

2025 SEASON RECAP

Tigers ride Stengel to big NL win

After allowing four runs in the first inning back on July 10, Ethan Stengel survived a rain delay and then settled down to throw a complete game victory as the Albion Tigers beat the Utica Association 9-4 in a rain-interrupted East Night League win on Monday night. Stengel struck out 11 and allowed only five hits.

Albion chipped away at the early Utica lead by getting one run in each of the first three innings. Albion exploded in the bottom of the fifth, highlighted by a two-run hit from Jake Taylor. In addition, Albion got multiple hits on the night from Logan Hanson, Matthew Klubertanz, Marcus Richards, and Stengel himself.

Big hits late carry Tigers to win

Shane Kisting and Drew Hanson had back-to-back RBI triples with two out in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Albion Tigers a 5-4 victory over the Johnson Creek Pioneers Tuesday night in Albion Park. Albion is now 11-12 overall.

Garrett Revels and Drew Hanson combined to do the mound work, and Albion jumped to a 3-1 lead early with an RBI hit from Brian Rusch. After falling behind 4-3 in the fifth, Albion rallied in the sixth when Marcus Richards drew a two-out walk that set the stage for Kisting and Hanson's heroics.

Veteran pitchers lead Albion to NL win

Sutton DeVoll tossed four innings of one-hit ball and Garrett Revels allowed only one run in his three innings as the Albion Tigers held on for a 3-2 Eastern Night League win Wednesday against Cambridge. DeVoll, making his first Albion appearance in more than a decade, benefitted from some strong Tiger defense and earned the win for his effort.

Albion got two runs in the first on RBI from Tyler LaSchum and Jake Taylor. Matthew Klubertanz had a leadoff walk in the third and eventually came around to score his second run of the game, which ultimately was the winning run.

Tigers get big win, back to .500

The Albion Tigers banged out 23 hits to back a great performance by starting pitcher Garrett Revels on their way to a 28-1 victory over Lake Mills on July 4. The win moves Albion to 5-5 and very much in contention for a Southeast Section playoff spot.

Seven Tigers had multiple hits on the day. Matthew Klubertanz (3x4) scored 5 runs and drove in 3, and Brian Rusch (3x4) drove in five as well. Shane Kisting was the leader of the day, going 4x4 with a couple walks while scoring six and driving in six. Logan Hanson, Sam Little, Drew Hanson, and Ethan Stengel also each had multiple hits for Albion.

Meanwhile, Revels controlled the Grays' hitters, scattering seven hits and walking only one. The right-hander struck out four and allowed one earned run in earning his fifth win of the year (second in Southeast play.)

Revels, Hanson combine for NL win

Garrett Revels tossed five good innings at the Waterloo McKays, and when he ran into trouble in the sixth, Drew Hanson came in to get the last 5 outs and preserve a 5-4 Eastern Night League win for the Albion Tigers on Wednesday night. The two hurlers combined for ten strikeouts and walked only two, while scattering seven hits.

Albion was on the board right away, when Matthew Klubertanz scored in the first inning on Tyler LaSchum's ringing double to left, and then LaSchum hustled home on a passed ball. A couple more came home in the third, when Klubertanz and LaSchum each had a hit, and Logan Hanson chipped in with an RBI. A giant insurance run came in the fourth when Klubertanz doubled and eventually scored on a passed ball to give Albion the fifth run it would need to hold on for victory.

Lee and Kisting lead Tigers to key Section win

Peyton Lee and Shane Kisting batted 6th and 7th in the Albion lineup Sunday, but each had three hits and played a central role in the Tigers' 5-1 win against Jefferson on Sunday. In addition to his success at the plate, Lee pitched a complete game gem, allowed zero earned runs and giving Albion their first win over Jefferson since 2019.

Kisting led off the fourth with a single, went to third on Lee's single, and eventually scored on a wild pitch to tie the game at 1. Then, in the fifth, Albion mounted a two-out rally. Drew Hanson and Sam Little coaxed walks, and Hanson scored on Kisting's single. Lee then drove a ball to the right-center gap, scoring two and chasing Jefferson starter Ike Roth to make it 4-1. Before everyone caught their breath, Brian Rusch lined a single to right off reliever Heath Renz to make the score 5-1.

Jefferson would threaten, loading the bases in the seventh and having two runners in the ninth, but the Albion defense stiffened to hold the Blue Devils at bay.

