

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #1

USA BASEBALL
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NATIONSBANK USA TEAM TOUR
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GREEN'S CYCLE LEADS USA PAST NICARAGUA, 16-6
...Americans pound out 21 hits

MILLINGTON, TN- Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) collected four hits in five at bats, scored four runs and drove in four more to lead the United States (1-0) to a 16-6 victory over Nicaragua Friday night in the NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour season opener before 4,265 fans at USA Stadium.

Green, a first-round draft pick of the Milwaukee Brewers and 8th overall, hit for the cycle in his USA debut. He singled and scored in the first, cracked a two-run homer in the second, tripled in the third and doubled and scored in the seventh.

The Americans struck for three runs in the first, two in the second and five in the third to put the game out of reach. A six-run uprising in the seventh capped the scoring. In the game, the USA hit five doubles, two triples and four home runs. Five players had two or more hits.

The USA pounded out 16 hits off three Nicaraguan pitchers in extending their win streak to 22 games, dating to last July. Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) collected three hits, lacking only a single for a cycle of his own.

Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) picked up the win (1-0), the right-hander struck out seven over four innings. He allowed three runs on six hits and walked one. Jeff Weaver (Fr., Fresno State) surrendered three runs (earned) on eight hits spanning four innings, he walked none and fanned three.

Erasmio Baca went four-for-four with three runs scored and a RBI for Nicaragua. Starter Luis Miranda absorbed the loss, he was hit for eight runs on eight hits in just 2.0 innings pitched. Nicaragua's six runs ties, for the fourth time, the most runs relinquished by the USA since giving up 15 to Cuba in the 1994 season finale (8/11/94) at Masaya, Nicaragua.

NOTES: USA pitcher Brendan Behn (Jr., Merced College) was released from the active roster Friday night. The roster deletion drops the USA roster to 41...The United States and Nicaragua will continue the five-game series with a Saturday double header, the first game is at 4:00 and the nightcap at 7:00p.m. (CST) at USA Stadium. University of Tennessee standout R.A. Dickey

will start the first game against Fredy Corea; Duke University senior lefty Scott Schoeneweis will start the nightcap against Asdrudes Flores.

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Nicaragua at Unites States Jun 07, 1996 at USA Stad, Millington

Nicaragua 6 (0-1)										Unites States 16 (1-0)									
Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A		Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	
Moreno, Sandy cf	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0		Green, Chad lf	5	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	
Berrios, Carlos ph/cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Kotsay, Mark rf	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	
Cardoze, Norman 2b	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	2		Allen, Chad rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Porras, Nemesio 1b	5	0	0	0	0	2	10	1		Lee, Travis 1b	5	2	2	4	1	0	10	0	
Roa, Henry 3b	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	2		Berkman, Lance dh	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Baca, Erasmo dh	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0		Glaus, Troy dh	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Zamora, Freddy lf/cf	4	2	2	1	0	0	2	1		Jones, Jacque cf	5	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	
Padilla, Ramon rf	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0		Hinch, A.J. c	2	1	1	1	0	0	10	0	
Vega, Anibal ph/lf	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0		Fick, Robert ph/c	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Osejo, Julio c	4	0	3	2	0	1	4	1		Loyd, Brian c	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Davila, Bayardo ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		Kennedy, Adam 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	
Avellan, Jorge ph/ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		Dallimore, Brian ph/2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Miranda, Luis p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Bryant, Clint 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Obando, Omar p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		Blake, Casey ph/3b	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	
Gutierrez, Darvin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		Ojeda, Augie ss	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
										Harkrider, Kip ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
										Greisinger, Seth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
										Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
										Brannan, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	39	6	15	6	1	11	24	13		Totals.....	42	16	21	16	4	2	27	12	

Score by innings:										R	H	E
Nicaragua	000	301	020	-	6	15	0					
Unites States	325	000	60	-	16	21	0					

DP - NIC 1, USA 3. LOB - NIC 7, USA 8.
2B - Baca(1), Osejo(1), Allen(1), Berkman(1), Blake(1), Green(1), Kotsay(1), Lee(1). 3B - Green(1), Kotsay(1).
HR - Green(1), Jones(1), Kotsay(1), Lee(1).
SB - Cardoze(1).
SF - Hinch(1).

Nicaragua	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Unites States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miranda, Luis	2.0	8	8	8	2	1	Greisinger, Seth	4.0	6	3	3	1	7
Obando, Omar	4.0	7	2	2	1	1	Weaver, Jeff	4.0	8	3	3	0	3
Gutierrez, Darvin	2.0	6	6	6	1	0	Brannan, Ryan	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

Winner - Greisinger 1-0. Loser - Miranda 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Weaver(1).
HBP - by Miranda (Kennedy).
Umpires - T. Henderson, S. Russel, R. Rogers, P. Sanford
Start: 7:15 Time: 2:48 Attendance: 4265

Game Notes:
Chad Green hits for cycle in USA debut
Kotsay lacks single for cycle...Greisinger fans seven in USA bow...
Kotsay extends hit streak to 8 games...USA wins 22nd in row, dating to last season

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GAME #2

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June 8, 1996, 7:30 p.m. (CST)
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JONES' TWO HOMERS SPARKS USA PAST NICARAGUA, 11-1
...Double-header interrupted by rain

MILLINGTON, TN-- Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) hit two home runs, his second and third of the young season, to spark the United States to a 11-1 rain-abbreviated win over Nicaragua Saturday afternoon at USA Stadium. The game was stopped after seven innings. A second game of the double header was postponed and will be played as part of day-night twin bill on Monday, June 10 (3 and 7 p.m., CST). With the win, the USA lifts their 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 2-0. Nicaragua drops to 0-2.

Jones, who has six home runs in his last six USA games (26 at bats) started the American's scoring with a solo homer off loser Fredy Corea (0-1) to lead off the second inning. Jones's second homer, another solo blast, followed Travis Lee's (Jr., 1B, San Diego State) second homer of the year and highlighted a three-run fifth.

After five innings, the USA led 10-1. Robert Fick's (Jr., C, Cal State Northridge) first homer of the year, a grand slam, capped a four-run sixth. Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) added three hits in four trips and Augie Ojeda (Jr., IF, Tennessee) carded two RBI on a two-for-two day. Nicaragua's Erasmo Baca furnished the Nicaraguan's only offense with a solo homer in the second. Baca has six hits in six at bats in the series.

University of Tennessee star, R.A. Dickey (Jr., RHP) earned the win. The Knoxville, TN native allowed three hits and one run, Baca's blast, over five innings. He walked one and fanned six.

For the second consecutive game, the USA hit four home runs. 16 of the American's 27 runs in the series have been delivered by homers.

NOTES: The five-game series continues Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at USA Stadium...Eric Milton (Jr., LHP, Maryland) and Evan Thomas (Sr., RHP, Florida International) will split the mound chores against Nicaragua's Asdrudes Flores. In Monday's first game, Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) and Scott Downs (So., LH, Kentucky) are slated to hurl for the Americans. Eric DuBose (So., LHP, Mississippi State) and Mark Johnson (Jr., RHP, Hawaii) will hurl the nightcap...USA second baseman Warren Morris was the College World Series hero Saturday, the Alexandria, LA native blasted his first homer of the season with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to lead Louisiana State to a 9-8 win over Miami in the NCAA title game. Morris, three team mates and USA Head Coach Skip Bertman are expected at the USA's Millington, TN National Training Center on Sunday.

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United States at Nicaragua Jun 08, 1996 at USA Stad, Millington

United States 11 (2-0)

Nicaragua 1 (0-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Green, Chad cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Berrios, Carlos rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Drew, J.D. cf	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Cardoze, Norman 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	3
Blake, Casey 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	Vega, Anibal lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lee, Travis 1b	4	2	2	1	0	0	5	0	Roa, Henry 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Berkman, Lance 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Baca, Erasmo dh	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, Jacque lf	4	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	Zamora, Freddy cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Fick, Robert dh	4	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	Porras, Nemesio 1b	2	0	1	0	1	0	7	2
Allen, Chad rf	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	Osejo, Julio c	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Harkrider, Kip 2b/ss	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	Aleman, Martin ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Loyd, Brian c	4	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	Davila, Bayardo ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ojeda, Augie ss	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	Corea, Fredy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dallimore, Brian 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	Borjorge, Eduardo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Schoeneweis, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	35	11	16	11	5	1	21	9	Totals.....	25	1	4	1	3	9	21	12

Score by innings: R H E

United States	020	134	1	-	11	16	0
Nicaragua	010	000	0	-	1	4	0

DP - NIC 1. LOB - USA 9, NIC 6.

2B - Allen(2), Blake(2), Baca(2).

HR - Fick(1), Jones 2(3), Lee(2), Baca(1).

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Nicaragua	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dickey, R.A.	5.0	3	1	1	1	6	Corea, Fredy	4.0	9	6	6	3	0
Schoeneweis, Scott	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	Borjorge, Eduardo	3.0	7	5	5	2	1

Winner - Dickey 1-0. Loser - Corea 0-1. Save - None.

WP - Borjorge 3(3).

HBP - by Borjorge (Ojeda).

Umpires - P. Sanford, B. Rappe, S. Russel, R. Cornelius

Start: 3:55 Time: 2:13 Attendance:

Game Notes:

Jacque Jones two homers, five career against Nicaragua...USA extends winning streak to 23 games.

Game ended after 7 innings due to rain.

32 minute rain delay.

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USA DEFEATS NICARAGUA, 14-2
...Drew's two homers highlight win

MILLINGTON, TN-- Florida State University's J.D. Drew (So, OF) cracked two home runs and batted in four runs to lead the United States to a 14-2 win Sunday night at USA Stadium. The win lifts the American's record to 3-0 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. Nicaragua drops to 0-3.

Drew, who joined the team Saturday after competing at the College World Series, snapped a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the fourth with a three-run homer. The blast paved the way to an eight-run USA up-rising. Lance Berkman (So., IF, Rice) capped the rally with a three-run double. Drew's solo homer in the eighth capped the USA's scoring. The USA has scored in double figures in eight of the last nine games and has boarded 10 or more hits in the last 11. Sunday, the USA outhit Nicaragua, 13-6.

With the victory, dating to last season, the USA lifted their win streak to 24 games, a Club record. Evan Thomas (1-0, Sr., RHP, Florida International), the second of five USA pitchers, earned the win from the bullpen. The righty allowed one run on three hits in three innings. He walked none and struck out four. Asdrudes Flores (0-1) absorbed the loss.

Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) went four-for-four with two RBI and two runs scored. In three games, Allen has eight hits in 10 at bats. Kip Harkrider (So., IF, Texas) collected two hits and a RBI.

PLAYER SIGNS: Eddie Yarnall (Jr., LHP, Louisiana State) will bypass his invitation from USA Baseball and will sign a professional contract with the New York Mets.

BERTMAN REPORTS: Head Coach Skip Bertman, flanked by three of his Louisiana State stalwarts, reported to the USA's National Training Center at Millington, TN Sunday night. Warren Morris, Nathan Dunn and Jason Williams accompanied their coach from Omaha, NE, where the Tigers won the NCAA College World Series Saturday afternoon.

NOTES: The five-game series concludes Monday with a day-night double header (3:00 and 7:00 p.m. , CST) at USA Stadium...Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) and Scott Downs (So., LH, Kentucky) are slated to pitch game one for the Americans. Eric DuBose (So., LHP, Mississippi State) and Mark Johnson (Jr., RHP, Hawaii) will hurl the nightcap.

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Nicaragua 2 (0-3)										United States 14 (3-0)									
Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A		Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	
Moreno, Sandy cf	4	1	2	1	0	1	2	0		Kennedy, Adam ss/2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	
Avellan, Jorge 2b	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	3		Kotsay, Mark lf	4	2	1	1	2	1	3	0	
Cardoze, Norman ph/2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		Allen, Chad rf	4	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	
Porras, Nemesio 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0		Hinch, A.J. c	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	
Roa, Henry 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	2		Loyd, Brian ph/c	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	
Gonzalez, Jimmy 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Glaus, Troy dh	3	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	
Baca, Erasmo dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0		Berkman, Lance 1b	4	1	1	3	1	0	8	1	
Zamora, Freddy lf	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		Drew, J.D. cf	3	3	2	4	2	1	1	0	
Vega, Anibal ph/lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		Bryant, Clint 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Padilla, Ramon rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0		Blake, Casey ph/3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Davila, Bayardo ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2		Dallimore, Brian 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Aleman, Martin c	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1		Harkrider, Kip ph/ss	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	
Flores, Asdrudes p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		Milton, Eric p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Obando, Omar p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Thomas, Evan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Mairena, Oswaldo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Anderson, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
										Harville, Chad p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
										Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	33	2	6	1	1	10	24	10		Totals.....	35	14	13	13	9	5	27	9	

Score by innings:										R	H	E
Nicaragua	010	001	000	-	2	6	0					
United States	100	800	41	-	14	13	1					

E - Kennedy(1).
DP - NIC 1, USA 1. LOB - NIC 5, USA 9.
2B - Berkman(2), Hinch(1), Kotsay(2).
HR - Moreno(1), Drew 2(1).
SB - Zamora(1). CS - Bryant(1).

Nicaragua	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Flores, Asdrudes	3.1	6	8	8	5	1	Milton, Eric	3.0	2	1	1	1	2
Obando, Omar	3.0	3	4	4	3	3	Thomas, Evan	3.0	3	1	1	0	4
Mairena, Oswaldo	1.2	4	2	2	1	1	Anderson, Matt	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
							Harville, Chad	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
							Wolf, Randy	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

Winner - Thomas 1-0. Loser - Flores 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Mairena.
HBP - by Flores (Dallimore), by Obando (Blake), by Mairena (Kennedy).
Umpires - D. Mitchell, T. Cooper, P. Ferguson, D. Sanders
Start: 7:30 Time: 3:01 Attendance: 2680

Game Notes:
Game Start Delayed 30 minutes by rain
USA win streak to 24

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GAME #4

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USA COMPLETES SWEEP OF NICARAGUA, 6-2
...Second Game of Twin-Bill wiped out by rain

MILLINGTON, TN-- The United States defeated Nicaragua, 6-2, Monday afternoon to complete a four-game sweep in the opening series of the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. The Americans are 4-0, Nicaragua drops to 0-4. The second game of a scheduled double-header was washed out by rain.

For the second day in a row, the USA rode the homerun power of J.D. Drew (So., OF, Florida State) to grab an early lead. Drew's third homer in two days, a solo shot in the top of the first, gave the USA a 1-0 lead. The lead was extended to 3-0 in the third when Troy Glaus (Jr., IF, UCLA) and Jacques Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) delivered a run each. Solo homers by Jones, Brian Loyd (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton) and Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) closed out the USA scoring. The Americans have hit 14 homers in their first four games.

Starter Scott Downs (So., LH, Kentucky) and Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) combined for a five-hitter over eight innings. Braden Looper (Jr., RH, Wichita State) tossed the ninth. Downs (1-0) allowed a single and a walk in the first, then retired the last 11 men he faced. Parque allowed two runs on four hits spanning four innings, he struck out four.

NOTES: The USA will face Australia, June 12-15 at USA Stadium, game time each evening is 7:00 p.m. (CST)...The United States has won 25 consecutive games dating to last season and has recorded 13 in a row at USA Stadium, their National Training Center at Millington, TN.

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States at Nicaragua Jun 10, 1996 at USA Stad. Millington

United States 6 (4-0)

Nicaragua 2 (0-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Green, Chad lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	Moreno, Sandy cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Drew, J.D. rf	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	Cardoze, Norman 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
Lee, Travis 1b	3	1	1	0	2	0	11	1	Porras, Nemesio 1b	3	0	1	0	1	1	8	2
Jones, Jacques cf	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	Gonzalez, Jimmy pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kotsay, Mark cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Roa, Henry 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Glaus, Troy 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	Baca, Erasmo dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, Nathan 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Zamora, Freddy rf/lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	4	1
LeCroy, Matt dh	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	Vega, Anibal lf/ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harkrider, Kip 2b/ss	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Berrios, Carlos rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Loyd, Brian c	4	1	2	1	0	1	6	0	Davila, Bayardo ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	6	2
Ojeda, Augie ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Osejo, Julio c	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Kennedy, Adam ph/2b	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	Padilla, Ramon ph	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, Scott p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Aleman, Martin c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Quiroz, Jose p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mairena, Oswaldo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 6 9 6 7 4 27 12 Totals..... 33 2 7 2 1 5 27 13

Score by innings:						R	H	E

United States	102	010	011	0	-	6	9	0
Nicaragua	000	000	020	-		2	7	1

E - Cardoze.
DP - NIC 3. LOB - USA 11, NIC 5.
2B - Moreno(1).
HR - Drew(3), Jones(4), LeCroy(1), Loyd(1).
SB - Lee(1). CS - Kennedy.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Nicaragua	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Downs, Scott	4.0	1	0	0	1	0	Quiroz, Jose	6.2	6	4	4	6	3
Parque, Jim	4.0	4	2	2	0	4	Mairena, Oswaldo	2.1	3	2	2	1	1
Looper, Braden	1.0	2	0	0	0	1							

Winner - Downs 1-0. Loser - Quiroz 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Quiroz. PB - Osejo. BK - Quiroz.
HBP - by Quiroz (Loyd), by Quiroz (LeCroy), by Quiroz (Dunn), by Quiroz (LeCroy).
Umpires - D. Mitchell, T. Henderson, P. Sanford, S. Dew
Start: 3:02 Time: Attendance:

Game Notes:
USA winning streak extended to 25 games.
Second Game of DH rained out-- not rescheduled

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GAME #5

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USA DEFEATS AUSTRALIA, 11-10
... Williams' 9th inning heroics extend winning streak to 26

MILLINGTON, TN -- Jason Williams (Sr., SS, Louisiana St.) doubled in two runs with no outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to lead the USA over Australia 11-10 in the first of a four-game series at USA Stadium. The victory kept the Americans' record unblemished at 5-0 on the NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour.

Casey Blake (Sr., IF, Wichita State) reached base after being hit by a pitch to lead off the ninth. Adam Kennedy (So., IF, Cal State Northridge) followed with a sharp single to left, sending Blake to third. Kennedy advanced to second when left fielder Stuart Thompson bobbled the ball. Williams then followed with a double over the right fielder Peter Vogler's head to score the winning run.

Australia plated six runs in the top of the first inning off starter Matt White (Sr., RH, Waynesboro, PA, HS). White failed to escape the inning, allowing six runs (three earned) on six hits, he walked none and struck out one in just two-thirds of an inning.

The USA battled throughout the game, scoring two runs in the first and second innings, solo markers in the fourth and fifth and three in the sixth. Even with the early jump, the Australians could not outpace the Americans who closed the score to 10-9 when Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) banged a three-run double off the right-centerfield fence in the sixth.

R.A. Dickey (2-0) earned the win from the bullpen, he hurled five innings of three-hit, shutout ball, he walked none and fanned three.

ROSTER MOVES: Following the game, USA Baseball announced the release of Matt White (Sr., RH, Waynesboro, PA, HS) and Lance Berkman (So., IF, Rice) from the active roster. The deletions reduce the USA roster to 32. The team must reduce to 25 by Sunday, June 16.

BERTMAN/MORRIS TELECONFERENCE: Head Coach Skip Bertman and College World Series hero Warren Morris will meet with the media on Thursday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. (CST). The duo will discuss the recently completed College World Series, which Louisiana State won on Saturday. Interested media should call: 1-800-403-5553.

BERTMAN GOES SOLO: USA Head Coach Skip Bertman will address the Media via teleconference on Monday, June 17 at 3:00 p.m. (ET). Media should call (913)

749 9360, use access code 48922. Bertman is scheduled to meet with media each Monday through July 15 at the same number.

NOTES: On Thursday night, the USA will face Australia in the second of four games at USA Stadium, Millington, TN. Game time each night is 7:00 p.m. (CST). Billy Koch (Jr., RHP, Clemson) will start for the Americans. The USA is 5 0 on the NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour and have won 26 games in a row dating to last season.

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

Australia at United States Jun 12, 1996 at USA Stad. Millington

Australia 10 (0-1)

United States 11 (5-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Vagg, Richard 1b	5	1	3	0	0	1	5	2	Green, Chad lf	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
Hewitt, Jason 3b	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	Kotsay, Mark rf	4	2	1	0	1	0	3	0
Hinton, Steve ss	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	Jones, Jacque cf	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hynes, David dh	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	Berkman, Lance 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Thompson, Stuart lf	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	0	Lee, Travis 1b	1	0	1	3	1	0	8	0
McDonald, Grant cf	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	LeCroy, Matt c	2	0	1	2	0	0	4	1
Dunn, Michael ph/cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	Hinch, A.J. pr/c	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Dawes, Scott c	4	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	Fick, Robert dh	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Moore, John c	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Dunn, Nathan 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Vogler, Peter rf	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	Blake, Casey 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tunkin, Scott 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	Harkrider, Kip 2b	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Doubleday, Mark 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Kennedy, Adam 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Mann, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Feledyk, Kristian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, Jason ph/ss	4	1	3	2	0	0	1	3
Nakamura, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	White, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tonkin, Shane p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
									Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	43	10	18	10	1	6	24	6	Totals.....	39	11	15	11	4	7	27	17

Score by innings: R H E

Australia	6	2	0	0	0	0	-	10	18	2
United States	2	2	0	1	1	3	-	11	15	1

E - Hinton, Thompson, Ojeda(1).
DP - USA 1. LOB - AUS 7, USA 10.
2B - Hynes, Tunkin, Vagg, LeCroy(1), Lee(2), Williams(1).
HR - Harkrider(1).
SB - Vogler. CS - Hinton, McDonald.
SF - LeCroy(1).

Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mann, Ben	5.0	8	6	6	2	4	White, Matt	0.2	6	6	3	0	1
Feledyk, Kristian	0.2	3	3	3	1	2	Wolf, Randy	3.1	9	4	4	1	2
Nakamura, Michael	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	Dickey, R.A.	5.0	3	0	0	0	3
Tonkin, Shane	1.0	4	2	1	1	0							

Winner - Dickey 2-0. Loser - Tonkin 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Feledyk.
HBP - by Tonkin (Blake).
Umpires - T. Walsh, J. Paine, S. Strickland, R. Roger
Start: 7:06 Time: 3:14 Attendance: 2204

Game Notes:
Jason Williams doubled in the winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning.
USA Team winning streak extended to 26 games.

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #6

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 13, 1996 10:30 p.m. (CST)

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USA DOWNS AUSTRALIA 12-2

... Americans boost record to 6-0; unbeaten streak now at 27

MILLINGTON, TN -- Right-hander Billy Koch (Jr., Clemson) hurled five innings of one-hit baseball to lead the USA past Australia, 12-2, on Thursday night before 3,188 fans at USA Stadium. Koch (1-0) allowed just two runs to lead the Americans to their second straight versus the Australians. The victory upped the USA's record to 6-0 on the NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour.

