

Champ's Chatter

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U23 Round Up

The final round of games got done before 7:00 PM, giving the top six teams the night off and a chance get ready for a full day of playoff softball. Six very competitive teams have made the playoffs and we should see some great games.

The last round of games saw the bottom 4 placings pan out as expected after day 3. The 2 Saskatchewan teams: Prince Albert and Conquest were eliminated, leaving Tavistock and Newfoundland to claim the last 2 playoff spots. With their win over Conquest, Quebec claimed 4th place.

Saskatoon fought their way into first place with an exciting come from behind extra inning win over previously unbeaten New Hamburg. That was the third extra inning game for the Host versus an Ontario team. That win also moved the Defending champs into 3rd place.

U23 Round Robin Hitting Leaders by Average

		GP	PA	AB	H	HR	RBI	R	AVG
HOS	Clayton McKenzie	6	22	20	12	2	9	5	.600
DC	Quinten Bruce	7	26	24	13	4	10	9	.542
HOS	Nick Basaraba	6	16	15	8	0	6	4	.533
10	Matthew Zilke	7	18	17	9	0	5	8	.529
HOS	Justin Laskowski	7	25	19	10	0	6	7	.526
QC	Anthony Dumont-Bouchard	7	23	20	10	2	3	4	.500
DC	Denny Benson	7	26	22	10	5	11	6	.455
DC	Matt Wardrop	7	23	22	10	2	9	4	.455
QC	Marc-Antoine Demers	7	23	22	10	2	4	5	.455

Friday's Stars



Gabriel Désilets, Quebec's U23 pitcher, threw a no hitter versus Conquest. He struck out 11 and missed a perfect on his own error in T1.

Denny Benson of the Owen Sound Selects went 4 for 4 with 3 home runs, in his team's win over Tavistock. He had a total of 6 RBI.

Jordan Hudson of the Host team, hit a 2-run shot in T7 with 2 out to keep the Diamondbacks in the game versus New Hamburg. He also pitched four innings giving up 1 earned run and striking out 6.

Saturday, August 3 rd - Saskatoon CO-OP					
C2	BVI	9:00 AM	DC 3RD	VS	ON2 6TH
C3	BVI	11:00am	QC 4TH	VS	NL 5TH
C1	BVI	1:00pm	HOST 1st	VS	ON1 2ND
C4	BVI	3:00pm	WC2	VS	WC3
Sunday, August 4 th - Saskatoon CO-OP					
C5	BVI	11:00am	WC4	VS	LC1
C6	BVI	4:00pm	WC5	VS	WC1

U23 Round Robin ERA Leader

		IP	GP	W	H	R	ER	SO	ERA
ON1	Tyler Randerson	20.1	4	4	10	4	2	31	.689
ON1	Clayton Robinson	13.2	3	2	11	5	3	23	1.537
NL	Eric Healey	26.0	5	3	17	9	6	31	1.615
HOST	Jordan Hudson	19.2	4	2	20	7	6	31	2.136
QC	Gabriel Désilets	26.0	4	4	22	11	9	33	2.423