

**WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
2024 ALL-STAR CLASSIC**



FEATURING 72 OF THE STATE'S FINEST SENIORS

**OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN
EJ SCHNEIDER FIELD**

Friday, June 28th and Saturday, June 29th



EAST ROSTER NUMERICALLY

EAST ALL-STARS



1

AIDAN KAMMER
JEFFERSON



11

JACKSON BREWER
HOMESTEAD



1

ISSEI TAKAHASHI
ARROWHEAD



12

AJ CURTIS
WAUKESHA NORTH



2

JJ WOLBERT
KETTLE MORAINE



14

LANDON DESSART
UNION GROVE



3

NOLAN SANDEE
NICOLET



14

MASON ROELL
WEST BEND EAST



3

CJ TRASK
OAK CREEK



18

BEN MOSER
SUSSEX HAMILTON



5

SAM POLYOCK
BADGER



22

SAMUEL MOMMER
SAINT THOMAS MORE



6

PAYTEN JIBBEN
OAK CREEK



24

GAVIN SCHIEFFER
LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN



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ROBERT BARERRA
UNION GROVE



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NATHAN HANEL
OAK CREEK



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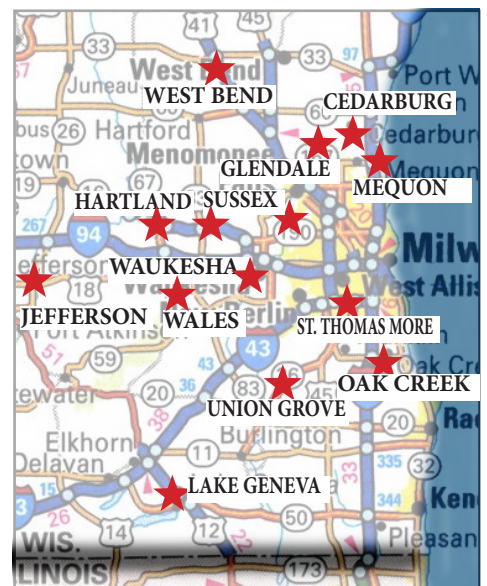
MARSHALL LOCH
UNION GROVE



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SAM MOSES
CEDARBURG

- WHERE THEIR FROM:
- Arrowhead is in Hartland
 - Kettle Moraine is in Wales
 - Nicolet is in Glendale
 - Badger is in Lake Geneva
 - Homestead is in Mequon
 - St. Thomas More is in Milwaukee
 - Lake Country Lutheran is in Hartland.



NORTH ROSTER NUMERICALLY



1

AXEL DONALDSON
DE PERE



14

PARKER BLECK
APPLETON XAVIER



1

EYAN DESSELLIER
KIEL



14

CONNOR SCHROEDER
WAUSAUKEE



2

RYDER HOFFMAN
APPLETON WEST



17

JOSH STEGER
LOMIRA



2

AJ PRICE
NEENAH



19

JAMES MUTCHIE
SHIOCTON



2

IAN SALVESEN
WITTENBURG-BIRNAMWOOD



19

CHARLIE VANDER BURGT
LITTLE CHUTE



4

QUADE THOMPSON
WRIGHTSTOWN



21

EASON HURD
ASHWAUBENON



8

NOAH WECH
MANITOWOC LINCOLN



23

IAN DOHMS
MENASHA



8

CARSON CLAUSEN
FREEDOM



9

EASTON ARENDT
DE PERE



9

HUNTER SABEL
OAKFIELD

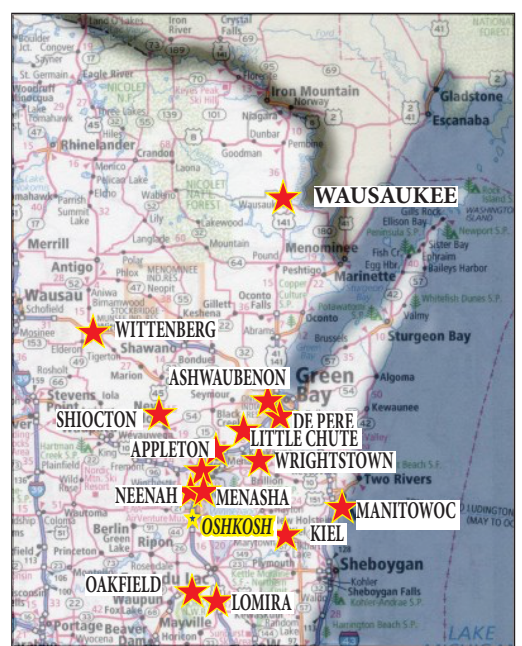


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BRADY LAVIOLETTE
GREEN BAY NOTRE DAME

WHERE THEIR FROM:
•Xavier is in Appleton.

•Farthest away: Wausaukee is 110 miles from Oshkosh.



