

INCARNATE WORD 3, JOHN PAUL II O



Incarnate Word pitcher Perry Burkett allowed three hits in tossing a shutout. ANNIE RICE/CALLER-TIMES

IWA shuts down JP II in district game

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

TAPPS DIVISION II, DISTRICT 5 IWA 3, JOHN PAUL II 0

What this game means: IWA gets a jump on the competition with a key district victory in the five-team district. The Centurions are now 1-1 in district play after a loss to a team they could be fighting for a district title.

Friday's highlights: The Angels scored two runs in the first inning as the Centurions struggled with errors early. Then Zach Zepeda gave the Angels some insurance with a double to left that scored Gregg Cervantes. The Cen-

turions struggled to get base runners against starting pitcher **Perry Burkett** as he allowed three hits.

Friday's stars: Burkett pitched the complete game shutout with 10 strikeouts to go with two walks and the three hits. He also threw 96 pitches. Zepeda and Burkett each had RBI for the Angels in the victory.

IWA pitcher Perry Burkett on his start: "It was a lot of confidence early and I established the strike zone and knew that my teammates had my back. I didn't have to stress out when it came to hitting spots or hitting the zone."

Next: IWA vs. Nixon-Smiley, 2 p.m. March 14; John Paul II vs. Dallas Hillcrest, 12:30 p.m. March 11, Panama City (Fla.) Tournament



Texas Tech guard Jarrett Culver drives past Iowa State guard Marial Shayok during Saturday's win. CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP

Tech

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later. Culver finished shot 12 of 19 and 4 of 8 from 3-point range on a day when Prohm said he made "lottery pick-type plays."

"We needed every one of those 31 points," said Beard, who added that he'd vote for Culver as the league's player of the year. "He's just a special player."

After trailing by as many as eight points, Texas Tech ran off 10 points in a row to jump ahead 51-45 early in the second half. Iowa State cut Tech's lead to 57-55, but Culver hit back-to-back layups high off the glass to make it 62-55 with 6:57 left.

Owens was called for a flagrant foul with 4:15 left though, allowing Iowa State to tie it at 65 nine seconds later. "We grew, and we're ready for the postseason," Iowa State's Nick Weiler-Babb said.

THE BIG PICTURE

Texas Tech: Beard followed up an

Elite Eight appearance with a conference title in just his third season in Lubbock. Even if Culver goes pro this spring, it appears the Red Raiders will be Big 12 contenders for years.

Iowa State: The Cyclones tweaked their lineup after their dismal showing against the Mountaineers. Freshman George Condit got the rotational front-court minutes typically given to sophomore Cam Lard, and senior Zoran Talley was a much bigger part of the game plan. "It definitely felt like progress," Shayok said.

THE NUMBERS

The Red Raiders did need Culver to pull them through, considering that the rest of the team shot just 16 of 46. ...Michael Jacobson had 15 points and Talen Horton-Tucker scored 13 - all of which came in a stretch bookending the halves - for Iowa State. ...Tech's defense forced 14 Iowa State turnovers. ...The Red Raiders went 13 of 13 from the line.

UP NEXT

The league tournament starts Wednesday in Kansas City.

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

BOYS

DISTRICT 29-5A

MVP - Matthew Duron, sr., Laredo Martin; Windor Vasquez, jr., Laredo Martin
Offensive Player - Dorian Bertero, jr., Flour Bluff; Ethan Martinez, sr., Calallen
Defensive Player - Damien Amador, so., Flour Bluff
Newcomer of the Year - Kevin Garcia, fr., Laredo Martin
Coach of the Year - Hector Noyola, Laredo Martin

First Team

John Leija, sr., Alice; Jayden Terrell, so., Flour Bluff; Brandon Trammell, jr., Flour Bluff; Aaron Pizana, so., Tulo-Midway; Tony Benavidez, fr., Tulo-Midway; Marlon Crockett, so., Gregory-Portland; Carlos Cortinas, jr., Laredo Martin; Barry Callahan, sr., Laredo Cigarroa; Mikey Gallegos, sr., Laredo Cigarroa; Aaron Sullivan, jr., Calallen