Zeimet pitching, Tiger bats lead to NL win

Dan Zeimet tossed a complete game beauty and the Albion Tigers banged out fifteen hits on the way to a 9-4 East Night League win against the Columbus Crawdads on Wednesday night. In his first appearance of the year, Zeimet struck out eight while walking only two.

Albion took a 4-0 lead in the second inning, with six hits including RBI from Sam Veitch, CJ DuPuis, Matthew Klubertanz, and Ethan Stengel. In the fifth, Shane Kisting (3x3 with a walk) drove in Drew Hanson with an insurance run. Albion blew it open in the sixth with consecutive hits from Klubertanz, Stengel, Hanson, Marcus Richards, and Kisting.

Two days, two nail-biters, two big wins!

For the second day in a row, the Albion Tigers took a late-inning lead and then held off the opponent in the ninth to win a crucial Southeast Section game. On Memorial Day, it was back and forth with the Stoughton Merchants before ultimately claiming an 8-7 win before a large and enthusiastic crowd in Albion Park.

For the second day in a row, Brian Rusch was the beneficiary of a late rally and earned a win in relief, throwing 4.2 innings after replacing starter Steven Olson. Albion was led offensively by Shane

Kisting's two hits and two runs, and Ethan Stengel chipped in two doubles and two RBI as well. Two big knocks came from Sam Veitch and Charlie Hatlen, who each had a clutch two-out, two-run hit to spur on Albion. The Tigers now sit at 3-1 in Southeast Section play.

Tigers show grit in comeback win at Footville

The Albion Tigers were down 3-2 after seven innings on Sunday, but fought back to claim a 4-3 victory over the Footville Outlaws. Footville advanced the winning run to second base with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, but the rally was thwarted when Albion centerfielder Ethan Stengel chased down a deep drive off the bat of Allen Rodriguez to preserve the win for reliever Brian Rusch.

The Tigers were down 3-2 going to the eighth, but Drew Hanson led off with a double and eventually scored on Ethan Stengel's blooper to center to tie the game. After Rusch shut down the Outlaws in the bottom of the eighth, Albion took the lead when Tyler LaSchum grounded hard off the second base bag to score Matthew Klubertanz (3x5) with the game-winning run.

Charlie Hatlen started on the mound for the Tigers and threw into the seventh, allowing two unearned runs. Rusch wriggled out of a jam in the seventh and tossed 2.2 scoreless to get the win for Albion, who is now 2-1 in section play.

LaSchum slugs Tigers to Southeast win

The Albion Tigers are now 1-0 in the Southeast Section after a 9-3 pounding of the Lake Mills Grays on Saturday. Albion banged out 14 hits, led by Tyler LaSchum, who was 4x5 with three extra-base hits and three RBIs. Jake Taylor, Sam Little, Matthew Klubertanz, and Charlie Hatlen also had multiple hits for the Tigers.

Albion also had a team effort on the mound, where four Tigers shared the pitching duties. Charlie Hatlen and Garrett Revels each threw three scoreless, and Steven Olson struck out five in 2.1 scoreless innings as well.

Tigers get late win against Columbus

The Albion Tigers moved to 2-0 in the preseason portion of their schedule with a walk-off 7-6 win against the Columbus Crawdads on Sunday. Charlie Hatlen's drive down the left-field line drove home Sam Little with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Albion had built a 6-3 lead after five innings, highlighted by RBI hits from Sutton DeVoll and Hatlen. However, the Crawdads got three runs in the top of the ninth after a leadoff walk and three(!) hard-luck infield singles, forcing the bottom of the ninth. Little reached on a walk, and Josh Reese drew a walk. After two were out, Hatlen lined a fastball the opposite way to send the crowd home happy.

Steven Olson started on the mound and threw five for the Tigers, allowing three early runs and striking out seven. He was followed by three scoreless from Brian Rusch, before Hatlen's hit made a winner of Garrett Revels.

Tigers start 80th season with 8-2 preseason win

The Albion Tigers started their 80th season with a bang, and a 8-2 win over the Poynette Indians at Albion Park on Sunday. Three Albion moundmen set the tone, with Charlie Hatlen, Garrett Revels, and Steven Olson combining to hold the Indians to five hits and nine total baserunners over the nine-inning exhibition game.

Offensively, the Tigers were led by Jake Taylor and Tyler LaSchum, who each had three hits and drove in two. Albion put four on the board in the second inning. Sutton DeVoll, Taylor, and LaSchum all doubled, and then were followed by Ethan Stengel's two-run single. Four more runs came in the third, when Taylor and LaSchum sprinkled RBI singles in the middle of three walks.