



NEW WINDSOR LITTLE LEAGUE 2005 INSTRUCTIONAL BLUE JAYS



20050418 - Instructional - Blue Jays (9) vs. Dodgers (8)

The Blue Jays clip the Dodgers during the NWLL Instructional season opener. The Dodgers played a solid game all day and the Jays struggled to group together any solid hitting early, but no one could hold back Daniel Santiago and his solid hitting, 4 for 4 and 2 RBI's, as he finally got the Jays on the board at the end of the third inning. Brandon May's home run gave the Jays a sign of hope as they ended the fourth inning behind 3-8. Steady fielding late in the game by Brennen Callahan, Joseph Hammer and Sean Hertel held off the Dodgers and set up Brittany Drake, Grayson Jennings, Gary Lauritano, Jackie Lauritano, and Ryan McLoughlin as they each got critical base hits and left it up to Robert Thompson, at bat with 2 outs, to get the final RBI to steal the game from the Dodgers. The Blue Jays determination and teamwork clinched a 9-8 come from behind victory.



20050422 - Instructional - Blue Jays (11) vs. Pirates (10)

The New Windsor Blue Jays, Instructional Division, won another squeaker to advance to 2-0 for the season. Brennen Callahan led off the Jays batting order with the 1st of 7 runs in the opening inning. Jackie Lauritano, Game MVP, finished the first inning off with a triple that pounded in 2 RBI's. The Pirates were held off the board for the first 2 innings by exceptional in-fielding by Brittany Drake, Joseph Hammer and Robert Thompson. The Jays fell into a mid-game slump as they watched the Pirates mount a massive comeback, but the hard hitting of Gary Lauritano, Brandon May, Ryan McLoughlin and Daniel Santiago led to 4 unanswered runs in the top of the last inning. The Jays fielding held out in the bottom of the last inning as the Pirates came within one run for a final score of 11-10.



20050425 - Instructional - Blue Jays (15) vs. Cardinals (14)

The NWLL Instructional Blue Jays, sponsored by Royal Food, remain undefeated after three games. After going 3 and out in the first inning, the Blue Jays led by the strong 4 for 4 hitting of Gary Lauritano, Brandon May and Ryan McLoughlin scored 5 runs in the second. Mikey Vela of the Cardinals, also 4 for 4, lead his team back in the fourth inning when they ran up 6 unanswered runs. Despite several great infield plays by Ed Poppiti, Brendan Colsen and Mikey Tetrault in the bottom of the fifth, the Jays came back from behind and put 5 more runs on the board with the help of Brennen Callahan, Brittany Drake, Grayson Jennings, Joseph Hammer and Robert Thompson. Cardinals Vela and Tetrault rallied in the top of the last inning, but the strong Blue Jay fielding of Sean Hertel and Jackie Lauritano retired them before they could mount their full attack. The Jays hold strong for their third straight nail-biting single-run win with a final 15-14.



20050430 - Instructional - Blue Jays (8) vs. Devil Rays (6)

The Royal Food Blue Jays remain undefeated after their fourth game against the Devil Rays. After a three and out first inning, the Blue Jays, led by Daniel Santiago (4 for 4, 1 run, 2 RBI's), Ryan McLoughlin (4 for 4, 2 runs), Grayson Jennings (3 for 4, 2 runs, 2 RBI's, HR) and Brandon May (3 for 4, 2 runs, RBI), continued steady hitting throughout the rest of the game. Relentless pitching by Brennen Callahan and Sean Hertel kept the Jays in the game despite the heavy hitting of the Devil Rays Steven Slepoy, Ian Mullarky, Joe Martinez, Kyle Flint and Brian Valois which posted 4 runs in the third. Again, another nail biting last inning was capped off by the spectacular fielding of the Jays Robert Thompson, Joe Hammer and Brittany Drake. After defeating the Devil Rays 8-6, the Blue Jays remain the last undefeated team in the Instructional Division.



20050504 - Instructional - Blue Jays (9) vs. Dodgers (17)

The NWLL Instructional Blue Jays' undefeated streak ends during their first rematch of the season. Despite the team starting out slow, the Jays' Jackie Lauritano (4 for 4, 4 RBIs) and Robert Thompson (4 for 4, 1 RBI) had their best hitting games of the season. Brittany Drake, Gary Lauritano, Brandon May and Daniel Santiago all went 3 for 4, with several runs and RBIs. Although the Jays struggled in the field, Ryan McLoughlin, Brennen Callahan, Joseph Hammer and Sean Hertel played solid all day. After the devastating 9-17 loss to the Dodgers, the Jays slip to 4-1 and are now tied for first place. The Jays have a few days off to recharge and prepare for several key upcoming back-to-back games.



