



CHS BASEBALL WEEKLY



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Cougars Sink Pirate Ship!!!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sat 4/5 11am

V & JV @Belleville

Frosh home

Mon 4/7 4pm

V @ E.Orange

Frosh Home

Tues 4/8 4pm

V & JV vs. St Benedicts

Weds 4/9 4pm

V & JV vs Mt. Olive

Frosh @ Mt. Olive

Underhill Field, Maplewood NJ - The Columbia Cougars Varsity won its season opener on Thursday with a hard fought game versus perhaps the most dominating high school baseball team in the state: The Seton Hall Prep Pirates. The win was the Cougars first against the Prep since 2000. The Cougars offense pounded out 4 home runs in the contest supporting solid pitching of Dylan Joyce and Chris Porter.

The Pirates took an early 3-0 lead, but the Cou-



Johnny Rio and Stephen Tamayo both hit homers in the 9-7 Cougar win vs. SHP

gars got back into the game starting with a 2 run blast by catcher Russ Cahn. The Cougars took a 4-3 after 3 consecutive hits by Steve Tamayo,

Jamie Sedlak and Matt Heffley, scoring on the hustling Joyce who beat out the return to first on a grounder and an error. The Pirates came back taking a 6-4 lead in the 5th, but after a solo HR by Johnny Rio, Tamayo connected on a two run shot, followed by a Sedlak solo shot. The Cougars never looked back.

Chris Porter shut the door on Seton Hall with 2 1/3rd innings of relief, surrendering just one run in the last inning. The Cougars will travel to Belleville on Saturday.

Valiant pitching by Buchner marred by errors

The JV Cougars dropped their opening day contest vs. Seton Hall Prep 12-2. Robert Buchner pitched well in 5 innings, allowing only 2 earned runs on the day.

The Cougars started off strong in the first inning, taking a 2-0 lead on a 2 run homer by Joel

Robert Buchner pitched well and Joel Brown-Christenson had a home run vs. SHP

Brown-Christenson. After Joe Meola threw out a runner at home plate to end the 2nd inning, it looked as though the JV Cougars were rolling. However after Seton Hall scored two runs to tie the

game in the 3rd, a costly miscommunication in the outfield as well as some misplays in the infield led to 6 unearned SHP runs.

Jake Hornstein collected 2 hits in his debut at Columbia and Eli Weiss reached base safely in 3 at bats for the Cougars. Columbia will look to bounce back vs. Belleville on Sat.

Records:
Varsity 1-0
J.V. 0-1
Frosh 0-1

Come out and Support the Cougars next week vs. St. Benedicts and Mt. Olive! Don't be a fair-weather fan!



Frosh Cougars Fight Hard in Loss

The Frosh Cougars fought hard vs. Seton Hall Prep in a 10-0 loss at Seton Hall on Thursday.

Mike Walz pitched four solid innings of relief, striking out four to keep the game close.

Matt McGriff played exceptional in centerfield, making two exceptional diving catches in the game and also contributed a

single. Henry Ertl and Ryan Cartwright also collected hits in the loss.

Coach Fischetti remained optimistic for the season despite the loss. "Seton Hall is a tough team to begin your season with. You can't really compare yourself to them as they are clearly not on the same level talent wise. You have the best kid from every

town on that team, a virtual all star team. To come in here and not get 10 runned before the end of the game is something very positive. We will definitely compete this season if we play hard like we did today."

The Frosh look to bounce back against the Buccaneers of Belleville on Saturday 11pm at Underhill.

