



2010 New Ulm Cathedral Baseball



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Coach: Bob Weier
Assistants:
Randy Clyne and
Ryan Weier
Managers:

NEW ULM CATHEDRAL BASEBALL 2010 SCHEDULE AND SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Site	Score	W/L	Accum.	Page	Extra
4/8/2010	Sleepy Eye 2A	Sleepy Eye	21-0	W	1-0	6	
4/12/2010	Buffalo Lake-Hector 2A	BL-H	23-3	W	2-0	6	
4/13/2010	Springfield 3A	New Ulm	11-6	W	3-0	7	
4/15/2010	Wabasso 3A	NU Cathedral	9-8	W	4-0	8	
4/17/2010	Maple River (USC Tournament)	Wells	12-0	W	5-0	9	
4/17/2010	United So C (USC Tournament)	Wells	7-0	W	6-0	9	
4/19/2010	Minnesota Valley Lutheran	Johnson Park	2-0	W	7-0	9	
4/22/2010	Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 2A	SE St. Mary's	9-5	W	8-0	11	
4/22/2010	Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 2A	SE St. Mary's	11-3	W	9-0	11	
4/26/2010	G-F-W 2A	NU Cathedral	8-3	W	10-0	12	
4/27/2010	Sleepy Eye 2A	NU Cathedral	6-4	W	11-0	13	
4/29/2010	Buffalo Lake-Hector 2A	NU Cathedral	12-1	W	12-0	13	
5/1/2010	Robbinsdale Armstrong	"Kato Loyola tourney	7-2	W	13-0	14	
5/1/2010	Mankato Loyola	"Kato Loyola tourney	6-4	W	14-0	14	
5/3/2010	Comfrey/Cedar 3A	NU Cathedral	10-0 (6)	W	15-0	15	
5/3/2010	Comfrey/Cedar Mtn Rockets	NU Cathedral	12-0 (5)	W	16-0	15	
5/6/2010	Springfield 3A	Springfield	10-3	W	17-0	16	
5/15/2010	Wabasso 3A	Milroy	9-5	W	18-0	17	
5/17/2010	Minnesota Valley Lutheran	NU Cathedral	5-1	W	19-0	17	
5/18/2010	G-F-W	G-F-W HS	9-10	L	19-1	19	
Sub-Section Tournament							
5/27/2010	Lester Priarie/Holy Trinity	New Ulm	20-1	W	20-1	19	
6/1/2010	Minn Valley Lutheran	New Ulm	1-3	L	20-2	20	

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NEW ULM CATHEDRAL GREYHOUNDS BASEBALL 2010

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NEW ULM CATHEDRAL'S 2010 baseball team, L-R, front: Dan Blackstad, Aaron Wenninger, Kyle M fischer, Ben Wolf. R2: McKenzie Reinarts, Kevin Larson, aaron Pfaff, Patrick Bock, Mitch Turbes. R3-Assisatnt Coach Sam Clyne, Ted Mohr, Corey Hillesheim, Zach Fischer, Colin Wneding, Head Coach Bob Weier.

2010 NEW ULM CATHEDRAL GREYHOUNDS BASEBALL ROSTER

Coach: Bob Weier. Ass't Coaches: Randy Clyne, Ryan Weier , Managers: unidentified

#	Name	Position	Grade
1	Colin Wendinger	Pitcher	Junior
2	Kevin Larson	Shortstop	Junior
3	Ben Wolf	Pitcher	Sophomore
5	Kyle Fischer	Pitcher	Senior
6	Ted Mohr	Pitcher	Junior
7	McKenzie Reinarts	Catcher	Junior
8	Aaron Wenninger	Pitcher	Junior
9	Aaron Pfaff	2B	Junior
11	Mitch Turbes	Outfield	Senior
12	Corey Hillesheim	Pitcher	Senior
13	Dan Blackstad	Pitcher	Sophomore
14	Jory Dove	Pitcher	Sophomore
15	Patrick Bock	Pitcher	Sophomore
20	Zach Fischer	First Base	Senior



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Cathedral aiming for state

By Jim Bastian

POSTED: March 28, 2010 NEW ULM JOURNAL

NEW ULM - Last year, the New Ulm Cathedral Greyhound baseball team had another banner season under coach Bob Weier, finishing 22-5 and taking third place in the Minnesota State Class "A" Baseball Tournament.

With five starters returning from that class, there is no reason not to think that the Greyhounds will not again make a deep run come playoff time.

Back from last year's team are first baseman Zach Fischer, outfielder Aaron Pfaff, shortstop Kevin Larson, third basemen Kyle Fischer and Cory Hillesheim and outfielder Dan Blackstad.

"We also bring back three pitchers with some experience," Weier said. "Kyle Fischer and Dan Blackstad are back along with Colin Wendinger who pitches a little bit for us last year.."

Perhaps the only hole that Cathedral needs to mend this season is at catcher where Weier sees McKenzie Reinarts as the possible starter.

"He [Reinarts] is the front-runner for that spot that we need to fill immediately. That is the spot that I am most concerned about especially when you graduated your starting catcher and you are bringing in a "B" team catcher from last year. It takes them a little while to adjust to the varsity level."

Weier said that he will move Pfaff from right field to second base.

"He has played second base most of his life - he did a wonderful job for us in right field last year - but we think that he can do just as good of a job at second base."

When not pitching, Dan Blackstad will roam center field.

"The corner outfield spots are open," Weier said. "We will give the first look in left field to senior Mitch Turbes with Ted Mohr backing him up. Right field will see both Aaron Wenninger and Colin Wendinger vying for the spot. We have five outfielders on the roster and out of the five, four are pitchers so we will need some flexibility there."

Weier said that he will also be bringing up two sophomores "for pitching purposes" in Ben Wolf and Pat Bock."

Weier feels that this year's Greyhounds "will do a good job offensively and we will be strong defensively.. We have quite a bit of experience coming back."

With all that experience returning, what is the team's mindset entering the 2010 campaign?

"We want to be successful and do the little things right," said Kyle Fischer who is one of the key returnees from last year. "We want to help each other be successful on the field."

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While Fischer is one of three experienced pitchers back from last year's team, he said that not having an experienced catcher is and is not a concern.

"Our pitchers have the experience but our catcher does not have that experience to call a game on the varsity level," he said. "But we have confidence in the guys that we have - there is no concern."

Despite having a boat load of talent back, Fischer and the Greyhounds know that, pardon the pun, it will be a dogfight in the Tomahawk Conference this season.

