

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 03 DECEMBER 2010

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BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26 NOVEMBER 2010

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The new Australian Baseball League has announced the 2010/2011 schedule, a 40 game season running from November 2010 to February 2011. Check the Adelaide Bite's webpage for full details. www.adelaidebite.com.au

Current SASI athletes who are in the current ABL squad: **Jackson Lodge**, **Greg Mosel**, **Wilson Lee**, **Daniel Lee**, **Troy Weinert**, Dayle Child, Angus Bills, Jarryd Klemm, Jackson Brebner-Russ. Players highlighted are still eligible for under 18 State selection in January 2011.

Australian AAA Team wins Silver Medal at the Junior World Championships

SASI athletes **Jackson Lodge** and **Greg Mosel** silver medallists at the 2010 Junior World Championships in Canada

Semi Final AUSTRALIA 5 KOREA 4

The 2008 defending champion South Koreans fell 5-4 in their quarter final match up to the surprising Australians who rode a great start from pitcher Jackson Lodge, going 8 1-3 innings to earn his first win of the tournament. Greg Mosel came on to get the last two outs in the ninth for the save. Although they will be in tough against a deep Cuban team, the Australians have proved all tournament long they can hang with anyone as they continue to pound the baseball. Boasting the highest team batting average amongst teams remaining in the WJBC, the Australians find themselves in the top three of almost every relevant offensive category for the tournament. Australia's offence squaring off against Cuba's pitching will certainly be the storyline to watch going into Saturday's 7:00 pm semi-final at Port Arthur Stadium. A win will give one of these teams a guaranteed medal in Sunday's championship.

Quarter Final AUSTRALIA 2 CUBA 1

In what can only be described as a momentous feat; the AAA National Baseball Team have defeated long-time rivals Cuba 2-1 in the Semi-final of the 2010 AAA World Championships; and will advance to the Gold Medal Game against Chinese Taipei tomorrow.

Murphy was on the mound for Australia and like Lodge yesterday, he retired the first ten Cuban hitters in order. They got their first hit in the bottom of the 4th and then Battaglia threw a bullet over to second base to throw out the attempted steal and it was still a nil all ball game after four innings.

In the bottom of the 5th, Cuba led off with a hit and he was bunted through to second. The runner went to third on a fielders choice and then came home on a wild pitch for Cuba to score the first run of the game and take a 1 - 0 lead.

Then in the top of the 7th, Battaglia and Parish walked and with two out Matavesi, in his first game back after injury, hit a towering ball to right field that hit the fence, scoring both runners and we had taken the lead 2 - 1.

Gold Medal Game Chinese Taipei 8 Australia 4

In a rain effected Gold Medal Game with a 2 hour delay to the start the game, then another hour and a half delay in the 5th the Chinese Taipei team came out after the delay in the 5th to take Australia's lead and put on 6 runs through the next two inning's. Australia was unable to bridge the gap and went down 8-4.

An outstanding tournament by the Australian team beating the current World Champ Korea and the powerful Cuban Team to reach the Gold Medal game. Congratulations to all the players, coaching and support staff.

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25 JUNE 2010

SASI Graduate

SASI graduate **Stefan Welch** was selected to the Florida State All-Star Team. Stefan plays for the New York Mets minor league team the St Lucy Mets.

Baseball News

The Adelaide Southern All-Stars were crowned Little League Champions earlier on this month.

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28 MAY 2010

Australian Academy

Seven SASI athletes **Jackson Lodge, Dayle Child, Angus Bills, Greg Mosel, Nathan Vander Linden, Dylan Child** and **Wilson Lee** depart this week for the Australian Academy on the Gold Coast (7 week program), after which the Australian AAA (Under 19) team will be selected. The team will depart from the Gold Coast to Thunder Bay in Canada for the Junior World Championships.

SASI Graduate

Kyal Williams, the young 19 yr old freshman, all the way from Adelaide, AUSTRALIA, who came to Riverland to further his Baseball skills and opportunities, has not only been a valuable (Top3) "Blue Devil" player, who helped his team win the Regional baseball tournament, and earn a position

at the "World series" tournament held in Texas.but also : Riverland Community College is pleased to announce that Kyal academic achievement placed him on the "President's and Dean's" list. Riverland congratulates individuals for their outstanding academic accomplishments. Students must successfully complete at least 12 credits with letter grades, and have a grade point average of 3.25 – 3.99.

