

Rebels sweep Raiders in 31st District series

Cook pitches shutout for Owen County

OWENTON — Pulling off a sweep of Trimble County in a 31st District baseball series, Owen County won 5-0 at Dunavent Field on Thursday, May 8.

Owen County broke open a scoreless game during the bottom half of the second inning, pushing across two runs.

Extending its lead, Owen County scored three runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning.

Wade Cook pitched a two-hit shutout for Owen County and claimed the win on the mound. Cook recorded 10 strikeouts.

Dylan Penick started on the mound for Trimble County and took the loss. Penick pitched five and two-thirds innings and recorded 11 strikeouts.

Following Penick, Trevor Lile pitched one-third of an inning in relief for the Raiders.

Owen County made the most of its offensive opportunities. The Rebels scored five runs on two hits. Nathan

Kemper and Trip Allnutt collected one hit apiece for the Rebels. Kemper doubled and drove in two of Owen County's five runs.

Offensively for Trimble County, Noah Chilton and Kane Walls provided one hit apiece.

After the conclusion of the regular season, both Owen County and Trimble County will compete in the 31st District Baseball Tournament.

REBELS SCORE FIRST, NEVER TRAIL IN WIN OVER RAIDERS

BEDFORD — Owen County scored first and never trailed on its way to defeating host Trimble County 8-5 in a 31st District baseball game on Tuesday, May 6.

Michael Smith started on the mound for Owen County and earned the win. Smith pitched five innings and recorded seven strikeouts.

Following Smith, Ayden Menchen pitched two innings in relief for Owen County and claimed the save. Menchen struck out two Trimble County batters.

Nolan Hunt and Noah Chilton split time on the mound for the Raiders. Hunt started on the mound for

Trimble County and pitched four innings. The Trimble County starter tallied five strikeouts.

Owen County scored eight runs on eight hits. Smith (one hit, two RBIs), Menchen (one hit, two RBIs), Wade Cook (two hits, one RBI), Brody Hearn (one hit, two RBIs), Connor Dezarn (one hit, one RBI), Bryson Tirey (one hit) and Briton Stafford (one hit) each produced offensively for the Rebels. Helping his pitching cause at the plate, Smith doubled.

Trimble County plated five runs on six hits. Hunt (one hit), Jacoby Clark (two hits), Dylan Penick (one hit, one RBI), Liam Taylor (one hit) and Trevor Lile (one hit) each chipped in offensively for the Raiders.

REBELS TOP PANTHERS

OWENTON — Owen County used strong hitting and solid pitching to defeat Carroll County 10-4 in a 31st District baseball game on Saturday, May 10.

The Rebels scored first and never trailed. Owen County plated three runs during its initial at-bat. Excelling early in the 31st District game, Owen County managed to outscore the

Panthers 10-1 over the first four innings.

Ayden Menchen started on the mound for Owen County and earned the win. Menchen pitched two and two-thirds innings and recorded four strikeouts.

Following Menchen, Michael Smith pitched two and one-third innings in relief for the Rebels. Smith, who closed out the game on the mound for Owen County, posted three strikeouts.

Mason Ogden started on the mound for Carroll County and suffered the loss. Ogden pitched four innings and logged seven strikeouts.

Following Ogden, Trey Miller pitched two innings in relief for the Panthers. Miller struck out two Owen County batters.

Brody Hearn paced Owen County offensively, finishing four-for-four with three RBIs.

The Rebels scored 10 runs on 10 hits. Smith (two hits, two RBIs), Bryson Tirey (one hit, one RBI), Wade Cook (one hit, one RBI), Nathan Kemper (one hit) and Trip Allnutt (one hit) also made an impact offensively for the Rebels.

Carroll County plated four runs on five hits. Dalten Wilson (two hits, one RBI), Destin Noffsinger (one hit, one RBI), Preston Snow (one hit), Bryce Furnish (one hit) and Luke Taylor (one RBI) each chipped in offensively for the Panthers.

MENCHEN NAMED NCKC BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

OWENTON — Owen County senior Ayden Menchen was named the NCKC Baseball Player of the Week on Thursday, May 8.

The North Central Kentucky Conference (NCKC) honored Menchen.

Menchen earned the save as Owen County shut out rival Gallatin County 5-0 in a 31st District game. Pitching out of a relief role, Menchen held Gallatin County scoreless while allowing only one hit and four walks over four and two-thirds innings. Menchen recorded six strikeouts during his relief appearance.