"[Sleepy Eye] St. Mary;s along with us and GFW [Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop] will be pretty solid," he said.

While last year's success is a thing of the past, Fischer along with Weier both believe that winning breeds winning.

"It is a plus to win," Fischer said. "Even when you do lose you learn from it."

"I think that winning does that," Weier said. "The fact that these kids expect to win and they know through their experience what it takes to win. You practice hard and you play hard and you win."



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NUC 21, Sleepy Eye 0

POSTED April 10, 2010 New Ulm Journal

SLEEPY EYE - New Ulm Cathedral's pitchers combined for a no-hitter at Sleepy Eye as the Greyhounds beat the Indians 21-0 in five innings in Tomahawk Conference action.

Colin Wendinger earned the win. He pitched for two innings and had three strikeouts.

Sleepy Eye's Tyler Braulick took the loss. He pitched two-thirds of an innings and gave up four walks, four hits, and eight runs.

Cathedral's Aaron Pfaff led the team going 4-for-4, scoring four runs, and getting three RBIs and a double. McKenzie Reinerts also came up he went 3-for-4, with two runs, three RBIs and a double.

Cathedral 23, BLH 3

POSTED April 13, 2010 New Ulm Journal

HECTOR - New Ulm Cathedral won big over Buffalo Lake-Hector in Tomahawk Conference baseball action Monday.

Zach Fischer led the way with four hits and two triples for the Greyhounds. McKenzie Reinarts hit a home run and Dan Blackstad and Mitch Turbes each had three hits and Aaron Pfaff had three hits and a triple. Turbes had four RBIs and Colin Wendinger had two triples and four RBIs along with three hits.

Ted Mohr got the win for the Greyhounds. He pitched three innings, allowing three runs and four hits. He struck out two.

Austin Ludowese led the Mustangs with two hits



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Cathedral defeats Springfield

By Jeremy Behnke, Journal Sports Editor
POSTED: April 14, 2010 New Ulm Journal

NEW ULM - New Ulm Cathedral and Springfield both had its aces going Tuesday at Mueller Park, so going into the game, both teams figured runs may be hard to come by.

But it was exactly the opposite as the Greyhounds hit Springfield ace Jordan Milbrath hard and Cathedral's Kyle Fischer didn't exactly shut down the Tigers either.

The Greyhounds scored four runs in the first inning and two more in second to defeat the Tigers 11-6 in Tomahawk Conference baseball action at Mueller Park.

The Greyhounds shook off a three-run blast by Tyler Marz and got a home run by its first baseman Zach Fischer. Zach Fischer finished the game with four hits and Kyle Fischer had two hits and two RBIs.

Kyle Fischer also earned the win. He went six innings, allowing five hits and six runs. He struck out five.

Milbrath, who is going to play Division II baseball at St. Cloud State University, was hit hard early on. He pitched four innings, allowing 11 runs on seven hits.

"You gotta give them credit, they put the ball in play and they were patient to work the counts and get themselves into hitting counts," Springfield coach Brady Schwab said. "We didn't throw strikes today and we didn't hit the ball very well. I was happy with the way we hit the ball and we put the ball in play."

The Greyhounds scored four runs right away in the bottom of the first, but the Tigers answered when Marz hit a three-run home run in the second.

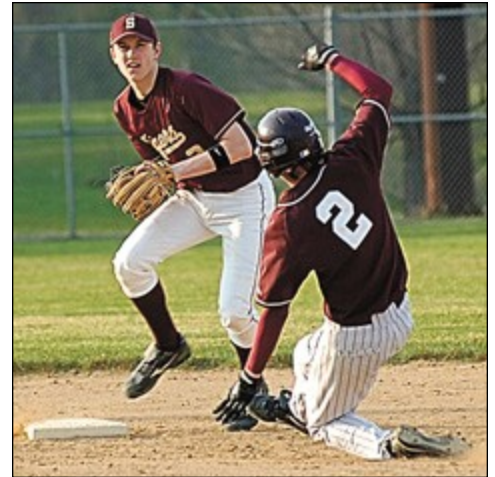
Cathedral's Zach Fischer answered with a home run of his own in the bottom of the second to put the Greyhounds up 6-3, giving his team another confidence boost.

"The fact that when he hit it was really important, because they had just come back and made it a one-run ballgame," Cathedral coach Bob Weier said. "We came up in the bottom of the inning and Zach gave us a three-run cushion again. Those are big when they score and we can attack them again and get the lead back that we had."

The Greyhounds kept the pressure on the Tigers in the fourth inning, scoring five more runs to grab an 11-4 lead at that point. The highlight of the inning came on Kyle Fischer's triple that scored Zach Fischer.

Offensively for the Greyhounds, Aaron Pfaff scored two runs and Zach Fischer scored three runs.

Mitch Turbes had two hits and scored two runs.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Cathedral's Kevin Larson (2) slides into second as Springfield shortstop Alex Fink looks on first during the Greyhounds' win Tuesday at Mueller Park in New Ulm. Larson was out on the play. For more



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Cathedral wins wild one over Wabasso

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

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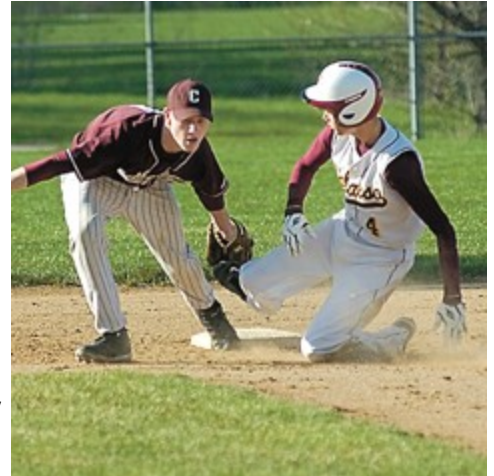
NEW ULM - One thing is for certain after Thursday's Tomahawk Conference baseball game between Wabasso and New Ulm Cathedral. The pitching coaches for both teams have some work to do.

Wabasso and Cathedral pitchers combined for 19 walks in the game with the Rabbits' pitching staff guilty of seven wild pitches. The end result was a close 9-8 win by Cathedral over Wabasso despite the fact that the Greyhounds were out-hit by Wabasso 10-6.

Dan Blackstad earned the win for Cathedral (4-0). He went four innings and allowed two runs while walking four.

