouff p 3101, Bell 3b 1000, Wesesky lf 3200, Luzier c 2100, Corl ss 4322.
Totals: 33-10-9-8.

Score by Innings

Glendale	100	102	5—	9	7	7
West Branch	310	030	3—	10	9	4

Errors—T. Bickford, Queen, Nash 3, Jeffries 2; Martin 3, Lidgett. LOB—Glendale 4, West Branch 9. 2B—O'Donnell 2, Nash. 3B—Corl. SF—Nash. SB—Cusick; Dotts, Meersand. HBP—Luzier (by O'Donnell). WP—O'Donnell 1; Kanouff 1. Balk—O'Donnell 2; Kanouff 2.

Pitching

Glendale: O'Donnell—6 1/3 IP, 9 H, 10 R, 5 ER, 4 BB, 4 SO.
West Branch: Kanouff—6+ IP, 7 H, 8 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 3 SO; Kopchik—1 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO.
WP—Kopchik (1-1). LP—O'Donnell (0-2).

April 15, 2008: Glendale 3 at Curwensville 14

Glendale—3

Rusnak p-1f 1100, Yingling rf 0000, Cusick lf-ss 3000, Nash ss-p-3b 2100, Warner ph 1000, Kimberly 1b 3111, Queen 2b 2000, McCoy 2b 1000, O'Donnell dh 2000, T. Bickford c 0000, Spangle rf-1f 2000, Kauffman cf 2010, Jeffries 3b 2010. Totals: 21-3-3-1.

Curwensville—14

McGarry cf 1001, Opaliski rf 1000, McGarry dh 2211, Straw 3b 0000, Greslick rf 3112, Dixon lf 1000, McCracken p 2100, Best cf 1000, Bloom c 3111, Michaels c 1000, Hoover ss 1311, Johns ss 0000, Sutika 2b 2212, Horton 1b 3211, Gardner lf-p 1212. Totals: 22-14-7-11.

Score by Innings

Glendale	30	0	00—	3	3	5
Curwensville	1(1)2	0x—	14	7	3	

Errors—Kauffman, Jeffries, Rusnak, Nash, McCoy; Hoover, Straw, McCracken. LOB—Glendale 5, Curwensville 6. DP—Glendale 1. 2B—Kimberly; McGarry, Hoover. SB—Queen, Kimberly; Hoover. HBP—McCracken, Gardner (by Rusnak). PB—T. Bickford; Michaels.

Pitching

Glendale: Rusnak—1 2/3 IP, 5 H, 12 R, 8 ER, 5 BB, 0 SO; Nash—1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Jeffries—1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO.
Curwensville: McCracken—3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; Gardner—2 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO.
WP—McCracken (1-0). LP—Rusnak (0-1).
Time—1:39.

April 16, 2008: Williamsburg 19 at Glendale 4

Kauffman cf 2000, Cusick p-ss-2b 1210, Nash p-ss 2110, Kimberly 1b 2123, McCoy 2b 0000, O'Donnell dh 1001, Spangle lf 1000, Cree lf 1000, T. Bickford c 2000, Rusnak rf 2000, Jeffries 3b 1000. Totals: 15-4-4-4.

Score by Innings

Williamsburg	8	19	18	0
Glendale	3	0	4	2

Errors—Spangle 2. LOB—Williamsburg 4, Glendale 1. DP—Williamsburg 1. 2B—Nash, Robley, Waite, C. Miller, Reed. 3B—Robley. HR—M. Miller, Young, Camaroto 2. SF—O'Donnell.

Williamsburg—19

M. Miller rf 3432, Robley cf 3123, Waite 2b 3221, Baker ph 1000, Young lf 2322, Kifer lf 1000, Rusich p 4332, Camaroto ss 3225, C. Miller 1b 3120, Brodie ph 0000, Fay c 3000, Auberzinski ph 0100, Reed 3b 3221. Totals: 29-19-18-16.

Glendale—4

Pitching

Williamsburg: Rusich—4 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO.

