



From The Dugout

ROAD TRIP

A rocky road to the Rocky Top state as our team faced competitors ranked in the "Top" of their respective TN and AL programs. It stirred a fire in our boys, a desire to get better, get refocused, and a drive to reach that caliber of play as we approach the midpoint of our season.

Game 1

BNL vs. Page High (TN)

Lost 14-9
We were up 1-0 through 4 innings. Then we trailed 7-4 after innings. We tied it in the bottom of the 6th (9-9) and extended the game through 9 innings. We had opportunities to win; we just couldn't close the deal.



Game 2



BNL vs. Ravenwood High (TN)

Lost 10-2
Ravenwood dominated in all facets of the game. Although our defense was solid behind our pitching, their hitters found holes deep with strong line drives and extra bases. Their pitching kept us guessing and we fell well short of answering their offense.

Game 3



BNL vs. Muscle Shoals High (AL)

Lost 12-5
Their Lefty pitcher had crazy movement on the ball that our hitters could not gauge. And unfortunately when their relief pitchers couldn't find the zone and walked 14 batters, we couldn't get a timely hit to make the game close.

REBOUND RETURN STARS blind OWLS

Monday, after our return from Nashville, TN, our boys pounded out 15 runs in one inning vs. Seymour to seize victory. Cole Mathews pitched all 5 innings to get the win 15-2.



21 Businesses purchased outfield fence signs to support our BNL Baseball Program this year. They include:

- Mitchell Optical
- Alan Norman Contracting
- Orange Leaf
- D1 Tournaments
- Bailey's Flowers & Gifts
- NOVUS Strength Training
- Jackson County Bank
- Johnny's Signs
- Good Sports
- Bedford Federal Savings Bank
- Mikel's Signs
- Bedford Recycling
- Revere's Convenience Store
- JA Benefits
- State Farm - Dave Torphy
- Wireless Verizon Zone
- Once Upon a Child/Style Encore
- Keach and Grove - Kathryn Blackwell
- Indiana Farm Bureau - Mike Hopper
- Stonecrest
- Strunk Consulting

Coaches vs. Cancer Benefit Game

GEARING UP FOR THE STRIKEOUT CANCER GAME VS. MITCHELL

MAY 6, 2016
5:00 START
"SURROUND THE MOUND"

5:30 GAME START



After practice this past Wednesday, Greg Bowman spoke to the players about his cancer survivor story, the importance of this cause, the need for funds being raised, and how these boys can make a difference.

Some takeaways from his talk:

- "We all have choices..."
- (1) Surround yourself with positive people,
 - (2) Believe, have faith in what can happen,
 - (3) Life is a team effort; depend on your team, lean on one another whether it is on the field of baseball or in the real world.
 - (4) Be a difference-maker."



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Answer:
FOUR
REQUIREMENTS
FOR INFIELD FLY
RULE



Question to
the last
newsletter:
Who is
Jack
Green?

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT
FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH
VS. NORTH DAVIESS
5:30 RECOGNITION/6:00 START
MILITARY AND FAMILIES-FREE ENTRY