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Knights cut down Blackhawk, 5-2

Marcus Cashell singled and homered in the Knoch baseball team's 5-2 road win over Blackhawk Tuesday.

The performance helped earn the win for Cullen Hinderliter, who gave up two runs on three hits in a complete-game effort.

Hinderliter also starred at the plate, collecting two singles, a double and driving in one run for the Knights (7-4, 4-1).

The defeat was Blackhawk's first Section 1-AAA loss of the season.

- Blake Friday singled, scored three runs and had two RBI, and teammate Andrew Rush singled, scored a run and drove in three as Mars crushed Deer Lakes 12-0 in five innings.
- Karns City erupted for eight runs in the bottom of the first inning en route to an 11-2 win over West Forest.

Zach Kepple singled twice and doubled for the Gremlins (4-3, 2-2).

Knoch 103 001 0 — 5 11 1

Blackhawk 020 000 0 — 2 3 0

W: Cullen Hinderliter 7 IP (4 K, 3 BB). **L:** Latsko 6 IP (4 K, 1 BB).

Knoch (7-4, 4-1): Marcus Cashell 1B HR, Cullen Hinderliter 2-1B 2B RBI, Dale Gallo 2-1B

Today: Knoch at Mars

Deer Lakes 000 00x x — 0 3 6

Mars 273 0xx x — 12 9 0

W: Kevin Shebek 4 IP (5 K, 2 BB). **L:** Bobby Dick 2 IP (1 K, 1 BB).

Deer Lakes: Bobby Dick 2B

Mars (5-4, 2-2): Blake Friday 1B 3R 2 RBI, Andrew Rush 1B R 3 RBI, James Fox 1B 2R RBI, Adam Kelly 2-1B, Ryan McKenzie 2B R RBI, Tyler Dean 2B R 2 RBI, Dylan Bear 2B 2 RBI

Today: Knoch at Mars

West Forest 010 010 0 — 2 3 5

Karns City 800 300 x — 11 11 0

W: Brian Best 2 IP (1 K, 2 BB). **L:** McFarland 4 IP (3 K, 4 BB).

West Forest: Hitchcock 1B 2B

Karns City (4-3, 2-2): Brad Francis 1B 2B, Zach Kepple 2-1B 2B, Cole Rottman 2-1B, Eric McCue 2-1B

Friday: Karns City at Clarion

Softball

Freeport used four pitchers to no-hit host Apollo-Ridge in the Yellowjackets' 14-0, five-inning win Tuesday.

Madison Rotto, Micaela Kurn, Alyssa Meta and Ashley Sample each pitched at least one inning for Freeport (3-4, 3-3).

- Slippery Rock's Morgan Robinson fanned 14 batters and surrendered one hit to help the Rockets down Oil City 6-0.

Robinson and teammate Shawna Peace each singled twice and doubled, while Laia Mortimer doubled and tripled for Slippery Rock (4-3).

- Amanda Skidmore homered and singled for Butler, but the Tornado fell to North Allegheny 9-3.

Cait Baxter and Olivia Hortert had two hits apiece, and Olivia Vasey had a double for Butler (5-3, 2-3).

- Kaylin Strauser tallied a triple and two RBI to lead A-C Valley (1-3, 1-3) to a 5-2 win over East Forest.
- Brooke Hiles hit a triple and a home run in Karns City's 11-1, six-inning win over West Forest.

Freeport 436 01x x — 14 7 1

Apollo-Ridge 000 00x x — 0 0 5

W: Madison Rotto 1 IP (2 K, 1 BB).

Freeport (3-4, 3-3): Anna Christy 1B 2B, Micaela Kurn 2B, Madison Rotto 2B

Thursday: Deer Lakes at Freeport

Slippery Rock 002 010 3 — 6 11 0

Oil City 000 000 0 — 0 1 1

W: Morgan Robinson 7 IP (14 K, 2 BB). **L:** Resinger 7 IP (13 K, 0 BB).

Slippery Rock (4-3): Laia Mortimer 2B 3B, Kalene Ireland 2-1B, Shawna Peace 2-1B 2B, Morgan Robinson 2-1B 2B

Oil City: Wenner 2B

Thursday: Slippery Rock at Grove City

A-C Valley 200 012 0 — 5 6 4

East Forest 100 001 0 — 2 5 1

W: Erin Larimore 7 IP (4 K, 7 BB). **L:** Eck 7 IP (2 K, 3 BB).

A-C Valley (1-3, 1-3): Kaylin Strauser 3B 2 RBI, Nicole Wetzel 1B R, Erin Larimore 1B R, Meghan Cratty 1B R RBI

East Forest: Jessica Tarr 1B 3B R RBI

Thursday: Venango Catholic at A-C Valley

West Forest 100 000 x — 1 4 1

Karns City 300 026 x — 11 9 0

W: Lauren Downs 6 IP (4 K, 0 BB). **L:** Say 5X\c IP (4 K, 4 BB).

West Forest: Dubrawka 3B

Karns City (4-3): Brooke Hiles 3B HR, Lauren Downs 3B, Kara Kerschbaumer 2B, Kate Williams 2B

Friday: Karns City at Clarion

Track and Field

Both Knoch track and field teams remained undefeated (6-0, 4-0) with wins over Avonworth. Andy Tuzikow won the discus and javelin as the Knights' boys beat the Antelopes, 128-22. In the girls meet, Gina Robb took first in the 100 hurdles and triple jump to help Knoch win 107-31.

- John McAvoy won the 100 dash, the 200 and the long jump as Slippery Rock beat Hickory — thanks to more second-place finishes (8-7) in a meet that was deadlocked at 75.
- The Rockets girls lost to the Hornets 86-62 despite wins in the 100 and 300 hurdles events by Morgan Siebka.