Glendale: Cusick—2 1/3 IP, 12 H, 12 R, 8 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Nash—1 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; McCoy—2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO.

WP—Rusich. LP—Cusick (0-2).

April 18, 2008: MoValley 13 at Glendale 16

Glendale downs Mo Valley

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — Up 12-2 going into the top of the fifth inning, the Glendale baseball team needed just three outs to seal its first victory.

It took a total of nine outs, but the Vikings fought off a Knight rally, including an eight-run fifth, and garnered a 16-13 victory on Friday afternoon.

"It's a good win," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "It's always good to get that first win. But I think once we got that 10-run lead we kind of let down a little bit, and Mo Valley came fighting back. You have to give credit to them. They didn't quit either and they made it a game in the end."

The teams were tied 1-1 after the first inning, thanks to RBI singles from Mo Valley's Tom Rowley and Glendale's Derek Nash.

The Vikings tacked on three more runs in the bottom of the second, taking advantage of three hits and two walks to pull out to a 4-1 lead.

Moshannon Valley scored a run in the top of the third to close the gap to 4-2.

But Glendale kept its bats rolling in the bottom of the third inning, batting around in the order.

Vance Kimberly got things started, knocking the first pitch he saw over the center-field

fence. Brad O'Donnell reached base on an error and Brock Kauffman walked. Matt Queen reached on another Knight error that also brought home two runs.

A sacrifice fly by Tom Bickford scored Queen, extending the Vikings' lead to 8-2. Steve Rusnak followed that up with a triple, scoring after an overthrow to third.

Kyle Cusick doubled with one out, but was left stranded. He finished the day 4-for-5 with three doubles and two RBIs.

O'Donnell, Glendale's starter, had an almost-perfect fourth, giving up just one single before getting out of the inning.

Glendale continued to knock around the Knight pitchers, chasing the Mo Valley starter, Rowley, from the game in the second.

The Vikings would chase another pitcher, B.J. Stephens, in the fourth:

After leading off the frame with a groundout, the Vikings got a single from O'Donnell. The next batter, Kauffman, hit the ball over the center-field fence, putting the score at 11-2.

That score didn't stay on the board for long, as Queen knocked an 0-1 pitch over the left-field fence for the Vikings' third homer of the game.

"It gets the team all fired up when we hit," Matchock said. "I think it gets the kids excited.

Everybody wants to hit home runs, so they go up there and they swing the bat. All you have to do is make contact and anything can happen."

After the Queen homer, Mo Valley brought in Craig Callovini in relief of Stephens. He got two quick outs to end the inning, needing just seven pitches.

Up 12-2, the Vikings needed just three outs to end the game, but the Knights had different ideas.

Moshannon Valley sent 13 batters to the plate in the fifth, scoring eight runs.

The Knights got RBI singles from Callovini and Justin Dudurich and an RBI double from Dustin Stouffer. Marc Godin brought home two runs after drawing a bases-loaded walk both times up to bat.

The Vikings struggled in the field, committing three errors.

With the score 12-10, Matchock brought in Nash to relieve O'Donnell. Nash worked out of a bases-loaded jam, striking out the first batter he faced.

Glendale got three of the runs back in the bottom of the fifth inning, as Cusick and Robert Jeffries each scored after two Knight errors. A solo homer by Nash extended the advantage to 15-10.

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"That's the first four homers for us all year," Matchock said. "But, up here, if you get a normal fly ball it's going to go. Thank goodness it was a home game. We were able to show some power today."

Moshannon Valley scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to cut the lead to 15-13. Nash eventually got out of the inning with a strikeout, but the Vikings' huge lead had shrunk to just two runs.

Glendale got an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth, after Cusick hit a two-out double, then was doubled in by Jeffries.

Needing a perfect seventh, Nash sat the first two batters down in order, before Stouffer reached on an error. Nash got the next batter to ground out to first, ending the game and giving the hurler his first save of the season.

