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## Tinora rallies past Defiance

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Defiance started off Saturday well with a 10-0, six inning victory over Parkway before Tinora spoiled the day coming all the way back from seven runs down to defeat the Bulldogs 9-8 in eight innings.

Ryan Cordray was dominant in game one on the mound, going the distance and striking out eight batters.

"Ryan had another great outing for us today, he was ahead of hitters the whole game," said Defiance coach Tom Held. "Most importantly, he was getting his off speed pitches over like he normally does, which led to Ryan throwing a one-hit shutout."

Austin Hancock and Cordray each had a pair of singles in the opener.

"Starting in the third inning our hitting looked as good as it has all year, it was a nice team effort." said Held.

Rob Zeigler started game two, allowing just one unearned run through five innings of work.

"Great performance by Rob today, he went five strong innings, and struck out 12 batters," said Held. "His fastball touched 90 mph today, which was outstanding to see."

Tinora scored five runs in the sixth inning and two more in the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

Alex Batt had three singles to pace Tinora's comeback. Landon Drewes had a single, and a double to contribute to the victory for the Rams.

"Give Tinora credit, in the sixth inning their bats came alive and found some holes." concluded Held.

Linescore

Parkway 000 000 - 0 1 1

Defiance 003 205 - 10 10 1

Records: Defiance 14-1, Parkway 11-3.

Winning pitcher: Ryan Cordray (6 innings, 0 runs, 1 hit, 8 strikeouts, 1 walk).

Losing pitcher: Decker (2 innings, 2 runs, 0 hits, 1 strikeout, 3 walks).  
Others: Baker, Baumgartner.

Leading hitters: (Parkway, 1 hit). (Defiance, 10 hits) - Ryan Cordray 2 singles; Austin Hancock 2 singles.

Linescore

Defiance 330 100 10 - 8 13 2

Tinora 000 105 21 - 9 11 0

Records: Tinora 13-2, Defiance 14-2.

Winning pitcher: Casey Liska (12/3 innings, 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 strikeout, 3 walk). Others: Nate Beck, Lincoln Cereghin.

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Losing pitcher: Anthony Kidston (11/3 innings, 1 run, 2 hits, 2 strikeouts, 2 walks). Others: Rob Zeigler, Jake Sanchez, Ryan Cordray.

Leading hitters: (Defiance, 13 hits) - Ryan Cordray 3 singles; Anthony Kidston 2 doubles; Kurt Belau 3 singles; Austin Hancock 2 singles; Rob Zeigler single, double. (Tinora, 11 hits) - Cody Nagel double; Landon Drewes single, double; Alex Batt 3 singles; Clay Pittman 2 singles.

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