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Bruins fall behind early

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There was no doubt about what caused the Beatrice Bruins downfall Wednesday night.

The Bruins fell to the visiting Nevada, Mo., Griffons, 12-5, and it all came down to the start of the game.

"It was a tough night," Beatrice Bruins manager Bob Steinkamp said. "You're not going to win too many games when you give the other team an eight-run lead."

Steinkamp said the game was "an old-fashioned butt kicking."

The Griffons scored three runs in the top of the first and five in the top of the second to go up 8-0.

The Bruins scored one run in the bottom of the second as Jordan Cruz walked, advanced to third as Tyson Parks reached on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly by Travis Parker.

Beatrice added one run in the bottom of the third as Ryan Morgan singled, advanced on a double by Cruz and scored on a single by Parks.

The Griffons plated three runs in the fifth inning to go up 11-2.

In the sixth inning, the Bruins scored a single run.

Adam Smith tripled and scored on a double by Parker.

Nevada added one run in the seventh, going up 12-3.

The Bruins were able to plate two runs in the eighth inning.

Parks, Smith, Parker and Keegan Morrow all walked with Morrow's walk forcing home Parks.

Another walk to Mark Ramos, later in the inning, scored Smith.

"You can't expect too much when you just get six hits," Steinkamp said. "There's just not too much good to say about that.

"We're not hitting the ball worth a darn."

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