

NIACC sweeps Kirkwood in baseball

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MASON CITY - Todd Rima built a solid baseball program at NIACC before moving to Kirkwood as the head coach this season.

Too good, perhaps.

NIACC swept a conference doubleheader from the Eagles, 1-0 and 6-1, in Mason City Sunday.

Kirkwood (17-5, 5-3) collected only seven singles in the twinbill with no extra-base hits.

Cale Henke pitched a three-hitter for the Eagles in the first game, but was the hard-luck loser. NIACC (14-4, 6-2) scored its only run when a batter hit into a double play with runners at first and third with nobody out in the second inning.

NIACC won the four-game series, 3-1. The teams split on Saturday.

GAME 1

KIRKWOOD (0): Schenck-Joblinske, lf, 3 0 2 0, Rodriguez, 1b, 3 0 0 0, Gonzalez, 3b, 2 0 1 0, Brodzinski, c, 2 0 0 0, Merced, dh, 3 0 0 0, Adams, 2b, 2 0 0 0, Croes, rf, 3 0 0 0, Colon, ss, 2 0 0 0, Jones, ph, 1 0 0 0, Hagarty, cf, 3 0 1 0. Totals 24 0 4 0.

NIACC (1): Voves, rf, 2 0 0 0, Unkel, lf, 3 0 0 0, King, 2b, 3 0 0 0, Waletich, 1b, 2 1 0 0, Verstegen, cf, 3 0 1 0, Stuart, dh, 1 0 0 0, Guba, 3b, 2 0 0 0, Sala, ss, 2 0 1 0, Swenson, c, 1 0 1 0. Totals 19 1 3 0.

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Henke and Brodzinski. Bakker and Swenson. W - Bakker. L - Henke. 2B - Sala. SB - Schneck-Joblinske.

GAME 2

KIRKWOOD (1): Schenck-Joblinske, lf, 3 1 0 0, Rodriguez, 2b, 4 0 0 0, Gonzalez, 3b, 2 0 1 0, Brodzinski, c, 3 0 1 0, Merced, dh, 3 0 0 0, Feliz, cf, 3 0 0 0, Adams, ss, 3 0 1 0, Hernandez, 1b, 3 0 0 0, Hagarty, rf, 2 0 0 0. Totals 26 1 3 0.

NIACC (6): Voves, rf, 2 0 1 0, Unkel, lf, 4 0 1 0, King, 2b, 3 0 0 0, Waletich, 1b, 2 1 0 0, Verstegen, cf, 2 2 1 0, Adams, dh, 2 0 1 0, Guba, 3b, 3 1 1 0, Sala, ss, 3 1 2 0, Hallock, c, 2 1 0 0. Totals 23 6 7 0.

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Bakeris, Gagliardi (2), Bauzo (4), Triulzi (6) and Brodzinski. Veale, Cronk (6) and Hallock. W - Veale. L - Bauzo. 2B - Voves. SB- Hallock 2.