Kuemper Catholic gave up two big innings and fell 8-3 to Council Bluffs St. Albert during the consolation game of the 30th annual Kuemper baseball invitational Saturday.

The Knights, who held a 3-0 lead, committed four errors in the field and had just one hit in the final three innings to finish in fourth place.

Spencer defeated Twin Lakes Conference foe and Class 3A sixth-ranked Cherokee in the championship game.

Carroll High went 0-2 in the tournament, falling 5-3 to St. Albert and 6-4 to Harlan.

CB St. Albert 5, Carroll 3

Chase Stienkamp blasted a two-run homer in the third, but Carroll dropped their opening contest to Council Bluffs St. Albert, 5-3 as the Falcons plated two runs in the bottom of the sixth to break the 3-3 deadlock.

Carroll tallied a run in the top of the first when Addison Patrick led off with a single and was eventually driven in by a Matt Fleshner single.

St. Albert answered in the bottom of the first when their first two batters both reached on errors and later scored.

Carroll regained the lead at 3-2 in the top of the third when Ben Gossett was hit-by-pitch before Chase Steinkamp blasted a two-run homer over the left-field wall.

The Falcons would rally to tie the game in the fourth, and take the lead for good in the sixth utilizing three doubles in the frame.

Ben Gossett suffered the loss going six innings and allowing five runs on five hits, four walks and six strikeouts.

Marc Hempstead and Nick Behm both finished 2 for 3 at the dish for Carroll and Steinkamp was 2 for 4.

Harlan 6, Carroll 4

Carroll lost to Harlan in the second round of the Kuemper invitational 6-4.

Chase Steinkamp pitched three innings, allowing six earned runs on seven hits with two walks and one strikeout. Michael Dirkx threw the final four innings, giving up no runs on three hits with three walks and five strikeouts.

The Tigers had five hits, scoring one run in the each of the first, second, fifth and sixth innings.

Harlan scored two runs in the first inning, one in the second and three in the third.