

Baxter baseball cruises past Colo-NESCO

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ZEARING — The Baxter baseball team broke open a close game with an eight-run sixth inning and cruised past Colo-NESCO 13-3 during an Iowa Star Conference South Division game on Friday.

The Bolts trailed the Royals 3-2 after five frames but scored eight in the sixth and three in the seventh to win easily.

Baxter had only seven hits but stole seven bases, walked seven times and was hit by eight pitches. The Bolts also committed two errors.

Cael Wishman led the offense with three hits, Cael Shepley added a pair of hits and Jake Travis was hit by four pitches.

Wishman scored two runs, totaled three RBIs, doubled and stole one base, Shepley collected two runs, one RBI and one steal and Cody Damman and Kolton Hill each registered one hit, one run, one RBI and one walk.

Damman also was hit by a pitch, Hill stole one base and Travis scored two runs and stole one base.

Perrin Sulzle walked three times, scored two runs and stole one base, Trevor Hamilton was hit by three pitches, scored two runs and stole one base and Colton Moffit drew four walks. James Esqueda also walked once, scored one run, stole one base and drove in one run.

Shepley started on the mound but got the no-decision after allowing three runs — one earned — on three hits in 3 2/3 innings. He also struck out three, walked two and hit two batters.

Moffit got the win in relief. He surrendered no earned runs on three hits and struck out four, walked one and hit two batters in 3 1/3 innings.

North Tama 7, Baxter 5

BAXTER — The Bolts couldn't hold a narrow lead against North Tama during an Iowa Star Conference South Division battle on Wednesday.

Baxter scored first and led 3-2 through five innings but allowed a five-run sixth to the Redhawks and lost 7-5. The Bolts scored twice in the bottom of the seventh, but it wasn't enough.

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Damman



Shepley



Travis



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Central Iowa United sophomore Lucas Barnes finished with 212 saves this past spring, which was the second-most in Class 3A.

Central Iowa United boys fall to No. 2 Hoover in substate semifinals

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DES MOINES — Six different Huskies scored and Ben Musengo had one goal and three assists during second-ranked Des Moines Hoover's 6-0 home win over the Central Iowa United boys' soccer team in the 3A Substate 5 semifinals on May 22.

The Huskies (15-1) took 41 shots and had 26 shots on goal. Lucas Barnes registered 23 saves for CIU.

Central Iowa United (6-9) put all three of its shots on goal.

Barnes finished with 212 saves this spring, which was the second-most in 3A.

Hoover defeated Pella, 2-1, on May 24 to advance to the state tournament. The six wins for CIU are the most since the program was formed a few years back.



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Baxter junior Ben Richardson (9) could not get this one past the goalie, but he led Central Iowa United with 13 goals this spring. He also had four assists and 30 points.

H.A. Lynn Stadium on May 19.

The Cardinals went into half-time with a 2-1 lead over CIU (1-14) and neither team scored in the second half.

Newton led 2-0 before Reese Jensen scored to close CIU's gap to one goal. It was Jensen's team-best seventh goal this spring.

Cassidy Smith, a Colfax-Mingo junior, finished with 17 saves for CIU. Smith's 228 saves this

season ranks third in 2A.

Johnston 10, Central Iowa United 0

JOHNSTON — Smith registered 24 saves to lead CIU during a 10-0 loss to Johnston on May 15.

Gwen Tousey and Tyler Donaldson each had two goals and one assist for the Dragons (11-4), and the hosts put 27 of their 41 shots on goal.

GIRLS

Newton 2,

Central Iowa United 1

NEWTON — Briana Shannon and Cailyn Doland each scored a goal to lead Newton past the Central Iowa United girls' soccer team during the opening round of the 2A Region 6 tournament at



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Baxter senior Mandee Selover laces a base hit to the outfield against Colfax-Mingo last week. The Bolts have begun the season 0-4. Through four games, Selover is batting .562 with three doubles and four RBIs.

Baxter softball can't find win column in first week, loses to three conference foes

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MCCALLSBURG — Seven Bolts had at least one hit, but the Baxter softball team lost to Colo-NESCO despite out-hitting the Royals 9-6.

The Bolts committed three errors and Colo-NESCO was given nine free passes during a 9-6 home win in Iowa Star Conference South Division play on Friday.



Sulzle

Baxter scored first, but C-N led

3-1 after four, 5-3 after five and then scored four runs in the sixth to pull away for good. The Bolts scored two in the top of the seventh, but it wasn't enough.

Caydence Sulzle and Mandee Selover collected two hits to lead the Bolts (0-4 overall, 0-3 in the conference) at the plate.

Sulzle registered two runs, one walk, one RBI and one steal and Selover doubled and finished with one RBI and one steal.

Lydia Pierce, Evelyn Boothroyd, Kendall Brummel, Karlee Koehler and Morgan Hansen all had one hit.

Pierce scored one run and stole one base in her season debut. She

also took the loss in the circle after allowing nine runs — four earned — on five hits with four strikeouts and nine walks in six innings.

Brummel scored one run and totaled one RBI, one walk and two steals, Boothroyd doubled and had one RBI, Koehler and Hansen each scored one run and Camden Moffit registered an RBI.

Katie Spalding finished with two walks, two runs and two steals to lead Colo-NESCO (1-4, 1-2), while Riley Handsaker collected two hits and three RBIs and Callie Kohlwes tallied two hits and two runs.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Cael Shepley



Baxter senior Cael Shipley leads the Bolts with a .526 batting average and currently boasts an on-base percentage of .607 through six games. Shepley also leads the team and ranks tied for 12th in the state with 14 RBIs. He has 10 hits, six runs, three doubles, seven walks and five stolen bases this summer.



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