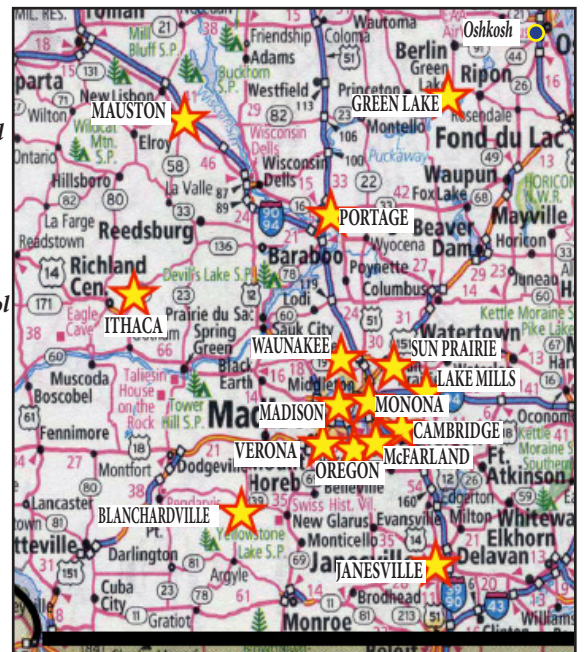
SOUTH ROSTER NUMERICALLY

	1	NATE NOVINSKA VERONA		11	CHARLIE CLAAS JANESVILLE CRAIG
	3	MADDUX POOCK GREEN LAKE-PRINCETON		13	BRAYLAN RODER MCFARLAND
	4	JACK DeTIENNE VERONA		14	BROCK BUSKAGER OREGON
	4	MICAH SALISBURY ITHACA		15	BROCK MASSEY MAUSTON
	5	DRAYTON LOU JANESVILLE CRAIG		15	TYLER McKEON PECATONICA
	6	JOHN HADLEY SUN PRAIRIE EAST		16	KEAGAN HOOKER PORTAGE
	6	JAMESON JOHNSON PECATONICA		21	BRODY HENDERSON LAKE MILLS
	8	CASHTON JONES MADISON MEMORIAL			
	8	CARTER LUND CAMBRIDGE			
	10	NICK GUIDICI MONONA GROVE			
	10	DANNY COTTER WAUNAKEE			

WHERE THEIR FROM:

- Ithaca is in rural Richland Center
- Pecatonica is in Blanchardville

•Farthest away: Ithaca High School is 132 miles from Oshkosh.



WEST ROSTER NUMERICALLY



1

**KADEN
RUSSO**
ELK MOUND



11

**CHASE
MCQUADE**
RIVER FALLS



1

**EASTON
STONE**
RICE LAKE



14

**GILES
GROTHOUSEN**
FLAMBEAU



2

**JV
CASTILLO**
ABBOTSFORD-COLBY



16

**BRADYN
BEZANSON**
HUDSON



3

**EASTON
BOBB**
CHIPPEWA FALLS



21

**ABRAHAM
AHLBERG**
NORTHWOOD-SOLON SPRINGS



4

**CHASE
WATKINS**
EAU CLAIRE NORTH



23

**CULLEN
HUPPERT**
PRESCOTT



5

**TANNER
HRABY**
MEDFORD



23

**NATE
LANGBEHN**
DC EVEREST



6

**TRENT
CORNELL**
ALTOONA



34

**NOAH
MARSCHKE**
STEVENS POINT



6

**EDDIE
PETERS**
AQUINAS



8

**LEO
LAUSCHER**
EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL



10

**HUNTER
CARLSON**
HUDSON



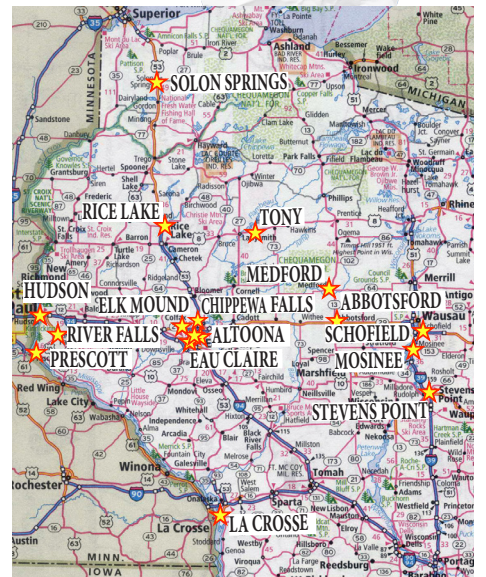
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**KEAGEN
JIRSCHLE**
MOSINEE

WHERE THEIR FROM:

- Aquinas is in La Crosse
- DC Everest is in Schofield
- Flambeau is in Tony

•Farthest away: Solon Springs is 299 miles from Oshkosh... and 189 miles from the Canadian border.



2024 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
NORTH ALL-STARS	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	0
SOUTH ALL-STARS	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0

The first swing and miss was by the area meteorologists who predicted that today's game would be a total washout, but with a very real threat of rain, the WBCA moved the start of game one up by half and hour and shortened tonight's games to five innings apiece. Detienne remained flawless, retiring all nine hitters he faced, striking out six of them. Bleck never surrendered another base runner in his two inning stint. He gave up the one earned run on one hit and struck out three.

Josh Steger from Lomira took over for the North in the third. He surrendered a two-out double to Lake Mills' Brady Henderson. He got out of the jam with the help of shortstop, Ashwaubenon's Eason Hurd who made a nice play on a softly hit infield ground ball.

Mauston's Brock Massey took over for Detienne, trying to hold the North scoreless for two more innings. He ran into trouble right away when Oakfield's Hunter Sabel grounded hard up the middle for a base hit. It got a lot worse for Massey when he hung a curve ball to Green Bay Notre Dame catcher, Brady LaViollette, who drove the ball over the left field fence to put the North ahead 2-1. The hits kept coming when De Pere's Easton Arendt grounded hard to right field for a base knock. He stole second without a throw. After Wausaukee's Cannon Schroeder flew out to right, Hurd flew to center field with Arendt on the move. Pecatonica's Jameson Johnson caught the ball and threw a strike to second, doubling off Arendt.

