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# Playoffs

*Managers, Hobbs agree on double-elimination in both AAAA & AAA playoffs*

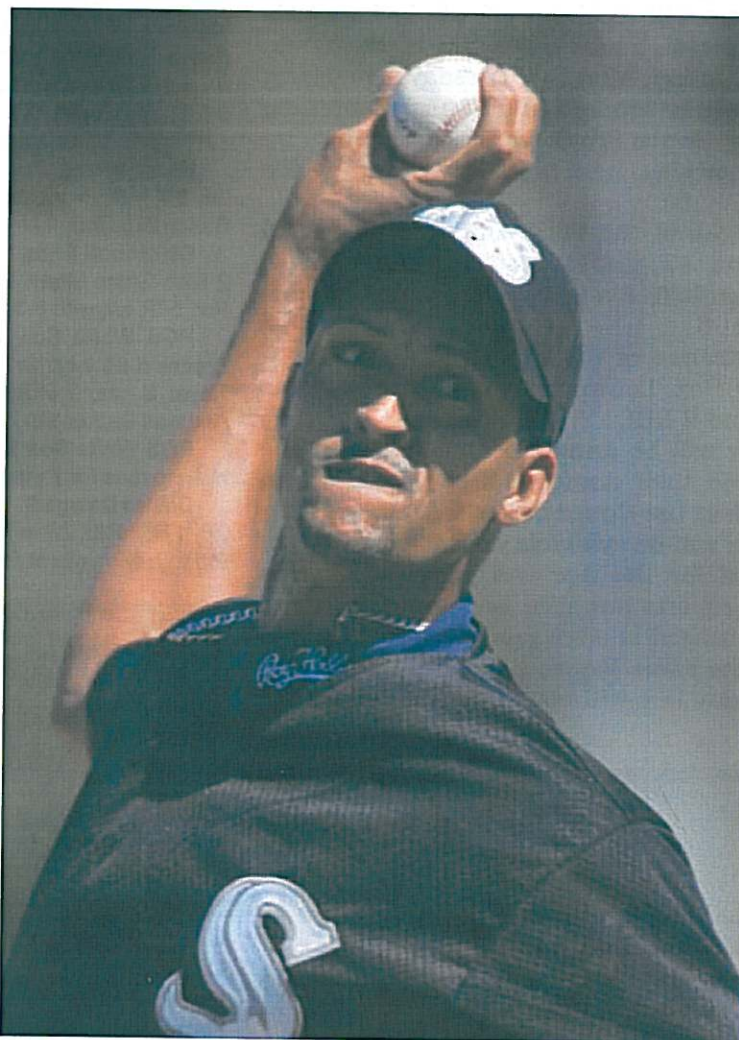
Team managers and Roy Hobbs officials agreed during the annual pre-World Series Managers' meeting Sunday evening to play double elimination in both the AAAA and AAA playoffs in the Open Division this year.

The top 8 teams in the standings will advance to the AAAA playoffs, with the 7 remaining teams filling out the AAA double-elimination bracket.

With 7 teams, there will be one first-round bye. The managers agreed that the bye would be determined by draw. Teams eligible for the draw would be any team with at least 2 wins in pool play (if none, all teams with 1 win.)

Once the bye is determined, the rest of the bracket would be seeded by record and runs allowed, using the standard Roy Hobbs tiebreaker

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## Ace!

*Sunday's Pitching Ace ... Elvis DeJesus (left) threw 7 innings of no-hit, no-run baseball Sunday as the PGS White Sox defeated the Akron A's 9-6. DeJesus is the first 'Ace' winner for the 2009 for the Roy Hobbs World Series. See Story on Page 2 to find out who Sunday's 'King' was and how the program works.*

Greg Wagner Photo

# Player Dinner Wednesday

*Deadline for reservations for '09 dinner is Monday*

The 2009 Players Dinner for the Open Division will be held Wednesday at MacDaddy's Grill & Pub.

Reservations are required for the buffet dinner, which is being hosted by one of your World Series sponsors: MacDaddy's Grill & Pub.

The buffet begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 8951 Daniels Parkway, which is halfway between Six Mile Cypress and I-75, on the north side of Daniels Parkway.

The buffet will include a complimentary dinner bar including barbeque, chicken wings, potato salad, coleslaw and non-alcoholic drinks.

A cash bar will be available.

Reservations are available at World Series Headquarters

(Lee County Sports Complex ticket office). Reserve your seat for a refundable \$5 ... upon arrival Wednesday and presentation of your tournament ID, \$5 will be refunded.

