

2017 Baseball

Monday, July 10th, 2017



BC High/UMass Boston, Boston, Mass.-

GAME 1: (1-0) **Metro** – 4

(0-1) Northeast - 1

The Northeast team jumped out to a 1-run lead in the 1st inning, but that would be the only run they would score off of Max Meier (Belmont) and the Metro team. Northeast scored on an RBI double by SS Tommy Lapham (Byfield). Metro tied the score up in the second inning on a Sacrifice Fly by CF Luke Murphy (Scituate) and took the lead the following inning on Mickey Ward's RBI Single.

GAME 2: (1-0) **Southeast** - 1

(0-1) Coastal - 0

Two Southeast pitchers combined to throw a shutout against the Coastal team in a low scoring affair. Rian Schwede (Whitman) threw 5 innings of shutout ball, allowing only 4 hits and 1 walk while striking out 2. Jake Peters (Hull) came in to seal the deal and threw 2 scoreless innings striking out 4 while only allowing 1 hit and 1 walk. Despite taking the loss, Liam Levangie (East Bridgewater) had his stuff working, as he was able to strike out 8 Southeast batters over 4 innings of work. He allowed 2 walks and 5 hits, including a leadoff single to Steven Lutazzi (Rockland) and an RBI single to James Dolan (Whitman).

GAME 3: (1-0) **West** - 4

(0-1) Central – 3

West came into the 7th inning trailing 3-1, but they put their rally caps on and were able to storm back to take the game against Central 4-3. Michael Chaves (Hudson) opened the scoring for his Central team with an RBI double in the bottom of the 2nd, scoring both David Meech (Douglas) and Korey Patwari (Shrewsbury) who led off the inning with back to back singles. Matt Aronson (Leominster) pitched 6.1 innings for Coastal and was nearly unhittable through the first 6 innings of the game, striking out 10 and only allowing 3 hits and 3 walks. Ryan Lavelle (East Longmeadow) hit a 2-run double to tie up the game for West, and Harry Hooben (West Springfield) drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI single. Samuel St. Jean (West Springfield) was the pitcher of record for the West throwing 3 innings of relief, with 3 K's.

Tuesday, July 11th, 2017

BC High/UMass Boston, Boston, Mass.-

GAME 1: (2-0) **Southeast - 7**

(1-1) Metro - 3

The starting pitchers from both squads showed off some electric stuff in this game, as John Macdonald (Quincy) and Timmy Noone (Needham) each had 6 strikeouts through their respective 4 innings of work. Southeast was able to jump ahead in the 5th inning as 5 batters were able to reach base in a row, resulting in a 5-run inning. Andrew Brooks (Millis) and Steven Lutazzi (Franklin) each scored twice for Southeast, while Anthony Santosuosso (Arlington) accounted for 2 of Metro's 3 runs.

GAME 2: (1-1) **Northeast - 10**

(0-2) Central - 3

Northeast jumped out to an early lead they would never relinquish as they downed Central 10-3 in game 2. Northeast was able to draw 6 walks throughout the game and ran wild on the basepaths, also totaling 6 steals, 3 of which belonged to Matt Collins (Beverly). Jackson Harrigan (Acton) started for Central and struck out 2 over his 3 innings of work. Northeast pitchers Sean Flagg (Billerica) and Christopher Ward (Lowell) combined to allow only 3 runs as their offense led by Noah Lucier (Sandown), John Luders (Lynnfield), and Tommy Lapham (Byfield) provided their pitchers with plenty of run support.

GAME 3: (2-0) **West - 4**

(0-2) Coastal - 2

Jake Sweeney (Agawam) was almost untouchable in his start for the West team as he pitched 6 innings of shutout ball with 3 walks and 4 strikeouts. Coastal attempted to rally in the 7th inning against pitcher Ian Benoit (Pittsfield) as Dan Collins (Halifax), Zack DeMattio (North Attleboro), and Jacob Crawford (Taunton) led off the inning with consecutive singles. West scored 3 of their 4 runs in 5th inning as Cole Wojtkowski (Pittsfield) hit a 2 RBI single, and Javier Irizarry (Amherst) drove in a run with his RBI single as well.

