**2018 JV Game Summaries**

## Three Hurlers Combine for a No-Hitter as the JV Rams Open Their Season with a Victory

March 28, 2018
JV Rams vs. Wicomico High

The JV Rams began their 2018 Season at home Wednesday against WiHi as they looked to start off their season with a victory. Freshman Brady Bailey would get the start on the mound, throwing two hitless innings, striking out five, and picking up his first win of the season. The pitching dominance would continue throughout the game, as Chase Banks would throw two perfect innings, striking out six, and Gavin Gray would throw a perfect inning, with two strikeouts to close out the game. The three freshmen would combine to give the JV Rams their first win, and no-hitter, of the season, with a score of 19-0. Offensively, Noah Morris would lead the way at the plate, picking up three hits on the day and driving in two runs. Other contributors included Colby Byer, with two hits and four runs batted in, Caleb Thamert, with three runs batted in, and Brandon Owens, who added a two RBI double. The Rams will try to build off of this game and carry the momentum into this weekend, where they will face Easton and James M. Bennett.

## ​Rams’ Bats Stay Quiet as they fall to Easton 5-1

March 31, 2018
​JV Rams vs. Easton (Easton Spring Tournament)

The JV Rams would head up to Easton on Saturday to participate in their annual Spring Tournament, with their first opponent being Easton. Freshman Colby Byer would take the mound, throwing five strong innings, allowing five late runs and striking out four. The offense would not be a huge help for the Rams’ pitchers, as they were only able to muster one run, with the leadoff batter Chris Malta crossing the plate in the first inning. Gavin Gray would drive in the Rams’ only run, while Anthony Sarbanes would add two hits in the game.

## Rams Rally Back from Down 7-0 to Defeat James M. Bennett in Their First Meeting of the Season

March 31, 2018
JV Rams vs. James M. Bennett (Easton Spring Tournament)

Coming off a game where the Rams’ offense was held quiet, it was only a matter of time before they broke out on the day. The Rams’ would go down 7-0 in the second, but resilient, would battle to tie the game back up at seven all by the end of the third. The Rams pitching would settle in behind Matt Lewis, who threw two innings, allowing three runs and striking out two, picking up his first high school win on the mound. Chris Malta would take the mound in the last inning to close out the game, striking out two and picking up the save. Offensively, the Rams had many contributors, including Gavin Gray, who went two-for-three with two runs batted in, Mason Lewis, who went two-for-two with two runs scored, and Malta, who went two-for-three, with a run batted in and a double on the day. The JV Rams will look to keep this momentum as they face their hometown rival again Tuesday at home.

## Bailey throws complete game, offense erupts, as Rams take down Bennett 10-2

April 3, 2018
JV Rams vs. James M. Bennett

Coming off a comeback victory versus their hometown rivals over the weekend, the JV Rams were set to defend their home turf against the Clippers again Tuesday. Brady Bailey would get the start for the Rams in a contest that always lends itself to be an unpredictable game. The Rams showed they were determined to defend their home turf, as the Rams would get the job done on the mound as well as at the plate. Brady Bailey would fire a complete game for the Rams, allowing just five hits, no earned runs, and striking out six, to pick up his second win of the season. At the plate, the Rams would be led by Brandon Underwood, going two-for-three with three runs batted in, Anthony Sarbanes, going two-for-four with an RBI, and Gavin Gray, going two-for-four with two runs scored. The Rams look to keep their momentum going, as they take on 2A opponent Queen Anne’s at home on Friday.

## ​Rams Sweep the Week at Home, Taking Down Queen Anne's 9-6

April 6, 2018
JV Rams vs. Queen Anne's

After an exhilarating win versus their town rival Tuesday, the JV Rams would go back to work against Queen Anne’s Friday. Freshman Chase Banks would get his first start on the mound of the season, hurling three innings, allowing only one earned run, and striking out three, while picking up his first high school victory. At the plate, Banks would also make an impact, going two-for-three in the game. Other offensive contributors would include Gavin Gray, going two-for-four with a run batted in, Derek Frisch, going two-for-three with a run batted in, and Brady Bailey, who would tally two RBIs on the day. Colby Byer would also record his first save of the season, closing out the game on the mound for the Rams, allowing only a single hit, no earned runs, and tallying a strikeout over his two and two-thirds innings. The Rams will take the road next week for their first true road games of the season as they will battle South opponent Mardela and 2A opponent Kent Island.

