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New Ulm Brewers 2010 Baseball Schedule and Record

TOMAHAWK EAST LEAGUE DIVISION LINEDUP FOR 2010: PATRIOT — Lambertton Long Sox, Leavenworth Orioles, Searles Grizzlies, Redwood Falls Redbirds **AMERICAN** — Hanska Lakers, Stark Long Horns, St. James A's, Gibbon Reds; **NATIONAL** — Sleepy Eye Indians, Essig Bluejays, Springfield Tigers, New Ulm Brewers

Day, Date	Time	Opponent or Host	Cl		Type	Location	Site	NU	OP	W	Inn	TEL	Exhib	Other	All	Page
Sun. 5/9/2009	2:00 pm	Sleepy Eye	C	A	League	Sleepy Eye		12	4	W		1-0			1-0	3
Fri. 5/14/2010	8:00	Searles	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	3	5	L		1-1			1-1	
Sun. 5/16/2010	7:30	At Leavenworth	C	A	League	Leavenworth		7	3	W		2-1			2-1	
Wed 5/19/2010	8:00	Stark	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	12	4	W		3-1			3-1	
Sun5/23/2010	2:00	Redwood Falls	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	14	4	W	7	4-1			4-1	
Tue 5/25/2010	2:00	Gibbon	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	5	9	L		4-2			4-2	
Sun 5/30/2010	1:00	At Searles	C	A	League	Searles		4	5	L		4-3			4-3	
Fri 6/4/2010	8:00	St. James	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	1	6	L		4-4			4-4	
Sun 6/6/2010	7:30	Hanska	B	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	7	6	W		5-4			5-4	
Wed 6/9/2010	8:00	At Stark	C	A	League	Stark		7	4	W		6-4			6-4	
Fri 6/11/2010	8:00	Essig	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	5	4	W	10	7-4			7-4	
Sun 6/13/2010	3:00	At Lambertton	C	A	League	Lambertton	Postponed			P					7-4	
Wed 6/16/2010	8:00	Sleepy Eye	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	13	7	W		8-4			8-4	
Sun 6/20/2010	7:30	Leavenworth	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	5	8	L		8-5			8-5	
Wed 6/23/2010	8:00	At St. James	C	A	League	St. James	St. James	7	2	W		9-5			9-5	
Fri 6/25/2010	8:00	At Redwood Falls	C	A	League	Redwood Falls	Postponed			P					9-5	
Sun 6/27/2010	2:00	At Hanska	B	A	League	Hanska	Hanska	2	1	W	11	10-5			10-5	
Tue 7/6/2010	8:00	Lambertton	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	6	1	W		11-5			11-5	
Fri 7/9/2010		Redwood Falls	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	10	15	L		11-6			11-6	
Sat 7/10/2010	7:30	Springfield	C	H	League	New Ulm	Johnson	7	6	W		12-6			12-6	
Wed 7/14/2010	8:00	At Springfield	C	A	League	Springfield	Riverside	7	2	W		13-6			13-6	
Sun 7/18/2010	2:00	At Essig	C	A	League	Essig	Essig	1	11	L	7	13-7			13-7	
Tue 7/20/2010		At Lambertton	C	A	League	Lambertton	Make-Up	2	6	L		13-8			13-8	
Sun 7/25/2010	2:00	At Gibbon	C	A	League	Gibbon	Gibbon	9	8	W	10	14-8			14-8	
Wed 7/28/2010		Springfield	C	H	Playoff	Springfield	Johnson	6	5	W	11			1-0	15-8	
Sun 8/1/2010		At Springfield	C	A	Playoff	Springfield	Springfield	7	8	L				1-1	15-9	
Tue, 8/3/2010	8:00	Springfield	C	H	Playoff	Springfield	Johnson	3	1	W				2-1	16-9	
Wed, 8/4/2010	8:00	Essig	C	H	Playoff	Essig	Johnson	10	7	W				3-1	17-9	
TueA8/ 8/ 2010		Essig	C	H	Playoff	New Ulm	Johnson	2	2	L				3-2	17-10	
Wed8/5/2010	7:30	Stark	C	A	Playoff	Stark		8	5	W				4-2	18-10	
Wed 8/11 /2010	8:00	Lambertton	C	A	Playoff	Lambertton	Lambertton	7	5	W				5-2	19-10	



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Fri Aug 13 2010	8:00	Searles	C	H	Region	New Ulm	Johnson Park	8	-	6	W				6-2	20-10	23
Sat Aug 14 2010	7:30	Essig	C	H	Region	New Ulm	Johnson Park	9	-	7	W				7-2	21-10	24
Sun Aug 15 2010	2:00	Essig	C	A	Region	Essig	Essig	4	-	9	L				7-3	21-11	26
Sun Aug 22, 2010	11 am	Sobieski	C	N	State	Willmar	Willmar	5	-	4	W				8-3	22-11	



Photo Courtesy Marty Brandl

New Ulm Brewers 2010 Baseball Roster



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Brewers drop home opener to Searles

POSTED May 15, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - The Searles Grizzlies scored two unearned runs in the top of the ninth inning to break a 3-3 tie and went on to a 5-3 win over the New Ulm Brewers Friday night at Johnson Park in a Tomahawk East League game.

Ian Draeger got the win for Searles going the distance and striking out 14. He allowed eight hits.

Wade French was saddled with the loss for the Brewers (1-1). He struck out three.

Steve Kloeckl and Mike Anderson each had two hits for Searles with Anderson driving in three runs.

Jordan Trullinger, Al Flor and Zach More each had two hits for the Brewers with French belting a solo home run.

"I thought that Wade threw pretty well," Brewer manager Al Flor said. "He had a few walks [five, two of which scored] but our errors really hurt us."

Especially in the top of the ninth inning.

After scoring two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to tie the game at 3, the Brewers' defense allowed Searles to retake the lead.

Kyle Fischer's groundball to New Ulm shortstop Nick Seidl resulted in a throwing error that allowed Fischer to take first.

He stole second before Kloeckl coaxed a two-out walk. Back-to-back singles from Mike Anderson and Zach Fischer scored two runs for the eventual win.

Searles broke a scoreless game with three runs in the top of the fifth.

Travis Thorson was hit by a pitch and was sacrificed to second by Dan Drexler. After Casey Lux flew out for the second out of the inning.

Frank Forstner lofted a fly ball towards Brewers center fielder Taylor Rolloff who lost the ball in the dusk and allowed Thorson to score.

A walk to Kloeckl and a two-run base hit off of the bat of Anderson made it a 3-0 Searles lead.



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The Brewers scored a run in the sixth when Landon Rewitzer was hit by a pitch and took second on a wild pitch. He scored on an Flor single.

New Ulm tied the game in the bottom of the eighth when French led off by hammering a 2-1 offering from Draeger over the fence in left field.

Trullinger singled, swiped second and was sacrificed to third by Rewitzer before he scored on a Luke Altmann suicide squeeze bunt.

Brewers top Stark

POSTED May 20, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Stark pitchers Craig Fischer, Joey Wahl and Jake Mangen allowed just three earned runs in nine innings Wednesday night against the New Ulm Brewers.

But six Stark errors allowed New Ulm to score nine unearned runs as the Brewers hooked the Longhorns 12-4 in Tomahawk East League play.

Adam Slander got the win for the Brewers while Craig Fischer took the loss for Stark.

Corey Schaefer had three hits for the Brewers with Scott Schaefer adding two hits. Corey Schaefer and Garrett Fischer each drove in two runs.

Cody Walter had three hits for the Longhorns.

Stark took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second on a Walter double and a Tim Seifert single.

But the Brewers used three Stark errors, five hits and four stolen bases to score seven runs in the near three hour game.

Scott Schafer singled and, after two were out, the Brewers sent nine more batters to the plate.

Zach More reached on an error and Ryan Domeier was hit by a pitch. Corey Schaefer singled and Wade French walked.

Chris Peters was safe on an error before Garrett Fischer singled.

A Scott Schaefer double and a Kyle Fischer base hit made it 7-2.

New Ulm added its eighth unearned run of the game in the fifth on a Kyle Fischer single and two more Stark errors.

The ninth unearned run for the Brewers scored in the seventh when Luke Altmann led off with a triple. An error allowed Altmann to score.



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Brewers rout Redwood Falls 14-4 in Tomahawk East action

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By Jim Bastian Sports Writer

NEW ULM -The New Ulm Brewers pounded out 18 hits and scored in every inning as they routed Redwood Falls 14-4 Sunday afternoon in a Tomahawk East League game at Johnson Park.

The game was stopped in the bottom of the seventh inning by the 10-run lead rule.