Steger struck out Madison Memorial's Cashton Jones but then surrendered two consecutive walks. McFarland's Braylan Roder lined a hard single to left field, scoring Sun Prairie East's John Hadley and tying the game. Massey held at 2B. The game remained tied when Steger got Wausaukee's Danny Cotter to ground softly to Schroeder at 1st.

Massey retired all three hitters in the top of the fifth, giving the South a chance to win the five inning game in the home half of the inning.

Ithaca's Micah Salisbury reached first on a seemingly harmless popup right in front of the plate. Miscommunication by Steger and LaViollette allowed Salisbury to reach. He got Henderson out on strikes but surrendered a walk to Johnson, to put the winning run on 2B. Jones flew out to deep right, bringing Sun Prairie East's John Hadley to the plate. He grounded to the right side, striking Johnson in the leg for the interference out.

With the story from the weather professionals changing as fast as the Wisconsin weather, It was agreed to play a maximum of two extra innings, with a ghost runner starting out at 2nd base. Little Chute's Charlie Vanden Burgt sacrificed Appleton West's Ryder Hoffman, the ghost runner who started the inning at 2nd, over to third. Sabel struck out. Massey, who had pitched well since surrendering the homer to LaViollette, had to face him once again with two outs. Massey wanted nothing to do with him and walked him on four pitches. Arendt came to the plate looking for his second hit of the game and delivered with hard single to right field, scoring Hoffman and sending LaViollette, who was moving, over to third. Massey kept the damage to one run by getting Schroeder to pop out to center field.

Hadley started the inning at 2nd base and got picked off by LaViollette when Massey missed a bunt attempt. Massey flew out to left for the 2nd out. Roder singled for his second hit of the game, but got the win when Cambridge's Carter Lund flew out to right field.

LEADING HITTERS:

NORTH

Hunter Sabel (Oakfield) 1x2
 Brady LaViollette (Notre Dame) 1x1 HR, 2RBI
 Easton Arendt (DePere) 1B, SB

SOUTH

Nick Guiduci (Monona Grove) 1x1 (3B), Run
 Braylan Roder (McFarland) 2x2 RBI
 Brody Henderson (Lake Mills) 1x2, 2B

NORTH

	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Parker Bleck (Xavier)	3	1	1	3	5	0
Josh Steger (Lomira) (W)	3	1	1	3	3	2

SOUTH

Jack Detienne (Verona)	3	0	0	0	6	0
Brock Massey (Mauston) (L)	3	3	3	4	2	1

NORTH 1-0

SOUTH 0-1

Green Bay Notre Dame's Brady LaViollette went deep for Team North. His two-run shot put the North ahead at the time, 2-1. They would go on to win 3-2 in six innings.



2024 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 2



	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
EAST ALL-STARS	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
WEST ALL-STARS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2

The West All-Stars send Stevens Point's Noah Marschke took the hill vs. the DI State Player of the Year for the past two years, Oak Creek's Payten Jibben. With one out, West Bend East's Mason Roell doubled to the gap with one out. After a groundout to short, Union Grove's Marshall Loch drove him in with a looping liner to right. Marschke got Cedarburg's Sam Moses to pop out to end the inning.

Mosinee's Keagan Jirschelle induced a walk from Jibben to start the home half of the first. Jirschelle stole 2nd and reached third on a ground out to short by Aquina's Eddie Peters. Eau Claire Memorial's Leo Lauscher hit a ground ball up the middle. Oak Creek shortstop CJ Trask made a beautiful nab of the ball up the middle and threw to first. Lauscher was called safe on a bang-bang play, an RBI single.

Trask hit a curve ball over the left field fence to put the East right back on top. His high school teammate Payton Jibben lined a one out single to right field. After a fielder's choice that put Kettle Moraine's JJ Wolbert on 1st, Marschke got Takahashi out on strikes for the second time to end the inning.

Altoona's Trent Cornell led off the bottom of the 2nd with an infield single. He stole 2nd on a pickoff play and remained there after Hudson's Bradyn Bezanson struck out as did Eau Claire North's Chase Watkins. Jibbens got revenge on Cornell when he picked him off at 2nd to end the inning.

Mason Roell of West Bend East hit one to deep left but Trent Cornell of Altoona made a great catch for the first out. Jackson Brewer from Homestead hit a blooping liner for the 2nd out. Jirschelle made a nice play busting in hard from 2nd base to retire Loch for a 123 inning. With one out, Loch exacted revenge on Jirschelle who had just made a great play to retire him the previous inning when he laid out on a screaming liner that he nabbed as he tumbled to the ground for the 2nd out. He also made a nice running catch a batter later when Carlson flew toward the line in left for the third out.

Milwaukee Thomas More's Sam Mommer led off the fourth against the West's new pitcher, Easton Stone from Rice Lake. He swung and missed at a curve in the dirt for the first out. Nicolet's Nolan Sandee took first base when he got hit by a pitch. Lake Country Lutheran came to the plate and reached 2nd on a fluky, two-error play. He grounded to Prescott's Cullen Huppert at 1st who threw wildly into center field trying to get the lead runner. Cornell picked up the ball and missed everyone throwing the ball back to the infield, allowing Schieffer to take 2nd while Sandee held at third. Stone struck out Union Grove's Bobby Barerra on a wicked curve ball and got Jefferson's Aidan Kammer to fly out to deep left when Cornell made a nice over the back catch up against the warning track.

