

2023 IABA Tournament – Game Recap

Saturday Game Results

At Walford:

In **Game 3**, the Walford Hogs scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 3rd on a 2out 2 RBI single by Colin Gibson, and would hold on to beat the Whiteside County Wildcats 2-0, in a game where both pitchers would go the distance. Parker Mangelson gave up 2 Runs on 5 Hits for Whiteside County, but Ryan Kilpatrick would throw a 1 Hit Shutout to claim the win for Walford.

In **Game 2**, Williamsburg score 2 runs in the first and chased Red Top's Starter, but Red Top scored 1 in the 2nd and 1 in the 3rd to tie the game up. In the 4th inning Red Top scored 4 Runs to take the lead, but Williamsburg scored 3 in the 5th to make it Red Top: 6-5. Red Top added 1 more run in the 6th to make the final score 7-5 in favor of Red Top. Donnie Jestel would get the win and Cai Brevig the Save.

At Rock Island:

In **Game 1**, Rock Island Independent scored 3 runs in the top of the 5th, and that's where the scoring would end: Rock Island wins 3-0. Gamma Martinez had a 2 RBI Double. The Winning Pitcher was Matt Ulrich and Cody Smith got a Save.

In **Game 4**, Norway led 1-0 after two Innings then scored 2 Runs in the 3rd to lead 3-0. Norway erupted for 6 runs in the 6th to increase their lead to: 9-0, and that's how the game ended. Jordan Hanlon threw a complete game shutout for Norway. Wiley Sullivan and Dreighton LeVeine both had 2 RBIs.

Sunday, August 6th:

In **Game 5**: Red Top defeated Rock Island: 8-2 on a solid team effort, in a game that was stopped twice due to Rain. The Winning Pitcher was Noelan Slyter

In **Game 6**: Walford would defeat Norway 4-1 in a game that was stopped twice because of rain and would only go 6 innings. Norway scored in the 2nd inning but Walford would score two in the 4th to take the lead on a 2 RBI single from Jack Lux. They also scored in the 5th and 6th. Parker Bolt would go all six innings for the Walford Hogs to claim the win

Tuesday, August 8th, Championship Game at Williamsburg

In the **Championship Game**: Red Top defeated Walford: 7-3.

Red Top took the initial lead on the leadoff home run by Brett White, but Walford would score 3 runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead on a two run homer by Jack Lux.

In the top of the 5th Red Top would manufacture two runs to tie the score at 3-3, and then in the top of the 6th, Brett White delivered his second homer of the night, a 2 run blast to straight away centerfield. Isaac Fekkether's 2 RBI single would complete the scoring.

The **Winning Pitcher** was Cai Brevig, who took over from the Starter in the 1st inning to put out the fire, getting the last two outs of the inning and then shutting out Walford for the rest of the game.

Brett White was named **Tournament's MVP**.