

Street Kids/Mojo won the Friday night Round Robin tournament, going a perfect 3-0 in Hebron, Kentucky. As a team, they batted .714 and had only 11 players in uniform. To see pictures of the event, click the Facebook logo below.

See below for the Bash for Cash Tourney box score and story.



BOX SCORE from WSL Bash Round Robin

March 16, 2012

Won Tourney, Record: 3-0

Player	Hits	AtBats	HR	RBI	2B	3B	AVG.
Chris Firebaugh	12	14	0	5	1	0	0.857
Jeremy Hochstetler	11	13	0	8	1	2	0.846
Joe Horvath	7	13	3	8	0	0	0.538
Danny Penale	9	11	1	7	1	0	0.818
Leland Schmucker	8	11	0	4	0	0	0.727
Tim Austin	9	11	0	5	2	0	0.818
Fred Schmucker	7	11	2	12	2	0	0.636
Faron Miller	5	10	0	4	2	0	0.500
TJ Jorgensen	7	11	2	9	1	0	0.636
Dan Garey	8	10	1	4	1	1	0.800
Kevin Eash	7	11	1	5	2	1	0.636
Totals	90	126	10	71	13	4	0.714

Game 1 vs Tri County Stars, WON: 34-8
 Game 2 vs Freedom Softball, WON: 22-6
 Game 3 vs Saints Softball, WON: 17-14

After a Hot Start, SKS Fizzles

Hebron, KY 3/18/2012

The 2012 season began quickly for the new Street Kids/Mojo softball team as they warmed up by winning the Friday night round robin tourney. On Saturday morning, they came out strong again, beating Tiger Fitness 23-15. Jeremy Hochstetler, the defending tournament player of the year, led the way with five hits, as well as Joe Horvath and Danny Penale, who all went a perfect 5-for-5 from the plate in the game. Horvath was delegated to EH duties due to pain in his knees. Kevin Eash, the newest outfielder picked up to play a big bench role this year, stepped up on defense in Joe's absence.

With the win over Tiger Fitness, the Kids were matched up against a much-improved Floors Unlimited team and this game was as excited as everyone had anticipated. Luckily, it was SKS who came out on top in the end, winning 18-14. Scott Martin, Leland Schmucker, TJ Jorgensen and Dan Garey all led the way with three hits each in the win. Horvath homered twice, and Faron Miller and Jorgensen also both contributed with a home run.

The Kids were set to play Tomcats later Saturday night but they did not show and SKS got another win via forfeit, and were scheduled to play on Sunday at 10am against Cronin Ford, who won their previous two games to get to this point. However, the entire Cronin team failed to show, and the Kids got another win.

The next game was against Venom, a team featuring several players from Pope Transport that beat the SKS team in the finals of the ASA C National Championship in 2010. Venom came out hot, and the Kids came out flat. Defense was great for SKS all weekend, and in this game too, but the offense never got going, and Venom beat SKS, 18-8, sending them to the losers bracket for the first time in 2012. Hochstetler led the way with three hits, including a home run in the loss.

The loser bracket game was against a good Amish team from Ohio, Miller Builders. Miller and SKS exchanged blows back and forth but in the end, the lack of clutch hitting by SKS would lead to a loss, as Miller went on to win, 16-13.

The Kids (7-2 overall) finished tied with Floors for fifth place. Despite the disappointing turnout at the end, there were some bright spots for Street Kids. Faron Miller showed why he is one of the best pitchers on the mound, with some great plays up the middle. Hochstetler, Scott Martin and Fred Schmucker had a great tournament on both sides of the ball.

"We will never make excuses for a loss, that is for sure," said TJ Jorgensen. "We came out here

BOX SCORE from WSL Bash For Cash

March 17-18, 2012

Finished Tied for 5th, Record: 4-2

Player	Hits	AtBats	HR	RBI	2B	3B	AVG.
Jeremy Hochstetler	13	16	3	11	3	0	0.813
Tim Austin	6	16	0	1	2	0	0.375
Joe Horvath	9	16	4	12	1	0	0.563
Danny Penale	7	15	0	5	4	0	0.467
Leland Schmucker	6	12	0	5	0	1	0.500
Scott Martin	10	14	2	6	4	0	0.714
Fred Schmucker	10	12	2	9	4	0	0.833
Faron Miller	5	13	1	3	2	0	0.385
TJ Jorgensen	5	9	1	4	1	0	0.556
Dan Garey	7	13	0	4	0	0	0.538
Kevin Eash	4	12	0	1	1	0	0.333
Totals	82	148	13	61	22	1	0.554

Game 1 vs Tiger Fitness, WON: 23-15
 Game 2 vs Floors Unlimited, WON: 18-14
 Game 3 vs Tomcats, WON by Forfeit
 Game 4 vs Cronin Ford, WON by Forfeit
 Game 5 vs Venom, LOST: 18-8
 Game 6 vs Miller Builders, LOST: 16-13

with a good team, and were unable to fulfill our goal. We will try harder next weekend."

The team was without several players, including 2011 SKS MVP Jay Jeffery, Nick Bishop, Tony Hardiman, Shane Varga and Terry Patesel.

The Kids return to action this weekend in Indianapolis in the Battle for the Bucks, where they tied for first last year, going unbeaten. Everyone is expected to be there except Jeffery, who is still on vacation.