

8 GAME WIN STREAK MIGRATES RED HAWK BASEBALL TEAM INTO 1ST PLACE

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Montclair, NJ- Junior catcher Scott Glozzy hit a dying quail single in the sixth inning to plate the only Montclair State runs as the Red Hawks edged the Ramapo Roadrunners 2-1, at Yogi Berra Stadium. The victory catapulted the Red Hawks into first place in the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

Red Hawk junior pitcher Jake Campbell (2-2) pitched a solid 3-2/3 scoreless relief innings for the victory. As a result, Montclair State extended their winning streak to eight games. Senior designated hitter Kevin Bond and sophomore shortstop Cody Pace were the lone Montclair State batters to manufacture multiple hits against Ramapo senior Travis Zilg.

Both teams were scoreless in the first three innings; but in the fourth Ramapo outfielder Dave Jacob led off with an infield hit off Red Hawk starter Travis Della Volpe. Following a foul out, Jacob stole second base and scored on Dan Moreno's RBI single to leftfield.

Zilg thwarted the Red Hawks twice in the game. In the third inning, with two runners on, senior designated hitter Kevin Bond flied out to Jacob. Jacob promptly threw out lead base runner Juan Perdomo, Jr. attempting to retreat back to second.

In the fifth frame, after coaxing a one-out walk, junior first baseman, Jason Chesterman advanced to second on a passed ball committed by freshman catcher Chris Werr. However, Zilg proceeded to strikeout Perdomo, Jr. and enticed senior outfielder Mickey McGraw to ground out to short to halt the Red Hawk rally.

In the bottom of the sixth, senior designated hitter Kevin Bond laced a one-out single through the left side of the infield. After Stephen Nappe was hit by a pitch, Matt Moreno advanced both base runners with an infield sacrifice. On a full-count pitch, Glozzy followed with the two-out clutch single to center to score both Red Hawk runs.

Campbell smothered a late Ramapo threat as he enticed Werr into a game ending double play. Despite the loss, Zilg (3-1) went the distance for the first time this season; he allowed six hits, yielding two walks, while striking out four.

Ramapo collected seven of the 13 hits in the contest. Jacobs led the Roadrunners with two hits, while Pace and Bond matched that total for the Montclair State.

RED HAWK NOTES: Montclair State Red Hawks is now 14-7 overall; 4-0 NJAC, while Ramapo is 14-6 overall; 1-3 NJAC... Ramapo returns to Jeff Maund Field in Mahwah to play Rowan University, on Saturday at 1pm... The Red Hawks host Kean University for a doubleheader tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1:00 pm...

In the first game, Montclair State senior Zach Brown (2-3) squares off against junior Cougar Kevin Herget (3-2).

Game two will feature Red Hawk senior Jack McDonough (1-0) verses Kean senior Chris Cirlincione (4-0)... Norm Schoenig is five victories shy of earning his 700th win as the Red Hawk head coach...Listen to the live webcast on <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/montclair-state-baseball>