The deadline to get reservations in 5 p.m. Monday, as Roy Hobbs has a Tuesday morning deadline to provide MacDaddy's with a head count for Wednesday evening.

Family members and friends may purchase tickets for this buffet; cost is \$10 for an adults and \$5 for children 6-12.

The Thursday AAAA-AAA double-elimination playoff schedule will be announced at the dinner.

Additionally, the Roy Hobbs Foundation '21' table and 50-50 raffle will be in full swing Wednesday night.





# DeJesus, Lofranco are 1st Ace & King of Diamonds

As part of the 2009 Roy Hobbs World Series, each day an 'Ace' and 'King' of Diamonds will be selected, based on data supplied by managers the previous day.

Each of the winners will receive a gift of playing cards from Roy Hobbs Baseball, and at the end of the week, the names 5 Aces (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and 5 Kings will be entered in a Saturday morning drawing for a \$25 Roy Hobbs Pro Shop gift certificate.

From Sunday's pool play, here are the week's first Ace and King of the Diamonds:

**Ace: Elvis DeJesus** of the PGS White Sox. In a 9-6 victory over the Akron A's, DeJesus started and threw 7 no-hit, no-run innings before a reliever took over to start the 8<sup>th</sup>. He struck out 5.

**King: Justin Lofranco** of the Cincinnati Sting. In a 10-7 victory over Jet Box, Lofranco was 3x5 with a home run, 3 runs scored and 2 RBI.

The Ace and King will be announced each day in the daily Inside Pitch, and their names will be posted on an announcement board at Lee County Sports Complex.

The gifts this week will be available on Friday.

Players considered for the Ace and King designation come from the daily reports supplied by managers, either on the game reports turned in after games or game reports turned in via email the same day as the game was played. Reports turned in a day late will not be considered for the recognition.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### From Sunday's games

**Jet Box 5, Okaloosa Slammers 2:** Jet Box: Mike Harbough 6 IP, 0 ER; Jeff Zurek GWH, bases loaded 2-run double. Slammers: Chad Barfield 7 IP, 1 unearned run, 5K; Travis Jones 2x3, RBI.

**Harry Young Builders 4, KBD Wombats 0:** Builders: Todd Sedlar 2B, 3B, RBI; Brock Wiskouhil 2x3, 2B, 2 RBI; Randy Guerrero 2x2; Rich Berich 2x3; Tony LaPoint 7 IP, 5 hits, 0 runs.

**Cincinnati Sting 10, Jet Box 7:** Sting: Justin Lofranco 3x5, 3R, HR, 2 RBI; Glenn Morris 2x3, 3 RBI; Todd Taylor 2x4, RBI. Jet Box: Marly Ray 5 IP, left with 5-3 lead.

**PGS White Sox 12, German Red Barons 2:** White Sox: Tracy Breeck 5 IP, 1 hit, 9K; Daniel Ramirez 1B, HR, 3 runs, 3 RBI; Lisandro Royer 2 hits, 2 RBI; Rafael Boiter 2B, 2 runs, 2 RBI. Red Barons: Andreas Becker 1B.

**PGS White Sox 9, Akron A's 6:** White Sox: Elvis deJesus 7 IP, no hits, no runs for 7 innings, 5 K; A's scored 6 in the 8th off relief pitcher.

**Destin Dawgs 9, Dominican Red Sox 8:** Red Sox: Alex Rimoli 4x5, 2B, 1 R, 4 RBI, 2B in 7th drove in 2 runs to make score 9-8 and singled in 9th with tying run at first -- that runner thrown out at home to end game.

## STANDINGS

### 2009 RHWS Open Division

Team	W	L	Pct	RA
Pittsburgh 28s	2	0	1.000	5
PGS White Sox	2	0	1.000	8
Dominicana Liga del Oeste	1	0	1.000	1
Cincinnati Sting	1	0	1.000	7
UTEK Baseball	1	0	1.000	7
Destin Dawgs	1	0	1.000	8
Harry Young Builders	1	1	0.500	5
Jet Box	1	1	0.500	12
Okaloosa Slammers	0	1	0.000	5
KBD Wombats	0	2	0.000	7
Akron A's	0	1	0.000	9
Dominican Red Sox	0	1	0.000	9
Baltimore Bohsox	0	1	0.000	9
Dayton Braves	0	1	0.000	10
German Red Barons	0	1	0.000	12

### Team photo plan

Just a reminder that if any team wants to get signed up for the photo plan this week, the manager should call Greg Wagner at either 239-277-3100 (office phone) or 239-898-8677 (cell phone) any time on Monday in order to get on the schedule for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Time is of the essence now, and Wagner Photography would need to hear from interested teams on Monday, even if it's Monday night.