Jacob Rohlik took the loss for Wabasso (2-2). He went 1/3 of an inning and yielded four runs on no hits, walking four.

He did lead the Wabasso offense with three hits. Blackstad had two of the Cathedral hits including a triple. Zach Fischer added a two-run home run.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Cathedral second baseman Aaron Pfaff tags out Wabasso's Jacob Rohlik (4) during the Greyhounds' win Thursday at Mueller Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

While neither team could brag about their pitchers (Wabasso pitchers issued 11 walks and eight by Cathedral pitchers) for the most part in the game, it was Colin Wendinger - the third pitcher used by the Greyhounds in the game who stood out.

With Cathedral clinging to a 9-8 lead after Wabasso had scored four runs in the top of the seventh, it was Wendinger who got the last out with two Rabbit runners on base.

"When you get late in games and the game gets tight it does not matter who you play," Cathedral coach Bob Weier said. "You have to come through and make the plays and Colin [Wendinger] did that for us with the tying run at third base and the lead run [on base]."

Wabasso trailed 9-4 going into the top of the seventh before the Rabbits used three walks and a hit batsman from Cathedral's Corey Hillesheim an error by third baseman Kyle Fischer and a two-run single off of the bat of Sam Guetter to cut the once 9-2 Greyhound lead to just one run. Wabasso used one hit to score twice in the top of the first off of the lefthanded Blackstad aided by a hit batter and a free pass to take a 2-0 lead.

But Cathedral responded with four runs in the bottom of the first inning - on no hits.

Four walks and two wild pitches from Rohlik tied the game at 2 before a third wild pitch scored the third run of the inning. A stolen base from Blackstad and an error on the play allowed Kyle Fischer - who had walked - to score. Cathedral used its first hit of the game to score a single run in the second when Aaron Pfaff laced a single to right field, swiped second and took third on a Kevin Larson groundout. He scored on a wild pitch off reliever Derek Riley.

The Greyhounds added two more runs with the aid of the eighth walk of the game. Riley issued a free pass to Larson before Zach Fischer hit a laser shot over the fence in right field for a 7-2 lead and end Riley's afternoon on the mound.

It was just the third hit of the game for Cathedral as Weier was surprised by his team being out-hit. "We have been hitting the ball good in games," Weier said. "But you know the game of baseball - eventually your bats will be silenced."



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Cathedral takes USC tournament

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WELLS - The New Ulm Cathedral baseball team won the United South Central Tournament Saturday.

The Greyhounds opened the tournament with a 12-0, five inning win over Maple River. They then defeated United South Central 7-0 in the championship.

Against Maple River, Colin Wendinger got the win as he pitched a five inning one-hitter. He struck out seven and walked two.

Aaron Wenninger was 2-for-2 with four RBIs and two runs scored. Zach Fischer was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and Dan Blackstad was 1-for-3 with two RBIs.

Kyle Fischer, Mitch Turbes, Ted Mohr and McKenzie Reinarts each had RBIs.

In the championship, Cathedral held a slim 2-0 lead in the fifth when Blackstad hit a grand slam to put the Greyhounds comfortably ahead.

Wenninger got the win. He allowed three hits with two walks and two strikeouts in five innings. Pat Bock pitched the final two innings. He struck out two, walked one and didn't allow a hit.

Kyle Fischer, Wenninger and Wendinger each had RBIs.

Cathedral tops MVL

POSTED: April 20, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian

Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Minnesota Valley Lutheran baseball coach Jeff Schoenherr said that his team has faced New Ulm Cathedral's Kyle Fischer "about five times in the past few years and he gets better as the game goes on."

Monday afternoon's meeting between the two teams was no exception.

The righthanded Fischer allowed just four Charger hits and set down seven straight MVL batters in later part of the game as the Greyhounds blanked MVL 2-0 in a Tomahawk Conference game at Johnson Park.

Fischer struck out five Charger batters as Cathedral - the third-ranked team in Class 1A - improved to 6-0 on the season.

Keith Besemer took the loss for MVL. He also pitched a strong game, scattering seven hits.

Zach Fischer, Kyle Fischer and Mitch Turbes each had two hits for Cathedral with Dan Blackstad and MacKenzie Reinarts driving in the only two runs of the game.

"I thought that Kyle did a nice job today," Cathedral coach Bob Weier said. "He was in trouble a couple of times and the true sign of a good pitcher is when he is in trouble, he can pitch himself out of it."



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MVL mounted scoring threats in the second, third and fourth innings when the Chargers got runners as far as second base. But on all three occasions, Fischer was able to work his way out of jams.

In the second, Zac Kroells singled and was sacrificed to second by Devin Herlick. But Fischer avoided trouble when he struck out Ryan Rossiter.

In the third, an error and a Galen Holzhueter single put two runners on base before Fischer coaxed Brandon Johnson into an inning-ending groundout.

The Chargers' last real threat of the game came in the fourth inning when Kroells walked and stole second with one out. But a strikeout of Herlick and a Rossiter pop-out ended the threat.

From then on, Fischer was almost untouchable as he permitted just one baserunner - Michael Schlottman on a two-out single in the sixth inning.

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
Minnesota Valley Lutheran shortstop Michael Schlottman (8) catches the ball as Cathedral's Aaron Pfaff (9) slides into second during the Greyhounds' win Monday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

"His [Fischer] trend has been to be tough at the beginning of games and he will have that fifth or sixth inning where he lets up," Weier said. "But today he did not let up - he seemed to get stronger as the game went along."

Meanwhile Besemer was holding the high-powered Greyhound offense in check.

Cathedral scored its first run in the second inning when Turbes legged out an infield single and stole second. An Aaron Wenninger groundout moved him to third before a Reinarts' groundout scored him.

Besemer then worked out of trouble in the fourth when Turbes led off with a double. But Besemer got both Wenninger and Colin Wendinger on comebackers before getting Reinarts into a groundout to end the inning.

Cathedral made it 2-0 in the fifth when Kevin Larson reached on a fielder's choice before Zach Fischer reached on the only error of the game by both teams.

Blackstad followed with a double that drove in Larson for his team-leading 13th RBI of the season.

Besemer worked out of potential trouble in the sixth when he issued two walks before getting Larson on a groundout.

In the top of the seventh Kyle Fischer laced a one-out double before he set down the next two Cathedral hitters.

"Keith pitched like a crafty veteran for us,' Schoenherr said. "He was mixing up speeds and his ball was moving. And I know that he will give a lot of credit to [MVL catcher] Brandon Johnson. He called a real nice game."