"Nash came in and did a good job," said Matchock. "His arm is a little sore, but he came in and stepped it up and got us out of a jam."

O'Donnell picked up the victory for the Vikings, pitching 4 2/3 innings, and allowing three earned runs on nine hits and six walks. He also struck out four batters.

"That's three good starts in a row for Brad," Matchock said.

"That one inning, the defense let him down a little, and he walked some guys. And, our defense and walks are our Achilles' heel all season. Thankfully, we were able to overcome those and take the win."

Rowley took the loss for the Knights, giving up just one earned run on three hits and two walks. He also led his team

offensively, belting three hits and knocking in three runs.

"The kids battled back," said Mo Valley head coach Jim Rice said. "But Glendale hit the ball real well tonight. We were down 12-2, but we came back and made it respectable."

Moshannon Valley dropped to 1-5 overall, 1-1 in the Moshannon Valley League and 0-5 in the Inter-County Conference. The Knights hosted Curwensville this morning.

Glendale improved to 1-7 overall, 1-2 in the MVL and 1-6 in the ICC. The Vikings host Juniata Valley on Tuesday.

Moshannon Valley—13

Ecklund ss-2b 2/10. Rowley p-ss 4/30. Godin lf 3/12. Callovini 3b-p 5/11. Dudurich dh 3/11. Bra. Love pr 0/02. Hillman pr-dh 1/00. Bryan lf 0/00. Stouffer cf 5/11. Stephens 2b-p-3b 5/21. Hutton c 4/11. Walstrom rf 1/02. Totals: 23-13-11-10

Glendale—16

Cusick lf-ss 5/22. Jeffries 3b 5/22. Nash ss-p 5/22. Kimberly lf 4/11. O'Donnell p-2b 4/20. Kauffman cf 2/12. Queen dh 4/22. McCoy 2b-ss-rf 0/00. T. Bickford c 3/11. Rusnak rf-1b 3/10. Totals: 25-16-10-11

Scores by Inning

Moshannon Valley: 101 263 0-10 11 6
Glendale: 135 331 x-36 16 4

Errors—Ecklund 3, Hutton, Rowley, Callovini; Cusick, Nash, O'Donnell, McCoy, LOB—Moshannon Valley 8, Glendale 5. DP—Moshannon Valley 1, 2B—Ecklund, Stouffer; Cusick 3, Jeffries, O'Donnell, 3B—Rusnak, HF—Nash (solo, 5th), Kimberly (solo, 3rd), Kauffman (1 on, 4th), Queen (solo, 4th), SF—Rowley, T. Bickford, SS—Rowley; Nash, O'Donnell.

Pitching

Moshannon Valley: Rowley—1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO. Stephens—2 IP, 7 H, 8 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO. Callovini—2 2/3 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 0 BS, 2 SO.

Glendale: O'Donnell—4 2/3 IP, 9 H, 10 R, 3 ER, 6 BS, 4 SO. Nash—2 1/3 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BS, 3 SO.

WP—O'Donnell (1-2). LP—Rowley (0-1). S—Nash (1).



Photo by Chris Wechterhizer

Glendale's Derek Nash throws to a Mo Valley batter on Friday afternoon. Nash pitched 2 1/3 innings of relief, picking up the save in the Vikings' 16-13 victory over Moshannon Valley.

April 22, 2008: Juniata Valley 3 at Glendale 1

Juniata Valley—3

Myers lf 4021, Lalli dh 2010, Johnson rf 0000, D. Peterson ss 2000, Boyd 2b 3000, Devore cf 3110, T. Musser p 3122, McCrann 1b 2000, Mohnkern ph 1000, Carper c 1100, J. Peterson ph 1000, Weyer 3b 2010, R. Musser ph 1000. Totals: 25-3-7-3.

Glendale—1

Cusick lf 3000, Jeffries 3b 3000, Nash ss 3111, Kimberly 1b 3010, O'Donnell p 3000, Kauffman cf 3000, Queen dh 2010, McCoy 2b 0000, T. Bickford c 2000, Rusnak rf 2000. Totals: 24-1-3-1.

