

# Sports

## Denison wins rubber game with Kuemper

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Denison built up a 5-0 advantage and then held off a late Kuemper bid to post a 5-2 victory over the Knights in the semi-finals of the Kuemper Invitational baseball tournament here Sunday afternoon.

For Denison, they take the rubber game. Earlier this season, the Knights knocked off the Monarchs, 7-4, but then Denison returned the favor with a 4-3 eight inning triumph.

On Saturday afternoon, Kuemper downed rival Carroll, 12-6, breaking open a tight game with five runs in the seventh.

The Monarchs, co-leaders of the Midwest Conference, jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning off of Kuemper's Glen Sievers.

Winning pitcher Bryan Woodward doubled down the left field line on the game's first pitch. He later scored on Lee Johannsen's ground out. The second run came home when Gary Mendlik reached on an error.

Denison made it a 4-0 game in the fourth on run-scoring singles by Shawn Kiersch and Pat Drennen.

In the top of the seventh, Jim Nurse's club got an insurance run as Mike Francois led off with a single, went to second on a balk and later scored on Jon Wiebers' ground out to second

base. The Knights, now 6-7 heading into a road game Tuesday at Fort Dodge, avoided the shutout with two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Pinch-hitter Doug Letting led off with a double to right. Al Knight then reached on an error and Jeff Louis ran for him.

Jon Heisterkamp then singled to center to make it 5-1. Jim Ericson's sacrifice fly to center made it a 5-2 game.

The Knights had the tying run at bat with two outs, but Woodward got Russ Nieland on a pop up to second to end the game.

Kuemper threatened in the sixth as Ericson and Russ Tigges singled with one out. After a fly out, Tim Tegels was hit by a pitch to load the bases. But Woodward got out of trouble by getting Doug Theilen on a ground ball, forcing Tigges out at third.

### Kuemper-Carroll Game

Against the Tigers, the Knights pounded out 11 hits with Knight, Tegels, Ericson and Heisterkamp each collecting two hits in support of winning pitcher Louis who needed relief help from Ken Murray.

Kuemper took a 5-1 lead in the third against Carroll, scoring five times with the big hits being a run-scoring triple

by Tigges, a run-scoring double by Ericson and a run-scoring single by Tegels.

Tegels' two-run double in the top of the fifth gave Kuemper a 7-1 advantage, but Carroll battled back to make it 7-5 after six.

The Knights then put the game away with five in the seventh, highlighted by Heisterkamp's two-run single and rbi singles by Letting and Knight.

**BOX SCORE:**

Denison	AB	R	H	BI
Woodward, P	4	1	2	0
Wiebers, 3B	3	1	1	1
Larson, SS	3	0	0	0
Johannsen, DH	3	0	0	0
Meinen, 1B	0	0	0	0
Roswelder, C	2	1	0	0
Mendlik, 2B	1	1	0	0
Kiersch, RF	3	0	2	1
Drennen, LF	2	0	1	1
Schneller, PR	0	0	0	0
Fineran, PH	1	0	0	0
Francois, CF	3	1	1	0
Totals	25	5	7	4

**By Innings:**

Denison	AB	R	H	BI
Heisterkamp, 2B	4	0	1	1
Oswald, SS	4	0	0	0
Ericson, 3B	3	0	2	1
Tigges, C	3	0	1	0
Nieland, 1B	4	0	0	0
Tegels, RF	2	0	0	0
Theilen, DH	3	0	1	0
Sievers, P	0	0	0	0
Fay, CF	2	0	1	0
Letting, PH	1	1	1	0
Loew, LF	0	0	0	0
Knight, LF	2	0	0	0
Louis, PR	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	2	7	2

**Pitching Summary:**

Denison	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
Louis (WP)	5.1	4	4	9	5	1
Murray (LP)	1.2	1	0	3	0	0
Drennen (LP)	7	11	5	6	12	3

**Pitching Summary:**

Kuemper	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
Woodward (WP)	7	7	2	3	2	1
Sievers (LP)	7	7	6	8	5	4

**BOX SCORE:**

Kuemper	AB	R	H	BI
Heisterkamp, 2B-SS	4	1	2	2
Fay, SS	4	1	2	0
Wiebers, 3B	1	0	0	0
Ericson, 3B	1	0	2	1
Tigges, C	4	2	3	1
Nieland, 1B	4	0	2	1
Letting, 1B	1	1	1	1
Tegels, RF	3	0	3	2
Theilen, CF	2	0	1	0
Goetzinger, CF	0	0	0	0
Masching, DH	2	0	0	0
Louis, 1B	1	0	0	0
Murray, P	1	0	0	0
Loew, LF	0	0	0	0
Knight, LF	1	1	2	1
Totals	33	12	11	9

