

2015 Baseball

Monday, July 6, 2015

Bentley University, Waltham, Mass.-



GAME 1: **Southeast- 2**

Metro – 1

Through four straight innings it was a pitching battle between Southeast Justin Garcia (Foxboro) and Metro Christian Rosati (Medford). They held their teams to a 0-0 game until Rosati slammed a triple and later scored in the top of the fifth. Southeast Trent Cooley (Randolph) subbed in at shortstop and had a walk which soon led into a run tying the game at one. Matthew Long (South Weymouth) was caught stealing on a fielder's choice which scored Nick Haley (Hanson) for the winning run, 2-1.

GAME 2: **Northeast - 2**

Coastal – 1

Northeast pitchers Kyle Autilio (Saugus) and Dylan Stevens (Beverly) threw a combined four strikeouts, one walk, and only had one hit against them. The Northeast defense was also solid as they held its ground completing no errors and had 16 out of the 21 outs. Coastal's Michael Knell (Dennisport) registered their only RBI as Zac Nussbaum (Bridgewater) scored from third after hitting a triple in the second inning. Northeast responded to Coastal's run with a couple of walks and Matthew Smith (Lowell) scoring on a single from Jackson Leete (Danvers). Leete would later cross the plate for the winning run off a hit from Nick Palma (Peabody).

GAME 3: **West – 5**

Central – 3

Central jumped ahead of West as Ethan Sprague (Leominster) scored the first run in the first inning and then two in the sixth inning from Ryan Ward (Millbury) and Spargue (3-0). Sprague led the offense for Central as he went 2-3 with two singles and a stolen base. With a rush of offense from West in the top of the seventh inning, Jacob LaRochelle (Chicopee), Christian Candelario Romero (East Longmeadow), Max Winkler (Longmeadow), Jack Scarafoni (Pittsfield), and Daniel McClellan (Tolland) each crossed the plate to give West the win 5-3.

Schedule for Tuesday, July 7:

9:00am West vs. Northeast

11:30am Southeast vs. Central

2:00pm Coastal vs. Metro

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

GAME 1: **Northeast - 8**

West – 0

With the pitching duo of Tom Beliveau (West Newbury) and Richard Gray (Georgetown), Northeast was able to hold West to no runs and only two hits. West's hits came from Jack Scarafoni (Pittsfield) and Kevin Banas (Hatfield). Beliveau and Gray's combined effort totaled six strikeouts in seven innings. Northeast's Dan Baribeault (Newburyport) batted 3-for-4 with three singles and one stolen base during the victory.

GAME 2: **Central - 10**

Southeast – 4

Central jumped ahead in the first and second innings with three runs apiece and held Southeast to scoring two runs in the third inning (7-2). Central's offense was led by Kenan Kolanda (Sterling) and Tucker Hetherman (Charlton). Kolanda ended the game going 2-for-5 with a walk, two stolen bases, and three runs. Hetherman went 2-for-4 with a double, single, and a stolen base. Central's four runs were scored by Trent Cooley (Randolph), Matthew Long (South Weymouth), Casey Earle (Hanover), and Colin Rooney (Milton).

GAME 3: **Metro – 5**

Coastal – 2

Cole Bartels (Belmont) and Jeffrey Costello (Lexington) kept Coastals' bats off balance as they totaled 10 strikeouts, and only five hits. Nathan Tellier (Attleboro) batted 2-for-4 for Coastal crossing the plate once and hitting two singles. Matt Smith (West Roxbury) broke the game open in the fourth inning when he rocketed a triple sending Kyle Foley (Watertown) and Ethan Harris (Middleton) home (4-0). John Paul Ramos (Middleboro) and Tellier were the only Coastal players to score in the Metro defeat.

Schedule for Wednesday, July 8:

9:00am Central vs. Metro
11:30am West vs. Coastal
2:00pm Northeast vs. Southeast

Records:

Northeast 2-0
Southeast 1-1
Central 1-1
West 1-1
Metro 1-1
Coastal 0-2

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

GAME 1: **Central - 10**

Metro – 7

With an offensive trio of Ryan Ward (Millbury), Patrick Gallagher (Worcester), and Nolan Kessinger (Southborough), Central was able to hold on to the 10-4 win over Metro. Ward went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a single, a stolen base, and two runs scored. Similarly, Gallagher batted 4-for-4 with two doubles, and two singles. Kessinger went 1-for-2 with three runs scored, a stolen base, and a homerun. Central held Metro to a 6-0 game until a Metro 2-run rally in the top of the fourth (6-2). Metro wouldn't let up without a fight, pulling together five more runs before Central sealed the deal.

