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LOOKING BACK 20 YEARS AGO TO THE 1988 SEASON

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Box Score Hart-88-07: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8807.pdf>

**Game 8: Tuesday 3/22/88:** Hart goes to 8-0 on the season as it defeats Alhambra 5-2 in a Foothill League game at Alhambra. Chris Matkin goes the distance with a 3 hitter. Casey Burrill hits his 4th homer in 4 games in the 4th inning. Hart got all the runs they needed to win in the 1st, when Jay Sanford singles to left, and Darin Tsukashima singled to center. Robby Davis walked to load the bases, and Ray Gardocki walked to force in Sanford with the 1st run. Tsukashima scored when Casey Burrill hit into a 4-6-3 double play, and Davis scored on a double by Chris Vasquez.

\* NOTE \* The record of Homers in 4 Consecutive Games by Casey Burrill was later tied by Nolan Lemar in 1999.

Box Score Hart-88-08: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8808.pdf>

**Game 9: Friday 3/25/88:** Hart is now 9-0 as it beats Burroughs at home 16-2 on 17 hits, 16 singles and 1 double by Joe Deschrivver who went 4 for 4 and a hit batsman. He scored 3 times. Jason Edwards increased his record to 5-0 going 6 shutout innings giving up only 2 singles, and striking out 13. Dave Margraves finished up allowing 2 runs on 1 hit and 5 walks. Jay Sanford drove in 3. Hart scored 7 runs in the 6th. Hart batters walked 10 times, 3 by Edwards and Casey Burrill. Burrill's 4 game home run streak ended. He was 2 for 2 with 3 walks. Darin Tsukashima had 3 hits.

Box Score Hart-88-09: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8809.pdf>

**Game 10: Thursday 3/31/88:** Hart goes to Las Vegas to try their luck in the Las Vegas Cowboy Classic Tournament. They increase their record to 10-0 with a 16-1 victory over San Gregornio at Las Vegas High school. Jason Edwards increases his record to 6-0 with a 6 hit 11 strikeout complete game. Ray Gardocki and Darin Tsuksashima each went 4 for 4 including a double. Tsukashima drove in 5 and scored 3, Gardocki had 3 RBI's. Joe Deschryver scored 3. Dave Toledo had 2 doubles.

Box Score Hart-88-10: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8810.pdf>

**Game 11: Thursday 3/31/88:** - Game 2 of a double header at Las Vegas High vs Las Vegas in the Vegas Cowboy Classic Tournament and Hart now is 11-0. Final score was 13-3, but the game was close through the first 5 innings. Joe Deschryver led off the game with a homer, but Hart was down 2-1 after 1 inning. Casey Burrill hit his 5th homer, a solo shot in the 2nd. Singles by Darin Tsukashima and Robby Davis and a sacrifice fly by Ray Gardocki gave Hart a 3-2 lead in the 3rd. Las Vegas tied it in the 4th on a homer by Johnson. Hart took the lead for good with 1 in the 5th when Davis singled, stole 2nd, went to 3rd when Gardocki was safe on a dropped 3rd strike, and scored when Gardocki got into a "pickle" between 1st and 2nd. Hart then blew it open with 9 in the 6th highlighted by Ray Gardocki's 2 run double. Chris Matkin now 4-0 went all the way striking out 11. Davis was 3 for 5. Dave Toledo 1 for 2 with a double. Tsukashima had 2 hits and 2 runs. Hart had 3 sacrifice fly RBI's by Gardocki, Toledo, and Jason Edwards.

Box Score Hart-88-11: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8811.pdf>

**Game 12: Friday, 4/1/88:** Hart goes 12-0 in their 3rd game of the Las Vegas Cowboy Classic Tournament with a 14-4 victory against Kingman Arizona at Las Vegas El Dorado High School. Dave Margraves goes all the way for his 1st victory of the season in a game called by time limit after 5 1/2 innings. Jason Edwards went 3 for 3 with a double and 2 RBI's. Casey Burrill, Dave Toledo and Joe Deschryver also drove in 2 runs each. Robby Davis scored 3. Toledo had 2 hits including a double and 2 stolen bases. Chris Vasquez had 2 hits.

Box Score Hart-88-12: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8812.pdf>

**Game 13: Saturday, 4/2/88:** Hart now 13-0 as it wins the Las Vegas Cowboy Classic Tournament, defeating Cedar City Utah 12-0 at Rancho Las Vegas High School. Casey Burrill goes all the way with a 4 hit shutout striking out 9. Hart got all the runs they would need to win in the first inning highlighted by a Robby Davis triple which scored Darin Tsukashima who had walked and stole 2nd. Davis scored 3 times. Chris Vasquez and Dave Toledo each drove in 3 runs. Joe Deschryver, Jason Edwards and Toledo each had 2 hits.

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