

BASEBALL

Bentley University – Waltham, MA

Southeast 2, Metro 0

Southeast managed only two hits off of Metro pitching, but took advantage of six walks and a few errors to grab a 2-0 victory in the first game of the 2009 Bay State Summer Games.

David Gibson (Hanover; Hanover HS) went the first five innings for Southeast, allowing just three hits while striking out four. Michael DeCosta (Norwood; Norwood HS) came on in the sixth and worked two perfect innings to pick up the save.

Pat Connaughton (Arlington; St. John's Prep) was the hard-luck loser for Metro. The tall right-hander allowed just one hit over his five innings of work and struck out five but surrendered three costly free passes. Southeast took advantage of the walks and grabbed a run in the first inning when Chris Puliafico (Sharon; Sharon HS) drove in Jim Perron (Norwell; Archbishop Williams) with a single to right field. The Southeast (1-0) added an insurance run in the top of the seventh inning off of Metro (0-1) reliever Shane O'Leary (W. Roxbury; Catholic Memorial) when Alex Lagos (Wrentham; King Phillip HS) walked with the bases loaded. In two innings, O'Leary allowed just one hit and fanned three but also walked three.

METRO

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
8	P. Yankapulos	8	2	0	1	0	1	0
27	J. Bradlee	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
14	J. Sencabaugh	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
20	P. Connaughton	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
10	B. Cipolla	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
23	A. Farkes	5	2	0	1	1	0	0
3	J. Mildner	7	2	0	0	0	2	0
12	J. Vaverka	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
2	I. Colon	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
16	G. Wilson	1	0	0	1	0	0	
24	B. Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0	
4	S. O'Leary	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	S. Novicki	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	T. Sybertz		1	0	0	0	0	0
19	I. Fitzgerald		1	0	0	0	0	0
15	D. Perry		2	0	0	0	0	0

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
P. Connaughton	5	18	1	1	1	3	5	0
S. O'Leary	2	9	1	1	1	3	3	0

SOUTHEAST

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
21	C. Gay	9	2	0	0	0	2	0
9	R. McCunney	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	J. Perron	6	2	1	0	0	0	0
6	B. Doonan	5	2	0	0	1	0	0
27	C. Puliafico	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
20	C. Doonan	DH	2	0	0	0	2	0
12	K. MacDonald	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	R. O'Coin	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
8	T. DeRochea	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	D. Colarusso	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	J. Kearney	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	M. Bortolotti	6	1	0	0	0	1	0
2	J. McGuiggan	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
11	J. Sartucci	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
15	C. Donovan	DH	1	0	0	1	0	0
7	A. Lagos	3	2	0	0	2	0	1
24	C. Hoxsie	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
5	J. Frechette	8	2	0	0	0	2	0

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
D. Gibson	5	21	3	0	0	2	4	0
M. DeCosta	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

Northeast 4, Coastal 3

Dante Padovani knocked in Michael Calzetta with a single in the fifth inning to help Northeast edge Coastal, 4-3.

The RBI from Padovani (Lynnfield; Lynnfield HS) broke a 3-3 tie, while Calzetta (Lawrence; Lawrence HS) was 2-for-3 and the only player from either team to record more than one hit.

On the hill in relief, Greg Ladd (Danvers; Danvers HS) held Coastal to just two hits and no runs over the final three frames of the game to preserve the win.

In the second inning, Alex Markakis (Lynnfield; St. John's Prep) and Nick Roberts (Lynnfield; Lynnfield HS) sandwiched a single from Conor Ressel (Rockport; Gloucester HS) with walks to load the bases, and then Eric Bransfield (Lynn; Lynn English) chased all three home with a triple to give Northeast (1-0) an early 3-0 lead.

Coastal (0-1) responded in the fourth with three runs to tie the game, 3-3. After a walk to Michael Connolly (Middleboro; Bridgewater-Raynham), Sebastian Salvo (Fall River; Tabor Academy) and Joshua Messier (New Bedford; New Bedford HS) blasted back-to-back doubles. William Karalis (Rehoboth; Bishop Feehan) then scored Messier with a sacrifice fly.

NORTHEAST

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
1	D. Ruggiero	4	2	0	0	0	1	0
7	K. LeBlanc	8	3	0	1	0	1	0
6	J. Hennessy	6	3	0	1	0	1	0
25	R. Reyes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
21	M. Calzetta	DH	3	1	2	0	0	0
12	A. Markakis	5	2	1	0	1	0	0
18	C. Ressel	7	1	1	1	0	0	0
9	N. Roberts	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
4	E. Bransfield	9	1	0	1	0	0	3
16	M. Trueblood	9	2	0	1	0	0	0
15	C. Splinter	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	D. Padovani	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
24	M. Mottola	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
5	J. Wioncek	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
14	E. Bunker	8	2	0	1	0	0	0

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
N. Fabrizio	4	17	5	3	3	1	4	0
G. Ladd	3	11	2	0	0	0	2	0

COASTAL

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
4	W. Rolls	4	4	0	0	0	2	0
5	C. Rosa	8	3	0	1	0	1	0
10	M. Connolly	5	3	1	1	1	0	0
25	S. Salvo	DH	3	1	1	0	0	0
8	J. Messier	6	3	1	1	0	0	2
21	E. Bissonnette	9	3	0	1	0	0	0
22	W. Karalis	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
7	R. Medeiros	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
9	B. Cote	9	3	0	2	0	0	0
24	M. Walsh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
20	J. Szulak	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
S. Dodge	5	25	8	4	4	2	3	0
T. Breton	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0

West 10, Central 5

The West came out swinging and scored five runs in both the first and third innings en route to a 10-5 victory over Central.

