

## 2023 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 1

|                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | R | H  | E | LOB |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|----|---|-----|
| NORTH ALL-STARS | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 8 | 12 | 3 | 11  |
| SOUTH ALL-STARS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  | 2 | 7  | 1 | 8   |

The North All-Stars scored three times in each of the first two innings off of Sun Prairie's Zach Brzezinski, which would prove to be enough runs to hold off the South All-Stars. It all started with two outs in the first with no one on when Hortonville's Camden Kuhnke doubled. Ashwaubenon's Boone Kirst drove him in with a hard base hit to left field. Kaukauna's Jake Lucas singled up the middle moving Kirst to 2nd base. Manitowoc's Bryce Erdmann singled in Lucas and moved to 2nd.

They got three more in the 2nd inning on hits from Denmark's Lucas Miller who was also the starting pitcher, featuring a two RBI triple by Kuhnke and an RBI single by Kirst.

The South got on the board when Deerfield's Cal Fisher hit a bomb to left field with a wooden bat that still hasn't landed to cut the deficit to five in the third inning.

Kewaunee's Payton Kohnle and Coleman's Will Bieber drew lead off walks in the 5th off of Markesan's Chayce Osterhaus who then hit Hortonville's Nate Vela to load them up with one out. Marion's Jayden Stuhr singled in Kohnle to make it 7-1. Osterhaus was able to strike out the next hitter to avoid any further damage.

The South had a brief rally off of Max Mueller from Chilton, who had relieved Denmark's Miller, but it wasn't enough. Janesville Craig's Jake Schaffner singled then advanced on a wild pitch. Middleton's Hayden Hellenbrand reached on an error. Wauzeka-Steuben's Caydon Lomas grounded out but drove in Schaffner.

### LEADING HITTERS:

#### NORTH

Camden Kuhnke (Hortonville), 2x2, 2 runs, double, triple, 2 rbi  
 Jayden Stuhr (Marion) 2x2, rbi  
 Boone Kirst (Ashwaubenon) 2x2, rbi  
 Jake Lucas (Kaukauna) 1x2, run  
 Bryce Erdmann (Manitowoc) 1x2  
 Will Bieber (Coleman) 1x2  
 Nathan Vela (Hortonville) 1x2

#### SOUTH

Cal Fisher (Deerfield) 1x1, HR, 1 run, 1 rbi  
 Jake Schaffner (Janesville Craig) 1x2, 1 run  
 Hayden Hellenbrand (Middleton) 1x2, 1 rbi  
 Carson Dupuis (Edgerton) 2x2  
 Riley Peterson (Verona) 2x2

*Hortonville's Camden Kuhnke was two for two, with a double and a triple, and scored two of the North's eight runs in the opener.*

#### NORTH

|                        | W | IP | R | ER | H | K | BB |
|------------------------|---|----|---|----|---|---|----|
| Lucas Miller (Denmark) | W | 3  | 1 | 1  | 3 | 1 | 1  |
| Max Mueller (Chilton)  | S | 4  | 3 | 1  | 3 | 1 | 0  |

#### SOUTH

|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zach Brzezinski (Sun Prairie East) | L | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Chayce Osterhaus (Markesan)        |   | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 |



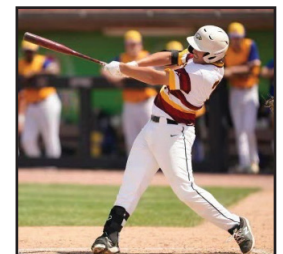
## 2023 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 2

|                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | R | H | E | LOB |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|-----|
| EAST ALL-STARS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4   |
| WEST ALL-STARS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8   |

The nightcap was a highly anticipated pitcher's duel between Franklin's Noah Musolf, who took the hill for the EAST and Saint Croix Fall's Bradyn Olson, the D3 Player of the Year, who toed the rubber for the WEST. It would not disappoint. Things did not start out well for Olson and his Westerners but he, along with a stout outfield defense, would hold the East to a single run in the top of the first. Franklin's Boston Halloran drew a one-out walk which was followed by a blistering double to right field by Jefferson's Tyler Butina. With Halloran on 3rd, teammate first baseman Dylan Cunningham grounded out hard to third baseman Logan Baumgartner (Medford) allowing the run to score. Olson struck out the last hitter to end the inning. **Tyler Butina, top photo, Evan Gustafson, bottom photo. Both doubled.**

The West tied the game at one apiece in the bottom of the third when Eleva-Strum's Hank Munson singled up the middle with one out. He would score after a passed ball, a walk, a hit by pitch, and a ground out. River Fall's Eli Condon pitched three innings of relief and got the win. He allowed one a single by Jefferson's Tyler Butina.

