

Trent Bohnsack

Jordan

2004 MVP

Class B

In his own words: I pitched in every one of the state tournament games. It was nice to win it at home, that's for sure. About that season the thing I remember the most is Charlie Larca being our manager. The things that he did in that state tournament—the players that he put in in certain situations—everything that he did that year was just gold. Out of those five games, we had five different starting pitchers in every one of those games. So we didn't just ride one pitcher to get us into the championship weekend.

I think Jacob Wolf started a game, Jason Chalupsky started the second game. Game three was started by a draftee, John Stainbrook, from Prior Lake. Then we had Brad Everette, a draftee from Victoria. Arguably, between me and Scott Hollingsworth, people say we were the best two pitchers that year, Hollingsworth didn't even start any of those games until the championship game. He was arguably our best pitcher and he hadn't pitched in the tournament until the championship game. Before that season I went to a closer role. Charlie thought it was better that I could come into more games as a reliever, than just pitching once a week as a starter. So that's how I ended up getting into the closer role.

In the tournament, as soon as we hit inning five or six and we got the lead, I would warm up and go in to pitch. As a starter I had the arm strength so I wasn't just a one- or two-inning reliever. In game one I pitched four innings in relief against Bemidji (Jordan 5, Bemidji 2), just one inning against Dassel-Cokato (Jordan 6 Dassel-Cokato 5, 10 innings), four innings against Austin (Jordan 8, Austin 6, 10 innings).

Charlie had a different reason for starting each one of these pitchers. Everything worked. Jacob Wolf came in and pitched and get us the lead and I would come in. Then Chalupsky would pitch game two and I came in relief. Game three was the extra inning game. I think we had two games that were extra innings. Dassel was extra innings too. It's just one of those things. Back then we had drafted Chris Rooney from Prior Lake. He was mainly a hitter but we drafted him as a catcher and he came in to catch the last out of an inning, his position came up in the batting order to hit and ended up getting us a couple RBI. It was just amazing as spam as Charlie made a change in the lineup it just turned to gold.

We had close battles. The Chaska game was 3-2. I remember him wanting to pitch Brad Everette because pitching for Victoria, he pitched against Chaska a lot and he could always hold that team in check. So as many times as Chaska saw Everette, they could not beat him. So he pitched seven innings, gave up the two runs and I came in and pitched the eighth and ninth. Then you get to the championship game and you still have a pitcher that is well rested and hasn't pitched yet in the tournament. Charlie knew the game!



- Trent Bohnsack, Jordan, 2004
- Pitcher
- Appeared in five games
- Credited with two wins and three saves
- Pitched 15.2 innings
- Struck out 17 batters while walking only three
- Allowed six hits and no runs



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