

2024 MSABC Futures Game: South v.s. East

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 second game of the day, the South Region Futures came from behind to beat the East Region Futures 5-4. The East's Tahner McGriff pitched a scoreless first with a strikeout despite a single by Alex Schwendeman. In the bottom half, the South's Matthew Russell picked off Connor Wheeler who had singled to keep the game scoreless. The second inning would remain scoreless after the East's Chase Shepherd faced the minimum three batters with a strikeout, and his counterpart worked around a lead-off single by Nick Cicale with two strikeouts. In the third inning, the South struck first when Logan Powell lined a single to center, advanced to third base on a double down the left field line by Noah Weinig, and then scored on a RBI grounder by Yash Patel. However in the home half of the inning, the East took advantage of three walks, a hit batter, a 2-run single to left field by Noah Forman, and two errors to plate four runs and take the lead 4-1. The South would start to chip away as Matthew Russell led off the fourth inning with a single and was driven home by a 2-out double to deep center field by Tommy Futrell. In the home half, Thomas Conrad of the South would then pitch a scoreless inning to keep the score 4-2. In the top of the next inning, after a walk, hit batter, and a hit by JJ Castonguay loaded the bases with two outs, the second double of the day by Noah Weining, this time deep to center field, cleared the bases, to give the South a 5-4 lead. Overcoming an error, the South's Linus Byrns would then pitch a scoreless fifth, while the North's Brian Sands would face the minimum three batters in the sixth inning, thanks to a terrific diving catch down the right field line by Deshawn Branch. Despite Connor Wheeler's second single of the day in the home half of the inning, Yash Patel would pitch a scoreless frame with two strikeouts to keep the South leading 5-4 heading into the final inning. Nolan Hooker then quickly dispatched the three South hitters he faced with a strikeout to give the East its final chance still down just one run. A 2-out single by Kayden Webb kept the East's hopes alive temporarily, but Noah Weining, whose bases-clearing blast had given the South the lead in the fifth inning, induced a game-inning groundout to preserve the South's one-run victory.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		R	H	E	LOB
South Region Futures	0	0	1	1	3	0	0		5	7	4	4
East Region Futures	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		4	5	0	7

South Region Futures							
Hitters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Ethan McCoy	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Schwendeman	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tommy Futrell	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Carter Bade	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Zach Magee	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Walsh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Stachera	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
JJ Castonguay	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Logan Powell	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Noah Weinig	2	0	2	3	0	0	0
Yash Patel	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gavin Metrick	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Matthew Russell	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	5	1	6	4

Batting

2B – Noah Weinig 2, Tommy Futrell

RBI – Noah Weinig 3, Tommy Futrell, Yash Patel

2-Out RBI – Noah Weinig 3, Tommy Futrell

HBP – Casey Stachera

Fielding

Errors – Matthew Russell 2, Gavin Metrick, Noah Weinig

Putouts – Ryan Walsh 3, Thomas Conrad 2, Zach Magee 2, Logan Powell 2, Matthew Russell 2, Casey Stachera 2, Noah Weinig 2, Carter Bade, JJ Castonguay, Ethan McCoy, Gavin Metrick, Yash Patel, Alex Schwendeman

Assists – JJ Castonguay 2, Tommy Futrell, Matthew Russell, Ryan Walsh

CS (2B) – JJ Castonguay- Matthew Russell

Picked-Off (2B) – Matthew Russell-Yash Patel

South Region Futures											
Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	BF	Pitches	Strikes	FO	GO
Matthew Russell	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	12	8	1	1
Jaiden Wismer	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	18	11	1	0
Brody Pope	1	1	4	2	1	3	8	36	13	1	0
Thomas Conrad (W)	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	20	10	2	0
Linus Byrns	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	6	3	0
Yash Patel	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	17	12	1	0
Noah Weinig (S)	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	13	9	2	1
Totals	7	5	4	2	6	5	32	125	69	11	2

HB – Brody Pope (Evan Dryden)

East Region Futures							
Hitters	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Connor Wheeler	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
David Harkins	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sean Carroll	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Cicale	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kayden Webb	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
Luke Gamble	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
James LaManna	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Nolan Hooker	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deshawn Branch	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Landon Shriver	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jacob Cresanto	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Evan Dryden	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Forman	2	1	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	26	4	5	2	5	6	7

Batting

RBI – Noah Forman 2

2-Out RBI – Noah Forman 2

HBP – Evan Dryden

Running

SB (2B) – Nick Cicale, Connor Wheeler

CS (2B) – Deshawn Branch

Picked-Off (2B) – Connor Wheeler

Fielding

Errors – none

Putouts – Evan Dryden 5, Landon Shriver 4, Nick Cicale 3, Luke Gamble 3, James LaManna 3, Deshawn Branch, Jacob Cresanto, David Harkins

Assists – Sean Carroll 3, David Harkins 2, Chase Hannon, Nolan Hooker

East Region Futures											
Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	BF	Pitches	Strikes	FO	GO
Tahner McGriff	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	12	9	1	1
Chase Shepherd	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	10	6	0	2
Noah Forman	1	2	1	1	1	0	5	15	9	0	2
Kobe Owen	1	2	1	1	1	0	5	16	11	1	1
Chase Hannon (L)	1	2	3	3	1	1	7	25	14	1	1
Brian Sands	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	1	2
Nolan Hooker	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	11	7	1	1
Totals	7	7	5	5	6	1	30	96	62	5	10

HB – Chase Hannon (Casey Stachera)

WP – Noah Forman