Barerra came in relief of Jibben in the bottom of the fourth with a one run lead. DC Everest's led off with a hard double down the left field line. Stone moved him to third with a pooter that Takahashi dove for but came up just short. With two outs, Bezanson struck out swinging, with Barerra stranding two runners and getting out of a big jam.

Stone didn't mess around with the top of the fifth, retiring the side in order on one strikeout and two nice plays by Peters at shortstop.

Barerra retired the West in order in the bottom of the 5th. In the top of the 6th, in a game scheduled for six innings with rain coming, Stone walked Union Grove's Landon Dessart to lead off the inning. After a soft pop to short center field caught by 2nd baseman Abe Ahlberg, from Northwood-Solon Springs, Sandee hit a one hopper to Stone who fired to 2nd to complete a 1-6-3 double play to end the inning.

River Falls catcher Chase McQuade started the inning by flying out softly to short center for the first out, Peters grounded out to short, and Langbehn grounded out to short as well to end the game with a 2-1 East victory.

Two-time DI Player of the Year Payten Jibben (Oak Creek) picked up the pitching victory and had a blistering single in Team East's win over the West. Photo by Scott Ash, USA Today Network.

Leading Hitters

- Mason Roell (West Bend East) 1x2 (2B)
- Marshall Loch (Union Grove) 1x2 (1B, RBI)
- Payten Jibben (Oak Creek) 1x1 (1B)
- CJ Trask (Oak Creek) 1x1 (HR)

- Leo Lauscher (Eau Claire Memorial) 1x1 (1B, RBI)
- Nate Langbehn (DC Everest) 1x1 (2B)
- Trent Cornell (Altoona) 1x1 (1B, SB)
- Easton Stone (Rice Lake) 1x1 (1B)

EAST 1-0
WEST 0-1



	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
EAST						
Payten Jibben (Oak Creek) (W)	3	1	1	2	3	1
Bobby Barerra (Union Grove) (S)	3	0	0	2	3	0
WEST						
Noah Marschke (Stevens Point) (L)	3	2	2	4	0	1
Easton Stone (Rice Lake)	3	0	0	2	0	0

2024 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 3



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
SOUTH ALL-STARS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	1
EAST ALL-STARS	1	0	1	0	1	0	X	3	7	1

Ben Moser, Sussex Hamilton's big righty, took the hill for the East in Game 3 of the Classic. He was opposed by Janesville Craig's Drayton Lou who took the mound for the South. The South drew a no-out walk by Wausaukee's Danny Cotter, who would take 2nd on a wild pitch. Moser settled down, retiring the next three batters in order, one via the strikeout

The East drew first blood in the bottom of the 1st when Nicolet's Nolan Sandee drew a lead off walk, and got to second when Jefferson's Aidan Kammer grounded to short. The flip was wide of the bag on a play that was scored a fielder's choice and an error. Sandee scampered to third on a flyball hit to center by West Bend East's Mason Roell. Sandee would score when Kammer appeared to be out at 2nd on a steal, but the ball was dropped, allowing Sandee to score. The inning ended with no further damage after a strikeout, a walk, and a ground out to second.

Both pitchers cruised through the 2nd inning unscathed.

Moser set the South down in order in the top of the 3rd. Roell hit a hard double to left center with one out in the home half of the 3rd. He got to third on a two-out infield single by Waukesha North's AJ Curtis. Verona's Jack Detienne made a diving stop in the hole from his 2nd base position to prevent Roell from scoring. Roell would score anyway on an errant pickoff throw by Lou. Lou then punched out Union Grove's Landon Dessart to get out of the inning with one run surrendered.

Verona catcher Nate Novinska led off the 4th with a bloop single to center followed by a hard line drive single to right field by Portage's Keagan Hooker. After a Tyler McKeon (Pecatonica) pop out, Moser surrendered his second pooter of the inning, this time a soft flyball that fell in short right field by Janesville Craig's Charlie Claas. Lou struck out for the 2nd out, bring Sun Prairie East's John Hadley to the plate with the bases loaded. He would have cleared the bases but was robbed in rightfield by Badger's Sam Polyock, who laid out running full-bore toward the right field line and stuck the ball in his glove just before it hit the wet sod.

Lou cruised through a 123 inning in the top of the fourth. Curtis took over in relief of Moser and gave up a two-out walk that proved harmless. Oregon's Brock Buskager took over pitching duties for the South and was greeted rudely by Oak Creek's CJ Trask, who double off the fence in leftfield. He scored on a hard single by Kettle Moraine's JJ Wolbert. Wolbert was gunned down by Novinska trying to steal 2nd. Cedarburg's Sam Moses singled hard to CF with two outs.

The South would get on the board in the sixth when Hooker led off with another hard single. He stole 2nd and advanced to 3rd on a wild pitch. McKeon inticed a walk and then ran a double-steal in which he paused before getting to 2nd. This discombobulated the East defenders and Hooker was able to trot in. Curtis was able to retire the next three hitters in order. Ben Moser got the win with AJ Curtis earning the save. Drayton Lou took the loss for the South.

Neither team threatened in the 7th and the East was able to walk away with their second victory of the tournament. They'll shoot for a sweep in Game 6 vs Team North, while the South will look to get their first win in Game 5 against Team West.

