

Chaska's late rally sinks Benilde-St. Margaret's

CHASKA, Minn. — Chaska rallied for four runs in the fifth inning with two out, added an insurance run in the sixth and clinched the first Metro West Conference baseball title with a 5-2 win over Benilde-St. Margaret's.

Things started out well for the Red Knights as Alex Houlihan singled with one out, stole second base and came around to score when Tyler Wyvell reached on an error.

Starting pitcher Trebor Eberle needed 19 pitches to get out of the first inning, throwing just seven strikes, but threw 29 of 46 for strikes over the next three innings, keeping the Hawks off the scoreboard.



Alex Houlihan had two hits for the Red Knights and scored the game's first run.

In the third inning, BSM increased its lead to 2-0 when Riley Simonetti launched a ball over the left-center field fence for his second home run of the season.

That 2-0 lead last into the fifth inning when Eberle got the first two batters he faced out on just four pitches. However, five consecutive hits would lead to Chaska taking the lead before Eberle recorded his fourth strikeout of the game to end the frame.

Despite the four-run inning and taking the loss, Eberle impressed Chaska head coach Craig Baumann.



Riley Crane had two hits, reached base in all three of his at bats, but was stranded on base all three times.

"He came after us," Baumann said. "We've hit guys like that pretty well this season but, after the first inning, he attacked the strike zone and made some good pitches."

"We failed to take advantage of our opportunities," BSM head coach Greg Hoemke. "We left too many runners in scoring position."

The Red Knights stranded 10 runners on base in all, eight of which were in scoring position and, in six of seven innings, at least one runner was left in scoring position.

Houlihan and Riley Crane each had two hits to pace BSM's offense. Crane reached base safely in all three of his plate appearances but was stranded on base each time, including twice at second base.

The Red Knights will close out the conference portion of their schedule, Wednesday, when they host St. Louis Park in a 4:30 p.m. game.



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Chaska 5

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Jamison Schuh 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Alex Houlihan lf	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Riley Simonetti c	4	1	1	1	0	1	6	0	0
Tyler Wyvell 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1
Matt Brooks ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1
Derek Drees 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Riley Crane cf	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
John Vecere dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Will Whitmore rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3
Trebor Eberle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Melmquist p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	8	1	2	6	18	6	10

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Justin Arnold p/cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Derek Annett 2b	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	3	0
Blake Tritch 1b	4	1	2	1	0	1	8	1	1
Luke Roskam c/p	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
William Stone pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Schmidt cf/c	3	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0
Jacob Goraczkowski 3b	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
Reid Young ss	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1
Connor Ploen rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jose Hidalgo lf	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
Totals	27	5	9	4	3	6	21	7	7

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Benilde-StMargaret's	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1
Chaska	0	0	0	0	4	1	X	5	9	3

E - Drees; Annett; Goraczkowski; Ploen. LOB - BSM 10; Chaska 7. 2B - Roskam. HR - Simonetti. SH - Vecere. SB - Houlihan.

Benilde-StMargaret's	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Trebor Eberle	5.0	8	4	3	2	4	23	25	89
Mitch Melmquist	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	20

Chaska	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Justin Arnold	5.0	5	2	1	0	2	21	22	67
Luke Roskam	2.0	3	0	0	2	4	9	11	43

Win - Arnold. Loss - Eberle. Save - Roskam .

WP - Eberle 2; Melmquist. PB - Simonetti. Inherited runners/scored: None. Pitches/strikes: Eberle 89/52; Melmquist 20/13; Arnold 67/45; Roskam 43/25.

Umpires -

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Weather: Cloudy, 48, WSW13 (RF to LF)



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Benilde-StMargaret's starters: 12/2b Schuh; 4/lf Houlihan; 20/c Simonetti; 22/1b Wyvell; 15/ss Brooks; 5/3b Drees; 17/cf Crane; 9/dh Vecere; 10/rf Whitmore; 1/p Eberle;

Chaska starters: 9/p Arnold; 12/2b Annett; 7/1b Tritch; 19/c Roskam; 5/cf Schmidt; 22/3b Goraczowski; 3/ss Young; 18/rf Ploen; 6/lf Hidalgo;

