



CLARK C. GRIFFITH COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

WEEKLY REPORT – FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007

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2007 STANDINGS

(through games of June 7)

| Teams | W | L | PCT | GB |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|----|
| McLean Raiders | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Fairfax Nationals | 4 | 1 | .800 | 1 |
| Vienna Senators | 3 | 2 | .600 | 2 |
| DC Grays | 1 | 4 | .200 | 4 |
| Bethesda Blue Caps | 1 | 5 | .167 | 4½ |

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ROBBIE SHIELDS, IF, MCLEAN RAIDERS

Robbie Shields of the McLean Raiders has been selected as the inaugural Player of the Week for the 2007 Clark C. Griffith Collegiate Baseball League season. Shields, an infielder from Florida Southern University, had an outstanding week as he hit .316 and collected five RBIs to help the McLean Raiders go 5-0 to open the season. He hit three doubles and a home run and scored seven runs in the opening week. In the Raiders' season opener victory against the Vienna Senators on June 1, Shields went 2-for-5 and had an RBI. The rising sophomore from Dade City, Fla. scored three of the team's 10 runs that night as well. Shields went 2-for-4 and knocked in a run against the Bethesda Blue Caps on June 5.

BACKGROUND: Shields was named first-team all-conference in his junior and senior years at Pasco High School...was named Pasco County Player of the Year as a senior...he hit .553 and slugged 18 home runs and 40 RBIs...was named to Pasco High School's academic honor roll every year.



PITCHER OF THE WEEK

MIKE MANFRO, RHP, FAIRFAX NATIONALS

Michael Manfro of the Fairfax Nationals has been selected as the inaugural Pitcher of the Week for the 2007 Clark C. Griffith Collegiate Baseball League season. Manfro, a right-handed pitcher and rising sophomore at Wingate University, made two appearances and held opposing batters to a .150 batting average on the Nationals' way to a 4-1 record. The Warrenton, Va. native threw 6.1 innings in the first week and only surrendered three hits. He gave up one earned run and struck out seven batters in his first week in the Clark Griffith League. Manfro's first appearance came in relief against the Vienna Senators on June 4. He pitched 3.1 innings and held the Senators to only two hits. Manfro again faced the Senators on June 10, starting on the mound for the Nationals. Manfro pitched seven innings, gave up one hit and issued three walks. For the League, he ranks third in opposing batting average, and second in batters struck out looking.



BACKGROUND: With Wingate, Manfro went 3-1, pitched 15 innings, and held opposing batters to a .236 average...With the Notre Dame Academy, he helped his team win the school's third straight Virginia Independent State Championship (VISBA)

Division II)...In 2006, he went 9-1 overall with a 1.36 ERA. He threw two no-hitters during his senior season, and as a batter hit .393...was a three-time Washington Post All-Extra first team selection...He also played at Fauquier High School. For a high school career, Manfro went 20-2 overall with a 1.14 ERA. He had nine complete games and 157 strikeouts.

WEEKLY NOTES

- The Clark Griffith League welcomed two new franchises to the league this season. The McLean Raiders and Bethesda Blue Caps began their inaugural seasons in 2007.
- The McLean Raiders have been a tough opponent, starting out undefeated in the season. The 5-0 start for one of the newest teams in the league promotes high hopes for a successful club. With three teams over .500 in the first week, the race for the League Championship looks to be a tightly contested one.
- The Clark Griffith League will be playing inter-league doubleheaders all season long with teams from the Maryland Collegiate Baseball League. The Clark Griffith League is pleased to welcome Maryland Collegiate Baseball League teams to its teams' home fields this season.
- Other notable players from the week include: Jacob Tomb of the DC Grays who batted .563 and collected nine hits, Kyle Kretchmer of the Vienna Senators who batted .500 with three doubles and 5 RBI, Jason Kitchen of the Bethesda Blue Caps who batted .400 with six RBI, and David Frelin of the DC Grays who threw eight innings, struck out six batters for his first win of the season.
- The Vienna Senators, the defending champions of the Clark Griffith League, are leading the league in team batting average at .305. The Senators are the only team batting over .300 thus far into the season. The McLean Raiders are leading the league in ERA with a 2.41 team ERA.