Score by Innings

Juniata Valley	001	200	0—3	7	0
Glendale	100	000	0—1	3	1

Errors—T. Bickford. LOB—Juniata Valley 4, Glendale 1. DP—Glendale 2. 2B—Devore, T. Musser. HR—T. Musser (1 on, 4th); Nash (solo, 1st). SAC—Lalli. SB—D. Peterson.

Pitching

Juniata Valley: T. Musser—7 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 9 SO.

Glendale: O'Donnell—7 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO.

WP—T. Musser. LP—O'Donnell (1-3).

April 24, 2008: Claysburg 14 at Glendale 10

Claysburg-Kimmel—14

Burkett ss 3111, Lingenfelter ph 1010, Brown rf-p 5232, Knisely 3b 5111, T. Claar cf 3220, Aungst lf 2311, Walter 1b 1200, Lamont ph 1000, Diehl c 3100, C. Claar 2b 3100, Everhart 2b 1000, Treon p 0000, Pozgar dh 2111, Blair rf 1000. Totals: 31-14-10-6.

Glendale—10

Cusick ss-lf 4110, Jeffries 3b-p 4221, Nash p-2b-ss 4311, Kimberly 1b 4334, O'Donnell rf 4123, Cree rf 0000, Kauffman cf 4000, McCoy 2b-p 0000, Ivory p 0000, Queen dh 3000, T. Bickford c 3000, Shaffer c 0000, Rusnak lf-3b-2b 3000. Totals: 33-10-9-9.

Score by Innings

Claysburg-Kimmel	030	731	0—14	10	4
Glendale	430	010	2—10	9	6

Errors—Diehl, Knisely, Aungst, Burkett; Nash, T. Bickford 2, Kauffman 2, Cusick. LOB—Claysburg-Kimmel 12, Glendale 3. DP—Glendale. 2B—Cusick, Jeffries, Nash, Kimberly. 3B—Brown. HR—Brown (solo, 6th); O'Donnell (2 on, 2nd), Kimberly (solo, 5th; 1 on, 7th). SB—C. Claar; Kimberly, O'Donnell.

Pitching

Claysburg-Kimmel: Treon—1 2/3 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 0 BB, 2 SO; Brown—5 1/3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 3 SO.

Glendale: Nash—3 2/3 IP, 6 H, 10 R, 3 ER, 8 BB, 2 SO; Jeffries—1 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 5 BB, 1 SO; McCoy—1 1/3 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 3 SO; Ivory—1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO.

WP—Brown. LP—Nash (1-2).

April 29, 2008: Bellwood 3 at Glendale 0

Bellwood-Antis—3

Ja. Manning c 3001, Beech ph 1000, Gray ss 2011, Pankok ph 0001, Plummer 2b 3000, Wolfe ph 0000, Mock p 1100, Watter rf 3010, Miller 1b 3010, Dionis cf 0000, Kovac dh 3021, Albright 3b 3110, Lender lf 3110. Totals: 25-3-7-3.

Glendale—0

Cusick cf 4000, Jeffries 3b 3010, Nash ss 2000, Kimberly 1b 3010, O'Donnell p 2000, Queen rf 3000, McCoy 2b 0000, Ivory dh 3010, T. Bickford c 3010, Rusnak lf 3020. Totals: 26-0-6-0.

Score by Innings

Bellwood-Antis	001	001	1-3	7	1
Glendale	000	000	0-0	6	3

Errors—Ja. Manning; Nash, Queen, McCoy. LOB—BellwoodAntis 7, Glendale 7. SF—Pankok. SB—Cree. CS—Cree (by Ja. Manning).

Pitching

Bellwood-Antis: Mock—7 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO.

Glendale: O'Donnell—7 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 5 SO.

WP—Mock. LP—O'Donnell (1-4).

