

Marion splits with Mustangs in baseball

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MOUNT VERNON - The Marion High School baseball team traded victories with the Mount Vernon Mustangs in a Wamac Conference doubleheader in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Marion won the first game, 3-1, in eight innings. Mount Vernon took the nightcap, 12-2, in five innings.

David Kuhn had a two-run single in the top of the eighth inning to snap a 1-1 tie and boost Marion to the 3-1 victory in the opener. Kuhn drove in all three runs for the Indians. Owen Carstensen had two hits.

Brady Donohue of Marion and Luke Eldred of Mount Vernon both pitched complete games in the opener. Both pitchers scattered six hits in the duel.

Mount Vernon scored seven runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to win the nightcap by the 10-run rule. Mitch Wiese hit a solo home run for Marion.

The split left Marion at 13-9 overall and Mount Vernon at 11-9.