Wade French got the win for the Brewers who moved to 4-1 in the National Division. He struck out eight and allowed the four Redwood runs, two of which were unearned. He scattered five hits.

Sam Knutsen took the loss for the Redbirds who dropped to 0-2 in the Patriot Division. He went six innings and was charged with 10 runs. Brandon Heiling pitched the seventh inning and went 1/3 of an inning allowing the final four runs.

Kyle Fischer led the Brewers with four hits and drove in four runs. Garrett Fischer collected three hits. Wade French, Corey Schaefer, Luke Altmann, Landon Rewitzer and Brock Sieve each added two hits. Schaefer and Sieve both added two RBI.

Logan Swann and Erich Panitzke each had two hits for Redwood Falls.

The Redbirds scored an unearned run in the top of the first when Erich Panitzke singled and Josh Junker reached on an error. A passed ball and a Dave Darr sacrifice fly gave Redwood Falls their only lead of the game.

The Brewers tied the game in the bottom of the inning on singles from Kyle Fischer and Wade French. A wild pitch and a stolen base preceded a sacrifice fly from Chris Peters that knotted the game. A balk by Knutsen and an RBI single from Corey Schaefer gave the Brewers a lead that they never lost.

New Ulm added a solo run in the second when French drew a two-out walk. He swiped third and came home on an error on a Peters' groundball.

Redwood tied the game in the third on a Josh Junker RBI single and a Darr sacrifice fly.

But the Brewers plated two runs in the third and fourth innings to take a 7-3 lead.

In the third, it was a two-run double off the bat of Kyle Fischer and in the fourth inning they came when Landon Rewitzer was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and a Brock Sieve groundout.

Both teams scored a run in the fifth with the Redbirds score coming on a groundout while the Brewers tacked on a run on Kyle Fischer's second double of the game and a Garrett Fischer two-out single.

Two more runs came across for the Brewers in the sixth on RBI single from Sieve and French.

New Ulm ended the game in the bottom of the seventh off of Brandon Heiling.

Garrett Fischer walked, went to third on a wild pitch and passed ball respectively.

He scored on Schaefer's groundout. Taylor Rolloff singled, Rewitzer doubled and Zach More walked to load the bases. Ryan Domeier's free pass made it a 12-4 game before Kyle Fischer's single scored two more runs for a 14-4 lead that ended the game.

REDWOOD FALLS1 0 2—0 1 0—0---- 4- 5-1

BREWERS 2 1 2—2 1 2—4 —14-18-2



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Reds come back to bet Brewers

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The Gibbon Reds scored seven runs in the top of the eighth inning to overcome a 4-2 deficit in Tomahawk East Amateur baseball action Tuesday night.

Gibbon scored the first run of the game in the top of the first but the Brewers scored two in the bottom of the second to go up 2-1.

The Reds tied the game in the top of the third but New Ulm re-took the lead by scoring two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Both teams were scoreless until the top of the eighth when the Reds pushed across seven runs to take the 9-4 lead. New Ulm scored one more in the bottom of the ninth but were unable to score any more.

Corey Gutnecht earned the win for the Reds, pitching seven innings and allowing four hits and four runs.

Keith Hartman picked up the save, pitching two innings.

Justin Schwecke was 3-for-5 with two runs scored and a stolen base. Brandon Kerling was 2-for-5 with a double and two RBIs. Gibbon out-hit the Brewers 8-5.

The Brewers did not submit any statistics from the game.

Brewers fall to St. James, 6-1

POSTED June 5, 2010

By Jim Bastian — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - If you want to look at one of the reasons for the New Ulm Brewers 6-1 loss to the St. James A's Friday night, you just need to look at the number of runners that the Brewers left on base.

New Ulm stranded 10 runners on base and hit into a costly double play in the meeting between the leaders of the National Division (New Ulm) and the leaders of the American Division in St. James.

Another key to the win by the A's was the pitching of lefthander Dave Krause who went 8 2/3 innings in moving St. James to 5-2.

He struck out just one but worked out of Brewer scoring chances in the second, seventh and ninth innings in which the Brewers (4-4) scored just one run.

That lone run came in the seventh inning when Corey Schaefer reached on an error and Landon Rewitzer walked to start the inning.

Brock Sieve was hit by a pitch to load the bases with no outs. Taylor Rolloff's sacrifice fly to center field scored Schaefer.

Wade French came to the plate and lined a shot to A's second baseman Justin Kaus who then stepped on second to double off Sieve to end the inning.

In the second, singles from Schaefer and Rewitzer mounted a threat that ended with no runs.

In the ninth, the Brewers loaded the bases with two outs before Patrick Peterson came in and retired Kyle Fischer to end the game.

Fischer took the loss for the Brewers going 4 1/3 innings and allowing four runs, two of which were earned.

St. James pushed across a run in the first when Brandon Menssen singled and scored on a Shea Roehakaise double. It was the first of three hits for the St. James' catcher.



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The A's added two more runs in the second, both unearned.

John Brandstad walked and Brooks Peterson reached on an error by Kyle Fischer. Fischer's errant pickoff throw to first allowed Brandstad to score. Nate Ewert's sacrifice bunt and a sacrificed fly by Ty Kaus added the second run of the inning.

The A's added another run in the fifth when Roehakaise doubled and Dave Schoen singled to end Fischer's night.

Jordan Trullinger walked Peterson before he hit Brandstad to force in a run.

St. James added single runs in the eighth and ninth on a Kaus RBI single and a Nate Ewert groundout.

Brewers defeat Lakers, 7-6

POSTED June 6, 2010 New Ulm Journal

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Brewers defeated the Hanska Lakers Sunday night in what turned into a close game after the Brewers took a strong lead in the first inning.

In the bottom of the first inning the Brewers' bats were hot as they scored six of their seven runs off four hits including a shot into right center by Luke Altman.

Altman's hit was literally an inch or two from being a grand slam home run.

With bases loaded the ball hit the top of the fence, but it landed in the outfield causing the umpires to reverse their initial decision of a grand slam to a double with two RBIs. Altman went 2-for-4 with two doubles.

The Lakers steadily came back scoring a total of four runs in the second through fourth innings. Pitcher Gary Wilfahrt held New Ulm to one run coming in after the first inning allowing four hits.

With the score at 7-4 in the seventh, Hanska loaded the bases with a base hit by Dusty Wilfahrt and three walks from Brewers pitcher Wade French. They finished the seventh with one run scored off a sacrifice fly into left by third baseman Brady Mosenden.

French pitched the win for the Brewers coming in at 2 1-3 innings and finishing the game. He allowed two runs and three hits and threw six strikeouts.

Gary Wilfahrt allowed six runs and took the loss for the Lakers.

"We are just starting to learn about each other. We have a lot of young kids in their first year of playing with each other. Tonight we got in a groove in the first inning with some big hits and we didn't have many errors," said Brewers coach Al Flor.

New Ulm improves to 5-4 and travels to Stark Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

"It was a bad start, but we had a couple of chances to tie it up with men on, but couldn't get that clutch hit," said Hanska coach and catcher Jeremy Drexler.



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Brewers top Essig in 10th

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NEW ULM - With Kyle Fischer at third in the bottom of the 10th inning, Landon Rewitzer executed a successful suicide squeeze as Fischer came across the plate for the winning score.

That gave the New Ulm Brewers a 5-4 win over Essig in Tomahawk East Amateur baseball action Friday.

Brock Sieve earned the win for the Brewers as he pitched three innings of relief. He allowed two hits with four strikeouts and two walks.

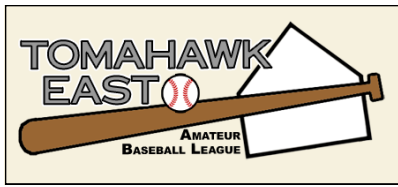
Fischer pitched the first seven innings and allowed our runs on eight hits with six strikeouts and four walks.

Mark Giesen took the loss for Essig. He pitched 4 1/3 innings of relief. He allowed three runs, none earned on six hits. Sam Hansen pitched the first five and allowed two runs on four hits with four strikeouts.

For the Brewers, Zach Hoffmann was 3-for-3 with a homer and a double. Fischer was 3-for-5 with a double and three runs scored.

For Essig, Ty Sellner was 2-for-3. Terry Helget had an RBI. Kyle Helget had a RBI double and David Krzmarzick had a two-run double in the seventh to tie the game.

The Brewers improve to 7-4.



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Brewers defeat Lamberton

POSTED July 7, 2010

By Alex Berg

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Brewers defeated Lamberton 6-1 at Johnson Park in Tomahawk East amateur baseball action Tuesday night.

It was the second loss of the season for Lamberton, a team that qualified for the Class C state tournament a year ago.

