

## Lafayette Pitcher Flirts With Perfection At 16-U Tournament

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Adam Hoffman came within two pitches of a perfect game as he led EJ Sports Titans (CA) to a 10-0 victory over Goodwill Series Rookies (CA) in the USA Baseball 16-U (West) tournament held last week in Peoria and Surprise, AZ.

Hoffman faced only 19 batters in a six-inning masterpiece marred only by a dropped throw at first with two outs in the 5th, and a

scratch single with one out in the 6th (followed by a game ending double play).

The 6'1" student-athlete and starting pitcher for the varsity Acalanes Dons team this past season needed only 72 pitches, striking out six in a complete game performance against the team ranked #13 in a 72 team field.



Adam Hoffman wasn't bothered by the heat in Arizona and shutout his opponent in the USA Baseball tournament