

2021 NL DIVISIONAL SERIES

#1 Allyn Street 89ers vs #4 Taxachusetts Chiefs

Game 1 - Senzatela vs. Bauer

Senzatela left the game with an injury trailing 2-1 in the 3rd inning. A Vogelbach solo homer, and a DJ sac fly gave the Taxmen the lead. Six Chief relievers pitched an inning each to blank the 89ers over the final six innings. TX won the opener 4-2.

Chiefs.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	-	4	6	0
89ERS.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	7	3

Game 2 - Lester vs. Gausman

The Chiefs struck first with a Margot 3-run double in the second inning. The score was 5-1 in the sixth when Stevenson got his freak on by belting a pinch-hit 2-run homer. Darren O'Day and Tanner Scott blanked the 89ers over the final 3 frames. TX won 5-3.

Chiefs.....	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	5	5	0
89ERS.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	3	4	0

Game 3 - Mahle vs Lynn

Mountcastle homered in the top of the 1st, but the Chiefs answered in the bottom half with a d'Arnaud 2-run double and a Vogelbach sac fly. Jose Ramirez and Adam Emgle both hit solo shots to tie the game, and it went into extras. In the bottom of the 10th, Maurice Dubon dropped a pop fly for a 2-base error. With two outs, Miguel Cabrera pinch-hit and laced a double for the walk-off win! TX won 5-4 and took a 3-0 series lead. Both of these teams have come back from 0-3 deficits against the other to win a playoff series. So it ain't over.

89ERS.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	4	12	2
Chiefs.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	5	6	0

Game 4 - Alzolay vs Senzatela

Senzatela claimed he was fine after his game one injury, but the results proved otherwise. The 89ers jumped on the Chief hurler for 10 hits and 7 runs, including a pair of Mountcastle homers, over 5 innings. Meanwhile, Allyn Street pitchers blanked the Chiefs on two hits. The brooms are back in the closet. AS won 7-0. After 4 games, the Chiefs are hitting .148 with 1 HR but still lead the series 3-1.

89ERS.....	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	-	7	10	1
Chiefs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	2	1

Game 5 - Bauer vs Wrainwright

After one inning the Chiefs had a 2-1 lead on Brandley 2-R HR. Cano 3-R HR in the 2nd made it 4-2. It was 5-3 after 3. Bauer settled down and became the pitcher he was at the start of the season. The 89ERS exploded for an 11-5 win to get the series back to the School Yard.

89ERS.....	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	-	11	13	0
Chiefs.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	5	7	0

Game 6 - Lynn vs Gausman

The 89ERS scored 1 in the first when LoCastro doubled in Engel with 2 outs. A Vogelbach HR in the 2nd made it 1-1. Lynn left after 5 innings with 7K's. Gausman tired after 6. He had 6K's. With the score still 1-1 it was a bullpen game from here. McGee, Lester, Marshall, O'Day did their jobs for the Chiefs. Williams and Mayers did the same for the 89ERS. 1-1 to the 10th. With 2 Out in the 10th, Joe Carter had Scott intentionally walk Ramirez. Ramirez stole 2nd base. Engel singled him home for the work off win.

Game 7 - Senzatela vs Mahle

Engel's 2-R HR in the 2nd started the scoring. Rosario SF in the 3rd and the 89ERS had a 3-0 lead. Mountcastle RBI single in the 7th made it 4-2. In the 8th Margot lead off the inning with a double. Rojas walked. Williams threw a WP and the score was 4-1. DJ singled after Williams threw another WP. 4-2. Tying run at the plate in Anthony Rizzo. Rizzo hit into a 4-6-3 DP. In the 9th Mayers in for the final out and Gallo K'ed.

89ERS comeback from 0-3 to take the series and move on to face Wall Street.

I know how Bud feels. He did the same to me when Bud, Mendez and Dave Gineo met in Norwich to play round one. I won the first 3. After that the 89ERS did not show up for the rest of the series and the Chiefs put us away. It was a terrible feeling. It took me weeks to even think about my team.

Series MVP - Adam Engel .500, 5R, 10 hits, 1D, 3HR and 8RBI