Boys

Knoch 128, Avonworth 22

Track Events

3,200-meter relay: Knoch (names not available) 8:28.3; **110 hurdles:** Milsom (K) 16.24;

100 dash: Rumburg (K) 11.6; **1,600 run:** Schwertz (K) 4:45; **400 dash:** Shaw (K) 53.27;

400 relay: Knoch (names not available) 45.5; **300-meter hurdles:** Paul Kletzli (K) 40.6;

800-meter run: Schwertz (K) 2:05; **200-meter dash:** Shaw (K) 25.02; **3,200-meter run:**

McCrea (K) 10:52; **1,600-meter relay:** Knoch (names not available) 3:33

Field Events

High jump: Douglas (A) 6-0; **Long jump:** Douglas (A) 19-7½; **Triple jump:** Douglas (A) 42-4½; **Shot put:** Adam Tuzikow (K) 49-3; **Discus:** Andy Tuzikow (K) 136-6; **Javelin:** Andy Tuzikow (K) 143-11; **Pole vault:** Shaw (K) 13-6

Girls

Knoch 107, Avonworth 31

Track Events

3,200-meter relay: Knoch (names not available) 10:47.5; **100 hurdles:** Robb (K) 15.6; **100 dash:** Logan (K) 13.31; **1,600 run:** Woitas (K) 5:26; **400 dash:** Mahan (K) 1:01; **400 relay:** Knoch (names not available) 45.5; **300 hurdles:** Schlumpf (K) 49.3; **800 run:** Walters (A) 2:31; **200 dash:** Logan (K) 27.0; **3,200 run:** Evanhec (K) 12:14; **1,600 relay:** Avonworth 4:22.41

Field Events

High jump: No competition; **Long jump:** Logan (K) 15-2½; **Triple jump:** Robb (K) 33-2; **Shot put:** Cress (K) 34-9; **Discus:** Cress (K) 98Xc; **Javelin:** Lark (K) 98-8; **Pole vault:** Hajek (K) 8-0

Boys

Slippery Rock 75, Hickory 75

Track Events

3,200-meter relay: Slippery Rock (Dudek, Gerlach, Kouski, Thompson) 8:41; **110 hurdles:** Ward (H) 16.1; **100 dash:** McAvoy (SR) 11.6; **1,600 run:** Thompson (SR) 4:48; **400 dash:** Trosch (H) 53.4; **400 relay:** Hickory 46.2; **300-meter hurdles:** Ward (H) 42.3; **800-meter run:** Thompson (SR) 2:11; **200-meter dash:** McAvoy (SR) 23.3; **3,200-meter run:** Spurk (SR) 10:34; **1,600-meter relay:** Hickory 3:37.6

Field Events

High jump: Lotz (SR) 5-10; **Long jump:** McAvoy (SR) 19-0; **Triple jump:** Trosch (H) 40½; **Shot put:** Bell (H) 47-8½; **Discus:** Durisko (H) 133-1; **Javelin:** Durisko (H) 169-5; **Pole vault:** Gerlach (SR) 9-0

Girls

Hickory 86, Slippery Rock 62

Track Events

3,200-meter relay: Slippery Rock (Dudek, Waryanka, Bennett, Wissinger) 10:25; **100 hurdles:** Siebka (SR) 16.2; **100 dash:** Hinman (H) 13.3; **1,600 run:** Richards (H) 5:23; **400 dash:** Waryanka (SR) 1:04.8; **400 relay:** Hickory 52.4; **300 hurdles:** Siebka (SR) 49.7; **800 run:** Dudek (SR) 2:29.2; **200 dash:** Cromartie (H) 28.3; **3,200 run:** Richards (H) 12:00; **1,600 relay:** Slippery Rock (Ralston, Waryanka, Kennedy, Dudek) 4:20

Field Events

High jump: Regginello (H) 5-0; **Long jump:** Lubarski (H) 15-2½; **Triple jump:** Lubarski (H) 33-7½; **Shot put:** Woods (H) 37½; **Discus:** Woods (H) 128-0; **Javelin:** Lubarski (H) 119-1; **Pole vault:** Wise (H) 9-0

Boys Lacrosse

Sophomore Cody Bachman tallied four goals and three assists as Butler crushed Allderdice 16-1.

Cody Conklin recorded three goals and two assists, and Nathan Barthlow, Sam Cleary and Tyler Kotch scored two goals each for Butler (8-1, 4-0).

Girls Lacrosse

Sam Struss and Morgan Midkiff each scored four goals as Seneca Valley topped North Allegheny 12-7.

Jen Cwik, Paige Corathers, Taylor Mayeda and Marla Shipton also scored for the Raiders (10-1, 4-1).

Goalie Lauren Moran stopped 12 shots for SV.

Hampton 9, Butler 8 — Butler received goals from seven different players, including two scores from Brynn Maxwell, in its overtime loss.

Also scoring for the Tornado (2-5) were Amanda Huey, Kathryn Hitchan, Brittney Miller, Megan Kunst, Liz Manuel and Alyssa Olenick.

Cara Moses tallied 17 saves for Butler.

Boys Tennis

Butler moved its season record to 11-0 by dismantling Shaler 5-0.

Singles: 1-Matt Slamecka (B) def. Matt Nites 6-0, 6-0; 2-Evan Kowalski (B) def. Stephen Kimpel 6-0, 6-2; 3-Stefan Kemp (B) def. Brandon McNeill 6-0, 6-0

Doubles: 1-Kemper May/Zac Cavaliero (B) def. Zach Taylor/Mike Titterington 6-3, 6-0; 2-Tyler Bickford/Emil Kemp (B) def. Trevor Allen/Jake Kubica 6-1, 6-1