The Australians opened the scoring in the bottom of the first. With two outs, Matthew Sheldon-Collins launched a solo home run over the left-centerfield fence off Koch. The Americans countered in the top of the third. The USA tallied three times on four hits to take a 3-1 lead. Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) walked to start the inning and scored on a one-out double by shortstop Augie Ojeda (Jr., Tennessee). One out later Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) drove in Ojeda with a double to right field. Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) doubled to center to score Kotsay with the inning's third run.

The USA plated three more runs in the fifth to put the game out of reach. Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) delivered a two-out single to center to score Ojeda and advance Kotsay third base. After Lee stole second, Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) then delivered a two-out double down the left-field line to score Kotsay and Lee. That made the scored 6-1 and sent starting pitcher, lefty Simon Sheldon-Collins, to the showers with the loss.

In the bottom of the fifth frame, Koch was the victim of his own wildness when the Australians tallied a solo marker without a hit. Two walks and two wild pitches accounted for the run. Jeff Weaver (Fr., RH, Fresno State) relieved Koch, allowing two hits while striking out six over three scoreless innings. Braden Looper (Jr., RHP, Wichita State) retired the side in order in the ninth.

The Americans added an insurance marker in the top of the seventh, three runs in the eighth, and two in the ninth to close the scoring. J.D. Drew (So., OF, Florida State) hit a solo homer, his fourth of the season, to highlight the ninth inning scoring. The USA extended its organization-high winning streak to 27 which dates to last season.

ROSTER MOVES: USA Baseball released two players following Thursday's night contest: Robert Fick (Jr., C, Cal State Northridge) and Adam Kennedy (So.,

IF, Cal State Northridge). The USA roster now totals 30 players. The roster will be trimmed to 25 by Sunday, June 16.

TONIGHT'S WAL*MART / KODAK PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Billy Koch for the USA and Matthew Sheldon-Collins for Australia.

BERTMAN TELECONFERENCE: USA Head Coach Skip Bertman will address the media via teleconference on Monday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. (ET). To participate, media should call (913) 749-9360, and use access code #48922. Bertman is scheduled to meet with the media each Monday afternoon through July 15 at the same time and at the same phone number.

NOTES: On Friday night, the USA will face Australia in the third of four games at USA Stadium in Millington, TN. Game time each night is 7:00 p.m. (CST). Kris Benson (Jr., RHP, Clemson) will start for the Americans. The USA is 6-0 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour and have won 27 games in a row dating to last season.

1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

Australia at United States Jun 12, 1996 at USA Stad. Millington

Australia 10 (0-1)

United States 11 (5-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Vagg, Richard 1b	5	1	3	0	0	1	5	2	Green, Chad lf	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
Hewitt, Jason 3b	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	Kotsay, Mark rf	4	2	1	0	1	0	3	0
Hinton, Steve ss	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	Jones, Jacque cf	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hynes, David dh	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	Berkman, Lance 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Thompson, Stuart lf	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	0	Lee, Travis 1b	1	0	1	3	1	0	8	0
McDonald, Grant cf	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	LeCroy, Matt c	2	0	1	2	0	0	4	1
Dunn, Michael ph/cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	Hinch, A.J. pr/c	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Dawes, Scott c	4	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	Fick, Robert dh	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Moore, John c	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Dunn, Nathan 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Vogler, Peter rf	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	Blake, Casey 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tunkin, Scott 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	Harkrider, Kip 2b	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Doubleday, Mark 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Kennedy, Adam 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Mann, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Feledyk, Kristian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, Jason ph/ss	4	1	3	2	0	0	1	3
Nakamura, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	White, Matt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tonkin, Shane p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
									Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	43	10	18	10	1	6	24	6	Totals.....	39	11	15	11	4	7	27	17

Score by innings: R H E

Australia	620	200	000	-	10	18	2
United States	220	113	002	-	11	15	1

E - Hinton, Thompson, Ojeda(1).
DP - USA 1. LOB - AUS 7, USA 10.
2B - Hynes, Tunkin, Vagg, LeCroy(1), Lee(2), Williams(1).
HR - Harkrider(1).
SB - Vogler. CS - Hinton, McDonald.
SF - LeCroy(1).

Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mann, Ben	5.0	8	6	6	2	4	White, Matt	0.2	6	6	3	0	1
Feledyk, Kristian	0.2	3	3	3	1	2	Wolf, Randy	3.1	9	4	4	1	2
Nakamura, Michael	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	Dickey, R.A.	5.0	3	0	0	0	3
Tonkin, Shane	1.0	4	2	1	1	0							

Winner - Dickey 2-0. Loser - Tonkin 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Feledyk.
HBP - by Tonkin (Blake).
Umpires - T. Walsh, J. Paine, S. Strickland, R. Roger
Start: 7:06 Time: 3:14 Attendance: 2204

Game Notes:
Jason Williams doubled in the winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning.
USA Team winning streak extended to 26 games.

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #7

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 14, 1996 10:30 p.m. (CST)

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USA BLANKS AUSTRALIA 7-0

... Americans boost record to 7-0; unbeaten streak now at 28

MILLINGTON, TN -- College World Series hero Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) drove in three runs to lead the USA to a 7-0 victory over Australia and keep the Americans undefeated this summer. The USA improved its record to 7-0 in front of 4,483 fans at USA Stadium on the NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. The victory was the third straight for the Americans versus Australia and was the USA's 28th consecutive win dating to last season.

In the bottom of the second, Morris sliced a base-clearing three-RBI double down the left-field line to make the score 3-0 and provide all the offense the Americans would need for the evening. J.D. Drew (So., OF, Florida State) coaxed a one-out walk and A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford) singled Drew to second. Casey Blake (Sr., IF, Wichita State) walked to load bases, and Morris then provided game-winning hit. Two batters later, Morris scored on a sacrifice fly by Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton).

Starting pitcher Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson), the top pick in this month's Major League Baseball draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates, pitched five strong innings to earn the victory . Benson (1-0) struck out two and yielded just three hits while walking two. Jim Parque (So., LHP, UCLA) pitched three shutout innings of relief, and Ryan Brannan (Jr., RHP, Fresno State) hurled a scoreless ninth. Lefthander Jeff Williams started for the Australians and absorbed the loss.

The Americans added some insurance in the bottom of the seventh. Kotsay and Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) reached on one-out singles. Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) singled home Green with two outs. In the eighth, J.D. Drew (So., OF, Florida State) blasted a towering solo homer to right-center -- his fifth of the season -- to close the scoring. All five of Drew's hits this season have been round-trippers.

TONIGHT'S WAL*MART / KODAK PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Warren Morris for the USA and Jason Hewitt for Australia.

BERTMAN TELECONFERENCE: USA Head Coach Skip Bertman will address the media via teleconference on Monday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. (ET). To participate, media should call (913) 749-9360, and use access code #48922. Bertman is scheduled to meet with the media each Monday afternoon through July 15 at the same time and at the same phone number.

NOTES: On Saturday night, the USA will face Australia in the fourth of four games at USA Stadium in Millington, TN. Game time is 7:00 p.m. (CST). Seth Greisinger (Jr., RHP, Virginia) will start for the Americans. After an off-day on Sunday, the USA Baseball Team will begin the travel portion of the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour on Monday night in San Antonio. Monday's game is the first of a two-game set with Australia at Wolff Municipal Stadium, home of the San Antonio Missions. The USA is 7-0 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour and have won 28 games in a row dating to last season.

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

Australia at United States Jun 14, 1996 at USA Stad. Millington

Australia 0										United States 7 (7-0)									
Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A		Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	

Vogler, Peter rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		Williams, Jason ss	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	
Moore, John ph/rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		Ojeda, Augie ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Hewitt, Jason 3b/2b	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1		Kotsay, Mark lf/cf	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	
Tunkin, Scott ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Jones, Jacque cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Hinton, Steve ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2		Green, Chad ph/lf	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Dawes, Scott c/3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	2		Lee, Travis 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	11	1	
S-Collins, Matthew 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	2		Allen, Chad dh	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Vagg, Richard 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1		Drew, J.D. rf	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Caulfield, Brett dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		Hinch, A.J. c	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	
Hynes, David ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		Blake, Casey 3b	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	
McDonald, Grant cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	1		Dunn, Nathan ph/3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Dunn, Michael lf	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0		Morris, Warren 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0	3	2	
Doubleday, Mark 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4		Benson, Kris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Thompson, Stuart ph/rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Williams, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		Brannan, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Feledyk, Kristian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0											
Totals.....										Totals.....									
32 7 12 7										3 4 27 15									
Score by innings:																			
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Australia	000	000	000	-	0	5	0												
United States	040	000	21	-	7	12	0												

DP - USA 1. LOB - AUS 9, USA 6.
2B - Hewitt, Dunn(1), Lee(4), Morris(1), Williams(2).
HR - Drew(5).
SB - Allen(1), Morris(1). CS - Dunn, Blake, Drew.
SF - Kotsay.

Australia							United States						
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	

Williams, Jeff	6.0	7	4	4	3	4	Benson, Kris	5.0	3	0	0	2	2
Feledyk, Kristian	2.0	5	3	3	0	0	Parque, Jim	3.0	2	0	0	3	4
							Brannan, Ryan	1.0	0	0	0	2	0

Winner - Benson 1-0. Loser - Williams. Save - None.
WP - Benson.
HBP - by Williams (Drew), by Benson (Caulfield).
Umpires - D. Mitchell, J. Paine, D. Brown, B. Rappe
Start: 7:08 Time: 2:45 Attendance: 4483

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #8

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 15, 1996 10:30 p.m. (CST)

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USA OUTSLUGS AUSTRALIA 15-9

... Americans survive late-innings rally to run record to 8-0

MILLINGTON, TN -- The USA offense exploded for seven runs in the first three innings and held on for a 15-9 victory over Australia before a season-high 5,062 fans at USA Stadium on Saturday night. The Americans pounded out 19 hits and boosted their record to 8-0 on the NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. The win marks the 29th straight for the USA dating to last season.

In the top of the first, the USA plated a solo marker and went ahead to stay. Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) singled to left to start the inning, advanced to second on a Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) walk and moved to third on long flyout to right field by Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California). Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) flew deep to center to drive in Williams.

The Americans added a three-spot in the second. A two-run, line-shot homer over the left-field fence by Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) in the top of the third made the score 7-0. He added an RBI triple into the rightfield corner and scored three runs. Glaus finished the game with a USA career-high four hits and four RBI. Jacque Jones also provided some offensive firepower. After taking an 0-for-2 collar last night to snap a ten-game hitting streak, Jones rebounded with 5-for-6 with four RBI, a double, a triple, and two runs scored.

Starting pitcher Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) pitched three shutout innings to earn the victory. Greisinger (2-0) yielded just one hit and struck out two. Mark Johnson (Jr., RHP, Hawaii) threw three innings of relief and allowed one run on three hits, with a strikeout and a walk.

Trailing 8-1 in seventh, the Australian bats came alive to rough up reliever Evan Thomas (Sr., RHP, Florida International). Two runs in the seventh and six in the eighth tightened the ballgame, but 13-9 was as close as the Australians would get.

TONIGHT'S WAL*MART / KODAK PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Troy Glaus for the USA and John Moore for Australia.

ROSTER MOVES: Ryan Drese (So., RHP, California) voluntarily removed himself from consideration for the 1996 USA Baseball Team on Saturday afternoon. Following Saturday's game, four other players were released: Ryan Brannan

(Jr., RHP, Long Beach State), Nathan Dunn (Jr., IF, Louisiana State), Eric Milton (Jr., LHP, Maryland), and Evan Thomas (Sr., RHP, Florida International). The USA roster is now at its 25-man travel size. For the Olympic Games, the USA will carry a 20-man roster and must submit its 20-man, 5-alternates roster to the U.S. Olympic Committee on July 5.

BERTMAN TELECONFERENCE: USA Head Coach Skip Bertman will address the media via teleconference on Monday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. (ET). To participate, media should call (913) 749-9360, and use access code #48922. Bertman is scheduled to meet with the media each Monday afternoon through July 15, use number above.

NOTES: Sunday is an off day for the United States. The USA will travel to San Antonio on Monday morning and face Australia in the first of a two-game set in San Antonio on Monday night. Game time is 7:05 p.m. (CST) for the Monday and Tuesday night contests at Wolff Municipal Stadium, home of the San Antonio Missions.. The USA is 8-0 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour and have won 29 games in a row dating to last season.

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States at Australia Jun 15, 1996 at USA Stad. Millington

United States 15 (8-0)

Australia 9

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	Vagg, Richard 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	10	1
Harkrider, Kip ss	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	S-Collins, Matthew ph/1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Kotsay, Mark dh	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	Dunn, Michael cf	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Jones, Jacque cf	6	2	5	4	0	0	2	0	Hinton, Steve ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
LeCroy, Matt c	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	Hynes, David rf	3	1	1	0	2	0	5	1
Loyd, Brian c	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Thompson, Stuart lf	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
Allen, Chad lf	5	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	Moore, John dh	5	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
Drew, J.D. rf	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	Tunkin, Scott 2b	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	4
Green, Chad rf	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Caulfield, Brett c	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Glaus, Troy 1b	5	3	4	4	0	0	14	1	Doubleday, Mark 3b	4	0	2	2	0	1	2	2
Dunn, Nathan 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	Lindberg, Fred p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blake, Casey 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Nakamura, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Warren 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	Jones, Ross p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greisinger, Seth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Tonkin, Shane p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Mark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Thomas, Evan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	41	15	19	14	6	0	27	17	Totals.....	37	9	13	8	4	4	27	13

Score by innings:						R	H	E
United States	133	001	502	-	15	19	0	
Australia	000	010	260	-	9	13	2	

E - Doubleday, Vagg.
DP - USA 2, AUS 2. LOB - USA 9, AUS 7.
2B - Jones(2), Kotsay(3), Tunkin, Vagg. 3B - Glaus(1), Jones(1).
HR - Glaus(1), Caulfield, Moore.
SB - Kotsay(1). CS - Allen, Thompson.
SH - Morris. SF - LeCroy.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Greisinger, Seth	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	Lindberg, Fred	3.0	8	7	4	1	0
Johnson, Mark	3.0	3	1	1	1	1	Nakamura, Michael	2.0	4	1	1	1	0
Thomas, Evan	1.0	6	8	8	2	1	Jones, Ross	3.0	5	5	4	3	0
Looper, Braden	2.0	3	0	0	1	0	Tonkin, Shane	1.0	2	2	2	1	0

Winner - Greisinger 2-0. Loser - Lindberg. Save - None.
WP - Thomas. PB - Caulfield.
HBP - by Greisinger (Thompson), by Lindberg (Drew), by Greisinger (Caulfield), by Nakamura (Drew).
Umpires - M. Herbert, J. Cooper, M. McDonald, T. Henderson
Start: 7:05 Time: 3:15 Attendance: 5062

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #9

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR
June 17, 1996, 11:30 p.m. (CST)
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USA SLIPS PAST AUSTRALIA, 7-6
...American's Win streak Extended to 30 Games

SAN ANTONIO, TX-- Texas A&M University standout Chad Allen (Jr., OF) went three-for-four with a run scored and a run batted in to lead the United States to a 7-6 win over Australia Monday night before 4,513 at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium. With the win, the USA lifts their organization-best win streak to 30 games and their 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 9-0.

R.A. Dickey (3-0, Jr., RH, Tennessee) earned the win. The first-round draft choice of the Texas Rangers budgeted the Australians to five hits over seven innings- the longest stint by a USA starter this season. Dickey, a third-year USA Senior Team member, allowed an earned run, walked three and struck out six. Braden Looper (Jr., RH, Wichita State) recorded his first save of the season, but not before Australia plated three runs in the top of the ninth to make the score, 7-6.

In the bottom of the first, Allen extended his USA hitting streak to seven games with a RBI single to plate Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State), who walked to lead off the inning. The RBI was Allen's team-leading 8th, two-out RBI of the season.

In the third, Allen's two-out single was mis-handled by rightfielder Peter Vogler allowing Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) to score from first base. Lee's single with two down set the stage for Allen. Lee gave the Americans a 4-1 lead in the fifth when he hit his third home run of the season. Lee finished the game two-for-four while lifting his hitting streak to 10 games.

Australia scored a pair of unearned runs in the top of the eighth off Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA), the second of three USA hurlers. Back-to-back singles by pinch hitter Matthew Sheldon-Collins and Stuart Thompson followed by successive errors by Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) closed the score to 7-3.

In the ninth, Parque again surrendered inning-opening singles and a ground-rule double RBI to Thompson. Looper replaced Parque and was greeted by a John Moore double that closed the score to the final margin.

Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California), Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) and A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford) added two hits each in the 13-hit USA attack.

NOTES: The USA and Australia close out the San Antonio series on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:05 (CST). The American's Billy Koch (Jr., RH, Clemson) will face right-hander Simon Sheldon-Collins (0-1).

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Australia vs United States Jun 17, 1996 at Wolff Std, S.Antonio

Australia 6 (2-7)

United States 7 (9-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Vagg, Richard 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	Morris, Warren 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	5
Doubleday, Mark ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Williams, Jason ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hewitt, Jason 3b	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	6	Kotsay, Mark lf/cf	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	0
Hinton, Steve ss	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	Jones, Jacque cf	4	1	2	2	0	1	0	0

Hynes, David dh	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Green, Chad ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-Collins, Matthew ph/dh	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Lee, Travis lb	4	2	2	2	1	0	9	1
Thompson, Stuart lf	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	Allen, Chad rf	4	1	3	1	0	0	3	0
Tunkin, Scott 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	Drew, J.D. dh	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Moore, John ph/lb	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	LeCroy, Matt ph/dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawes, Scott c	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	Hinch, A.J. c	4	0	2	1	0	0	7	0
Caulfield, Brett ph/c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Glaus, Troy 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, Grant cf	5	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	Blake, Casey 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vogler, Peter rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Dunn, Michael ph/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Harkrider, Kip ph/ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mann, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Feledyk, Kristian p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-Collins, Simon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Ross p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Howell, Stuart p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	41	6	11	5	3	8	24	12	Totals.....	36	7	13	6	4	1	27	12

Score by innings:					R	H	E
Australia	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
United States	1	0	1	0	2	2	10

E - Vogler 2(2), Morris 2(2).
LOB - AUS 11, USA 9.
2B - McDonald(2), Moore(2), Thompson(3), Allen(4), Jones(3).
HR - Lee(3).
SB - Vagg(3), Morris(2). CS - Hinch.

Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mann, Ben	4.0	5	3	2	4	1	Dickey, R.A.	7.0	5	1	1	3	6
Feledyk, Kristian	1.2	4	3	3	0	0	Parque, Jim	1.1	5	5	3	0	2
S-Collins, Simon	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	Looper, Braden	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, Ross	1.0	2	1	1	0	0							
Howell, Stuart	1.0	1	0	0	0	0							

Winner - Dickey 3-0. Loser - Mann 1-1. Save - Looper (1).
WP - S-Collins, S. PB - Dawes(1), Hinch(1).
Umpires -
Start: 7:13 Time: 3:04 Attendance: 4513

Game Notes:
USA Win Streak to 30 Games; Lee extends hit streak to 10

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #10

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR June 18, 1996, 11:00 p.m.
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USA DEFEATS AUSTRALIA, 7-1 ...Koch (2-0) wild enough to be effective

SAN ANTONIO, TX-- The United States capitalized on five Australian errors to score a 7-1 win Tuesday night before 5,135 fans at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium and lift their NationsBank Baseball Team Tour record to 10-0. The USA has won an organization record 31 games in a row. Australia falls to 2-8.

Starter Billy Koch (2-0, Jr., Clemson) allowed one run while scattering three hits over five innings. The right-hander pitched into and out of trouble throughout the stint. He walked six, struck out a 1996 USA individual high eight batters and tossed three wild pitches.

In Koch's defense, the USA bats pounded out 13 hits and stole a season-high five bases. In the top of the first, Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) opened the frame with a sharp single off loser Michael Nakamura (0-1). Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) followed with a walk. Jacque Jones' (So., OF, Southern California) infield grounder was misplayed by Mark Doubleday to load the bases and set the stage for a Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) sacrifice fly. With the Australian bullpen already in full gear, Nakamura knuckled under to end the threat with a pair of strike outs.

In the bottom of the first, Australia countered by loading the bases with no one out. Koch responded with consecutive strike outs and an infield out to shut the door. Seemingly under control after striking out the side in the second, Koch walked the bases loaded in the third. His escape route this time was a strike out and a fly out. For the game, Australia stuck out stuck out three times with the bases loaded and was 0-5 with the sacks jammed. They left 12 men on base while mustering only five hits.

Williams opened the USA's three-run, seventh inning rally with an RBI single, scoring pinch-runner Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky). Green ran for Brian Loyd (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton), who reached on a bunt single and went to second on a Kip Harkrider (So., IF, Texas) bunt single. Kotsay hit a two-run home run to cap the rally and give the USA a 5-1 advantage. Harkrider carded three hits in four at bats and Loyd had a pair of singles in the game.

Jeff Weaver (Fr., RH, Fresno State) and Randy Wolf (So., LH, Pepperdine) pitched the final four innings in two-hit, shutout fashion. Weaver struck out five in his three frames of work. The two retired 12 of the last 15 Australian batters in the game.

Jason Williams and Jason Hewitt were voted the game's Kodak/Wal-Mart Players of the Game by the media. Hewitt had two hits and a walk.

NOTES: The USA and Australia close out their seven-game series at Baton Rouge, LA on June 20, 7:00 p.m., CST. Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson) will start for the United States....Travis Lee saw his 10-game hit streak stopped with a 0-4. -30- C:\HOLD\RECAP10

1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States vs Australia Jun 18, 1996 at Wolff Std, S.Antonio

United States 7 (10-0)

Australia 1 (2-8)

Name (Pos) AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Name (Pos) AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Williams, Jason ss	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	Dunn, Michael lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Ojeda, Augie ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hynes, David lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kotsay, Mark lf/cf	4	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	Hewitt, Jason 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Jones, Jacque cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	Hinton, Steve ss	2	0	1	0	3	1	3	2
Hinch, A.J. c	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	Moore, John c	4	0	0	0	1	3	13	2
Lee, Travis 1b	4	1	0	1	0	2	7	2	Thompson, Stuart dh	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Allen, Chad rf	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Harben, Stuart ph/dh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Drew, J.D. ph/rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	S-Collins, Matthew 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
LeCroy, Matt dh	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	McDonald, Grant cf	4	1	1	0	0	3	1	1
Blake, Casey 3b	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	Vogler, Peter rf	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Glaus, Troy ph/3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Doubleday, Mark 2b	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Loyd, Brian c	3	1	2	0	0	0	10	0	Nakamura, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Green, Chad pr/lf	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	Lindberg, Fred p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harkrider, Kip 2b	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	McNally, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koch, Billy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Tonkin, Shane p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Totals.....	40	7	13	5	3	12	27	7	Totals.....	32	1	5	1	8	14	27	11

Score by innings:					R	H	E
United States	110	000	302	-	7	13	0
Australia	000	100	000	-	1	5	5

E - Doubleday 2(2), Hewitt(1), Hinton(3), Nakamura(1).
LOB - USA 10, AUS 12.
2B - Hinton(1), McDonald(3).
HR - Kotsay(2).
SB - Green(1), Harkrider 2(2), Jones(1), Kotsay(2), Hewitt(2). CS - Allen.
SF - Lee(1).