## Rams Complete Seventh Inning Comeback to Top Mardela

The JV Rams entered this week in the midst of a three-game winning streak, looking to continue that on their first true road trip of the season, starting at Mardela High. The Rams would go down as much as 5-1 early, as defensive miscues loomed around the diamond. The Rams would bounce back, chipping into the lead each inning. It would not be until the top of the seventh that the Rams would regain their second lead of the game, dating back to the top of the first. Down two, with two outs, Sophomore Brandon Underwood would get a two RBI knock into left field to tie the game, followed by a RBI double by Connor Mrohs to give the Rams the lead. Colby Byer would close the game out on the mound, working three and a third innings, allowing one run and only two hits over his time on the mound, while picking up his first high school win. Mrohs would finish the day at the plate going two-for-four, with two doubles and one run batted in, while Underwood go two-for-three with a run batted in and two runs scored. Other contributors would include, Brandon Owens, who went two-for-three with a RBI, Brady Bailey, who went two-for-two with a RBI and four stolen bases, and Anthony Sarbanes, who added a double and two runs batted in.

## Rams' Offense Awakens as they Pile Up Sixteen Hits in their 14-4 Victory over Kent Island

April 14, 2018
JV Rams at Kent Island

The JV Rams would take the long Saturday road trip up to Kent Island to make up what was originally scheduled as their season opener against the Buccaneers. Matt Lewis would get the start on the mound for the Rams, going three innings, allowing only one earned run, and striking out two, while picking up his second win of the season. The story of the game were the Rams’ bats, as they were hot from start to finish, picking up a season high sixteen hits in the five-inning affair. The offense was led by Sophomore Connor Mrohs, who went three-for-four, picking up three doubles and driving in six runs on the day. Other offensive contributors included Anthony Sarbanes, going three-for-three, with two RBIs and three runs scored, Brandon Underwood, going two-for-four, with three RBIs, Chris Malta, going two-for-three, with two doubles and four runs scored, Derek Frisch, going two-for-two, and Gavin Gray, going two-for-four, with two runs scored. The Rams look to keep their bats hot and momentum strong as they collide with their rivals, James M. Bennett, to start off their next series of games next week.

## Rams Take Season Series, but Come Up Short in Game Three Against Bennett

April 17, 2018
​JV Rams at J.M. Bennett

The JV Rams would head to James M. Bennett Tuesday, after the rain out Monday, to try and complete the season sweep of the Clippers. Freshman Anthony Sarbanes would get the start on the mound, looking for his first win of the season. Sarbanes’ day would not disappoint, as he would hurl six and two-thirds innings, allowing one run, and striking out ten on the day. The offense would go cold on the blistery day, only collecting four hits, two of which from second baseman Gavin Gray, who also drove in the team’s only run. The Rams would end up on the short end of the stick, as they would fall 2-1, not being able to complete the sweep, but still landing the season series victory over the Clippers. The JV Rams 2018 squad would also mark one of the first in recent years to take down the Clippers two times in a given season. The Rams will look to rebound tomorrow against Easton, who handed them their first loss of the season back during the Spring Tournament.

## Rams Rebound, Take Down Easton 8-5

April 18, 2018
​JV Rams at Easton

Coming off a rough loss to Bennett less than twenty-four hours ago, the JV Rams set off to even up the season with Easton. Freshman Chase Banks would get the ball to start the game, looking to pick up his second win of the season. Banks would work four solid innings for the Rams, scattering three runs on four hits during his outing, which would end in him picking up his second win on the season. Matt Lewis would come in to work the final three frames, allowing only one earned run and two hits, while striking out six over that span. Offensively, the Rams would spread the love throughout the lineup, with eight different players picking up hits on the day. Gavin Gray, Brandon Underwood, and Noah Morris would each tally a pair of RBIs in the game. Tomorrow the Rams will finish their streak of three games in three days with a rematch against Mardela, who they beat in dramatic fashion just a week ago on the road.

Rams Strike Quick, Hold on to Take Down Mardela 9-5

April 19, 2018
​JV Rams vs. Mardela

The JV Rams look to finish off their three-day span of games with a win over Mardela, who it took all seven innings to beat just one week ago. Sophomore Chris Malta would get another chance at the Warriors today on the mound, firing five strong innings, allowing two earned runs and striking out six, as he would pick up his first win for the Rams this season. Colby Byer would come in to finish off the game, throwing two innings, allowing just one run on two hits and striking out three. The heart of the Rams’ lineup would show off their ability to score, with four two-hit performances, which included Gavin Gray and Derek Frisch. Anthony Sarbanes would add three RBIs along with his two hits, while Connor Mrohs would add two runs batted in. Malta would also help himself on the day, driving in two runs.