

Smith tosses 1-hit shutout for Kirkwood

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SEMINOLE, FL. - Mitch Smith tossed a one-hit shutout Thursday as the Kirkwood Eagles blanked Minnesota West Community & Technical College, 10-0, in the first game of their spring trip to Florida.

Minnesota West took the second game, 7-6, despite a five-run uprising by Kirkwood in the top of the last inning.

Smith (1-0) struck out five batters and walked only one in the five-inning contest in the opener. Gabe Lux socked a solo home run in a 10-hit attack for the Eagles.

Lorenz Elion, Merritt McCardle and Michael Robles had two RBIs in the 10-0 victory. Joel Vaske and Elion had two hits. Lux, Jaylen Patterson and McCardle scored twice.

Kirkwood trailed 7-1 heading into the top of the seventh inning in Game 2. The Eagles scored five times, but fell a run short.

Elion drove in two runs. Brook Heinen had two doubles. Lux and Vaske scored twice.

The split left Kirkwood with a 5-5 record for the season.

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GAME 1

Minnesota West 000 00 - 0

Kirkwood 205 12 - 10

Smith and Robles. W - Smith (1-0). 2B - Heinen, Paulus, McCardle. 3B - Patterson. HR - Lux.
SB - Lux, Vaske, Lo.Elion.

GAME 2

Kirkwood 100 000 5 - 6

Minnesota West 421 000 x - 7

Le.Elion, Wilson (2), Nolan (6) and Moss. L - Le.Elion (0-1). 2B - Heinen 2, Vaske, Moeder,
Moss. SF - Patterson. SB - Moeder.