Second Team

Chase McBryer, jr., Gregory-Portland; Mark Carreon, jr., Laredo Martin; Dylan Filla, sr., Calallen; Jared Siprian, sr., Alice; Henry Ibarra, so., Flour Bluff; Micah Curtis, jr., Flour Bluff; Cameron Harris, so., Flour Bluff; Jack Herrick, sr., Tulo-Midway; Bobby Mesa, so., Laredo Cigarroa; Jesus Mesa, sr., Laredo Cigarroa

Honorable Mention

Alice - Ramiro Chavez, sr.; Jose Vivanco, sr.

Tulo-Midway - Mikey Ruiz, sr.; Josh Alvarado, so.; Rey Rosas, so.

Gregory-Portland - Isaiah Chandler, so.; G. Gonzalez, sr.; Alex Aguirre, sr.

Laredo Martin - Luis Cadena, jr.; Miguel Sanchez, jr.

Calallen - Parker Tennill, jr.; Caleb Zollcoffer, sr.; Jordan Garcia, sr.

Flour Bluff - Rayden Campbell, so.; Preston Wilkey, jr.; Sam Navesas, sr.

Laredo Cigarroa - Danny Sanchez, jr.; Jaime Jimenez, so.

All-Academic Team

Alice - Tiger Lemon, jr.; Jared Siprian, sr.; Jose Vivanco, fr.

Calallen - Rivers Roy, sr.; Dylan Filla, sr.; Parker Tennill, jr.; Dalton Roe, jr.; Caleb Trujillo, so.

Laredo Cigarroa - Jaime Jimenez, sr.; Bobby Meza, so.

Flour Bluff - Chris Freeland, sr.; Damien Amador, so.; Cameron Harris, so.; Brandon Tremmell, jr.

Laredo Martin - Matthew Duron; Windor Vasquez, jr.; Carlos Cortinas, jr.; Erick Rodriguez, so.

Tulo-Midway - Jack Herrick, sr.; Aaron Pizana, so.

DISTRICT 30-5A

MVP - Ryan Nurenberg, jr., Rowstar
Offensive Player - Jaylen Stewart, sr., Calhoun

Defensive Player - Maleek Sanders, sr., Miller

Sixth Man of the Year - Jia'lund Robinson, jr., King

Newcomer of the Year - Frankie Perales, so., Carroll

Coach of the Year - Brandon Bourg, Ray

First Team

Devin Neal, sr., Moody*; Xavier Callandret, sr., Miller*; Robbie Hilliard, sr., Ray*; Jalen Williams, jr., Ray*; Trevor Allison, sr., Ray; Rahene Nedd, jr., Miller; Kevin Rankin, so., Victoria West; Jamison McGill, jr., King; Ethan White, jr., Victoria East; Tobi Agiriga, so., Veterans Memorial; Chris Benavides, sr., Calhoun; Isaiah Martinez, jr., King

Second Team

Manuel Martinez, jr., Carroll; J.D. Reid, sr., Miller; Alijah Howard, sr., Moody; Zamori Nickles, jr., Miller; Cole Dennis, so., Ray; Jarius Stewart, sr., Calhoun; Albert Arismendi, jr., Veterans Memorial; D.J. Dudney, so., Carroll; Wendell Smith, jr., King; Nathaniel Sada, fr., Moody; J.J. Stillman, sr., Ray; Elijah Hooker, jr., Victoria East; Cameron Delapena, jr., Veterans Memorial

Honorable Mention

Veterans Memorial - Joshua Mendoza, jr.; Elijah Hinton, sr.; Brad Burda, so.; King - D'Montray Johnson, so.; John Moody, jr.; Je Sani Smith, sr.; Moody - Jason Ramirez, jr.; Ezekiel Moya, jr.; Damian Rivera, sr.; Xavier Watson, sr.; Miller - Cassius Clay, jr.; Xavier Watson, sr.

