

## Superior takes two wins from North Central

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UW-Superior 7, North Central 5 | UW-Superior 6, North Central 2

SUPERIOR, Wis. (April 29, 2018) – The Yellowjackets won their fifth-straight game Sunday afternoon, sweeping the North Central Rams for five conference wins.

### Game 1

The scoring started in the second inning for Superior, as Alex Osness (Wausau, Wis./Wausau West) drove home Matthew Boyde (Chanhasen, Minn./Minnetonka) with a sacrifice fly to center, after Boyde led off with a single. Superior held a 1-0 lead early.

The Rams responded with two runs in the second after two hits and a 'Jacket error, but Superior would find two of their own in the following half inning when Cory Albertson (Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater) hit his sixth home run of the season for a 3-2 'Jacket lead.

Superior added more runs in the fourth to help our Auggie Anderson (Mendota Heights, Minn./Henry Sibley), who got the start on the mound. Gregg Pitts singled to center field for two RBIs, scoring Brandon Rolf (Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater) and Spencer Lawniczak (Pulaski, Wis./Pulaski), while Jordan Berrios (Watertown, Minn./Watertown-Mayer) singled to third to score Osness for a 6-2 lead.

North Central added two runs in two innings for a 6-5-game, but the insurance run came in the top of the ninth for Superior when Berrios walked to start the inning, and then scored from third on a passed ball. Brady Stocker (River Falls, Wis./River Falls) pitched the final four innings for Superior,

getting the save and securing Anderson his first win of the season.

### Game 2

C. Albertson continued his good hitting into the second, scoring McNosky on a single after he stole second for a 1-0 'Jacket lead after one. The Rams went on to tie the game at 1-1 after a 'Jacket wild pitch in the bottom

seventh inning for 5-1.

Ryan Rodriguez (Chaska, Minn./Chaska) was quietly having a day on the mound, pitching seven innings for Superior, striking out nine batters, and allowing no hits. Superior added one more run in the top of the eighth inning with a Jordan Berrios (Watertown, Minn./Watertown-Mayer) single



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of the third.

The game continued to be tight until the fifth inning when Stephen Albertson (Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater), Mike Rodriguez (Chicago, Ill./Gordon Tech), and Rolf loaded the bases and McNosky was able to sacrifice to left, scoring S. Albertson.

C. Albertson added to the lead with a singled through the right side for two RBIs and a 4-1 score, followed by Rolf who grounded out to the first baseman to score Osness in the

to left field to score Boyde. The Rams would threaten with a run in the eighth, but Joe Kanipes (Hibbing, Minn./Hibbing) pitched the final two innings for the 'Jackets. McNosky was 3-of-8 from the dish, while had three hits and five RBIs on the day.

### Up Next

The Yellowjackets will play their final regular-season contest next Saturday when they host Minnesota Morris at Ted Whereatt Field. First pitch is set for 1:30 p.m.

## Superior finishes season at Northwestern

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Northwestern 8, UW-Superior 1

ST. PAUL, Minn. (April 30, 2018) - The Yellowjackets finished their inaugural season Monday evening after an 8-1 match with Northwestern in the UMAC Tournament.

### Doubles

Megan Dulong (Grand Rapids, Minn./Grand Rapids) and Charlotte Zangs (Maplewood, Minn./North St. Paul) pushed back in their doubles match with Gracie Lebrun and

Mafee Rinta, but fell 8-4 to the Eagles. Emily Wald (Antigo, Wis./Antigo) and Kitana Honkola (Eveleth, Minn./Eveleth-Gilbert) also found a game win at 8-1.

### Singles

Dulong found the lone 'Jacket point in singles, collecting a 7-6, 2-6, and 10-4 tie-breaker over Shawna Spears at no. 5. Alison Tollas (Ashland, Wis./Ashland) fell 6-3 and 6-1 in no. 1 while Mariah Linder (Grand Rapids, Minn./Grand Rapids) was beat 6-2,

6-2 at no. 3.

"We fought hard and put it all on the line today, just like we have all season." Head coach Kolin Dean said. "I'm so proud of everyone and what we accomplished this year."

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The Yellowjackets will look to improve over the offseason and content for a top spot in the UMAC in 2019