

Hayden, Henke toss sweep for Mustangs

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OKLAHOMA CITY - Alex Hayden and Cale Henke tossed complete games Friday as Mount Mercy collected a pair of low-scoring victories in Oklahoma City.

Hayden pitched a four-hitter in the opener as the Mustangs trimmed 16th-ranked Oklahoma City, 3-1.

Henke allowed only two hits as the Mustangs nipped MidAmerica Nazarene, 2-1, in their second game.

Hayden is a Cedar Rapids Kennedy grad and Henke played at Kirkwood Community College.

Hayden struck out six batters and walked only one in the seven-inning opener. The Mustangs scored all three of their runs in the third inning with four walks and a two-run single by Patrick Haney.

Henke fanned six batters and did not walk a single man in the second contest. Cody Bell, another Kennedy grad, had an RBI double in the fourth inning to give the Mustangs a 2-0 lead. MidAmerica Nazarene scored its only run in the seventh inning, but Henke got out of trouble and finished the victory.

Mount Mercy (2-4) is scheduled to play two more games in Oklahoma City Saturday. It was 50 degrees and windy in Oklahoma City Friday.

GAME 1

MOUNT MERCY (3): Williams, cf, 1 1 1 0, Holmes, ss, 3 1 0 0, Badillo, dh, 4 0 0 0, Haney, 1b, 4 0 1 2, Lizarraga, c, 3 0 0 0, Czerwiec, 2b, 2 0 0 1, Knox, rf, 2 0 0 0, Jourdan, lf, 3 0 0 0, Darichuk, 3b, 2 1 1 0, Hayden, p,

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0 0 0 0. Totals 24 3 3 3.

OKLAHOMA CITY (1): Wilson, cf, 3 0 1 0, Wright, 3b, 3 0 1 0, Lynch, c, 2 0 2 0, Askew, pr, 0 1 0 0, Baker, lf, 2 0 0 0, Delso, rf, 2 0 0 0, Haddox, rf, 1 0 0 0, Lytle, dh, 3 0 0 1, Bissell, 1b, 2 0 0 0, Halbert, ss, 2 0 0 0, Marcum, 2b, 2 0 0 0, Janisse, p, 0 0 0 0, Hamilton, p, 0 0 0 0. Totals 22 1 4 1.

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Oklahoma City 000 100 0 - 1 4 0

Hayden and Lizarraga. Janisse, Hamilton (5) and Lynch. W - Hayden (1-0). L - Janisse (1-2).

GAME 2

MIDAMERICA NAZARENE (1): Brandt, ss, 3 0 1 0, Sullivan, rf, 2 1 1 0, Eckley, cf, 3 0 0 0, Lieser, 1b, 3 0 0 1, Vargas, 3b, 3 0 0 0, Santiago, dh, 2 0 0 0, Jones, c, 2 0 0 0, Perez, 2b, 2 0 0 0, Jeffries, lf, 2 0 0 0, Romero, p, 0 0 0 0, Stinnett, p, 0 0 0 0. Totals 22 1 2 1.

MOUNT MERCY (2): Williams, cf, 2 1 0 0, Holmes, ss, 2 0 1 0, Czerwiec, 2b, 3 0 2 0, Haney, 1b, 3 1 0 0, Lizarraga, c, 3 0 0 0, Bell, dh, 3 0 1 1, Knox, rf, 2 0 1 0, Jourdan, lf, 2 0 0 0, Darichuk, 3b, 1 0 0 0, Henke, p, 0 0 0 0. Totals 21 2 5 1.

Romero, Stinnett (6) and Jones. Henke and Lizarraga. W - Henke (1-0). L - Romero (0-2). 2B - Sullivan, Bell.