

Kirkwood splits 2 games in Florida

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VERO BEACH, Fla. - Dennis Colon and Eric Schenck-Joblinske hit home runs Friday as the Kirkwood Eagles thumped Miami Middletown of Ohio, 16-4, in the first game of their spring trip to Florida.

Kirkwood (5-1) lost to Miami Hamilton of Ohio, 6-5, in the second game Friday.

Jean Carlos Rodriguez went 3-for-3 and drove in three runs for the Eagles in the first game. Colon went 2-for-4 with four RBIs. Dylan Hast and Shane Kemp drove in a pair of runs.

Landon Ashbacher pitched the first five innings and got the victory for Kirkwood. The Eagles scored 10 runs in the fourth inning to grab a 14-0 lead.

Kirkwood trailed Miami Hamilton, 6-2, entering the ninth inning of the second game. The Eagles scored three runs to pull within 6-5, but the rally ended there. Kirkwood hurt its cause in the second game by committing six errors.

Kirkwood is scheduled to play a doubleheader against Massasoit (Mass.) on Saturday at 1 p.m.

GAME 1

MIAMI MIDDLETOWN (4): Canupp, 2b, 4 0 0 1, Tipton, ss, 3 0 0 0, Kaiser, dh, 3 0 1 0, Thompson, cf, 3 0 1 0, Gross, c, 3 1 1 0, Wolfe, lf, 2 1 0 0, Huehn, 3b, 3 1 1 0, Reading, 1b, 3 1

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1 1, Payne, rf, 2 0 1 0. Totals 26 4 6 1.

KIRKWOOD (16): Feliz, lf, 2 3 1 0, Thompson, lf, 0 0 0 0, Rodriguez, 2b, 3 2 3 3, Adams, ph, 1 0 0 0, Gonzalez, 3b, 2 1 0 1, Merced, 3b, 1 0 1 0, Brodzinski, dh, 3 2 1 1, Hernandez, 1b, 3 0 0 0, Jones, 1b, 1 0 0 0, Hast, c, 4 2 1 2, Croes, rf, 2 2 1 1, Kemp, rf, 1 0 1 2, Colon, ss, 3 2 2 4, Schenck-Joblinske, cf, 1 2 1 1, Czarneski, cf, 2 0 1 1. Totals 30 16 13 16.

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Thorpe, Reading (5) and Gross. Ashbacher, Stramer (6) and Hast. W - Ashbacher. L - Thorpe. 2B - Colon. 3B - Rodriguez, Kemp. HR - Colon, Schenck-Joblinske. SB - Feliz (2), Rodriguez (2), Schenck-Joblinske.

GAME 2

KIRKWOOD (5): Feliz, lf, 4 0 1 0, Rodriguez, 2b, 4 1 0 0, Gonzalez, 3b, 4 1 1 0, Brodzinski, c, 3 2 1 0, Hernandez, 1b, 4 1 2 1, Merced, dh, 5 0 1 0, Croes, rf, 3 0 1 0, Colon, ss, 4 0 1 1, Schenck-Joblinske, cf, 3 0 0 0. Totals 34 5 8 2.

MIAMI HAMILTON (6): Clark, cf, 5 1 2 1, Rieman, ss, 5 0 1 0, Hildebrand, dh, 4 0 0 0, Durbin, 1b, 4 1 2 0, Martin, lf, 4 1 0 0, Jocketty, 2b, 4 1 1 0, Liming, 3b, 4 1 3 1, Burdine, c, 3 1 0 0, Carter, rf, 4 0 0 0. Totals 37 6 9 2.

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Miami Hamilton 001 111 02x - 6 9 1

Henke, Amador (6), Bauzo (8) and Brodzinski. Kuriger, Seger (7), Stansbury (8), Lehmkuhl (9) and Burdine. W - Kuriger. L - Henke. 2B - Liming (2). SB - Croes.