May 2, 2008: West Branch 11 at Glendale 14

Glendale hits four long balls to outslug Warriors

By Jaelyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — After the Glendale baseball team shook hands with rival West Branch on Friday afternoon, the Vikings tried to douse head coach John Matchock with a Gatorade cooler full of water.

It was about the only thing the Vikings messed up all day.

The culprits missed their head coach and ended up throwing a bottle of water on him in celebration of their 14-11 victory over the Warriors.

Glendale pounded out 13 hits, including four home runs en route to its second win of the season.

"It's a big win," said Matchock. "West Branch is a very good team. We almost beat them down at their place, but we just couldn't quite pull it off.

"It's always nice to get a win, but this one was even nicer because we played them so close last time. I think the kids really stepped up. We got behind a few times, but they kept plugging away."

West Branch got things rolling in the top of the first inning, as Ethan Lidgett blasted a two-run homer to give the Warriors an early lead.

Derek Nash got one of the runs back in the bottom of the

inning for the Vikings, hitting a solo shot over the center-field wall.

Glendale starter Mike McCoy got into a jam in the second, walking in a run. McCoy walked five batters in the frame, but the Vikings defense helped hold the Warriors to just one run.

The big play of the inning was a pickoff of Tim Martin at first by catcher Tom Bickford.

"The defense did a good job today," Matchock said. "We had a few mental lapses here and there, but for the most part we were able to overcome the errors that we did have."

The Vikings had their biggest inning in the bottom of the second, scoring five runs off Warrior starter Jeremy Kanouff.

Brad O'Donnell singled to lead off the inning, before Brock Kauffman launched a 2-2 pitch over the center-field fence, after fouling off two pitches to stay alive.

Bickford singled and Steve Rusnak was hit by a pitch. A single from Robert Jeffries down the left-field line scored Bickford's courtesy runner Ethan Cree from second base.

Rusnak and Jeffries later scored on a two-out single from Nash, giving Glendale a 6-3 advantage.

"It was the same type of

game we played at West Branch, only they won this one," said Warriors head coach Jake Myers. "They sure hit the ball. They hit the ball real well, and we just couldn't stop them. We'd score a couple of runs and we couldn't hold them."

West Branch matched the five-spot in the third inning, chasing McCoy from the game. Rusnak moved to the pitcher's mound after three of the runs had scored, two on a homer from Justin Kopchik.

Chris Dotts added a two-run single, giving the Warriors the 8-6 lead.

"That was Mike's first start of the year," Matchock said. "He hasn't pitched very much, so he was a little rusty. He didn't find out he was starting until like a half hour before the game.

"Steve came in and he threw hard. He doesn't have much to work with, but he threw hard and he threw strikes. That's all you have to do is put the ball in play."

Kanouff held the Vikings scoreless in the bottom of the third, sitting down all three batters he faced.

West Branch tacked on two more runs in support of Kanouff in the top of the fourth, as an

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error helped a run score. Dylan Corl also had an RBI single in the inning.

Glendale scored two runs in the fourth, as Bickford came home on an error and Rusnak, who had doubled was brought home on a groundout by Jeffries.

That cut the lead to 10-8 in favor of the Warriors.

A triple by Ethan Lidgett and an error helped West Branch extend the lead to 11-8.

The Vikings got another home run in the fifth inning, as Matt Queen sent the first pitch he saw sailing over the fence. The homer, which also plated O'Donnell, cut the score to 11-10.

"The past two games we have been struggling offensively, but we hit some home runs today and that's always a big confidence boost," Matchock said. "The kids really played well."

Rusnak helped his cause in the sixth inning, as just one Warrior baserunner reached, and that was on an error. He sat the next three batters down in order.

The Warriors sent Chris Beveridge to the hill in relief of Kanouff to start the sixth inning. The Vikings welcomed him with three straight hits, including a two-run double from Jeffries to take the 12-11 lead.

After a flyout, Glendale followed that up with a two-run blast from Vance Kimberly, extending the lead to 14-11.

"He had done his job," Myers said of Kanouff. "They were hitting both of our pitchers hard. They are much better than their

record shows, I know that. They played some awful good games with some awful good teams.

