

Irving Tigers Maul Colts 11-3

March 5, 2010. The Arlington Colts JV team was soundly beaten by the Irving Tigers 11-3. Austin McKinney led off with a single stole second and gave the Colts a short-lived early lead scoring on Matt Jaurez's sacrifice fly. Irving's rally in the bottom of the first started with back-to-back walks on 3-2 pitches by starter Jeremy Cook. They pounded out a few hits extending the lead to 3-1, and only the old 9-4-6 initiated by Adam Noonkester kept the damage from being worse. In the second Lawrence Brandt walked, went to second on a passed ball and third on a ground out, he then broke down the line on an apparent squeeze play, but a missed bunt left him in no Colt's land, and a great throw by the third baseman nailed him at the plate. The Tigers increased the lead to 5-1 in the second, and had the bases loaded with one out looking for more, but reliever Jake Landrith kept the Colts comeback hopes alive with a pair of strikeouts. The Tigers added three in the third, and after the Colts closed to 8-3 in the fifth with a couple unearned runs, salted the game away with another three run rally. In the top of the sixth Juarez doubled and catcher Brad Johnson walked, but Brandt's liner over the shortstop's head was not over the shortstop's glove, and the 6-6-4-4 *triple play* ended the game.