

## Men's Softball Regular Season Game Summaries

### **FRIDAY, MAY 15th vs. BUTLER BAPTIST**

*Though it was just the first game of the season, Antioch came out smoking early, scoring 14 runs in the first two innings. Chris Marsh & Evan Meyer each belted a pair of home runs, and Tyler Hamilton added a towering shot of his own, leading Antioch to an overwhelming 27-9 victory in 5 innings over a short-handed Butler Baptist team. Antioch is 1-0 on the young season.*

### **SATURDAY, MAY 30th vs. 2ND TWELVE MILE**

*Antioch's bats were sizzling-hot in the first two innings of this game, featuring last year's top two teams. A 2-run homer by Chris Marsh, followed soon after by Brent Yelton's solo shot to left, gave Antioch a 9-0 lead after just two innings. Curtis Marsh's stellar pitching and Evan Meyer's 3-run homer provided icing on the cake, as Antioch came away with a 14-1 win in 5 innings. The victory moves Antioch to 2-0 on the season.*

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 6th vs. GRASSY CREEK**

*Antioch continued its early-season trend of hot starts by scorching the ball in the first inning. After Chris & Justin Yelton reached base to open the game, their younger brother Dustin bombed a 3-run homer to open the scoring. Curtis Marsh followed with a solo shot of his own, and Brent Yelton hit a round-tripper later in the inning. Chris Yelton later sent a ball over the right-field fence, helping Antioch continue its winning ways with a 14-4 victory in 5 innings. The team improves its record to 3-0.*

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 13th vs. TURNER RIDGE**

*Antioch's season-long streak of short-game victories continued, but not without a challenge. In the game's first two innings Turner Ridge seemed poised to match Antioch's potent offense, trailing just 11-7. But Antioch's bats stayed hot, while Turner Ridge cooled off. Dustin Yelton & Curtis Marsh capped off 4-4 plate performances with back-to-back solo home runs in the bottom of the 5th inning, providing Antioch with an 18-8 victory in five innings. Marsh's home run was his second of the game. In addition, Randy Yelton went 3-3 with 3 RBI's—each at bat coming in two-out situations. The win moves Antioch to a perfect 4-0 on the season.*

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### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27th vs. 2ND TWELVE MILE**

*In its most impressive single-inning offensive performance to date, Antioch sent 20 batters to the plate in the game's 1st inning, piling up 15 runs in the process. 2nd Twelve Mile made a late charge, but it was not enough, as Antioch won in five innings again, by a score of 21-7. Tyler Hamilton finished the game 3-4, with two home runs. Curtis Marsh was 3-4 with a 3-run-home run. Wendell McNabb had a solid offensive night as well, going 4-4 with 2 RBI's. At the halfway point of the season, Antioch is 5-0, with all their wins coming in short-game fashion.*

### **FRIDAY, JULY 10th vs. SHORT CREEK**

*Curtis Marsh belted two, towering home runs in leading Antioch to yet another impressive performance. But the team's defense was effective as well, yielding only 3 runs to a much-improved Short Creek team. When it was all said and done, Antioch had won in short-game fashion again, by a score of 22-3 in five innings, moving the team to an unblemished 6-0 record on the year.*

### **SATURDAY, JULY 18th vs. GRASSY CREEK**

*For the first time all season, Antioch played beyond five innings, but still came away with a shortened game victory over Grassy Creek, winning 18-4 in six innings. With the score at 10-4 going into the top of the sixth inning, Antioch's bats got hot, scoring 8 runs en route to the win. Chris Yelton & Evan Meyer both finished 4-4 at the plate, and each had a home run—Yelton with a two-run blast in the sixth inning and Meyer with a three-run shot in the second inning. Curtis Marsh also hit a two-run homer in the second inning. Antioch improves its record to 7-0.*

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th vs. SHORT CREEK**

*From the game's beginning to its end, Antioch's offense was clicking. Five players hit home runs, including Curtis Marsh, Charles Williams, Tyler Hamilton, Evan Meyer, & Stephen Coghill, who hit his first blast of the season over the left-center field fence. When it was all said and done, Antioch improved its record to a perfect 8-0 with a 34-2 win in five innings. With just two regular season games remaining, Antioch has secured the top seed in the upcoming post-season tournament.*

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### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th vs. BUTLER BAPTIST**

*Antioch's bats wasted no time in this game, as the team belted its five home-run quota in the early innings. Evan Meyer hit two round-trippers, in addition to home runs by Brent Yelton, Curtis Marsh, & Charles Williams. Antioch came away with a five-inning victory, by a score of 31-7. The win moves Antioch to 9-0 on the season.*

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th vs. TURNER RIDGE**

*Short-handed Turner Ridge gave a good fight, but it was to no avail, as Antioch came away with a 24-10 victory in five innings. Wendell McNabb & Brent Yelton led the offensive charge, both of them homering. The win wraps up Antioch's regular season with a perfect 10-0 record—each victory coming in short-game fashion. Antioch will be the #1 seed in the post-season tournament.*