- Leading Hitters**
 Nolan Sandee (Nicolet) 1x2
 Mason Roell (West Bend East) 1x3 (2B)
 AJ Curtis (Waukesha North) 1x2
 CJ Trask (Oak Creek) 1x1 (2B)
 JJ Wolbert (Kettle Moraine) 1x1 (RBI)
 Sam Moses (Cedarburg) 1x1
 Sam Polyock (Badger) 1x2

- Drayton Lou (Janesville Craig) 1x1
 Carter Lund (Cambridge) 1x1
 Nate Novinska (Verona) 1x2
 Keagan Hooker (Portage) 2x2
 Charlie Claas (Janesville Craig) 1x2
 Maddux Pook (Green Lake) 1x2

EAST

	IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Ben Moser (Sussex Hamilton) (W)	4	0	0	5	4	2
AJ Curtis (Waukesha North) (S)	3	1	0	2	3	2

SOUTH

Drayton Lou (Janesville Craig) (L)	4	2	0	3	4	1
Brock Massey (Mauston)	2	1	1	3	2	0

EAST 2-0
SOUTH 0-2



Verona's Jack DeTienne makes a play 2nd base for the South.
 Photo by Steve Schultz photography©

2024 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 4



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
WEST ALL-STARS	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	7	5	0
NORTH ALL-STARS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2

Menasha's Ian Dohms took the pitching duties to begin Game 4 of the All-Star Classic. He would be opposed by Team West's Easton Bobb.

Dohms had little trouble in the 1st, surviving a base given up by hitting Rice Lake's Easton Stone in the shoulder with a curve ball with two outs. He was the only runner to reach.

Bobb, a lefty with a whippey, three-quarter delivery, got the first two hitters out but issued a two consecutive two out walks to Wausaukee's Connor Schroeder and Ashwaubenon's Eason Hurd. Those walks haunted him as his mound-opponent, Dohms, lined a hard single to left scoring Schroeder who slid in safely at home just in front of the tag. Hurd took third on the play. He avoided further damage when he struck out Freedom's Carson Clausen looking on a big hook.

Solon Spring's Abe Ahlberg smoked a line drive to center that was missplayed by Appleton West's Ryder Hoffman. Ahlberg was able to come in standing to second. He was advanced to third on a ground ball to second by DC Everest's Nate Langbehn. Flambeau's Giles Groothousen induced a full count walk from Dohms, putting runners on the corners. Dohm's tried to pick off Groothousen at first, but threw up the line, allowing Ahlberg to score. Groothousen was struck down at third on a missile-strike from Clausen as he slid into the bag. Prescott's Cullen Huppert reached on a throwing error by third baseman Charlie Vanden Burgt, from Little Chute, advancing to second on the play. Stevens Point's Noah Marsche hit a hard one-hopper right back up the middle that Dohms was able to deflect to himself with his glove behind his back and finished the play by flipping to Clausen at 1st.



De Pere's Axel Donaldson lined hard to left to lead off the home half of the 2nd inning. Notre Dame's Brady LaViollette, who homered yesterday, came to the plate. Bobb won the battle and got him to ground out weakly to 1st. Donaldson was able to get to second on the play. Lomira's Josh Steger grounded out to Aquina's Eddie Peters at short and Vanden Burgt popped out to Rice Lake's Easton Stone at third to end the inning.

With one out in the top of the 2nd, Peters hit a towering home run to left field to give the West a 2-1 lead. Stone lined the next pitch to right for a solid single. River Falls catcher Chase McQuade followed that up with another towering bomb to left to give the West a 4-1 lead. Dohms walked Hurd, still with two outs. He got Groothousen to pop out to short to end the inning.

Huppert took a curve ball off the leg from Little Chute's Charlie Vanden Burgt, who came in relief of Dohms, to lead off the top of the fourth. Huppert took second on a wild pitch. Medford's Tanner Hrabny drew a one out walk to put runners on first and second with Peters coming to the plate: and he did it again. Even though he got the inside pitch a bit off his hands, he had enough pop to drive out of the park for his fourth RBIs of the game. Vanden Burgt was able to strikeout Stone and get McQuade to foul out to keep the score 7-1.

Kiel's Eyan Dessellier got hit on the hip from Bobb, who came into pitch for a fourth inning, to start the inning. Dessellier reached 2nd on a wild pitch and advanced to third on a flare into short center by Donaldson to put runners on the corners. Bobb got Quade Thompson (Wrightstown) to pop out to Ahlberg at 2nd. Steger came to the plate with two outs and grounded out to Ahlberg at 2nd to end the inning.

Bradyn Bezanson from Hudson took over the pitching duties for the West. He struck out the first two hitters and got a ground out for a runnerless inning.

Chase Watkins (Eau Claire North) hit a chopper to short that was misplayed by Wittenburg-Birnamwood's Ian Salvesen to reach on the error. Altoona's Trent Cornell hit into a fielder's choice to reach 1st with Watkins forced out at 2nd. Hrabny was thrown out by Vanden Burgt who pounced off the mound and made a nice play. Mosinee's Keagan Jirschele grounded hard up the hole but Salvesen made a nice diving catch to prevent a run from scoring, with Jirschele reaching on the infield single and moving Cornell to third base. Vanden Burgt got Lauscher to fly out to short right to end the inning with no runs scored.