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Koch, Billy	5.0	3	1	1	6	8	Nakamura, Michael	4.1	4	2	1	1	6
Weaver, Jeff	3.0	1	0	0	2	5	Lindberg, Fred	2.1	7	3	3	0	3
Wolf, Randy	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	McNally, Andrew	1.1	1	0	0	1	3
							Tonkin, Shane	1.0	1	2	0	1	0

Winner - Koch 2-0. Loser - Nakamura 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Koch 3(5), Weaver(2), Tonkin(1).
Umpires -
Start: 7:08 Time: 3:21 Attendance: 5135

Game Notes:
USA Win Streak to 31 Games

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #11

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June 20, 1996, 10:30 p.m. (CST)
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USA COMPLETES SWEEP OF AUSTRALIA, 11-6
...Glaus leads charge with 2 home runs

BATON ROUGE, LA-- Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) clubbed two home runs and drove in four runs Thursday night to lead the United States to a 11-6 victory and seven-game sweep over Australia (2-9) before 6,926 fans at Louisiana State University's Alex Box Stadium. With the win, the USA extends its winning streak to 32 games and its NationsBank Tour record to 11-0. The Americans also set a new club record for consecutive road wins with 16.

Winning pitcher Kris Benson (2-0, Jr., RH, Clemson) budgeted the Australians to three hits over seven innings. The outing was soiled only by a four-error third inning where Australia plated four runs, three of them unearned. Benson, the top overall draft choice in the recent Major League Draft, overcame the defensive short-comings by walking just one and striking out 10-- a 1996 USA individual best.

Entering the game, the United States had not allowed a run in the third inning, however, some defensive miscues coupled with timely Australian hitting gave the visitors a 4-0 lead. In the inning Steve Hinton and Andrew Scott furnished runs batted in, the remaining runs scored on USA errors.

Fueled by Glaus' first of two homers in the game, a two-run blast to right centerfield, the USA assembled their most prolific inning of the summer-- seven runs on seven hits to take a 7-4 lead. Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State), Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) and Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) also had run-scoring hits in the inning. For Morris there was some redemption in his offensive prowess. His fielding gaffe sparked the four-run Australian third, but it was his RBI double that tied the game at 4-4. Morris was playing in front of his home school crowd for the first time since winning the College World Series title for LSU earlier this month with a homer in the bottom of the ninth of the championship game.

Benson and the USA's 11-hit onslaught of five Australian pitchers made the difference in the end. Lee added a solo homer to lead off the fifth and Glaus banged his second of the game, a two-run leftfield bomb over the scoreboard to cap a two-run seventh. Lee finished the game three-for-three with two RBI after seeing his 10-game hitting streak snapped Tuesday at San Antonio. Glaus, the game's Kodak/Wal-Mart USA Player of the Game was three-for-three while compiling a USA career-best 10 total bases and four RBI.

NOTES: The USA travels to Richmond, VA for a two-game series with Japan. In Friday's opener, Seth Greisinger (2-0, 3.86, Jr., RH, Virginia) will start for the USA. R.A. Dickey (3-0, 1.06, Jr., RH, Tennessee) starts Saturday's game....Monday's (June 24) game against Japan at Charlotte, NC will be televised on ESPN starting at 7:30 p.m. (EST).

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Australia at United States Jun 20, 1996 at Alex Box, B. Rouge

Australia 6 (2-9)

United States 11 (11-0)

Name (Pos) AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Name (Pos) AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

McDonald, Grant cf	4	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	Williams, Jason ss	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Dunn, Michael cf	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Kotsay, Mark lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hewitt, Jason 2b	5	2	1	2	0	1	2	5	Green, Chad lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hinton, Steve ss	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	Jones, Jacque cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0
Scott, Andrew 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	12	2	Lee, Travis 1b	3	3	3	2	1	0	8	0
Hynes, David dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Allen, Chad rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-Collins, Matthew ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Drew, J.D. rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, John lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Glaus, Troy 3b	3	2	3	4	1	0	0	4
Dawes, Scott c	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	Hinch, A.J. c	3	2	2	1	1	1	11	1
Caulfield, Brett ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vogler, Peter rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	Morris, Warren 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Thompson, Stuart ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Benson, Kris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Doubleday, Mark 3b	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	DuBose, Eric p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagg, Richard ph/3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2									
Tunkin, Scott ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Williams, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
McNally, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
S-Collins, Simon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Jones, Ross p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Howell, Stuart p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	34	6	5	4	3	12	24	17	Totals.....	33	11	11	10	4	4	27	8

Score by innings:					R	H	E
Australia	004	010	001	-	6	5	2
United States	000	710	30	-	11	11	5

E - Hinton(4), Williams(2), Benson(1), Hinch(1), Lee(1), Morris 2(4).
DP - AUS 1. LOB - AUS 5, USA 3.
2B - Glaus(1), Jones(4), Lee(5), Morris(2), Williams(3).
HR - Hewitt(1), Glaus 2(3), Hinch(1), Lee(4).
SB - Hinton(1). CS - Green.
SF - Scott(1).

Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Williams, Jeff	3.1	6	6	6	2	1	Benson, Kris	7.0	3	5	2	1	10
McNally, Andrew	1.2	2	2	2	1	2	DuBose, Eric	2.0	2	1	1	2	2
S-Collins, Simon	1.2	1	1	1	1	0							
Jones, Ross	0.1	2	2	2	0	0							
Howell, Stuart	1.0	0	0	0	0	1							

Winner - Benson 2-0. Loser - Williams 1-3. Save - None.
WP - McNally(4), Benson(2).
HBP - by Williams (LeCroy).
Umpires - P. Guillie, M. Chapman, L. Boudreaux, T. Boesch
Start: 7:10 Time: 2:54 Attendance: 6926

Game Notes:
USA Win Streak to 32 games-- Road win streak to 16 games: Sets Club Record.
Glaus- USA Career High 4 RBI, 1st 2-HR Game...Largest Crowd of Year...
USA 7-run, 7-hit fourth-- ties most runs in inn., 7 hits- season high

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #12

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

June 21, 1996, 10:15 p.m. (ET)

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GLAUS LEADS USA PAST JAPAN, 5-1

...Greisinger's homecoming nets victory

RICHMOND, VA-- Troy Glaus (Jr., IF, UCLA) went three-for-four with three RBI to lead the United States to a 5-1 win over Japan Friday night before 7,337 at The Diamond. With the win, the United States lifts their win streak to 33 games and their 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 12-0. Japan falls to 0-1.

Over the last two games, Glaus has swung the hot USA bat. The Oceanside, CA resident has hits in six of his last seven at bats, three home runs and seven RBI. He also earned his second Kodak/Wal-Mart USA Player of the Game in as many night and took the team lead with a .538 batting average (14 of 26). He opened the USA scoring in the bottom of the seventh with a RBI double. In the fourth, he hit his fourth home run of the season to give the Americans a three-run lead. His run-scoring double in the eighth capped the USA attack.

Virginia native Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) did not disappoint his home state fans, the right hander lifted his record to 3-0 with six and one-third innings of two-hit ball. He walked six and struck out five. The only blemish on his homecoming was an unearned run in the top of the fifth.

Greisinger got relief help from Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) and Braden Looper (Jr., RH, Wichita State). Parque spelled the McLean, VA resident with one out and a man on in the seventh. The lefty-promptly struck out three and coaxed a double play to set up Looper, who tossed a 1-2-3 ninth. Looper fanned two.

NOTES: The USA also extended their club record road win streak to 17 in a row and tied a club mark for best season start (12-0)...The Americans complete the two-game series with Japan at Richmond, VA on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. R.A. Dickey (3-0, 1.06, Jr., RH, Tennessee) will start for the USA....Monday's (June 24) game against Japan at Charlotte, NC will be televised on ESPN starting at 7:30 p.m. (EST), Eric DuBose (So., LH, Mississippi State) is slated to start.

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JPN-AS vs United States Jun 21, 1996 at T/Diamond, Richmond

JPN-AS 1 (0-1)

United States 5 (12-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Shibahara, Hiroshi cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Takasu, Yosuke 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Harkrider, Kip ph/ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Satake, Manabu 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	Kotsay, Mark lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Takahashi, Yoshinobu rf	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Jones, Jacque cf	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Takahashi, Mitsunobu 1b	2	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	Lee, Travis 1b	4	1	1	1	0	2	8	2
Ono, Kosei dh	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	Allen, Chad rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mitsumoto, Kazuhiro ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	Hinch, A.J. c	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
Nakamura, Toshihiro 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	Glaus, Troy dh	4	2	3	3	0	1	0	0
Mishima, Yutaka ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Blake, Casey 3b	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2
Kashibuchi, Satoshi lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	Drew, J.D. ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fukuda, Haruhisa ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Williams, Jason 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shimizu, Masaumi c	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	Loyd, Brian c	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Shizuma, Yoshiyuki ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Green, Chad pr/rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morikawa, Hironori pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morris, Warren 2b	4	1	2	1	0	2	2	4
Nakano, Eiichi c	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	Greisinger, Seth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maeda, Hirotsugu p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kurano, Shinji p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Yamada, Takashi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Takahasi, Hisanori p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals.....	26	1	2	1	7	10	24	12	Totals.....	29	5	10	5	6	7	27	12
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Score by innings: R H E

JPN-AS	000	010	000	-	1	2	0
United States	011	100	002	-	5	10	1

E - Morris(5).
 DP - JPN-AS 2, USA 2. LOB - JPN-AS 7, USA 8.
 2B - Glaus 2(3), Lee(6).
 HR - Glaus(4).
 SB - Green(2). CS - Mitsumoto, Green, Lee.
 SH - Satake, Ojeda(1).

JPN-AS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Maeda, Hirotsugu	3.1	5	3	3	3	0	Greisinger, Seth	6.1	2	1	0	6	5
Kurano, Shinji	2.2	0	0	0	2	4	Parque, Jim	1.2	0	0	0	1	3
Yamada, Takashi	1.1	5	2	2	1	3	Looper, Braden	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Takahasi, Hisanori	0.2	0	0	0	0	0							

Winner - Greisinger 3-0. Loser - Maeda 0-1. Save - None.
 WP - Yamada. BK - Greisinger(1).
 HBP - by Greisinger (Takahaski, Y), by Yamada (Loyd).
 Umpires - B. Chambers, L. Floyd, K. Smith, T. Vincigra
 Start: 7:00 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 7337

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #13

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

June 22, 1996, 8:15 p.m. (ET)

Ken Lee, Media Coordinator

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MORRIS DOES IT AGAIN, USA DOWNS JAPAN, 8-6

...9th inning Homer extends win streak to 34

RICHMOND, VA-- Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) hit a three-run home run with two outs in the top of the ninth inning Saturday to propel the United States to a 8-6 win over Japan before 7,882 fans at the Diamond. The win lifts the United States' NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 13-0 and their organization-best win streak to 34 games.

Morris, the hero of the 1996 College World Series with a bottom of the ninth homer in the title game, delivered the game's first and last runs while tying a USA record with five hits. With Japan leading 6-5, reliever Eigi Yano was breezing toward his first save of the season, he had four strike outs in the final three frames. But, with one out in the top of the ninth, A.J. Hinch (Jr., C, Stanford) extended his hitting streak to nine game with a single, Kip Harkrider (So., IF, Texas) followed with the same. One batter later, on a two balls, two strikes count, Morris hit his first homer of the season to leftfield.

In the fifth, Japan overcame a 3-2 deficit on the strength of a Yoshinobu Takahashi three-run homer off starter R.A. Dickey (Jr., RH, Tennessee). From there, the pitching tandem of Toshikazu Sawazaki and Yano seemingly had the Americans under control. The pair struck out 12 and coaxed the USA into leaving a season-high 13 men on base.

Sawazaki was roughed up for three runs in the top of the first when Morris plated Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) two batters into the game. Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA), the USA hitting start the Last two nights, doubled home Morris and Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State), who walked. After that onslaught, the USA was quieted for the next 5.1 innings-- to tie their longest scoreless streak of the season. Travis Lee ended the drought with a solo home run to lead off the seventh.

Lee's blast, his fifth of the year, chased Sawazaki. Yano came on and loaded the bases only to escape with a pop-up and s strike out. In the eighth, the USA again had Japan on the ropes. With runners on second and third and one one out, Yano stepped up and got, Glaus and Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) on strike outs.

Warren Morris and Yoshinobu Takahashi, 3-5 with three RBI were named the Kodak/Wal-Mart Players of the Game.

NOTES: Randy Wolf (1-0), the last of four USA pitchers, earned the win...The USA also extended their club record road win streak to 18 in a row and set a club mark for best season start (13-0)...Billy Koch (2-0, Jr., RH, Clemson) will start Sunday's game vs. Japan at Durham, NC (6:00 p.m.)....Monday's (June 24) game against Japan at Charlotte, NC will be televised on ESPN starting at 7:30 p.m. (EST), Eric DuBose (So., LH, Mississippi State) is slated to start.

1996 NATIONS BANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States vs JPN-AS Jun 22, 1996 at T/Diamond, Richmond

United States 8 (13-0)

JPN-AS 6 (0-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Green, Chad lf	5	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	Shibahara, Hiroshi cf	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
Morris, Warren 2b	6	2	5	4	0	0	0	9	Takasu, Yosuke 2b	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	5
Jones, Jacques cf	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	Takahaski, Yoshinobu rf	5	2	3	3	0	0	1	0
Lee, Travis 1b	4	2	1	1	1	0	14	0	Takahashi, Mitsunobu 1b	5	0	2	1	0	1	9	0
Glaus, Troy dh	5	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	Ono, Kosei dh	5	1	2	1	0	2	0	0
Williams, Jason 3b	5	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	Mitsumoto, Kazuhiro ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Drew, J.D. rf	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	Nakamura, Toshihiro 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hinch, A.J. c	4	2	1	0	0	2	8	0	Kashibuchi, Satoshi lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Ojeda, Augie ss	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	Shimizu, Masaumi c	4	0	1	0	0	2	12	0
Kotsay, Mark ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sawazaki, Toshikazu p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harkrider, Kip ss	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Yano, Eigi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Johnson, Mark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Totals.....	41	8	14	8	5	12	27	15	Totals.....	40	6	15	5	1	8	27	7

Score by innings: R H E

United States	300	001	103	-	8	14	1
JPN-AS	200	040	000	-	6	15	4

E - Drew(1), Nakamura, Sawazaki 2, Takasu.

DP - USA 1. LOB - USA 13, JPN-AS 8.

2B - Glaus(4), Williams(4), Takasu.

HR - Lee(5), Morris(1), Ono, Takahaski, Y.

SB - Shimizu, Takahaski, Y.

SF - Green.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	JPN-AS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Dickey, R.A.	4.2	10	6	6	0	4	Sawazaki, Toshikazu	6.0	9	5	4	3	8
Weaver, Jeff	1.1	3	0	0	0	1	Yano, Eigi	3.0	5	3	3	2	4
Johnson, Mark	1.0	0	0	0	0	1							
Wolf, Randy	2.0	2	0	0	1	2							

Winner - Wolf 1-0. Loser - Yano 0-1. Save - None.

BK - Dickey(1).

HBP - by Yano (Hinch).

Umpires - B. Chambers, R. Robinson, B. Slish, E. Dorin

Start: 4:07 Time: 3:11 Attendance: 7882

Game Notes:

USA win streak to 34...Road Win Streak to 18

Morris- 5 hits ties USA game record

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #14

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USA MUSCLES JAPAN, 9-3
...4 Home Runs Extend Win Streak to 14

DURHAM, NC-- Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) and Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) combined for eight hits and five runs batted in to lead the United States past the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars (0-3), 9-3, Sunday night before 5,631 at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park. With the win, the USA extends its 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 14-0 and their win streak, dating to last season, to 35 games.

The victory also clinches the annual Japan-USA Collegiate Baseball Series, the USA has won the first three of the five games.

The Americans took little time in assembling their 15-hit, four-home run assault. In the top of the first, Williams lined the game's second pitch into left-center field for a double off loser Shinji Kurano (0-1). He scored three batters later on a Lee single. Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) capped the inning with a mammoth 430-foot home run to centerfield. For Glaus, the homer was his fifth of the year and fourth in as many games and has hits in nine of his last 16 at bats to go with 11 RBI.

Lee, four-for-five with three 3 RBI, gave winner Billy Koch (3-0, Jr., RH, Clemson) a 5-0 cushion in the third with a two-run homer, his team-leading sixth of the season. Koch budgeted the Japanese to seven hits over six innings while pitching out of trouble most of the evening. However, in the home fifth, a pair of lead off singles set the stage for a Yoshinobu Takahashi three-run homer to right.

Williams got in on the act with an RBI single in the fourth and a solo homer in the sixth. The Gonzales, LA native completed the four-for-five, two RBI night with a single in the eighth. The four hits is a USA personal best.

Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) earned his first save of the season by hurling the final three innings of three-hit, five shutout ball.

Williams and Takahashi were voted the game's Kodak/Wal-Mart Players of the Game by the media. The award was Williams' second in the last five games.

NOTES: The United States and Japan continue the five-game series Monday night at Charlotte, North Carolina at the Knights Castle, the game will televised live on ESPN starting at 7:30 p.m...Eric DuBose (So., LH, Mississippi State) is scheduled to start for the Americans.

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States vs JPN-AS Jun 23, 1996 at DBAP, Durham, NC

United States 9 (14-0)

JPN-AS 3 (0-3)

Name (Pos) AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Name (Pos)

AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Williams, Jason ss	5	2	4	2	0	1	1	2	Shibahara, Hiroshi cf	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Green, Chad pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Takasu, Yosuke 2b	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	3
Ojeda, Augie ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Takahaski, Yoshinobu rf	5	1	2	3	0	1	2	0
Jones, Jacque cf	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Takahashi, Mitsunobu 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Kotsay, Mark lf	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	Mishima, Yutaka 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Lee, Travis 1b	5	2	4	3	0	1	8	0	Ono, Kosei dh	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Glaus, Troy 3b	4	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	Nakamura, Toshihiro 3b/1b	4	0	1	0	1	1	10	0
Blake, Casey 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Mitsumoto, Kazuhiro ss	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Allen, Chad rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Shizuma, Yoshiyuki ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Drew, J.D. ph/rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Fukuda, Haruhisa ss	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
LeCroy, Matt dh	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	Morikawa, Hironori lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	3	0
Hinch, A.J. c	3	0	0	0	1	0	13	1	Shimizu, Masaumi c	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Morris, Warren 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	Nakano, Eiichi ph/c	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	3
Harkrider, Kip 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kurano, Shinji p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koch, Billy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Takahasi, Hisanori p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kobayashi, Masahide p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	42	9	15	9	1	10	27	8	Totals.....	39	3	10	3	5	13	27	11

Score by innings:				R	H	E

United States	3	0	2	1	1	1
JPN-AS	0	0	0	0	3	1

E - Lee(2), Williams(1), Mitsumoto.
LOB - USA 7, JPN-AS 14.
2B - Williams(5), Shibahara.
HR - Glaus(5), Lee(6), Morris(2), Williams(1), Takahaski, Y.
SB - Green(3), Takahaski, Y. CS - Green.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	JPN-AS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Koch, Billy	6.0	7	3	3	4	8	Kurano, Shinji	3.0	5	5	5	0	3
Parque, Jim	3.0	3	0	0	1	5	Takahasi, Hisanori	3.2	6	3	2	1	4
							Kobayashi, Masahide	2.1	4	1	1	0	3

Winner - Koch 3-0. Loser - Kurano 0-1. Save - Parque (1).
WP - Koch(6). PB - Hinch 2(2), Nakano.
Umpires - P. Bock, G. Street, T. Baldanaly
Start: 6:05 Time: 2:53 Attendance: 5631

Game Notes:
USA win streak to 35 games...road win streak to 19 in a row
Williams- USA career best four hits...Parque- 1st USA Save

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #15

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

June 24, 1996, 11:15 p.m. (ET)

Ken Lee, Media Coordinator

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USA TIES HOME RUN RECORD, CLUBS JAPAN, 17-7

...LeCroy leads charge with 2 homers

CHARLOTTE, NC-- Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) hit two home runs, good for a USA career-best four RBI, to lead the United States to a 17-7 win over the Japan (0-4) Monday night before 5,031 at The Knights Castle. With the win, the USA lifts their NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 15-0 and their win streak to 36 games.

The USA tied a club record with six home runs. The record was set twice in 1988-- the year the USA won the Olympic Demonstration Gold Medal at Seoul, South Korea. Travis Lee (So., IF, San Diego State) started the barrage in the home first with his team-leading seventh of the season, a three-run blast off loser Hirotugu Maeda (0-2). In the fourth, Brian Loyd (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton) and LeCroy, hit their second homers of the year back-to-back to give the Americans a 8-0 lead.

Japan chased starter Eric DuBose (So., LHP, Mississippi State) with a five-run, five-hit rally in the fifth. Yoshinobu Takahashi's three-run homer off the right field foul pole capped the inning. Takahashi leads Japan with three home runs.

LeCroy's third homer of the season, a three-run shot to left, capped a six-run, five hit sixth inning that featured eight consecutive USA batters reaching base off three Japanese pitchers. For LeCroy, a native of Belton, SC, it was his 2nd two home run game of his USA career.

Jeff Weaver (1-0, Fr., RH, Fresno State) relieved DuBose after four and two-thirds innings to earn his first USA win. Weaver didn't allow a hit while striking out three and walking just one in 1.2 innings. Mark Johnson (Jr., RH, Hawaii) and Braden Looper (Jr., RH, Wichita State) mopped up for the USA.

Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) and Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA), closed out the home run derby with solo blasts in the eighth. Green hit his second and Glaus launched his sixth of the season. The USA has 37 longballs this season and have at least one in each of the last 16 games.

Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) got lost in the shuffle, he tied a USA record with two triples on his way to three RBI.

NOTES: The United States and Japan continue the five-game series Wednesday at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami, FL-- the 5:00 p.m. game will follow the San Francisco Giants and Florida Marlins 1:00 contest. Kris Benson (2-0, 1.50, Jr., RH, Clemson) is scheduled to start for the USA.

