

Utrup's Two Homers in Same Inning Powers Fort Jennings

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Tim Utrup blasted a two-run homer and a three-run shot – both in a wild 9-run fifth inning – leading Ft. Jennings to a 13-5 non-league victory over Ottoville Tuesday.

Ft. Jennings had a slim 4-3 lead heading into the fifth before erupting. Brad Miehls added a 3-run double in the fifth as the Musketeers sent 15 batters to the plate.

Ottoville, which jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead, did not score again until the seventh.

Miehls and Utrup each had two hits for the winners (1-0) who out hit the visitors 9-7.

For the Big Green, 1-1, Mike Schlagbaum, Todd Knippen and Chris Schnipke had two singles apiece.

Dean VonSossan is the winning pitcher. Knippen absorbs the loss.