

# Midgets beat Tigers 14-13 in 9 innings

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Marcus Stangl hit a rbi single to deep center in the ninth inning and the Estherville Lincoln Central Midgets finished a comeback, beating Carroll 14-13 Sunday night in the championship of the Carroll invitational.

Stangl connected for his second straight single and his third of the game for the Midgets, who finished with 16 hits.

Estherville Lincoln Central sent the game into extra innings on Stangl's two-strike, two-run single with two outs in the seventh.

With the game 13-all, Keith Fandel hit a two-out single in the ninth. Stangl then jumped on the first pitch for the game-winning rbi.

Brad Deling gave up one hit in two innings for the save.

Addison Patrick, who tripled in the fourth, had four hits for Carroll. Derek Major, Jake Landon and Kyle Christensen each had two hits.

Designated hitter Matt Gruhlke had four hits for ELC. Stangl had three hits and drove in three runs.

Carroll had a chance for the go-ahead run in the eighth. Brock Bengtson led off the inning with a single and advanced to second on a bunt by Christensen, who took the loss for Carroll. But a pair of infield groundouts left him stranded.

The Tigers took a 4-0 lead in the first against starter Chris Assman on Tyler Tuel's solo homerun and rbi singles by Christensen, Patrick and Major.

Carroll made it 7-1 in the third when Christensen hit a rbi single to left field and rounded the bases to score on the hit when the ball got by the fielder.

Esterville Lincoln Central scored three runs in the bottom of the third. Fandel hit a two-run single with two outs.

After Carroll left the bases loaded in the fourth, the Midgets tied the game with four runs on two Carroll errors.

The Tigers broke through in the sixth with five runs on two hits, including a two-out triple by number nine batter Michael Dirx.

Dirx, who had struck out twice, drilled the ball to right center field to make it 13-9 in Carroll's favor.

The Midgets loaded the bases in the sixth. A throwing error and a bases loaded walk made it 13-11.

Stangl's two-run single in the seventh sent the game into the extra frame.

**Game Statistics  
Carroll vs. ELC**

	R	H	E						
CHS0	4	3	1	0	5	0	0		
0.....					13	14	6		
ELC0	1	3	4	1	2	2	0		
1.....					14	16	2		
LOB -					Carroll,		8;		
ELC,							13		
Doubles -					None				
Carroll RBIs -					Patrick,				
					Major,				
					Bengtson,				
					Christensen				
					(2),				
					Dirx				
					(2)				
Carroll multiple									
hitters -					Patrick				
					4-6;				
					Major				
					2-6;				
					Landon				
					2-5;				
					Christensen				
					2-5				
IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER				
Deling (WP)	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Christensen	3.4	4	3	4	5	0			

**Carroll 11, CBAL 7**

Carroll opened the invitational with a 11-7 win over Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln.

Michael Dirx hit a two-run single down the third baseline to tie the game at 5-all in the fourth. The Tigers took a 8-5 lead in the fifth when two

runs scored on a squeeze bunt by Brock Bengtson. Carroll added three more runs in the sixth.

Addison Patrick, Derek Major, Tyler Tuel, Kyle Christensen, Bengtson and Dirkx each had two hits for the Tigers. Dirkx drove in four runs. Tuel and Jake Landon also had RBIs.

Irlbeck, Taylor Ostrich, Dirkx and Christensen shared pitching duties for Carroll. They gave up seven runs on eight hits with three walks, and six strikeouts. Ostrich, just an eighth-grader, got Carroll out of no out, bases loaded jam in the third.

CBAl loaded the bases in the sixth and following two singles, Christensen came in and threw three straight strikes for the final out.

**Carroll 3,**

**Denison-Schleswig 1**

Derek Major hit a two-run single just over second base and Jake Landon followed with a rbi single to left field to lift Carroll to a 3-1 win against Denison-Schleswig in the semi-finals.

Major had two hits for the Tigers, who had seven in the game. Patrick, Kyle Sempriani, Landon, Jesse Ayers and Michael Dirkx also had hits.

Denison-Schleswig's only run came in the third inning on a solo homerun by Daven Lambert.

The Monarchs loaded the bases in the sixth inning.

Landon got the win for Carroll, giving up one run on four hits

with two walks and four strikeouts.

**Estherville Lincoln Central 14, Kuemper Catholic 4**

Kuemper Catholic committed six errors and fell to Estherville Lincoln-Central in the opening round of the Carroll invitational Saturday, 14-4.

Ben Wittrock took the loss for the Knights in four innings of work, giving up six runs (2 earned) on four hits with four walks and one strikeout.

Austin Schoeppner, Joe Stipe and Ryan Steinkamp were each 2 for 3 for the Knights. Steinkamp, who had a double and a triple, drove in two runs. Austin Wittrock had a RBI.

**Kuemper Catholic 11,**

**CBTJ 3**

Ryan Steinkamp went 3 for 4 with a triple, double and three RBIs as Kuemper Catholic rolled to a 11-3 win over Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson in the consolation bracket Saturday night.

The Knights jumped out early with six runs in the first inning. They added three in the second and two more in the sixth.

Stephen Badding was 2 for 3 with a triple and a RBI. Cory Henkenius was 2 for 3 with a triple and two RBIs. Nate Muhlbauer went 2 for 3 with a RBI.

Joe Stipe got the complete game win, giving up three runs (1 earned) on three hits with two walks and 10 strikeouts.

**CBAL 14,**

**Kuemper Catholic 9**

Kuemper fell to Council Bluffs Abe

Lincoln, 14-9, Sunday  
afternoon.

Ryan Steinkamp took  
the loss in 3.1 in-  
nings of work, giving  
up eight earned runs  
on seven hits with  
three walks.

Austin Wittrock was  
4 for 4 at the plate  
with a triple and  
three RBIs for the  
Knights. Pete Nelson,  
Steinkamp and Stephen  
Badding each had two  
hits.

Steinkamp, Wittrok  
and Badding all had  
doubles. Badding drove  
in four runs. Henke-  
nius and Ryan Bruner  
also had RBIs.

*Following are the  
results:*

Denison-Schleswig 15,  
Storm Lake 4

Carroll 11, CB Abe  
Lincoln 7

Estherville Lincoln  
Central 14, Kuemper  
Catholic 4

Algona 3, CB Thomas  
Jefferson 2

CBAL 10, Storm Lake 5  
Kuemper Catholic 11,  
CBTJ 3

Carroll 3, Denison-  
Schleswig 1

ELC 16, Algona 6

CBAL 14, Kuemper Cath-  
olic 9

**Third Place**

Algona 7, Denison-  
Schleswig 3

**Championship**

ELC 14, Carroll 13