

Baseball bats keep swinging

Division II baseball action in Norton continued with games on June 7 and June 8.

Jamboree Foods 10, Kansasland Tire 9

Kansasland Tire started the game with a three-run first. Scoring for Kansasland were Landon Hamel, J.D. Gall and Brock Lauer. Luke Ninemire also singled in the inning. In the bottom of the first, Jamboree Foods took the lead 5-3 when Breyer Simmons, Kaenon Keiswetter, Bradley Nuzum, Andrew Soderlund and Ryan Blecha scored.

Kansasland made the score 5-4 in the top of the second with a run scored by Hamel. Jamboree extended its lead to 6-4 in the bottom of the inning with a run scored by Kaenon Keiswetter.

Justin Griffith scored for Kansasland in the top of the fourth to make the score 6-5. In the bottom of the inning, Aaron Pulec and Landon Keiswetter scored for Jamboree, giving them an 8-5 lead.

Kansasland took a 9-8 lead in the top of the fifth with four runs. Ninemire, Lauer, Bebb and Jeremy Sproul scored. Jamboree won the game in the bottom of the inning with runs from Soderlund and Blecha.

Kansasland Tire 12, Jamboree Foods 5

Jamboree was the first to score in game number two. Landon Keiswetter crossed the plate to make the score 1-0.

Kansasland tied the game in the top of the third when Sproul singled and scored. Hamel contributed a triple.

Jamboree took the lead back in the bottom of the inning with runs from Landon Keiswetter, Simmons and Tyler Cook.

An eight-run rally in the fourth put Kansasland on top 8-4. Zach Bainter homered for Kansasland

and Hamel, Gall, Ninemire, Lauer, Griffith, Sproul and Terrill Lane all scored in the inning. Jamboree got one back in the bottom of the inning when Soderlund singled and scored.

Kansasland added three runs in the top of the fifth. Lane doubled and scored and Sproul and Hamel scored. Simmons scored for Jamboree in the bottom of the inning, but they were held from there and Kansasland went on to win 12-5.

Nex-Tech 14, Almena 1

On June 7, Nex-Tech rallied for six runs in the first, five in the second and three in the third. Almena's lone run came in the third when Jacob Gallentine walked and scored.

Chris Maddy, Matt Stanley and Zach Bainter scored three runs for Nex-Tech. Kaid McKenna scored twice. Nish Millan, Ronnie Tafoya and Ashton Draper scored once.

Almena 15, Nex-Tech 11

Almena scored first when Drew Britt, Cody Callaway and Ethan Hays came around to score in the top of the first inning.

Nex-Tech came back in the bottom of the inning to tie the score when Maddy, Matt Stanley and Bainter scored.

Almena took the lead 7-3 in the top of the second when Britt, Callaway and Hays all scored again. Matthew Dole also scored in the inning.

Nex-Tech took the lead for the first time in the bottom of the inning with five runs. Scoring were Tafoya, McKenna, Bainter, Riley Stanley and Isaiah Lucero.

Almena took the lead back with a pair of third-inning runs. Tanner Jessup and Gallentine crossed the plate for Almena.

Almena extended its lead to 15-8 in the top of the fourth when



Breanna Murphy of Prairieland Electric makes contact in her team's Division I softball game with End Zone at

Jaycees' Field. Division I softball is for girls in the first through third grades. — Telegram photo by Brandon Gay

Britt, Callaway, Hays, Woodside, Lowry, and Jessup scored. Matt Stanley, Bainter and Millan scored for Nex-Tech in the bottom of the inning to make the score 15-11. Nex-Tech was held scoreless in the fifth and Almena went on to win.

Division II baseball action continued with games on June 14 and June 15.

Nex-Tech 15, Jamboree Foods 9

Jamboree jumped out to a 6-0 first-inning lead on June 14 with runs from Landon Keiswetter, Kaenon Keiswetter, Andrew Soderlund, Coady McMullen, Tyler Cook and Andrew Boucher. Nex-Tech tied the game with six runs in the bottom of the inning. Scoring were Ronnie Tafoya, Chris Maddy, Troy Bainter, Kaid McKenna, Zach Bainter and Matt Stanley.

Bradley Nuzum scored for Jamboree in the top of the second to put them on top 7-6.

Jamboree added one more in the

third when Cook scored. Nex-Tech took the lead back 10-8 in the bottom of the inning with runs from Bainter, Matt Stanley, Casey Robinson and Nish Millan.

Kaenon Keiswetter scored for Jamboree in the top of the fourth to make the score 10-9. In the bottom of the inning, Tafoya, Chris Maddy, Troy Bainter, Kaid McKenna, and Zach Bainter scored for Nex-Tech. Nex-Tech held Jamboree scoreless in the fifth and won the game 15-9.

Nex-Tech 9, Jamboree Foods 4

Nex-Tech scored three first-inning runs when Troy Bainter, McKenna and Zach Bainter crossed the plate. Jamboree came back with one in the bottom of the inning with a Breyer Simmons run.

Nex-Tech scored five in the top of the second to take an 8-1 lead. Scoring were Millan, Riley Stanley, Jordan Frey, Isiah Lucero and Troy Bainter. Jamboree got two runs in the bottom of the inning

when Andrew Soderlund and Coady McMullen rounded the bases.

Matt Stanley scored for Nex-Tech in the third to give them 9 for the game.

Soderlund scored for Jamboree. Nex-Tech failed to score in the fourth and fifth innings, but held on to win 9-4.

Kansasland Tire 2, Almena 1

Kansasland only scored two runs in their June 15 game with Almena, but a complete game no-hitter by Landon Hamel ensured them a win. Hamel faced 16 batters in five innings, striking out 14 and walking one. Almena scored its only run in the top of the fifth when Ethan Hays walked and came around to score.

Brock Lauer scored for Kansasland in the second and J.D. Gall scored in the fourth.

Almena 8, Kansasland Tire 7

Kansasland got one run in the

top of the first when Landon Keiswetter crossed the plate. Almena tied the game in the bottom of the inning with a run from Hays.

Kansasland took the lead back in the top of the second with runs from Jordan Bebb and Jeremy Sproul. Almena matched Kansasland again in the bottom of the inning with runs from Drew Britt and Zachary Vincent that tied the game at three.

Kansasland took the lead back in the top of the third with three runs. Landon Keiswetter, Gall and Lauer scored. Almena tied the score again in the bottom of the inning with runs from Cody Callaway, Hays and Colton Lowry.

Kansasland reclaimed the lead in the top of the fourth when Bebb scored. In the bottom of the inning, Almena matched Kansasland when Hays scored and then took a one-run lead later in the inning when Matthew Dole scored.

Both teams were held scoreless in the fifth and Almena won the game 8-7.

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