

PROSPER BASEBALL

WEEKLY UPDATE

Varsity Recap

The Prosper Eagle Baseball Program capped off a fantastic week with a 2nd place finish at the Prosper/Gunter Tournament this weekend. The week started with a spectacular game at the Dr Pepper Ballpark vs. the Sanger Indians. The Eagles were down 7-2 heading into the sixth inning. They mounted an impressive comeback to tie the game in the seventh, and went on to score 3 runs in the ninth inning for the 10-7 extra inning victory. This was a truly memorable experience for the players and a great victory for the program.

The week ended with the Eagles participating in the Prosper/Gunter Tournament. The Eagles rolled through bracket play with a 4-0 record. Along the way the Eagles handed defeats to: Lovejoy (15-3), Sanger (17-5), Howe (15-1), and the Coppell JV (8-7). With a 4-0 record in bracket play the Eagles were matched up with district foe the Frisco Wakeland Wolverines in the Saturday night championship game. Unfortunately the Eagles made a few too many mistakes, and the Wolverines capitalized on every opportunity and outscored Prosper by a score of 13-8. Even with the loss it was a successful tournament for the Eagles, and they will look to build on their success as district play is slated to begin on Monday. The Prosper Eagles will travel south to face the Lovejoy Leopards in the District 9-3A opener. We hope that you will make plans to make the short drive down Highway 75 to support the Eagles as the push for the playoffs begins.

JV Green Recap

The JV Green Team also found success in tournament play. The JV Eagles traveled to the Wills Point tournament and returned home with a 2nd place finish. They started the tournament off with a 14-2 drubbing of Chapel Hill. The Eagles fell short in game two as they fell to Class 4A school Sulphur Springs 5-4. Game 3 saw Prosper get back to winning ways with a 10-0 victory over Mineola. In the championship game on Saturday, the Eagles fell again to the hand of Sulphur Springs 12-4. For the Eagles it meant a second place finish, and a successful tournament. They will look to bring home a championship at the Sanger Tournament this weekend, with the first games slated to be played on Thursday.

JV White recap

The JV White team only managed one game this week due to a cancellation. They faced off against the McKinney Boyd Broncos last Monday. The team fell short 6-2, but took many positives from the game, and built upon them in practice the rest of the week. They will look to bring home a tournament title this weekend at the Bowie Tournament, with the first games slated to be played on Thursday.

A very special thanks from the coaching staff goes out to all those who helped make the Prosper/Gunter Tournament a huge success. It started Wednesday night as 10 tons of dirt were spread onto the field to make it playable, and it finished late Saturday night as the field was fixed up for the last time. Without their help this tournament would not have been possible, and we express our sincere appreciation. Thanks go out to: Mr. Havens, Mr. Parks, Mr. Wuest, Mrs. Funderburg, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Henry, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bankhead, and Mr. Mullens. These people put in a ton of work, and the coaching staff sends out their deepest thanks.

This Weeks Schedule:

Monday: Varsity @ Lovejoy 7:00 p.m.
JV Green- Practice until 5:00 p.m.
JV White- Practice until 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: All teams practice until 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: All teams practice until 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: Varsity @ Van Alstyne Tournament (1:30 p.m. 1st game)
JV Green @ Sanger Tournament (10:00 a.m. 1st game)
JV White @ Bowie Tournament (10:30 a.m. 1st game, win play at 6:00 p.m. lose play at 3:30 p.m.)

Friday: Varsity @ Van Alstyne Tournament (game time TBD)
JV Green @ Sanger Tournament (game time TBD)
JV White @ Bowie Tournament (game time TBD)

Saturday: Varsity @ Van Alstyne Tournament (game time TBD)
JV Green @ Sanger Tournament (game time TBD)
JV White @ Bowie Tournament (game time TBD)

As always, directions to out of town games can be found at www.prosperbaseball.com

Thank you for all of your support!

See you at the ballpark!

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