New Ulm scored right away in the first inning, taking advantage of a leadoff walk to Taylor Rolloff. Rolloff stole second and scored on a single by Corey Schaefer.

Rolloff was the sparkplug again in the third. He was hit by a pitch to start the inning and later scored on a single by Wade French.

New Ulm never scored more than once in an inning, but scoring in six of the eight innings was more than enough for the Brewers.

Adam Slander picked up the win for New Ulm, going eight innings, allowing just one run on seven hits. He struck out three and walked two.

He also was tough to hit as he hit a groove in the middle innings, retiring 12 consecutive batters.

Colby Pack took the loss for Lamberton, going six and a third innings, allowing five runs, three of them earned. He allowed seven hits, walked five, hit three batters, and struck out three.

The New Ulm offense was led by Rolloff, who scored twice and had a run batted in, and Wade French, who went 2-for-4 with a triple a run batted in and one run scored.

Line Score and Box Score from Lamberton baseball website (New Ulm unavailable)

Lamberton1 - 8 - 1
 New Ulm Brewers 6 - 12 - 1
 Long Sox Batter AB R H RBI
 D. Jenniges c 4 0 3 0
 Mi. Samyn ss 4 0 0 0
 C. Pack cf 4 0 2 0
 L. Erickson 1b 4 0 3 0
 T. Reiner rf 3 0 0 0
 Ma. Samyn cf 3 0 0 0
 J. Knakmuhs dh 4 0 0 0
 J. Wahl lf 3 0 0 0
 Shoborg (9th) 0 0 0 0
 I. Jenniges 2b 3 1 0 0
 M. Knakmuhs 3b 0 0 0 0
 2B - D. Jenniges, L. Erickson
 Long Sox Pitcher IP H R ER BB K
 C. Pack (L) 6.1 8 5 5 5 3
 J. Wahl 0.2 1 0 0 0 0
 S. Shoborg 1 3 1 1 1 0



Staff photo by Mary Roufs
New Ulm Brewers Adam Slander throws a pitch during the game against Lamberton on Tuesday night at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com



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Another One Run Loss for Springfield

POSTED Springfield Baseball Website July 10, 2010

Springfield traveled to New Ulm on Saturday night to take on the National Division leading Brewers. The Tigers jumped out to a 4-0 lead, but the Brewers battled back, handing Springfield their ninth one run loss of the season, 7-6.

The Tigers came out with their bats blazing, getting five hits in the top of the first, including RBI singles from Ryan Sturm and Chris Sturm. New Ulm hurler, Wade French, was able to strand three Tiger runners and get out of the inning down just two.

After Jake Miesen retired New Ulm in the bottom of the first, Ryan Beyer led off with a base hit. Matt Baier reached on a wild pitch on strike three. Beyer came in to score when Baier was erased on a double-play. Bob Fink ripped a two-out hit to get things going again. Ryan Sturm was hit by a pitch and Christian Loomis drove in Fink with a single, putting the Tigers on top, 4-0.

With eight hits through two innings, Springfield had more hits than they've had total in 13 of their 21 games. It looked like it would be a good night for the Tiger offense. Alex Fink led off the top of the third with a single, but was erased on the Brewers second double-play of the game. French then settled in and allowed just two more hits until he was relieved after the fifth.

The Brewers took advantage of a hit and a Springfield error to plate their first run in the bottom of the third. In the bottom of the fifth, Taylor Rolloff reached on a fielder's choice. With two out, he stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch, and then stole home to get New Ulm within two, 4-2.

Chris Peters came on in relief in the top of the sixth. After getting the first two outs, Marc Salazar ripped a single. Bob Fink was hit by a pitch. Ryan Sturm proceeded to come through with his second run-scoring single of the ballgame. Loomis followed with a double down the right field line to push the Springfield lead back to four.

Miesen ran into trouble in the bottom of the sixth. French started with a solo homer to left-center field. Three more hits, including a two-run double by Luke Altmann, made the score 6-5 and spelled the end of the night for Miesen. Jason Nachreiner came on in relief and got a strikeout to end the inning.

French got his third hit of the night when he mashed a triple off the fence, near the same spot his home run went over the fence, with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Peters tied the game with a base hit down the third base line.

Nachreiner got himself into trouble in the bottom of the eighth, hitting the first batter of the inning. He then got two outs before hitting another batter. A base hit gave the Brewers a 7-6 lead.

After getting two runs off Peters in his first inning, he did not allow another Springfield hit. The only base runner the Tigers were able to muster was when Ryan Sturm was hit by a pitch to start the ninth. Working from the stretch didn't bother Peters, as he retired the next three batters to seal the New Ulm victory.

Alex Fink paced the Springfield offense with three hits in the ballgame. Marc Salazar, Ryan Sturm, Christian Loomis, and Chris Sturm all contributed two hits each. Matt Baier, Bob Fink, and Ryan Beyer added one hit a piece. Chris Peters earned the win for the Brewers, working the final four innings, allowing two runs on three hits. Jason Nachreiner took the loss in relief for Springfield, giving up two runs on four hits over two and one third innings of work. Congratulations to Scott Schaefer of the Brewers, who picked up his 500th career hit in the bottom of the seventh inning!

Linescore

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Springfield	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	14	1	10
New Ulm	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	x	7	11	1	9



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Brewers Rally

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By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Corey Schaefer's two-out single in the bottom of the eighth inning scored Landon Rewitzer from second and broke a 6-6 tie and Chris Peters closed the door in the top of the ninth inning as the New Ulm Brewers came away with a 7-6 comeback win over Springfield in a Tomahawk East League game.

Peters also got the win in relief of New Ulm starter Wade French who went the first five innings and gave up four runs.

Jason Nachreiner took the loss for Springfield, also in relief.

Nachreiner relieved Tiger starter Jake Miesen who held New Ulm to just three hits and two runs through five innings.

Wade French had three hits for the Brewers including a solo home run and a triple.

Luke Altmann added two hits including a double.

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Brewers second baseman Scott Schaefer attempts a relay throw to first as Springfield's Matt Baier Slides into second Saturday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Scott Schaefer had just one hit but it was one that made history as his seventh-inning single on a 2-2 offering from Jason Nachreiner was his 500th career hit as a member of the New Ulm Brewers.

Also it was a game that saw Taylor Rolloff successfully steal home in the fifth inning.

Mark Salazar, Ryan Sturm, Christian Loomis and Chris Sturm all had two hits for Springfield.

Ryan Sturm drove in two runs for the Tigers.

It was a game that saw the Brewers erase Springfield leads of 4-0 and 6-2.

New Ulm came back with a single runs in the third when New Ulm scored on an error and a run in the fifth on Rolloff's swipe of home.

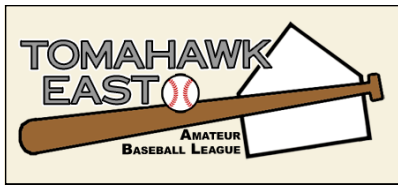
After the Tigers scored two runs in the top of the sixth, the Brewers came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

French led off with a solo home run over the 375-foot sign in left-center field.

Two more runs came home on a fielder's choice, a single from Brock Sieve and on a two-run double off of the right field fence by Altmann.

The Brewers knotted the game in the bottom of the seventh when French led off with a triple that hit the 375-foot sign.

He came home on Chris Peters' single.



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Brewers baseball player reaches milestone

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By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - July 10th was not a special day for the vast majority of New Ulmites - it did not hold special significance to them.

But that is not the case for the New Ulm Brewers' Scott Schaefer.

That night in a game with Springfield at Johnson Park, Schaefer laced a single to left field in the bottom of the seventh inning.

And to many people at Johnson Park, it was nothing special and many fans at the game wondered why Brewer players immediately asked home plate umpire Keith Klawitter for the baseball.

Schaefer's base hit off of right-hander Jason Nachreiner was his 500th hit in his amateur baseball career in New Ulm.

He now joins elite company in Tom Steinbach and Brady Ranweiler who each have collected 500 career hits playing amateur baseball here in New Ulm.

Schaefer said that he did not know that he was close to 500 career hits until he was inducted into the New Ulm Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in June.

"They said that I was then at 490 career hits," Schaefer said about the statistics that were collected by New Ulm Baseball Historian Ron Reinhart. "That was kind of neat."

Schaefer gradually climbed closer to the "500 Club" and following a single in a game at Redwood Falls for his 499th career hit, he needed one hit to put him into baseball history here in New Ulm.

"But I knew that I really wanted to get that (500th) hit at home," he said. "That is where I would have preferred to do it. Johnson Park is where I have always played."

In his first two at-bats Saturday he had walked before he popped up in his next at-bat.

