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Seward's Howard Wins KJCCC's Pitcher of the Week

In a season in which he has continued to get better as it has gone along, Seward County freshman Hayden Howard was rewarded for another outstanding effort on the mound this weekend as Wednesday the Jayhawk Conference announced that the Saints lefty was the league's Pitcher of the Week.

Howard was nearly untouchable for Seward this week in a pair of appearances. Opposing batters hit just .040 against the lefty in 25 at bats as he allowed just 1 hit in 8 innings of work while striking out 10. In a perfect inning Wednesday against Clarendon he fanned 2 to close out Seward's 12-3 win over the Bulldogs. Sunday in game three of the Saints series with Cloud County he dominated the T-Birds, allowing just 1 hit while striking out 8 in a 7-0 shutout win.

In his final five starts of the regular season Howard was 5-0 with a 1.10 ERA with opponents hitting just .200 against him. After pitching as the Saints #3 man most of the regular season, Howard will likely slide into the #2 spot in the rotation for the upcoming Region VI Tournament.

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