The West had five batters who collected at least two hits. Kyle Grumoli (S. Hadley; S. Hadley HS) and Michael Ahmed (E. Longmeadow; E. Longmeadow HS) led the way with three hits apiece, and two runs scored. Grumoli also added two RBI along with Chris Koch (Lanesboro; Mt. Greylock HS) and Dan Asselin (Chicopee; Chicopee HS).

The Central scored four runs in the second inning to narrow the lead to one, 5-4, for a short time. After Tim Corey (Framingham; Rivers School) was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to push across a run, AJ Zarozny (Shrewsbury; St. John's HS) launched a three-run triple to clear the bases. Later in the game, Corey added his second RBI with a double.

Both teams' starting pitchers struggled, but Ahmed managed to strike out five in four innings and picked up the win for the West (1-0).

The game was called after Central (0-1) batted in the fifth inning due to a two-hour time limit in the tournament.

CENTRAL

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
8	AJ Zarozny	9	2	0	1	0	1	3
9	C. McDavitt	8	3	0	0	0	9	0
28	D. Flynn	DH	3	0	0	1	1	0
27	P. Quinn	3	3	0	0	0	2	0
20	A. Fossas	6	1	1	0	1	0	0
10	A. Posch	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
17	T. Erlandson	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
21	J. Balboni	5	2	1	1	0	1	0
3	T. Corey	2	1	1	1	1	0	2
6	T. Forte	PR	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	B. Sullivan	7	1	0	0	0	1	0
4	B. Ortiz	PH	1	0	0	0	1	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Y. Figueroa	2.2	11	10	10	3	1	0
T. Martinelli	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Cacciatore	1	2	0	0	0	1	0

WEST

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
9	K. Grumoli	4	4	2	3	0	0	2
12	M. Ahmed	1	4	2	3	0	0	1
14	M. O'Herron	6	3	1	2	1	0	0
8	F. Calabrese	3	4	1	1	1	0	1
11	C. Koch	2	3	1	2	0	1	2
6	D. Asselin	7	3	0	2	0	0	2
20	D. Clark	9	2	1	0	1	0	1
24	S. Desnoyers	8	3	1	0	0	0	1
5	T. Hajko	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
18	A. Finck	PH	1	0	0	0	1	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
M. Ahmed	4	3	5	5	3	5	0
R. Hortsmen	1	0	0	0	2	3	0

Metro 9, Coastal 7

Metro outlasted Coastal in a back-and-forth contest to capture a 9-7 win despite nine walks over the first four innings surrendered by Metro pitching.

After both teams scored three times in the first inning, Coastal took a brief 5-3 lead but Metro quickly retaliated with four runs in the next frame to take the lead for good.

For Metro, Alex Farkas (Boston; BB&N) was 2-for-2 with a pair of runs scored, and designated hitter Mike Russo (Everett; Everett HS) knocked in three runs. In all, nine Metro batters collected at least one hit.

Michael Connolly (Middleboro; Bridgewater-Raynham) went 3-for-4 with three runs scored to pace the Coastal (0-2) offense. Daniel Ho (South Orleans; Nauset HS), Matt Walsh (Plymouth; Plymouth North HS) and Ben Maher (Plymouth; Plymouth South HS) each walked twice.

The game was called after Metro (1-1) was at the plate in the fifth inning due to a two-hour time limit in the tournament.

COASTAL

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
6	D. Ho	7	4	1	0	2	1	0
3	R. Nelson	6	4	2	0	1	1	1
10	M. Connolly	5	4	3	3	0	0	0
24	M. Walsh	DH	3	0	1	2	0	1
21	E. Bissonnette	9	3	0	0	0	1	0
23	B. Maher	2	3	0	0	2	1	1
2	J. Wylie	4	3	0	0	1	0	1
20	J. Szulak	3	3	0	0	0	1	0
1	S. Wright	8	3	1	1	1	0	0
		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
	B. Sweeney	2.1	6	7	7	2	1	0
	B. Glavin	2.2	4	2	2	1	1	0

METRO

#	Name	Pos.	AB	R	H	BB	SO	RBI
5	C. Conlon	9	3	1	1	0	0	0
16	G. Wilson	7	2	2	0	1	0	0
26	A. Farkas	26	2	2	2	0	0	0
14	J. Sencabaugh	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
9	M. Russo	DH	3	1	1	0	0	3
24	B. Collins	3	2	0	1	1	0	0
6	C. Egan	8	3	0	0	0	0	1
1	J. Garcia	4	2	0	1	0	0	1
11	M. Powers	8	2	0	0	0	1	0
10	B. Cipolla	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	T. Sybertz	7	2	1	1	1	0	1
7	D. Gunn	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
18	S. Navicki	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
20	P. Connaughton	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	S. O'Leary	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
8	P. Yanakopoulos	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
15	D. Perry	.1	1	3	3	4	1	0
19	I. Fitzgerald	3.1	3	4	4	5	3	0
17	M. Wentzell	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0