

# 2016 NL PLAYOFFS SERIES

## #2 US Jarheads vs #3 Allyn Street 89ERS

Long time cross river rivals (29 years) meet for the first time in the playoffs.

### **Game 1 Warren vs Harvey at Kate Elizabeth Park**

The game was scoreless after 3 innings.

The Jarheads score in the 3rd on Roberto Perez' SF 1-0.

In the 5th USJ got rbi singles from Trout and Encarnacion and a GB rbi to make it 4-0.

Harvey was scoreless through 5 innings, but 3 straight hits starting the 6th, including Giavotella's rbi double sent him to the showers.

The Jarhead bullpen was called upon and failed, issuing 2 walks and 2 singles and 4 runs. 4-4.

Jarheads take the lead in the 8th. Granderson's rbi double made it 5-4 and a WP made it 6-4 going to the 9th.

Ziegler in for the save.

After 1 out, Garcia and Aybar hit BTB doubles to make it 6-5. After 2 out Giavotella came through again with a game tying single.

On to extra innings.

Dyson pitching for the Jarheads.

With 1 out Pierzynski beat out a 1-4 single. Ramirez PR and another single moved him to 3rd...

and Escobar bought him in with a SF for a 7-6 AS lead.

Melancon had a 1,2,3 10th for the Save and The 89ers win game 1 in come from behind fashion.

WP Kontos    LP Dyson    Save: Melancon

HR None

### **Game 2 Bauer vs Gallardo**

Mike Trout's 2 run HR has USJ up 2-0 after 1.

Rosario hit a solo HR to make it 2-1 in the 3rd.

But in the bottom half of the 3rd, 4 singles and 2 walks plate 4 runs and The Jarheads lead 6-1.

89ers rally in the 5th. Aybar with an rbi double and Giavotella with a 2 run double cut it to 6-4.

In the 7th Mike Trout hit his 2nd HR of the game and 2 singles and an error plated another run for an 8-4 USJ lead.

Gallardo allowed only 1 hit after the 5th and went the distance as The Jarheads even the series 1-1 with the 8-4 win.

WP Gallardo    LP Bauer

HR    USJ Trout 2 (2)

      AS    Rosario 1

### **Game 3 Weaver vs Shoemaker Series moves to The School Yard**

An error, walk and HBP load the bases with 1 out in the 1st.  
Encarnacion singled in a run and a GB scored another and USJ lead 2-0.  
AJ Pollock cut the lead in half with a solo blast in the 4th, making it 2-1.  
The Jarheads rally with 2 out in the 5th.  
Encarnacion hit a HR, Walker and Asche doubled BTB and Lobaton singled in a run and the Jarheads led 5-1.  
89ers got it to 5-2 with 2 hits and a GB rbi in the 6th.  
With 1 out and 1 on in the 7th, Smoak drove one toward the RF wall, it looks like it's gone, but NO, Curtis Granderson brings it back, robbing him of a HR.  
USJ leads 5-2 going to the bottom of the 9th.  
After a leadoff walk, Seager PH and tripled in a run 5-3 and Aybar followed with a double 5-4.  
a BP single made it 1st and 3rd with 1 out.  
But Ziegler survived the threat with a clutch GB DP and USJ wins 5-4 to go up 2-1 in the series.

WP Weaver LP Shoemaker Save: Ziegler  
HR USJ Encarnacion  
AS Pollock

### **Game 4 S Wright vs Elias**

JD Martinez 2 run HR puts the 89ers up 3-0 in the 3rd.  
JD and Pierzynski rbi hits make it 4-0 after 5 innings.  
Jarheads finally get something off Elias in the 7th.  
Encarnacion doubled, was balked to 3rd and scored on a WP.  
The 89er BP didn't allow anything else and Cano added a 2 run HR in the 8th and the 89ers even the series 2-2 with the 6-1 win.

WP Elias LP S Wright  
HR AS JD Martinez, Cano

### **Game 5 Harvey vs Warren**

A single and error and a single put runners at the corners.  
Jarheads get a DP but a run scores, AS leads 1-0 after 1.  
Jarheads tie it in the 3rd on Mercer's rbi single.  
USJ goes up 2-1 on N Walkers solo HR in the 4th.  
Justin Smoak's solo HR tied it 2-2 after 5 innings.  
USJ scores in the 6th. Trout singled and stole 2nd and with 2 out Seth Smith singled for a 3-2 Jarhead lead.  
The Jarheads appear to put the game away in the 8th.  
4 hits a walk and error plate 4 runs for a 7-2 USJ lead.  
Encarnacion's solo HR in the 9th made it 8-2.  
Harvey starts the 9th with a GB and Goldschmidt booted it.

Giavotella then ripped one at N Walker, and it scooted under his glove for a base hit.

Martinez singled in a run and it was 8-3. Pollock flied out for 1 out. Pierzinski stepped to the plate...With a discussion on the mound, Harvey demanded to stay in the game.

AJ made him pay with a 3run HR and it was 8-6.

Ziegler came in and Escobar singled.

Cano stepped to the plate as the tying run.

He drove one deep to RF for a 1-9 BPHR chance....but it was just short.

Smoak grounded out and the Jarheads hang on for an 8-6 win and a 3-2 series lead.

WP Harvey LP Warren Save: Ziegler

HR USJ Walker, Encarnacion

AS Smoak, Pierzynski

The Series moves back to Kate Elizabeth Park.

### **Game 6 Bauer vs Gallardo**

The game is scoreless in the 4th when Encarnacion cracks a solo HR, his 3rd of the series, for a 1-0 USJ lead.

The 89ers break-through in the 6th.

Gallardo gives up a walk and single and with 1 out Sam Dyson enters.

Seager PH an rbi single, Cron singled in a run, and Garcia singled in a run for a 3-1 89er lead.

K Herrera finally ended the inning, but the 89ers got to him for a run in the 7th on Pollock's rbi hit for a 4-1 lead.

The Jarheads rally in the bottom of the 7th.

A HBP, the 6th time in the series a Jarhead was drilled, fired up the home crowd.

Asche followed with a single, bringing in Brach. Robinson PH and walked to load the bases.

Seth Smith hit a SF to make it 4-2.

Eickhoff came in to face Goldschmidt and he singled in a run making it 4-3.

Granderson then stepped to the plate.

Casey considered removing Eickhoff, but with Trout on deck, and Granderson 1 for 21 in the series, he stayed with the righty.

But Grandyman finally came through, and basted a 3 run HR to cap a 5 run inning and the Jarheads led 6-4.

The Jarheads add a run in the 8th on a walk, HBP, a Balk and Rosales' SF to make it 7-4 heading to the 9th.

Ziegler on for the save...

and for the first time in the series he had a clean performance and put down the 89ers, 1,2,3 for his 3rd save

and the US Jarheads win the series in 6 games, 4 games to 2....setting up a rematch of last years NL Championship Series

vs The Norwich Navigators.

WP Avilan LP Eickhoff Save: Ziegler

HR USJ Encarnacion, Granderson

Series MVP Edwin Encarnacion.

Edwin hit .455 on 10-22, with 2 Doubles, 3 HR, 5 RBI and 8 Runs scored.

USJ ERA 4.83..... BP ERA 5.51

USJ BA .262

AS out hit USJ 60-54, but USJ out HR AS 7-5.

Congratulations to Rob for a great season.

The 89ers, were picked for last place in many esteemed journals, but started the season playing winning baseball.

Sooner or later it seemed they should fall by the wayside, but Casey and the boys would have none of it as they battled all season for a 3rd place finish with 90 wins.