Carroll - Jose Esquivel, jr.; Nick Rodriguez, sr.

Victoria East - Daemien Robles, jr.; Victoria West - Andrew Shelton, jr.

Calhoun - Caleb Kwi, so.; Casey Nunlet, so.

Ray - Kyle McDonald, sr.

All-Academic Team

Carroll - Levi Herrig, sr.; Dylan Dudney,

so.; Jose Esquivel, Nick Rodriguez, sr.; Devin Wagner, Frank Perales, so.

King - Isaiah Martinez, jr.; Miller - J.D. Reid, sr.; Demetrius Guzman, sr.; Zamori Nickles, jr.; Moody - Alijah Howard, sr.

Ray - Trevor Allison, sr.; Robbie Hilliard, sr.; Corey Longoria, sr.; Kyle McDonald, sr.; Corey Salazar, sr.; Ryan Nurenberg, jr.; Jalen Williams, jr.; Trey Cuevas, jr.; Cole Dennis, so.

Veterans Memorial - Elijah Hinton, sr.; Brandon De La Pena, jr.; Cameron De La Pena, fr.

Calhoun - Jaylen Stewart, sr.; Chris Benavides, sr.; Ethan Teehan, sr.; Ethan Mikolas, jr.; Casey Woodbridge, jr.; Jarius Stewart, so.; Caleb Kwi, so.

Victoria East - Zane Yates, sr.; Darren Cano, jr.; Elijah Hooker, jr.

Victoria West - Andrew Shelton, jr.; Luke Janzow, jr.

DISTRICT 31-4A

MVP - Marcus Villarreal, jr., Sinton
Offensive Player - Jacob Villarreal, sr., Kingsville

Defensive Player - Craig Clemons, sr., West Oso

Newcomer of the Year - Antwan Gross, fr., Ingleside

Sixth Man of the Year - Dominique Baker, jr., West Oso

Coach of the Year - Richard Jackson, West Oso

First Team

Donyvan Givens, Beeville; Patrick Langley, Beeville; Jose Aguilar, Orange Grove; Jalen Tate, West Oso; Konnor McMahon, Rockport-Fulton; Jackson Allen, Sinton; Tyler Hesselstine, Sinton; Malik Menifee, Kingsville; Raziel Garcia, Kingsville

Second Team

Brandon Garcia, Orange Grove; Brian Luis, West Oso; Cameron Williams, West Oso; Tyson Cox, Rockport-Fulton; William Brantley, Rockport-Fulton; Rey Munoz, Kingsville; Cobe Reeves, Ingleside; Christian Hunt, Robstown

Honorable Mentions

Rockport-Fulton - Andre Gardner, Lancer Sinton - Chris Ariaga, Brian Esparza, Devyn Orta, Pedro Chapa

Kingsville - Antonio Martinez, Nathan Garcia

Robstown - Joe Robert Velasquez, Anselmo Reyna

Ingleside - Salvador Gallardo, Isaiah Ledezma, Hayden Canales, Trystan Edison

West Oso - Roy Queen King, Anthony Mendoza

Beeville - Abie Esquivel, Joseph Olivarez, Seth Gomez, Gabriel Carranco

Orange Grove - Gauge Calahan

All-Academic Team

Rockport - Cole Armstrong, jr.; Andrew Gardner, sr.; Kaden Harder, so.; Quinn Marr, sr.; Lancer Sellers, sr.; Tyson Cox, jr.; Konnor McMahon, jr.; Logan Bardin, sr.; Sinton - Devyn Orta, Jackson Allen, Marcus Villarreal, Pedro Chapa, Tyler Hesselstine, Chris Ariaga

Kingsville - Rey Munoz, Gabriel Garcia, West Oso - AJ Lopez, Cameron Williams, Olaf Pierre, Malachi Flores, Craig Clemons, Devon King

