

2024 MSABC Prospects Game: North v.s. West

Arundel High School, Gambrills, MD

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Showcasing the outstanding future of Maryland High School baseball, the MSABC (Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches) held four games at Arundel High School on May 26, 2024. With all players previously selected at regional tryouts, two Prospects games featured rising sophomores and juniors, while two Futures games featured primarily rising seniors and a few rising juniors and sophomores.

In the third game of the day, the West Region Prospects beat the North Region Prospects 6-3. However, the North got on the board first with a home run over the right field fence by Eli Livingston. After loading the bases by walks with one out in the bottom of the first, the West would take the lead on Josh Berstein's 2-run single to left field. In the next inning, the North had runners on second and third with one out when James Samuel O'Reilly plated one, but the other was gunned down at the plate on a great throw from Bryce Morrison, the West's right fielder. After advancing to second base on a wild pitch, O'Reilly would score on Kingston Lawrence's 2-out single to left, giving the North the lead at 3-2. However the West would quickly take the lead back, scoring two runs without a hit. A lead-off walk and hit batter led to a sacrifice fly by Jayson Cohen scoring one, and a wild pitch the other. In the top of the third, any North thoughts of a quick response were dramatically dispelled when the West's Gavin Ramarge struck out all three batters he faced on 14 pitches. The North's Gavin Rayner pitched a scoreless third, working around a lead-off single by Chase Sarber and a walk. Similarly, Zach Berstein of the West would pitch a scoreless fourth, despite Eli Livingston's second hit of the game. The West would score their fifth run in the bottom of the fourth inning, again without the benefit of a hit. The West's Marcus Dober pitched two innings of hitless, scoreless ball with two strikeouts to stifle any North comeback ideas. In the bottom of the fifth, the West got singles from Jake Berger and Jaxon Teson to put runners at first and second with one out, but on Luke Stelmars' single to center field, Berger was thrown out at the plate by a rocket thrown by Eli Livingston. Trenton Mueck would work out of the jam and keep the score 5-3. In the sixth, Dominic Shaver of the North faced the minimum three batters, helped by an outstanding diving catch near the right field line by Toby Rosenband. In the top of the final inning, the West's Jared Dangerfield worked around singles by Merrick Gardner and Kreis Metz plus a walk to preserve the victory for the West. Although the game was already decided, the Futures format ensured another at-bat for the West which led to a hit by Kiegen Rupinta and an unearned run.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	LOB
North Region Prospects	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	5
West Region Prospects	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	6	6	2	7

North Region Prospects							
Hitters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Merrick Gardner	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Toby Rosenband	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eli Livingston	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Kreis Metz	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Noah Myers	2	1	0	0	1	0	3
Daniel Metz	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Matthew Rich	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Samuel O'Reilly	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kingston Lawrence	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Brycen Hunter	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Richard Carlton	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Joshua Hays	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	3	6	3	3	7	5

Batting

HR – Eli Livingston

RBI – Kingston Lawrence, Eli Livingston, James Samuel O'Reilly

2-Out RBI – Kingston Lawrence

Running

SB – Eli Livingston 2

Fielding

Errors – Kreis Metz, Matthew Rich

Putouts – Noah Myers 4, Joshua Hays 3, Matthew Rich 3, Eli Livingston 2, James Samuel O'Reilly 2, Toby Rosenband 2, Richard Carlton, Merrick Gardner, Kingston Lawrence, Daniel Metz, Kreis Metz

Assists – Brycen Hunter 3, Richard Carlton 2, Merrick Gardner, Joshua Hays, Eli Livingston, Drew Ranck, Matthew Rich

Outfield Assist – Eli Livingston

CS – Joshua Hays-Brycen Hunter-James Samuel O'Reilly, Matthew Rich-Merrick Gardner

PB – Matthew Rich

North Region Prospects											
Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	BF	Pitches	Strikes	FO	GO
Drew Ranck	1	1	2	2	2	3	7	27	11	0	1
Collin Kight (L)	1	0	2	2	0	3	6	27	10	1	1
Gavin Rayner	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	16	7	1	1
Brandon Battaglia	1	0	1	1	2	1	5	23	13	1	0
Trenton Mueck	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	18	12	2	0
Dominic Shaver	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	13	9	2	0
Mason Helmelt	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	20	14	0	3
Totals	7	6	6	5	5	8	35	144	76	7	6

HB – Brandon Battaglia (Trevor Collins), Collin Kight (Luke Stelmack)

WP – Collin Kight 2, Mason Helmelt

West Region Prospects							
Hitters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Trevor Collins	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ethan Pletter	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Marcus Dober	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Raffaele Iorio	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Josh Burstein	2	0	1	2	0	0	1
Jake Berger	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Luke Rosenberg	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Jaxon Teson	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Luke Stelmack	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jayson Cohen	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bryce Morrison	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Reece Tasker	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Dangerfield	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chase Sarber	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Michaels	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zach Berstein	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Desmond Llanes	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kiegen Rupinta	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	6	4	8	5	6

Batting

RBI – Josh Burstein 2, Zach Berstein, Jayson Cohen

SF – Jayson Cohen

HBP – Trevor Collins, Luke Stelmack

Running

SB – Trevor Collins 3, Marcus Dober 2, Bryce Morrison, Ethan Pletter

CS (2B) – Jared Dangerfield, Desmond Llanes

Fielding

Errors – Desmond Llanes, Chase Sarber

Putouts – Reece Tasker 4, Luke Stelmack 3, Jake Berger 2, Josh Burstein 2, Jared Dangerfield 2, Jayson Cohen, Trevor Collins, Raffaele Iorio, Jack Michaels, Bryce Morrison, Ethan Pletter, Chase Sarber, Jaxon Teson

Assists – Chase Sarber 2, Jayson Cohen, Trevor Collins, Desmond Llanes, Bryce Morrison, Ethan Pletter

Outfield Assist – Bryce Morrison

West Region Prospects											
Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	BF	Pitches	Strikes	FO	GO
Kiegen Rupinta	1	1	1	1	2	0	4	14	10	1	0
Desmond Llanes (W)	1	2	2	2	0	2	6	31	15	1	1
Gavin Remarge	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	14	11	0	0
Zach Berstein	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	9	7	2	1
Marcus Dober	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	24	16	0	4
Jared Dangerfield (S)	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	12	7	2	0
Totals	7	6	3	3	7	3	29	104	66	6	6

WP – Desmond Llanes