

2022 NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

#1 Illinois Prairie Dogs vs #2 US Jarheads

The NLCS opened at Nelson Fox Ball Park

GAME 1 Scherzer vs Woodruff

Max Scherzer went 8 shutout innings scattering 6 hits. Woodruff matched that effort with 8 shutout innings while fanning 15 batters.

0-0 going to the 9th inning.

Alvarez on for IPD. Mercedes singled. With one out Acuna pinch hit. Acuna blasted one in the upper deck and the Jarheads take a 2-0 lead to the bottom of the 9th. Casey Sadler had a 1,2,3 9th and the Jarheads take the opener 2-0.

GAME 2 Miley vs Quantrill

The P'Dogs tee off on Miley in the first inning, batting around and scoring 7 runs. Posey ripped a GS HR and Taylor added a 2 run shot. P'Dogs keep hammering, ripping 17 hits, while USJ plates a few late meaningless runs.

Dogs win 14-7 to tie the series 1-1.

The Series moves to Kate Elizabeth Park

GAME 3 DeSclafini vs Rassmussen

The P'Dogs jump out in the first inning again. Posey hit a 2 run HR and Garcia hit a 2 run bomb for a 4-0 lead. Suarez and Hanniger hit HRs late to pile on 11 runs. DeSclafini went 7 strong innings the Dogs win 11-2 to go up 2 games to 1.

GAME 4 Stoman vs Mikolas

P'Dogs again rip into Jarhead pitching in the first inning. Marte singled, Lowe doubled and with 2 out Dugger lined a 2 run triple to make it 2-0. Grandal's error made it 3-0, And Harrison's single made 4-0.

Posey's HR made it 5-0 and a 6 run 4th inning, highlighted by Suarez's 2 run HR and Dugger with another 2 run triple. P'Dogs cruise behind Stroman for another 11-2 win. P'Dogs go up 3-1 in the series.

GAME 5 Scherzer vs Woodruff.

Again the Dogs strike in the first inning. Garcia blasted a 2 run HR to make it 2-0. But USJ Used a walk, 2 singles and a GB to tie it 2-2 after 1.

Freddy Galvis Homered in the 2nd to put USJ up 3-2.

P'Dogs tie it in the 3rd. Marte single and SB. Lowe followed with a base hit to make it 3-3.

USJ goes back up in the bottom half. Goldy with a rbi double and Fraley doubled him in to make it 5-3 USJ. Galvis struck again in the 3rd with a 2 run HR to push it to 7-3.

Woodruff again went 8 strong innings and USJ wins 7-3 to move the series back to Illinois.

Back to Nelson Fox Ball Park.

GAME 6 Miley vs Quantrill

Scoreless in the 3rd when Grandal launched one for a 1-0 USJ lead. USJ made it 2-0 in the 6th when Mullins doubled and Trout delivered him with a single, 2-0. USJ added 8th inning insurance with Acuna & Goldy rbi doubles making it 5-0. Green, McHugh and Kennedy pick up Miley and complete the shutout and USJ evens the series 3-3 forcing a game 7.

GAME 7 Rasmussen vs DeSclafini

This time the Jarheads jump out to a first inning lead. LeMahieu Homered on the first pitch. 1-0, Mullins tripled. After 2 outs Goldy stepped in and blasted a 2 run HR, 3-0 USJ. In the 3rd Justin Turner belted a 2 run HR to make it 5-0 USJ. Goldy's double in the 5th made it 6-0.

Rasmussen cruised thru 4 inn and Chad Green gave up a run in his 3 innings making it 6-1. The Jarheads add solo HRs from Acuna in the 7th and Galvis in the 8th to make it 8-1. Sadler and Chavez allow a run in the 9th, but that's all the P'Dogs could muster and USJ wins 8-2, coming from down 3 games to 1 to win the NLCS and earn their 4th trip to the FBN World Series.

Summary

Series MVP Brandon Woodruff. 1-0 1.72 15.2ip 9h 3r 3er 1hr 3bb 26k