Salvesen drew a walk to start the bottom of the sixth. Dessellier hit the next pitch into center for a base hit. Xavier's Parker Bleck grounded to 1st, allowing each runner to advance. De Pere's Easton Arendt flew to center with both runners tagging. Salvesen scored with the throw being cut off by shortstop Jirschele who threw to third to cut down Dessellier to end the inning.

Salvesen made another diving stop at short and threw Carlson out at 1st to start the inning. Ahlberg flew out to center. Bezanson flew out to left for a 123 inning.

Thompson flew out to deep left to Abbotsford-Colby's JV Castillo for the first out in the bottom of the seventh. Oakfield's Hunter Sabel struck out swinging. Vanden Burgt reached on an error by Hrabny at 2nd. No damage done as Bezanson got Neenah's AJ Price to fly out to center to save the win for Easton Bobb. Dohms took the loss. Both teams are 1-1 in the tournament.

Leading Hitters

- Eddie Peters (Aquinas) 2x2 (2HR, 4rbi)
- Easton Stone (Rice Lake) 1x3
- Chase McQuade (River Falls) 1x3 (HR)
- Keagan Jirschele (Mosinee) 1x1

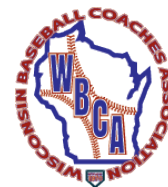
- Ian Dohms (Menasha) 1x1 (RBI single)
- Axel Donaldson (De Pere) 2x2
- Eyan Dessellier (Kiel) 1x2

WEST 1-1,

Wausaukee's Connor Schroeder for the North beats a tag by West catcher Chase McQuade. It wasn't enough as the West won 7-2. Photo by Steve Schultz photography©

WEST		IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Easton Bobb (Chippewa Falls) (W)		4	1	1	3	6	1
Bradyn Bezanson (Hudson) (S)		3	1	0	1	0	
NORTH							
Ian Dohms (Menasha) (L)		3	4	3	3	3	2
Charlie Vanden Burgt (Little Chute)		4	3	3	2	2	1

2024 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 5



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
WEST ALL-STARS	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6	7	2
SOUTH ALL-STARS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	2

Cambridge's Carter Lund took the hill for the South as they sought their first win in the Tournament. Opposing him for the West was DC Everest's Nate Langbehn. Jirschele got hit by a pitch. Hudson's Hunter Carlson grounded to 2nd, but both the speedy Jirschele and Carlson beat the throws and were safe. The two later executed a double steal putting them on 2nd and 3rd. Lund was able to strike out Altoona's Trent Cornell for the first out. Eau Claire Memorial's Leo Lauscher flied to short center with both runners holding. Aquina's Eddie Peters, who homered twice in the previous game, came up with two outs. Lund got him out front and induced a fly out to centerfield to keep the game scoreless. Pecatonica's Tyler McKeon was thrown out on a spectacular play by Jirschele at shortstop, who threw him out from deep in the hole. Monona Grove's Nick Guiduci struck out. Portage's Keagan Hooker, who had two base knocks in Game 3 this morning, grounded out to 2nd.

Langbehn led off the 2nd with an infield single. The next pitch Abbotsford-Colby's JV Castillo right on his back jersey number putting runners on 1st and 2nd. Eau Claire North's Chase Watkins grounded to short and reached on a fielder's choice, with Castillo being forced out at 2nd and putting runners on the corners. Bradyn Bezanson, from Hudson and who had just picked up the pitching save in Game 4, drew a full count walk to load them up. Jirschele lined hard to left but Langbehn had wandered down the line and failed to tag, leaving them loaded with two outs. Hunter Carlson, Hudson's Big Rivers Conference Player of the Year, grounded out to 2nd, with the West squandering a chance to score a run. Verona's Nate Novinska swung and missed at a full count curve ball for the first out of the home 2nd inning. Lund singled up the middle. Verona's Jack Detienne lined out to center, and Green Lake's Maddux Pooch grounded out up the middle for the final out of the inning.

Lund retired all three hitters he faced in the top of the third. Langbehn retired the first two hitters in the bottom of the third, but surrendered a walk to McKeon and a single up the middle to Guiduci to put runners on 1st and 2nd with two outs. Hooker struck out on a curve ball in the dirt but reached on a wild pitch to load the bases. Novinska flew to the gap but the ball, which was pushing out in the wind, was run down by Peters playing center field for the third out.

Madison Memorial's Cashton Jones came in to pitch for the South in the top of the fourth. Stevens Point's Noah Marschke reached on an error by shortstop Tyler McKeon with two outs and got to 2nd on the overthrow, but Jones got Hudson's Bradyn Bezanson to ground out to end the inning. Prescott lefty Cullen Huppert took the mound in the bottom of the fourth. Green Lake's Maddux Pooch laid a barrel on the ball and poked a base hit to left. Oregon's Brock Buskaager drew a walk to put runners on 1st and 2nd. Janesville Craig's Charlie Claas poked a soft single to right, scoring Pooch, with both runners moving up a base on a throw that got by the catcher. Lake Mill's Brody Henderson struck out to end the inning with the South on top, 1-0.

Jirschele hit a grounder to short but the speedy shortstop beat the throw to the bag for an infield single. River Falls catcher Quade McQuade slapped a single to left. Jirschele gambled and reached third ahead of the throw. The ball bounded away allowing McQuade to reach 2nd still with nobody out. Hruby drew a walk to load the bases. Rice Lake's Easton Stone took a curve ball right in the ear to drive in a run and tie the game. The dangerous Peters struck out looking. With Huppert batting, a wild pitch on a 2-2 count gave the West the lead, with McQuade scoring. Huppert struck out, leaving runners on 2nd and 3rd with two outs. Grothousen flied to deep left for the third out. It could have been a lot worse for the South. Pecatonica's Jameson Johnson singled hard up the middle to lead off the bottom of the fifth. Cotter hit a high chopper back to the mound and was thrown out at first, with Johnson reaching 2nd. Roder and Jones struck out to end the inning and leave the West ahead by one after five complete.