CGCBL ON THE WEB

For the latest news, standings and statistics on CGCBL teams and players, visit. www.ClarkGriffithBaseball.com. The site is updated daily with the previous days' results and updated statistics. Also available on the site is the league's schedule, rosters, feature stories on league players and the CGCBL history.

CGCBL HOTLINE

Dial **BSEBALL** (703-273-2255) for daily score updates and upcoming CGCBL games.

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BATTING LEADERS

(through games of June 7)

Batting Avg (Min 2.5 AB/Team game)

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Jacob Tomb, DCGR..... | .563 |
| 2. Kyle Kretchmer, VIEN..... | .500 |
| 3. Robbie Anders, FAIR..... | .421 |
| 4. Nick Wheeler, VIEN..... | .389 |
| 5. John Ferrick, MCLN..... | .375 |

Slugging Pct

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Kyle Kretchmer, VIEN..... | .875 |
| 2. Jacob Tomb, DCGR..... | .750 |
| 3. Nick Wheeler, VIEN..... | .667 |
| 4. Robbie Shields, MCLN..... | .632 |
| 5. Sam Honeck, VIEN..... | .625 |

On Base Pct

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Kyle Kretchmer, VIEN..... | .579 |
| 2. Jacob Tomb, DCGR..... | .556 |
| 3. Sam Honeck, VIEN..... | .522 |
| 4. Nick Wheeler, VIEN..... | .500 |
| John Ferrick, MCLN..... | .500 |

Runs scored

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Robbie Shields, MCLN..... | 7 |
| Nick Wheeler, VIEN..... | 7 |
| Bryce Mendoca, VIEN..... | 7 |
| 4. Trae Gore, MCLN..... | 6 |
| 5. 5 tied at..... | 5 |

Hits

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Jacob Tomb, DCGR..... | 9 |
| 2. Robbie Anders, FAIR..... | 8 |
| Kyle Kretchmer, VIEN..... | 8 |
| 4. 4 tied at..... | 7 |

Runs Batted In

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Jason Kitchen, BETH..... | 6 |
| 2. Kyle Kretchmer, VIEN..... | 5 |
| Cat Everett, VIEN..... | 5 |
| Robbie Shields, MCLN..... | 5 |
| 5. 9 tied at..... | 4 |

Doubles

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Robbie Shields, MCLN..... | 3 |
| Kyle Kretchmer, VIEN..... | 3 |
| Jacob Tomb, DCGR..... | 3 |
| 4. 10 tied at..... | 2 |

Triples

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. 8 tied at..... | 1 |
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Home Runs

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Alan Harris, VIEN..... | 2 |
| 2. 14 tied at..... | 1 |

PITCHING LEADERS

(through games of June 7)

ERA (Min 1.0 IP/Team game)

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. David Frelin, DCGR..... | 0.00 |
| Jack Zeltner, FAIR..... | 0.00 |
| 3. Kevin Dimanna, BETH..... | 1.23 |
| 4. Danny White, BETH..... | 1.29 |
| 5. Michael Manfro, FAIR..... | 1.42 |

Opposing Bat Avg (Min 1.0 IP/Tm gm)

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1. David Frelin, DCGR..... | .107 |
| 2. Gabe Rios, FAIR..... | .118 |
| 3. Michael Manfro, FAIR..... | .150 |
| 4. Danny White, BETH..... | .167 |
| 5. Kevin Dimanna, BETH..... | .172 |

Innings Pitched

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1. Adam Baust, MCLN..... | 11.0 |
| 2. Benji Kagan, VIEN..... | 10.0 |
| 3. Nick Simons, DCGR..... | 8.2 |
| 4. Joe Mizzoni, MCLN..... | 8.0 |
| David Frelin, DCGR..... | 8.0 |

Batters Struck Out

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Adam Baust, MCLN..... | 12 |
| 2. Joe Mizzoni, MCLN..... | 9 |
| 3. Nick Simons, DCGR..... | 8 |
| Dave Kellerberg, VIEN..... | 8 |
| 5. 2 tied at..... | 7 |

Wins

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Benji Kagan, VIEN..... | 2 |
| Kevin Moreland, MCLN..... | 2 |
| 3. 9 tied at..... | 1 |

Saves

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. 6 tied at..... | 1 |
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Appearances

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Eric Allesio, MCLN..... | 4 |
| 2. 6 tied at..... | 3 |