Bronson Lets Trenton Victory Slip Away in Bottom of 7th

Bronson Coach Allen Strickland gathers his defense players around him for a conference on the mound.

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Bronson High School's baseball team lost 6-5 to Trenton Friday after nearly having the game in the bag.
The Eagles rallied to score 5 runs in the fifth inning and appeared to be on the road to an upset victory after trailing the tigers in the first four periods.
Pitcher Timmy Gibson, who had 13 strikeouts in the game, had Trenton on the ropes as he faced the final batter, Hadon Leggett.
Leggett was facing a 3-2 count and he was the final out in the 7th inning with Trenton trailing by two runs.
The game ended quickly when Leggett hit a line drive between first and second base, driving in Kyle Wiggins and Ozie Parrish.
Bronson's fifth inning heroics didn't hold up.
Two fielding errors allowed runners to get on base and Trenton's bats did the rest of the damage.
In the fifth, Brandon Wachtel singled and P.J. Shipp reached first on an error. David Dees hit a double.
Wachtel scored on Shipp's hit. Brock Brower bunted to score Shipp. Tyler Beauchamp walked, scoring Dees.
Gibson's bunt single scored Brower.
Landon Smith's bunt single scored Beauchamp.

Bronson pitcher Timmy Gibson whirls and throws to first baseman P.J. Shipp trying to pick off the runner.

Brower went 2 for 1, Smith 2 for 4 and Dees 2 for 3 with a double.
The game was played on a 47-degree night in Trenton.
Bronson was 3-3 after the Trenton loss.