

### NEK Legion Baseball Roundup --- June 13th

Full slate of league games last night in Northeast Kansas League Legion baseball action, full recap from the night below. For to date standings ([click here](#)) or see below.

#### **Seneca Takes Down Atchison 5-0 off of Solid Pitching Performance**

Seneca earned themselves a league road win last night by taking down Atchison 5-0, behind a complete game from, Eric Huerter. Huerter went the distance in the matchup throwing a complete game three-hitter, while striking out 17.

Seneca is now 8-3 (5-3 league) with the win, while Atchison fell to 5-4 (3-3 league) with the loss. These two teams will gear up for another meeting on Friday at 6:00pm, this time it will be as part of the Hiawatha Tritsch Champions Tourney.

#### **Doniphan County Uses Walk-off Single to Sneak Past Hiawatha**

Hiawatha got on top first with a 2 out RBI double by Jeff Costa in the first. Doniphan County got back even in the bottom of the 2nd. Hiawatha came right back with 1 in the top of the third. Doniphan County tied it up once again in the bottom of the inning. In the top of the 5th Brendan Steele smoked a 2 out 2 RBI double off the left field wall to put Hiawatha back into the lead. In the bottom of the inning Doniphan County came back to tie it up at 4-4. The score would remain that way til a two out walk off single by Doniphan County. Doniphan County won 5-4.

Hiawatha only had three-hits but scored the four runs; Brendan Steele and Dakota Bayles each tallied a hit to go along with Costa's, RBI double. For Doniphan County they scored their five runs on 10-hits with Cody Bennett going 3-3 with an RBI and walk and Sawyer Adkins added a 2-4 night with a run scored.

#### **Sabetha Remains Undefeated in League Play with Win over Holton**

Sabetha notched a 12-2, six inning win over Holton. Benji Stoller pitched 5.2 innings in his first start of the year. Stoller allowed only four hits and two runs (one earned). Sabetha scored three runs in the second and Holton answered with a pair in the bottom of the frame. From there, Sabetha scored in every inning while holding Holton scoreless. Sabetha scored a pair of runs in the third and fifth innings sandwiched by a run in the fourth. Sabetha tallied four runs in their half of the sixth to shorten the game. Tyler Edelman had a pair of hits and four RBI's to lead Sabetha's 11 hit attack. Thaine Allen, Isaac Russell & Kyle Stallbaumer all had two hits on the evening. Riley Wells and Russell each scored three runs for Sabetha.

Sabetha improved to 13-3 (6-0 league) with the win and will play again tonight as they host Marysville at 8:00pm. While Holton, fell to 3-9 (2-3 league) and will face league opponent, Doniphan County in a non-league game as part of the Nebraska/Kansas Senior Legion Border Battle Tournament in Falls City on June 16th at 2:30pm. (Holton will play again that day either for third place or in the championship, depending on win or loss)

#### **Frankfort Bashed Out 17 Hits on Their Way to a 11-5 Win over Royal Valley**

Frankfort pounded out 17-hits in the 11-5 victory at home last night over Royal Valley, taking control of the game early by plating three-runs in the first inning after successfully getting the first

four batters on the base that inning. Royal Valley would get one run back in the third, off an RBI double from Travis Burget. Frankfort then answered with two runs of their own in the third. Things will start to open up score wise in the fourth as Frankfort had five two-out hits to score three-runs in the fourth, sparked by the two-RBI triple, from Brett Burdick. Royal Valley went on to score two runs of a pair of doubles in the fifth from Zack Lux and Burget (his second RBI double of the game). But just like throughout the rest of the game Frankfort would have an answer notching two more in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Royal Valley finished the night with five runs on seven-hits, with Burget going 2-3 with two RBI's, off of two doubles. Erich Weidmann also went 2-3 for Royal Valley, scoring two runs. Frankfort's offense was packed with punch on the night, with the most notable performances coming from Alex Surdez and Burdick. Surdez went 3-4 with two runs scored and two RBI; while Burdick went 3-4 with a triple, three runs scored, three RBI and reached on an error. Burdick's performance and spark to the Frankfort lineup earned him the McDonald's "Player of the Game" honors. Surdez, Cody Huerter and Lucas Adams combined for the pitching victory for Frankfort.

Frankfort improved to 5-5 (3-1 league) with the home win and will be off until the host Holton for a double-header on the June 20th. Royal Valley fell to 5-7 (3-4 league) with the loss and will gear up to participate in the Wamego tournament next starting on Saturday.

### **Northeast Kansas League Standings:**



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