Wednesday, July 12th, 2017

BC High/ UMass Boston, Boston, Mass.-

GAME 1: (2-1) **Northeast - 6**

(2-1) West - 5

West jumped out to an early lead, but the Northeast team made a late Push to hand West their first loss of the showcase. Javier Irizarry (Amherst) had a big day at the plate going 2 for 2 with an RBI triple in the 1st inning to plate Ryan Lavelle (East Longmeadow), and an RBI single in the 4th that scored Jack Dunklee (Wilbraham). Northeast's patience at the plate rewarded them in the later innings of the game. Northeast worked a total of 8 walks in this game, 3 of which came around to score. Noah Lucier (Sandown) drove in the go-ahead run with a 2 RBI double in the 6th inning, but West's Cole Wojtkowski(Pittsfield) would score on a wild pitch in the bottom half of the inning. Andrew Dembowski (Danvers) would drive in the run that put Northeast up for good with an RBI single in the 7th inning.

GAME 2: (1-2) **Coastal - 3**

(1-2) Metro - 1

Bradley Collins (Plymouth) pitched a gem for Coastal, carrying a No-Hitter into the final inning before Metro's Jake Miller (Waltham) broke it up with a lead-off single. Miller would score Metro's only run on a double by Reo Shimbori (Brookline). Collins would earn the complete game victory, giving up only 2 hits and 1 walk, while striking out 12 batters. Metro's Harry Welch (Medford) also pitched well, allowing only 3 runs over 5 innings of work and striking out 6. Coastal's Michael Fraser (Mashpee) scored twice in the game and Jacob Crawford (Dighton) also scored, which was more than enough run support for Collins.

GAME 3: (3-0) **Southeast - 4**

(0-3) Central - 0

Three Southeast pitchers combined to throw a one-hitter against the Central squad. Ryan Flynn (Dedham) started for Southeast and went 4 innings allowing only 1 hit while striking out 5. Southeast got on the board early on an RBI single by Michael Cook (Whitman) and were able to score 3 more runs in the 5th off of Central's starter LT Pare (Leominster) as Nolan McManus (Milton) would start off the inning with a double and would later come around to score. And Rian Schwede (Whitman) would later hit an RBI single. Pare would go 6 innings allowing 7 hits and 3 walks while striking out 5.

Thursday, July 13th, 2017

BC High/ UMass Boston, Boston, Mass.-

GAME 1: (1-3) **Central - 6**

(1-3) Metro - 3

Central won their first game of the showcase after a strong outing from their starting pitcher Sam Thoreen (Worcester). Thoreen went 5 innings allowing 2 earned runs and 4 hits while striking out 6. Central was put in a hole early after a first inning Home Run by Reo Shimbori (Brookline). Central was able to strike right back in the bottom of the inning though, as they were able to walk 5 times in the inning, and Mike Ryan (Marlborough) was able to drive in 2 runs with a single. Both Mike Ryan and Tyler Hopping (Shrewsbury) went 2 for 2 on the day, with Hopping stealing two bases and scoring 2 runs.

GAME 2: (2-2) **Coastal - 3**

(2-2) Northeast - 2

Coastal was able to squeak past Northeast in this low-scoring affair, with both teams failing to score a run into the 5th inning, where Johnathan Luders (Lynnfield) was able to plate Trevor Lodi (Peabody). Coastal would come out swinging in the 6th inning however, as Bradley Collins (Plymouth) drove in a run with an RBI double, and Brady Ouellette (Assonet) drove in 2 runs with an RBI single. Both starting pitchers threw the ball well, with Coastal's Dan Collins (Halifax) going 5 innings giving up 1 earned run with 4 strikeouts, and Northeast's Tyler Thomson (Lynn) went 5 scoreless allowing 4 hits and striking out 1.