Beaver Dam's Daemon Johnson also came on in the fifth inning and pitched a scoreless 5th and 6th inning. However, a West rally in the 7th would give that team a one run, walk off victory. Altoona's Evan Gunderson led the inning off with a blistering double into the gap. Johnson then struck out the next two hitters and got Olson to a full count with two outs when he turned on a fastball and lined it to left. Gunderson scored easily as West mobbed the plate.



### LEADING HITTERS

#### EAST

Tyler Butina (Jefferson) 2x3, 2b

#### WEST

Evan Gustafson (Altoona) 2x3, 2B  
 Bennet Klish (Stevens Point) 1x2, 2B

Drew Brookman (Tomah) 1x2, SB  
 Brayden Olson (Saint Croix Falls) 1x4, GWH  
 Logan Baumgartner (Medford) 1x2  
 Chris Calico (West Salem) 1x2  
 Mason Elston (La Crosse Central) 1x1  
 Hank Munson (Eleva-Strum) 1x2, 1 run

#### EAST

|                               |     |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Noah Mulhof (Franklin)        | 4   | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Daelen Johnson (Beaver Dam) L | 2.2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 |

#### WEST

|                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brayden Olson (SCF)        | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Eli Condon (River Falls) W | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## 2023 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 3

|                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H | E | LOB |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| <b>SOUTH ALL-STARS</b> | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |     |
| <b>EAST ALL-STARS</b>  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 6 | 9 | 0 |     |

Menomonee Falls' Zach Wolfram gave up a single to Janesville Craig's Zach Schaffner, but he was stranded on 1st as Wolfram struck out two hitters in the opening frame.

It was the East bats that were up and at 'em as the first four East batters belted out base hits in the bottom of the 1st inning which led directly to five runs being scored off of South starter Riley Peterson (Verona). Ten batters would eventually bat in the inning with three walks adding to the South's misery.

Franklin's Boston Halloran doubled to lead off the 2nd, his second consecutive base hit and scored on a Tyler Butina base hit. Jefferson's Butina was having one of top offensive clinics and certainly put himself in the running for tournament MVP.

### LEADING HITTERS EAST

Kelli Grenner 1-0-1 2B  
Tyler Butina (Jefferson) 2-1-2-1  
Boston Halloran (Franklin) 2-2-2-1 2B  
Owen Nowak (Wilmot) 2-1-2-1

### SOUTH

Jake Schaffner (Janesville Craig) 1-0-1  
Connor Hughes (Turner) 1-1-1  
Keegan Fleischman (Lodi) 1-1-1  
Hudson Turner (Baraboo) 2-0-1-1 3B

*Zach Wolfram kept hitters off balance as he got the pitching victory of the East All-Stars.*



## 2023 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 4

|                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R  | H  | E | LOB |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|-----|
| <b>WEST ALL-STARS</b>  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 0 |     |
| <b>NORTH ALL-STARS</b> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 7  | 1 |     |

The West jumped on the North All-Stars and their starter, Jayden Stuhr (Marion) right away with putting four on the board in the first. Altoona's Evan Gustafson got on with a one-out single. Northwestern's Lucas Sedin later doubled, La Crosse Central's Mason Elston, and Independence's Hunter Guenther later singled in runs.

The North got one back in the first when Appleton North's Garrett Hietpas got a two out single and later scored on a single by Kewaskum's Hunter Loser off of West Starter and DIV Player of the Year Cole Selvig from Eau Claire Regis. The University of Texas recruit would give up one more run in four innings of work to get the win.

A close 4-3 game going into the top of the 6th was blown wide open when the West put up eight runs. Hortonville's Camden Kuhnke had silenced West bats for two innings but that didn't hold as seven hits including a homerun by Gustafson blew it wide open.

