

# Opposing pitcher loses cool

## REDS

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"I think we kept him out of the game for the most part, and you saw what he can do when he comes in to pitch," Danley said of the vocal Gleason, who had to be restrained before the two teams shook hands after the game.

Gleason, whose fastball tops out at 92 mph, had to wait until the fifth inning to come on in relief and shut down an aggressive Eaton attack, which was good for four runs on four hits in the first inning.

"We talked about having to get a big inning early," Danley said. "That was nice."

Back-to-back doubles by Brett Myatt and Jeff Noblitt produced the first two runs before Hungenberg laced the third double of the inning to score Garrett Walker.

A two-out throwing error by Noblitt enabled La Junta to score three runs in the second, shifting the momentum.

"I hurried the throw a little bit," Noblitt said. "Boy it would have been nice to have been ahead about 6-0 or 5-0 instead of 5-3."

A sacrifice fly by Bryce Wadleigh and an RBI single by Apodaca pulled the Tigers within 7-5, but Dominguez was well on his way to pushing his curveball past the Tigers' offense, recording six strikeouts in the last four innings.

"The situation made me pitch a little better," Dominguez said. "We weren't going to lose."

Added Danley: "The throw-

ing error changed the momentum, but we kept our focus. We knew we could withstand one error, but not one in the second or the third inning.

"Dusty really did a great job. He's been here before and he showed it."

### GAME NOTES

■ **STREAKING:** Eaton has won the title four straight years, seven total and been in the title game 13 times. Their last loss in the title game was in 2000 to La Junta, 7-6.

Saturday's game was the fourth time in five seasons the Reds and Tigers have met for the Class 3A title with Eaton winning three times.

■ **PLENTY OF OFFENSE:** The Reds pounded out 11 hits on the day, five for extra bases, all doubles.

La Junta was good for six hits, none for extra bases. Apodaca was the only multiple-hit player for the Tigers, going 3-for-4.

■ **DEFENSE STRONG:** The Reds had just two errors, both which led to runs for the Tigers.

■ **DANLEY MARK:** Danley's career mark has reached 553-138-1.

■ **LONG BUS RIDE:** The Reds returned home after Friday's victory over Faith Christian, then traveled back to Pueblo Saturday morning.

Their plans were to stop and have a team meal Saturday night before bringing home their championship trophy.

■ **ONLY TWO SENIORS:** Eaton loses only two seniors from this year's team — Dominguez and Walker. Both were on the roster as freshman, but didn't play.

EHS	410	210	0	-	8	11	2
LHS	031	100	0	-	5	6	0

EHS: Josh Noblitt (5H, 1ER, 1BB, 0SO), Dusty Dominguez (W, 7-0, 1H, 1ER, 1BB, 5SO) and Jared Carlson. 2B: Noblitt 2, Brett Myatt, Dominguez, Jordan Hungenberg. RBI: Myatt 2, Noblitt 2, Dominguez 2, Hungenberg, Walker Monfort.

LHS: Jonathan Apodaca (L, 9H, 7ER, 2BB, 2SO), Sean Gleason (5th, 2H, 1ER, 0BB, 5SO) and Bryce Wadleigh. RBI: Apodaca, Wadleigh.