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system.

All playoff teams would be scheduled for 2 games Thursday, with the exception of teams getting the byes (1 first-round and a second in the first round of the losers bracket).

## Pitching Rules amended

Managers expressed concern during the Sunday night meeting about abuse of pitching eligibility rules for the playoffs.

Roy Hobbs' requirement is that all pitchers who will be starters or closers in save situations (3-run or less difference in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> innings) qualify for the playoffs by pitching at least 2 innings during pool play.

As a result of managers' concerns, Roy Hobbs has made a decision to require teams to supply additional information to the tournament director as pool play progresses:

1. Teams need to supply to Roy Hobbs by 9 p.m. Monday evening a list of players who potentially be used to pitch in the playoffs. Email to [rhbb@royhobbs.com](mailto:rhbb@royhobbs.com).

2. Teams are required to email their pitching statistics daily to the World Series tournament director ... and to get caught up on all games played Sunday-Monday by Monday night. Email to [rhbb@royhobbs.com](mailto:rhbb@royhobbs.com).

When playoffs begin Thursday, all managers will be supplied with a list of pitchers eligible to start-close and to appear in middle innings.

Finally, in the playoffs, those "non-qualified" middle-inning pitchers will come to the mound from their normal defensive positions where they started the game. That is important as the "spirit of the rule" is that these *non-qualified* pitchers who are used as "inning-eaters" are players who ordinarily are playing other positions.

## Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your help with the dugouts.

Several dugouts were left "trashed" after Sunday's games.

When games are over and you are leaving the dugout, please police it for trash and cups, etc. Your assistance in cleaning up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.

## Glove repair

Roy Hobbs Baseball has a new Glove Repairman on the scene for 2009: David McLaughlin.

He will be stationed at the Lee County Complex, and his hours are:

# NOTEBOOK

Monday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: on call ... 941.979.2030

Wednesday: on call

Thursday: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

David is also willing to set up pickup and delivery through the Roy Hobbs office on a daily basis as well.

## Player ID cards mandatory

Just a reminder that all players must have their player I.D. cards with them at games.

No card, no play, and Roy Hobbs reserves the right to do card checks at games. Players without their ID cards will not be allowed to continue to play and will be required to bring his ID card to the Tournament Director or Site Manager before being allowed to return to the playing field.

Replacement cards are available at the Roy Hobbs Headquarters. Bring a photo ID to verify identity, and the fee is \$10.

So, please don't lose the card and please keep it with you.

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## SCHEDULE

### Monday's games

10 AM

Harry Young Builders at Destin Dawgs, CPP

German Red Barons at Akron A's, CPS

Cincinnati Sting at Baltimore Bohsox, LC5

KBD Wombats at Dominican Red Sox, LCS

1:45 PM

Akron A's at Dayton Braves, CPP

Jet Box at Dominicana Liga del Oeste, CPS

Dominican Red Sox at Pittsburgh 28s, LC5

Baltimore Bohsox at Okaloosa Slammers, LCS

6 PM

UTEK Baseball at PGS White Sox, CPS

Okaloosa Slammers at Cincinnati Sting, LCS

### Tuesday's games

10 AM

Dominicana Liga del Oeste at Cincinnati Sting, CPP

Destin Dawgs at Pittsburgh 28s, CPS

UTEK Baseball at Akron A's, LC5

Dayton Braves at German Red Barons, LCS

1:45 PM

Okaloosa Slammers at Dominicana Liga del Oeste, CPP

## RESULTS

### Sunday's games

PGS White Sox 12, German Red Barons 2

Jet Box 5, Okaloosa Slammers 2

Pittsburgh 30s 3, KBD Wombats 2 (10 innings)

Dominicana Liga del Oeste 9, Baltimore Bohsox 1

PGS White Sox 9, Akron A's 6

Destin Dawgs 9, Dominican Red Sox 8

Harry Young Builders 4, KBD Wombats 0

Cincinnati Sting 10, Jet Box 7

UTEK Baseball 10, Dayton Braves 7

Pittsburgh 28s 5, Harry Young Builders 3

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### Wednesday, October 28

Rainout makeup day

6:30 PM

Players dinner at MacDaddy's on Daniels Parkway

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