**By Innings:**

Kuemper	AB	R	H	BI
Wilkins, CF	3	3	1	0
White, 3B	4	2	1	0
Puffett, RF	2	0	1	0
Petersen, DH	3	0	0	0
Beidler, C	4	0	0	2
Dirks, SS	3	0	0	0
Savery, 2B	3	0	0	0
Reinart, PH	1	0	0	0
Teague, RF	3	1	1	0
Puffett, C	2	0	0	0
Dirks, SS	2	0	0	0
Lehman, PH	0	0	0	0
Knott, 1B	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	2

**Pitching Summary:**

Kuemper	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
Louis (WP)	5.1	4	4	9	5	1
Murray (LP)	1.2	1	0	3	0	0
Drennen (LP)	7	11	5	6	12	3



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Doug Letting, Kuemper first baseman, and Jeff Beidler, Carroll runner, look on at action in game Saturday in the Kuemper Invitational. The Knight broke open tight game in the top of the seventh to take 12-5 victory.

## Tigers go 1-2 over weekend; now stand 5-9

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Carroll's baseball team gained one victory and two losses in weekend play. Carroll's season mark is now 5-9.

On Friday night, Tony Weiler's Tigers snapped a six-game losing streak by besting host Manila, 17-4, in five innings.

Then on Saturday in the Kuemper Invitational, the Tigers lost in the first round to Kuemper, 12-5, and then were whitewashed 14-0 in five innings by Harlan in a consolation contest.

Manilla Game

The Tigers had no trouble against the Hawks, jumping to a 17-0 lead.

Winning pitcher Jim White was perfect at the plate, going three-for-three with three runs batted in. He had two doubles and a triple.

No other Tiger player got more than one hit.

Carroll got a run in the first on a run-scoring double by White, chasing home Chris Wilkins who had walked.

The Tigers, who host Manning tonight, starting with a JV game at 6 p. m., got three in the second, highlighted by a two-run double by White and a rbi sacrifice fly by Wilkins.

Carroll made it 10-0 after three frames. The big hits in the third were a two-run triple by White, a run-scoring triple by Tony Puffett, a rbi on a ground out by Tracy Teague and a rbi sacrifice fly by Jay Savery.

Carroll finished their scoring with seven more in the fourth. Jeff Lehman and Puffett had two-run singles. Savery had a run-scoring single and Kenny Hoffman had a rbi on a sacrifice fly.

In the junior varsity game, Carroll took a 6-0 win in four innings to up their record to 5-5.

Jay Norgaard fired a two-hitter for

the young Tigers. He walked two and struck out six.

Lehman led the way in the contest, going two-for-two with a double and triple, good for two rbi's. Kevin Lux also had a hit, good for a rbi.

### Kuemper Game

The Tigers gave Kuemper all they wanted for six innings before falling to their city rivals for the second time this season.

Carroll took a 1-0 lead in the first, but then fell behind 7-1.

The Tigers then rallied to within 7-5 after six, but then the Knights exploded with five runs in the seventh.

The Tigers took their 1-0 lead on a run-scoring single by Jeff Beidler.

Carroll got three runs in the fifth on just one hit. The Tigers got their final run in the sixth.

Beidler led Carroll hitters with two hits and two rbi's. Jim White scored twice.

Dan Dreesen suffered the loss, but he gave up only three earned runs in going the distance.

### Harlan Game

The Tigers were never in the contest with Harlan as the Cyclones scored two runs in the first, one in the second, eight in the third, one in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Carroll only managed four hits off of Harlan freshman pitcher Dan Dotzler who also had six strikeouts.

Wilkins led the Tigers with two hits. White and Puffett got the Tigers' other hits.

Harlan got a run-scoring single from Richard Bissen and a run-scoring double from Frank Heese in the first.

In the second, Joel Anderson slammed a run-scoring single for Harlan.

In the big third frame, Bissen had a two-run homer over the left centerfield fence. Dan Fuhs had a two-run double in the inning and Tom Koos finished off the frame with a three-run double.

**BOX SCORE:**

Carroll	AB	R	H	BI
Blohm, SS	1	0	0	0
Farrell, LF	1	0	0	0
Griffith, 3B	1	0	0	0
Nobling, P	0	0	0	0
Deen, 2B	0	0	0	0
Heller, RF	1	0	0	0
Peterson, CF	1	0	0	0
Webber, C	1	0	0	0
Foval, 1B	1	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	0	0

**By Innings:**

Carroll	AB	R	H	BI
Curran, CF	3	1	1	1
Dighton, 2B	1	0	0	0
Knight, SS	3	2	2	2
Amy Hughes, P	2	0	0	0
Hilsabeck, C	2	2	2	2
Richardson, 3B	1	1	0	0
Davis, RF	2	1	1	1
Andee-Hughes, LF	2	2	1	2
North, 1B	2	1	1	1
Totals	19	12	10	9

