



THE INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 1

VETERANS

OCT. 23rd

AAAA playoffs goes with 8-team format



photo by Greg Wagner

DRS Pirates Woody Hernandez batter lays off a high-and-outside pitch vs. the Chi Sox

The Veterans Division AAAA managers elected to keep all 8 teams in the 4A double-elimination playoffs that start Thursday.

The division will take Wednesday as an off-day and play two rounds of games Thursday, all at JetBlue.

The Veterans overall pool teams will play pool game 5 Wednesday and take Thursday off. Wednesday's schedule can be found on the schedule page of today's Inside Pitch.

Pool game 5 matches teams with similar records but have not played each other yet.

In AAAA, the general operating procedure has to narrow a starting group of 8 to either 6 or 4 for the final sprint to the championship. Managers meeting Tuesday afternoon came to a consensus that, despite the disparity in records from 3-1 to 1-3, each of the 8 highly competitive teams had a reasonable expectation and chance to finish first.

Staying with 8 teams eliminated the need of byes anywhere in the bracket.

Thursday AAAA Playoffs

10:00 A.M.

#7 Stars Baseball Academy @ #1 Chicago Woodpeckers JB3
Winner goes to JB6 at 2:00 p.m. Loser goes to JB5 at 2:00 p.m.

#5 Jet Box @ #4 Minnesota Bulldogs JB4

Winner goes to JB6 at 2:00 p.m. Loser goes to JB5 at 2:00.

#6 Minnesota Oilers @ #3 Tallahassee Tomahawks JB-S
Winner goes to JB3 at 2:00 p.m. Loser goes to JB4 at 2:00 p.m.

#8 Vukgripz Akron A's @ #2 New Jersey Mets JB6

Winner goes to JB3 at 2:00 p.m. Loser goes to JB4 at 2:00 p.m.





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STANDINGS

AAAA Team

	W	L	PCT	RA
Chicago Woodpeckers	3	1	0.750	10
New Jersey Mets	3	1	0.750	11
Tallahassee Tomahawks	3	1	0.750	16
Minnesota Bulldogs	2	2	0.500	20
Jet Box	2	2	0.500	28
Minnesota Oilers	1	3	0.250	21
Stars Baseball Academy	1	3	0.250	26
Vukgripz Akron A's	1	3	0.250	36

Team

	W	L	PCT	RA
MaxBat	4	0	1.000	25
Miami Cubs	4	0	1.000	26
Chicago Knights	3	1	0.750	14
Americans Baseball Club	3	1	0.750	17
Ft Myers Hooter's Owls	3	1	0.750	17
Pensacola Sharks	3	1	0.750	18
Toledo Aces	3	1	0.750	27
Minnesota Web Gems	3	1	0.750	28
Cincinnati Colt .45s	3	1	0.750	38
Liga del Oeste	3	1	0.750	47
RusStar Baseball Club	2	2	0.500	10
Detroit Dodgers	2	2	0.500	19
Tidewater Drillers	2	2	0.500	25
Tennessee White Lightnin'	2	2	0.500	26
Nova Scotia Alpines	2	2	0.500	28
TTown Jack-Os	2	2	0.500	29
Germain Ohio Aces	2	2	0.500	39
Ukraine Kozaks	2	2	0.500	42
NEO Angels	2	2	0.500	46
Flint Tigers	2	2	0.500	59
South Bend Cardinals	1	3	0.250	32
Kodak Reds	1	3	0.250	34
Glass City Black Sox	1	3	0.250	37
Baltimore Chop	1	3	0.250	38



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Kodak Reds center fielder settles under a Liga del Oeste fly ball

Akron Cardinals	1	3	0.250	45
DRS Pirates	1	3	0.250	46
Panhandle Pirates	0	4	0.000	42
Chi-Sox	0	4	0.000	53
Can-Am Padres	0	4	0.000	55



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RESULTS

Tuesday Results

- Americans Baseball Club 6, RusStar Baseball Club 0
- Baltimore Chop 11, South Bend Cardinals 7
- Chicago Knights 7, Nova Scotia Alpines 3
- Chicago Woodpeckers 10, Jet Box 2
- Cincinnati Colt .45s 13, Chi-Sox 3
- Cincinnati Colt .45s 13, Tennessee White Lightnin' 12
- Detroit Dodgers 8, Toledo Aces 4
- DRS Pirates 14, Chi-Sox 2
- Fort Myers Hooter's Owls 4, Detroit Dodgers 3
- Germain Ohio Aces 13, Nova Scotia Alpines 3
- Glass City Black Sox 11, TTown Jack-Os 2
- Kodak Reds 11, South Bend Cardinals 2
- Liga del Oeste 15, NEO Angels 13
- MaxBat 14, DRS Pirates 4
- MaxBat 9, Tidewater Drillers 8
- Miami Cubs 9, Tidewater Drillers 8
- Minnesota Oilers 15, Vukgripz Akron A's 1
- New Jersey Mets 8 Stars Baseball Academy 1
- Pensacola Sharks 10, Ukraine Kozaks 0
- Pensacola Sharks 20, Flint Tigers 1
- RusStar Baseball Club 13, Akron Cardinals 1
- Tallahassee Tomahawks 9, Minnesota Bulldogs 5
- Tennessee White Lightnin' 11, TTown Jack-Os 4
- Toledo Aces 18, Minnesota Web Gems 12
- Ukraine Kozaks 10, Can-Am Padres 7



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Chi Sox hitter Rudolfo Castanon hits a single up the middle vs. DRS Pirates



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SCHEDULE

Flip for home team in all games

10:00 AM

Liga del Oeste vs. MaxBat, TP4
Cincinnati Colt 45s vs. Miami Cubs, TP2
Americans Baseball Club vs. Toledo Aces, TP-S
Nova Scotia Alpines vs. T-Town Jacko's, CL-S
Germain Ohio Aces vs. Tennessee White Lightnin', CP-S
Detroit Dodgers vs. Ukraine Kozaks, CL2
Akron Cardinals vs. Panhandle Pirates, CL3
Can-Am Padres vs. DRS Pirates, TP3 (7 innings)
Baltimore Chop vs. Kodak Reds, CL4

1:00 PM

Chi Sox vs. DRS Pirates, TP3 (7 innings)

2:00 PM

Minnesota Web Gems vs. Pensacola Sharks, TP-S
Chicago Knights vs. Fort Myers Hooters Owls, TP2
Flint Tigers vs. Tidewater Drillers, CL3
NEO Angels vs. RusStar Baseball, CL4
Glass City Black Sox vs. South Bend Cardinals, CL2



*Chi Sox first
baseman Carl
Gowans awaits
the pitch*

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Umpires Troy Hudson (left) and Jim Lizer during national anthem at City of
Palms Park Tuesday morning*



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