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Greyhounds pick up sweep over Knights

POSTED: April 23, 2010 New Ulm Journal

NUC 9/11, Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 5/3

STARK - New Ulm Cathedral swept Sleepy Eye St. Mary's Thursday in a Tomahawk Conference prep baseball doubleheader.

Brett Ubl picked up the loss for St. Mary's. Ubl pitched 4 2/3 innings giving up seven runs on six hits with just one walk and five strikeouts. Jon Sellner was 1-for-3 with an RBI in Game 1.

Colin Wendinger picked up the win in Game 1, pitching 6 2/3 innings, allowing five runs on six hits and two walks, along with five strikeouts. Zach Fischer was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Dan Blackstad earned the win for Cathedral in game two, going 6 1/3 innings allowing three runs on five hits and five walks with three strikeouts. Aaron Wenninger was 4-for-4 and Blackstad was 2-for-2.

The loss went to St. Mary's Scott Salfer. Salfer went just two innings, allowing eight runs on just three hits but had six walks. Adam Sellner was 1-for-3 with a double and RBI.

Ed. Note: A special post by Sports Central in the current news column reports the two wins passed Sleepy Eye for total victories since 205 when Minnesota Scores started keeping track of season records. The story posted the following:

"New Ulm Cathedral's doubleheader win over Sleepy Eye St. Mary's at Stark Thursday night created a school milestone for the last five-plus years of Minnesota high school baseball.

The Greyhounds racked up their 110th and 111th wins since Minnesota Scores started keeping records in 2005. That gave the 'hounds one more win than St. Mary's in the same period and upped their winning percentage to .805 which is now the second best in Minnesota. St. Anthony has .811 and also has 111 wins against a single loss (to New Ulm High School) this season. Rochester John Marshall (107) and La Crescent (101) are other 100 game winners. Cretin-Durham Hall (95) could be at that level but has reported only one score so far this year."

Bastian Sports Column, New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian
Journal Sports Writer
POSTED: April 25, 2010

CATHEDRAL ROLLING ALONG: New Ulm Cathedral continues to roll along this season with a 9-0 mark and an offense that has scored 105 runs in those nine games along with a pitching staff that has permitted only 24 runs and has thrown four shutouts.

"We returned five starters from last year so it was a matter of seeing how soon they would get into the season form and thus far, they have performed very well," Cathedral coach Bob Weier said.

Perhaps the only concern that Weier had about this year's team coming into the season was at catcher. But he feels that MacKenzie Reinarts has done a good job thus far.

"He is the man that we want," Weier said. "He is working hard. We want him to think the game, to call a good game for his pitchers. When we talk to him we like what we hear. His progress has been slow but steady. He works hard in practice and he catches them in the bullpen so he can get a feel for what they are throwing. He is more than willing to put the time in. He needs to continue to get better."



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Greyhounds stay unbeaten

By Jeremy Behnke, Journal Sports Editor

POSTED: April 27, 2010 New Ulm Journal

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NEW ULM - So far this season, the New Ulm Cathedral baseball team has relied on good pitching and getting early leads to stay unbeaten.

That format didn't change at all Monday as the Greyhounds spotted starting pitcher Kyle Fischer three runs in the bottom of the first inning at Johnson Park. The Greyhounds righthander went six innings and the offense helped him out by scoring plenty of times in an 8-3 win over Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop in Tomahawk Conference baseball action.

The win moves Cathedral's record to 10-0 on the season and 8-0 in conference play.

The Greyhounds got to GFW lefty Kyle Maurer right away as they scored three runs in the bottom of the first. That was enough run support for Fischer.

"We always want to get on top for our pitcher," Aaron Pfaff said. "It makes it a lot easier for him to do his job if we do ours."

Pfaff ended the game with two hits and two runs scored. He also swiped two bases, giving the Thunderbirds fits.

Pfaff, Kevin Larson and Fischer all scored runs in the bottom of the first.

The Thunderbirds didn't score their first run of the game until the top of the third when Angel Munoz hit a solo home run off the scoreboard to make it 3-1 in favor of Cathedral.

But the Greyhounds struck again in the bottom of the fourth, scoring four more runs to go up 7-1. Cory Hillesheim scored on Pfaff's RBI double and Larson followed with a sacrifice fly to center that scored Colin Wendinger.

Pfaff and Zach Fischer also scored in the inning and the Greyhounds had a comfortable lead heading into the fifth inning.

"I don't think we struck out very many times," Pfaff said. "It was a little bit slower of a pitcher [for GFW] so we had to wait back. But we stayed on him pretty nice."

Kyle Fischer allowed two runs in the fifth when Michael Hahn and Maurer added RBI singles for the Thunderbirds.

Maurer took the loss for GFW. He went 3 1/3 innings, allowing seven runs. Joe Klenk came in and pitched 2 2/3 innings for the Thunderbirds and Austin Black finished the game on the mound.

Kyle Fischer struck out seven and gave up five hits for the Greyhounds. Hillesheim pitched the last inning.



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Cathedral holds off late rally

POSTED: April 27, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jeremy Behnke Journal Sports Editor

NEW ULM - After getting off to a slow start, it looked like the Sleepy Eye baseball team was going to take another convincing loss to New Ulm Cathedral, a team that defeated the Indians 21-0 to start the season.

But the Indians, who had several players show up late due to the State FFA convention, managed to battle back and give the No. 1 ranked Greyhounds a bit of a scare late in the game.

The Greyhounds scored three runs in both the bottom of the first and third innings but were unable to score again off Sleepy Eye starter Nathan Kral.

The Indians, meanwhile, scored three runs in the top of the fourth and one more in the seventh before the Greyhounds finally closed the door in a 6-4 Tomahawk Conference baseball win at Mueller Park Tuesday.

The Greyhounds took advantage of two errors by the Indians in the bottom of the first inning to score three runs right away for Cathedral starter Colin Wendinger.

"The first inning cost us a little bit with a few key errors," Sleepy Eye coach Aaron Nesvold said. "But we really battled back and that's kind of what we've done all year."

Aaron Pfaff, Zach Fischer and Kyle Fischer all scored to give the Greyhounds the early lead and they added three more runs in the bottom of the third. At that point, it looked like the Greyhounds (11-0) were on their way to another easy win.

"They punched away and punched away and made a game of it," Cathedral coach Bob Weier said. "We were a little bit lackadaisical and didn't play with a lot of intensity."