Beeville - Christopher Aguilar, Gabriel Carranco, Colton Del Bosque, Abie Esquivel, Donyvan Givens, Benjamin Shelton

Orange Grove - Dylan Hubble, Gauge Calahan, Steven Weng, Brandon Garcia

DISTRICT 29-3A

MVP - Matthew Ramirez, sr., Odem
Offensive Player - James Crawford, so., Aransas Pass

Defensive Player - Jared Gentry, sr., Aransas Pass

Sixth Man of the Year - John Savoy, so., Goliad

Newcomer of the Year - Hunter Freeman, jr., George West

Coach of the Year - Tony Ramirez, Odem

First Team

Rocky Morris, sr., Goliad; Sam Chapman, sr., Aransas Pass; Jonathan Villareal, jr., Mathis; Spencer Bigner, sr., Odem; Javi Espinoza, sr., Odem; Joseph Tidwell, jr., George West; Dakota Wallek, sr., George West

Second Team

Logan Bland, sr., Goliad; Efrain Hernandez, sr., Taft; Kade Florence, so., Skidmore-Tynan; Tres Ortiz, jr., Skidmore-Tynan; Jonathan Trevino, so., Aransas Pass; Josh Rodriguez, jr., Odem; Tanis Acosta, sr., Mathis; Lee Lane, sr., George West

DISTRICT 31-3A

MVP - Grant Glasson, sr., London*
Offensive Player - Joshua Chesney, so., London

Defensive Player - Mike Garcia, sr., Bishop

Sixth Man of the Year - John Zamora, sr., Bishop

Newcomer of the Year - Issac Trevino, sr., San Diego*

Coach of the Year - Ron Lawver, London*

First Team

Ryan Arce, sr., Banquete; Rudy Leal, jr., Bishop; Adam Gonzalez, so., Bishop; Armando Ramos, jr., Falfurrias; Brad Anselvy, jr., Falfurrias; Zach Trevino, sr., Hebronville; RJ Moreno, jr., London; Kade Jones, sr., London; Vince Luevano, Victoria East; Anthony Seals, sr., Santa Gertrudis Academy

Second Team

Luke Trevino, sr., Bishop; Daniel Garcia, sr., Bishop; Homer Garcia, jr., Falfurrias; Zeke Juarez, so., Falfurrias; Ian Cavazos, sr., Hebronville; Ty Leonard, so., London; Luke Cazalet, jr., London; Cortez Gonzalez, so., San Diego; Trent Wheeler, jr., Santa Gertrudis Academy; Matt Gonzalez, sr., Santa Gertrudis Academy

DISTRICT 30-2A

MVP - Ryan Brown, sr., Port Aransas;
Conner Kreutziger, so., Port Aransas
Offensive Player - Thomas Ramsden, sr., Port Aransas

Defensive Player - Jacob Raptine, sr., Three Rivers

Newcomer of the Year - Jordan Kelley, fr., Refugio

Coach of the Year - Eli Boxell, Refugio; Kris Jones, Port Aransas

First Team

Colten Hesselstine, jr., Refugio; Armanie Brown, sr., Refugio; D.J. Campbell, sr., Refugio; Zion Anderson, sr., Woodsboro; Dedrick Dedrick, sr., Kenedy; Josh Moya, sr., Three Rivers; Corey Dzuik, sr., Falls City; Brady Lyssy, jr., Falls City; Garrett Garibay, sr., Pettus; Tristan Vasquez, sr., Pettus; Tyler Rodriguez, sr., Port Aransas

Second Team

Kaleb Wright, sr., Refugio; Isaiah Pesina, sr., Woodsboro; Lee Garza, sr., Kenedy; Abraham Hiraldo, jr., Three Rivers; Kevin Jendrusch, jr., Falls City; Jaydin Chapa, fr., Kenedy; Rudy Cruz III, sr., Kenedy; Adrian Manzano, sr., Three Rivers; Michael Trevino, sr., Pettus; Alex Prieto, sr., Pettus; Josh Scott, jr., Port Aransas

Honorable Mention

Falls City - Grant Jendrusch, fr.; Yant Yanta, jr.; Carson Dzuik, jr.

