

## **BASEBALL**

### **Bentley College – Waltham, MA**

#### **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.*