

Varsity Baseball 6

This year I was very excited about the baseball season. I was a senior and had done everything I could to prepare for the season. The team had a lot of talent, but mental errors were the thing that killed us in the end. All in all, I think it was a good season and I think we, as seniors, left a good building block for the rising Varsity team.

Casey Dyer of Sanford, North Carolina

1. Batter Up
2. Pound It
3. Strike Three



4. Mound Visit
5. Young Gun



going, going gone

Team shows vast improvement from last year.

The main team goal is to get better every day. I think for the most part we did get better at something every day. Whether it was on offense, defense, or at pitching, I thought we got better. This team gave themselves a fighting chance for most of the season.

Some highlights of the season were coming in second place in the Mid-Carolina preseason baseball tournament at North Central, beating a good South Park team out of Pennsylvania, and having this team compete every game.

I would have to say the seniors Casey Dyer, Matt Fullen, Eric Stromme, Turner Jones, Malcolm Perry and Kenneth Prince were great. Each one of them played a significant role in building this team up to be very competitive. Each one brought toughness and a fighting attitude which had been lacking in previous years; we really appreciated their contributions.

Though the record is what it is, it could have easily been the opposite. We were in so many games, and lost some close ones. These kids never quit and battled all season long.

Awards. Most Valuable Offense: Eric Stromme, Palos Verdes Estates, California. Most Valuable Defense: Matt Fullen, Charlotte, North Carolina. Most Improved: Zane Dodson, Fairfield, Florida. E. Haines Gregg Award: Turner Jones, Jacksonville, Florida. Most Valuable Pitcher: Casey Dyer, Sanford, North Carolina. Coaches Award: Davis Lord, Charlotte, North Carolina.



6. Varsity Baseball Row One: Grant Talley, Jack Thurman, Casey Dyer, Cody Auburger, Christopher Whitthar, Xavier Anderson, Malcolm Perry. Row Two: Tyler Giordano, Eric Stromme, Kenneth Prince, Coach Griff Beckham, Coach Dennis Reeder, Coach Evans Martin, Charles Jones, Kody Kammer. Row Three: Tyler Dodson, Ian Benton, Mason Van Loan, Maxwell Bryan, Davis Lord, Branden Jackson, Matthew Fullen.



7. Long Ball
8. Seniors with Coach.