Down 6-0, the Indians finally got things going in the top of the fourth. Kral walked and Caleb Hillesheim singled to put runners on first and third. Marc Gemmill followed with an RBI single and a couple of wild pitches brought in another run.

The Indians added another run in the seventh off Greyhounds reliever Colin Wendinger. Wendinger pitched the first six innings and Wendinger picked up the save, allowing one run in the seventh to preserve the win.

Kral was in a groove late for the Indians, retiring the last 10 batters he faced.

"I think it was his offspeed stuff," Weier said. "He didn't throw too many fastballs. He used a lot of curveball and we haven't seen a lot of curveballs and it kept our hitters off stride."

Greyhounds continue hot streak

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By Michael Gassett, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM—New Ulm Cathedral took advantage of wildness by Fuffaalo Lake-Hector's pitching staff and got timely hits when needed.

Combine that with a strong pitching performance by Ted Mohr and the Greyhounds came away with a 12-1 Tomahawk Conference win Thursday at Johnson Park.



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"They did a good job of getting the lead early and I didn't have to do much work to win the game." Mohr said of the Cathedral offense. "I just kind of went out there and threw strikes and let my defense do the rest."

Cathedral scored four runs in the first, second and fourth innings and that was pretty much all Mohr needed. He pitched all five innings and allowed one run on five hits with a walk.

"I felt good, and everything going and of course my defense was playing really well," Mohr said.

The Mustangs got their one run in the second when Evan Ludowese led off with a double and Ben Maiers singled. Ludowese eventually scored on Brandon Huls' groundout to third. BLH had just two hits the rest of the game and never had a runner past second.

"the one i9nning I kind of left a couple of my pitches up and they hit them pretty good," Mohr said. "I thought I rebounded well and got the outs.

Ludowese had two hits. Ryan Hahn, Maiers and Mason Clark had the other hits for the Mustangs. Cathedral had just six hits in the game but was helped by 14 walks by the BLH pitching staff. Kevin Larson had two hits, an RBI and two runs scored. Dan Blackstad had three RBIs and two runs. Mitch Turbes, Kyle Fischer and Aaron Pfaff each had two RBIs and Mohr had an RBI. "We have been struggling a little bit offensively lately so it was nice to see us come out and hit the ball hard," Mohr said.

Cathedral (12-0, 10-0) plays Robbinsdale Armstrong in the Mankato Loyola tournament Saturday morning. It will be good competition," Mohr said. "it's pretty good preparation for the postseason and we will just go out and see what we can do over there. We will just give it our best effort and that's about all we can do."

Greyhounds win Loyola tournament

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MANKATO - The New Ulm Cathedral baseball team went 2-0 at the Mankato Loyola Tournament Saturday at Franklin Rogers Park.

In the opening game, the Greyhounds defeated Robbinsdale Armstrong 7-2.

Kyle Fischer got the win as he pitched a complete game and allowed two runs on six hits with four strikeouts and a hit batter.

At the plate, Zach Fischer and Kyle Fischer each went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Mitch Turbes was 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Kevin Larson had a two-run double in the top of the sixth to put the game out of reach.

In the second game, Cathedral beat host Loyola 6-4.

Corey Hillesheim earned the win as he pitched 2 1/3 innings of relief. He allowed one hit and two walks.

Dan Blackstad pitched the first four innings and allowed three hits with a strikeout.

The big hitter for the Greyhounds was Kyle Fischer, who went 4-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs.

Blackstad, Colin Wendinger, Turbes and Aaron Pfaff each had RBIs.



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Greyhounds stay unbeaten

By Dustin Briggs

POSTED: May 4, 2010 New Ulm Journal

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Cathedral baseball team's bats were on fire and the defense was close to perfect Monday as the Greyhounds remain undefeated, sweeping Cedar Mountain-Comfrey in a Tomahawk Conference doubleheader resulting in two shutout 10-run rule games.

Game scores were 10-0 in six innings in Game 1 and 12-0 in five innings in the second game.

Cathedral's Colin Wendinger was the winning pitcher in the first game going all six innings up to the 10-run ending. He had eight strikeouts out and allowed only two hits the entire game.

CMC kept it close until the fifth inning when Cathedral went on an offensive rally including an RBI triple by Kyle Fischer and a double by Aaron Wenninger. At the end of the fifth it was 8-0 and things were looking grim for the Rockets.

After the Cathedral defense held the Rockets scoreless in the top of sixth, Zach Fischer hit a two-run homer to end it at 10-0.

The Rockets' Ty Windschitl went 1-for-1 with a double and Michael Berberich went 1-for-3 with a single.

Walks hurt losing pitcher Dale McMullen as four of the 10 runs he gave up were runners who scored after drawing a walk. McMullen had one strikeout, four walks, and allowed 10 runs in eight hits.

The second game was a lot like the first in that the Rockets kept it close in the first half of the game until Cathedral scored four runs in both the fourth and fifth innings, and that it ended in a 10-run ruled shutout.

Windschitl was struggling on the mound for CMC for the first four innings after some questionable calls and defensive errors. Cathedral scored a run as a result of a balk, a second from a passed ball, and another after a dropped third strike all in the fourth inning. Jalen Pietig and Windschitl both had singles.

Wenninger earned the shutout, giving up only two hits in four innings. He had one walk and four strikeouts and his defense had another one error game. Zach Fischer was 3-for-4 with three RBIs, two from a double in the fifth. Kevin Larson went 2-for-4 including an RBI single.

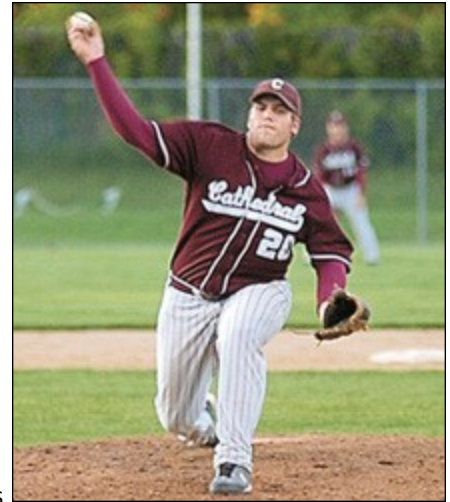
"We played fairly well today. We hit the ball well. We had one error each game and we didn't give any runs which is acceptable to me," Cathedral coach Bob Weier said.

Eagles, Greyhounds continue first in polls.