JPN-AS 7 (0-4)

United States 17 (15-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Shibahara, Hiroshi cf	4	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	Morris, Warren 2b	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Takasu, Yosuke 2b	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	7	Harkrider, Kip ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Satake, Manabu 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Allen, Chad rf	4	3	3	3	0	0	2	0
Takahaski, Yoshinobu rf	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	Green, Chad lf	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ono, Kosei c	5	1	2	0	0	3	5	2	Jones, Jacque cf	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Nakamura, Toshihiro 1b	5	0	1	1	0	1	11	0	Lee, Travis 1b	3	1	1	3	1	0	6	0
Shizuma, Yoshiyuki dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Blake, Casey 3b	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Takahashi, Mitsunobu ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Glaus, Troy 3b/1b	5	1	1	2	0	2	5	2
Kashibuchi, Satoshi lf	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	Drew, J.D. lf/rf	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mitsumoto, Kazuhiro 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	Loyd, Brian c	5	2	2	2	0	1	9	1
Makita, Shogo ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maeda, Hirotsugu p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LeCroy, Matt dh/c	4	2	3	4	0	1	1	0
Kikuchi, Akihito p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Kobayashi, Masahide p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	DuBose, Eric p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yano, Eigi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Takahasi, Hisanori p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Johnson, Mark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	7	9	6	3	11	24	11	Totals.....	41	17	16	16	1	7	27	9

Score by innings: R H E

JPN-AS	000	050	200	-	7	9	1
United States	302	306	03	-	17	16	2

E - Nakamura(2), Allen(1), LeCroy(1).

DP - JPN-AS 1. LOB - JPN-AS 7, USA 2.

2B - Drew(1), Ojeda(2). 3B - Allen 2(2).

HR - Takahaski, Y(3), Glaus(6), Green(2), LeCroy 2(3), Lee(7), Loyd(2).

SB - Takahaski, Y(3), Morris(3).

SH - Mitsumoto(1). SF - Takasu(1).

JPN-AS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Maeda, Hirotsugu	3.0	7	7	7	0	5	DuBose, Eric	4.1	6	5	5	1	5
Kikuchi, Akihito	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	Weaver, Jeff	1.2	0	0	0	1	3
Kobayashi, Masahide	1.0	1	2	2	0	1	Johnson, Mark	2.0	2	2	1	1	2
Yano, Eigi	0.0	4	4	3	0	0	Looper, Braden	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Takahasi, Hisanori	3.0	3	3	2	1	1							

Winner - Weaver 1-0. Loser - Maeda 0-2. Save - None.

PB - Ono(1).

HBP - by DuBose (Shizuma), by DuBose (Shibahara), by Kobayashi (Drew).

Umpires - S. Spano, M. Kikeu, R. Craven, G. Delph

Start: 7:37 Time: 3:07 Attendance: 5031

Game Notes:

USA win streak to 36...LeCroy- Career-High 4 RBI; 2nd USA 2-HR game;

3 hits ties USA career best...Allen- 2 triples ties USA game record...

USA 6 HR ties game record (3rd time)

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #16

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

June 26, 1996, 7:30 p.m. (ET)

Ken Lee, Media Coordinator

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USA COMPLETES SWEEP OF JAPAN, 7-4

...Rain shortens game to six innings

MIAMI, FL-- Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the first inning to lead the United States to a 7-4 win over Japan (0-5) Wednesday afternoon at Joe Robbie Stadium. The game was shortened, by mutual consent, to six innings by a persistant rain.

The win lifts the USA's win streak to 37 games and their NationsBank USA Baseball Tour Record to 16-0. The Americans have also won 21 consecutive games on the road.

Lee, the second pick of the recent major league draft by he Minnesota Twins, hit his team-leading eighth home run of the season off loser Toshikazu Sawazaki (0-1). It marked his fifth homer in the last six games. During 1995's NationsBank Team Tour, Lee hit just three spanning 41 games.

Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) bashed his fourth homer, a two-run bomb, in the fourth give battery and school mate, Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson) enough cushion to lift his USA record to 3-0. LeCroy has hit three homers in the last two games.

The United States returns to action on Thursday night at Viera, FL with a 7:00 p.m. game with Australia at Space Coast Stadium. Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) is scheduled to start for the Americans.

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

JPN-AS at United States Jun 26, 1996 at J.Robbie Std, Miami

JPN-AS 4 (0-5)

United States 7 (16-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Shibahara, Hiroshi cf	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	Williams, Jason ss	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	3
Takasu, Yosuke 2b	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	Morris, Warren 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	7
Takahaski, Yoshinobu rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Kotsay, Mark cf	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ono, Kosei dh	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	Lee, Travis 1b	3	1	2	3	0	0	12	1
Nakamura, Toshihiro 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Allen, Chad rf	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Takahashi, Mitsunobu 1b	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Drew, J.D. lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Makita, Shogo ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Hinch, A.J. c	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Kashibuchi, Satoshi lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Morikawa, Hironori ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Blake, Casey 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Mishima, Yutaka 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Benson, Kris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shizuma, Yoshiyuki ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitsumoto, Kazuhiro pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Shimizu, Masaumi c	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	0									
Sawazaki, Toshikazu p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Maeda, Hirotsugu p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	25	4	8	4	1	2	15	3	Totals.....	23	7	6	7	4	6	18	14

Score by innings:			R	H	E
JPN-AS	002 002	-	4	8	3
United States	300 22	-	7	6	1

E - Nakamura 2(4), Shimizu(1), Benson(1).
DP - USA 1. LOB - JPN-AS 5, USA 5.
2B - Allen(5).

HR - Ono(2), Shibahara(1), LeCroy(4), Lee(8).
SB - Lee(3).
SH - Makita(1).

JPN-AS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sawazaki, Toshikazu	4.0	5	7	6	3	6	Benson, Kris	5.2	6	4	4	1	2
Maeda, Hirotsugu	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	Wolf, Randy	0.1	2	0	0	0	0

Winner - Benson 3-0. Loser - Sawazaki 0-1. Save - Wolf (1).
WP - Sawazaki(1).
Umpires - M. Hodgdon, S. Zelenty, H. Conde, M. Massari
Start: 4:43 PM Time: 1:53 Attendance:

Game Notes:
Sawazacki faced 2 batters in the 5th inning.
Game Shortened to Six Innings by Wet Grounds

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #17

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June 27, 1996, 10:30 p.m. (ET)

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USA CONTINUES ROLL, DOWNS AUSTRALIA, 10-2

...Greisinger strikes out 10

VIERA, FL-- Seth Greisinger (4-0, Jr., RH, Virginia) struck out a USA season-high 10 batters in seven innings to lead the United States to a 10-2 victory over Australia before 3,635 fans at Space Coast Stadium. The win, the American's 38th in a row, lifts their 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 17-0 and their club-record road win streak to 22.

Greisinger was in charge throughout the game, budgeting the free-swinging Australians to just two hits and an unearned run. He walked one and retired 11 in a row, five by strike out, at one point. Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) and Braden Looper (Jr., RH, Wichita State) closed out the game for the USA. Starter Simon Sheldon-Collins absorbed the loss, he allowed eight runs, all earned, on 12 hits, he walked none and struck out five.

The USA supported Greisinger with a balanced 13-hit attack, highlighted by home runs from Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M), his first; J.D. Drew (So., OF, Florida State), his sixth and Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson), his fifth. The USA has hit a home run in 18 consecutive games and have 42 for the season. LeCroy has four home runs in the last three games. Allen's solo blast in the seventh inning broke a 50 at bat homer draught dating to last season.

Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) had a game-high three hits and Kip Harkrider (So., IF, Texas) added two hits and a career-best three RBI. Glaus kick-started the USA offense in the second, his double was parlayed into a 1-0 lead on a LeCroy single. The edge was sharpened to 2-0 in the third when Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) led off with a double and scored on a Harkrider single.

Drew's two-run homer in the home fourth gave the USA a 4-1 lead. On the year, Drew has nine hits, six of them homers. He was forced from the game fifth after suffering a bruise on his right wrist after being hit with a pitch. His status is listed as day-to-day.

Australia reached Greisinger in the third when Grant McDonald doubled, stole third and scored on Brian Loyd's (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton) throwing error on a pick off attempt. In the eighth, McDonald led the charge with a double. he scored on pinch hitter Stuart Thompson's single. Greisinger and McDonald were voted the Kodak/Wal-Mart Players of the Game.

NOTES: USA pitcher Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson) was named the Rotary Robert E. Smith Award Winner as the the 1996 Most Valuable College Player in the USA...The United States returns to action on Friday night at Tampa, FL with a 7:00 p.m. game with Australia at Legends Field. R.A. Dickey (3-0, 3.32, Jr., RH, Tennessee) is scheduled to start for the Americans against Ben Mann (RH).

Australia at United States Jun 27, 1996 at Space Cst Std, Viera

Australia 2

United States 10 (17-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Vogler, Peter rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	Green, Chad lf	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Thompson, Stuart ph/rf	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Harkrider, Kip 2b	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	3
Tunkin, Scott 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	Jones, Jacque cf	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Hinton, Steve ss	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	Glaus, Troy 1b	4	3	3	1	0	0	10	0
Scott, Andrew 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	LeCroy, Matt dh	4	1	2	3	0	1	0	0
Moore, John lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	Drew, J.D. rf	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
Hynes, David dh	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	Allen, Chad pr/rf	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
S-Collins, Matthew ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Loyd, Brian c	4	0	1	0	0	0	13	0
Dawes, Scott c	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	Blake, Casey 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Vagg, Richard ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
McDonald, Grant cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	Greisinger, Seth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doubleday, Mark 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-Collins, Simon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, Stuart p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	33	2	5	1	2	13	24	6	Totals.....	35	10	13	10	1	6	27	9

Score by innings: R H E

Australia 001 000 010 - 2 5 1
United States 011 231 11 - 10 13 3

E - Tunkin, Blake 2(2), Loyd(1).
DP - AUS 2. LOB - AUS 6, USA 5.
2B - McDonald 2, Blake(3), Green(2), Harkrider(3), Loyd(1). 3B - Glaus(2).
HR - Allen(1), Drew(6), LeCroy(5).
SB - McDonald, Green(4).
SF - Harkrider(1).

Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
S-Collins, Simon	6.0	12	8	8	0	5	Greisinger, Seth	7.0	2	1	0	1	10
Howell, Stuart	2.0	1	2	2	1	1	Parque, Jim	1.0	3	1	1	1	2
							Looper, Braden	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

Winner - Greisinger 4-0. Loser - S-Collins, S. Save - None.
WP - Howell, S-Collins, S. PB - Dawes.
HBP - by S-Collins, S (Drew), by Howell (Ojeda).
Umpires - C. Bowles, B. Harris, D. McGuinness, J. Masson
Start: 7:10 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 3635

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #18

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NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

June 28, 1996, 11:20 p.m. (ET)

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USA COMPLETES SWEEP OF AUSTRALIA, 11-3

...Win Streak to 39-- Cuba next

TAMPA , FL-- Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) went three-for-five with two runs scored and a run batted in to lead the United States to a 11-3 win over Australia before 10,127 at Legends Field. With the win, the USA lifts its NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 18-0 and their organization-best win streak to 39.

The Americans closed out the nine-game NationsBank Tour series sweep by pounding three Australian pitchers for 18 hits-- seven for extra bases. The USA jumped on loser Ben Mann for three runs in the bottom of the first on the strength of a Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) two-run homer, his seventh of the season. Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) furnished the game's first run with a sacrifice fly to plate Allen, his one-out triple set the tone for the game.

In all, the USA scored at will, while the Australian offense perked, but couldn't shake winning starter R.A. Dickey (4-0, Jr., RH, Tennessee). Dickey left the game in the sixth after struggling most of the night. He gave up three runs, all earned, on nine hits, walked three and struck out just two. In the top of the fifth, Australia sent four batters to the plate with the bases loaded and managed just one run on a RBI single from Jason Hewitt. Hewitt finished the night with a team-high three hits and two runs driven in. Hewitt and Allen were named the Kodak/Wal-Mart Players of the Game by the media.

The USA scored in five of the eight innings. They've plated at least one run in 16 of the last 19 frames. Using a barrage of singles and savvy base running, the USA was able to maintain and stretch their lead. Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) gave the USA a boost with a solo home run to highlight a two-run run fifth and give the Americans a 8-3 lead. The homer was his sixth of the year and stretched his streak of games with a longball to a personal-best four games.

NOTES: The crowd of 10,127 was the second-largest to see USA Baseball on American soil-- only a throng of 11, 088 at Richmond, VA on July 13, 1992 is better...The United States returns to action on Saturday night at Zebulon (Raleigh), NC, with a 7:00 p.m. game against Cuba. Billy Koch (3-0, 3.38, Jr., RH, Clemson) is scheduled to start for the Americans.

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

Australia at United States Jun 28, 1996 at Legends Fld, Tampa

Australia 3 (2-11)

United States 11 (18-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Hewitt, Jason 2b	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	Williams, Jason ss	5	1	2	2	0	0	2	2
Hinton, Steve ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	Ojeda, Augie ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doubleday, Mark ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Allen, Chad rf	5	2	3	1	0	0	3	1
Thompson, Stuart lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	Kotsay, Mark lf/cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	3	0
Scott, Andrew 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	Lee, Travis 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0	9	3
Tunkin, Scott 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Glaus, Troy 3b	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	1
Moore, John c	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	Blake, Casey 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hynes, David rf	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
McDonald, Grant cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	Jones, Jacque cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1

S-Collins, Matthew dh	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	Green, Chad pr/lf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagg, Richard 3b/1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	Hinch, A.J. c	4	1	2	1	0	1	4	1
Mann, Ben p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Loyd, Brian c	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
McNally, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morris, Warren 2b	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	5
Tonkin, Shane p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Harkrider, Kip 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
									Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
									Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	33	3	11	3	4	4	24	3	Totals.....	41	11	18	11	0	6	27	19

Score by innings: R H E

Australia	010	200	000	-	3	11	2
United States	310	220	30	-	11	18	1

E - McDonald, Vagg, Williams(2).
 DP - USA 2. LOB - AUS 8, USA 10.
 2B - S-Collins, M, Hinch(2), Lee(7), Williams(6). 3B - Allen(3), Kotsay(2).
 HR - Glaus(7), LeCroy(6).
 SB - Hewitt. CS - Scott.
 SH - S-Collins, M. SF - Kotsay(2), Morris(1).

Australia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mann, Ben	3.0	8	6	6	0	0	Dickey, R.A.	5.0	9	3	3	3	2
McNally, Andrew	3.2	8	5	4	0	5	Wolf, Randy	4.0	2	0	0	1	2
Tonkin, Shane	1.1	2	0	0	0	1							

Winner - Dickey 4-0. Loser - Mann. Save - Wolf (2).
 WP - McNally. PB - Hinch(3).
 HBP - by Mann (Glaus), by Mann (LeCroy).
 Umpires - F. Shaff, L. Rodriguez, J. Pigisci, P. Misleh
 Start: 7:38 Time: 3:09 Attendance: 10127

Game Notes:
 Mann pitched to 2 batters in fourth
 USA win streak to 39...road streak to 23...LeCroy HR in 4th straight gm to tie a career-long streak

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #19

USA BASEBALL
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CUBA HALTS USA STREAK WITH 5-1 WIN ... Americans drop first game of the summer

ZEBULON, NC -- Starting pitcher Rolando Arrojo shut down the USA offense and led the Cuban National Team, reigning World Champions and Olympic Gold Medalists, to a 5-1 victory before 8,766 fans at Five County Stadium in Zebulon, NC. The defeat was the first of the season for the Americans as their record moved to 18-1 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. Coming into tonight's contest, the Americans had reeled off 39 straight wins dating back to July 15, 1995.

Cuba got on the board early with two runs in the first off starter Jeff Weaver (1-1, Fr., RH, Fresno State). With one out, Orestes Kindelan singled to left field to score Omar Linares and Jose Estrada. That was all the offense the Cubans would need.

The Cubans added a solo marker in the fourth on a solo homer by catcher Alberto Hernandez off Weaver. In the fifth, Jose Estrada led off the inning with a triple off left-hander Eric DuBose (So., Mississippi State). One batter later, Omar Linares drove in the run with a triple to right field. Cuba tallied its final run in the sixth when Luis Ulacia doubled home Eduardo Paret with two out. Linares had a game-high four hits in five at bats with a double, triple, run scored and run batted in.

Arrojo registered nine strikeouts and yielded five hits over seven innings to silence the American offense and earn the victory. Left-hander Omar Ajete allowed a run on three hits to finish for the Cubans.

The USA wasted lead-off doubles in the first and fourth innings and finally got on the board in the eighth. Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) doubled home Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) from first base for the lone U.S. run.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: First baseman Travis Lee for the United States and starting pitcher Rolando Arrojo for Cuba.

NOTES: The USA and Cuba continue their series on Sunday night in Columbia, SC, at Capital City Stadium, home of the Capital City Bombers. Billy Koch (Jr., RH, Clemson) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 6:05 pm (ET).

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

CUBA at United States Jun 29, 1996 at 5 Cty Std, Zebulon

CUBA 5

United States 1 (18-1)

Name (Pos)

AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Name (Pos)

AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Estrada, Jose cf	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	Williams, Jason ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Ulacia, Luis rf/lf	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	Green, Chad ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Linares, Omar 3b	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	Ojeda, Augie ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kindelan, Orestes 1b	5	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	Allen, Chad rf	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	0
Pacheco, Antonio 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	Kotsay, Mark lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Scull, Antonio dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	Lee, Travis 1b	4	0	2	1	0	1	10	2
Caldes, Miguel lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	Glaus, Troy 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Lazo, Daniel rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hernandez, Alberto c	4	1	3	1	0	1	11	0	Jones, Jacque cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
Paret, Eduardo ss	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	Hinch, A.J. c	4	0	1	0	0	1	10	0
Arrojo, Rolando p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Morris, Warren 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Ajete, Omar p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									DuBose, Eric p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									Johnson, Mark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	39	5	13	3		2	9	27	11	Totals.....	34	1	8	1		2	11	27	15
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Score by innings:					R	H	E

CUBA	200	111	000	-	5	13	0
United States	000	000	010	-	1	8	1

E - Glaus(1).
DP - CUB 1. LOB - CUB 9, USA 8.
2B - Linares, Ulacia, Lee 2(8), Williams(8). 3B - Estrada, Linares.
HR - Hernandez.

CUBA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Arrojo, Rolando	7.0	5	0	0	2	9	Weaver, Jeff	4.0	6	3	3	0	4
Ajete, Omar	2.0	3	1	1	0	2	DuBose, Eric	1.2	4	2	2	2	2
							Johnson, Mark	3.0	3	0	0	0	3
							Looper, Braden	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Winner - Arrojo. Loser - Weaver 1-1. Save - None.
WP - DuBose(1), Johnson(1).
Umpires - P. Bock, G. Street, M. Stokes, T. Baldineli
Start: 7:27 Time: 2:50 Attendance: 8766

Game Notes:
USA win streak broken at 39 games

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #20

USA BASEBALL
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CUBA MAKES IT TWO IN A ROW, DOWNS USA 4-2
. . . Next game: Monday vs. Cuba on ESPN

COLUMBIA, SC -- Cuba carded four of their seven hits in a two-run second inning to record a 4-2 win over the United States before a Capital City Stadium record crowd of 6,527 Sunday night. The loss, the second in a row for the Americans after winning 39 in a row, drops their NationsBank USA Baseball Tour record to 18-2. Cuba takes a 2-0 lead in the five-game series.

In the second, Orestes Kindelan, Antonio Pacheco and Rey Isacc strung together singles to lead off the inning off loser Billy Koch (3-1, Jr., RH, Clemson). Isacc's single plated Kindelan and Pacheco scored on Juan Padilla's single.

The teams traded runs in the fifth as the Americans answered with a solo marker in the when winner Luis Omar hit Brian Loyd (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton) to open the frame. Loyd went to second on a ground out and scored on Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) double off the leftfield wall. In the bottom of the inning, Jose Estrada walked, stole second and third and scored on a one-out ground out.

USA Kodak/Wal-Mart Player of the Game Travis Lee capped a three-for-four night with a double to lead off the sixth. He scored after advancing in a pass ball and wild pitch. That made the score 3-2. However, the Cuban's Player of the Game, Omar Linares got the run back in the seventh with a tape-measure home run off reliever Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA).

The Americans attempted to rally in the top of the ninth when J.D. Drew (So., OF, Florida State) singled to lead off the inning, but Pedro Lazo knuckled under to strike out the next three USA hitter. Lazo was credited with the save.

NOTES: The USA and Cuba continue their series on Sunday night in Columbia, SC, at Capital City Stadium, home of the Capital City Bombers. Billy Koch (Jr., RH, Clemson) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 6:05 pm (ET).

1996 NATIONS BANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States at CUBA Jun 30, 1996 at Cap Cty Std Columbia

United States 2 (18-2)

CUBA 4 (2-0)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Green, Chad lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Estrada, Jose cf	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Morris, Warren 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	Ulaia, Luis lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harkrider, Kip 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lazo, Daniel ph/rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kotsay, Mark rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	Linares, Omar 3b	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	2
Lee, Travis 1b	4	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	Kindelan, Orestes 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1
Drew, J.D. dh	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	Scull, Antonio 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Jones, Jacque cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	Pacheco, Antonio dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Loyd, Brian c	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	Isacc, Rey rf/lf	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0

LeCroy, Matt ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Paret, Eduardo ss	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	3
Blake, Casey 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	Hernandez, Alberto c	4	0	0	0	0	2	10	2
Glaus, Troy ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Padilla, Juan 2b	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	5
Ojeda, Augie ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	Luis, Omar p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Koch, Billy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lazo, Pedro L p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	32	2	6	1	1	12	24	6	Totals.....	28	4	7	4	6	9	27	14

Score by innings:		R	H	E	
United States	000 011 000	-	2	6	0
CUBA	020 010 10	-	4	7	0

DP - CUB 1. LOB - USA 6, CUB 7.
 2B - Green(3), Lee(10).
 HR - Linares.
 SB - Estrada 2, Linares 2. CS - Isacc, Linares.
 SH - Paret.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CUBA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Koch, Billy	6.0	5	3	3	6	5	Luis, Omar	7.0	5	2	1	1	9
Parque, Jim	2.0	2	1	1	0	4	Lazo, Pedro L	2.0	1	0	0	0	3

Winner - Luis. Loser - Koch 3-1. Save - Lazo, P..
 WP - Koch 2(8), Luis. PB - Hernandez.
 HBP - by Luis (Morris), by Luis (Blake).
 Umpires - M. Gary, J. Floyd, D. O'Keefe, T. Heffner
 Start: 6:22 Time: 3:34 Attendance: 6527

Game Notes:
 Attendance: Largest in Cap City Stadium history

Game Summary & Boxscore

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USA TOPS CUBA 11-10
. . . Kotsay's three hits, three RBI leads comeback

CHATTANOOGA, TN -- Outfielder Mark Kotsay (Jr., Cal State Fullerton) went three-for-four with a home run and three runs batted in to lead the USA to an 11-10 victory over Cuba before 8,876 fans at Engel Stadium. The Americans boosted their record to 19-2 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. Cuba leads the five-game series 2-1 with two games to play.

