

Varsity Baseball/Softball Roundup

Needville takes care of Columbia; Travis captures pair from Hightower

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WEST COLUMBIA — Needville scored in six of seven innings and used steady pitching to defeat Columbia, 11-1, in Thursday night's District 26-3A contest at Roughneck Field.

The Blue Jays, now 4-1 in district, pounded Columbia pitching for 13 hits and scored at least two runs in four separate innings.

Winning pitcher Kobie Hajdik handcuffed Columbia batters,

limiting them to one hit and an unearned run in the bottom of the first. He struck out 11 and walked three in a dominating performance.

Hajdik helped his own cause with a two-run single in the top of the first. Shea Lehman then made it 3-1 in the top of the second with a two-out double, scoring Garrett Janke who led off with a base hit.

A three-run third upped the margin to 6-1. Kody Neel and Bradley Porras singled, followed

by a Hajdik sacrifice fly and Mason Williams' RBI single. Simon Lopez then hit a sacrifice fly to score Williams.

Kody Neel hit the first of two home runs, a solo shot to lead off the fourth and give the Blue Jays a 7-1 lead.

In the sixth, Neel and Porras drew walks and Hajdik singled home Neel. Williams followed with a sacrifice fly to right, plating Porras.

The final two Needville runs

crossed the plate in the top of the seventh. Lehman walked with one out and Neel hit a home run.

Travis 5, Hightower 3

Travis struck early and got solid pitching from Abel Flores to deny Hightower in Thursday's District 23-5A contest at Tiger Field.

VARSAITY SOFTBALL

Travis 15, Hightower 0 (3)

Travis made the most of its scoring opportunities to run-rule

Hightower Thursday night.

The Lady Tigers scored seven in the first, six in the second and two in the third.

Becca Rush had two hits, including a triple, and both Holly Berger and Taylor Bishop recorded doubles. Travis had just five hits, but took advantage of six hit batters, five walks and eight passed balls.

Winning pitcher Bishop struck out six and walked one in her three-inning no-hitter.