20050513 - Instructional - Blue Jays (8) vs. Athletics (20)

The Royal Food Blue Jays struggled as they kicked off five consecutive days of play with a 20-8 loss. The fast pitching of the Athletics held them to 3 hits and 3 runs in the first five innings. The Jays lead pitcher, Gary Lauritano, held his composure as he worked through the A's big hitters. Brandon May and Ryan McLoughlin gave valiant efforts at relief pitching, as did Robert Thompson at catcher. The Jays showed some spark while batting in the final inning when they grouped together 5 runs that were capped off by a big 2 RBI hit by Brittany Drake. The Jays hope to regroup and come back out strong in the morning.



20050514 - Instructional - Blue Jays (1) vs. Cardinals (15)

The tremendous pitching effort of the NWLL Instructional Blue Jays starting pitcher Grayson Jennings and relief pitcher Daniel Santiago was not enough to hold back the hard hitting of the Cardinals batters. Despite good hitting from Joseph Hammer and Jackie Lauritano, the Jay's batting slump continued. Brennen Callahan and Sean Hertel also worked hard in the infield, but the Jay's team effort could not hold off the determined Cardinals, final 15-1.



20050515 - Instructional - Blue Jays (6) vs. Athletics (7)

The Royal Foods Blue Jays almost recovered from their recent slump, in a well-played 6-7 loss to the Athletics. With the support of catcher Robert Thompson, Jay's pitcher, Grayson Jennings was on fire as he pitched 6 strikeouts to close the final 3 innings. Brandon May led the batting by hitting 3 for 3, 2 runs and 2 RBI's. Ryan McLoughlin and Jackie Lauritano also hit well at 2 for 3 and an RBI each, as did Gary Lauritano that led the Jay's out of their batting slump with a standing triple to center right. The Blue Jay's infield, Brennen Callahan, Brittany Drake, Joseph Hammer and Sean Hertel, were spectacular and even caught a double play off the A's. The Jay's performed well and look forward to their fourth strait game tomorrow night.



20050516 - Instructional - Blue Jays (11) vs. Devil Rays (4)

The NWLL Instructional Blue Jays, sponsored by Royal Foods, played phenomenal ball and got back in the win column. Brennen Callahan started the Jay's off with the first hit and run, and later with a big play at third for the final out. Gary Lauritano hit a big triple with the bases loaded to push the Jay's ahead in the third inning; he finished the day at 3 for 3, 1 run, and 3 RBI's. Robert "Storm Trooper" Thompson, Daniel Santiago, Jackie Lauritano and Grayson Jennings all hit 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's each. The Jay's pitching was on tonight as Brandon May and Ryan McLoughlin shared the pitching duties; they only gave up 3 total hits and recorded 5 strikeouts. Joseph Hammer caught a critical pop fly at shortstop, with the bases loaded, to retire the Ray's during their last effort. Solid fielding from Brittany Drake and Sean Hertel kept the Ray's off balanced the entire game. The Jays stayed above .500 with a final score 11-4 over the Rays.



20050517 - Instructional - Blue Jays (8) vs. Pirates (3)

The New Windsor Instructional Blue Jays improve record after a significant win over the Pirates 8-3. Gary Lauritano led the Jay's pitching effort, pitching 5 strikeouts and only allowing 2 hits. The Jay's big hitters, Brennen Callahan, Brittany Drake, Sean Hertel, Grayson Jennings, Brandon May and Jackie Lauritano all hit 2 for 3 and were nearly unstoppable at the plate. Both teams played well and took advantage of playing the makeup game on the pristine Starr Field. The infielding of Joseph Hammer and Ryan McLoughlin was spectacular to watch as they nearly caught the Pirates on a few double plays. Daniel Santiago led the outfield and Robert Thompson was like a field marshal at catcher. The Jays, which started out with a 4-0 record and then later dropped to 4-4, appear to have fully recovered after winning the last two strait and improving their record to 6-4.



20050521 - Instructional - Blue Jays (5) vs. Cardinals (9)

The NWLL Blue Jays, Instructional Division, continue to struggle with the Cardinals. The Jays kept the game tight until the final inning with great hitting from Brandon May (3 for 3, 2 runs, 2 RBI's), Ryan McLoughlin (3 for 3, 1 run, 2 RBI's) and Gary Lauritano (3 for 3, 1 run). Grayson Jennings led the infield with a sharp double play, as did Brennen Callahan fielding some critical balls at third. Robert Thompson and Daniel Santiago did an awesome job splitting catcher duties. The outfield, Joseph Hammer, Jackie Lauritano and Brittany Drake, got a workout most of the day from the big hitting Cardinals. The Jays appeared to just ran out of gas at the end when they let the Cardinals post 5 unanswered runs in the last inning. The Jay's overall record drops to 6-5 after suffering the devastating 5-9 loss to the Cardinals.