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For the second consecutive week, New Ulm's Cathedral Greyhounds and New Ulm High School's Eagles were ranked No. 1 in their classes. The poll is provided by "Let's Play Baseball" and was released May 4. Cathedral received all first place votes and New Ulm High nine out of 10.

Fairmont (9), Worthington (17) and Marshall (20) of the Section 2AA were also rated. In Class A, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial was ranked 10th and Mankato Loyola 18th.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Cathedral's Zach Fischer tosses a pitch in the second game of a doubleheader against Comfrey/Cedar Mountain Monday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com



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New Ulm Cathedral 10, Springfield 3

POSTED: May 7, 2010 New Ulm Journal

SPRINGFIELD - New Ulm Cathedral continued its undefeated season as it beat Springfield 10-3 Thursday.

Dan Blackstad was the winning pitcher going five innings allowing three runs and five hits. He had three strikeouts and two walks.

Jordan Milbrath allowed eight runs and eight hits and five walks. He struck out seven.

Leading hitters for Cathedral were Aaron Pfaff, who went 3-for-5 with a triple and three RBIs. Zach Fischer went 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs and Kyle Fischer went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Springfield's Bill Krueger went 2-for-3 with an RBI triple. Dan Christiansen had a triple for two RBIs, and Christian Loomis went 2-for-3.

Cathedral, NUHS ranked No. 1 in baseball

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Write

POSTED: May 9, 2010 New Ulm Journal

NEW ULM - Both New Ulm Cathedral baseball coach Bob Weier and Eagles baseball coach Jay Backer cannot ever recall this happening to both the Greyhounds and New Ulm High School for two consecutive weeks.

It is not that both teams 10-runned opponents on the same day nor is it that the Greyhounds and the Eagles are both leading their respective conferences.

Rather for the last two weeks, New Ulm Cathedral and New Ulm High School are ranked each ranked number one in the state in Class "A" and Class "AA" respectively.

New Ulm Cathedral is 17-0 while the Eagles are 11-1 with their only loss coming against "AAA" Grand Rapids on a walk-off home run.

"I cannot ever remember that happening before," said Bob Weier who has been the head coach of the Greyhounds for 18 seasons. "And I think that is because that baseball has always been the passion of a lot of New Ulm people and kids."

And both Cathedral and the Eagles have dominated their opponents so far this season.

The Greyhounds have out-scored teams 176-42 and have seven shutouts.

Weier said that he is a little bit surprised by how they have controlled teams.

"No coach expects to score 10 or 12 runs every game," Weier said. "What I am really pleased with are a number of things. Number one, we have played very good baseball against the better teams on our schedule - we seem to be up to the task."

Weier is also happy with the play of his team's defense.



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"We average one error per game and that is very good defense for high school baseball in Minnesota," he said. "I am pleased with that. We have turned quite a number of double plays. In the last game against Springfield we turned four in one game. In the Loyola Tournament we ended both games with double plays."

He also said that his team's pitching is coming along.

"The pitchers are throwing more strikes as the season progresses," he said.

Weier has made one minor change, that coming at catcher where he replaced McKenzie Reinarts with Patrick Bock.

"We thought that McKenzie was improving steadily," Weier said. "He had a game against Sleepy Eye Public where he struggled quite a bit behind the plate. But we did this more as of a back-up or emergency situation to give Patrick some time there in case he is needed."

Weier feels that this team resembles the 2005 team.

"They hit the ball well. But the 2005 team had more age. The team now has four seniors and six juniors and a couple of sophomores. The 2005 team started six seniors which is quite an advantage in Class A."

Cathedral 9, Wabasso 5

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MILROY - Top ranked New Ulm Cathedral stayed undefeated with a 9-5 Tomahawk Conference win over Wabasso Saturday in Milroy.

Colin Wendinger earned the win as he pitched six innings and allowed two hits with a walk and seven strikeouts.

Riley took the loss. He went 5 2/3 innings and allowed 10 hits with six walks and a strikeout.

For Wabasso, Jacob Rohlik was 1-for-4 with a double and two RBIs.

For the Greyhounds, Aaron Pfaff was 1-for-4 with a double. Kyle Fischer was 4-for-5 with a home run and an RBI and Ted Mohr was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Cathedral stays unbeaten

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

POSTED May 18, 2010

NEW ULM - New Ulm Cathedral can beat you many ways on the baseball field.

The Greyhounds can come out and score runs in bunches or they can nickel and dime you inning by inning.

Monday afternoon, they were out-hit 9-6 by Minnesota Valley Lutheran but the Greyhounds used three sacrifice bunts to manufacture four runs as Cathedral improved to 19-0 on the season with a 5-1 win over the Chargers in Tomahawk Conference play at Johnson Park.



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Aaron Wenninger was the winning pitcher for the No. 1 Class A team in the state. The righthander struck out just one but got a lot of help from his friends. The Greyhounds' defense did not have an error and also turned a seventh-inning double play.

Nate Miller, who threw 117 pitches in the game, took the loss for the Chargers.

The lefthander fanned four and held the Cathedral offense to just six hits. But he issued seven walks in the game with three of those free passes eventually scoring.

Galen Holzhueter led the Chargers with three hits with Keith Besemer and Zach Kroells each adding two. Besemer drove in the lone Charger run.

Kevin Larson had two of the six Cathedral hits in the game and drove in two runs. Zach Fischer also drove in two runs for the Greyhounds.

MVL head coach Jeff Schoenherr said this game shows why Cathedral is the top Class A team in the state.

"They know how to generate runs in all different ways," he said after the game. "They were not at full-strength today [with Dan Blackstad sick] but they found ways to score."

The Chargers had scoring chances in the first inning when Besemer singled and stole second with one out but could not score. In the third inning, Holzhueter laced a one-out triple but was stranded there when Wenninger retired Besemer and Michael Schlottman on a groundout and fly out respectively.

"I thought that Aaron pitched a nice game," Cathedral coach Bob Weier. "He pitched out of that one-out triple in the third inining and we turned a double play. Our defense played well."

Cathedral scored a run in the bottom of the first when Aaron Pfaff led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Larson. After Miller retired Kyle Fischer on a fly ball, Zach Fischer drove Pfaff home by belting a 2-0 Miller offering for an RBI double to center field.

The Greyhounds added two more runs in the second with the sacrifice bunt again playing a big part in the scoring. After Miller issued consecutive one-out walks to Colin Wendinger and McKenzie Reinarts, Patrick Bock advanced both runners with a sacrifice bunt.