GAME 2: **West - 10**

Coastal – 8

After three innings, Coastal was leading 5-2 from solid performances at the plate from Nathan Tellier (Attleboro) and Tyler Viera (New Bedford). Tellier ended up batting 3-for-4 with two singles, a double, a walk, two stolen bases, and two runs scored. Viera went 2-for-3 with two singles, two walks, and 3 runs scored. A mid-game rally from West during the fourth inning sent seven runners home, giving West the lead 10-6. West's John Ferrara (Northampton) started off West's quest for victory in the third inning with a lead-off double eventually having Jacob Goodreau's (Southwick) hit send him home.

GAME 3: **Southeast – 3**

Northeast – 2

Southeast started off strong with a 3-0 lead from two RBI's from Nick Haley (Hanson) and one from Jacob Gibb (Stoughton). Northeast would fight back in the bottom of the first with a two-run double from Matthew Mercurio (Wakefield). This would not be enough given the strong pitching performances from Southeast Jake Walker (Milton), Jake Lannigan (Norfolk), and Jake Cavanagh (Plainville) combining for four strikeouts. Northeast Matthew Woods (Wilmington) and Steven Hajjar (North Andover) held the Northeast pitching due to the lack of offense.

Schedule for Thursday, July 9:

9:00am Southeast vs. Coastal
11:30am Metro vs. West
2:00pm Central vs. Northeast

Records:

Northeast 2-1
Southeast 2-1
Central 2-1
West 2-1
Metro 1-2
Coastal 0-3

Thursday, July 9, 2015

GAME 1: **Coastal - 10**

Southeast – 4

Coastal came up with their first big win of the tournament against Southeast, 10-4. Coastal's Jacob Gleason (South Dennis) batted 3-for-4 with a homerun, two singles, a stolen base, and three runs score. Coastal would drive in six runs in the fifth inning to give them a significant lead, 8-0. West was able to squeeze in four runs before Will Gallagher (Kingston) closed the game for Coastal.

GAME 2: **West - 8**

Metro – 2

West's Christian Candelario Romero threw for six straight innings letting up only two runs, four hits, and had three strikeouts. Matthew Koperniak led the West offense batting 2-for-4 with a 2-run double and a 2-run triple totaling four RBIs on the day. West's Adam Hall (Williamstown) closed the game with a 1-2-3 seventh inning.

GAME 3: **Northeast – 11**

Central – 10

With an offensive battle between teams, Northeast was able to come out on top with two runs in the seventh to keep the lead against Central. Nolan Kessinger (Southborough) led Central's offense batting 3-for-5 with a single, double, and triple, and scoring two runs. RBI contributions for the Northeast included two from Nick Palma (Peabody), two from Donnie Weisse (Swampscott), two from RJ Libby (Middleton), two from John Prentice (Saugus), and one from Spencer Balian (Lynnfield).

Schedule for Friday, July 10:

9:00am Northeast vs. Metro
11:30am Coastal vs. Central
2:00pm West vs. Southeast

Records:

Northeast 3-1
West 3-1
Southeast 2-2
Central 2-2
Metro 1-3
Coastal 1-3

Friday, July 10, 2015

GAME 1: **Metro - 3**

Northeast – 1

Northeast's Matthew Mercurio (Wakefield) scored their only run of the game in the second inning from a single from Luke Samperi (Beverly), 1-0. Northeast pitching duo of Jacob Wallace (Methuen) and Nicholas Colluci (Lynnfield) held the 1-0 lead until Metro scored three runs in the seventh inning. Metro's Mike LaRovere (Everett) hit a two-run single that scored John Teehan (Hyde Park) and Frank Celona (Peabody) giving Metro the lead (2-1). Nathan Curley (Boston) followed the rally and hit a RBI single to score Metro's final run of the game (3-1). After the loss, Northeast won the silver medal.

GAME 2: **Central - 9**

Coastal – 1

Ryan Ward (Millbury) led Central in offense batting 3-for-4 with a double, two singles, two stolen bases, and two runs scored. Coastal's defense was able to hold Central to a 3-1 game until the top of the seventh when Central's bats came alive and helped score six more runs to secure the win.

GAME 3: **Southeast – 9**

West – 1

West remained scoreless until the top of the fifth inning when lead-off batter Matt Koperniak (Adams) hit a single to get on base and teammate Jacob LaRochelle (Chicopee) hit a single to score Koperniak. West's defense held Southeast to a 3-1 lead until the bottom of the sixth when Southeast's offense took over. With the seven hit inning, Southeast captured the gold medal, where West won the Bronze.

Final Standings:

Southeast	3-2	Gold
Northeast	3-2	Silver
West	3-2	Bronze
Central	3-2	
Metro	2-3	
Coastal	1-4	