

UCSSL 2014 PLAYOFF RESULTS

60's Division

First Round for Week of August 10, 2014

Awnings Galore II 18, Li'l John's Pizza 5

LJP took a very early lead but Awnings scored 6 in the 2nd to win going away. AG2 continued their big hitting with 30 hits. Neil Granstrand had a perfect night, going 5-5 with a triple and 5 RBIs. Contributing 3 hits each were Bob Lorincz (R, SF, RBI), Danny Mendoza (2R, SF, RBI), Tom Pasko (2R, RBI), Pete Osborn (2BH, 2R, 3RBI) and Rich Grossberg (2R, 2RBI). For the Pizza men, Bob DeBellis, Rich Scholl and Jorge Barca had 2 hits each and John Malone had a 2 run double. **Awnings Galore II wins the best of 3 semifinal series, 2 games to 0.**

Creative Industries 10, Kilkenny House 7 (9 innings)

Creative swept the best of 3 semifinal series, winning game 2 by a score of 10-7 in 9 innings. Tom Lombardi and Joe DePierro combined on the mound for the win. CI broke open the game with 4 in the 9th, featuring a 2 run triple by Geoff Polston. Tom Straniero led the Creative offense with 3 hits.

Robin's Nest 12, Associated Auto Parts 11

Leading by a run going into the 7th, Associated saw their lead and the victory disappear. It was a heartbreaking loss for the Auto men. Harry Streep, returning from a vacation, had 3 hits for the Robins. For Associated, leading hitters were Bill Moore, Pat LoPiccolo and Alan Schachman, who were 3-3. Jim Price, Ron Horinko and John Tomaine added a pair of hits each, and Phil Fink had a 3 run Home Run. AAP scored a team record 10 runs in the 3rd inning. **Robin's Nest leads the best of 3 semifinal series 1-0.**

Final Rounds for Week of August 17, 2014

Creative Industries 14, Awnings Galore II 9

Creative defeated Awnings Galore II in Game 1 of the A Division championship series. For Creative, their offense was led by Al Betau (3H), Brian Williams (3H, 3RBI), winning pitcher Tom Lombardi (2H, 2 2BH, 2RBI, 2R), Geoff Polston (2H, 2BH, 2RBI,) Frank DeLuca (2H) and Dennis Mosier (2H, 2R). Sloppy Awnings defense caused them to drop behind 6-0 early and never catch up. AGII left the bases loaded in the 3rd, 4th and 5th innings. Leading hitters for AGII were Tom Colandro with 3 hits, and 2 hits by Gary Cuttler, Bobby Lorincz, Danny Mendoza, Tom Pasko, Wally Dusko and Pete Osborn. The teams have played 8 games to date with each team winning 4.

Robin's Nest 17, Associated Auto Parts 2

Robin's Nest advances to the B Division finals, 2 games to 0.

For Associated, Bill Moore, Paul Brody and Dave Goodman each had 2 hits. The AA defense turned 2 infield double plays from Rich Krov to Ron Horinko to Dave Goodman.

The Office 16, Creative Too 0

In a blowout from start to finish, The Office walloped Creative Too 16-0 behind winning pitcher Ken Dunbar. Every Office player had at least 1 hit. This was Dunbar's first shutout since 2011 when he pitched two within 3 weeks. The Office scored 6 in the 1st and 5 in the 2nd to put the game away. Leading Office hitters were Gary Schaller (3H, 2BH, HR, 3R, 3RBI), Chip Weiss (3BH, 2R, 2RBI), Brian McDermott (2H, 3BH, R, RBI), Mike Volpe (2R HR), Tom Rutkowski (3BH, R) and Jim D'Arcy (2BH, R, RBI). For Creative, it was a flat game against a hot team.

Final Rounds for Week of August 24, 2014

The Office 7, Creative Industries Too 0

The Office wins the second B Division semifinal game to advance to the B finals vs. Robin's Nest.

Creative Industries 16, Awnings Galore II 6

Regular Season second place Creative completed a 4 game sweep of Kilkenny House and Awnings Galore II to win the A Division Playoffs. Player-manager Tom Lombardi had his men ready and they took advantage of all opportunities. A banged up AGII club went down but not without a fight. Bobby Lorincz and Rich Polonitza were each 3 for 3, and Gary Cutler and Jeff Elkin each had 2 hits for a lackluster AGII offense that had 4 extra base hits but was unable to bunch their hits until they rallied late with 4 runs in the 6th inning. **Creative I wins A Diivision Playoffs.**