GAME 3: (4-0) **Southeast - 4**

(2-2) West - 1

Southeast remained unbeaten during the showcase after a strong offensive push in the 7th inning. Steven Lutazzi (Franklin) scored after being hit by a pitch in the first inning, and that would be all the runs the Southeast could muster while West starter Zachary Nichols (Chicopee) was on the mound, as he carried a no-hitter through 6.1 innings of work, while striking out 6 and walking 2. Nichols departed after allowing a single to Andrew Bryant (Canton), and after a hit batsmen, Sean Goudey Jr. (Weymouth) was able to drive in the go-ahead runs for Southeast with an RBI single. West's hitters were held in check by Southeast's pitching all game long, as starter Aaron Boise (Hanover) went 4 shutout innings with 4 strikeouts and only 2 hits allowed. Sam Hamer (Pembroke) came in for relief and was also strong, only allowing 1 run off of an RBI single by Benjamin Ryan (Springfield) that scored Christopher Webster (Ludlow).

Friday, July 14th, 2017

BC High/ UMass Boston, Boston, Mass.-

GAME 1: (3-2) **Coastal – 6**

(1-4) Central – 5

Coastal won a come-back thriller and walked away with the silver medals in this year's Baseball showcase! Coastal couldn't do much damage against Central's starting pitcher David Meech (Douglas) as he went 4 shutout innings of 1 hit ball, striking out 3 and walking only 1. Central had a strong 2nd inning as Cam Roberts (Leominster) drove in Brian Sarkisian (Auburn) with an RBI single, and Korey Patwari (Shrewsbury) and Logan Troy (Sutton) also scored in the inning. Coastal scored all of their 6 runs in the final two innings, as Liam Levangie (East Bridgewater) and Trevor Pietryzk (East Taunton) each drove in runs on RBI singles. Trailing 5-2 entering the bottom of the 7th, Liam Levangie added 2 RBI's to his total with a single to bring coastal within 1. The next batter, Tyler Halunen (Carver) drove in the tying run, and Colin Fahey (Lakeville) drove in the winning run with a walk-off RBI single.

GAME 2: (2-3) **Metro - 4**

(2-3) West - 3

West got the scoring off early after back-to-back RBI doubles by Jack Dunklee (Wilbraham) and Joseph Lucas (Wilbraham). West's starter Ian Benoit (Pittsfield) went 4 innings giving up 3 hits and 1 unearned run while recording 1 strikeout. Metro scored 3 runs in the 5th inning, as 4 players recorded singles in the inning, with Thomas Muizulis Jr, and Anthony Santosuosso each getting an RBI. West put up a fight in the 7th inning as they loaded up the bases with 2 outs, but Metro's closer for the game, John MacDonald (Quincy) was able to buckle down and get the save.

GAME 3: (3-2) **Northeast - 2**

(4-1) Southeast - 1

Southeast earned the Gold medal even with a loss, and Northeast won in extra innings in order to earn the Bronze medal in the games! Runs were at a premium in this game, as Southeast scored a run in the first inning off of Northeast starter Todd Tringale (Saugus) and that would be all the runs they would get as Tringale pitched a complete game, striking out 6 and only allowing 5 hits. Northeast also only scored one run off of Southeast starter Charlie Sumner (Needham) when Ryan Hart (Chelmsford) drove in Cooper Marengi (Lynnfield) who tripled earlier in the inning. Sumner went 5 innings, striking out 1 and allowing only 3 hits. Northeast would score their second run on a walk-off wild pitch as Michael Muscarella (Melrose) came charging in from third in order to bring home the Bronze medal for Northeast.

Final Standings

Gold: Southeast (4-1)

Silver: Coastal (3-2)

Bronze: Northeast (3-2)

4: Metro (2-3)

5: West (2-3)

6: Central (1-4)