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## Grey Sox Hold Off Akron For 3-2 Win

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The Vermillion Grey Sox played their final league game last Wednesday night at Prentis Park, July 8, against the Akron Rebels and came away with a 3-2 win.

“Overall, I think we played really good,” said Grey Sox manager Mike Moran. “There were a few errors but we bounced back and didn’t let it affect us like it has earlier in

the year.”

The Grey Sox were down 1-0 going into the sixth inning when Jay Thaler allowing Tanner Anderson to score. Later in the inning, Tom Heisinger’s sacrifice fly brought home Erik Muckey.

Vermillion’s final run came in the eighth when D’Andre Fore singled, stole second, went to third on bad throw and a second bad throw went out of play allowing him to come home.

Akron’s attempted comeback scored one in the ninth, but the Grey Sox held on for the win.

Rusty Jensen pitched a complete game allowing the two runs on eight hits with three strikeouts.

“He only struck out three batters, but he never gave the hitters good pitches to hit and that allowed us to get ground outs and fly outs in the field all night,” Moran said.

The Grey Sox next scheduled game is Saturday at Dell Rapids.

## Post 1 Enters Playoffs Atop Region Standings



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**Hunter Christopherson on the mound in Post 1’s 15-4 win over Elk Point last Friday night.**

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In the last four games of the season, Vermillion Post 1 Legion baseball team outscored their opponents 39 runs to seven to end the season tied for the No. 1 spot in region standings with Beresford going into the regional tournament. The tie-breaker was decided by a coin toss which was won by Vermillion for the No. 1 seed.

*Vermillion 15, Elk Point 4*

Last Friday, Post 1 traveled to Elk Point and used 15 hits to sail past the Huskies 15-4.

Vermillion scored runs on all but one inning, including a solo homerun by Nate Robertson in the top of the second to make the score 3-0, but Elk Point quickly answered with a two-run homer by Reed.

Elk Point’s White stole home later in the inning to tie the game at three.

In the sixth inning, with the score at 6-4, Vermillion’s offense erupted for six runs as Elk Point faced 16 batters in the inning.

With Joe Miller at the plate, Cole Anderson ran home on a wild pitch and Jack Brown stole home on an attempted pick-off during the same at-bat. Miller reached base with a single and came around to score a few batters later on a wild pitch. The next at-bat, Travis Weber stole home for a 10-4 lead.

Anderson then hit a single that scored Jake Odens and Galvin before the inning ended.

Vermillion scored the final two runs in the top of the seventh when Galvin reached base on an error to score John Benson. Galvin came around to score off a single by Carter Kratz.

Anderson, Kratz and Miller each recorded two RBIs in the game and Odens, Robertson and Galvin had one.

Hunter Christopherson picked up the win pitching five and one third innings allowing four runs, two earned, on four hits with four strikeouts and three walks. Kratz came in during the sixth inning and gave up no runs with one hit, two strikeouts and one walk.

*Vermillion 1, Beresford 0*

Christopherson’s sacrifice fly in the fourth inning was all Vermillion need to top Beresford 1-0 in Beresford Saturday afternoon.

Jake Odens pitched a complete game for the win and let up only three hits with six strikeouts and one walk.

Kratz went 2-for-3 and scored the games only run. Miller and Christopherson each had a hit.

*Vermillion 16, Canton 1*

Post 1 scored nine runs in the third inning to cruise past Canton Post 53 in the first game of a doubleheader Monday night in Canton.

The game was tied 1-1 going into the inning when Anderson and Brown had back-to-back RBIs. Miller reached base on an error that scored Brown. A few batters later, Galvin lined a triple to centerfield that scored two. Robertson, the next batter, singled driving in Galvin.

Benson, a courtesy runner for Robertson, scored on a wild pitch.

Anderson and Brown again hit back-to-back doubles for two more runs and the inning ended 10-1.

Galvin added an RBI in the fourth and Christopherson, Benson, Weber, Odens and Galvin again added fourth in the fifth.

Kratz struck out the side in the fifth inning to end the game.

Anderson went 3-for-3 in the game with two RBIs and Brown was 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

Galvin recorded four RBIs off two hits. Kratz pitched a complete game allowing just one run off one hit with five strikeouts and no walks.

*Vermillion 7, Canton 2*

In the night cap, Vermillion kept the offensive momentum to sweep Canton 7-2.

In the second inning, Odens singled that allowed Weber to score on a throwing error by Canton. Odens would eventually come around to score on a wild pitch. Anderson’s double later in the inning scored two to give Vermillion a 4-0 lead.

Post 1 plated two more in the fourth off singles from Miller and Kratz.

In the sixth, Kratz singled for Vermillion’s seventh run of the game.

Canton posted one run in the fifth off a basesloaded walk and another in the seventh off a sacrifice fly.

Christopherson gave a solid performance for the win by pitching four and one third innings and allowing one run from two hits, six walks and three strikeouts. Benson recorded the save pitching two and two thirds innings with one run, two hits and two walks.

Vermillion is hosting the regional tournament at Prentis Park beginning July 16 and July 18.

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