"We played Wednesday, and we used both Justin (Kopchik) and Tyler (Meersand). It would have been nice to have Justin, but his arm was a little tight and there was no sense in bringing him in."

The Warriors tried to rally in the top of the seventh, as Dotts singled with one out. But the Glendale defense buckled down, getting the final two outs for the victory.

"I was proud of the kids today," Matchock said. "They never gave up when we got down. Rusnak did a great job coming in for us, too. All the kids really stepped up when we needed them to."

Glendale improved to 2-10 overall, 2-2 in the Moshannon Valley League and 2-9 in the Inter-County Conference. The Vikings are schedule to travel to Harmony on Monday.

West Branch fell to 6-6 overall, 3-2 in the MVL and 5-4 in the ICC. The Warriors travel to DuBois Central Catholic today at noon.

West Branch—11

Meersand cf 4110, Luzier c-2b 3100, Dotts rf 4022, Lidgett 1b 5222, Kanouff p-c 5230, Corl ss 4111, Wesesky 2b-1f 1100, Kopchik 3b 3212, Symosky pr 0000, Martin 1f 1100, C. Beveridge lf-p 1000. Totals: 31-11-10-7.

Glendale—14

Cusick ss-1f 4110, Jeffries 3b 4224, Nash 2b 4123, Kimberly 1b 4112, McCoy p-ss 0000, O'Donnell dh 4220, Queen rf 4112, Kauffman cf 3112, T. Bickford c 2210, Rusnak lf-p 2320. Totals: 31-14-13-13.

Score by Innings

West Branch	215	210	0	—11	10	1
Glendale	150	224	x	—14	13	4

Errors—Lidgett: Rusnak, Kauffman.

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Glendale—5

Cusick ss 3001, Jeffries 3b 4100, Kauffman cf 3011, Kimberly 1b 3110, O'Donnell p 3010, Queen rf 3000, Ivory dh 3120, McCoy 2b 0000, Bickford c 3200, Rusnak lf 2010. Totals: 27-5-7-2.

Harmony—6

Neff ss 4020, Wright cf 4000, Hutton 2b 3210, Fox c 3121, Young 1b 4221, Brothers p 4010, Beck 3b 4001, Gallaher lf 1100, Fry rf 1000. Totals: 28-6-8-3.

Score by Innings

Glendale	100	110	2-5	7	4
Harmony	111	100	2-6	8	4

Errors—McCoy 2, Queen, Kimberly; Wright, Neff, Brothers 2. LOB—Glendale 3, Harmony 11. 2B—Ivory; Fox. 3B—Jeffries. SF—Cusick. SB—Young, Fox. HBP—Rusnak (by Brothers); Fox (by O'Donnell).

Pitching

Glendale: O'Donnell—6 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 6 SO.

Harmony: Brothers—7 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO.

WP—Brothers. LP—O'Donnell (1-5).

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WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale baseball team was toppled by Williamsburg, 7-1, on Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Jeffries knocked in the Vikings' lone run. Kyle Cusick added two hits for Glendale.

Steven Rusnak took the loss for the Vikes, giving up seven runs on 10 hits and one walk.

Glendale fell to 2-12 overall and 2-10 in the Inter-County Conference. The Vikings travel to Moshannon Valley on Thursday.

Glendale—1

Cusick lf 3120, Jeffries 3b 3011, Nash ss 3000, Kimberly 1b 3010, Kauffman cf 2010,

Queen rf 2000, Yingling ph 1000, McCoy 2b 2000, Ivory ph 1000, Shaffer c 0000, Rusnak p 3010. Totals: 21-1-6-1.

Williamsburg—7

Robley cf 4121, Waite 2b 3000, Detwiler c 0000, Young lf 3120, Rusich p 3000, C. Miller 1b 3000, Camarota ss 2111, Reed 3b 3221, Fay c 3121, M. Miller rf-2b 3111. Totals: 24-7-10-6.

