



Dragons catch the Blues in Butler

June 16th, 2009/ Butler, PA- On a three game winning streak, the Dragon's rolled into Pullman Park home of the Butler Blue Sox, looking to keep up their winning ways. The Dragons (5-4) sent Taylor Dennis (Danville Community College, Downers Grove) to the mound, and the Blue Sox (4-6) matched with Ryan McChesney (Florida Tech, Lehigh Acres, FL).

The Blue Sox got off to a hot start, as Brian Youcheck (John Hopkins, Pittsburg, PA) knocked a double between center and left to score lead off hitter Brian Billigen (Cornell University, Carnegie, PA) and the Blue Sox were up after only two hitters, 1-0. They would score again in the first and once more in the second to make the score 3-0 early.

The Dragons finally got on the board in the fourth when Sean Flanagan (University of Iowa, Downers Grove) drove in Austin Kingsolver (California State University, Dana Point , Ca) with a sacrifice fly to left. In the fifth, the Dragons plated Matt Kliefges(Xavier University, Naperville) and Marvin Sanchez (Northern Illinois University, Chicago). The Dragons and Blue Sox were tied at 3 apiece going into the bottom of the 5th.

Unfortunately, the Blue Sox pushed across four runs in the inning, making it 7-3. The score held up the rest of the game, and the Blue Sox beat the Dragons 7-3. Taylor Dennis pitched 4.1 innings, and gave up 7 earned runs. Bryan Roberts (University of Illinois) pitched 3.2, giving up no earned runs.

The next Dragons game will be Wednesday, June 17h at the North Coast Knights. Game time is set for 7:05 pm. Go to dupagedragons.com to listen live!

Game Notes: Cole Tyrell and Marvin Sanchez collided in the bottom half of the 5th inning. Tyrell broke his ankle, and Sanchez suffered a concussion, and was flown to a hospital in Pittsburg. He will be fine, and may return to the team later on this week. Both are most likely injured for the season.