

Andrew Gets Two This Weekend

Cleveland, GA – *Game 1 Andrew 6 Truett McConnell 4 (9 innings)*

Game 2 Andrew 4 Truett McConnell 6

Game 3 Andrew 8 Truett McConnell 2

Jacob Watson got the ball in game 1 for his 5th start of the season. Watson did not figure into the decision as he went 4 innings allowing 2 runs on 7 hits. The Tigers went into the 6th inning down one, and put together their first offensive rally of the game. Casey Townsend, Zach Martin, and Carson Tate strung together hits to give the Tigers a 2 run advantage heading into the late innings. The bullpen could not sustain the lead as Chris McKenna and RM Cozza could not finish the game in regulation. After a scoreless 8th, the Tigers offense came back again scoring 2 more runs. This time a lone single by Ric Bishop combined with a sacrifice bunt, a hit batter, and 2 walks was enough to score Bishop and Merit Hicks. Jimmy Lamourt got the final two outs of the game to record his first save of the season. RM Cozza recorded his 4th win of the season working 1 2/3 innings and not allowing a run of his own to score.

Game 2 had the look and feel of game 1 for the Tigers. Andrew starter Kenny Faulk was off to a good start, looking like he might give the Tigers a doubleheader sweep. In the 4th inning Faulk lost command of the strike zone, walking two batters and allowing 3 runners to score. In the fifth, the Tigers took back the lead on Adam Fuller's third home run of the season, a two run shot over the right-centerfield wall. Tigers reliever Beau Burnette did all he could to keep the Tigers in the lead. Beau threw 2 2/3 innings of nearly perfect baseball giving way to Chris McKenna to get the final out of the game. The Tigers lost in walk off fashion as DJ Mann parked a ball deep into the trees to give Truett McConnell the doubleheader split.

The Tigers were not going to sit through a nearly three hour rain delay without leaving with a series win on Sunday. Aaron West went the distance, giving a used up Tiger bullpen a much needed rest. West scattered 10 hits en route to his 6th win of the season. 7 Tigers collected hits as Casey Townsend and Carson Tate led the way with 3 hits a piece. Andrew now sports a 21-15 overall record with an 8-8 conference mark. Andrew hosts Middle Georgia on Tuesday afternoon, the first meeting of the season for the two teams.