

Madison pummels Fairfax 14-1 in official home opener

■ Lopsided victory is the third double-digit run total of the season for the reigning Virginia 6A champs

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Spring suggests new beginnings, an occasion for fresh starts and second chances. The Fairfax Rebels likely want another redo, however, after getting roundly beaten by the Madison Warhawks Tuesday night in both teams' first baseball game since Fairfax County high schools resumed after spring break.

Led by starting pitcher Matt Favero, Madison pulled out a 14-1 victory over their Conference 6 rivals, making their home-opening win the third time this season the Warhawks have accumulated 10 or more runs.

Fairfax seemed to be at a disadvantage almost from the moment Favero took the mound. The left-handed pitcher struck out two of his first three batters and got the third batter to roll over a two-strike groundout to short.

Favero dispatched the Rebels lineup with apparent ease over the next three innings as well, keeping the bases empty until junior Travis Huisman worked a full count and took a walk to start the top of the fifth.

That walk ended Favero's perfect game, and he lost the no-hitter on the next batter, who flicked a soft liner just out of the reach of second baseman Kullen Kritsky's outstretched glove.

An errant pitch that hit the next batter's arm loaded the bases, prompting a mound visit from Warhawks head coach Mark Gjormand. A deep fly ball to centerfield then brought Huisman home for Fairfax's only run of the night.

Favero's fifth inning troubles ultimately had little impact on the game's outcome, though, thanks to Madison's strong offensive showing, which was aided by

several mistakes in the field by Fairfax.

Facing three different pitchers in four innings, the Warhawks scored at least one run in every inning where they came up to bat, including a six-run first that brought the entire lineup up to the plate.

Madison lead-off man Jordan Ebersole started the bottom of the first with a swinging strikeout, but after Fairfax's second baseman dropped shortstop Peter Nielsen's routine grounder, the Rebels seemed to fall apart.

By the time Fairfax got outfielder Bryan Harthun to strike out for the second out in the inning, Madison put together a 3-0 lead.

Nielsen later put the game out of reach, if it wasn't already, by smacking a three-run homer over the right field fence in the third inning to make the score 10-0.

Favero also helped out his own cause with a hit in all three of his plate appearances, including a run-scoring single dropped into centerfield in the first inning.

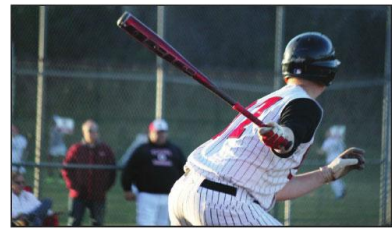
With the mercy rule in effect, the game ended after the top of the fifth inning when Favero got

a fly out to shallow right field that almost saw Madison's right fielder and first baseman collide.

The victory improved Madison's overall season record to 6-2 and their conference record to 2-0. The Warhawks previously scored 10 runs against Hayfield and Yorktown in their first two games of the season.

Madison visited Washington-Lee on Thursday and next hosts Oakton Saturday afternoon as it continues to mount a worthy follow-up to its state title-winning 2015 season, when the Warhawks went 24-5.

Fairfax returns home looking to bounce back against Hayfield in a 6:30 p.m. Friday game.



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Madison Warhawks starting pitcher Matt Favero threw four perfect innings and notched three hits, two more than he allowed in a 14-1 blowout against the Fairfax Rebels.

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BY TIMES STAFF

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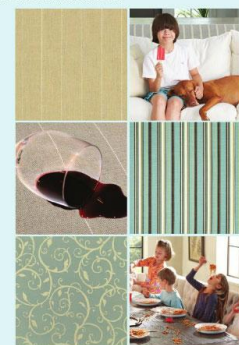
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