But in his fourth plate appearance, Schaefer drove a 2-2 pitch between short and third to reach the 500 mark.

"I just wanted to get it done," said Schaefer who got the hit in front of his family including his parents along with his wife, Jamie, daughter Emma, 9, and sons Ian, 6 and Elliot, 2.

When asked what 500 hits means to him, Schaefer said that "it is just a number. It does have a lot of meaning to it."

Schaefer also did remember his first hit in amateur baseball when he was playing for the New Ulm Kaiserhoff back in 1993.

"I never thought that I would get 500 hits," he said. "I am glad that I have been able to play as long as I have been here in New Ulm. I did spend a season driving back and forth from the Twin Cities before I was able to get a job here in New Ulm. I am very fortunate to have been able to stay in New Ulm."

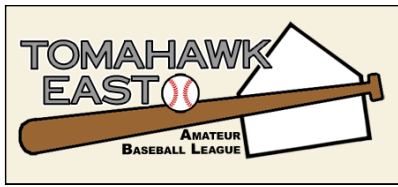
Saturday was also a busy day for Schaefer before his game against Springfield. That afternoon, Schaefer caught for the Searles Bullheads in the Over-35 League.

"I did not have a hit that game," said Schaefer who is 36-years old this year. "But I played (with Searles) the next day. I played four games this past weekend so I was sore. The game on Sunday, I sat on the bench for five innings just to recover. I caught both games for the Bullheads."

Schaefer said that he does not know how long he will play baseball yet.

"I still enjoy it but my time commitments will change with my kids playing softball and baseball," he said.





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Brewers and Bugs Spoil Evening

POSTED on Springfield baseball website July 14, 2010

The mosquitoes were thick and chased away much of the crowd on Wednesday night when Springfield hosted New Ulm at Riverside Park. The game got started about a half-hour late due to a Legion playoff game played prior to the amateur contest. The Tigers held Merchant's Appreciation Night as they thanked all of their sponsors for their great support during the 2010 season.

Alex Frank took the hill for Springfield and kept the Brewers off the scoreboard, allowing just one hit through the first three innings.

Danny Christensen started the home half of the third with a single and advanced to second on a New Ulm error. Alex Fink laid down a sacrifice bunt and reached base when the Brewers attempted to throw out Christensen at third. Matt Baier got the Tigers on the board when he drove in Christensen with a base hit.

Frank ran into trouble in the top of the fourth when the Brewers loaded the bases via two walks and an infield base hit. New Ulm pitcher, Zach More, helped himself out with a two-run double to give New Ulm a 2-1 lead.

There was more trouble in the top of the fifth. After a second straight walk loaded the bases, manager Steve Helget was ejected for arguing balls and strikes with the home plate umpire. A base hit and a fielder's choice followed plating two more runs for the visitors.

Springfield showed a spark in the bottom of the fifth, getting another lead-off hit from Christensen. Alex Fink moved him up with a sac bunt and Marc Salazar ripped a double to left field to make the score 4-2.

Frank stranded two runners in the top of sixth and battled his way through the seventh, as New Ulm put together three hits to score two more runs and take a 6-2 lead into the bottom of the seventh.

Jason Nachreiner took over on the mound in the top of the eighth. He allowed a double and a single to the first two batters, which resulted in another Brewer run, pushing the score to 7-2. Then Nachreiner settled in to face the minimum for the remainder of the ballgame.

After they scored in the bottom of the fifth, the Tigers weren't able to bat more than four in any of the remaining innings. Back-to-back singles by Brady Schwab and Bob Fink in the bottom of the eighth was the closest they came to a rally. A two-out walk in the bottom of the ninth was their last hope before More got the final out in the 7-2 New Ulm victory.

Danny Christensen led the Tiger offense, going three-for-three and reaching base in all four of his plate appearances. Bob Fink had a solid night at the plate with two hits. Marc Salazar, Matt Baier, Brady Schwab, and Christian Loomis each added one hit to the Springfield total. For New Ulm, leading the offense was Luke Altmann with three hits. Chris Peters and Brock Sieve also had multiple hits with two each. On the mound, Zach More earned the complete game win, giving up just two runs on nine hits, while striking out six. Alex Frank dropped to 1-6 on the season, working seven innings, allowing six runs, all earned.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	
New Ulm	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	—	7	11	1	11
Springfield	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	2	9	1	8



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Essig trounces Brewers 11-1

POSTED July 19, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian Journal Sports Writer

ESSIG - While New Ulm was celebrating Bavarian Blast, the Essig Bluejays were celebrating a blast of their own.

Mitch Stueber's grand slam home run in the bottom of the first inning got the Bluejays off to a 4-0- start and his single in the bottom of the seventh ended the game as Essig routed the New Ulm Brewers 11-1 Sunday in a Tomahawk East League game.

The game was stopped on Stueber's single in the bottom of the seventh by the 10-run lead rule.

Mark Giesen got the pitching win for Essig, which is now 10-8 in the National Division. He went five innings and did not allow a run while striking out two. He allowed four hits. Brad Hillesheim pitched the final two innings and permitted the lone Brewer run.

Brock Sieve took the loss for the Brewers who dropped to 13-7 in the National Division. He was charged with six runs in 2 2-3 innings. He allowed five hits and issued five walks.

Mitch Stueber led Essig with three hits and drove in five runs. Drew Wenninger, Kyle Helget, Larry Haala and David Krzmarzick each had two hits for the Bluejays with Krzmarzick adding three RBI.

"We were a little short of players today," said Brewer manager Al Flor who was missing his top six hitters in the game. "But they hit everything that we threw at them and we had too many walks in the beginning. We did the best that we could do."

Essig put the Brewers in a deep hole right away in the bottom of the first when New Ulm starter Brock Sieve allowed a lead-off single to Drew Wenninger before issuing walks to Brad Hillesheim and Kyle Helget to load the bases with no outs.

Mitch Stueber quickly unloaded them when he drove a Sieve fastball over the fence in left field for a 4-0 lead.

The Brewers, who stranded two runners in the top of the first inning, threatened in the top of the second with two outs when they loaded the bases on singles from Rodney Drexler and Jordan Trullinger before Mark Giesen walked Corey Schaefer.

But Giesen ended the inning on a fielder's choice.

After the second inning, the Brewers had just one more base runner before they scored their only run in the top of the seventh. Ryan Domeier reached on a fielder's choice and eventually came around to score on the only error of the game for Essig.

Meanwhile, the Bluejays built on their lead with a single run in the third on two walks from Sieve and an RBI double off the bat of David Krzmarzick that ended Sieve's day.

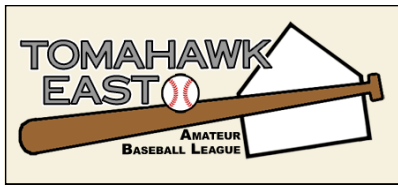
Al Flor got the final two outs of the inning.

Essig added another run in the fifth on a Ty Sellner single, an error and a Krzmarzick groundout.

After New Ulm scored its run in the top of the seventh, Essig responded with four runs in the bottom of the inning to end the game.

Larry Haala singled and Krzmarzick singled with one out. A Drew Wenninger single made it 8-1 before a Brewer error made it 9-1. Kyle Helget's double and Stueber's base hit plated the final two runs for Essig.

"The kids that I had out there did a good job," said Flor whose team has clinched the National Division title earlier in the season. "They did not get down on each other, so that is a positive that we can take from this game."



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New Ulm Brewers @ Lambertton
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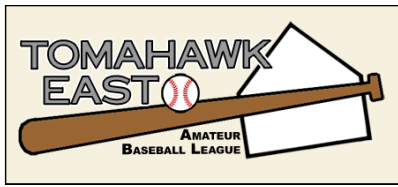
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New Ulm Brewers 2	8	1
Lambertton 6	11	2

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 Ma. Samyn lf 4 1 1 1
 C. Pack 3b 4 0 2 0
 L. Erickson 1b 4 1 3 1
 J.Bierl (PR 6th) 1 0 0 0
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 C.Bierman (PH 8th) 0 0 0 0
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 B.Salfer (PH 8th) 1 0 0 0
 J. Wahl p 5 0 1 2
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 M.Knakmuhs (8th) 0 0 0 0
 Mi. Samyn ss 3 0 1 0
 S. Shoborg rf -----
 2B - C. Pack; SB - J. Pistulka
 Sac - D. Jenniges, T. Reiner

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Brewers 9, Gibbon 8

POSTED July 25, 2010 Gibbon Website.

