

Clark stars as Eagles sweep Northeast

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NORFOLK, Neb. - Cal Clark hit a grand slam and drove in nine runs Monday as the eighth-ranked Kirkwood Eagles swept a conference doubleheader from Northeast Community College, 12-1 and 7-4.

The first game was stopped after five innings due to the college mercy rule.

Clark, a second baseman from Cedar Rapids Prairie, went 3-for-3 with a double, grand slam and seven RBIs in the first game and collected two more RBIs in the second game.

Ellison Hanna went 3-for-4 with a double, home run, two RBIs and three runs in the opener. Izaya Fullard also went 3-for-4 with a double and scored twice. Spencer Wiskus and Ross Kramer scored twice.

Peyton (1-1) pitched a complete game in the opener for his first victory of the season. He allowed only two hits and one unearned run in the 12-1 triumph, with nine strikeouts and no walks.

Taylor Jackson, Fullard and Wiskus had two hits in the 7-4 victory in the second game. Korry Howell, Fullard and Wiskus scored twice. Jackson hit a triple.

Adam Ketelsen (6-0) tossed six innings for his sixth victory of the year against no losses. He allowed two runs on five hits, with eight strikeouts and one walk.

Cameron Cowan pitched 2 1/3 strong innings in relief, allowing only one hit and no runs. He struck out three batters and walked one.

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Kirkwood swept the four-game series at Northeast Community College and raised its record in the ICCAC conference to 14-3-1. The Eagles are locked in a battle for the conference lead with Southeastern Community College, which holds a slight lead at 16-4.

Kirkwood raised its overall record to 31-9-1. Northeast fell to 16-28 overall and 5-15 in the conference.

GAME 1

Kirkwood █ █ █ **014 07 - 12 13 1**
Northeast █ █ █ **000 10 - 1 2 0**

W - Long (1-1).

GAME 2

Kirkwood █ █ █ **000 241 000 - 7 9 0**
Northeast █ █ █ **101 000 200 - 4 9 2**

W - Ketelsen (6-0). S - Cowan (1).