

CHS Baseball Beats Keller Central

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Last Friday, the Coppell Cowboys went on the road, defeating the Keller Central Chargers, 5-2, in their seventh District game.

Going into the game, the Cowboys were sitting at 3-3 in District and looking to turn their record positive against the Chargers, who were at 0-4.

The Cowboys gave Connor Foltyn the start on the mound. In the first inning, after the Cowboys failed to score, Foltyn gave up one run.

In the top of the second inning the Cowboys bats started to put Coppell ahead. Senior outfielder

Clayton Dalrymple made a base hit bunt that brought in a run to tie the game at 1-1. Then junior Jeremy Mortensen had an RBI that brought Dalrymple in for another run. By the end of the second, the Cowboys had a 2-1 lead. In the third inning each team scored one run to make the game 3-2 going into the fourth.

Junior third baseman Tyler Zabochnik hit a triple to get the fourth inning off to the right start. Foltyn went on to hit a sacrifice pop fly in the fourth that brought Zabochnik in for a run to make the score 4-2 Cowboys.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, the bases were loaded with two outs and the Chargers were

looking to score some runs and cut the Cowboys' lead. However, the next Chargers batter hit a ball right up the middle. Senior infielder Teddy Croft grabbed the ball barehanded and tossed it to Zabochnik at second base to get the out.

In the seventh inning, the Cowboys added to their lead when Mortensen made a base hit that once again brought in Dalrymple. The Cowboy defense held up and Coppell ended the night with a 5-2 win.

This put the Cowboys at 4-3 in District and added to their win streak.

Coppell plays Southlake next Friday, April 13, at CHS.