REGION 6C PREVIEW

River Valley League West Division #2 13-19 overall record

Winthrop Eagles

Playoff scores St. Peter 4, Winthrop 3 Winthrop 12, Fairfax 2 Winthrop 11, Gaylord 3 Winthrop 11, Arlington 1 St. Peter 4, Winthrop 3

Top pitchers Bill Melius 7-5, 3.20 ERA Andy Melius 4-3, 3.19

Scott Palmer 2-3, 2.16 Team ERA 3.57 Top hitters

-- .395 Dan Anderson Chad Elston -- .319 James Panning, -- .312 Ben Melius Chris Fahey -- .307 Pat O'Malley -- .301 Team BA .266

Runs Batted In leaders Andy Melius -- 17 Chris Fahev. Dan Anderson -- 16 Ben Melius -- 15

Draftees Scott Dose, C-P, Arlington Cody Loverude, P. Fairfax

Notes

Dose was drafted by the Eagles and played a key role hitting .452 in Winthrop's 2003 state tourney run, only their second and first since 1956...Loverude, a GFW High School alumnus along with most of the Eagles' roster, was also drafted by Winthrop last season...The Eagles have played Belle Plaine five times in playoff action, winning three, but the Tigers have won the past two, a key 1-0 statequalifying game in 2008 and a 5-3 win in the regions last year ...Dan Anderson is on pace for his 13th season over .300 and has a shot at his 6th .400-plus BA...Bill Melius set an Eagle pitching record with his 7th mound win...

St. Peter Saints

River Valley League West Division #1 12-11 overall record

Playoff scores St. Peter 4, Winthrop 3 St. Peter 13, Arlington 6 St. Peter 4, Winthrop 3

Top pitchers Jesse Anderson 6-3, 1.56 Grant Nelsen 1-2, 2.86 Jordan Seebach, 2-3 Team ERA 2.97

Top hitters -- .434 Mike Enz Billy Hanson -- .323 Ben Mickelson -- .313 Team BA .259

Runs Batted In leaders Ben Mickelson -- 16 Jeff Rossow, Tim Hoffman -- 13

Draftees Joe Lucas, Arlington Brad Walsh, Gaylord

Notes

The Saints defeated Winthrop four times during the season...Going into the 2010 playoff season, the Eagles had held a 4-3 edge in post-season games vs. Saints...Player-Mgr. the Tom Lacina, at 52, was the winning pitcher earlier in the season when the Saints beat the Eagles by a 9-6 margin. He also pitches in an over-35 league and annually goes to Florida for a national senior tourney...Billy Hanson was catcher for Gustavus this spring and hit .356...

Bell Plaine Tigers

River Valley League Central Division #1 27-8 overall record

Playoff scores BP 13, Henderson 3 BP 3, Le Sueur 0 BP 11, Chanhassen 1

Top pitchers

Adam Johnson 9-2, 1.97 Rob Wagener 3-0, 0.00 Team ERA 2.84

Top hitters C Pat Schultz -- .380 CF Tim Huber -- .371 IF Dan Huber -- .344 Team BA .298

Draftees Darron Culbert, Le Sueur Luke Frauendienst, Hend.

Notes

The Tigers have slugged 9 homers this year, including 3 by Pat Schultz...Rob Wagener - a 2004 Winthrop Eagle draftee -- has not allowed an earned run in 34 IP this year. He played for Waconia the past several years...BP has won 12 of 13, and 16 of their last 18... Dan Huber and Matt Schultz have played in all 35 games this year, each at five positions... LHP Adam Johnson started the season 0-2, but has won 9 consecutive decisions and saved a pair of games to boot, including the 5-3 win over the Eagles in Winthrop...

Chanhassen Redbirds | St. Benedict Saints

River Valley League Central Division #2 10-13 overall record

Playoff scores Chanhassen 4, Henderson 2 Chanhassen 6, Le Sueur 3 BP 11, Chanhassen 1

Top pitchers

Casey Malmgren 4-3, 3.00 Team ERA 4.60

Top hitters Jeff Pavlovich -- .434 Tony Marengo -- .373 Cory McLaughlin -- .321 Casey Malmgren -- .316 Team BA .284

Draftees Jeremy Salden, Waconia Mat Peot, Henderson

New Market Muskies

Dakota-Rice-Scott League White Division #1 23-8 overall record

Playoff scores New Market 4, Shakopee 3 New Market 5, Shakopee 2

Regular season match-ups New Market 7, St. Benedict 5 New Market 8, St. Benedict 4

Top pitcher Derek Bergstrom, 17 Ks in 4-3 win over Shakopee Coyotes

Top hitters Luke Hanzel, .305, 5 HR, 32 RBI Tyler Bergstrom, .352, 27 RBI Kyle Bergstrom, .275, 4 HR David Stewart, 18 stolen bases

Draftees Erik Bisek, C, Union Hill Matt Beckius, P. Union Hill

Notes

New Market won its first divisional championship in the DRS since 1984...New Market's baseball field does not have lights, so the Muskies will be using the Elko field for night games...Winthrop and New Market have never faced one another...

Dakota-Rice-Scott League White Division #2 19-14 overall record

Playoff scores St. Benedict 8, Union Hill 5 St. Benedict 12, Union Hill 7

Top pitcher

Steve Weiers, 8-0, 2.05 **ERA** Jacob Wolf, 5-3, 3.79, 89 Ks Team ERA 4.16

Top hitters Scott Eischens, .392, 27 RBI Dave Sherry, .304, 29 RBI Jeremy Heitkamp, 15 SB Team BA .263

Draftees Chris Kubitz, Shakopee Coyotes Kyle Johnson, Union Hill

Notes

St. Benedict draftee Kubitz will pitch at St. Cloud State in 2011...Draftee Johnson catches and pitches and is considered one of the top five hitters in the DRS, according to Saints Mgr. Wade Olsen...The Saints have played the Eagles twice, winning 10-3 in '09 and losing 11-7 in '08...