With the score tied 7-7 in the bottom of the seventh, USA Team captain A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford) coaxed the second balk of the inning from losing pitcher Jose Contreras to score the go-ahead run. Hinch, who had a game-high four hits, started the rally with a one-out single. The Midwest City, OK native advanced to second on a balk, went to third on a Omar Linares fielding error and scored when he faked a break to the plate with Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) batting. On the play, Hinch raced two-thirds of the way down the third base line, caught Contreras' attention and forced a break in his move to the plate resulting in the balk call and the go-ahead run. Allen struck out to end the inning.

The Americans added three soon-to-be-needed insurance runs in the eighth and held on for the win. The Cubans mounted a ninth-inning rally and tallied three runs on four hits .

In the USA second, Hinch doubled to start the inning, moved to third on a Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) ground out, and scored on Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) ground out. Then, after Allen doubled, Kotsay smashed a two-run homer to right field to make the score 4-3. The homer was the first long ball for the U.S. in more than two games; the Americans made 78 homerless plate appearances before Kotsay connected. His three runs batted in were a personal season high.

With nobody out in the fifth, Hinch singled to drive in Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) and Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) who singled and doubled to lead off the inning.

The Cubans got to starting pitcher Kris Benson (3-0, Jr., RH, Clemson) in the first as they tallied three runs on three hits and two walks.

Reliever Randy Wolf (2-0, So., LHP, Pepperdine) walked two of the first three batters he faced in the sixth, shortstop Eduardo Paret blasted a three-run homer down the left field line to even the count at 7-7. As a result of Hinch's base-running heroics, Wolf was credited with the win.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Outfielder Mark Kotsay for the United States and Eduardo Paret for Cuba.

NOTES: The USA and Cuba continue their series with the fourth of five games on Tuesday night in Knoxville, TN, at Bill Meyer Stadium, home of the Knoxville Smokies. Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 7:15 pm (ET).

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

CUBA at United States Jul 01, 1996 at Engle Std Chatanooga

CUBA 10 (2-1)

United States 11 (19-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Estrada, Jose cf	4	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	Williams, Jason ss	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Ulacia, Luis lf	5	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	Harkrider, Kip ph/ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pacheco, Antonio 2b	5	3	3	2	0	1	0	3	Allen, Chad rf	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Linares, Omar 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	Kotsay, Mark lf/cf	4	3	3	3	0	0	1	0
Scull, Antonio 1b	5	0	1	1	0	1	11	1	Lee, Travis 1b	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	0
Isacc, Rey rf	4	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	Glaus, Troy 3b	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Vargas, Lazaro dh	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	Blake, Casey 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duenas, Yobal pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Drew, J.D. dh	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manrique, Juan c	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	2	LeCroy, Matt ph/dh	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kindelan, Orestes ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Ojeda, Augie pr/ss	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paret, Eduardo ss	4	1	1	3	0	0	2	3	Jones, Jacque cf	3	1	1	0	1	1	4	0
Montes d'Oca, E. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Green, Chad pr/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ajete, Omar p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hinch, A.J. c	5	2	4	3	0	0	11	1
Contreras, Jose A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morris, Warren 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Guevara, Ernesto p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Benson, Kris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Wolf, Randy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	39	10	13	10	5	12	24	13	Totals.....	35	11	12	9	6	7	27	9

Score by innings:				R	H	E
CUBA	3	0	1	0	0	3
United States	1	3	0	1	2	0

E - Linares, Allen(2).
 DP - CUB 1. LOB - CUB 7, USA 11.
 2B - Isacc, Manrique, Pacheco 2, Ulacia, Allen(6), Drew(2), Hinch(3), Jones(5).
 HR - Pacheco, Paret, Kotsay(3).
 SB - Harkrider(3), Williams(1). CS - Green.
 SF - Kotsay(3).

CUBA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montes d'Oca, E.	1.2	4	4	4	1	0	Benson, Kris	5.0	7	4	4	2	5
Ajete, Omar	2.1	3	3	3	1	3	Wolf, Randy	2.1	2	3	3	3	4
Contreras, Jose A.	3.1	4	4	3	4	4	Looper, Braden	1.2	4	3	2	0	3
Guevara, Ernesto	0.2	1	0	0	0	0							

Winner - Wolf 2-0. Loser - Contreras. Save - Looper (2).
 WP - Ajete, Contreras 2, Benson(3). BK - Contreras 2, Montes d'Oca.
 HBP - by Montes d'Oca (Lee), by Montes d'Oca (Drew), by Ajete (Lee), by Guevara (Morris).
 Umpires - K.Vanderpool, D. Everett, W. Hurst, J. Totsch
 Start: 7:37 Time: 4:04 Attendance: 8876

Game Summary & Boxscore

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SIX-RUN EIGHTH CANCELS USA VICTORY ...Greisinger effort goes by boards

KNOXVILLE, TN --Cuba exploded for six runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to key a 7-2 win over the United States Tuesday night before 7,227 fans at Bill Meyer Stadium. The Americans fall to 19-3 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. Cuba leads the five-game series, 3-1.

Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) was remarkable for the Americans in a no-decision start. The first-round draft pick of the Detroit Tigers budgeted the hard-hitting Cubans to five hits and one run over seven innings, he walked none and struck out six. Early on, the USA defense was equally impressive, turning three double plays in the first four innings of a pitchers duel between Greisinger (4-0) and Cuban starter Osmani Romero. Romero matched his counterpart by allowing just a run on five hits over six innings. He walked two and fanned three.

The USA opened the scoring in the fifth with a bases-loaded walk by Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) to plate the A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford) who singled to lead off the frame. Casey Blake (Sr., IF, Wichita State) singled Hinch to second and consecutive walks to Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) and Morris gave the USA A 1-0 edge.

Angel Lopez tied the game in the bottom of the sixth with a lead off homer. In the top of the eighth, Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) gave the Americans a 2-1 lead with an opposite-field homer over the left-center field fence. The homer was Lee's team-leading ninth of the season.

In the eighth, reliever Mark Johnson (Jr., RH, Hawaii) failed to secure the American's one-run lead. Second baseman Antonio Pacheco delivered a one-out, two-run double to put the Cubans ahead. Jeff Weaver (Fr., RH, Fresno State) replaced Johnson and was met by third baseman Omar Linares' single to drive in pinch runner Juan Padilla and make the score 4-2. One out and one walk later, pinch hitter Orestes Kindelan blasted a mammoth three-run home, high over the scoreboard in left-center field to run the score to 7-2.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Seth Greisinger for the United States and Antonio Pacheco for Cuba.

NOTES: After an off day on Wednesday, the USA and Cuba play the five-game series finale on Thursday, July 4 in Norfolk, VA, at Harbor Park, home of the Norfolk Tides. R.A. Dickey (4-0, Jr., RH, Tennessee) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 6:15 PM (ET).

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States at CUBA Jul 02, 1996 at B. Meyers, Knoxville

United States 2 (19-3)

CUBA 7 (3-1)

Name (Pos)

AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Name (Pos)

AB R H RBI BB SO PO A

Green, Chad lf	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	Estrada, Jose cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
Morris, Warren 2b	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	Ulacia, Luis lf	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harkrider, Kip 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pacheco, Antonio 2b	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	3
Kotsay, Mark cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	Padilla, Juan pr/2b	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Travis 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0	10	1	Linares, Omar 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Allen, Chad rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Scull, Antonio 1b	4	0	2	0	0	1	6	0
Hinch, A.J. c	4	1	1	0	0	2	7	0	Vargas, Lazaro dh	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Drew, J.D. dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Lazo, Daniel rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Blake, Casey 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	Kindelan, Orestes ph	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Glaus, Troy ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Isacc, Rey rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ojeda, Augie ss	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	Lopez, Angel c	4	1	1	1	0	2	10	1
LeCroy, Matt ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Paret, Eduardo ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Greisinger, Seth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Romero, Osmani p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Mark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lazo, Pedro L p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
DuBose, Eric p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	32	2	6	2	3	10	24	12	Totals.....	32	7	9	7	2	7	27	6

Score by innings:					R	H	E

United States	000	010	010	-	2	6	3
CUBA	000	001	06	-	7	9	0

E - Blake 2(4), Ojeda(2).
DP - USA 3. LOB - USA 7, CUB 4.
2B - Green(4), Kotsay(4), Pacheco.
HR - Lee(9), Kindelan, Lopez.
SB - Paret. CS - Ojeda.
SH - Ulacia.

United States							CUBA						
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Greisinger, Seth	7.0	5	1	1	0	6	Romero, Osmani	6.0	5	1	1	2	3
Johnson, Mark	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	Lazo, Pedro L	3.0	1	1	1	1	7
Weaver, Jeff	0.1	2	3	3	1	0							
DuBose, Eric	0.1	0	0	0	0	1							

Winner - Lazo, P.. Loser - Johnson 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Romero. PB - Hinch.
HBP - by Romero (Ojeda).
Umpires - D. Everett, W. Hurst, J. Totsch, K. Vandrpool
Start: 7:14 Time: 2:50 Attendance: 7227

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USA CELEBRATES 4th of July WIN OVER CUBA, 8-4
...Jones breaks slump with three hits

NORFOLK, VA -- Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) went three-for-three with two doubles and three RBI to lead the United States to a 8-4 win over Cuba Thursday night before 10,105 fans at Harbor Park. The win boosted the Americans to 20-3 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. Cuba falls to 3-2.

Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) got the Americans on the board in the first with a solo homer to left field -- his second long ball this season. The Cubans countered to tie the score in the top of the second on a one-out RBI single by Miguel Caldes to score Antonio Scull from second. Scull reached on a one-out double to right center field.

The tie didn't last long. In the bottom of the second, Jones singled home Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA), who doubled to start the inning off losing starter Ernest Guevara. Jones scored two batters later on a Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) single to give the Americans a 3-1 advantage.

In the third, Travis Lee's three-run home run to deep centerfield gave the USA and starter R.A. Dickey a 6-1 lead, however, Dickey wouldn't qualify for the win. The three-time all-America was lifted after just four and one-third innings. He allowed six hits, four runs, three earned, he walked two and fanned three. Lee finished the game with two hits in three trips to go with three RBI.

Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) earned his first USA win with three and one-third innings of four-hit, shutout ball. Braden Looper hurled the final one and one-third innings in two-hit fashion.

In the top of the fifth, Alberto Hernandez walked to start the inning, moved to second on a ground out, and moved to third on a Jose Estrada single. Parque then relieved starting pitcher Dickey and was greeted with a double by Rey Isacc to score Hernandez. Estrada moved to third on the double and scored on a wild pitch with Omar Linares at the plate.

The Cubans outlived the USA, 12-10, but left eight runners on base and were neutralized by a season-best four USA double plays. Despite the setback, Cuba wins the five-game series, three games to two. The two powers will next meet on July 28, 1996, in round-robin play at the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Jacque Jones for the United States and Miguel Caldes for Cuba.

NOTES: On Sunday, the USA and Korea begin a four-game series at Mercer County Waterfront Park in Trenton, NJ -- home of the Trenton Thunder. Billy Koch (Jr., RH, Clemson) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 6:05 pm (ET).

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1996 NATIONS BANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

CUBA at United States Jul 04, 1996 at Harbor Pk, Norfolk

CUBA 4 (3-2)

United States 8 (20-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Estrada, Jose cf	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	Green, Chad lf	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Isacc, Rey rf	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	Williams, Jason ss/3b	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	3
Pacheco, Antonio dh	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Kotsay, Mark rf	2	2	1	0	3	0	2	0
Linares, Omar 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	Lee, Travis 1b	3	2	2	3	1	0	11	0
Scull, Antonio 1b	3	1	1	0	0	1	9	0	Glaus, Troy 3b	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
Vargas, Lazaro ph/1b	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	Ojeda, Augie ph/ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Caldes, Miguel lf	3	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Duenas, Yobal 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	Harkrider, Kip ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kindelan, Orestes ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, Jacque cf	3	1	3	3	1	0	1	0
Padilla, Juan 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Loyd, Brian c	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Hernandez, Alberto c	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	Morris, Warren 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	4	4
Ulaia, Luis ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paret, Eduardo ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Guevara, Ernesto p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montes d'Oca, E. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Contreras, Jose A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1									
Totals.....	32	4	12	3	5	5	24	7	Totals.....	32	8	10	8	7	7	27	17

Score by innings: R H E

CUBA	010	120	000	-	4	12	1
United States	123	020	00	-	8	10	1

E - Caldes, Dickey(1).
 DP - CUB 2, USA 4. LOB - CUB 8, USA 7.
 2B - Isacc, Scull, Glaus(5), Jones 2(7), Kotsay(5).
 HR - Lee(10), Williams(2).
 SB - Kotsay(3), Lee(4). CS - Caldes.
 SF - Caldes.

CUBA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guevara, Ernesto	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	Dickey, R.A.	4.1	6	4	3	2	3
Montes d'Oca, E.	1.2	4	4	3	2	1	Parque, Jim	3.1	4	0	0	2	2
Contreras, Jose A.	5.1	4	2	2	4	5	Looper, Braden	1.1	2	0	0	1	0

Winner - Parque 1-0. Loser - Guevara. Save - None.
 WP - Montes d'Oca, Dickey(2), Parque(1). BK - Dickey(2).
 HBP - by Dickey (Linares).
 Umpires - R. Humphrey, C. Weeger, B. McGinnis, D. Davis
 Start: 6:17 Time: 2:53 Attendance: 10105

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GAME #24

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KOCH FANS 10, PAVES WAY TO VICTORY ...Ojeda breaks slump, sparks offense

TRENTON, NJ -- Augie Ojeda (Jr., IF, Tennessee) entered Friday night's game with Korea hitless in his last nine at bats. He left as the offensive hero. His USA career-best two hits and two RBI sparked the United States to a 7-2 victory over Korea before 7,065 fans at Mercer County Waterfront Park. The win boosted the Americans to 21-3 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour.

Billy Koch (4-1, Jr., RH) earned the win with a flourish. The Clemson University product sprinkled eight hits and two runs, both earned, over five and two thirds innings. He walked one and struck out 10 to set a USA personal best and tie the team's individual high for the season. Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson) and Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) both had 10 strike outs in separate games vs. Australia this season. Mark Johnson (Jr., RH, Hawaii) and Jeff Weaver (Fr., RH, Fresno State) combined to strike out three and allow one hit in three and a third shutout innings.

Ojeda, the number nine hitter in the USA batting order started the game hitting a team-low .200 with just four RBI. He left the stadium with a .235 norm and a smile. The Southgate, California native kick-started the USA bats in the bottom of the second with a run-scoring single to plate Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California). Jones singled and went to second when Kip Harkrider (So., IF, Texas) drew a walk off loser Chul-Min Oh. Ojeda's sharp single back through the middle scored Jones and a batter later, Chad Green (Jr., OF, Kentucky) delivered Harkrider with a single.

At the plate, five Korean hurlers fanned the Americans 11 times, but in the interim, the USA bashed out 12 hits, including four in a four-run seventh that sealed the USA's 42nd win in the last 45 games. In the big inning, Warren Morris's two-out two-run single capped the uprising.

Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) had a banner night, carding two doubles on his way to three hits in five at bats. Jones and Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) also had two hits each.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Billy Koch for the United States and Hee-Bong An for Korea. Hee-Bong had a team-high three hits, including a solo homer to lead off the sixth.

NOTES: On Saturday, the USA and Korea continue their four-game series at Prince George's Stadium in Bowie, MD -- home of the Bowie Baysox. Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 7:05 PM (ET).

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Byoung-Kyu, Lee rf	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	Green, Chad lf	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	0
Man-Ho, Choi cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	Kotsay, Mark ph/lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
In-Sung, Cho ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Williams, Jason 3b	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	1
Hyuk, Kang 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	Allen, Chad rf	5	1	3	0	0	1	2	0
Hee-Bong, An dh	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	Lee, Travis 1b	3	1	0	1	1	2	3	0
Kyung-Hwan, Cho lf	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kab-Yong, Jin c	3	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	Hinch, A.J. c	4	0	0	0	0	1	14	1
Pil-Sun, Kang 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	Jones, Jacque cf	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	0
Jae-Ho, Back 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	Harkrider, Kip 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
Jong-Kook, Chea ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	Morris, Warren ph/2b	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kyu-Sik, Han ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	4	0	2	2	0	1	1	1
Dong-Wook, Lee ph/ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Koch, Billy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chul-Min, Oh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Johnson, Mark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jin-Ho, Cho p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sun-Woo, Kim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Dong-Hwan, Mun p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Seung-Nam, Jeon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	35	2	9	1	2	13	24	7	Totals.....	37	7	12	7	2	11	27	6

Score by innings:				R	H	E	
Korea	000	011	000	-	2	9	0
United States	020	100	40	-	7	12	1

E - Williams(3).
LOB - KOR 9, USA 8.
2B - Hee-Bong, Allen 2(7), Jones(8), Ojeda(3).
HR - Hee-Bong.
CS - Kab-Yong.

Korea	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chul-Min, Oh	1.1	5	2	2	1	2	Koch, Billy	5.2	8	2	2	1	10
Jin-Ho, Cho	3.2	3	1	1	1	6	Johnson, Mark	1.1	1	0	0	1	1
Sun-Woo, Kim	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	Weaver, Jeff	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Dong-Hwan, Mun	1.2	4	4	4	0	2							
Seung-Nam, Jeon	1.0	0	0	0	0	0							

Winner - Koch 4-1. Loser - Chul-Min 0-1. Save - None.
BK - Koch(1).
HBP - by Koch (Kab-Yong).
Umpires - M. DeCello, T. Gisondi, S. Grachax, C. Lee
Start: 6:10 Time: 3:27 Attendance: 7065

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #25

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JONES' 2-HR NIGHT POWERS USA PAST KOREA, 8-2
...Benson strikes out 12

BOWIE, MD -- Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) went 4-for-5 and drove in four runs with two homers and a double to lead the USA to a 8-2 victory over Korea Saturday night before 8,040 fans at Prince George's Stadium. The win boosted the Americans to 22-3 on the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. Korea drops to 0-2 versus the USA.

Jones got the Americans on the board in the top of the first inning with a two-out bases-loaded double to score Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) and Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana) off Korean starter and loser Kim Sun-Woo.

After a 56 at bat home run drought, Jones flexed a surge of home run power with a solo blast in the third inning to give the Americans a 3-0 lead. As an encore, he blasted another solo shot in the seventh. The San Diego, CA native has six homers on the year after hitting four in first 12 at bats this season.

Starting pitcher Kris Benson (4-0, Jr., RH, Clemson) registered a USA season-high 12 strikeouts in eighth innings of work, he walked none. The 1996 College Player of the Year was in command throughout the game as seven of his first 12 outs were strikeouts. He fanned the side in the sixth.

To cap the USA's 15-hit attack and scoring, Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) pounded a towering drive over the right-center field fence to make the score 8-2 in the ninth. The homer was Lee's eleventh of the season to lead the Americans.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Jacque Jones for the United States and Chea Jong-Kook for Korea.

NOTES: On Sunday, the USA and Korea continue their four-game series at the team's National Training Site -- USA Stadium -- in Millington, TN. Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 7:00 p.m.(CST).

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1996 NATIONSBANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States at Korea Jul 06, 1996 at P.Grge St. Bowie

United States 8 (22-3)

Korea 2 (0-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Green, Chad dh	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Byoung-Kyu, Lee rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
LeCroy, Matt ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Man-Ho, Choi cf	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
Williams, Jason ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	Hyuk, Kang 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	8	3
Ojeda, Augie ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	Hee-Bong, An dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kotsay, Mark lf	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	Kyung-Hwan, Cho lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lee, Travis 1b	4	2	1	1	1	0	8	0	Kab-Yong, Jin lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Allen, Chad rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	In-Sung, Cho c	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	1
Jones, Jacque cf	5	2	4	4	0	0	3	0	Kyung-Joon, Shin c	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Glaus, Troy 3b	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	Pil-Sun, Kang 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Hinch, A.J. c	4	0	1	0	0	1	13	1	Kyu-Sik, Han 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Warren 2b	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	Jae-Ho, Back 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Harkrider, Kip 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dong-Wook, Lee 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benson, Kris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jong-Kook, Chea ss	3	1	2	0	0	0	4	4
Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sun-Woo, Kim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									Jang-Back, Kim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Min-Han, Son p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
									Young-Soo, Kim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	40	8	15	8	3	5	27	8	Totals.....	34	2	7	2	0	12	27	14

Score by innings:							R	H	E
United States	213	000	101	-	8	15	2		
Korea	000	100	100	-	2	7	1		

E - Glaus(2), Hinch(2), Hyuk.
DP - KOR 2. LOB - USA 8, KOR 6.
2B - Green 2(6), Hinch(4), Jones(9), Hyuk, In-Sung.
HR - Jones 2(6), Lee(11), Morris(3).
SB - Jong-Kook. CS - Byoung-Kyu.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Korea	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Benson, Kris	8.0	7	2	2	0	12	Sun-Woo, Kim	1.1	5	3	3	3	0
Looper, Braden	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	Jang-Back, Kim	1.2	4	3	3	0	0
							Min-Han, Son	3.0	2	0	0	0	1
							Young-Soo, Kim	3.0	4	2	2	0	4

Winner - Benson 4-0. Loser - Sun-Woo 0-1. Save - None.
WP - Young-Soo.
HBP - by Benson (Hyuk).
Umpires - D.Breschiski, E. Cage, L. Arbaucher, B. Bunting
Start: 7:07 Time: 3:17 Attendance: 8040

Game Notes:
Benson- 12 Strike Outs, a USA personal best
Jones- 3rd career USA 2-HR game, 2nd this season

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #26

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USA POWERS PAST KOREA, 4-0
...Greisinger/Parque combine for shutout

MILLINGTON, TN -- Three of the United States' five hits of the game left USA Stadium Sunday night as the USA defeated Korea, 4-0 before 4,825 fans. The win lifts the American's NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 23-3. Korea falls to 0-3 in the four-game series. In the last one-plus games, five of the USA's last eight hits have been home runs.

Seth Greisinger (5-0, Jr., RH, Virginia) earned the win for the United States. He allowed just four hits over six innings while walking none and striking out nine. In the process, the first-round draft choice of the Detroit Tigers lowered his team-leading ERA to 1.08. Greisinger showed no ill-effects of a one hour, five minute rain delay in the middle of the first inning, following the break he struck out the side and had a stretch of five whiffs of six batters. Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) earned his second save by striking out four in three no-hit innings. The combined shutout was the USA's second of the season.

Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) got the USA on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first with his second homer of the year, a left field blast off starter/loser Sun-Dong Lim. Lim, using an assortment of breaking pitches and acute location kept the USA at bay throughout his four innings. His only two mistakes were to Allen and to Jacques Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) in the fourth. Jones launched his seventh home run of the year high over the right-centerfield light tower to give the USA a 2-0 edge. Jones, who went 19 games with out a home run, has cracked three in the last two games. He finished with a game-high two hits while lifting his hit streak to five games.

Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) gave the USA a 3-0 lead with his eighth homer of the year, a solo shot off reliever Oh Chul-Min. The Americans closed out the night by capitalizing on two errors to plate an unearned run in the eighth for the final margin.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Seth Greisinger for the United States and Sun-Dong Lim for Korea.

