

“Baseball Is 90% Mental. The Other Half Is Physical.” Yogi Berra

Mental Mistakes End Up Costing Panthers

Jeremy Hultz tags out the runner at 3rd



Hitting Stars of the game

Jason Cox
1 for 1 with 1 RBI
Suicide Squeeze Bunt

Zach Riney
1 for 3 with 1 RBI

Team Record
5 and 4

Next Opponent
Unity
04/20/2007

When you think of “Yogi-isms” the first thing that comes to your mind is they don’t really make any sense, but if you were at the game last night you would have a better understanding of what Yogi Berra was really trying to say. Some key mental errors ended up costing Palmyra Panthers the game last night. It is very easy to see that when you are looking at the score book pages. Zach Riney pitched 6 innings and only gave up 1 earned run while striking out 4. In the top half of the 2nd inning Jacob Buckwalter got things started drawing a walk, then Scott Bross hit a single to right field. That brought up Zach Riney who singled to left center field to score Palmyra’s first run of the game. In the same inning Palmyra had the bases loaded with Jason Cox up to bat. He laid down a perfect suicide squeeze bunt. Palmyra was up 2 to 1. Centralia in the 3rd inning scored 2 runs (none of those were earned) to go up 3 to 2. Palmyra would come back and tie it in the 3rd inning because of an error by Centralia which allowed Jonathon Nutt to score. That was the last run for Palmyra and Centralia would go on to win the game 6 to 3. Next time you read a “Yogi-ism” realize there is some truth to his words. You can be a great physical team, but if you don’t have the mental game you will not win the game.

Palmyra will play host to Unity on 04/20/2007.

