

LASSITER

**1999 NATIONAL
CHAMPIONS**

AAAA(A) State Champions
1999, 2006



BASEBALL

AAAA(A) State Runner-up
95, 97, 00, 02, 05

Region 6-AAAA (A) Champions
95, 97, 99, 03, 05, 06, 08

Game 5

Lassiter @ Parkview

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Lassiter 13, Parkview 5

On a dreary Saturday afternoon, Lassiter made the trip to Lilburn for their annual match up with the Parkview Panthers. Although the weather hasn't allowed for a good playing rhythm recently, the Trojans offense came out aggressive in the first taking a 12-0 lead en route to a 13-5 victory giving them their fourth consecutive win while handing Parkview their first defeat of the season. Nelson Ward's leadoff homer was the first of nine straight hits as Lassiter sent fourteen batters to the plate in the top of the first. The most productive Trojan in the inning was starting pitcher Brandon Stephens who delivered a three shot to right centerfield followed by a grand slam deep over the batting cage in right to finish the inning with seven RBIs. Parkview reliever Jack Esmonde held the Trojans at bay after the second Stephens' homer, but the twelve quick runs proved to be enough. Stephens, Stephen Janas, and Cody Johnson were effective on the mound allowing only two earned runs while striking out a combined eleven Panthers. Ward, Stephens, Reed Anthes, Andrew Gordon, Wes Burns, and Jimmy Mayer all collected multiple hits on the afternoon for the visitors. The weather looks promising for next week as the Trojans return home to the Complex for a makeup game vs. Collins Hill on Monday at 5:55 before the region 6 schedule begins on Wednesday with a trip to Campbell.