NOTES: On Monday, the USA and Korea conclude their four-game series at the USA National Training Site -- USA Stadium -- in Millington, TN. Jeff Weaver (Fr., RH, Fresno State) is scheduled to start for the Americans. Game time 7:00 p.m.(CST).

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1996 NATIONS BANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

Korea at United States Jul 07, 1996 at USA Std. Millington

Korea 0 (0-3)

United States 4 (23-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Byoung-Kyu, Lee rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	Morris, Warren 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Soo-Kwan, Kim 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Harkrider, Kip 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jae-Ho, Back ph/2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	Allen, Chad rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	3	0
Hyuk, Kang 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1	7	0	Kotsay, Mark lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

Hee-Bong, An dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	Lee, Travis lb	2	1	0	0	2	0	8	0
Pil-Sun, Kang 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	Jones, Jacque cf	4	1	2	1	0	2	0	0
Kab-Yong, Jin cf/c	4	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	Glaus, Troy 3b	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	3
Man-Ho, Choi cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kyung-Hwan, Cho lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Loyd, Brian c	3	0	1	0	0	0	13	1
Kyung-Joon, Shin c	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	Ojeda, Augie ss	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jong-Kook, Chea ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Williams, Jason ph/ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sun-Dong, Lim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Greisinger, Seth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chul-Min, Oh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jin-Ho, Cho p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Totals.....	29	0	4	0	1	13	24	7	Totals.....	27	4	5	3	4	7	27	8

Score by innings:								R	H	E

Korea	000	000	000	-	0	4	2			
United States	100	100	11	-	4	5	0			

E - Kab-Yong, Man-Ho.
LOB - KOR 6, USA 5.
2B - Loyd(2).
HR - Allen(2), Glaus(8), Jones(7).
SB - Jones(2), Lee(5). CS - Byoung-Kyu, Ojeda.
SH - Kotsay(1).

Korea	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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Sun-Dong, Lim	4.0	2	2	2	2	4	Greisinger, Seth	6.0	4	0	0	0	9
Chul-Min, Oh	2.1	2	1	1	1	2	Parque, Jim	3.0	0	0	0	1	4
Jin-Ho, Cho	1.2	1	1	0	1	1							

Winner - Greisinger 5-0. Loser - Sun-Dong 0-1. Save - Parque (2).
PB - Kyung-Joon.
HBP - by Greisinger (Hyuk), by Greisinger (Jong-Kook), by Greisinger (Pil-Sun), by Chul-Min (Ojeda).
Umpires - S. Dew, P. Ferguson, D. Sanders, D. Mitchell
Start: 7:05 Time: 2:26 Attendance: 4825

Game Notes:
Rain Delay Middle of first (19:15-20:05) 1:05

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #27

1996 NATIONS BANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States at Korea Jul 08, 1996 at USA Std. Millington

United States 7 (24-3)

Korea 3 (0-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Green, Chad lf	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	Byoung-Kyu, Lee rf	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, Jacque ph/cf	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	Kyu-Sik, Han 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Williams, Jason ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	Pil-Sun, Kang 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ojeda, Augie ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Kab-Yong, Jin lf	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Kotsay, Mark cf/lf	3	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	Kyung-Joon, Shin dh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lee, Travis 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	9	2	Hee-Bong, An ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Allen, Chad rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	Soo-Kwan, Kim pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glaus, Troy 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	Hyuk, Kang 1b	4	0	3	1	0	0	12	1
Harkrider, Kip ph/3b	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Man-Ho, Choi cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
LeCroy, Matt dh	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	Dong-Wook, Lee 2b/ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	4
Hinch, A.J. c	4	1	1	2	0	1	8	0	In-Sung, Cho c	4	0	2	0	0	1	7	1
Morris, Warren 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	Jong-Kook, Chea ss	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	Jae-Ho, Back 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dickey, R.A. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Seung-Nam, Jeon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sun-Woo, Kim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
									Young-Soo, Kim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	7	11	7	2	7	27	15	Totals.....	33	3	8	3	5	8	27	15

Score by innings:					R	H	E
United States	210	000	004	-	7	11	0
Korea	000	010	020	-	3	8	0

DP - USA 1. LOB - USA 4, KOR 8.
2B - In-Sung.
HR - Kotsay(4), LeCroy(7).
CS - Jones.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Korea	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Weaver, Jeff	5.0	5	1	1	2	3	Seung-Nam, Jeon	1.1	3	3	3	1	0
Dickey, R.A.	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	Sun-Woo, Kim	7.1	8	4	4	1	7
Looper, Braden	2.0	1	2	2	3	2	Young-Soo, Kim	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Winner - Looper 1-0. Loser - Sun-Woo 0-2. Save - None.
WP - Sun-Woo. PB - Hinch(5).
HBP - by Sun-Woo (Harkrider).
Umpires - D. Adams, T. Henderson, D. Brown, R. Rogers
Start: 7:05 Time: 3:25 Attendance: 4218

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #28

USA BASEBALL
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LEE BATS USA PAST JAPAN, 15-4
...Benson Runs Record to 5-0

MILLINGTON, TN -- Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) recorded a USA career-best six RBI Friday night to lead the United States to a 15-4 victory over the Japanese Olympic Team before a USA Stadium crowd of 6,082 - the largest of the 1996 home season. With the victory, the American's sixth in a row, the USA runs its 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 25-3. Japan falls to 0-1.

Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA) got the USA on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth with a solo homer, his ninth of the season. Lee extended that edge to 4-0 with a bases-loaded, three-run double in the fifth. The five-run, four-hit explosion off loser Masao Morinaka, was capped by Jacque Jones' 10th home run of the year, a two-run blast that followed Lee's double.

Kris Benson (Jr., RH, Clemson) lifted his record to 5-0. The 1996 Collegiate Player of the Year sprinkled nine hits over seven innngs, he allowed two runs, walked one and struck out five.

The United States continued their onslaught with five runs in the sixth, one in the seventh and three more in the eighth. Two-run doubles by Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) and Jones punctuated the sixth. Brian Loyd's (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton) third homer of the year in the seventh gave the USA a 12-2 lead and Lee's three-run homer accounted for the rest of the American's scoring. Lee's homer, his team-leading 12th of the year was the USA's fourth of the game.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Travis Lee for the United States and Kolchi Misawa for Japan.

NOTES: The USA team will return to action on Saturday for the second and final game with Japan at 7:00 p.m. at USA Stadium. Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) is scheduled to start for the USA. Hitoshi Ono is slated for Japan.

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1996 NATIONS BANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

Japan at United States Jul 12, 1996 at USA Std. Millington

Japan 4 (0-1)

United States 15 (25-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Takabayashi, Takayuki rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	Williams, Jason ss	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	3
Nakamura, Daishin cf	4	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	Ojeda, Augie ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tani, Yoshitomo lf	5	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	Allen, Chad rf	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	0
Matsunaka, Nobuhiko 1b	3	0	3	1	1	0	7	1	Kotsay, Mark lf	5	3	4	2	0	0	3	1
Sato, Tomoaki dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Lee, Travis 1b	5	2	2	6	0	1	7	0
Iguchi, Tadahito ss	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, Jacque cf	5	1	2	4	0	0	2	0
Kuwamoto, Takao 2b	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	6	Glaus, Troy 3b	5	1	1	1	0	3	1	1
Kurosu, Takahsi c	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	LeCroy, Matt dh	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Okubo, Hideaki c	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	Green, Chad dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Fukudome, Kosuke 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	Loyd, Brian c	4	2	2	1	0	0	8	0	
Misawa, Kolchi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Morris, Warren 2b	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	
Morinaka, Masao p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Harkrider, Kip 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	
Kimura, Jyutaro p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Benson, Kris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Mori, Masahiko p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Parque, Jim p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
									Looper, Braden p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	35	4	13	4		3	8	24	9	Totals.....	38	15	15	15	5	9	27	13

Score by innings:					R	H	E

Japan	000	001	102	-	4	13	0
United States	000	155	13	-	15	15	1

E - Morris(6).
DP - JPN 1, USA 3. LOB - JPN 8, USA 4.
2B - Iguchi, Jones(10), Kotsay(6), Lee(11), Morris(3). 3B - Tani.
HR - Glaus(9), Jones(8), Lee(12), Loyd(3).
CS - Tani.
SF - Takabayashi.

Japan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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Misawa, Kolchi	3.0	2	0	0	2	1	Benson, Kris	7.0	9	2	2	1	5
Morinaka, Masao	1.2	5	6	6	1	2	Parque, Jim	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
Kimura, Jyutaro	2.1	5	6	6	2	4	Looper, Braden	1.0	3	2	2	1	2
Mori, Masahiko	1.0	3	3	3	0	2							

Winner - Benson 5-0. Loser - Morinaka 0-1. Save - None.
Umpires - M. McDonald, S. Dew, S. Russell, D. Mitchell
Start: 7:19 Time: 3:14 Attendance: 6082

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #29

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USA BLASTS PAST JAPAN, 10-5
LeCroy's 2 HR sparks 5-HR attack

MILLINGTON, TN -- Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) blasted two home runs to lead the United States to a 10-5 victory over the Japanese Olympic Team Saturday night before 6,288 fans at USA Stadium. The win lifts their NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 26-3. Japan falls to 0-2.

Japan jumped out to a 2-0 lead on the strength of a Yoshimoto Tani two-run home run in the bottom of the first inning off winner Seth Greisinger (6-0, Jr., RH, Virginia). However, the lead was short-lived, LeCroy tied the game in the top of the second with a two-run homer to left. The USA took the lead one batter later when A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford) hit his second homer of the season off Japanese starter Hitoshi Ono

The early-innings see-saw game swung back to Japan in the bottom of third when they tied the score on a Greisinger wild pitch. The Americans took the lead for good in the visitor's fourth off loser Takeo Kawamura, when Jacque Jones' (Jr., OF, Southern California) hit his ninth homer of the year. The three-run opposite field shot to left plated Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) and Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) who drew back-to-back one-out walks. Jones had three RBI and seven in the series.

LeCroy added a solo homer in the eighth and Troy Glaus (Jr., IF, UCLA) closed out the victory with a solo homer in the ninth, his 10th of the NationsBank Tour. LeCroy ended the game with two hits in five at bats to go with three RBI. In the two-game set, the Americans hit nine homers and have 66 on the year.

KODAK / WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Matt LeCroy for the United States and Yoshimoto Tani for Japan.

NOTES: The USA team will face Italy, Sunday and Monday nights at USA Stadium, game time each night is 7:00 p.m. R.A. Dickey (4-0, 3.82, Jr., RH, Tennessee) is slated to start for the USA in Sunday's contest. The games will close out the 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour. Following these games, the American's next action is at the Summer Olympics, the USA's opening game is Saturday, July 20, vs. Nicaragua.

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1996 NATIONS BANK USA BASEBALL TEAM TOUR

United States at Japan Jul 13, 1996 at USA Std. Millington

United States 10 (26-3)

Japan 5 (0-2)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	Takabayashi, Takayuki cf	4	2	2	0	0	2	6	0
Ojeda, Augie ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Kurosu, Takashi ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kotsay, Mark lf/rf	4	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	Saigo, Yasuyuki rf	4	2	3	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, Jacque cf	5	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	Tani, Yoshitomo lf	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1

Lee, Travis 1b	5	0	1	1	0	2	9	0	Matsunaka, Nobuhiko 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	1
Allen, Chad rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	Okubo, Hideaki c	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
Green, Chad ph/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Iguchi, Tadahito ss	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Glaus, Troy 3b	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	Sato, Tomoaki dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LeCroy, Matt dh	5	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	Nakamura, Daishin dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hinch, A.J. c	5	1	2	1	0	1	7	0	Kuwamoto, Takao 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Morris, Warren 2b	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	4	Fukudome, Kosuke ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harkrider, Kip 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Imaoka, Makoto 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Greisinger, Seth p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Nojima, Masahiro ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, Jeff p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Ono, Hitoshi p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									Kawamura, Takeo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Sugiura, Masanori p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Kimura, Jyutaro p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....

39 10 14 10 5 9 27 12

Totals.....

33 5 8 3 4 7 27 9

Score by innings:

R H E

United States	030	301	021	-	10	14	0
Japan	201	020	000	-	5	8	1

E - Okubo.
DP - USA 1. LOB - USA 7, JPN 5.
2B - Glaus(6), Kotsay(7), Iguchi, Takabayashi, Tani. 3B - Saigo.
HR - Glaus(10), Hinch(2), Jones(9), LeCroy 2(8), Tani.
CS - Hinch, Iguchi.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Japan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Greisinger, Seth	6.0	7	5	5	3	5	Ono, Hitoshi	3.0	6	3	3	1	2
Weaver, Jeff	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	Kawamura, Takeo	3.0	2	4	4	3	4
							Sugiura, Masanori	2.0	5	2	2	1	3
							Kimura, Jyutaro	1.0	1	1	1	0	0

Winner - Greisinger 6-0. Loser - Kawamura 0-1. Save - Weaver (1).
WP - Greisinger 2(2), Ono.
Umpires - J. Payne, B. Davidson, B. Rappe, D. Mitchell
Start: 7:04 Time: 3:16 Attendance: 6288

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #30

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BIG 8TH LEADS USA PAST ITALY, 14-6
Lee's 2 HR leads American attack

MILLINGTON, TN -- Travis Lee (Jr., 1B, San Diego St.) launched two home runs and had five RBI to lead the United States to a 14-6 victory over the Italian Olympic Team Sunday night before 3,460 fans at USA Stadium. The win lifts their NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 27-3.

Team USA jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the third inning after Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal. St. Fullerton) doubled and scored on a dropped fly ball off the bat of Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California). Lee rocketed his first homer of the game over the right field fence scoring Jones. Lee's second homer, a three run shot, extended the lead to 6-1. Lee's 14 home runs leads the USA and is the most since Matt Mieske hit 13 in 1989.

USA starter/winner R. A. Dickey (5-0,Jr., RHP, Tennessee) allowed runners in five of the six innings he pitched but only surrendered one earned run, striking out six and walking none. Italy's bats came alive in the seventh off reliever Mark Johnson (Jr., RHP, Hawaii), scoring four runs following a lead off walk and four consecutive hits including an RBI double by Italian second baseman Alberto D'Auria making the score 6-5.

The United States extended the lead with a run in the seventh and blew the game open in the eighth when with two outs, the Americans connected on six consecutive hits including two-run hits by Jones and Jason Williams (Sr., 2B, Louisiana State). Reliever Jim Parque (So., LHP, UCLA) shut down the Italians for the final two plus innings for his third save of the tour, he gave up one unearned run.

KODAK/WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Travis Lee for the United States and Alberto D'Auria for Italy.

NOTES: The USA team ends its 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour schedule on Monday night against the Italians at USA Stadium, game time is 7:00 p.m. Billy Koch (4-1, 3.58, Jr., RH, Clemson) is slated to start for the USA in Monday's contest. Following these games, the American's next action is at the Summer Olympics, the USA's opening game is Saturday, July 20, vs. Nicaragua.

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The Automated ScoreBook

Italy at United States Jul 14, 1996 at USA Stad. Millington

Italy 6 (0-1)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Rigoli, David cf.....	4	1	2	0	1	1	5	0
Vecchi, Enrico rf.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Carroza, Luigi c.....	4	2	1	0	0	3	4	0
Casolari, Francesco dh....	5	1	2	1	0	1	0	0

United States 14 (27-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Green, Chad lf.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Kotsay, Mark dh.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	5	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	4	3	5	1	0	10	0

D'Auria, Alberto 2b.....	5	1	2	1	0	0	2	4
Ubani, Marco lf.....	5	0	2	1	0	0	4	0
Bagialemani, Ruggero 3b...	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Illuminati, P.Paolo 1b....	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	1
Evangelisti, Andrea ss....	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
Cabalisti, Roberto p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cretis, Rolando p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ceccaroli, Paolo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Glaus, Troy 3b.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	3	4
Allen, Chad rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Williams, Jason ph/2b.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Morris, Warren 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
LeCroy, Matt ph/c.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hinch, A.J. c/rf.....	5	1	3	1	0	1	7	1
Ojeda, Augie ss.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Dickey, R.A. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Mark p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parque, Jim p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 40 6 14 3 1 8 24 7

Totals..... 38 14 15 13 5 4 27 12

Score by innings: R H E

Italy	000 100 401	-	6 14 2
United States	003 030 17	-	14 15 3

E - Rigoli, Vecchi, Glaus 2(4), Allen(3).
DP - ITA 1, USA 2. LOB - ITA 10, USA 7.
2B - D'Auria, Illuminati, Kotsay(8), Glaus(7), Williams(8), Hinch(5).
HR - Lee 2(14).
SB - Rigoli, Ubani, Illuminati, Evangelisti, Green(5), Hinch(1). CS - Rigoli.
SH - Green(1).

Italy	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Cabalisti, Roberto..	5.0	6	6	3	2	3	21	24
Cretis, Rolando.....	2.2	6	6	6	3	1	13	17
Ceccaroli, Paolo....	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	4	4

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dickey, R.A.....	6.0	9	1	1	0	6	26	27
Johnson, Mark.....	0.1	3	4	3	1	0	4	5
Parque, Jim.....	2.2	2	1	0	0	2	10	11

Winner - Dickey 5-0. Loser - Cabalisti 0-1. Save - Parque (3).
WP - Cabalisti.
HBP - by Cabalisti (Kotsay), by Dickey (Illuminati), by Parque (Carroza).
Umpires - Home:T. Killough 1st:M. McDonald 2nd:T. Ryan 3rd:M. Herbert
Start: 7:05 Time: 3:34 Attendance: 3460

Game Notes:
Ejected: Giampiero Faraone (ITA) bot 7th

Game Summary & Boxscore

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USA BATS EXPLODE IN 11-5 WIN OVER ITALY ...Seven Homeruns sets all-time record

MILLINGTON, TN -- The United States Baseball team launched an all-time single-game record seven home runs to defeat the Italian Olympic Team, 11-5, before crowd of 7,114 fans, an all-time record at USA Stadium. The win lifts their NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour record to 28-3.

Italy jumped out on top of the Americans when the first batter of the game, Clandio Liverziani, homered over the left field wall. The Italians plated two more in the top of the second inning aided by two American errors bringing the score to 4-0. After that, USA starter/winner Billy Koch (5-1, Jr., RHP, Clemson) settled down by allowing only one more run and striking out six on the night.

The USA bats came alive in the bottom of the second with three homers, including a three-run blast by Brian Loyd (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton) to tie the score at 4-4, and a two-run shot by Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) making the score 6-4. Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) launched another USA homer in the third plating two more.

The seventh inning brought the final three home runs, including Travis Lee's (Jr., 1B, San Diego State) 15th of the tour, placing him 4th on the USA seasonal list. The record seventh shot was smacked by Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) to close the scoring at 11-5.

Braden Looper (Jr., RHP, Wichita State) came on in relief to pick up his third save in one of his most impressive outings of the tour. He struck out four and did not allow a hit in three innings.

KODAK/WAL*MART PLAYERS OF THE GAME: Brian Loyd for the United States and Clandio Liverziani for Italy.

NOTES: The USA team ended its 1996 NationsBank USA Baseball Team Tour schedule and will next see action at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. The USA's opening game is Saturday, July 20, vs. Nicaragua.

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The Automated ScoreBook

Italy at United States Jul 15, 1996 at USA Stad. Millington

Italy 5

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Liverziani, Clandio rf....	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	0
Vecchi, Enrico cf.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Carroza, Luigi c.....	4	0	1	2	0	1	5	0
Barboni, Marco ph/c.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casolari, Francesco dh....	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
D'Auria, Alberto 2b.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
Ubani, Marco 1b.....	3	0	1	0	1	2	6	3
Bagialemani, Ruggero 3b...	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

United States 11 (28-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss/3b....	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Kotsay, Mark lf/cf.....	5	1	1	2	0	0	4	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Green, Chad ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	6	1
Ojeda, Augie ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Glaus, Troy 3b/1b.....	3	2	2	1	1	0	4	0
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

Rigoli, David ph/3b.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DeFranceschi,Roberto lf...	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Evangelisti, Andrea ss....	4	1	1	0	0	3	3	3
Fochi, Massimo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Masin, Massimiliano p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carbini, Dante p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ceccaroli, Paolo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	37	5	10	4	3	10	24	9
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Score by innings:				R	H	E	

Italy	130	010	000	-	5	10	0
United States	062	000	300	-	11	13	2

E - Morris(7), Koch(1).
LOB - ITA 9, USA 5.
2B - Liverziani 2.
HR - Liverziani, Kotsay(5), Jones(10), Lee(15), Glaus(11), LeCroy(10), Allen(3), Loyd(4).
CS - Ubani, Allen.

Italy	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF

Fochi, Massimo.....	1.2	5	6	6	1	1	10	12
Masin, Massimiliano.	4.2	5	4	4	1	3	18	19
Carbini, Dante.....	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	4	5
Ceccaroli, Paolo....	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4

Allen, Chad rf.....	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	0
Loyd, Brian c.....	3	1	1	3	0	0	10	1
Morris, Warren 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Koch, Billy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Looper, Braden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	36	11	13	11	2	5	27	11
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United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF

Koch, Billy.....	6.0	10	5	3	2	6	28	30
Looper, Braden.....	3.0	0	0	0	1	4	9	11

Winner - Koch 5-1. Loser - Fochi. Save - Looper (3).
WP - Fochi, Masin.
HBP - by Fochi (LeCroy), by Carbini (Loyd), by Looper (Liverziani).
Umpires - Home:B. Davidson 1st:S. Dew 2nd:D. Mitchell 3rd:D. Adams
Start: 7:18 Time: 2:57 Attendance: 7114

Game Notes:
Attendance: 7114-USA Stadium Record
7 HR sets all-time USA single game record.

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #32 Olympic Game #1

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USA EDGES NICARAGUA 4-1 IN BASEBALL OPENER

Atlanta, GA (July 20, 1996) -- The United States shook off a sluggish start and pieced together a 4-1 victory over Nicaragua in the opening game of the 1996 Olympic Games baseball competition before 40,458 fans at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. The win boosted the USA record to 29-3 for the season and 1-0 in the Olympics.

Starting pitcher Kris Benson (6-0, Jr., RH, Clemson) worked long and hard for his first win in Olympic competition. He allowed four hits and one run over the first three innings, but settled into a groove and held Nicaragua to just three more hits over the course of the next five innings. Only a single Nicaraguan baserunner safely reached second base after the second inning. Benson walked two and struck out seven before giving way to Braden Looper (Jr, RH, Wichita State) in the ninth inning.

"It was a rush," said the 21-year-old Benson. "It was nice to finally come out here and get started. The support from the fans was super. Nicaragua is a great team, fortunately I pitched well and it was a great start."

Looper was decisive in relief and earned his first save of the tournament, his first of the Olympic tournament. He struck out the first two batters he faced before getting Julio Cesar Osejo to ground out to end the game.