### LEADING HITTERS WEST

Evan Gustafson (Altoona) 5-2-2-3 HR  
Jake Busson (Hudson) 3-1-1-0  
Chris Calico (West Salem) 1-1-1-1 SB  
Luke Sedin (Northwestern) 2-1-1-1 2B  
Brayden Olson (St. Croix Falls) 1-2-1 2B  
Mason Elston (LaX Central) 2-1-2-2  
Eli Condon (River Falls) 1-1-1-1  
Keegan Yohnk (Bloomer) 2-0-1  
Cal Hargrove (LaX Aquinas) 2-1-2-2  
Hunter Guenther (Independence-Gil) 2-1-1-1

### WEST

Cole Selvig (Regis) W  
Logan Baumgartner (Medford) S

### NORTH

Jayden Stuhr (Marion) L  
Camden Kuhnke (Hortonville)  
Jake Lucas (Kaukauna)

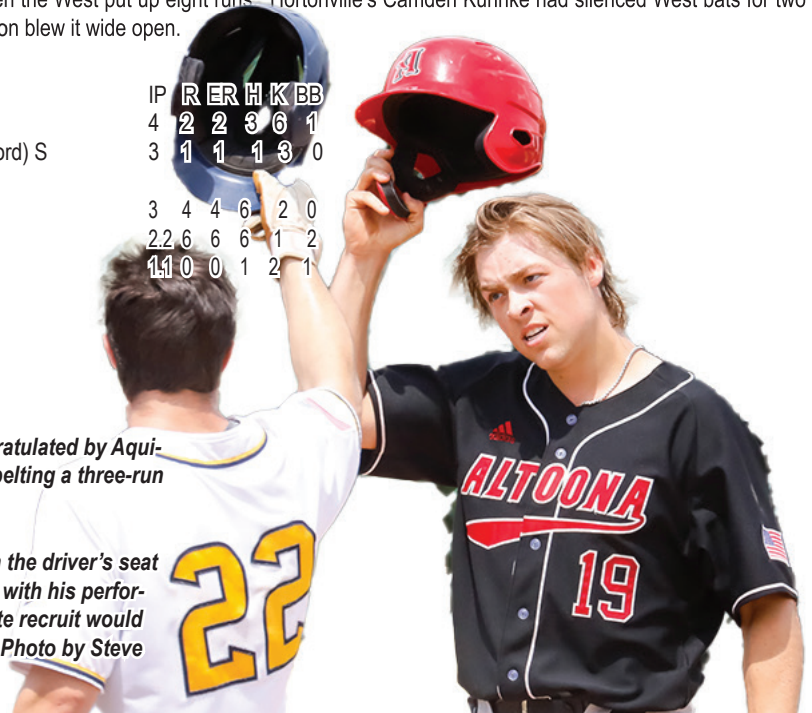
| IP  | R | ER | H | K | BB |
|-----|---|----|---|---|----|
| 4   | 2 | 2  | 3 | 6 | 1  |
| 3   | 1 | 1  | 1 | 3 | 0  |
| 3   | 4 | 4  | 6 | 2 | 0  |
| 2.2 | 6 | 6  | 6 | 1 | 2  |
| 1.1 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 2 | 1  |

### NORTH

Garrett Hietpas (App. North) 2-1-1-  
Hunter Loser (Kewaskum) 1-0-1  
Boone Kirst (Ashwaubenon) 1-0-1  
Ashton Henning (Shawano) 1-0-1  
Will Bieber (Coleman) 2-0-1  
Brayden Deering (Kimberly) 1-0-1

*Evan Gustafson is congratulated by Aquina's Cal Hargrove after belting a three-run homer in the sixth.*

*Gustafson put himself in the driver's seat for the Tournament MVP with his performance. The Oregon State recruit would go on to win the award. Photo by Steve Schultz Photography.*



## 2023 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 5

|                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |           |           |           |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>WEST ALL-STARS</b>  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |  | <b>10</b> | <b>-9</b> | <b>-2</b> |
| <b>SOUTH ALL-STARS</b> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |  | <b>7</b>  | <b>-7</b> | <b>-2</b> |

In the final game of the weekend for both teams, the South looked they were going to get their first win and hand the West All-Stars their first loss all at the same time. Ahead 4-0 going into the 6th looked good for the South until a disastrous top half of the inning gave them their third and final loss of the weekend and left them winless.



Janesville Craig's Aiden Schenk threw four innings of shut out baseball while he scored the South's lone run with a double and a scored on a sacrifice fly by Waunakee's Andy Nordloh, all off of Hudson's Ben Berkhof who started and threw four pretty good innings himself. Independence-Gilmanton's Hunter Guenther gave up six earned runs in 1-2/3rds on six singles, two walks, and a hit batsman. Hudson's Jake Busson would eventually get the victory by retiring all four hitters he faced. The nine-run sixth inning for the West featured a three-run homer by Wisconsin Rapids Brennan Huebner.