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SASI Graduate

Congratulations to **Kyal Williams** (SASI graduate) and Riverland Community College (Blue Devils) on State this year and are now off to the Div 111 Junior College World Series starting next week.

The Riverland baseball team is headed back to the JUCO World Series for the second straight year.

Completing their perfect run through the combined Minnesota College Athletic Conference State and Region XIII Tournament, the Riverland Blue Devils beat the Ridgewater Warriors 5-2 on Monday at Dick Putz Field.

"Mitch Jaeger, Tyler Jones, **Kyal Williams** and Winkelman all gave us a great effort. Winning was contagious and each one wanted to outdo the other. They did a great job of keeping their composure on the mound."

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Aussie import Tols becomes sure fire stopper for JohnWood

Be it Wall Street or the Diamond, those who can broker the right finish; the right outcome, regardless of stress or circumstance, are held in the highest of esteem and demand.

And let's face it, finishers in baseball or a rare breed; guys with just that right balance of intelligence, swashbuckling bravado, utter fearlessness..

They are without question, hard to find.

That John Wood Community College now boasts the best closer of his kind anywhere in Division Two JUCO Baseball is a story in its own right.

That Josh Tols inexplicably ended up landing in Quincy, Illinois from half a planet away?

Perhaps a story that is just a little too good to be believed...

Click on link below to see interview

http://www.connecttristates.com/sports/story.aspx?id=456915&sms_ss=facebook

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Chris Doyle who is attending north West Florida state college has had an outstanding first season in the Panhandle Conference. Chris made the first team all star in his first year and was honored the conferences top pitcher by winning the fireman award. Doyle's ERA (Earn Run Average) of 4.72 was the lowest on the team. He went 4-4 with three saves and struck out 40 batters.

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SASI Graduate **Josh Tols** who is now playing for the John Wood Community College in the U.S. has been an outstanding leader for the team both on and off the field, according to his coach Matt Stenbridge. In his first year he was asked to start for JWCC, and he turned out a solid year. He did hurt himself early in the year, but rebounded very well to finish the year strong. In the regional tournament, Josh recorded 2 wins and 2 saves. This summer he was asked to play for one of the best collegiate summer leagues in the country, the Prospect League. Josh got the opportunity to travel the Midwest playing

baseball for a very competitive team. The Quincy Gems, who actually won the Prospect League Championship.

SASI's **Wilson Lee** has become the latest Aussie baseballer to sign a professional baseball contract after inking a deal with the Pittsburgh Pirates this week.

A left-handed pitcher, Lee has recently been based in Adelaide while attempting to fulfil his professional baseball dream. He began playing baseball at age 8 in Darwin. He was selected to attend the prestigious Major League Baseball Australian Academy Program in 2007. It was at this time that he also accepted an invitation from SASI coach Warwick Marks to join the SASI baseball program.

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23 APRIL 2010

Wilson Lee gains player's contract

Darwin baseballer **Wilson Lee** has signed a player's contract in America with National League club Pittsburgh Pirates.

Wilson moved to Adelaide in 2008 winning a SASI scholarship into the baseball program and gaining selection in the state U/18, state schoolboys and national schoolboys sides. Wilson gets his introduction to the Pirates in three weeks time when he joins the players for a series of training sessions and a look around before returning to Australia in June for the Major League Baseball Australian Academy Program.

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 09 APRIL 2010

SA take the Silver Medal at the Under 23 Invitational

South Australia finished runners up in the Under 23's Invitational Tournament, losing the championship game to Victoria, 4 – 0 at Blacktown Olympic Park in NSW over the Easter Holiday weekend.

In a tight game which saw the pitchers dominate early proceedings. Victoria's starting pitcher Blake Cunningham pitched a 9 innings shut out, allowing just the two hits with ten strikeouts to ensure the South Australian's would not take the U23 Invitational.

SASI Graduates: **Wilson Lee, Jacob Branch, James Henty, Hayden McGearey, Alistair Young and Simon Wilson** selected into the under 23 SA Team.

WA finished in 3rd place defeating QLD 6 runs to 5 in a thrilling nine innings game. The game was close with the lead changing several times.

QLD tied the ball game in the top of the 9th to ensure a thrilling finish.

WA mustered a run in the bottom of the ninth to secure an exhilarating one run victory to secure 3rd spot in the tournament.

