

## Day Two Recap

Columbus, Neb. – Day two of the 2011 Area 6 Juniors Class A Tournament saw the first team eliminated in consolation-bracket play, as well as two tight contests in the quarterfinal round on the winner's side.

The Columbus Blues rebounded from a loss on Friday in a big way, outscoring Norfolk 15-0 in an elimination-round game. The host team tallied sixteen hits, five stolen bases, drew nine walks, and played error-free defense in the contest, all while scoring in each inning of the mercy-rule shortened contest.

Columbus' starting pitcher Sam Mancuso had all the support he needed before he even stepped on the mound in the bottom of the first inning, after Columbus posted three runs in the opening frame. Mancuso went the distance for the Blues, striking out four batters, and facing just one over the minimum to earn the victory.

Game two of the afternoon was an "All-Grand-Island" contest, as Grand Island Wells Fargo used some late-inning heroics to beat Five Points Bank 3-2.

Wells Fargo used clutch execution to push across the deciding run of the ball game, starting with a lead-off walk drawn by Beau Johnson. Just two pitches later, Johnson swiped second base to put himself in scoring position, and then advanced to third on a groundout just three pitches later. With one out, Austin Anderson earned his second hit of the day and the game-winning RBI on a ball deep into the hole on the left side of the infield.

Trevor Wojtalewicz earned the win in relief for Wells Fargo, as he gave up just one hit over the final 3 2/3 innings. Wojtalewicz's finest moments were in the fourth inning, as after inheriting runners on second and third with just one out, he minimized the damage to a lone run, keeping his team within striking distance for its late-inning heroics.

The final game of Saturday's action saw Fremont First State Bank upset top-seeded South Sioux City by the tally of 5-3. Fremont strung together four hits and three runs and four hits in the bottom half of the fourth inning to take the lead, and added an insurance run on Dylan Drews' sacrifice fly in the bottom of the fifth.

Jacob Pribnow went the distance for Fremont, allowing just seven baserunners in the contest, striking out five. Pribnow retired the final seven batters of the game in order to cap his 102-pitch performance.