

Midwest Classic Baseball Tournament - 2007

Team Minnesota Highlights

Game #1: 8/3/07 Wisconsin 3 – Minnesota 2

Minnesota played a solid game against the eventual tournament champion Wisconsin to open the tournament. Chase Hentges pitched seven solid innings allowing only three hits while striking out six. Wisconsin pitchers allowed only one hit by Paul Hoenecke.

Game #2: 8/3/07 Indiana 6 – Minnesota 5

Kyle Schmidt started out a little shaky in the first inning giving up five runs. Kyle then settled in allowing only one more run over the last six innings. Minnesota rallied back to score five runs led by a three run homerun by Cameron Amsrud and two hits by Blake Schwartz including a double.

Game #3: 8/4/07 Nebraska 8 – Minnesota 3

Starting pitcher Cameron Amsrud gave up 7 runs in four innings of work. Brock Guetzke pitched the final three innings striking out four batters and allowing only one run. Nicholas Lingvay led all hitters with two hits including a double.

Game #4: 8/4/07 Iowa 10 – Minnesota 9

Iowa came into the game averaging ten runs per game and continued to stay hot. Minnesota fell behind 9 – 1 after three innings of play. Blake Schwartz pitched the final four innings allowing only one run. Minnesota began the come back in the fourth inning scoring eight more runs but fell short. The leading hitters in the come back were Nicholas Lingvay (2x4, HR), Blake Schwartz (2x3, HR), Ryan Shuman (2x3), Alex Halverson (2x3), Brock Guetzke (2x4), and Troy Hoepfner (2x3).

Game #5: 8/5/07 Illinois 20 – Minnesota 3

Minnesota ran out of pitching and tried to bring back Brock Guetzke and Blake Schwartz who pitched the day before. Both players showed signs of being tired and Illinois capitalized on the opportunity. Illinois jumped out to a 13-1 lead after 3 innings. Nicholas Lingvay pitched the final five innings. Minnesota had seven hits led by Blake Schwartz (2x2, 2B).

Team Minnesota Roster 2007

Cameron Amsrud – D. C. Everest
Matthew Beyer – Janesville Parker
Brock Guetzke – Hartford
Alex Halverson – Elk River
Blair Hanson – Rosemount
Chase Hentges – Shakopee
Paul Hoenecke – West Bend West
Troy Hoepfner – Rosemount
Nicholas Lingvay – Kenosha Tremper
Adam Martz – West Bend West
Eric Peterson – St. Francis
Kyle Schmidt – Madison La Follette
Blake Schwartz – Rosemount
Ryan Shuman – Racine Park
Mahlon Zimmermann – Redwood Valley

Professional Scouts in Attendance

Arizona Diamondbacks
Atlanta Braves
Boston Red Sox
Chicago Cubs
Cincinnati Reds
Cleveland Indians
Detroit Tigers
Minnesota Twins
New York Yankees
Philadelphia Phillies
Pittsburgh Pirates
Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Texas Rangers
Washington Nationals
Major League Scouting Bureau

Collegiate Scouts in Attendance

Augustana College
Bradley
Creighton
Eastern Illinois
Eastern Kentucky
Evansville
Heartland Community College
Illinois
Illinois State
Indiana State
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisville
Miami
Michigan
Michigan State
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Central College
Northern Illinois University
Northern Iowa
Northwestern
Ohio University
Parkland College
Purdue
Saint Joseph's College
Southern Illinois
Wabash College
Western Carolina
Western Kentucky
Wisconsin - Whitewater
Xavier University