

North Douglas, Bandon split pair of extra inning games

Pitching leads the way in a low-scoring double-header

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It was a battle of the pitchers on Saturday in Drain.

In a double-header that saw both games controlled by those on the mound – and both games go to extra innings – it was North Douglas and Bandon splitting a pair with the Wildcats (6-10, 4-2 Special District 5) winning the first matchup 2-0 in eight innings and the Warriors (10-4, 4-2 Special District 4) claiming game two 2-1 in nine innings.

“Just proud of their mentality through seven hours of baseball,” said North Douglas head coach Jeff Davis. “I’m on them a lot about being consistent because we’ve been up and down... But we didn’t appear outwardly discouraged by that first game loss. We didn’t let that eat at us, we came back and approached the second

game as if it was 0-0.”

In the first game of the day it was a pair of pitchers apiece going the distance for each side as North Douglas used the combination of Colter Anderson and Brian Erickson while Bandon went with ace Braydon Freitag and Coby Smith. Anderson finished with five strikeouts while Freitag had eight for the Wildcats in the shutout.

In the fifth inning it was the North Douglas infield rising to the occasion as they recorded back-to-back tags at the plate to keep the game scoreless. Bandon continued to threaten to score and broke through in the eighth inning with a pair of runs.

“We talk all the time that hitting is contagious. Even getting guys on base is contagious, doesn’t matter if there’s a walk or a hit by a bat,” said Bandon head coach Jay Ferrell. “Everybody gets a little more animated in the thing then you see guys run bases and it just steamrolls. And that’s

what we’ve got to do, we just weren’t getting on in those first five innings.”

Austin Frieze, Koldan Frieze and Anderson all had singles for the Warriors.

In the second game of the day, the Warriors were given a boost from freshman pitcher Waylon Beckham who struck out seven batters. The game went into extra innings tied at 1-1 before the Warriors were able to capitalize in the ninth on a throwing error to take the game. The Warriors have now won six of their last seven games.

“I think we’re in a good place and heading in the right direction,” said Davis. “Anybody in this league is capable of beating anybody else on a given day. We just hope we can win a few in a row here.”

This week the Warriors have a series with Glendale (4-8, 0-6 Special District 4). The Pirates have lost eight straight games.



Top: North Douglas junior Colter Anderson winds up on Saturday against Bandon. Bottom: Senior Koldan Frieze tags a Bandon runner attempting to get home. PHOTO BY ZACH SILVA/CG SENTINEL

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