

**Monday, July 7**  
**Bentley College – Waltham, MA**

**Northeast 3, Metro 0**

Pitching ruled in the opener of the 2008 Bay State Games baseball tournament. Northeast hurlers Mike Johnson and Marc Linehan combined for a one-hit shutout of the Metro team. Johnson (Georgetown; Brooks School) went four innings, allowing a lone single, while Linehan (Peabody; Peabody HS) worked final three frames without a scratch. Eric Hailer (Natick; Belmont Hill) managed the only hit for the Metro squad. Offensively for the Northeast, John Hennessey (Andover; Andover HS) provided all the support that the team would need as he scored two runs. Mike Griffin (Arlington; Arlington HS) was dealt the tough loss on the hill for Metro, as he surrendered two earned runs over five innings.

**Coastal 12, West 3**

The Coastal team swung the bats well and took advantage of erratic West pitching to win its first game of the tournament convincingly. Ryan Lee and Billy Hocking led the way offensively for the Coastal squad. Lee (Attleboro; Bishop Feehan) went 3-for-4 with three singles and Hocking (Duxbury; Boston College HS) was 2-for-3. Corey Laliberte (Fall River; Durfee HS) pitched five strong innings for Coastal. The junior allowed just one earned run, while striking out seven. The West pitchers had a tough time with their control, and ended up walking in five of the 12 runs allowed. Steve Hall (East Longmeadow; East Longmeadow HS) and Kevin Ziomek (Amherst; Amherst Reg. HS) took the lumps on the hill for the West. A bright spot for the West was the defensive play of Matthew O'Herron (Springfield; Cathedral HS).

**Central 6, Southeast 5**

The Central baseball team battled back from a 5-0 deficit by posting six runs over the final three innings to shock the Southeast. After the bases were loaded by three walks in the bottom of the seventh inning, Nick Bonofiglio (Worcester; Holy Name) blasted a two-out, bases-clearing double to win the game. Jon Leroux (Auburn; Auburn HS) led the Central offense with two hits, while Matt Ball (Worcester; St. Peter-Marian), Brendan Casey (Milford; Milford HS) and Pat McKernan (N. Grafton; Grafton HS) each chipped in with a hit and a walk for Central (1-0). For the Southeast (0-1), Eric MacIver (Hingham; Hingham HS) went 2-for-2 with a run scored. The late inning rally spoiled a terrific start by Southeast hurler Stephen Peraksis (Abington; Abington HS), who went four innings and allowed no hits while walking one and striking out seven of the 10 batters he faced.

**Northeast 1, West 1**

The Northeast and West squads faced off in a pitchers duel and fought to a draw. Northeast pitcher Johmi Minaya (Lawrence; Pingree School) scattered seven hits and five walks in a complete-game effort, while his West counterpart, Kevin Ziomek (Amherst; Amherst Reg. HS) gave up four hits and collected eight strikeouts over seven innings. With the bats for the West (0-1-1), Kyle DiFranco (E. Longmeadow; E. Longmeadow HS) and Kyle Grumoli (S. Hadley; S. Hadley HS) each went 2-for-4 with a pair of singles. Evan Bunker (Topsfield; Masconomet Reg. HS) was 1-for-2 with a walk and scored the only run for the Northeast (1-0-1).

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**Tuesday, July 8**  
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**Southeast 4, West 0**

The Southeast bounced back from a last-inning loss on Monday to blank the West. Kyle Meredith (Walpole, Walpole HS) and Anthony Trafecanty (Franklin; Franklin HS) combined for the shutout on the hill for the Southeast (1-1). Trafecanty worked the final three innings and did not allow a hit while fanning three. David Cloutier (Chicopee; Chicopee HS) went the distance for the West (0-2-1). He allowed four runs on seven hits and two walks while striking out four. Southeast leadoff batter Michael Carchedi (Ashland; Ashland HS) did a lot of damage at the top of the lineup. He went 1-for-1 with a walk, run scored, RBI and two stolen bases. Overall, seven different batters collected a single hit for the Southeast.

**Coastal 7, Metro 4**

Coastal picked up a pair of runs late in the game to give themselves breathing room after Metro cut a four-run lead to one in the fourth inning. Evan Anderson (Middleboro; Middleboro HS) got the start for the Coastal (2-0) squad and struggled with his control at times which led him to some jams. In all, the lefty went 4 2/3 innings and ultimately allowed just four of the 11 base runners who reached to cross home. Greg Leger (Bridgewater; Bridgewater-Raynham HS), who was pitching for the second straight day, came on in relief and closed the door on the Metro's comeback bid. The Coastal offense was led by Billy Hocking (Duxbury; Boston College HS), who was 3-for-3 with two runs scored, and Ryan Lee (Attleboro; Bishop Feehan HS), who went 2-for-3 with a run. Metro (0-2) was paced by leadoff batter Anthony Serino (Saugus; Malden Catholic). The centerfielder was 2-for-3 with a walk and RBI. Devin Perry (Newton; Newton North HS) chipped in with a run scored, along with a single and walk in two trips to the plate.