With one out, Bezanson drew a four pitch walk. Ahlberg, from Solon Springs in top northwest corner of the state, also drew a walk. McQuade hit the first pitch he saw over the left field fence for his 2nd homer of the day and added three runs to the West lead. Stone added to the pain by driving a ball onto the street behind the leftfield fence in the next at bat. Peters knocked Jones out of the game when he one hopped the fence with a double to left. Johnson came in from centerfield to assume the pitching duties. He got Huppert to fly out to right to end the inning. Janesville Craig's Drayton Lou snuck a liner inside the left field line for a lead off base hit in the bottom of the sixth. Stone made a nice leaping stab on a liner off the bat of Ithaca's Micah Salisbury and almost doubled up Lou at 1st. Sun Prairie East's John Hadley grounded hard to 1st to Marschke, who gloved the ball and threw to 2nd for the tag out double play.

Marschke beat out a chopped ball to 2nd base for a leadoff infield single. Bezanson flew out to left. Ahlberg popped out to end the inning.

Mauston's Brock Massey grounded out hard to Peters at shortstop for the first out. Henderson singled to right and took second on a ball misplayed by Ahlberg in right. Johnson grounded out to Hruby at 2nd for the 2nd out, with Henderson reaching third. Cotter grounded out on a nice play to Hruby to 2nd to end the game. Huppert picked up the victory, with Team West ending with a 2-1 record. Cashton Jones took the loss for the South. Team South ended the tourney at 0-3.



Medford's Tanner Hruby lays out for a 'pooter' for Team West.
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Leading Hitters

- Nate Langbehn (DC Everest) 1x1
- Keagan Jirschele (Mosinee) 1x2
- Chase McQuade (River Falls) 2x2 (HR, 3RBI)
- Easton Stone (Rice Lake) 1x1 (HR, 2rbi)
- Eddie Peters (Aquinas) 1x4 (2B)
- Noah Marschke (Stevens Point) 1x3

- Carter Lund (Cambridge) 1X1
- Nick Guiduci (Monona Grove) 1x2
- Maddux Pooch (Green Lake) 1x2
- Jameson Johnson (Pecatonica) 1x1
- Drayton Lou (Janesville Craig) 1x1

WEST		IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Nate Langbehn (DC Everest)		3	0	0	2	4	1
Cullen Huppert (Prescott) (W)		4	1	0	4	4	1
SOUTH		IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
Carter Lund (Cambridge)		3	0	0	1	1	1
Cashton Jones (Madison Memorial) (L)		2.2	6	6	5	3	3
Jameson Johnson (Pecatonica)		1.1	0	0	1	0	0

WEST 2-1
SOUTH 0-3

2024 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 6



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	
EAST ALL-STARS	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	9	10	0
NORTH ALL-STARS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	10	2

De Pere's Axel Donaldson took the mound for the North in the final game of the 40th WBCA All-Star Classic, to be opposed by the East's Sam Mommer from Saint Thomas More High School in Milwaukee. Donaldson allowed a lead off walk to Kettle Moraine's JJ Wolbert and allowed him to reach 2nd on a wild pitch with Arrowhead's Issei Takahashi batting. He got Takahashi on a high fastball. Oak Creek's CJ Trask, who was in the running for Tournament MVP with terrific performances in his first two games. He took a full count walk. Cedarburg's Sam Moses flew out to deep center, allowing Wolbert to scamper to third. Waukesha North's AJ Curtis struck out looking on a big hook to end the inning. Donaldson followed up his scoreless inning on the mound with a hard base hit to right to lead off the bottom of the 1st. Kiel's Eyan Dessellier struck out. Wrightstown's Quade Thoompson flew out to end the inning, and Neenah's AJ Price grounded out to the pitcher to end the inning.

Mommer led off the 2nd inning by fouling out to Xavier's Parker Bleck at 1st. Union Grove's Marshall Loch took a slider for strike three. Lake Country Lutheran catcher Gavin Schieffer was thrown out first on a diving stab by the shortstop, Wittenburg-Birnamwood's Ian Salvesen, who scrambled up and just threw him out. Menasha's Ian Dohms led off for the North in the bottom of the 2nd who popped out to 1st. Next was Oakfield's Hunter Sabel, who struck out looking, followed by Salvesen who struck out on pure gas from Mommer for the third out.

Union Grove's Landon Dessart led off the third. He chopped a grounder to Dessallier who lost the ball in the sun coming down to allow Dessart to reach. Wolbert followed that with a hard single to left. Takahashi laid down a perfect bunt to load the bases. Trask lined a single to center, knocking in two runs. Moses walked to reload the bases. Still with no outs, Curtis hit it hard back up the middle. Donaldson knocked it down and got the force out at home. Mommer hit a shallow fly to score Trask on the sac fly. Loch popped out to 2nd on the next pitch, to keep the damage to three runs. Shiocton's James Mutchie grounded out to Trask at 2nd base who made a nice play to throw him out. Bleck grounded out to 1st. Donaldson struck out swinging to end the inning.

