

Lions sweep past Waterloo West

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Adam Bradley and Taylor Yoke each drove home a pair of runs as Linn-Mar closed its baseball regular season with a pair of wins over Waterloo West on Wednesday night at Linn-Mar.

In the opener, Bradley had an RBI single and a sacrifice fly to back a strong pitching effort from Brandon Homewood in a 3-0 victory. Homewood went six innings, allowing six hits, striking out two. Brandt Ollinger pitched a perfect seventh to get the save.

Yoke had a double in the nightcap as Andrew Kraus pitched a complete game in a 7-1 Linn-Mar victory.

Kraus struck out eight and walked one for the Lions (23-11 overall, 17-9 MVC).

West closes regular-season play at 3-31, 3-23.

The teams play again Friday at Linn-Mar in a first-round Class 4A substate game. First pitch is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Game 1

Waterloo West 000 000 0 - 0 6 2
Linn-Mar 201 000 x - 3 5 0

WP - Homewood. LP - Hersey. SV - Ollinger.

Game 2

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Waterloo West 000 000 1 - 1 4 2
Linn-Mar 023 011 x - 7 6 0

WP - Kraus. LP - Meyerhoff.