**Pitching Summary:**

Carroll	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
Nabiling (LP)	2.1	3	0	12	7	7
Amy Hughes (WP)	4	1	4	0	0	0

**BOX SCORE:**

Harlan	AB	R	H	BI
Todd Koos, SS	4	1	0	0
Goesser, DH	2	2	0	0
Slessman, RF-LF	0	0	0	0
Todd Kloeber, PH	0	1	0	0
Tom Koos, 2B	1	2	1	3
Leinen, PH	1	0	0	0

**By Innings:**

Harlan	AB	R	H	BI
Wilkins, CF	3	0	2	3
Mahlberg, PH	0	1	0	0
Heese, C	3	0	2	0
J. Dotzler, P	3	0	2	0
Mark Kloeber, CF	4	2	2	2
Fuhs, 3B	4	2	2	2
Anderson, LF	2	0	1	1
Boek, RF	0	0	0	0
D. Dotzler, P	1	1	0	0
Stewart, PH	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	14	11	10

**By Innings:**

Harlan	AB	R	H	BI
Wilkins, CF	3	0	2	0
White, 3B	3	0	1	0
Petersen, DH	2	0	1	0
Puffett, RF	2	0	1	0
Beidler, C	1	0	0	0
Reinart, C	1	0	0	0
Dirks, SS	1	0	0	0
Lux, SS	1	0	0	0
Lehman, LF	2	0	0	0
Dirks, SS	1	0	0	0
DeMa, 2B	0	0	0	0
Dreesen, PH	1	0	0	0
Knott, 1B	1	0	0	0
Hoffman, P	3	1	2	0
Totals	19	0	4	0

**Pitching Summary:**

Harlan	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
Dan Dotzler (WP)	5	4	1	6	0	0
Hoffman (LP)	2.2	10	4	11	10	10
Hackett	2.1	3	1	3	1	1

**BOX SCORE:**

Carroll	AB	R	H	BI
Wilkins, CF	1	3	3	3
White, P	3	1	3	3
Hoffman, PH	0	0	0	1
Petersen, DH	0	0	0	0
Knott, 1B	0	0	0	0
Norgaard, 1B	0	0	0	0
Beidler, C	2	1	0	0
Reinart, C	1	0	0	0
Puffett, LF	3	1	1	0
Hackett, LF	1	0	1	2
Dirks, SS	2	2	0	0
Webber, PH	3	1	1	0
Savery, 2B	1	0	0	0
Dreesen, PH	1	1	1	1
Teague, RF	1	2	0	0
Lehman, P	3	3	1	2
Totals	20	17	8	12

**By Innings:**

Carroll	AB	R	H	BI
Volstead, 2B	2	0	1	0
Saunders, SS-P	2	0	1	0
Slater, C	2	1	1	0
Wood, 3B	3	1	0	0
Lehndorf, P-1B	3	2	0	0
Christ, CF-SS	2	0	1	1
Geskill, FL-CF	2	0	0	0
Bornholt, 1B	1	0	0	0
Jorgensen, RF	1	1	0	0
Totals	19	4	5	1

**Pitching Summary:**

Carroll	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER
White (WP)	5	7	9	4	1	1
Lehndorf (LP)	3	6	8	2	15	10
Saunders	2	2	2	2	2	2

## Sioux City North edges Denison for crown, 5-4

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Sioux City North scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning and then held off a Denison rally to claim the Kuemper Invitational baseball championship here Sunday night, 5-4.

The consolation championship went to Harlan, a 5-4 winner over St. Albert of Council Bluffs.

Winning pitcher Vince Tillo, who went three-for-four with two rbi's, led off the North eighth with a single. Matt Reedy then ran for Tillo and he scored on a double by Boyd Pitkin. Pitkin then scored on a single by Jeff Donaldson.

Denison wasn't dead. The Monarchs' Lee Johannsen reached on an error and then Mike Gorman ran for him. Gorman eventually scored on an error.

The Monarchs had runners at first and second base with two outs, but reliever Mark Bokemper struck out losing pitcher Mike Francois to end the game.

Denison had trailed in the game, 3-0, but scored two runs in the sixth on a rbi triple by Mike Roswelder and a single by Gary Mendlik.

The Monarchs, now 11-3 for the year, tied the game with two outs in the seventh on a single by Scott Larson that

chased home Francois who had led off with a single and stole second.

With the victory, their fourth in a row. North improved its record to 15-8. Harlan's victory in the consolation game moved their mark to 11-4. Mark Kloeber went three-for-three and Frank Heese two-for-three for Harlan.

With the defeat, St. Albert's record fell to 8-14 for the season.