Donaldson's high school teammate, Easton Arendt, took over the pitching duties for the North who struck out Schieffer to start the 4th inning. He struck out Dessart and got Wolbert to ground out to 3rd. Mommer, who hadn't given up a base runner since Donaldson's lead off single, allowed a hard line drive hit to left by Price with two outs. Arendt followed that up with a hard single to right. Lomira's Josh Steger lined a single to left to load the bases. Ashwaubenon's Eason Hurd fouled out to the catcher Schieffer who made a nice catch on a ball heading back into play.

Homestead's Jackson Brewer led off the fifth by popping out to third. Nicolet's Nolan Sandee beat out an infield single. Jefferson's Aidan Kammer chopped out to 2nd, with Sandee moving to 2B. He advanced to third on a wild pitch with West Bend East's Mason Roell batting. Roell took a cut fastball for strike three to end the inning. Badger's Sam Polyock came on in relief of Mommer. Charlie Vanden Burgt from Little Chute greeted him with a long double to the track. Freedom's Carson Clausen fouled out to Roell at third who fought the sun on a long run, taking the ball off his chest and trapping it with his glove for the out. Donaldson flew out to deep left for the 2nd out. Wausaukee's Connor Schroeder singled hard to left, driving in Vanden Burgt. Green Bay Notre Dame's Brady LaViollette hammered a single to left. Schroeder was unable to score, leaving the bases loaded and bringing Appleton West's Ryder Hoffman to the plate. He struck out on a hook from Polyock to keep the East ahead 3-1.

Polyock led off for the East to start the sixth inning. He struck out looking. Loch reached on a smash down the third base line that was stabbed by Schroeder. He threw wide of first on a play that was ruled a hit and an error when Loch reached 2nd. While Nate Hanel (Oak Creek) was batting LaViollette catching allowed a passed ball as Loch took third. Hanel walked, putting runners on the corners with one out. Dessart chopped a grounder up the middle. Hanel was forced out at 2nd as Dessart reached on an RBI-fielder's choice. Wolbert got his 2nd base hit of the game with hard single to right. Dessart, after he reached 2nd on a wild pitched, was gunned down at the plate on a laser strike from Donaldson, now playing right field. Arendt popped out to short for the first out in the bottom of sixth. Polyock struck out Lomira's Josh Steger on a curve ball. Hurd doubled into the right-center field gap for a double. Vanden Burgt popped out to Kammer at 1st base to end the inning.

Sandee got hit by a pitch with one out to start the 7th. He scored on the next pitch when Kammer slammed a double to center. Roell drew a walk. Polyock lined a single down the right field line, plating another run, and putting runners on the corners. Loch doubled down the left field line, driving in another run. Hanel lined out to deep center, easily scoring Polyock. Dessart followed that with a single. Salvesen grounded out to 2nd to end the inning. In the bottom of the 7th, Clausen lined out hard to 2nd, Donaldson popped out to 1st, and Schroeder doubled to center for his 2nd hit. LaViollette kept hope alive with a one hop double to center. Hoffman walked. The North kept battling. Arendt flew out to center to end the game. Mommer got the win for the East who went undefeated, with Polyock getting the save. Donaldson took the loss for the North. The North ended the tournament 1-2.

Leading Hitters

- JJ Wolbert (Kettle Moraine) 2x2
- Issei Takahashi (Arrowhead) 1x1
- CJ Trask (Oak Creek) 1x1 (2-rbi single)
- Nolan Sandee (Nicolet) 1x1
- Marshall Loch (Union Grove) 2x4 (2B, RBI)
- Aidan Kammer (Jefferson) 1x2 (rbi double)
- Sam Polyock (Badger) 1x2 (rbi single)
- Landon Dessart (Union Grove) 1x4 (rbi single)
- Axel Donaldson (De Pere) 1x1
- AJ Price (Neenah) 1x2
- Easton Arendt (De Pere) 1x1
- Connor Schroeder (Wausaukee) 2x2 (rbi single, double)
- Brady LaViollette (Notre Dame) 2x2 (rbi double)
- Josh Steger (Lomira) 1x2
- Charlie Vanden Burgt (Little Chute) 1x1 (2B)
- Eason Hurd (Ashwaubenon) 1x2 (2B)

EAST

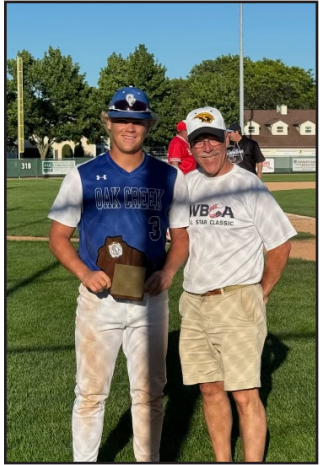
- Sam Mommer (Saint Thomas More) (W)
- Sam Polyock (Badger) (S)

NORTH

- Axel Donaldson (De Pere)
- Easton Arendt (De Pere)

IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
4	0	0	4	5	0
3	2	2	6	3	1
IP	R	ER	H	K	BB
3	3	2	3	3	3
4	6	5	7	5	2

EAST 3-0, NORTH 1-2



Oak Creek's CJ Trask accepts the Classic MVP award from Classic Chairman Tony Gerharz. Photo by Steve Schultz photography©

Oak Creek's CJ Trask was named the Tom Nygaard Classic MVP. Trask never made an out. He homered, doubled, singled and walked, had three runs batted in and made several outstanding plays in the infield.