Pfaff coaxed the third walk of the inning and Larson singled in two more runs for a 3-0 lead.

"There are going to be games where the sacrifice bunt is big," Weier said. "At this point of the season, you need to do all of those things offensively. Those are all little things that will win you ballgames."

Singles by Pfaff and Larson in the fourth inning, the seventh walk of the game by Miller and a wild pitch made it 5-0.

But the Chargers cut the lead to 5-1 in the top of the fifth inning.

Holzhueter reached on a single before Besemer drove in courtesy runner Dusty Compart with a double to left field.

"I am very proud of my team," Schoenherr said. "They did not let that number one seed in the state that Cathedral has bother them. They did not get their heads down - they kept playing. We had our chances to score - that is the frustrating thing. I know that when I do the stats from this game I will be shaking my head. We out-hit them yet they have more runs on the scoreboard. They had more clutch hitting then we did."



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GFW hands Cathedral first loss

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FAIRFAX - Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop handed Cathedral its first loss, defeating the Greyhounds 10-9 in Tomahawk Conference play.

Michael Hahn earned the win pitching just one inning, striking out the side. Hahn was a perfect 4-for-4 with a home run and five RBIs. Kyle Maurer was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Zach Fischer took the loss, going 2 2/3 innings, allowing one run on two hits with an RBI. Kevin Larson was 2-for-4.

NUSC Note: things to do—Determine if 20-0 would have been best season record ever for New Ulm baseball team.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
Minnesota Valley Lutheran Catcher Galen Holzhueter looks to tag out Cathedral's Zach Fischer (20) during the Greyhounds' win Monday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. Fischer was out on the play. For more photos of this



Staff photo by Mary Roufs
New Ulm Cathedral High School's Kyle Fischer pitches during the Section 2A, North Subsection game against Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity at Johnson Park in New Ulm on Thursday. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Bottom of order leads the way

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By Jeremy Behnke, Journal Sports Editor

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Cathedral bottom part of the batting order generally doesn't get a lot of credit despite the fact that the Greyhounds are now 20-1 on the season.

But on Thursday, the bottom three hitters led the way as they scored seven of the team's 12 runs in a 12-0 win over Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity in Section 2A, North Subsection baseball action at Johnson Park.

Sub-Section Tournament

Aaron Wenninger led the way, finishing with three hits and three runs score. Corey Hillesheim, who bats eighth, had a hit and two runs scored and Patrick Bock, batting in the ninth spot, reached all three times he was up and his courtesy runner scored all three times.

The Greyhounds face Minnesota Valley Lutheran at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Park.

"We just look at it as the same as the top of the order, we just hit all the way through and don't think anything different," Wenninger said. "When you're hitting at the bottom of the order, just go up there and get your hit."

The Greyhounds didn't have any problems getting hits against the Bulldogs, finishing with 13 of them in the five-inning win. Aaron Pfaff had two hits and two RBIs and Kyle Fischer had two hits and a pair of RBIs.



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Fischer also got the win, pitching four innings and striking out two. He didn't walk a batter and gave up two hits. Colin Wendinger came in and allowed two walks in the fifth inning but escaped without any further damage.

The Greyhounds scored two runs in the bottom of the first after Fischer and Dan Blackstad each had an RBI single.

In the bottom of the second, the Greyhounds scored three more runs. Bock had an RBI double and Pfaff and Larson also had an RBI to make it 5-0 Cathedral.

The Greyhounds scored three runs in the bottom of the third to go up 8-0 and Ted Mohr's hit in the bottom of the fourth scored two runs to give the Greyhounds an 11-0 lead. Larson followed with an RBI single to give the Greyhounds their 12-0 advantage.

The Greyhounds lost their final game of the regular season to Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop before Thursday's playoff win. They will look to carry that momentum over to Tuesday for their second-round game at 5 p.m.

MVL shocks Cathedral

POSTED Weds., June 2, 2010

By Jim Bastian — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Prior to Minnesota Valley Lutheran's Section 2A, North Subsection playoff game with cross-town rival New Ulm Cathedral, MVL starter Nate Miller told coach Jeff Schoenherr he didn't know if he could pitch because his side was hurting.

Schoenherr told him to go out and run and see what happens.

What happened was the lefthander scattered five Cathedral hits and struck out seven as MVL upset top-seeded New Ulm Cathedral 3-1 at Johnson Park.

Kyle Fischer took the loss for the Greyhounds. He allowed all three runs - all earned while fanning five. He permitted seven hits.

Michael Schlottman led the Chargers with three hits while Galen Holzhueter added two. Aaron Pfaff banged out three hits for the Greyhounds including two doubles. Mitch Turbes added a triple.

The win moves the Chargers (10-12) into double-elimination play on Thursday when they face Sleepy Eye St. Mary's at 5 p.m. at Franklin Rogers Park in Mankato. The loss ends the Greyhounds' season at 20-2.

"I am proud of the Chargers," said Schoenherr who saw his team lose twice to Cathedral during the regular season. "The key for us tonight - like in the win over Sleepy Eye - was that we drove in the clutch hit when we needed to, we made the plays when we had to and that is why we came out on top."

And they also got a stellar pitching performance from Miller who kept Cathedral hitters off-stride all game with his off-speed pitches.

"I just wanted to come out and beat the No. 2 team in the state," said Miller, who worked out of jams in the first and second inning, got a big double play from his defense in the fourth inning and left the bases loaded in the sixth. "I didn't want to let anyone down."



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MVL scored all of the runs that Miller needed in the top of the first inning when Holzhueter led off with a single and stole second - one of five stolen bases for the Chargers in the first inning.

Keith Besemer walked before MVL pulled off a double steal to place runners on second and third with no outs. Schlottman's bloop single into short right field scored Holzhueter for a 1-0 lead.

Schlottman stole second before Besemer scored on a Brandon Johnson's groundout. Another stolen base and a throwing error by Cathedral's allowed Schlottman to score for a 3-0 lead.

That was all the Chargers needed due to the effectiveness of Miller and, according to Cathedral coach Bob Weier, the ineffectiveness of the Greyhounds' offense.

"We should be able to win ball games when we only give up three runs," he said. "But we did not get that clutch hit today. We had runners on base often with less than two outs - we just did not get that base hit."

Cathedral had opportunities to score in the game.

In the bottom of the first inning, Pfaff led off with a double but was stranded there. In the third inning, Cathedral used a two-out Pfaff double and an error to put runners on second and third with two outs. But Miller coaxed Zach Fischer into an inning-ending groundout.

