

KCC baseball nipped twice in opener

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OVERLAND PARK, Kan. - The Kirkwood Community College baseball team dropped a pair of one-run decisions in the season opener to Johnson County Community College Saturday.

Kirkwood lost the first game, 6-5, and dropped the nightcap, 10-9, in 12 innings.

The Eagles (0-2) fell behind 6-1 after three innings of the opener, but they scored twice in the fifth inning and twice in the sixth inning to make it close.

Spencer Wiskus went 2-for-2 with two RBIs for the Eagles in the first game and hit a home run.

Kirkwood took a 9-8 lead in the top of the 10th inning in the second game, but Johnson County (8-2) scored in the bottom of the 10th to stay alive and scored again in the 12th to win it.

Korry Howell went 2-for-5 with a home run and three RBIs for the Eagles in the nightcap. Colin Kreiter also went 2-for-5. Tyler Bordner belted a home run and drove in three runs. Wiskus scored three times.

Kirkwood and Johnson County are scheduled for another twinbill Sunday.

GAME 1

Kirkwood ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ **001 022 0 - 5 4 2**
Johnson County ▯ **051 000 x - 6 5 3**

W - Schwab. L - Miller.

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GAME 2

Kirkwood ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ **300 112 010 100 - 9 8 5**
Johnson County ▯ **200 204 000 101 - 10 14 2**

W - Van Vieck. L - Funkhouser.