



Genesee Rapids

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Rapids Win helps Season Starting 3-0 Record



Houghton, NY 6/09/2019- The Genesee Rapids get their third straight win to start the summer season as they beat the Mansfield Destroyers 6-5. The Rapids continue to show their strengths as a team as they find another win on home turf. The Rapids had a very good defensive besides the runs given up in the 6th and 7th innings. The team had two straight innings of 3 hitters up to bat against them and getting those 3 hitters out.

Koty Frank had pitched 4 innings, had 3 strikeouts, allowed no runs and had only one batter hit against him on his at the mound. The Rapids closer Ben Schardt had a perfect closing to the game allowing no batters on base. With their pitching being fairly strong throughout the game they also had a strong offensive game as well. The offensive production has been the least of their problems so far as they have a total of 24 runs in their first 3 games. Caleb Edman and Anthony Azpeitia were the main offensive players in this match up against the Destroyers. Edman a sophomore at Cairn University had 4 AB, 1 run, 2 RBI's, and 2 hits in his performance. Azpeitia also had a great performance for the Rapids this afternoon as he had 4 AB, 2 hits, an RBI and a run.

So far the Rapids have had a lot of their success based off from "a lot of guys with different skill set" according to Head Coach Thaddeus Johnson. Johnson had also said that their depth in pitch has also help create success early on this season. With this success Johnson has

said he “I am not content and that there is always work to do.” When speaking with pitcher Koty Frank he had also said “It felt really good to have no hits; it always does, but, with this being my first outing there is always I can fix.” The team recognizes their success but they also realize they need to keep working and not be content where they are right now in the season. The 6-5 win for the Rapids was another win but they are going to move forward and focus on the next game that is ahead of them. Rapids next home game is a double Header on Tuesday starting at 4PM.

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