

Carroll wins CR-B baseball tournament

COON RAPIDS - Kyle Christensen had three hits and Chase Steinkamp two hits and three RBIs to lead Carroll to an 8-6 win over Battle Creek-Ida Grove in the championship of the Coon Rapids-Bayard baseball tournament Saturday.

Christensen pounded out a single, a double and a home run and drove in two runs for the Tigers, who won the tournament for the fifth year in a row. Steinkamp also had a home run and plated three runs. Marc Hempstead had a double and a single and Ben Gossett stroked a double and two RBI.

Gossett picked up the win in four innings on the hill, giving up four runs on five hits, walking one and striking out three. Adam Klocke got his second save of the day in the final three innings, giving up two runs on four hits. Klocke struck out one and walked two.

Carroll defeated Dallas Center-Grimes 5-4 in the first game of the tournament.

The Tigers scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning for the win. Steinkamp hit a two-out single and drove in two runs to put Carroll on top. Greg Schulz added a double and a single at the plate. Gossett also had a double.

Tyler Tuel picked up the win on the mound, throwing six

innings and giving up four runs (3 earned) on five hits with two walks and three strikeouts. Klocke pitched a scoreless seventh.

The Tigers improved to 5-2 on the season.

Coon Rapids-Bayard went 1-1 during its own tournament.

The Crusaders gave up two runs in the seventh inning and fell 3-2 to Battle Creek-Ida Grove in the opener.

Johnny Schwaller took the loss for CR-B, scattering four hits, walking two and striking out two.

Bryce Deeth and Andy Golay each hit doubles.

The Crusaders rebounded with a 7-2 win over Dallas Center-Grimes in the consolation game to finish third.

Schwaller had two hits and drove in a run for CR-B, who scored three runs in the fourth and fifth innings to aid in the victory. Josh Reis tripled and Golay had a single. Alex Anthonfer drove in a run with sacrifice fly and Mike Nees and Jared Waddle had RBIs on bunts.

Corson, Austin McClellan, Golay and Nees combined for the pitching duties. McClellan got the win and Nees the save. The hurlers combined to scatter nine hits, walk two and strike out two.