Benilde-StMargaret's 1st - Schuh struck out looking (2-2 KKBFBK). Houlihan singled through the left side (0-0). Houlihan stole second. Simonetti grounded out to 2b (2-1 BBS); Houlihan advanced to third. Wyvell reached on a throwing error by 2b, advanced to second (1-1 KB); Houlihan scored, unearned. Brooks fouled out to 3b (1-0 B). 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Chaska 1st - Arnold flied out to lf (3-1 BBBK). Annett walked (3-1 BBBKB). Tritch flied out to rf (2-1 BBF). Roskam grounded out to 2b (3-1 BBKB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Benilde-StMargaret's 2nd - Drees reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-0). Crane singled through the left side (0-0); Drees advanced to second. Vecere out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (2-0 BB); Crane advanced to second; Drees advanced to third. Whitmore struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS). Schuh grounded out to ss (3-2 FBBBF). 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Chaska 2nd - Schmidt singled to left field (1-1 KB). Goraczowski singled up the middle (0-2 SF); Schmidt advanced to second. Young struck out looking (1-2 BFFK). Ploen flied out to cf (0-2 KS). Hidalgo popped up to 2b (2-1 BBK). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Benilde-StMargaret's 3rd - Houlihan grounded out to 2b (0-1 F). Simonetti homered to left center, RBI (1-0 B). Wyvell lined out to lf (1-1 KB). Brooks grounded out to ss (2-2 BFBF). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Chaska 3rd - Arnold grounded out to 3b (0-1 K). Annett grounded out to 2b (1-0 B). Tritch singled through the left side (1-2 SKB). Tritch advanced to second on a passed ball. Roskam flied out to rf (2-1 BKB). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Benilde-StMargaret's 4th - Drees popped up to 2b (2-2 FFBB). Crane singled through the left side (1-0 B). Vecere grounded out to 3b (0-0); Crane advanced to second. Whitmore popped up to 2b (1-1 BK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Chaska 4th - Schmidt struck out looking (1-2 KSBFK). Goraczowski walked (3-1 FBBB). Goraczowski advanced to second on a wild pitch. Young struck out swinging (2-2 FBFBS). Ploen grounded out to ss (1-0 B). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Benilde-StMargaret's 5th - Schuh fouled out to 1b (2-2 KBFB). Houlihan singled, advanced to second on a fielding error by rf (0-2 SF). Simonetti flied out to lf (0-1 K). Wyvell grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1 K). 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Chaska 5th - Hidalgo lined out to ss (0-0). Arnold grounded out to ss (1-1 KB). Annett singled to left field (2-1 BBK). Annett advanced to second on a wild pitch. Tritch singled up the middle, RBI (3-2 BFKBFB); Annett scored. Roskam doubled to right center, RBI (0-0); Tritch scored. Stone pinch ran for Roskam. Schmidt singled,

advanced to second on a throwing error by 3b (1-0 B); Stone scored. Goraczowski singled to center field, RBI (0-0); Schmidt scored, unearned. Young struck out swinging (2-2 BBFFS). 4 runs, 5 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Benilde-StMargaret's 6th - Roskam to c for Stone. Arnold to cf. Roskam to p. Schmidt to c. Brooks singled through the right side (0-1 K). Drees fouled out to p (1-0 B). Crane walked (3-1 BBKBB); Brooks advanced to second. Vecere struck out looking (1-2 KBKK). Whitmore struck out looking (0-2 KKK). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Chaska 6th - Melmquist to p for Eberle. Ploen grounded out to 3b (0-1 F). Hidalgo walked (3-1 BKBBB). Arnold struck out swinging (1-2 KFFBS); Hidalgo advanced to second on a wild pitch. Annett singled to first base, RBI (1-2 KBK); Hidalgo scored. Tritch struck out looking (1-2 KBFK). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Benilde-StMargaret's 7th - Schuh singled to shortstop (3-2 BBBKK). Houlihan struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). Simonetti struck out swinging (1-2 KBKS). Wyvell singled to third base (1-2 KSB); Schuh advanced to second. Brooks walked (3-0 BBBB); Wyvell advanced to second; Schuh advanced to third. Drees grounded out to 2b (2-2 KFBF). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.



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Jamison Schuh 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Alex Houlihan lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Riley Simonetti c	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Tyler Wyvell 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
Matt Brooks ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
Derek Drees 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Riley Crane cf	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
John Vecere dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Will Whitmore rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Trebor Eberle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Melmquist p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	8	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	18	6	1	10

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Justin Arnold p/cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Annett 2b	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0
Blake Tritch 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	0	1
Luke Roskam c/p	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
William Stone pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Schmidt cf/c	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Jacob Goraczowski 3b	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Reid Young ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Connor Ploen rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jose Hidalgo lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
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Mitch Melmquist	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	20

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Justin Arnold W	5.0	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	21	22	6	7	67
Luke Roskam S	2.0	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	1	1	43

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Player	tpa	ab	h	bb	hbp	sh	sf	ci	left	right	ops	runrs	ops	2outs	off%	full	on3rd	adv	lob	rbi	out	out
Jamison Schuh 2b	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1
Alex Houlihan lf	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
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Will Whitmore rf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	0	1
Trebor Eberle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Melmquist p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	30	8	2	0	1	0	0	0-0	8-30	0-11	2-17	8-20	1-9	3-7	0-1	0-1	4	10	0	8	7

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Luke Roskam c/p	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-3	0-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	1
William Stone pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Schmidt cf/c	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Goraczowski 3b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Reid Young ss	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Connor Ploen rf	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	1
Jose Hidalgo lf	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2
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Mitch Melmquist	1.0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	0-3	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	0	20

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