

RAMS BASEBALL TEAM DOMINATED THEIR FIRST GAME

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The Fresno City College Rams dominate against the Cosumnes River College Chiefs. The Rams played the Chiefs in a two-game series and took the first home game of the season with a score of 10-2 on Feb. 2.

The Rams ended their season just short after losing in the NorCal Super Regional playoffs with a 34-12 record last season with good numbers all through the board.

This year they are starting their season off with several new players and also a new head coach Mitch Karraker.

Coach Karraker is a native of Clovis and a Fresno City College alumnus according to Fresno City College.

Karraker has prior coaching experience at Baylor and the University of Oregon.

As players began to warm up that cracking sound of the baseball hitting the sweet spot of the bat just echoed across the stadium.

Friends, family, and teammates came out to support the Rams, and there was a packed stadium here for the first game of the season.

The Rams were electrified to kick the season off as groundskeepers chalked up the foul lines and the umpire swept off home plate.

Tonight's game was wet and cold outside which can only add more pressure to these players.

The Rams throw the first pitch and the Chiefs get two hits aboard but couldn't execute.

The lead-off hit in the bottom of the 2nd inning, and the Rams laid off pitches making the opposing pitcher work. Runners on first and second looked to start a rally.

A line drive to deep left center from Blake King

brought in two runs Rams led 2-0. Logan Sumter hit a rocket in between shortstop and third base and tallied another run to the board 3-0 at the

The Chiefs bench was loud in the beginning of the game but got quiet as the Rams took the lead.



Devon Daniels the pitcher for the Rams in motion to deliver the pitch against the Cosumnes River College Chiefs with two runners on base in the top of the first inning on Feb. 2, 2024. Photo/ Julian Padilla

The Rams got another rally going with runners on first and second with two outs which led to a Chiefs pitching change in the bottom of the third inning.

Starting Rams pitcher Devon Daniel continued to dominate to strike out the side.

The Rams found a way to get on base almost every inning, with Mark Baca knocking in two more runs with a forceful hit to second as the second baseman missed the ball on a diving catch.

Jacob V. from the Rams hit a perfect contact on the ball and got a homerun as the stadium erupted cheering loudly but the umpire called a foul ball.

Coaches and the Rams were eagerly upset because they believed the wrong call was made. 5-0 is the score after four innings.

A lead-off homerun from the Rams got the team going, hit after hit and the Chiefs couldn't get it together. From the defense to the offense, the Chiefs were struggling to get anything going.

As the night got colder the Rams fans still stuck around to support as they continued to score.

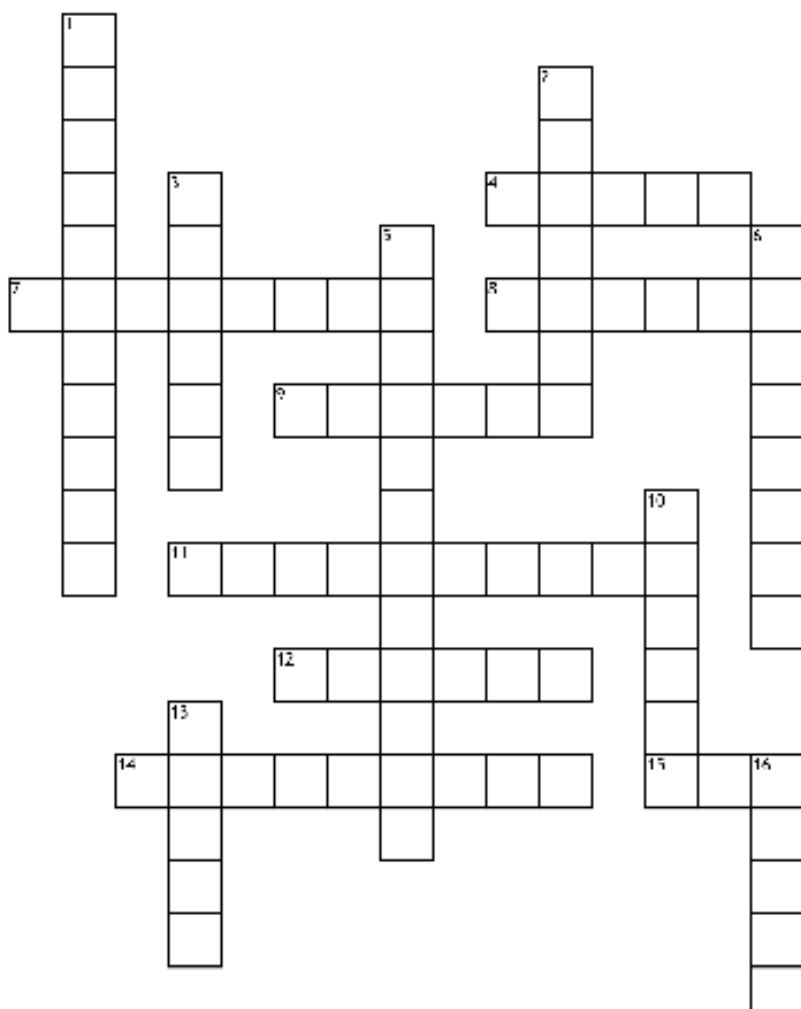
end of the second inning.

The Chiefs battled back with a chance, runners on first and second with two outs. A deep line drive in the gap between center and right field led to a collision with a spectacular diving catch from center fielder Evan Wallace. Teammates checked on him and he continued in the game.

A new relieving pitcher came in for the Chiefs, walked one batter, and hit another batter. Baca with a single RBI.

Rams continued tallying runs on the board with four RBI's in the inning which caused another pitching change.

How knowledgeable are you in sports?



Across

- 4. Team that made it to the NFC Championship game (didn't win)
- 7. Pro wrestler "you can't see"
- 8. One of the hosts for the 2026 World Cup
- 9. The other team at Super Bowl LVIII
- 11. Name of FCC's Softball Coach

- 12. The other Kelce brother

- 14. FCC's stadium
 - 15. Name of FCC's mascot
- Down**
- 1. Owner of Kuppa Joy
 - 2. Team that plays at Allegiant Stadium, home of Super Bowl LVIII
 - 3. One of the teams at Super Bowl LVIII

- 5. Sports Editor of the Rampage

- 6. The name of the Super Bowl Trophy
- 10. Team that made it to the AFC Championship game (didn't win)
- 13. Kelce brother who was a "Sexiest Man Alive" finalist
- 16. Famous player from Inter Miami