



Nokona News: April 2009

April 28, 2009

9U update: The Chiefs played a combination 9,10,and 11U RI Reds squad for an exciting Doubleheader scrimmage. Tyler Gray continued his home run streak and 6 pitchers combined for 12 quality innings: Zach Osetek, Nick Bakas, Tyler Gray, Zach Zides, Shane Leary and Ben Bonavaire. Ryan and Drew Courtwright worked hard behind the plate in very hot conditions.

10U update: The Chiefs finished tied for 3rd in the Triple Crown Spring Frost tourney in North Brandford, CT. A decisive victory over the Cheshire Reds on Saturday allowed the Chiefs into Sunday's Championship Rounds. Jack Discenso pitched very well in victory over the Reds. Home Runs by Matt Gray and Peter Scibilia helped seal the victory. In Sunday's quarterfinal action, it was the Matt Gray show in a victory over Team Connecticut. Matt recorded 13 of the 18 outs via strikeout to lead his team to victory. The key hit in the game was delivered by Kyle Browne with a 4th inning double to drive in 2 runs. The team lost a rematch in the semi-finals to the eventual tournament winner, The Cheshire Reds.

11U update: The Chiefs split a Doubleheader with The Royals on Saturday in Pembroke. Matt Trehub was the tough luck losing pitcher in game one, going 5 strong innings in a 5 – 4 loss. In the night cap, Connor Henderson picked up the win pitching 4 strong innings, followed by Dalton Socrates for 2 solid innings as Nokona beat the Royals 13 – 4. The offensive attack was paced by Medfield's Jack Mileszko in the leadoff spot as he went 5 – 6 on the day and Kyle Skidmore who went 3 – 4 and drove in 4 runs. There were several outstanding defensive plays and Matt Decina was solid behind the plate catching both ends of the double header.

12U update: The Chiefs finished tied for 3rd in the Triple Crown Spring Frost tourney in North Brandford, CT.

13U update : Saturday the Chiefs took a double header from the New England Firebirds behind strong pitching from Mike Murray and Connor Rooney. Both boys pitched deep into the game, as Alex Perry and Anthony Cerrone recorded saves. Alex Perry paced the offense going 5 for 6 with a walk and provided exceptional base running all day. John Friday and company led a very steady defense holding the Firebirds down all afternoon. On Sunday the Chiefs dropped a double header to a very disciplined and experienced Athlete's Edge team.

April 21, 2009

9U update: The Chiefs closed out their preseason with a scrimmage vs the N'oreaster 10's. Tyler Gray hit 2 home runs and Jack Martin made a spectacular catch in centerfield.

10U update: The Chiefs beat Worcester Heat Blue 10-3 on April 11th behind home runs by Matt Venuto, Cam Middleton and Matt Gray. The Chiefs swept the N'oreasters this past weekend to move to 4-0 on the season. Matt Gray (2 HR's) Ben Smith and Brian McGrath hit home runs. Jack Dicenso, Alex Pappas, Brian McGrath, Cam Middleton and Matt Gray provided great pitching on Saturday.



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11U update: The Chiefs split with Seadogs Blue on Saturday and the Worcester Heat on Sunday. Great pitching efforts came from Matt Decina, Connor Henderson, Dalton Socrates, Matt Trehub, and Nick Santucci. Jack Mileszko and Justin Leip provided highlight material with catches in CF and 2B. Matt Trehub homered and Kyle Skidmore had a pair of doubles to pace the offense.

12U update: The Chiefs swept a Doubleheader vs the Northeast Bulldogs on Sunday. Anthony Chaiton and Drew Donohue combined for 9 hits and 8 runs. Other offensive stars include Ryan McDermott, Kyle Loewn, Ross Ponte and Eric O'Neil, all with multiple hits. Ross Ponte and Derek Masionis both threw very well in their first appearances of the season.

13U update: The Chiefs took two games from the Northeast Bulldogs this weekend during a split doubleheader Saturday and Sunday. JT Pittman led the way on Saturday with 3 hits, including a triple. On Sunday, Mike Agnello led the attack with a couple of extra base hits, including a deep drive to left center. Mike Murray provided great pitching.

14U update: The Chiefs played a split scrimmage with the Northeast Bulldogs on Sunday. Ollie White and Malcolm McKinley provided offensive power.

April 6, 2009:

Saturday 4/4:

The 9U and 10U Chiefs engaged in a spirited scrimmage with the 10U Team prevailing. There were numerous exciting plays and big hits by both teams.

Sunday 4/5:

The 10U Chiefs opened up the season with a win against JM Force out of Stoughton, MA.

The 11U Chiefs split a double header with The Legends from Danvers, MA. The Chiefs lost game 1 by a score of 3-2 in eight innings despite great pitching performances by Connor Henderson and Dalton Socrates. The Chiefs bounced back with a 5-3 win in game 2.

The 12U Chiefs opened up with a high scoring split of a double header against the Litchfield Arsenal from NH. Congratulations to Jeff Barnhardt for being the first Nokona coach to achieve 100 Wins.

The 13U chiefs dropped a scrimmage against Team Mizuno in Pembroke, MA.