20050527 - Instructional - Blue Jays (7) vs. Devil Rays (10)

The NWLL Instructional Blue Jays slip to .500 (6 wins, 6 losses) after a hard fought 10 to 7 loss to the Devil Rays. The Jays struggled with pitching throughout the game, but Ryan McLoughlin (7 strikeouts), Brandon May (4 Strikeouts) and Robert Thompson (2 Strikeouts) kept the Jays in it until the end. The outfield, Brittany Drake, Joseph Hammer and Sean Hertel, and the infield, Brennen Callahan and Daniel Santiago, stayed busy most of the day with the heavy hitting of the Rays. The Jays hitting was led by Brandon May (3 for 3, 1 Run, 3 RBI's, 2 Doubles) and Grayson Jennings (3 for 3, 3 Runs). The Jays plan to regroup over the holiday weekend and come back and finish the final 5 games strong.



20050601 - Instructional - Blue Jays (1) vs. Dodgers (15)

The NWLL Instructional Blue Jays, sponsored by Royal Foods, suffered a significant 1-15 loss to the Dodgers. The Jay's only spark was 9 strikeouts from Gary Lauritano and 2 for 2 hitting by Brandon May. Robert Thompson was consistent behind the plate as the Jay's catcher, as was Sean Hertel, Joseph Hammer and Brennen Callahan in the field.



20050604 - Instructional - Blue Jays (2) vs. Pirates (4)

The New Windsor Instructional Blue Jays were clipped by the Pirates in a tight battle 2-4. Gary Lauritano (3 for 3, triple & double) and Grayson Jennings (2 for 3, double) gave it all they had for the Jays at the plate. Ryan McLoughlin led the Jay's pitching efforts with 11 strikeouts. The Jay's fielders, Daniel Santiago, Brittany Drake and Jackie Lauritano, did a fine job holding the Pirates to only base hits all day.



20050610 - Instructional - Blue Jays (7) vs. Athletics (13)

The NWLL Royal Foods Instructional Blue Jay fought hard against the number one team in the division, but were only able to post some early and late runs. Ryan McLoughlin was the only spark at the plate as he went 2 for 2 and 2 runs. Brittany Drake, Sean Hertel, Jackie Lauritano each had great plays in the outfield, but could not keep up with the heavy hitting of the Athletics, final score 7-13.



20050611 - Instructional - Blue Jays (4) vs. Cardinals (13)

The New Windsor Instructional Blue Jays, Instructional Division, were held to Brandon May's single hit, as they would struggle at the plate during a Cardinal's hit fest. Daniel Santiago, Brennen Callahan and Joseph Hammer each made several great plays in the infield. Jay's pitcher's, Grayson Jennings, Gary Lauritano and Robert Thompson, gave their best effort at the mound, but the Cardinals that are on a 7 game winning streak were just unstoppable.



20050618 - Instructional - Blue Jays (10) vs. Devil Rays (1)

The New Windsor Little League Blue Jays sponsored by Royal Foods had a great day of both offensive and defensive plays to beat the Devil Rays in the first round of playoffs 10 to 1. Pitchers Ryan McLoughlin (6K) and Gary Lauritano (8K) had a combined 14 strikeouts and 8 hits allowing 1 run. Big defensive plays by Daniel Santiago, Ryan McLoughlin, Jackie Lauritano and Brennen Callahan helped to keep the Devil Rays from getting on base and scoring. Robert Thompson and Daniel Santiago did a great job at splitting the catcher duties. All of the Jays had a great day at the plate for a total of 17 hits. The Jay's hitting was led by Ryan McLoughlin (4 for 4, 2 Runs, 3 RBIs, 3 Doubles), Gary Lauritano (4 for 3, 1 Run, 2 RBIs, 3 Doubles), and Brennan Callahan (4 for 3, 1 Run, 1 RBI). A big honorable mention to Brandon May for his catches at first base and his hitting (4 for 2, 2 Runs, 2 RBIs). Other honoree's are Brittany Drake for her big clutch hit and Sean Hertel for hanging in there to take the walk twice to first base and to score both times.



20050620 - Instructional - Blue Jays (0) vs. Cardinals (5)

The NWLL Instructional Blue Jays season ends in the second round of the playoffs after a well played game against the number one seeded Cardinals. Pitching 10 strikeouts, Ryan McLoughlin went the distance at the mound. The Jay's would struggle at the plate most of the game, the only hits were a Brandon May double and a Robert Thompson single. The Jay's infield, Daniel Santiago, Brennen Callahan and Grayson Jennings, kept the game as tight as they could against the best hitting team in the division. The outfield's, Brittany Drake, Joseph Hammer, Jackie Lauritano and Sean Hertel, performance was also nearly spotless. The Jay's gave their best effort against the number one seeded Cardinals, final 0-5.

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