Offensively, Menchen doubled for Owen County in its shutout win.

LETTERS

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familiar with the idea of forgiveness and redemption. We can make poor choices that bring reproach to our names. But like the young man branded with the “ST,” we can restore our names by living differently.

That’s why I so appreciate the promises of Scripture that we do not have to continue as the men or women we once were. Forgiveness is ours for the asking. Christ is able to make us brand new.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

If the poor choices you’ve made in the past have you branded with a name that’s as hard to bear at the Bar-J-Suzy-Q-Flying-W-Lazy-Y Ranch, just remember there’s hope for change through Jesus, “the name that is above every name.”

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Dempsey homers twice in Lady Rebels' loss

BY STAFF REPORTS

OWENTON — Owen County came up short as Trimble County held on to win 11-8 in a 31st District softball game on Thursday, May 8.

The win allowed Trimble County to sweep Owen County in a 31st District softball series.

Alyssa Ritchie started in the circle for Trimble County and claimed the win. Ritchie pitched six innings and recorded six strikeouts.

Following Ritchie, Hannah Chilton pitched one inning in relief for the Lady Raiders.

Hallie Tirey started in the circle for Owen County and took the loss. Tirey pitched six innings for the Lady Rebels.

Contributing from the circle for Owen County, Andi Baumann made a relief appearance and pitched the final inning.

Trimble County scored 11 runs on 10 hits. Ritchie (one hit), Chilton (one hit, two RBIs), Jocie Stucker (three hits, three RBIs), Alanna

Washington (one hit, three RBIs), Shelby Wright (two hits), Savannah Oldson (one hit, one RBI), Jaelyn Holbrook (one RBI) and Jayleigh Willis (one RBI) were each productive offensively for the Lady Raiders.

Owen County scored eight runs on 11 hits. Abigayle Dempsey helped to lead Owen County's offensive effort, finishing two-for-two with two home runs and six RBIs.

Baumann, showing her versatility, finished four-for-four with one RBI.

Helping her pitching cause at the plate, Tirey added two hits and one RBI for the Lady Rebels.

Chipping in offensively for Owen County, Hannah Mason, Alli Settles and Shaylee Glacken contributed one hit apiece.

Trimble County 6, Owen County 2: Visiting Owen County was held to a pair of runs as Trimble County won 6-2 in a 31st District softball game on Tuesday, May 6.

Alyssa Ritchie started in the circle for Trimble County and secured the win. Ritchie pitched four and

one-third innings and recorded four strikeouts.

Following Ritchie, Hannah Chilton pitched two and two-thirds innings in relief for Trimble County and picked up the save. Chilton struck out two Owen County batters.

Hallie Tirey pitched a complete game for Owen County and took the loss in the circle. Tirey recorded three strikeouts.

Trimble County plated six runs on only four hits. Ritchie (one hit), Hannah Chilton (one hit, three RBIs), Lily Truman (one hit) and Jocie Stucker (one hit) each delivered offensively for the Lady Raiders. Providing a lift at the plate for Trimble County, Chilton homered.

Owen County pushed across two runs on six hits. Tirey (one hit, one RBI), Abigayle Dempsey (two hits, one RBI), Hannah Mason (one hit), Sophia Perry (one hit) and Shaylee Glacken (one hit) supplied Owen County's offense. Showing power at the plate, Dempsey homered for the Lady Rebels.

LADY REBELS DROP DOUBLEHEADER TO GALLATIN COUNTY

OWENTON — Owen County dropped a 31st District softball doubleheader to rival Gallatin County on Friday, May 9.

Gallatin County prevailed in back-to-back games, winning 14-2 and 13-3.

The Lady Rebels exited the 31st District doubleheader 5-12 overall and 2-8 in the 31st District.

Gallatin County 14, Owen County 2 (5 innings): Owen County couldn't overcome a slow start as Gallatin County pulled away to win 14-2 in five innings in the opening game of a 31st District softball doubleheader on Friday, May 9.

Isabella Olivigni pitched a complete game for Gallatin County and earned the win in the circle. Olivigni recorded nine strikeouts.

Andi Baumann started in the circle for Owen County and took the loss. Baumann pitched one-third of an inning for the Lady Rebels.

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