In the fourth, the Chargers pulled off a double play.

In the fifth inning, Turbes led off with a triple but Miller retired the next two batters before walking Pfaff. He ended the inning by getting Kevin Larson on a groundout.

But perhaps the turning point of the game came in the bottom of the sixth inning. Zach Fischer singled before Miller walked Dan Blackstad and hit Aaron Wenninger to load the bases with one out.

But the Greyhounds couldn't get that clutch hit as Miller fanned Turbes and then got McKenzie Reinarts to fly out to end the inning.

"When we got the runners in scoring position, we did not deliver," Weier said.

Cathedral had one last chance to score in the bottom of the seventh inning when Pfaff reached on an infield single and Zach Fischer walked.

But Miller, as he had all game, worked out of the inning by fanning Kyle Fischer to end the game. "I thought that the pitch was a ball," Miller said. "But he swung at it and I was jacked."



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Miller kept CHS guessing

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By Jim Bastian — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - New Ulm Cathedral's Section 2A North playoff game Tuesday with Minnesota Valley Lutheran began at 5 p.m.

By 6:44 p.m. the Greyhounds' season - that was filled with a lot of promise - was over due to the pitching of the Chargers' Nate Miller and the inability of Cathedral to produce a key hit in a stunning 3-1 loss.

It was the Greyhounds lowest run production in a game all season.

The Chargers took control of the game early with three runs in the first inning and were helped by five stolen bases including a successful double steal.

Cathedral coach Bob Weier said that the stolen bases - the most allowed by the Greyhounds all season - was a by product of the two teams last meeting in the regular season.

"Going back to the last game that we played them, coach [MVL head coach Jeff] Schoenherr made some remarks about us winning ballgames even though we were outhit and taking advantage of things in the game," Weier said. "They came in to this game with nothing to lose. I think that was his game plan to run. If we threw him out, fine. He gets stolen bases like he did, they get runners in scoring position."

Schoenherr said that the three-run first inning may have done two things early in the game.

"I don't know if it put the pressure on Cathedral right away," he said, "but I think that it took the pressure off of us. We had Galen [Holzhueter] step up to the plate and hit the ball hard right away in his first at bat that helped our team to relax. To be able to put three runs on the board right away against a team like Cathedral. That may have taken pressure off of us and put it on them."

Schoenherr said that the win was big for the MVL baseball program.

"The stands were packed [Tuesday] and you hope some of the younger Charger baseball players were watching this game and getting excited about Charger baseball."

One of the other keys to the win by MVL was the pitching of lefthander Miller who pitched perhaps his best game ever.

Miller, who threw 117 pitches in the 5-1 loss to the Greyhounds in the regular season, mixed his pitches well against a very good hitting Cathedral team.

"He kept mixing up his pitches," Schoenherr said. "He also used his defense and that was the key. He is not always going to blow the ball by hitters but he used his defense well and they were behind him."

One of the bigger plays in the game by the MVL defense came in the third inning when the Greyhounds' Kyle Fischer reached on an error before Dan Blackstad lined a shot to MVL shortstop Michael Schlottman on an apparent hit-and-run. Schlottman threw to first to double off Fischer at first base.

Another key to the game according to Schoenherr was the Chargers ability to contain Zach Fischer.



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That came in the third inning when with two outs, Cathedral put runners on second and third, which brought up Zach Fischer and sent Schoenherr to the mound to talk about their options.

"I ran out to the mound and we had first base open and I had Galen and Nate come together and I asked them which Fischer do you want to pitch to, Zach or Kyle," Schoenherr said. "We all kind of looked at each other. It is pick your poison - they are both very good hitters - and we chose to go after Zach. We were going to throw him all off-speed pitches and hit the corners."

Miller got Fischer to ground out to second to end the inning.

Weier felt that Kyle Fischer, outside of that first inning, was in control of the game.

"He was in trouble once in a while but he he pitched out of it," Weier said. "They just put the ball in play on us in that first inning."

Weier felt that his team did not come out flat against the Chargers.

"We just did not execute in that first inning," he said. "They got a base hit and a walk and a couple of stolen bases. That is just the way it is."

Weier said that the loss was big.

"I do not know what degree you can give this - it certainly hurts," he said. "We had the opportunities to do some things this spring. But today, it was just not meant to be."

Cathedral places five on All-Tomahawk team

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NEW ULM - Season champion New Ulm Cathedral was 15-1 in the Tomahawk Conference and was awarded with five players selected to the All-Tomahawk team.

New Ulm Cathedral pitcher Kyle Fischer was named the Player of the Year and Bob Weier was Coach of the Year for the Tomahawk All-Conference baseball team for 2010.

Joining Fischer on the team was first baseman Zach Fischer, second baseman Aaron Pfaff, short stop Kevin Larson and outfielder Colin Wendinger.

Other all-conference selections included: Sleepy Eye St. Mary's—Brett Ubl, Alan Huiras, Scott Salfer. Minesota Valley Lutheran—Galen Holzhueter, Brandon Johnson. Wabasso—Derek Riley, Sam Guetter. Sleepy Eye—Caleb Hillesheim, Brooks Domeier. Springfield—Jordan Milbrath, Alex Fink .Buffalo Lake-Hector's—Ben Maiers.

Honorable Mentions went to: Comfrey/Cedar Mountain- Michael Berberich. Tyler Windschitl. St. Mary's - Kyle Krzmarzick, Adam Sellner. Sleepy Eye - Tyler Braulick, Landon Zinniel . New Ulm Cathedral—Mitch Turbes .GFW—Angel Munoz. MVL— Michael Schlottman. Springfield— Tyler Marz of Springfield. Wabasso—Josh Guetter, Dalton Salfer.



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Zach Fischer chosen to play in Lion's All-Star game

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NEW ULM - New Ulm Cathedral's Zach Fischer and Springfield's Jordan Millbrath have been selected to play in the 36th Annual Lions All-Star Baseball Tournament June 25 and 26 in Chaska.

Fischer and Millbrath are on the Southern All-Star team. Other members of the team include Shawn Dollerschell of BOLD and Garrett Anderson of Blue Earth Area.

Cathedral's Fischers honored

REPORTED June 25 by New Ulm Journal

Cathedral's pitcher Kyle Fischer and first baseman Zach Fischer were named to the Class A All-state team by the Minnesota State High School Baseball Coaches Association. Only other area player selected was pitcher Jordan Milbrath of Springfield.