Game Location: Gibbon

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	R	H	E
New Ulm	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	9	9	1
GIBBON	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	8	15	3

Game Notes: Cody Berger put forth a great effort for the Reds on the mound but the Reds came up one run short for the third time in four games (7th time this season, fourth time in extra innings). Wade French picked up the win for the Brewers. For the Reds Justin Schwecke, Jason Berger, and Tony Stadtherr all had three hit games.

No report on game in New Ulm Journal



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Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Brewers shortstop Kyle Fischer makes a relay throw to first for during New Ulm's playoff game against Springfield Friday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to

Advantage Brewers

POSTED July 31, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian

NEW ULM - Luke Altmann scored from third with one out in the bottom of the 12th inning on a Jordan Milbrath wild pitch to lift the New Ulm Brewers to a 6-5 win over Springfield in the first game of the Tomahawk East League playoffs.

Game 2 is 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Springfield.

Kyle Fischer, the third pitcher used by the Brewers, got the win.

Milbrath went all 12 innings and struck out eight.

But Springfield's defense was guilty of seven errors that led to four unearned runs, including the game-winner.

In the 12th, Altmann led off with a walk and raced to third when Milbrath's pick-off throw sailed by first baseman Mark Salazar. It was the Tigers most costly error.

After Milbrath retired Taylor Rolloff for the first out, Springfield elected to intentionally walk Wade French to pitch to Chris Peters.

But on a 1-1 count, Milbrath's pitch was in the dirt and got by catcher Brady Schwab, allowing Altmann to score the game-winner.

Springfield had taken a 2-0 lead in the top of the second off of Brewer starter French on an error and a bases loaded walk to Matt Baier. It was one of 11 walks in the game by the Brewer pitching staff.

The Brewers cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the inning on a French RBI single.

New Ulm knotted the game one inning later on a Fischer single.

The Tigers took a 3-2 lead in the sixth on a Schwab double before New Ulm would score three runs in the bottom of the seventh on just one hit - a Zach More single - and two more Tiger errors.

But Springfield clawed back with two runs in the top of the eighth on two walks, a hit batter and a Brewer error that tied the game at 5-5.

Brady Schwab had three hits for Springfield. (two were long doubles to right)

NUSC Line Score:

Springfield 002 000 120 000 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 15
New Ulm Brewers 001 100 300 001 - 6 - 7 - 3 - 11
Milbrath and Schwab; French, More (7), K. Fischer (8) (W) and Peters.



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Tigers Overcome Five Run Deficit, Force Game Three

POSTED Springfield Baseball Website Aug. 1, 2010, produced by Marty Brandl

The Tigers began Sunday night's second game of their playoff series against the Brewers by honoring Springfield's newest member of the MN Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. Bob Sturm is a 2010 inductee and threw out the game's first pitch. Springfield fell behind in the fifth and trailed 7-2 going into the bottom of the eighth. Then they rallied for six runs to pull out an 8-7 victory, evening the best of three series at one game a piece.

Jake Miesen was the game two starter for the Tigers. Things started out a little rough as the first four batters reached base. A New Ulm runner was thrown out at the plate on an attempted double-steal and Miesen got out of the inning with the Brewers plating just one run.

Alex Fink greeted New Ulm starter, Zach More, with a base hit in the bottom of the first. He worked his way around the bases on a ground out and single by Matt Baier before scoring when Brady Schwab reached on a fielder's choice.

Miesen faced just three batters in the top of the second. Bob Fink started the bottom of the inning with a solid single. A sacrifice bunt by Matt Tews moved him up to second and Chris Sturm put Springfield on top, 2-1, with a base hit.

New Ulm got back-to-back one-out hits in the top of the fourth to tie the game at two. The Tigers went to the bullpen for Jesse Berg to start the fifth. A Tiger error, followed by a walk put Berg into a jam. A one-out RBI single spelled the end of the night for Berg as Alex Fink came on to pitch. A couple pitches to the backstop moved the other two runners around to score and put New Ulm on top 5-2.

Zach More kept the Springfield offense at bay, not allowing a hit in the third through the seventh innings. Alex Fink kept the Tigers in the ballgame, keeping the Brewers off the scoreboard until they took advantage of a Tiger error in the top of the eighth to push across two unearned runs.

Trailing 7-2, things didn't look so good for the Tigers in the bottom of the eighth. After one was out, Baier crushed a triple. Schwab followed with an run scoring single. Bob Fink got a base hit and Tews followed with a hit to score pinch-runner, Danny Christensen.

After the four straight hits, the Brewers went to the bullpen to bring on Jordan Trullinger. Marc Salazar drew a walk to load the bases. Chris Sturm drove in a run with a ground out. Christian Loomis was walked on four pitches to reload the bases. Alex Fink was hit by a pitch to push across Springfield's sixth run. Ryan Sturm came to the plate with the bases loaded, two out, and with the Tigers down by one. He hit a ground ball to third, but a Brewer error allowed two to score and give Springfield an 8-7 lead.

Jason Nachreiner came on to work to top of the ninth. A runner reached on a catcher's inference, but Nachreiner faced just three batters in the inning when he coaxed a ground ball to induce a 5-4-3 double-play to end the game.

Matt Baier and Bob Fink led the Springfield offense with two hits each. Alex Fink, Brady Schwab, Matt Tews, and Chris Sturm all contributed one hit in the attack. Alex Fink earned the win on the mound, working three and two-thirds innings, scattering three hits, and allowing two unearned runs. Jason Nachreiner picked up a save, working a scoreless ninth. Jordan Trullinger was tagged with the loss, surrendering two unearned runs, while walking three.

With the Tigers' win, the series moves back to New Ulm on Tuesday night for the third and deciding game. The winner of the game will move on to a National Division draft game on Wednesday night and the loser goes home. Go Tigers!

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New Ulm	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	7	10	3	8
Springfield	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	x	8	8	3	8

(Springfield box score is available on Springfield website)



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Brewers Advance

POSTED Aug. 4, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Michael Gasset

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Brewers and Springfield Tigers split two close games to open their Tomahawk East playoff series.

The rubber-match Tuesday was just as tight. In the end it was the pitching of New Ulm's Kyle Fischer that won out as the Brewers held on to beat Springfield 3-1 and in the process kept their season alive.

"The last game, our defense wasn't really sharp," Kyle Fischer said about New Ulm's 8-7 loss on Sunday. "In this game, we focused on defense and we knew the bats would come around."

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Brewers batter Chris Peters breaks his bat as he hits a pop up for an out during the Brewers playoff game against Springfield Tuesday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Kyle Fischer pitched a complete game and scattered six hits with five strikeouts, a walk and a hit batter.

He got out of a bases-loaded jam in the top of the first but never faced much trouble the rest of the night.

"I try not to get too worried," Kyle Fischer said. "There are nine innings, the first inning doesn't make or break the game usually. The defense played well and got me out of it."

Matt Tews reached on an error, Matt Baier singled and Bob Fink was hit by a pitch to load the bases with two out. Marc Salazar grounded out to second to end the threat.

The Brewers' offense got going in the second. Corey Schaefer and Kyle Fischer singled before Scott Schaefer drove in Corey Schaefer with a single to right. Kyle Fischer later scored on a passed ball to give New Ulm a 2-0 lead.

The Tigers cut the lead in half in the third when Tews doubled to right and scored on Brady Schwab's single to left. That was Springfield's only run of the game.

Kyle Fischer allowed just three hits the rest of the game and no Tigers advanced past second base.

"That second inning the bats came alive and got me two runs right away," Kyle Fischer said. "It's a lot easier pitching with a lead. The defense played well tonight and made the plays behind me."

The Brewers added an insurance run in the eighth when Taylor Rolloff walked, stole second and advanced to third on an error. Chris Peters drove him in with a sacrifice fly to make the final 3-1.

Jason Nachreiner took the loss for Springfield. He went 7 1/3 innings and allowed all three runs on six hits with five strikeouts and three walks.

Alex Fink, Tews, Baier, Schwab, Salazar and Jordan Milbrath each had hits for Springfield.

For New Ulm, Kyle Fischer had two hits and scored a run. Wade French, Garrett Fischer and Corey Schaefer each had one hit. Scott Schaefer had a hit and an RBI.

With the win, New Ulm will host Essig at 8 p.m. tonight at Johnson Park. The game is for drafting rights and seeding.

"We are looking forward to playing another baseball game," Kyle Fischer said. "Our season isn't over yet, we want to come out have fun and hopefully get a win."



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Brewers top Essig

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By Alex Berg, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Brewers defeated the Essig Bluejays 10-7 in a wild game at Johnson Park on Wednesday night.

New Ulm jumped to an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first, with back-to-back RBI hits by Chris Peters and Garrett Fischer.

