

Colts Skunk Sam Houston 8-0

AHS March 11, 2010. The Arlington Colts JV team won the opener of the Arlington High spring tournament, run-ruling Sam Houston 8-0 in under an hour. Matt Barber fired his second consecutive shutout, holding the Texans to just two hits while striking out five. Matt Juarez scored the game's first run in the second reaching on an error, stealing a base, and scoring on another error. The score was still 1-0 when Garret Burk led off the bottom of the third with a walk, pinch runner Tyler Rice stole second and third and scored on a sacrifice fly by first baseman Lawrence Brandt. Duane Hughes drew a walk, stole second, and scored on an error by the catcher precipitated by Juarez's thievery, and Juarez who had reached on an error scored on pinch hitter Nathan Rowe's single to extend the Colts lead to 4-0. After a mild Texan threat where they got two runners in scoring position, the Colts came up in the bottom of the fourth, eager to finish the game early and get their homework done. Barber helped his cause by leading off the bottom of the fourth with a single, stealing second and scoring on shortstop Eddie Lozano's single. Catcher Brad Johnson drew a full count base-on-balls, and center fielder Tyler Rice singled in Lozano. Duane Hughes then doubled scoring Johnson and Rice to end the game.