

# Devils Claim 9-3 Victory Over Jasper

The Blue Devils registered a 9-3 victory at Jasper Friday afternoon. The win gives Smyrna a 3-5 record.

Keith Piner took credit for the win. Coach Frank Curling reports, however, that the club may have found new pitching strength.

Charles Lawrence came on in the fifth to strike out four Jasper batsmen. He walked none and allowed no hits in the final three innings.

Losing pitcher was Koonce. He went the distance, fanning three, walking three and giving up nine hits. The Blue Devils scored three runs in the first inning, one in the second, two in the third, two in the fifth and one in the seventh.

The Jets picked up all three runs in the fourth inning, on three walks, a single and a two-base error.

The Smyrna infield committed no errors in the contest, a marked improvement, coach Curling says.

The team's leading batsmen were Jim Brafford and Tommy McGee, both two for three, all singles. Brafford claims a .427 average to date.