Essig bounced right back, scoring a pair of runs in the top half of the first.

Drew Wenniger started for Essig, he went three innings. He allowed five runs on four hits and four walks.

Adam Slander started for the Brewers, he was not able to record the final out of the third inning, he left the game with the bases loaded and two outs. Nick Seidl came in to face Dusty Fleck. The first two pitches of the at bat were passed balls, scoring three runs, to give Essig a 6-5 lead.

New Ulm tied the game in the seventh inning on a single from Peters. In the next inning, the scored four to make it a 10-6 game.

Essig loaded the bases without getting a hit in the ninth. But, Wade French was able to get Mitch Stueber to pop out to end the game. Essig left 15 runners on base.

Seidl recorded the win for the Brewers. going 2 1/3 innings.

David Krzmarzick took the loss in relief for Essig. He pitched two innings, and allowed five runs on five hits.

Peters led the way for the Brewers offense, going 3-for-5 with four runs batted in. Brock Sieve, Taylor Roloff, and Wade French scored two times each.

Essig's No. 9 hitter, Brad Hillesheim had two hits, two stolen bases, and a run scored.

This game determined the drafting positions for the two teams. New Ulm chose Jordan Milbrath and Alex Fink, both from Springfield. Essig chose Alan Woitas, from Sleepy Eye, and Brady Schwab, from Springfield.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Brewers starting pitcher Adam Slander tosses a pitch during the Brewers' playoff game against Essig Wednesday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com



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Staff photo by Mary Roufs
Essig pitcher Dustin Fleck delivers a pitch during the Region 2C playoff game against the New Ulm Brewers Saturday night at Johnson Park in New Ulm. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Essig holds off Brewers

POSTED August 8, 2010 *New Ulm Journal*

By Michael Gassett — Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Brewers and Essig Bluejays are quite familiar with each other.

Saturday's Region 2C playoff opener marked the third time in about two weeks the two teams have played and the second time in just four days.

The Brewers and Bluejays split the first two contests and Saturday's game was another tough battle.

Essig starter Dusty Fleck and New Ulm's Wade French were locked in a pitcher's duel the entire night but it was Fleck's Bluejays that held on for the 2-1 win.

"It seems like every time we play the Brewers it comes right down to the end," Essig manager Terry Helget said. "You never feel safe with the lead and you never feel out of it when they have the lead either. Fleck did a heckuva job keeping us in this thing."

The win pits Essig against No. 1 seed Lamberton at 2 p.m. today in Lamberton.

New Ulm travels to face Stark at 7:30 p.m. tonight in an elimination game.

Stark was sent to the consolation bracket after a 1-0 loss to Searles earlier Saturday.

Searles gets the winner of Lamberton and Essig Tuesday at 8 p.m. at a site yet to be determined.

Both New Ulm and Essig had chances to break Saturday's game open but neither capitalized.

Essig got on the board first to start the game as Jason Schmitz and Drew Wenninger each singled to lead off the game. Kyle Helget walked to load the bases and Fleck was hit by a pitch to drive in Schmitz for the first run of the game.

French then got Adam Prochniak to ground into a double play to end the threat and leave two Bluejays on base.

The Brewers tied the game in the bottom of the second. Scott Schaefer singled to center and Kyle Fischer singled. Schaefer then scored when Kyle Hoffmann was safe on Kyle Helget's throw from short that sailed over first baseman Terry Helget's head.

That was the only run New Ulm got.

Essig took the lead right back in the top half of the third. Wenninger walked, Kyle Helget reached on a fielder's choice and Fleck drove in Wenninger with a single.

The Bluejays eventually had bases loaded but French got out of the jam without any further damage.

That was the last run to cross the plate for the game.

French allowed just four baserunners the rest of the way and Fleck kept the Brewers guessing for most of the game.

New Ulm had one runner thrown out at home in the sixth and had two runners on in the ninth but couldn't get that tying run in.



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French took the hard-luck loss for the Brewers. He went the distance and allowed two runs on six hits with seven strikeouts and three walks.

Taylor Rolloff, Chris Peters, Schaefer, Fischer, Hoffmann and Landon Rewitzer had the hits for the Brewers.

Fleck went the distance for the win. He allowed one unearned run on six hits with seven strikeouts and a walk.

"That is exactly what you expect to see this time of the year," Terry Helget said of the pitching from both teams. "Fleck threw outstanding and Wade French threw just as well. Both had base runners throughout the game and were pretty much able to get out of those jams. That just shows how good of pitchers they are."

Fleck had two RBIs. Schmitz and Wenninger each had a hit and run scored.

Kyle Helget, Larry Haala and Brad Hillesheim had the other hits for Essig.

Now the Bluejays turn around and face top seeded Lamberton today.

"We split with them earlier in the season so feel we have a good chance with them," Terry Helget said. "We just need to go out there and score first and see if we can't keep that lead."

Brewers knock off Lamberton

POSTED August 13, 2010 New Ulm Journal

LAMBERTON - The New Ulm Brewers moved to within one win from the Class C state tournament as they eliminated Lamberton from the Region 2C playoffs Wednesday, 7-5.

Zach Hoffman hit a two-run double in the top of the eighth to tie the game at five and Wade French hit an RBI double in the bottom of the ninth for the game-winning run.

Johnny Pistulka took the loss for the Long Sox, which ends their season at 26-11.

Tyler Reiner had three hits for Lamberton. Isaac Jenniges went 1-for-3 with two RBI. Matt Samyn and Colby Pack each had a double.

Kyle Fischer earned the win for the Brewers and Wade French picked up the save.

The Lamberton report on the game indicated the following:

Zach More was the winning pitcher as he pitched the bottom of the eighth to protect a 4-4 tie. Kyle Fischer was the starter. Wade French entered in the 9th with a bases loaded, one out situation and got a game ending double play to get the save. The go-ahead RBI is credited to Garret Fischer who had a bases loaded bloop single to center in the ninth. A Lamberton error allowed two runs to score for a 7-4 New Ulm lead. All three runs in the ninth were unearned runs as Lamberton had two errors in the inning. .



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Brewers advance to state

POSTED August 14, 2010 New Ulm Journal

By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - The New Ulm Brewers are going to the Minnesota Class "C" Amateur Baseball Tournament.

The Brewers scored two unearned runs in the top of the ninth inning to break a 6-6 tie and Wade French got the final three outs in the bottom of the ninth as New Ulm topped Searles 8-6 Friday at Johnson Park in a Region 2C game.



Jordan Milbrath got the win for the Brewers going 7 2/3 innings. The draftee from Springfield struck out six and allowed six runs.

Casey Lux was tagged with the season-ending loss for Searles. He allowed both ninth inning runs.

Corey Schaefer, Chris Peters, Garrett Fischer and Kyle Fischer each had two hits for the Brewers, now 20-10.

Zach Fischer had a double for the Grizzlies.

The Brewers will play Essig at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Johnson Park. If the Brewers win, a second game will be played at 2 p.m. Sunday in Essig.

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello Searles second baseman Casey Lux (left) looks for the call after tagging New Ulm Brewers base runner Zach Hoffmann during playoff action Friday at Johnson Park in New Ulm. Hoffmann was safe on the play. For more photos of this event, go to cu.nujournal.com

Both the Brewers and Essig have earned trips to the Class C tournament. The games now are to determine Region 2C champion and runner-up. They will both begin play on Sunday, August 22nd at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Willmar.

"This was a big win for us," said Brewers manager Al Flor, who had seen Searles beat his team twice in the regular season. "We gave them (three) runs in the eighth and they gave us two runs in the ninth. I am really happy for all of the kids on this team. We make it interesting."

Both teams plated two runs in the second inning with the Brewers scoring twice on a two-run single from Zach Hoffmann.

Searles countered with two runs in the bottom, of the inning on a Dan Blackstad two-run double.

A hit bats-man, a wild pitch and a Garrett Fischer two-out single gave New Ulm a 3-2 lead that increased to 6-2 in the top of the fourth inning.

Hoffmann walked and Taylor Rolloff followed with a double. Hoffmann scored on a Corey Schaefer bunt single. Wade French was hit by a pitch from Searles starter Briar Braulick to load the bases. A wild pitch and a Chris Peters' groundout moved the Brewers into a seemingly comfortable three run lead.

But Searles cut the lead to 6-3 in the fifth on a on an error before they knotted the game with three runs in the bottom of the eighth.

Steve Kloeckl struck out but reached on a wild pitch. Braulick singled to right field A groundout, an RBI single off of the bat of Dave Hatle and a wild pitch along with an error saw Searles and the Brewers deadlocked at 6-6.

But in the ninth, New Ulm took advantage of two costly Searles errors.