**PHOTO: Stevens Point's Benett Klish smashes a single up the middle. Photo by Steve Schultz photography.**

### LEADING HITTERS

#### WEST

Evan Gustafson (Altoona) 2-1-1-2  
 Benett Klish (Stevens Point) 3-2-1-2  
 Brayden Olson (St. Croix Falls) 2-0-1 SB  
 Eli Condon (River Falls) 1-0-1  
 Logan Baumgartner (Medford) 4-1-1  
 Jake Busson (Hudson) 3-1-1-2  
 Brennan Huebner (Wis. Rapids) 2-2-2-3 HR

#### SOUTH

Hudson Turner (Baraboo) 2-0-2 SB  
 Riley Peterson (Verona) 1-1-1  
 Chayce Osterhaus (Markesan) 2-1-1-1  
 Ethan Tranel (Mt. Horeb) 1-1-1-1  
 Caydon Lomas (Wauzeka-Steuben) 2-0-1-1

### leading South hitters continued...

Aiden Schenk (Janesville Craig) 2-1-1 2B  
 Sean Reilly (Dodgeville) 3-1-1  
 Zach Brzezinski (Sun Prairie East) 3-1-1-1

#### WEST

Ben Berkhof (Hudson)  
 Hunter Guenther (Independence-Gil.)  
 Jake Busson (Hudson) W

#### SOUTH

Aiden Schenk (Janesville Craig)  
 Caydon Lomas (Wauzeka-Steuben) L  
 Keegan Fleishchman (Lodi)  
 Lucas Lendosky (Fennimore)

| IP  | R | ER | H | K | BB |
|-----|---|----|---|---|----|
| 4   | 1 | 1  | 3 | 2 | 2  |
| 1.2 | 6 | 6  | 6 | 2 | 2  |
| 1.1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| 4   | 0 | 0  | 2 | 1 | 0  |
| 1.1 | 7 | 8  | 7 | 0 | 2  |
| 0.2 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| 1   | 1 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 1  |

## 2023 WBCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC: GAME 6

|                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |          |            |           |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>EAST ALL-STARS</b>  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | <b>8</b> | <b>-10</b> | <b>-1</b> |
| <b>NORTH ALL-STARS</b> | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | <b>6</b> | <b>-12</b> | <b>-1</b> |

The North All-Stars were able to plate a run in the 7th to send the game against the East into extras, and score once in the 8th to tie them again, but they couldn't catch them in the 9th as the East held on to a 8-6 lead, a victory, and 2nd place in the 39th WBCA All Star Classic with a 2-1 record. The North finished with a 1-2 record.

Keli Grennier was the first to score in the 9th. He started the inning on 2nd with no outs as the WBCA has adopted the MLB tie breaker by putting a runner on 2nd to start innings in extra innings. Tosa East's Tyler Meyer singled him home and he later scored on a sacrifice fly by Waukesha West's Ethan Brown.

Milwaukee Saint Thomas More's Eli Niemiec got the victory by going five innings and giving up three runs, two earned over that period.

### LEADING HITTERS

#### EAST

Keli Grennier (Meno. Falls) 3-2-1, 2 sb  
 Boston Halloran (Franklin) 3-0-1  
 Tyler Meyer (Tosa East) 2-1-1-1  
 Owen Nowak (Wilmot) 4-1-2-2 2 2b, SB  
 Kaleb Zabielski (Burlington) 4-1-2 2B  
 Parker Wyatt (Marquette Univ.) 2-1-2 sb  
 Daelen Johnson (Beaver Dam) 1-0-1-1

#### NORTH

Jayden Stuhr (Marion) 2-0-1 sb  
 Garrett Heitpas (App. North) 3-1-2-1 sb  
 Camden Kuhnke (Hortonville) 4-1-3-1  
 Boone Kirst (Ashwaunbenon) 4-1-3-1  
 Brayden Deering (Kimberly) 1-1-1-  
 Bryce Erdmann (Manitowoc) 3-0-1-1

#### EAST

Luke Agnew (Marquette Univ.)  
 Eli Niemiec (St. Thomas More) W

#### NORTH

Nate Vela (Hortonville)  
 Brayden Deering (Kimberly)  
 Landon Lozier (Notre Dame) L

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

## FINAL STANDINGS

**WEST 3-0**

**EAST 2-1**

**NORTH 1-2**

**SOUTH 0-3**