



Genesee Rapids

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Rapids overcome 4-0 deficit in Home Opener

Houghton, NY 6/7/2019- Friday night the Genesee Rapids opened up their season with a very compelling 8-4 victory over the Hornell dodgers. The Rapids had a rocky start to the beginning of the game as they were losing 4-0 going into the bottom of the 5th inning. That would change due to a spark in the team and a few key players “stepping up to the plate.”

Key players on the offensive side of the game like Jaylon Lee and Brett Lindsay had a fantastic opening night. Both players who attend Eastern Mennonite University had a night to remember. Sophomore Jaylon Lee had 4 at bats, 3 hits, 3 runs and a RBI during the comeback in the home opener, while the other Eastern Mennonite Sophomore Brett Lindsay had 4 at bats, 2 runs, 2 hits and a RBI. While these two players had boosted the offensive production there was one key player defensively that helped strike this comeback. The pitcher from Malone University, Preston Stanley. Stanley pitched 3 innings, had 4 strike outs, no hits and no runs allowed. Stanley had started the spark in the top of the fourth allowing no hits after the Rapids had given up 2 runs in the inning prior and 4 runs in total.



(above) #4 Jaylon Lee after getting his first run

After the game in an interview with Jaylon Lee was asked “what were the thoughts going through your head as you stepped up to bat when you were down 4-0?” Lee’s response was “Honestly man, I just knew we [The Genesee Rapids] needed a hit... we were starting to get tense in the dugout and to get the first hit meant a lot to me.” In the comment Lee has expressed how much the hit meant to him because it was for the team, but, that was not the only person to express his excitement and love for the team either. In another post-game interview, this time with Brett Lindsay, Lindsay was asked “How did the first game feel?” and

Lindsay responded by saying “It fun; I love playing with these guys and there is this great atmosphere and a great crowd.” The guys on the team show they love the team, sport and the crowd and that helps them play well out on the field as well.

The home game for the Rapids is on Sunday 6/9/2019, we hope to see you there!

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