**Central 3, Northeast 2**

Central broke open a 1-1 tie with two runs in their final at bat on the way to victory in the battle of previously unbeaten. Shane Keddy (Worcester; Worcester Tech) and Ryan Milewski (W. Boylston; W. Boylston HS) led the way on offense for Central. Keddy was 2-for-3, while Milewski went 2-for-2 with a sacrifice fly and run scored. Right fielder Nick LaCroix (Grafton; Grafton HS) smashed a two-run homerun in the fifth to give Central (2-0) breathing room. The Northeast (1-1-1) had a strong performance at the plate from David Ferriera (Saugus; Saugus HS) and Ronnie Rosario (Haverhill; Haverhill HS). Ferriera reached three times, scored a run and stole a base, and Rosario went 2-for-2. Adam Keenen (Lowell; Lowell HS) and Josh Levesque (Danvers; Danvers HS) were on the losing end on the mound for the Northeast.

**Southeast 11, Coastal 5**

The Southeast scored 11 runs on seven hits thanks in large part to eight free passes surrendered by Coastal pitching along with a pair of errors committed on defense. Jake Kramer (Medfield; Medfield HS) reached base all three times including a single, walk and a hit by pitch for the Southeast (2-1). Starter Mike Laracy (Weymouth; Weymouth HS) allowed one run on two hits in his four innings of work. Coastal (2-1) managed six hits off of Southeast pitching with Dustin Brown (E. Falmouth; Falmouth HS) collecting two of those hits. He was 2-for-2 with a sacrifice fly.

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**Wednesday, July 9**  
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**Central 6, Coastal 6**

The Coastal squad opened up a 6-0 first inning lead but Central fought back to salvage a tie. After starter Jon Ashline (Clinton; Acton-Boxboro HS) struggled with his control, Ryan Milewski (W. Boylston; W. Boylston HS) came on in relief and pitched 5 1/3 scoreless innings to keep Central (2-0-1) within striking distance. Jon Leroux (Auburn; Auburn HS) blasted a solo homerun and added a single to go 2-for-4. Brendan Casey (Milford; Milford HS) also added two hits to spring the Central rally. Coastal's offense was paced by Matt Boulter (Wrentham; Bishop Feehan HS), Andy Lalli (Lakeville; Coyle-Cassidy HS), Brett Holmgren (Middleboro; Coyle-Cassidy HS) and Mike Pratt (N. Dartmouth; Bishop Stang). Joe Quinn (Assonet; Apponequet HS) allowed six runs while striking out five on the hill for Coastal (2-1-1).

**West 6, Metro 4**

After opening up a 6-0 lead, the West let Metro creep back into the game with four runs in the sixth inning, but slammed the door in the final frame to obtain their first win of the tournament. The West's Adam Metzger (Florence; Northampton HS) led all hitters with a 3-for-4 performance that was highlighted by a three-run homerun. His teammate, Zachary Theulen (W. Springfield; W. Springfield HS), was 2-for-2 with a pair of sacrifices. John Flynn (Ludlow; Ludlow HS) and Paul Ciolek (S. Hadley; S. Hadley HS) added two hits apiece for the West (1-2-1). Kevin Dupras (Belchertown; Belchertown HS) started on the hill for West and pitched five scoreless innings before running into trouble in the sixth. Matthew O'Herron (Springfield; Cathedral HS) and Michael Bullett (Stamford; Drury HS) came on in relief to close out the game. Metro (0-3) mustered just three hits in all, which were collected by Nicholas Leva (Cambridge; CB&L), Anthony Serino (Saugus; Malden Catholic) and Pat Connaughton (Arlington; St. John's Prep).

**Northeast 7, Southeast 3**

Pat Matvichuk smashed a two-run single in the bottom of the fourth inning to break a 3-3 tie and propel the Northeast to victory. Matvichuk (Middleton; Masconomet Reg. HS) ended up with two hits in the game. Brad MacHaffie (Concord; Concord-Carlisle HS) started for the Northeast (2-1-1) and pitched three scoreless, one-hit innings before exciting the game after running into trouble in the fourth inning. After a strong effort by the Northeast's bullpen, Dan Eisenberg (N. Andover; St. John's Prep) came on in the seventh and struck out the side to collect the save. Joe Clancy (Newburyport; Newburyport HS) and Kyle LeBlanc (Newburyport; Newburyport HS) each had two hits and an RBI for the winners. The Southeast (2-2) managed just two hits which were collected by Eric MacIver (Hingham; Hingham HS) and Kenny Pennini (Millis; Millis HS).

**Metro 4, Central 3 (ppd/3rd)**

*The game has been postponed in the bottom of the third inning due to lighting. It will resume tomorrow at a time to be determined.*

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**Thursday, July 10**  
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**Southeast 11, Metro 1**

**Metro 4, Central 4**

*Continued from Wednesday*

**West 7, Central 5**

West scored six times in the first inning thanks in part to four walks and two errors committed by Central. Central clinches the bronze medal with the loss.

**Northeast 14, Coastal 9**

**Gold Medal Game**

**Southeast 7, Northeast 6**

Northeast pushed across a pair of runs in the seventh inning, but Southeast hung on to take the gold medal in the 2008 Bay State Games baseball tournament.