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May 28, 2009

9U Update: The Chiefs finished 3rd in the Memorial Day shootout at Baseball Heaven in Yaphank, NY this past weekend. The junior chiefs completed their first season with great play and sportsmanship.

10U Update: The Chiefs finished 3rd out of 16 teams in the Memorial Day shootout at Baseball Heaven in Yaphank, NY this past weekend. The Chiefs reached the medal round by going 3-0-1 in pool play.

11U Update: The Chiefs finished 3rd out of 24 teams in the Memorial Day shootout at Baseball Heaven in Yaphank, NY this past weekend. The Chiefs reached the medal round by going 5-0 in pool play and in the quarterfinals.

12U Update: The Chiefs played in the Memorial Day shootout at Baseball Heaven in Yaphank, NY this past weekend.

13U Update: The Chiefs finished 3rd out of 20 teams in the Memorial Day shootout at Baseball Heaven in Yaphank, NY this past weekend. The Chiefs reached the medal round by going 3-1 in pool play.

14U Update: The Chiefs beat the New England Firebirds 8-7 in game 1 and tied 4-4 in game 2 on May 17th. This was an anticipated matchup of the 2008 # 2 & # 9 teams in the country. Ollie White & Nick Ahearn led the offense, while Connor Schramm, Matt Cuneo, White and Ahearn pitched well in victory.

May 19, 2009

9U Update: The Chiefs will be competing in the Memorial Day shootout at Baseball Heaven in Yaphank, NY this weekend.

10U Update: The Chiefs went 2-2 the past 2 weekends against the South Shore Seadogs and the Worcester Heat. More to follow.

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11U Update: The Chiefs had a great 4-0 weekend. On Saturday, the chiefs recorded wins over Boston JR Rams, 10 – 7, 6 – 2. Connor Henderson recorded the win in game 1 in relief of Matt Decina. Henderson went 4 strong scoreless innings. Four boys each had two hits, led by Nolan Kessinger with a big triple in the 1st and single. Justin Leip was outstanding defensively at short stop. Game 2 was a very well played game by both teams, Nokona broke open a 2 – 2 tie in the 5th inning plating 3 runs on 3 hits, capped off by Kessinger's 2 run triple. Teddy Bakas pitched a fantastic 4 innings while Matt Trehub came on in the 5th to shut down the Rams and pick up the save.

On Sunday the chiefs took two from Athletes Edge, 6 – 4, 8 – 5, with Kyle Skidmore picking up the win in game one in relief of Alex Black. Jack Mileszko picked up the save. Kessinger again paced the offense



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ripping his 3rd triple of weekend. Trailing 4 – 0 in the 5th the Chiefs used 6 consecutive hits to drive in 6 runs. In game 2, Nick Santucci pitched 3 strong innings picking up the win, while Dalton Socrates was untouchable in his 3 innings of relief.

Santucci was also strong at plate driving in 2 on 2 hits. Alex Black had two hits and scored twice in the game, while Matt Decina led the offense with 3 hits. Skidmore contributed 2 big hits, driving in 2 and scoring once.

12U Update: The Chiefs swept Team Connecticut Baseball by scores of 15-1 and 6-2 and play in Baseball Heaven this upcoming weekend. More to follow.

13U Update: The Chiefs have gone 3-3 the past two weekends and play in Baseball Heaven this upcoming weekend. More to follow.

14U Update: The Chiefs beat the New England Firebirds 8-7 in game 1 and tied 4-4 in game 2 this weekend. This was an anticipated matchup of the 2008 # 2 & # 9 teams in the country.

Ollie White & Nick Ahearn led the offense, while Connor Schramm, Matt Cuneo, White and Ahearn pitched well in victory.

May 6, 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 went 1-0-1 vs South Shore Seadogs Blue team on Saturday. Nokona won the first game and tied game two 3-3.

11U update: The Chiefs finished tied for 3rd in the Triple Crown Early Bird tourney in North Brandford, CT. On the hill, Nick Santucci and Connor Henderson provided great outings.

Offensively, it was the Nick Santucci show as he blasted two home runs, one of which may still be traveling.

12U update: The Chiefs swept all 4 games this past weekend vs North Attleboro and Team Massachusetts. Offensively the 12's came out swinging very hot bats compiling 46 total hits, 16 for extra bases including Grand Slams by Ryan McDermott and Kyle Loewen. Anthony Chaiton added a solo



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home run. The 12's scored 50 total runs in their 4 games with scores of 10-4, 20-1, 7-6, and 13-0. The 12's received stellar defense by Colin Ward, Nick Porter, and Jeremy Bhandari. Derek Masionis backed up the entire weekend & called an exceptional 1-hitter by Ward. Complete game kudos go out to Riley Young (10-4 win), Eric O'Neil (20-1 win), and Colin Ward (13-0). Ross Ponte, Anthony Chaiton, and Drew Donohue combined for the win in the 7-6 victory in the bottom of the 6th inning Sunday.

13U update: The Chiefs went 1-2 in Triple Crown Early Bird tourney in North Brandford, CT this past weekend. A tough pool assignment as all 3 opponents made the medal rounds. Connor Rooney, Anthony Cerrone, Mike Murray and Andrew Dawson provided great pitching in low-scoring affairs.

14U update: The chiefs split a doubleheader with Ballplayers, winning game one 10-2 and losing game two 5-1. The team received strong pitching performances from pitchers Matt Cuneo, Brad McLean and Tyler Keating. Nick Ahearn contributed with the bat hitting a pair of triples and driving in runs in both games. James Venuto had 4 hits and Stevie "Nails" Gilbert caused havoc all day with great base running.