Schaefer walked and Wade French reached on an error by first baseman Zach Fischer.

"We made a few errors but everyone picked each other up," Flor said. "We play as a team and win as a team. Tonight, we won as a team."



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BREWERS EDGE SEARLES, ADVANCE TO STATE

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By virtue of a pair of unearned runs in the ninth inning, New Ulm's Brewers squeaked past Searles 8-6 and now join Essig in play at the state amateur baseball tournament. First, however, the two teams settle who goes into the tournament as champion or runner-up.

That decision could be resolved tonight in a game at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Park if Essig wins or be held over to Sunday for a deciding game if the Brewers win. New Ulm went into the regional as the third and Essig the fourth seeds.

New Ulm led Searles 6-2 behind the pitching of Jordan Milbrath until Searles scored once in the fifth and then three times in a wild eighth inning when Searles tied the game by scoring three runs on two hits, an error, a wild pitch on a third strike and singles by Briar Braulich and Dave Hatle.

Wade French then took over with the score tied and struck out three batters in the final four outs to get the pitching decision since it became a new game when the score became tied. Milbrath, a draftee from Springfield gave up only two hits until that eighth inning.

New Ulm scored the winning runs in the ninth before any out was recorded. A walk, stolen base, a couple of errors and an RBI single by Christ Peters tallied the two.

Joining Peters with two hits were Garrett and Kyle Fischer and Cory Schaefer. Tony Rolloff doubled. Essig got two-base hits from Zack Fischer and Dan Blackstad.

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Jordan Milbrath, Wade French (W) (8) and Chris Peters; Briar Braulich , Casey Lux (L) and Steve Kloeckel, Briar Braulich (5).



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
Taylor Rolloff of the New Ulm Brewers slides under Essig catcher Larry Haala Saturday at Johnson Park in New Ulm.
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Brewers force a second game

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By Karla Deutschmann, Journal Sports Writer

EW ULM - The New Ulm Brewers bounced back against Essig winning the game 9-7, giving Essig its first lost in a Region 2 seed playoff game forcing another game against the Blue Jays at 2 p.m. today in Essig.

The Brewers started the game out slow not scoring runs until the fifth inning and managed to bounce back and take the lead in the sixth inning.

"We came into tonight's ballgame with the mentality to accomplish what we wanted to accomplish," New Ulm Brewers' Manager Al Flor said. "We stuck in the game. We got down early, but we fought back, and once we got close everyone got fired up. Now we are at the point where we came this far, and now we are going to win it all."

The Brewers' Zach Hoffmann went 3-for-5 driving in three runs. The winning pitcher for the Brewers was Landon Rewitzer, who pitched 4 1/3 innings giving up two hits, two runs and striking out four batters.

The Blue Jays scored early in the game holding the lead til the sixth inning when the Brewers took over.



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The Blue Jays' Dusty Fleck went 2-for-5 scoring one of the Blue Jay's runs in the sixth inning. Clutch hits came for the Brewers late pulled off the win.

"That's been our big key for all of playoffs. We get a hit when we need it, and that's what the whole story has been about us this year.

Essig's Larry Haala scored the tying run in the top of the eighth inning giving the Blue Jays another chance to come back and win it i Brewers ended up scoring two more runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to grab the lead for good.

"Now that we won this game, there's something in the back of everybody's head that we come out of the Tomahawk as the champion going into state as champions out of our region," Flor said. "They played hard and had a few baserunning bloopers, but they came ba there and took over the game."

Flor leads Brewers to state

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By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - When Al Flor took over as manager of the New Ulm Brewers two seasons ago, he was looking for a few good men - literally.

Because of players released to play elsewhere, players who had lost interest in playing for the Brewers and others who had retired, Flor was down to a scary number for an amateur team.

"We had four players who were returning to the Brewers," Flor said.

That meant that Flor had to patch together players to keep the team afloat just two weeks before the Tomahawk East League was scheduled to start.

"We had players come and fill in - we had players show up because they knew that no matter the number of players that we would try hard," he said. "We had some fun that first year. I had players want to play who had not played baseball for a number of years. We did not do so well that first year."

As hard as some people may think it was to get players to play baseball for the Brewers, Flor said that it was not.

"There were positions available on the team where kids could play at the time," he said. "It was a hard sell to get above average players to play at the time because they knew we would struggle."

And the Brewers did, winning just five games last season.

But in the process, Flor and the Brewers began to build something more.

"We decided that, yes, we were going to struggle but that we would sign some young players who wanted to play for us next year. So far, it has worked out."

And following the Brewers 8-6 win over Searles Friday night, New Ulm has a record of 20-10 and more important, a berth in next weekends Minnesota State Class C Amateur Baseball Tournament.

Both the Brewers and Essig will play next Sunday in Willmar at either 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

HITTING KEYS SUCCESS: Flor said that the key to this year's success has been the hitting of the Brewers.

"Our pitching was actually pretty good last year," he said. "We had a lot of veterans step up last year with the pitching but we had a lot of younger players step up this season."



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Flor feels that the win Friday not only opens the door to the state tournament for the Brewers but also opened some eyes of baseball fans in New Ulm.

"It opens the eyes of the fan base here and also of future ballplayers that our team or the Kaiserhoff that New Ulm baseball may have a small incline but that they both can get to the state tournament."

Two years ago, Flor had a beginning roster of four players. He now has a full roster of 20 players and a trip to the Class C State Tournament next weekend.

"I played for the Brewers in 2000 in the State Tournament. I am just happy for all of the kids on this team."

Essig defeats Brewers, takes region championship

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Alex Berg Journal Sports Writer

ESSIG - The New Ulm Brewers fell to Essig on Sunday in the second game of the region final in Essig. The 9-4 win gave Essig the region championship.

The Brewers jumped ahead to an early 2-0 lead with a home run by pitcher Wade French in the top half of the first.

In the second inning, New Ulm added another run by Kyle E. Fischer, who scored from first base on a single by Zach Hoffmann.

Essig scored a run in the bottom half on a single by Brad Hillesheim, but still trailed 3-1 after two innings of play.

Although struggling during the start of the game, Essig's pitcher, Sam Hansen shut the Brewers down. He went all nine innings, allowing four runs on 12 hits. He recorded one strikeout, but did not walk a batter.

Essig started its half of the fourth inning with three consecutive singles by Dusty Fleck, Larry Haala, and Terry Helget. Ty Sellner and Jason Schmitz each picked up an RBI. Essig scored four times in the inning, gaining a 5-3 lead.

In the fifth inning, Terry Helget picked up another hit, an RBI, and scored on third strike that got away from the catcher.

With the two hits, Helget's career total is 800.

Essig added two runs on a pair of sacrifice flies in the sixth, pushing its lead to 9-3. It was more than enough support for Hansen.

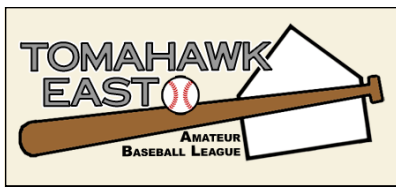
"When it started out, I felt things were a continuation of last night, where we gave up a lead and they kept the momentum." Helget said of the game. "It was nice to get a couple runs back and put some zeroes up to stabilize things. Before you know it, we had a lead and we kept it."

Anyone interested in purchasing Essig state tournament shirts should contact Tammy Helget at 507-794-4618.



Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
Essig catcher Larry Haala reaches to tag New Ulm Brewers baserunner Kyle Fischer (12) as he slides safely into home during the Blue Jays' win Sunday in Essig.

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Staff photo by Steve Muscatello
New Ulm Brewer Corey Schaefer makes a throw to first during a recent playoff game. The Brewers play in the Class C Amateur State baseball tournament on Sunday.

Brewers start state tourney Sunday

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By Jim Bastian, Journal Sports Writer

NEW ULM - Many baseball fans in New Ulm and the area did not give the New Ulm Brewers much of a chance to get to this year's Minnesota State Amateur Class C Baseball Tournament.

After all, the Brewers totaled just five wins last season and were in the midst of personnel changes with younger players coming in.

That usually means growing pains and growing pains more usually mean more losses.

But something happened to the Brewers team this season that turned into a 21-11 season and a berth into Sunday's State Tournament game against Region 8 champion Sobieski at 11 a.m. in Willmar.

New Ulm Brewer manager Al Flor - also inexperienced as he is in his first season at the helm of the Brewers - feels that despite his team's youth that they are ready to take on the 23-5 Sobieski Skis from the Victory League.

Flor feels that being so young and inexperienced can be a glass half empty, glass half full comparison.

"It is good and bad" he said. "I think that because the players are so new to this that they are oblivious to the pressure of the game. I think that in the same aspect that because you can consider them rookies in state amateur baseball with the pressure that it could also be bad for us."