Losing pitcher Asdrudes Flores held the USA scoreless through four innings, striking out five and allowing one hit before a sacrifice fly by Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) and a run-scoring fielder's choice by Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) put the USA on the board in the fifth. In the sixth, A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford) was hit by 19-year-old reliever Omar Obando with the bases loaded to score Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA). Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) then drove home Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) with a sacrifice fly to center field for the final run.

"I thought Flores pitched an excellent ballgame, and I thought our team played well in spots," said Darrin Van Tassel, head coach of the Nicaraguan team and the pitching coach at Georgia Southern University. "We are certainly disappointed with the outcome. We didn't take advantage of some of the opportunities we had early and you have to take advantage of those opportunities against a team as well-tuned as the United States."

Nicaragua took an early lead in the bottom of the first inning when Henry Roa singled to left field off of Benson to score Sandy Moreno. Nicaragua would threaten only once more. Anibal Vega led off the bottom of the second inning with a double to the left-centerfield wall. Vega moved to third base on a single by Jose Padilla, but was caught by Benson when he tried to score from third on a ground ball by Montiel Davila.

Padilla and Davila collected two hits apiece for Nicaragua while Chad Allen belted a double and a triple in four plate appearances for the USA.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

United States vs Nicaragua Jul 20, 1996 at ATL-FULTN CNT STAD.

United States 4 (29-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Ojeda, Augie ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kotsay, Mark lf.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	10	0
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Allen, Chad rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hinch, A.J. c.....	2	1	0	1	0	0	10	1
Morris, Warren 2b.....	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Benson, Kris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Looper, Braden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 29 4 6 4 6 6 27 11

Score by innings:		R	H	E	
United States	000 022 000	-	4	6	0
Nicaragua	100 000 000	-	1	7	1

E - Roa.
DP - NIC 1. LOB - USA 8, NIC 7.
2B - Allen(9), Vega. 3B - Allen(4).
CS - Kotsay, Morris, Padilla.
SF - Williams(1), Morris(2).

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Benson, Kris.....	8.0	7	1	1	2	7	30	32
Looper, Braden.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Winner - Benson 6-0. Loser - Flores. Save - Looper (4).
WP - Obando.
HBP - by Flores (Hinch), by Obando (Hinch).
Umpires - Home:Tanaka, Y. 1st:Benito, H. 2nd:Diaz, B. 3rd:Hernandez, J
Start: 10:27 Time: 3:00 Attendance: 40458

Nicaragua 1

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Moreno, Sandy cf.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	0
Zamora, Freddy ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Avellan, Jorge 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Porras, Nemesio 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Roa, Henry 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
Baca, Erasmo dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vega, Anibal lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Padilla, Ramon rf.....	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
Osejo, Julio c.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	9	2
Cardoze, Norman ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davila, Bayardo ss.....	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Flores, Asdrudes p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obando, Omar p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mairena, Oswaldo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 1 7 1 2 9 27 11

Nicaragua	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Flores, Asdrudes....	5.1	3	4	4	5	5	17	24
Obando, Omar.....	3.0	3	0	0	1	1	10	13
Mairena, Oswaldo....	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #33 Olympic Game #2

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HOST USA TOPS KOREA 7-2

...11th straight win lifts Olympic record to 2-0

Atlanta, GA -- Patriotism was front-row-center at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium on Monday night as 45,278 spectators cheered on the Olympic-host United States baseball team to a 7-2 victory over Korea in the eighth game of the Olympic baseball competition. The victory boosted the USA's Olympic record to 2-0; overall the team's record stands at 30-3 for the summer. It was the American's 11th straight triumph.

With the win, the United States joins Cuba as the only undefeated teams left in the eight-team competition after the completion of the second round of preliminary games. Both teams, now at 2-0, are heavy favorites to appear in the medal round. Japan has made a strong bid, as well, including a ten-inning loss to Cuba on Sunday. Korea was expected to contend for a medal, but an opening game loss to Italy -- coupled with the loss the United States and a meeting with the tough Nicaraguan team on Tuesday -- could threaten its chances.

Second baseman Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) launched a three-run home run into the right-center field stands in the fourth inning to break a 1-1 tie and give the USA a 4-1 lead. The four-bagger was Morris's fourth in the team's last 24 games and was the team's first of the 1996 Olympic Games. "Hitting is contagious," said Morris. "I was just going out there and trying to jump-start the offense. They hung a curveball to me and I drove it out of the park."

Rightfielder Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M) provided some insurance for the United States in the eight inning with a solo homer to close the scoring at 7-2.

"Our pitching is carrying us," said centerfielder Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California), who turned in a pair of defensive gems in the game. "We have to start hitting the ball better to give our pitchers a comfort zone."

Jones' leaping catch at the centerfield wall in the sixth inning with the bases loaded and none out saved what could have been a disastrous inning for the United States. One run scored to make the score 5-2, but starting pitcher Seth Greisinger (7-0, Jr., RH, Virginia) worked through the rest of the inning unscathed, before being replaced by Jeff Weaver (Fr., RH, Fresno State) in the seventh. Weaver earned his second save of the summer in his Olympic debut. He allowed just one hit over three innings. He retired the first eight batters he faced.

"I didn't know much about Jeff Weaver during the college season and I came late from Omaha, NE [from the College World Series]," said Head Coach Skip Bertman. "I saw him pitch in Millington [TN], and he showed us that he can throw strikes. He has different arm angles and changes speeds real well. I think that he has a great future as a pitcher."

A total of four errors by the Koreans accounted for two of the USA's runs. Three were committed on two plays that allowed Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) to circle the bases in the fifth inning. Son Min-Han suffered the loss for Korea. He allowed six runs on eight hits over seven innings.

The emotion that was rising with everyone at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium peaked in the top of the fifth inning and slammed the door shut on the Koreans when shortstop Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) nailed Chea Jong-Kook at the plate on a bang-bang play to erase a potential Korean run. The credit goes to catcher A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford) who executed a textbook job of blocking the plate and slapped the tag on Chea as he and the ball arrived to the plate at the same time.

NOTES: The United States is scheduled to face Italy on Wednesday, July 24, at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. Game time is 3:00 (EDT). R.A. Dickey (5-0, Jr., RH, Tennessee) is scheduled to start for the USA.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

Korea vs United States Jul 22, 1996 at Atl-Flt'n Cty Std.

Korea 2

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Byoung-Kyu, Lee lf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Dong-Wook, Lee 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Hyuk, Kang rf.....	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	0
Hee-Bong, An dh.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kab-Yong, Jin 1b.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	9	0
In-Sung, Cho c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	8	2
Jae-Ho, Back 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Pil-Sun, Kang ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jong-Kook, Chea ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kyung-Hwan, Cho ph.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Man-Ho, Choi cf.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Min-Han, Son p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jin-Ho, Cho p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	2	8	2	4	3	24	11

Score by innings:	R H E		
Korea	000	101	000
United States	100	310	11

E - Kab-Yong, Jae-Ho, Jong-Kook 2, Williams 2(5), Allen(4).
DP - KOR 2, USA 1. LOB - KOR 8, USA 6.
2B - Harkrider(4).
HR - Hyuk, Allen(4), Morris(4).
SB - Man-Ho, Lee(6). CS - Kab-Yong, Green.
SH - Man-Ho. SF - In-Sung.

Korea	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Min-Han, Son.....	7.0	8	6	4	2	6	29	32
Jin-Ho, Cho.....	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	5	5

Winner - Greisinger 7-0. Loser - Min-Han. Save - Weaver (2).
HBP - by Min-Han (Jones).
Umpires - Home:J. Reyes 1st:A. Bonilla 2nd:F. Schinkel 3rd:R. Marchi
Start: 7:59 Time: 2:51 Attendance: 45278

United States 7 (30-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Ojeda, Augie pr/ss.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kotsay, Mark lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, Jacque cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	12	1
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
Allen, Chad rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Green, Chad pr/dh.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hinch, A.J. c.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	4	2
Morris, Warren 2b.....	2	1	1	3	1	0	3	1
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Greisinger, Seth p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weaver, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	7	10	6	2	8	27	20

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Greisinger, Seth....	6.0	7	2	2	3	2	21	26
Weaver, Jeff.....	3.0	1	0	0	1	1	10	11

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USA POWERS PAST ITALY 15-3

... Americans remain undefeated in Olympic play; boost record to 3-0

Atlanta, GA -- For weeks leading up to the opening day of the Olympic baseball competition, the word on the United States team was "offense." Two games into the round-robin tournament the one question about the U.S. team was "offense?"

With a 15-3 dusting of Italy in seven innings, due to the international run-differential rule, any doubts about the United States' bats were put to rest before 38,126 fans at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. In fact, it took Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) and Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) just five pitches to silence the doubters and relieve the USA coaching staff. They belted back-to-back home runs to start the game, igniting a six-run first inning that included a third home run by Brian Loyd (Jr., C, Cal State Fullerton) and a two-run triple by Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson).

The win boosted the Americans Olympic Games record to 3-0 and overall record to 31-3 for the summer.

"The game went well for us," said Kotsay, who added a second home run in the sixth to bring his Olympic competition total to three and his summer total to seven. "A lot of guys got their bats going. We had a real good effort today."

In its two previous outings, the United States produced just 11 runs on 16 hits, including five for extra bases. Against Italy, the Americans registered 11 hits, eight of them for extra bases.

"Of course it was a great start with three home runs in the first inning," said Head Coach Skip Bertman. "Credit Italy with coming back with three runs. Once R.A. [Dickey] (6-0, Jr., RH, Tennessee) settled down, they didn't get a hit after the second inning."

After a rocky start, yielding three runs on four hits to the Italians in the first inning, Dickey settled in over the next four innings to keep Italy off the board. "After the first inning, I settled down a bit," said Dickey. "I just told myself, 'go out there and have fun and be yourself,' and that's what I did."

Dickey gave way to Billy Koch (Jr., RH, Clemson) in the sixth inning. Despite yielding a walk to the first batter he faced, Koch was impeccable as he pitched two scoreless innings and struck out two.

"[Koch] handled us marvelously," said Italian Head Coach Silvano Ambrosioni. "He's a good pitcher."

Italy sent six pitchers to the mound over seven innings. Only Massimiliano Massin and Paolo Cecceroli finished their outings without being touched for runs. Starting pitcher Paolo Passerini was tagged with the loss after going two-thirds of an inning, allowing five runs on three hits.

David Rigoli and Luigi Carrozzo led Italy offensively with two hits apiece.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

United States vs Italy Jul 24, 1996 at Atl-Fltn Cty Stad.

United States 15 (31-3)

Italy 3

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss/3b.....	4	3	2	1	0	2	0	2
Kotsay, Mark lf/rf.....	4	3	3	4	1	0	1	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	3	1	0	0	2	1	7	1
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	2
Ojeda, Augie ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Allen, Chad rf.....	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
Green, Chad ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	5	1	1	2	0	2	0	0
Loyd, Brian c.....	5	2	1	2	0	2	5	0
Morris, Warren 2b.....	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	2
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dickey, R.A. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koch, Billy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Rigoli, David 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Liverziani, Clandio rf....	4	1	1	1	0	2	1	0
Carroza, Luigi c.....	2	1	2	1	0	0	4	0
Barboni, Marco c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Casolari, Francesco dh....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ubani, Marco lf.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Illuminati, P.Paolo 1b....	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
D'Auria, Alberto 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DeFranceschi,Roberto cf...	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Evangelisti, Andrea ss....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagialemani, Ruggero ph... 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passerini, Paolo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbini, Dante p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Betto, Fabio p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masin, Massimiliano p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fochi, Massimo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ceccaroli, Paolo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 34 15 11 11 10 11 21 9

Totals..... 26 3 6 3 3 5 21 6

Score by innings:	R	H	E
United States	605	202	0
Italy	300	000	0

E - Rigoli, Carroza.
DP - USA 1. LOB - USA 9, ITA 5.
2B - Kotsay(9), Jones(11), Allen(10), Liverziani, Casolari. 3B - LeCroy(1).
HR - Williams(3), Kotsay 2(7), Loyd(5).
SB - Morris(4).
SH - Williams(1).

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dickey, R.A.....	5.0	6	3	3	2	3	20	22
Koch, Billy.....	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	6	7

Italy	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Passerini, Paolo....	0.2	3	5	5	2	1	5	7
Carbini, Dante.....	1.2	3	5	3	4	2	9	14
Betto, Fabio.....	1.0	2	3	2	3	2	6	9
Masin, Massimiliano.	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	6	6
Fochi, Massimo.....	1.0	2	2	2	1	2	5	6
Ceccaroli, Paolo....	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Winner - Dickey 6-0. Loser - Passerini. Save - None.
WP - Carbini, Betto 2.
Umpires - Home:K. Lim 1st:Y. Tanaka 2nd:A. Bonilla 3rd:G. Tancred
Start: 3:00 Time: 2:39 Attendance: 38126

Game Notes:
Game Ended after 7 inn. by 10-run rule

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USA LONG BALLS TOPPLE JAPAN 15-5

... seven American homers boost Olympic record to 4-0

Atlanta, GA -- No fireworks were scheduled for Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, but the sky over "the launching pad" was lit up by a United States offensive attack that downed Japan 15-5 in seven innings. The barrage of long balls, an unprecedented seven in the game, led the United States to its fourth Olympic win in as many games and dropped Japan -- a heavy medal favorite -- to 1-3, before a near-capacity crowd of 51,795. With its 13th straight win, the Americans boosted their overall season record to 32-3.

"We got hit a lot, and I guess that is that," said head Coach Katsuji Kawashima. "I guess I have to accept what happened."

The United States set two Olympic records before the top half of the first inning concluded. Five first inning home runs -- including four in a row -- set aside a page in the record books for the United States and gave the host team a 7-0 lead. Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium has been dubbed "the launching pad" due to the propensity of home runs hit at the park and has certainly lived up to its name for this Olympiad. Fifty-six homers have been slugged through the tournament's first 15 games.

"In 35 years of coaching, I have never been a part of four home runs in a row and five in one inning," said USA Head Coach Skip Bertman. "It was a great thing for the kids, and great to be part of. A reporter from New Orleans told me that in the history of Major League Baseball, there have been only three times when four home runs were hit in a row, and only four times when five were hit in one inning."

The 7-0 cushion should have been more than sufficient for Major League Baseball's number one draft pick, Kris Benson (7-0, Jr., RH, Clemson). However, Japan slowly and quietly began chipping away at the U.S. lead, scoring two runs in the first inning, two more in the third inning and one in the fourth, to trail 7-5 through four innings. Meanwhile, Masao Morinaka, Japan's third pitcher of the game, was throwing a tiny gem. Morinaka's only blemish through his first three and one-third innings was a walk.

The United States countered in the fifth inning, sending 11 batters to the

plate and treating Morinaka to a sampling of the offensive power that was expected of the United States, yet was absent in the team's first two Olympic tournament games. When the dust settled, Jacques Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) had singled and tripled in the inning, Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State) had driven in three runs with the team's sixth homer of the game, and the Americans led 14-5.

Matt LeCroy (So., C, Clemson) capped the U.S. display of strength with his first home run of the competition and the team's record-tying seventh of the game. (The United States hit seven out of the park in an exhibition game with Italy on July 15.) The game was called after seven complete innings due to the international run-difference rule by which a team wins if it is leading by at least 10 runs through seven innings.

Benson took the win in five innings pitched, yielding five runs on five hits, including home runs to Takayuki Takabayashi and Nobuhiko Matsunaka. Jim Parque (So., LH, UCLA) and Braden Looper (Jr., RH, Wichita State) each pitched an inning of relief for the United States. The team's next game is Saturday against Australia before its biggest test of the competition on Sunday with Cuba. The United States and Cuba are expected to battle for the gold medal next week. Seth Greisinger (Jr., RH, Virginia) and Billy Koch (Jr., RH, Clemson) are probable starters for this weekend's contests.

"We're not comparing ourselves to Cuba," said Jones. "You [media] guys are building this match-up on Sunday [versus Cuba] for more than what it is. We just have to take it one day at a time." Jones finished the game just a double shy of hitting for the cycle. The team's four-baggers were hit by Chad Allen (Jr., OF, Texas A&M), Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA), Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State), A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford), Williams, LeCroy, and Jones.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

United States vs Japan Jul 25, 1996 at Atl-Flt'n Cty Stad.

United States 15 (32-3)

Japan 5

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss.....	3	2	1	3	0	2	2	3
Ojeda, Augie ss.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kotsay, Mark lf/rf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jones, Jacques cf.....	5	2	3	4	0	1	0	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Allen, Chad rf.....	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
Green, Chad ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	1
Hinch, A.J. c.....	4	2	1	2	0	1	6	0
Morris, Warren 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	2
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Benson, Kris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parque, Jim p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Looper, Braden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	36	15	14	14	2	7	21	9

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Takabayashi,Takayuki cf/rf	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0
Saigo, Yasuyuki rf/lf....	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Tani, Yoshitomo lf/cf....	3	1	2	0	0	0	4	0
Okubo, Hideaki c.....	2	0	0	1	1	0	7	0
Matsunaka, Nobuhiko 1b....	3	1	1	1	0	1	6	0
Iguchi, Tadahito ss.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Sato, Tomoaki dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kurosu, Takahsi ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fukudome, Kosuke 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Imaoka, Makoto 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Misawa, Kolchi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimura, Jyutaro p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morinaka, Masao p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mori, Masahiko p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ono, Hitoshi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	5	6	4	3	6	21	5

Score by innings:		R	H	E
United States	700	071	0	- 15 14 0
Japan	202	100	0	- 5 6 1

E - Iguchi.
DP - USA 3. LOB - USA 3, JPN 1.
2B - Kotsay(10), Tani. 3B - Jones(2).
HR - Williams(4), Jones(11), LeCroy(11), Allen(5), Glaus(12), Hinch(3), Morris(5), Takabayashi, Matsunaka.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	Japan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
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Benson, Kris..... 5.0  5  5  5  2  5 18 20
Parque, Jim..... 1.0  1  0  0  1  1  3  4
Looper, Braden..... 1.0  0  0  0  0  0  3  3

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Misawa, Kolchi..... 0.2  3  4  4  0  0  5  6
Kimura, Jyutaro..... 0.0  3  3  3  0  0  3  3
Morinaka, Masao..... 4.0  5  7  2  2  6 18 20
Mori, Masahiko..... 1.1  2  1  1  0  1  6  6
Ono, Hitoshi..... 1.0  1  0  0  0  0  4  4

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Winner - Benson 7-0. Loser - Misawa. Save - None.
 WP - Benson(4). BK - Morinaka.
 HBP - by Misawa (Williams).
 Umpires - Home:D. Blanco 1st:A. Bonilla 2nd:H. Benito 3rd:J. Reyes
 Start: 8:15 Time: 2:32 Attendance: 51795

Game Notes:
 5 HR in 1st: USA/Olympic Inning Record
 4 Consecutive HR in 1st: USA/Olympic Record
 7 HR ties USA Single-Game Record; 87 HR on Year Sets New USA Season Record
 Game terminated after 7 innings by 10-run rule
 Kimura faced 3 batters in the 1st.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot.	H	E	LOB	DP																		
AUSTRALIA	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	9	1	4	1																		
U.S.A.	7	0	2	6	0	0	X	15	13	0	4	0																		
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AUSTRALIA	PA	AB	R	H	Bave	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	Slave	GD	SH	SF	BB	IB	HP	IO	SB	CS	K	RBI	IP	POSITIONS	PO	A	E	TO	Fave	DP
HEWITT, JASON	3	3	1	1	.333	1	-	-	-	1	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5.0	5	-	-	1	1	.000	-
VAGG, RICHARD	1	1	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
HINTON, STEVEN	3	3	1	1	.333	1	-	-	-	1	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	6	1	-	-	1	1.000	-
DOUBLEDAY, MARK	1	1	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
THOMPSON, STUART	4	4	1	1	.250	1	-	-	-	1	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DH	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCOTT, ANDREW	3	3	-	2	.667	2	-	-	-	2	.667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6.0	3,7	2	-	-	2	1.000	-
HYNES, DAVID	3	3	-	1	.333	1	-	-	-	1	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6.0	7,9	1	-	-	1	1.000	-
TUNKIN, SCOTT	3	3	-	1	.333	1	-	-	-	1	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6.0	4	2	1	-	3	1.000	1
MC DONALD, GRANT	2	2	1	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.0	8	1	-	-	1	1.000	-
SHELDON-COLLINS, MAT	1	1	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAWES, SCOTT	2	2	1	1	.500	-	-	-	1	4	2.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5.0	2	8	1	-	9	1.000	1
MOORE, JOHN	1	1	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
VOGLER, PETER	3	3	-	1	.333	1	-	-	-	1	.333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6.0	9,8	3	-	-	3	1.000	-
MC NALLY, ANDREW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOWELL, STUART	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHELDON-COLLINS, SIM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAKAMURA, MICHAEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
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MC NALLY, ANDREW	LO	0.1	7	5	6	6	62.00	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	DAWES, SCOTT					5.0	-	-	1
HOWELL, STUART	R	2.2	14	12	5	5	16.88	6	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	MOORE, JOHN					1.0	-	-	-
SHELDON-COLLINS, SIMO	R	1.0	10	7	4	2	18.00	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	-									
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WILLIAMS, JASON	4	3	-	1	.333	1	-	-	-	1	.333	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	5.0	6	1	3	-	4	1.000	-
OJEDA, AUGIE	1	1	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	6	-	1	-	1	1.000	-
KOTSAY, MARK	4	3	2	2	.667	-	1	-	1	6	2.000	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.0	7,9	1	-	-	1	1.000	-
JONES, JACQUE	4	4	2	2	.500	-	-	-	2	8	2.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7.0	8	1	-	-	1	1.000	-	
LEE, TRAVIS	4	2	2	1	.500	-	1	-	-	2	1.000	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	3	11	-	-	11	1.000	-
LECROY, MATT	4	4	1	1	.250	1	-	-	-	1	.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	DH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALLEN, CHAD	3	3	2	2	.667	2	-	-	-	2	.667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5.0	9	1	-	-	1	1.000	-	
GREEN, CHAD	1	1	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2.0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLAUS, TROY	4	3	3	2	.667	-	1	-	1	6	2.000	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	7.0	5	-	2	-	2	1.000	-	
LOYD, BRIAN	4	3	1	1	.333	1	-	-	-	1	.333	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7.0	2	4	-	-	4	1.000	-	
MORRIS, WARREN	3	2	2	1	.500	-	-	-	1	4	2.000	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	5.0	4	2	3	-	5	1.000	-	
HARKRIDER, KIP	1	1	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	4	-	1	-	1	1.000	-	
GREISINGER, SETH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEAVER, JEFF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1	-	1	-	1	1.000	-	
PARQUE, JIM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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TOTALS	37	30	15	13	.433	5	3	-	5	31	1.033	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	1	8	14	7.0	21	11	-	32	1.000	-	
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PITCHERS	CRED	IP	BF	AB	R	ER	ERave	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	SH	SF	BB	IB	HP	IO	K	WP	BK	CATCHERS					IP	PB	SB	CS
GREISINGER, SETH	WO	5.0	24	24	5	5	9.00	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	LOYD, BRIAN					7.0	-	3	-
WEAVER, JEFF	R	1.0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
PARQUE, JIM	RF	1.0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
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TOTALS		7.0	30	30	5	5	6.43	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	TOTALS					7.0	-	3	-

NOTES :

The Game Winner Run Batted in is JONES, JACQUE
Time : 2 Hours and 21 minutes
Attendance : 46.711

Umpire(s) : MARCHI, ROBERTO (ITA) - JOHNSON, GLEN (CAN) - REYES, JOSE (MEX) - BENITO, HENSLEY (AHO)
Scorekeeper(s) : TRATNER, DAVID (USA) - THOMAS, EDWARD (USA) - MOMINEY, MICHAEL (USA)
Technical Commissioner(s) : ALEXANDER, MARK (RSA) - BUENROSTRO, CARLOS (MEX) - BORGES, SERVIO (CUB)

Game Summary & Boxscore

GAME #37 Olympic Game #6

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CUBA HALTS COMEBACK, TOPS USA 10-8

... Americans dealt first loss in Olympic competition

Atlanta, GA -- Youth and experience clashed on the diamond at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium in Olympic baseball competition in the much-anticipated meeting between the United States and Cuba before a crowd of 51,223. The team of Cuban veterans boosted its Olympic Games record to 6-0 with a 10-8 win over the United States on Sunday afternoon.