Kenedy - Oscar Hinojosa, Jren Salinas, Israel Reyes, Nahjel Felix-Gely

Port Aransas - Kyler Spaeth, fr.; Michael Mendoza, sr.

All-Academic Team

Falls City - Grant Jendrusch, Kevin Jendrusch, Yant Yanta, Colby Sekula

Kenedy - Dedrick Wilson, Jaydin Chapa, Rudy Cruz III

Port Aransas - Ryan Brown, Thomas Ramsden, Tyler Rodriguez, Jack Hogan, Luke Windham, Michael Mendoza, Josh Scott, Conner Kreutziger, Kyler Spaeth

GIRLS

DISTRICT 29-5A

MVP - Hayle Campbell, sr., Flour Bluff
Offensive Player - Mackenzie Hermes, jr., Tulo-Midway

Defensive Player - Jayde Tschritter, jr., Flour Bluff

Newcomer of the Year - Kennedy Curtis, fr., Flour Bluff

Coach of the Year - James McMin, Flour Bluff

First Team

Taylor Blum, sr., Alice; Jakk Barrera, sr., Alice; Laurny Moller, sr., Calallen; Lari Cantu, sr., Laredo Cigarroa; Gloria Guerin, jr., Flour Bluff; Maegan Bazan, jr., Flour Bluff; Melanie Duron, jr., Laredo Martin; Evonne Valdez, sr., Tulo-Midway; Kaitlyn Atkinson, sr., Gregory-Portland

Second Team

Kayla Escobar, jr., Alice; Megan Vasquez, sr., Alice; Frances Guzman, sr., Cigarroa; Maggie Harrel, jr., Flour Bluff; Sam Kuzma, jr., Gregory-Portland; Angela Arca, sr., Tulo-Midway; Emily Cortez, sr., Tulo-Midway; Alexis Garcia, sr., Laredo Martin

Honorable Mention

Flour Bluff - Anna Widrick, jr.; Meredith Zey, jr.

Alice - Uly Perez, sr.; Mia Perez, so.

Laredo Martin - Clara Beltran, jr.; Abigail Contreras, jr.

Gregory-Portland - Ellie Flores, sr.; Camy Jones, jr.

Tulo-Midway - Madison Belford, Celeste Valdez, Vanessa Barton

Laredo Cigarroa - Alex Ramon, Angelina Mosqueda, Evelyn Guel

Calallen - Elise Fuentes, sr.; Pearl Sandoval, sr.

All-Academic Team

Calallen - Carsyn Odum, so.; Elexis Cantu, jr.; Asceneth Greathouse, jr.; Elise Fuentes, sr.; Laurny Moller, sr.; Andrea Reyna, sr.; Elena Fuentes, jr.; Lauren Mata, so.

Flour Bluff - Hayle Campbell, Gloria Geurin, Mary Harrel, Jayde Tschritter, Maegan Bazan, Anna Widrick, Meredith Zey, Mary Crossland, Ella Burnett, Sophie Campbell, Kennedy Orzechowski, Hannah Ortiz, Lora Seehusen, Cassidy Borgmeyer, Elyse Suckley, Isabella Bertero, Taylor Zey, Isabella Cowan

Cigarroa - Alexandra Ramon, sr.; Larizza Cantu, sr.; Abigaely Perez, jr.; Frances Guzman, sr.; Alexa Reyes, jr.; Azul Cruz, sr.; Angelina Mosqueda, jr.