Final standings for the Under 23 Invitational are:

1. Victoria
2. South Australia
3. Western Australia
4. Queensland
5. New South Wales

SASI Graduate

SASI Graduate Kyal Williams making his mark in College baseball

Kyal started his Riverland Community College (RCC) career with a bang when he pitched a shutout against No. 10 Brookdale down in Florida and he's off to a 3-0 start on the mound with a 2.756 ERA. He's hitting .475 with two home runs, four doubles, 16 RBIs, and 13 runs for the No. 9 ranked Blue Devils (14-2 overall).

Kyal is already on track to play beyond RCC as some bigger schools are already asking about him. Besides his pitching and hitting, Williams can play first base, third base, and catcher.

Kyal has fit in quite well with a very tight Blue Devil squad. He spends a lot of time with his teammates, who simply call him 'Aussie.' They give him a little recognition when they play "Land Down Under" by Men at Work during his at-bats in home games.

SASI Graduate

SASI Graduate Chris Doyle notches complete-game win for Raiders

It seems as if the Northwest Florida State College baseball team has found the key to winning Panhandle Conference games: get Chris Doyle on the field.

SASI graduate Chris Doyle tossed a complete game for the Raiders on Wednesday, allowing just one earned run and scattering six hits as Northwest Florida State beat visiting Tallahassee Community College 7-2. The Raiders have now won five of the six conference games in which Chris Doyle has appeared.

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SASI Graduate

SASI Graduate, Tim Day, has been named Player of the Week in the *Southern States Athletic Conference*. Tim recorded a save and a win last week to help Shorter College post victories against a pair of highly ranked opponents. This is the first Player of the Week honour for Tim, who has emerged as the top arm in Shorter's pitching rotation with his steady play throughout the first half of the season.

Program Update

Six SASI Athletes Selected Into The Australian Academy

The Head Coach for the 2010 Academy will be Jon Deeble and he will be supported by an elite coaching staff including Phil Dale, Tony Harris, Pat Kelly, Graeme Lloyd and Dave Nilsson.

The MLBAAP will run from 29th May - 17th July at the Palm Meadows Baseball Fields on the Gold Coast.

The ABF would like to congratulate all scholarship holders and wish them all the best at the 2010 MLBAAP.

Angus	Bills	SA
Dayle	Child	SA
Dylan	Child	SA
Jackson	Lodge	SA
Greg	Mosel	SA

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Nathan	Van Der Linden	SA
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SASI Graduate

SASI graduate Chris Doyle may have gone from being one of Northwest Florida State College's best relievers to a top starter. Doyle was given the chance to start in their game against Gulf Coast after NWF State had lost four games in a row. The coach thought he would try something new and played Doyle in the starting line up.

SA Junior Medal Presentation Night

The following SASI athletes were awarded Baseball SA medals

State Junior Team MVP from the 2010 Youth Nationals

Under 18 – Dayle Child – Woodville

Don Klaebe Medal – most consistent youth state player

Dayle Child – Woodville

State Youth Medals for the 2009/10 Season

Under 16/1 – Bryce Fulton – West Torrens

Under 18 – Greg Mosel – Glenelg

SA Senior Medal Presentation Night

The following SASI graduates were awarded Baseball SA medals

Division 1

Capps Medal

Dr Daniel Wilson

Division 1 Pitching Award – Earned Run Average (ERA)

Paul Mildren

Division 1 Runs Batted In – Runs Batted In (RBI)

Daniel Wilson

Division 1 Rookie of the Year Award

Jesse Duval

Bob Finn Memorial Award – MVP Claxton Shield

Paul Mildren

Division 1 All Star Team 2009/10

Short stop Daniel Turner

Left Field Ben Wigmore

Centre Field Daniel Wilson

Catcher Josh Wigmore

Designated Hitter Ben Brusnahan

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 22 January 2010

National Youth Championships

Both SA State U16 and U18 teams reached the medal round at the 2010 Youth National Championships in Geelong but both finished the Tournament in Fourth place. QLD 7-3 defeated the U16's in the Bronze Medal game and the Territories 8-7 defeated the U18's in extra innings.

Dayle Child was awarded the Batting Title with a batting average of .500 for the Tournament.

MLBAAP (Australian Academy) first round offers will come out in February 2010.

National Youth Championships

The 2010 National Youth Championships are currently underway in Geelong. Both South Australia's under 18's and under 16's have made the top 4 after

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the first round. Both teams will now play out for the medals over the next four days.