Score by Innings

Glendale	100	000	0-1	6	0
Williamsburg	120	312	x-7	10	1

Errors—Camarota. LOB—Glendale 4, Williamsburg 3. DP—Williamsburg 1, Glendale 1. 2B—Robley 2, Camarota, Reed 2. SB—Robley, Fay, M. Miller; Kauffman 2.

Pitching

Glendale: Rusnak—6 IP, 10 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO.

Williamsburg: Rusich—7 IP, 6 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 10 K.

WP—Rusich. LP—Rusnak (1-2).

May 13, 2008: Harmony 1 at Glendale 8

Nash strikes out 11 to help lead Glendale to 8-1 victory

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FLINTON -- Looking at the pitching lines from Tuesday's game between Harmony and Glendale, it might seem that the game was somewhat of a pitchers' duel.

Both the Owls' Nathan Brothers and the Vikings' Derek Nash each had 11 strikeouts. Brothers gave up just two earned runs, while Nash allowed none.

But the final score told a much different story, as Glendale took the 8-1 victory.

"They beat us last time, so I was a little worried about coming into this game how we would play," said Vikings head coach John Matchock. "But the kids were fired up and they wanted to win this game. I thought both pitchers pitched well, we just came out on top today."

Glendale pounded out 10 hits and took advantage of five Harmony errors to score its third victory of the year.

Harmony scored its lone run in the top of the first, as Evan Hutton reached on an error before coming home on a single by Roger Young.

The Vikings erased the deficit in the bottom of the first when Brock Kauffman walked. Nash singled to bring home Kauffman, tying the game at 1-1.

Vance Kimberly walked, moving Nash to second. The two then executed a perfect double steal, putting both runners in scoring position with just one out.

As Ethan Cree stepped to the plate to face Brothers, Matchock sent Nash toward home. Nash slid in safely, and Brothers was called for a balk, moving Kimberly to third.

Brothers eventually got out of the inning with two strikeouts.



Nash

"I thought Brothers pitched a good game," said Matchock. "He gave us some trouble the last time we played them, but we were able to get a few clutch hits today when we needed them."

The Vikings went on to score another run in the bottom of the second inning, as Kyle Cusick singled, then moved to third after a two-base error on a pick-off attempt.

A single by Kauffman plated Cusick, giving Glendale a 3-1 lead. Brothers got all three of the Owls' outs by strikeout in the frame.

Nash settled down after giving up the run in the first, allowing four baserunners over the next three innings. He struck out three batters in a row in the fourth to leave a Harmony runner stranded on third. It was the Viking hurler's best outing of the season.

"I thought coming into the season Nash was going to be our ace," Matchock said. "But he has

had some confidence problems. But today he pitched like I knew he could. I hope the other guys see that and come back next year ready to play.

"He throws the ball well. I hope he realizes that he always had the ability to throw that well."

The Vikings tacked on two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Cusick reached on an error, before being singled home by Nash.

Nash then scored when Kimberly singled and the ball was bobbled in the outfield, extending the Glendale lead to 5-1.

The Vikings set the final in the bottom of the sixth when they scored three runs on two hits and two errors.

Cusick, Kauffman and Sam Yingling each scored a run in the frame.

Nash headed out to the mound for one final inning, allowing a single and a walk before getting



Brothers

the next three batters out, including two by strikeout.

Nash finished the day with four hits, two RBIs and two runs scored. Cusick had two hits and three runs scored, while Kauffman also scored two runs.

"We bounced back," said Matchock. "We have had some offensive problems. We only had one run against Williamsburg and five runs last week against Harmony. Offensively, we were slacking off, but today we got a lot of hits, which is always good."

Young finished with two hits to lead the Owls.

Harmony head coach Scott Fye declined to comment on the game.

Glendale improved to 3-12 overall and 3-3 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Vikings wrap

up their season today when they host Curwensville.

