

## Bloomington Bulldogs holds off Eden Prairie 11AAA's in Spotlight Nightcap

*Bloomington, MN* (June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007) – Kent Hrbek Field in Bloomington, MN was the setting in the nightcap as Bloomington's 11AAA Bulldogs hosted Eden Prairie's 11AAA Red team in league action. Earlier, the Bloomington 12AAA Blitz protected the home turf with a nail-biting win over Lakeville. All eyes were now on the Bulldogs to carry the torch. The Bulldogs had been struggling a bit in the first part of the season bringing a 1-6 record to the contest. Eden Prairie brought their 3-3 record to the field after winning 2-1 over Lakeville the week before in a league game that had strong pitching and defense on both sides. The Bulldogs would prove that records aren't a measure of passion and determination as the Bulldogs took control early and never let up. On this night, Bloomington players would make a statement.



**Lakeville jumps out to early lead**

Noah Ludtke threw 8 pitches in the first inning for the Bulldogs, which set the tone for them throughout the whole game. In the bottom half of the inning it was Ludtke who started off the scoring for the Bulldogs, as he led off with a single to left field and then scored on a Jake Schubert single to center.



**Garrison Squealer Meets BLUE!**

The second inning was much the same for the Bulldogs but instead of Ludtke throwing a 1-2-3 inning it was Davis Oberle who had the repeated performance of his teammate.

Even though the first two innings didn't go quite like Eden Prairie' expected they still hung in there and started to climb there way back into the game. It started in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning with two runs of their own bringing the tally to 3-2. The Bulldogs were relentless however picking up three runs in the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth. In the fifth, each team took a breather with the bats.



**Sago gets crowd involved.**

As we moved into the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> with the Bulldogs up 8-2, it would have been easy for the Red's to just give up and go home. But this is youth baseball and these kids play with passion, heart, and desire. No throwing in the towel for this team. Instead, in the spirit of their winning tradition, Eden Prairie mounted a rally of their own scoring four quick runs on three hits and one walk. With nobody out, everything was going their way until the Bulldogs turned the pitching chores over to Pete Knutson. Knutson proved to be the closer as he got three straight outs to end the threat and game.

The Bulldogs had 13 hits with N. Luedtke, D. Gausman, and T. Houston leading the charge with two hits each. Eden Prairie's 10-hit attack was led by K. Quillin and Q. Rydland with two hits each.

Eden Prairie 11AAA Red at Bloomington 11AAA Bulldogs  
June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Kent Hrbek Field

**Eden Prairie 11AAA Red**

	AB	R	H	RBI
N. Hanscom	2	1	0	1
D. Oberle	3	1	1	2
M. Gasner	3	0	0	1
A. Kerber	3	0	1	0
L. Martinka	3	0	0	0
D. Loats	2	0	0	0
J. Graff	2	0	1	0
M. Fuller	2	0	1	0
B. Collins	1	1	1	0
G. Hall	2	1	1	0
K. Quillin	2	1	2	0
Q. Rydland	2	1	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

**Bloomington 11AAA Bulldogs**

	B	R	H	RBI
N. Luedtke	3	2	2	2
S. Holland	3	0	1	0
D. Gausman	3	1	2	1
J. Schubert	3	1	1	2
J. Hanson	2	0	0	0
P. Knutson	2	0	1	0
K. Lynch	2	1	1	0
C. Rickheim	2	1	1	0
T. Larson	2	0	1	2
C. Thelmann	2	0	0	0
T. Houston	2	1	2	0
L. Snyder	2	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>




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Score by innings		R	H	E
<b>Eden Prairie Red</b>	<b>002 004</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bloomington Bulldogs</b>	<b>303 20x</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

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**Eden Prairie 11AAA Red**

	IP	H	R	BB	SO	WP
D. Gasner	2	3	3	0	2	0
D. Oberle (L)	2	8	5	0	1	0
A. Kerber	1	2	0	0	1	0

**Bloomington 11AAA Bulldogs**

	IP	H	R	BB	SO	WP
N. Luedtke	2	0	0	0	2	0
K. Lynch (W)	2	4	2	0	1	0
J. Hanson	1	2	0	1	0	0
P. Knutson	1	4	4	2	0	0