

Mansfield Rallies Past Colts 2-1

Mansfield May 1, 2010. Mansfield edged the Colts JV team 2-1 in the season finale. The Colts took a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Matt Juarez doubled and scored on a wild pitch. Meanwhile, the Colts employed a pitching by committee approach with Tyler Rice, Omar Frias, Sean Moore, and Jordan Miller all pitching scoreless innings. In the 5th Waid Thompson relieved Ashby Dean with two outs and two-on and got the final out. In the bottom of the sixth Mansfield got a leadoff hit, a one-out error and a stolen base to put runners on second and third. When the count went to 3-1, Coach elected to put the runner on first. The strategy almost worked as the Mansfield hitter obliged with a grounder to short, but the runner beat out the relay to first and the game was tied 1-1. A botched rundown put Mansfield ahead 2-1, and that's the way it ended, despite a two-out pinch single by Jeremy Cook. The Tigers completed an undefeated district season, while the Colts finished third beating all the teams that did not start with an M, finishing a symmetric 7-4 in district play and 7-4 outside of district play for an overall 14-8 record.