Harmony—1

Neff ss 3000, Hutton 2b 3100, Young 1b 4021, Fox c 3000, Brothers p 3010, Griffin lf 2000, Beck 3b 1000, Fry rf 3000, Wright cf 2010. Totals: 24-1-4-1.

Glendale—8

Cusick ss 4320, Kauffman cf 3211, Nash p 4242, Kimberly 1b 2011, Yingling pr 0100, Cree lf 1000, Queen rf 3010, Ivory rf-lf 3010, Bickford c 3000, McCoy 2b 3000, Shaffer ph 1000, Rusnak 3b 3000. Totals: 30-8-10-4.

Score by Innings

Harmony	100	000	0—1	4	5
Glendale	210	203	x—8	10	3

Errors—Young, Brothers, Beck, Hutton, Fry; Kimberly, Nash, Bickford. LOB—Harmony 8; Glendale 8. DP—Glendale 1. 2B—Brothers. SB—Griffin; Nash, Kimberly, HBP—Beck 2 (by Nash); Bickford (by Brothers). CS—Brothers (by Bickford), Balk—Brothers.

Pitching

Harmony: Brothers—6 IP, 10 H, 8 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 11 SO.

Glendale: Nash—7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 5 BB, 11 SO.

WP—Nash (2-2). LP—Brothers.

May 14, 2008: Curwensville 10 at Glendale 2

Curwensville—10

McGary p 3101, McCracken ss 3213, Johnston ph 1000, Greslick lf 4222, Straw 3b 0000, Michaels dh 4123, Bloom c 5220, Sutika 2b 2010, Hoover 2b 2000, Horton 1b 3121, Gardner cf 3000, Dixon rf 4110. Totals: 34-10-11-10.

Glendale—2

Cusick ss 3110, Jeffries 3b 3100, Nash 2b 3010, Kimberly 1b 3021, Queen rf 2001, Kauffman cf 3000, Ivory lf 0000, Cree lf 0000, Yingling dh 3000, Bickford c 3000, Rusnak p 3000. Totals: 26-2-4-2.

Score by Innings

Curwensville	103	402	0—10	11	2
Glendale	000	020	0—2	4	4

Errors—Sutika 2; Cusick 2, Bickford, Jeffries. LOB—Curwensville 10, Glendale 4. 2B—Greslick, McCracken, Horton. SF—Queen. SB—Greslick, Michaels, Dixon; Nash. HBP—McCracken, Greslick, Straw, Horton. CS—Kimberly (by Bloom).

Pitching

Curwensville: McGary—7 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 11 SO.

Glendale: Rusnak—7 IP, 11 H, 10 R, 9 ER, 5 BB, 0 SO.

WP—McGary (5-1). LP—Rusnak (1-3).

Player	AB	Runs	AVG.	Hits	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
Vance Kimberly	48	11	.500	24	2	1	4	18	2
Derek Nash	49	17	.429	21	3	0	3	15	5
Kyle Cusick	51	16	.373	19	4	0	0	7	2
Robert Jeffries	45	12	.311	14	3	1	0	6	0
Brad ODonnell	39	3	.308	12	3	0	1	11	3
Robert Ivory	10	3	.400	4	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Rusnak	41	12	.293	12	1	1	0	2	3
Matt Queen	44	5	.205	9	0	0	2	6	1
Scott Spangle	11	2	.182	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brock Kauffman	35	6	.171	6	0	0	2	6	5
Tom Bickford	32	2	.094	3	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Yingling	4	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Warner	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethan Cree	3	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dustin Shaffer	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike McCoy	6	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	422	88	.308	130	17	4	12	75	24

Name	IP	Strikeouts	Win	Loss
Derek Nash	24.66	33	1	2
Brad ODonnell	40	31	1	5
Vance Kimberly	.66	0	0	0
Kyle Cusick	3.33	1	0	2
Mike McCoy	4.66	4	0	0
Steve Rusnak	19.33	4	1	3
Robert Jeffries	3.33	1	0	1
Robert Ivory	1	1	0	0
Totals	99	75	3	13