But Flor said that the youth that was on display early in the season has been replaced by experience gained as the season has progressed.

"The players that have been here two years now are playing like veterans," he said. "And that is important."

But as a young team, they have grown each game, shaking off some bumps in the road during games.

"We are a team that will have that bad inning or two once in a while," he said. "But the biggest thing is that if we do get down, we fight back. We seem to be able to stop before we fall over the edge."

"We are a scrappy baseball team - we have a lot of speed (81 stolen bases this season)," he said.

That scrappiness is one reason why Flor was not surprised about the 16-win improvement from last season to this season.

"I have a lot of confidence in this team," he said. "I was brought up that if you do everything right - if you can pitch, if you can catch, play defense and run the bases correct, everything else will fall into place. The wins and the hitting will come."

That along with a consistent line-up has also helped.

"Last year, we had eight players on the Brewers who were also playing baseball for the New Ulm Legion," Flor said. "Being able to play with them game in and game out is a big difference this year. The other thing is that one more year of experience that they gained from last year with us. That has really helped out a lot of players."



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Flor said that every player on the Brewers has in one way or another, not just in the playoffs or the regional tournament, has done something to help the team.

Flor points to a game with Hanska where Rodney Drexler had a couple of big hits.

"Or pinch-running in a game or pitching an inning when we really needed an inning. Again, every player on this team has helped when called on."

Flor again points to the game with Hanska as the game that may well have been the Brewers' "signature win" of the season this year.

"We won that game in 12 innings," he said. "We only had four hits but we won that game. Our pitcher [Wade French] may have thrown too many innings but the heart that this team showed was our spark. That was our starting point for the rest of the season right there."

The Brewers will face a Sobieski team that is led by Greg Aker and his .483 batting average. Jake Klugs is second with a .384 batting average. Jon Czech leads the Skis in home runs with eight and also has 38 RBIs.

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While the Brewers are hitting .284 as a team and hold a 210-183 advantage in runs scored this season, Flor feels that the biggest Brewer asset will be the chemistry of his team.

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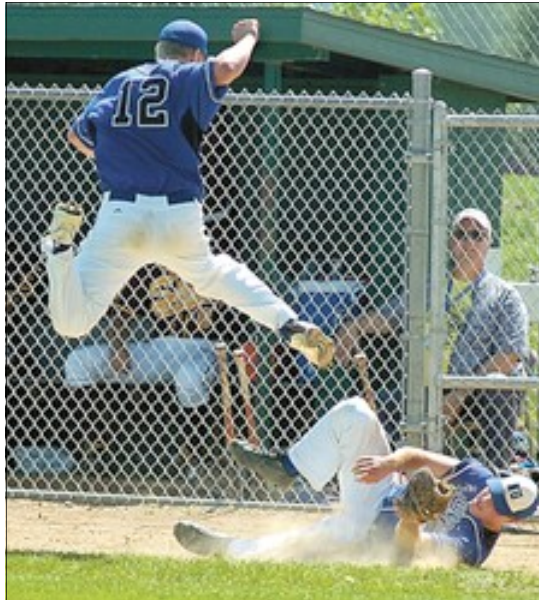
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Brewers defeat Sobieski in opening round

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By Michael Gasset Journal Sports Writer

WILLMAR The New Ulm Brewers haven't been to the state tournament in seven years.

Most players on the team have never been deep in the playoffs.

Kyle Fischer is one of the exceptions. He might not have the years of playing experience some of his teammates have, but he does have an edge when it comes to pitching in the state tournament.

As a draftee with Hanska last year, he helped the Lakers to a second place finish in the Class C State Tournament.

Now he is back in the state tournament, and he has the Brewers on the right track.

Staff photo by Steve Muscatello

New Ulm Brewers pitcher Kyle Fischer jumps over first baseman Zach Hoffmann as he makes a diving catch of a foul ball during the Brewers' opening round win against Sobieski in the Class C State Tournament Sunday in Willmar.

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Fischer scattered five hits over eight innings as New Ulm held on to beat Sobieski 5-4 in the opening round of the Class C State Tournament Sunday in Willmar.

"It helped having that experience with Hanska last year," Fischer said. "I just came out focused, and it's nice to be able to come out and pitch here for my own team. We hit the ball really well. It was a good team game."

Sobieski scored right away in the first when Greg Aker reached on a fielder's choice and scored on John Czech's single to left.

"You gotta score to win, so one run is not that big of a deal," Fischer said. "You never like giving it up right away, but you have to score to win anyway."

The Brewers took the lead in the top of the second.

Garrett Fischer led off with a single, Scott Schaefer sacrificed him to second, and Landron Rewitzer was hit by a pitch. Garrett Fischer scored on Kyle Fischer's single to right. Rewitzer came in on a wild pitch to put the Brewers up 2-1. Zach Hoffmann drove in Kyle Fischer with a sacrifice fly.

New Ulm added to its lead in the top of the third. Cory Schaefer and Wade French singled to lead off the inning. Garrett Fischer singled to load the bases. Scott Schaefer drove in Cory Schaefer with a sacrifice fly. Rewitzer drove in French with a single and the Brewers had a 5-1 lead.

"It was great to have a four-run lead in the third," Kyle Fischer said. "There was still a lot of game left, and we had to go out and play ball. But it was still easier to go out there and throw strikes when you know you got a big lead."

The Skis slowly chipped away at the lead, scoring a single run in the third, and started to make things interesting in the eighth.

Down 5-2, Sobieski rallied late in the final two innings. Jake Kliver reached on an error to lead off the eighth and he scored on Czech's double to left to make it 5-3.

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Czech was the big hitter for the Skis. He was 3-for-4 with three RBIs. Jason King, a draftee from Randall, took the loss for Sobieski. He went six innings and allowed five runs on seven hits with two strikeouts and two walks.

New Ulm now will face either Wilmont or Howard Lake at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bird Island.

"We hit the ball well, but we got to play better defense," Kyle Fischer said about the Brewers four errors. "We made the plays when we needed to and did what we needed to to win."



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New Ulm Brewers hold off Sobieski

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Young New Ulm squad advances to round of 16 at Class C state tourney

By Tyler Buckentine Free Press Staff Writer

WILLMAR — When the New Ulm Brewers won their first-round game of the Class C Minnesota State Amateur Baseball Tournament Sunday, it was a reminder of how far the club has come in one year.

New Ulm finished the 2009 season with just five wins and failed to reach the region tournament. Now, the Brewers find themselves in the round of 16 after they beat Sobieski 5-4 at Bill Taunton Stadium.

“We were lucky if we had 10 guys at the games last year,” said New Ulm manager Al Flor. “We tried going young and we’re succeeding right now. Give credit to these young guys playing at this level. They’re one year older.”

Kyle E. Fischer is one of 10 players on New Ulm’s roster of 20 years old or younger. On Sunday he turned in a quality outing, going eight innings and holding the Skis to five hits with five strikeouts.

“A lot of us are right out of high school, and last year we were still getting a feel for the wooden bat,” Fischer said. “This year, we pulled it together and we’re on a hot streak.”

Sobieski scraped together a run on a hit and an error in the first inning but the Brewers bounced back for three runs in the second inning and two in the third.

Garrett Fischer scored on Kyle E. Fischer’s single, Landon Rewitzer scored on a wild pitch and Zach Hoffmann’s sacrifice fly drove in Kyle E. Fischer.

Scott Schaefer hit a sac fly to score Corey Schaefer and Rewitzer singled in Wade French in the second inning.

“Mentally, it was so much easier to throw strikes when you have a big lead,” Kyle E. Fischer said.

The Skis got a run back in the third inning but Kyle E. Fischer held Sobieski to just one hit over the next four innings.

The 19-year-old Kyle E. Fischer returned to the Brewers along with a few other teammates after New Ulm Gold’s American Legion season ended in July. Losing players to the Legion team hurt the Brewers last season as the team struggled.

Flor said eight of his players missed many games last season because they played Legion ball.

“Most of those eight guys who played Legion last year are starting for us now,” Flor said. “After (Kyle E. Fischer) pitched in Legion, he came back and has been lights out. We’ve leaned on him in some big games coming down the stretch going into state.”

In the eighth inning, Kyle E. Fischer gave up a double that made the score 5-3 and started the ninth inning with a walk. Flor brought in Andy Cook, a draftee from Leavenworth, who threw a couple wild pitches and a walk, allowing one run to score but managed to escape with the save.

“It seems like we make it interesting every game down the stretch,” Flor said.

The Brewers advance to the second round where they face the Wilmont/Howard Lake winner at