Alice - Jakk Barrera, sr.; Kayla Escobar, jr.; Clare Martinez, sr.; Mia Perez, so.; Uly Perez, sr.; Hanah Rodriguez, jr.; Layla Rodriguez, jr.; Larissa Salinas, sr.; Megan Vasquez, sr.; Jackie Villarreal, so.; Mireya Villarreal, jr.; Brianda Zamora, sr.

Tulo-Midway - Angela Arce, Alyssa Jimenez, Mackenzie Hermes, Vanessa Barton, Emily Cortez, Celeste Valdez, Sarah Flores, sr.; Bryar Griffith, so.; Lauren Villareal, fr.; Kiara McCoy, jr.; Alexis Garcia, jr.

Gregory-Portland - Camy Jones, Sam Kuzma, Nayelli Prado, Naomi Arroyo, Shaaleigh Dement, Jessica Hernandez, Kaitlyn Atkinson, Madison Manlove, Karlyn Suggs

DISTRICT 30-5A

MVP - Carrie Lacy, Victoria West
Offensive Player - Kennedy Youngblood, Victoria West

Defensive Player - Anaisja Banks, Veterans Memorial

Sixth Man of the Year - Aaliyah Castillo, Victoria West

Newcomer of the Year - Keira Lavers, Veterans Memorial

Coach of the Year - Leticia Canales, Carroll

First Team

Ashley Giesalhart, Victoria West; Jozelyn King, Janessa Herrera

Washington, Victoria West, Giani Wimbish-Gay, Victoria East; Leilani Wimbish-Gay, Victoria East; Alison Fritcher, Veterans Memorial; Samantha Pritzer, Veterans Memorial; Beyonce Lane, King; Candice Ellison, King; Leilani James, Ray; Maya Simon, Carroll; Lindsay Evans, Carroll

Second Team

Taizha Grant, Victoria West; Renae Mendietta, Victoria East; Zakari Perry, Victoria East; Michaela James, Veterans Memorial; Sophia Diakomina, Veterans Memorial; Kimbra Mayberry, King; Karley Cruz, Ray; Makayla Lindsay, Ray; Jireh Orta, Calhoun; Kiah Barron, Carroll; Jolysa Cortez, Carroll; Sylvia Ozuna, Moody

Honorable Mention

Miller - DeCasha McNary, Destiny Zamora, Paris Watson

Victoria West - Jacqueline Hill, Lizzie Adams

Victoria East - Susie Hernandez, Hannah Tyler, Azlyn Rodriguez, Trinity Wallace, Brandalyn Rice

Veterans Memorial - Katelyn Brooks, Leyla Mosley

Ray - Precious Stewart, Lauren Mendoza

Carroll - Elisa Trevino

Moody - Lydia Lowe, Kailah Thomas, Karyme Carreno

Calhoun - Katelyn Rothmann

King - Janessa Herrera

All-Academic Team

Victoria West - Norma Kuester, Dailynn Zarate, Jacqueline Hill, Lizzie Adams, Alana Johnson

Carroll - Brianna Thompson, Alizantette Kerney, Elisa Trevino, Hope Franklin

Moody - Ariana Capo, Charmie Calpo, Savannah Trammell, Karyme Carreno, Layla Zaragoza

Ray - Karley Cruz, Precious Stewart, Mikaylah Whitney, Emily Morales, Makayla Lindsey, Miriam Gallegos, Makayla Cazarez, Brejon Jupiter, Hayeli Garza, Lauren Mendoza, Leilani James, Jazlyn Medina

Veterans Memorial - Zara Richardson, Alison Fritcher, Trinity Torres, Michaela James, Samantha Perez, Victoria Morales, Sophia Diakomina, Gabriella Arismendi

Calhoun - Catherine Torres, Rea Chrisco, Katelyn Rothmann, Jireh Orta, Claire Blinka, Maise Andread

DISTRICT 31-4A

MVP - Kamaria Gipson, jr., Beeville

Offensive Player - McKenzie Ortiz, sr., Orange Grove

Defensive Player - Brianna Medina, sr., Orange Grove