Timely pitching and hitting by the Cubans combined to hold off the host team United States that mounted three offensive attacks over the final three innings. The loss drops the Americans Olympic competition record to 5-1 and snaps a 14-game winning streak. The USA overall record stands at 33-4 for the summer. "I think we played really well," said Jim Parque (So., LHP, UCLA), the second of four USA pitchers. "It was just very intense and we ran out of innings."

The United States found itself in the worst trouble it has seen in the competition. Cuba jumped out 4-0 in the top of the first inning, scoring two runs on round-trippers by Luis Alicia and Omar Linares, and two more on a single by Miguel Caldes, who finished the game with five RBI.

"I think it was a ballgame that was worthy of these Olympics," said Cuba Head Coach Jorge Fuentes. "These are two countries with more than 100 years of baseball tradition. Both teams showed a lot of guts and desire."

The United States responded with a run in the bottom half of the first but was held in check through the following four innings in what was beginning to look like a pitchers' duel between Omar Luis and Billy Koch (5-2, Jr., RH, Clemson). Cuba led 4-2 entering the sixth when time ran out for Koch in the form of a three-run home run by Caldes. Linares added his second home run of the game off Parque to cap the sixth inning scoring at six runs on five hits. Koch took the loss for the United States in five innings, allowing eight runs on eight hits. A couple of errors by the United States did not help the effort and resulted in two unearned Cuban runs.

In the top of the seventh, the pitching duel that had turned into Luis' lopsided performance quickly transformed into another offensive showcase for the competition's two most-talented teams. The United States unleashed four solo home runs in the final three innings to close the gap on Cuba.

Warren Morris (Jr., IF, Louisiana State) belted his second home run of the game in the eighth.

Left-hander Omar Ajete relieved Luis in the seventh. He struggled in the eighth and gave way to Pedro Luis Lazo who squashed the final USA rally attempt by striking out the last two batters he faced to earn the save.

Cuba and the United States may tangle again in the gold medal finale. The two teams are a contrast in age and experience; the average age of the Cuban starters is 28 years old compared to 20 for the USA. But the teams are identical in terms of firepower with 23 home runs apiece in the competition. "I think both teams are evenly matched," said Parque. "It could go either way depending on whoever makes the errors and whoever gets the timely hit."

The United States plays its final game of the round-robin competition on Tuesday, July 30, at 10:00 am (EDT) versus the Netherlands. R.A. Dickey (Jr., RHP, Tennessee) is scheduled to start for the Americans.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

CUBA vs United States Jul 28, 1996 at Atl.-Fln Ct. Stad.

CUBA 10

United States 8 (33-4)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Estrada, Jose cf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ulacia, Luis rf.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	2	0
Linares, Omar 3b.....	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	1
Kindelan, Orestes dh.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pacheco, Antonio 2b.....	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	3
Padilla, Juan pr/2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vargas, Lazaro 1b.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	8	0
Manrique, Juan c.....	4	1	0	0	1	1	12	0
Caldes, Miguel lf.....	5	1	2	5	0	1	1	0
Paret, Eduardo ss.....	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	3
Luis, Omar p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ajete, Omar p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lazo, Pedro L p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss.....	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	8
Kotsay, Mark lf.....	4	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	5	1	1	1	0	2	3	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	0	3	2	1	0	15	1
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Green, Chad pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, Chad rf.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	3
Hinch, A.J. c.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Morris, Warren 2b.....	4	3	3	2	0	0	2	4
Koch, Billy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Parque, Jim p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weaver, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Looper, Braden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 41 10 13 10 3 4 27 7

Totals..... 38 8 13 7 3 12 27 17

Score by innings:	R	H	E
CUBA	400	006	000
United States	100	010	321

E - Williams(6), Jones(1).
DP - CUB 2. LOB - CUB 7, USA 8.
2B - Estrada, Vargas, Paret, Lee(13).
HR - Ulacia, Linares 2, Caldes, Jones(14), Allen(6), Glaus(14), Morris 2(8).

CUBA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Luis, Omar.....	6.1	5	3	3	2	5	22	26
Ajete, Omar.....	1.1	6	4	3	0	4	10	10
Lazo, Pedro L.....	1.1	2	1	1	1	3	6	7

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Koch, Billy.....	5.0	8	8	6	3	1	24	27
Parque, Jim.....	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	6	6
Weaver, Jeff.....	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Looper, Braden.....	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	8

Winner - Luis. Loser - Koch 5-2. Save - Lazo, P..
WP - Koch(9). PB - Manrique.
HBP - by Luis (Williams), by Luis (Williams).
Umpires - Home:A. Rosario 1st:H. Benito 2nd:J. Reyes 3rd:G. Johnson
Start: 3:30 Time: 3:17 Attendance: 51223

Koch faced 4 batters in the 6th.

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GAME #38 Olympic Game #7

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USA ROUTS NETHERLANDS 17-1

... Americans go 6-1 in preliminary round; semifinals on Thursday

Atlanta, GA -- The United States showed it was more than ready for the medal round of the Olympic Games baseball tournament Thursday morning before 43,520 fans at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. The Americans jumped on the Netherlands with five first-inning runs and went on to defeat the Dutch 17-1 in a game shortened to seven innings by the 10-run international mercy rule. The win boosted the Americans' Olympic record to 6-1 and moved the team's season record to 34-4. With today's loss, the Netherlands is eliminated from the tournament and finished with a record of 2-5.

"At 8:45 this morning it didn't look as if anyone would be ready to play," said Head Coach Skip Bertman. "But when the bell sounded, as usual, our guys were ready."

Starting pitcher R.A. Dickey (7-0, Jr., RH, Tennessee) won his second game of the Olympic tournament in impressive fashion. He allowed a run on only three hits and struck out a USA Baseball personal career-high nine batters. Dickey became the third U.S. pitcher to win two games in the tournament. "R.A. [Dickey] did what we expected of him by saving the rest of our arms for the medal round," said Bertman.

The five runs to start the game was a typical first inning for the United States in this tournament. The Americans have tallied 27 runs in the first innings of seven preliminary round games. Center fielder Jacque Jones (Jr., Southern California) and designated hitter Matt LeCroy (So., Clemson) both hit two-run homers in the first. The U.S. added two runs in the third and fourth innings, one in the fifth, four more in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Jones and first baseman Travis Lee (Jr., San Diego State) did much of the damage for the United States. The two combined to go 8-for-10 with a total of five RBI, and each crossed the plate four times. Lee, who struggled in the first four games of the tournament (2-for-15), has bounced back to bat .800 in his last 10 at-bats.

"Everything has been falling for me lately," said Lee. "I started out hitting the ball right at guys [the first four games of the tournament] and they were playing me perfectly. This [the last three games] is awesome and

it comes at just the right time."

The United States, the second seed in the medal round, will now look forward to playing either Japan or Nicaragua. The U.S. opponent will be determined later this afternoon when the Japanese face Italy. If Japan wins, they will face the United States as the third seed in the second semifinal game on Thursday at 7:00 pm (EDT), and top-seeded Cuba would face Nicaragua at 2:00 pm that afternoon. If the Italians are victorious, however, they would face Cuba at 2:00 Thursday, and Nicaragua would face the United States.

Regardless of Thursday's opponent, Kris Benson (7-0, 2-0, Jr., RHP, Clemson) will be the United States starting pitcher.

OLYMPIC NOTES: Jacque Jones, with a homer and two RBI in the first inning, is second to Cuba's Orestes Kindelan in both categories. Jones has five homers and 13 RBI; Kindelan has launched seven homers and 14 RBI. The United States leads the tournament in fewest runs allowed with 27 and is second to Cuba in both home runs and runs scored with 27 and 81, respectively; Cuba has hit a total of 28 home runs and has scored 97 runs.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

United States vs Netherlands Jul 30, 1996 at Atl-Fltn Cty Stad.

United States 17 (34-4)

Netherlands 1

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ojeda, Augie ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Kotsay, Mark lf.....	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	5	4	4	2	0	0	1	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	5	4	4	3	0	0	4	0
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Green, Chad ph/dh.....	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Allen, Chad rf.....	5	1	2	4	0	0	2	0
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Loyd, Brian c.....	5	1	2	3	0	1	9	1
Morris, Warren 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dickey, R.A. p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
ten Bosch, Giel 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
'T Hoen, Evert-Jan ss....	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
de Bruin, Eric 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, Paul 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Joost, Marcel rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cranston, Jeffrey cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martis, Edsel dh.....	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Kruyt, Marcel lf/rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Kemp, Adenis cf/lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
Fluonia, Marlon c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Ward, Ruben 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Wout, Daniel p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
van Maris, Andreas p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nanne, Tom p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callenbach, Peter p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 38 17 18 16 4 6 21 5

Totals..... 25 1 3 1 1 9 21 5

Score by innings: R H E

United States	5	0	2	2	1	4	3	-	1	7	18	1
Netherlands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	1	3	3	3

E - Glaus(5), 'T Hoen, Nanne, P., Cranston.
DP - NED 2. LOB - USA 6, NED 5.
2B - Kotsay(12), Lee(14), Allen(11). 3B - Jones(3).
HR - Jones(15), Lee(16), LeCroy(12), Loyd(6), Martis.
SF - Green(2).

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Dickey, R.A.....	7.0	3	1	1	1	9	25	27

Netherlands	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Wout, Daniel.....	2.1	8	7	7	1	4	15	17
van Maris, Andreas..	3.0	6	7	5	1	0	14	16
Nanne, Tom.....	1.0	3	3	3	2	1	6	8
Callenbach, Peter...	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	3	3

Winner - Dickey 7-0. Loser - Wout. Save - None.

WP - Wout.

HBP - by Wout (Williams), by Dickey (de Bruin).

Umpires - Home:A. Bonilla 1st:K. Lim 2nd:Y. Tanaka 3rd:R. Rosario

Start: 10:00 Time: 2:21 Attendance: 43520

Game Notes:

Game Terminated after 7 innings by 10-run rule

Dickey: USA career-high 9 strike outs

USA clinches 2nd place in round-robin portion of tournament

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JAPAN STUNS USA 11-2

... Americans will face Nicaragua for the bronze on Friday afternoon

Atlanta, GA -- The much-anticipated and over-analyzed gold medal match-up between the United States and Cuba in the baseball competition will not take place in Atlanta at the Centennial Olympic Games and may never take place on the amateur level if baseball goes the professional route at the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000.

Japan was the spoiler and the victor, pulling off the upset of the competition with an 11-2 win over the United States before 47,310 fans at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium on Thursday night. Japan will face Cuba for the gold medal on Friday at 7:00 p.m. (EDT) after the USA and Nicaragua tangle for the bronze medal at 2:00 p.m.

"We've been thinking about beating Cuba for three and a half years," said Japan Head Coach Katsuji Kawashima. "We'll do everything we can tomorrow."

Japan showcased its offensive arsenal, blasting four United States pitchers for 15 hits, including five home runs by Hideaki Okubo, Makoto Imaoka, Takayuki Takabayashi, Tadahito Iguchi, and Nobuhiko Matsunaka.

"Baseball is the greatest game in the world," said USA Head Coach Skip Bertman. "Sometimes the best pitcher doesn't win. Strange things happen in this game. We pitched the best pitcher in United States amateur baseball. To take [Kris Benson] out of the game, we would have had to put in the second best pitcher. It was a very tough decision."

Japanese starting pitcher Masanori Sugiura held the potent United States offense scoreless through five innings before giving up a two-run moon shot home run to designated hitter Matt LeCroy (So., Clemson) in the sixth inning. The hitting that had been contagious for the United States throughout the competition again fell silent after the hit by LeCroy when Takeo Kawamura relieved Sugiura, sitting down 10 of the 12 batters he faced.

"Unfortunately, we didn't play as well as we expected tonight," said second baseman Warren Morris (Jr., Louisiana State). "It's nobody's fault individually. All the credit goes to them. Tonight just wasn't our night and they played well."

Japan eased out to a 6-0 lead after five innings, scoring three in the second and three more in the fifth. Okubo and Imaoka homered for Japan in the second off of starting pitcher Kris Benson (7-1, 2-1, Jr., RH, Clemson). Benson, Major League Baseball's number one draft pick, never seemed to settle in against the free-swinging Japanese and he gave way to the team's youngest player, 20-year-old Jeff Weaver (Fr., RHP, Fresno State). "A loss is a loss," said Benson. "I would have traded all 21 wins that I had during the college season for this one tonight."

Weaver gave up three runs before yielding to Jim Parque (So., LHP, UCLA), who allowed two more runs before stepping aside for Billy Koch (Jr., RHP, Clemson). The 15 hits by Japan, were the most allowed by the USA in Olympic Games competition.

"During the preliminary games versus the United States, those [games] were the worst," said Kawashima. "We didn't have the best conditioning and we didn't have enough power. Versus Nicaragua, our conditioning returned, as did Sugiura. I wasn't thinking about losing today."

The United States will face Nicaragua at 2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon for the bronze medal. Seth Greisinger (8-0, 2-0, Jr., RHP, Virginia) is scheduled to start for the Americans.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

Japan vs United States Aug 01, 1996 at Atl-Fltn Cty Stad.

Japan 11

United States 2 (34-5)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Takabayashi, Takayuki rf...	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
Saigo, Yasuyuki lf/1b....	5	1	3	0	0	1	3	1
Tani, Yoshitomo cf/lf....	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Matsunaka, Nobuhiko 1b...	3	1	1	2	2	1	8	1
Nakamura, Daishin pr/cf...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okubo, Hideaki c.....	5	2	2	2	0	2	10	0
Sato, Tomoaki dh.....	5	0	2	2	0	2	0	0
Iguchi, Tadahito ss.....	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	1
Imaoka, Makoto 2b.....	5	1	2	2	0	3	0	5
Fukudome, Kosuke 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sugiura, Masanori p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kawamura, Takeo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Kotsay, Mark lf/rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	0	2	0	0	1	10	0
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Allen, Chad rf.....	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Green, Chad ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2
Harkrider, Kip 3b.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hinch, A.J. c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	2
Loyd, Brian ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morris, Warren 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Benson, Kris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, Jeff p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parque, Jim p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koch, Billy p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 40 11 15 11 2 11 27 10

Totals..... 33 2 6 2 3 10 27 12

Score by innings: R H E

Japan	030	030	221	-	11	15	0
United States	000	002	000	-	2	6	1

E - Morris(8).

DP - USA 1. LOB - JPN 6, USA 7.

2B - Saigo, Sato, Lee(15).

HR - Takabayashi, Matsunaka, Okubo, Iguchi, Imaoka, LeCroy(13).

SB - Tani. CS - Sato.

SH - Tani.

Japan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Sugiura, Masanori...	5.2	6	2	2	1	6	23	24
Kawamura, Takeo.....	3.1	0	0	0	2	4	10	12

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Benson, Kris.....	4.0	8	5	5	1	5	19	20
Weaver, Jeff.....	2.1	5	3	3	0	2	10	11
Parque, Jim.....	1.0	2	2	2	0	3	5	5
Koch, Billy.....	1.2	0	1	0	1	1	6	8

Winner - Sugiura. Loser - Benson 7-1. Save - None.

WP - Koch(10). BK - Parque(1).

HBP - by Koch (Iguchi).

Umpires - Home:G. Johnson 1st:R. Marchi 2nd:J. Reyes 3rd:F. Schinkel

Start: 7:01 Time: 3:26 Attendance: 47310

Benson faced 2 batters in the 5th.

Game Summary & Boxscore

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USA DEFEATS NICARAGUA 10-3 TO CAPTURE BRONZE MEDAL

Atlanta, GA -- The USA Baseball Team earned its first-ever baseball medal with a 10-3 victory over Nicaragua on Friday afternoon before an excited crowd of 41,002 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. The U.S. finished the Olympic Games tournament with a record of 7-2 to earn the bronze medal. At the 1992 Games in Barcelona, the USA finished fourth. When baseball was played as a demonstration sport in 1984 and 1988, the U.S. captured the silver and gold medal, respectively.

"I am very proud of these boys," said U.S. Head Coach Skip Bertman.

"They played very hard from the start. Seth Greisinger (9-0, 3-0, Jr., RHP, Virginia) pitched great. At one point he retired 19 of 21 batters. I told the boys that this has been a great journey.

"We can't let one game where Japan played perfect and while we weren't as good as we could have been over the course of an 80-game season, we can't let one game spoil our journey. It was spectacular. We won 71 and lost 11 and I think this is the best USA Baseball Team ever assembled."

The United States figured to have its hands full when starting pitcher Jose Luis Quiroz took the mound for Nicaragua. Quiroz, who entered the game with a 2-0 record and a stellar 0.68 ERA, was fresh off a scoreless seven-inning assignment versus Australia.

A stingy club in the early innings, Nicaragua had allowed first inning runs only to Japan and Italy until Friday. With Mark Kotsay (Jr., OF, Cal State Fullerton) and Jacque Jones (Jr., OF, Southern California) on board, Travis Lee (Jr., IF, San Diego State) blasted a one-out homer to make the score 3-0. It was Lee's second home run in the tournament. Designated hitter Matt LeCroy (So., Clemson) then followed with a solo shot, his fourth of the tournament.

Losing pitcher Quiroz lasted only an inning while allowing four runs. He walked three and struck out two. Nicaragua then struck back in the bottom of the first when it pushed across three runs, highlighted by an RBI triple by third baseman Henry Roa.

The Americans scored single runs in the fourth and sixth innings. A solo blast by Troy Glaus (So., IF, UCLA), his fourth of the Olympic Games, in the seventh inning pushed the USA lead to 7-3. Wrapping up the offensive

show, Jason Williams (Sr., IF, Louisiana State), launched his third Olympic homer to highlight a three-run inning to make the final score 10-3.

Buoyed by an attack that saw the USA hit safely in every inning but the second, winning pitcher Greisinger settled down after the first inning to throw six hitless innings. Braden Looper (Jr., RHP, Wichita State) then closed it out with two scoreless innings, allowing a single to Erasmo Baca.

Despite Thursday's loss to Japan, the Americans welcomed the chance to earn a medal. "It's a little bit of mixed emotions right now," said A.J. Hinch (Sr., C, Stanford). "We wish we would have had the opportunity for the gold, but we can't complain for medaling. We are very proud of our accomplishments."

BRONZE MEDAL NOTES: With the USA victory, teams that score first are 21-10 ... Matt LeCroy was the only American to hit in every game of the tournament ... second baseman Warren Morris finished as the team's leading hitter (.409) ... pitcher Braden Looper did not allow a run in the Olympics in four games ... shortstop Bayardo Davila Montiel led Nicaragua in hitting (.435) .. pitcher Oswaldo Mairena was the only pitcher for Nicaragua that did not allow a run.

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USA BASEBALL, 1996 OLYMPICS

United States vs Nicaragua Aug 02, 1996 at Atl-Fltn Cty Std.

United States 10 (35-5)

Nicaragua 3

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Williams, Jason ss.....	4	1	2	3	1	2	0	6
Ojeda, Augie ss.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Kotsay, Mark lf.....	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Green, Chad pr/lf.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Jacque cf.....	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Lee, Travis 1b.....	4	1	1	3	1	2	13	0
LeCroy, Matt dh.....	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Allen, Chad rf.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Glaus, Troy 3b.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hinch, A.J. c.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	0
Loyd, Brian c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Morris, Warren 2b.....	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	3
Harkrider, Kip 2b.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greisinger, Seth p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Looper, Braden p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	10	12	10	6	7	27	14

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Moreno, Sandy cf.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Zamora, Freddy ph/cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Avellan, Jorge ss.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	6
Porras, Nemesio 1b.....	3	0	0	1	0	1	11	1
Roa, Henry 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baca, Erasmo dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Vega, Anibal lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Padilla, Ramon rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Cardoze, Norman 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Osejo, Julio c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Aleman, Martin c.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Quiroz, Jose p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mairena, Oswaldo p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Obando, Omar p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	3	3	3	2	6	27	14

Score by innings:				R	H	E	
United States	400	101	130	-	10	12	1
Nicaragua	300	000	000	-	3	3	2

E - Greisinger, Avellan, Obando.
DP - USA 1, NIC 2. LOB - USA 10, NIC 3.
2B - LeCroy(2), Hinch 2(7), Morris(4). 3B - Roa.
HR - Williams(5), Lee(17), LeCroy(14), Glaus(15).
SB - Green(6).
SH - Morris(2). SF - Porras.

United States	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Greisinger, Seth....	7.0	2	3	3	1	5	23	25
Looper, Braden.....	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	7	8

Nicaragua	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Quiroz, Jose.....	1.0	2	4	4	3	2	6	10
Mairena, Oswaldo....	6.0	9	6	5	1	3	25	28
Obando, Omar.....	2.0	1	0	0	2	2	7	9

Winner - Greisinger 9-0. Loser - Quiroz. Save - None.
WP - Greisinger(3). PB - Aleman. BK - Greisinger(2).
HBP - by Quiroz (Jones), by Mairena (Kotsay).
Umpires - Home:N. D-Blanco 1st:Y. Tanaka 2nd:G. Johnson 3rd:K. Lim
Start: 2:00 Time: 2:52 Attendance: 41002

Game Notes:

USA Wins Bronze Medal..Greisinger becomes USA's single season win leader
with 9th triumph
Quiroz faced 2 batters in the 2nd.
Mairena faced 3 batters in the 8th.