

Colts Stomp Texans 14-4

AHS March 22, 2010. The Arlington Colts JV team dispatched Sam Houston 14-4 to end a two game Martin-induced skid. Sam Houston opened with a single and a walk off Colts starter Matt Barber. After striking out the next two it appeared Barber's long scoreless streak as a starter would remain intact, but a little looper dropped in and the Texans jumped on top 2-0. The Colts used various walks, fielder's choices, and a hit batter to grab the lead back 3-2. Barber, who won his third straight, shut the Texans down in the 2nd and 3rd, but when they scratched out a run off reliever Jeff Queary the lead was a too-close-for-comfort 5-3. Fortunately, the Colts bats came alive in the fourth. With one out Jake Landrith got plunked, Austin McKinney drew the 2nd of his three walks on the day (scoring all three times), then the Colts had four straight singles by PH/CF Tyler Rice, LF/1B Lawrence Brandt, PH/3B Trevor Phillips and newly acquired DH/P Sean Moore, as Coach used the opportunity to move people around. Pinch hitter Jeremy Cook mashed a two out double, capping the six run rally, and giving the Colts an 11-3 much-more-comfortable margin. After the pesky Texans eked out a run off reliever Sean Moore, the Colts added a few hits and walks in the bottom off the 5th with Brandt scoring his third run of the game to close out the 14-4 run rule.