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I am hoping I will be well enough that day and somehow get out there to see everyone.  
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<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/2012-Annual-Alumni-Game.pdf>

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From Eric Sondheimers Varsity Times Insider Blog:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/11/a-new-small-schools-sports-power-in-the-san-fernando-valley.html>

Shades of the Montclair Prep demise in all Sports.

In this case, Hillcrest Christian in the surviving school but they schools may retain their names.  
Hillcrest Christian will be a grade k-6 still on Rinaldi.  
LA Baptist can have grades 7-8 choose the Rinaldi campus or old LAB Campus on Woodley which will be grades 9-12.  
The Sports teams will all be LA Baptist campus will be the old Woodley campus.  
Mainly Hillcrest Chest Christian will probalby not field any more sports teams of which they were mostly of the lowest division and for Baseball were never in a League that I could figure out.

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**My Health Update:**

Well it's been a while since I last sent a newsletter (October 29, 2011):

I was getting over the miserable Fatigue effects of Tarceva, having not taken it for 7 days.

Since then I had my first Alimta Chemo therapy on Monday October 31 (Halloween), and at the time I thought this Alimta Chemo was going to be a "piece of cake".

It probably was but I did notice that constipation was listed high on the list of side effects. The next day I started experiencing first stomach pains, then upper abdominal pains.

On Wednesday I was feeling in a lot of pain and stopped at my Internal medicine doctor and he recommended a stool softener, Miralax, but said if I felt any worse I should stop in the emergency room which is all on the same campus of the Reseda Tarzana Medical Center.

I had the prescription filled at the pharmacy I always use at nearby Cardiac Rehab.

I noticed the directions on the bottle were not concise on how to take the medication and the print was too small so I stopped in to visit the head nurse at Cardiac Rehab.

She went to her computer and got a good printout and while there I doubled over with abdominal pain. The Nurse printed out my chart real quick, plopped me into a wheel chair and quickly wheeled me out the back of Cardiac Rehab building which in only 300 feet from the Emergency Room.

Since the Cardiac Rehab Nurses are part of the hospital and lucky no one waiting in the ER and the chart all done, I was in the ER and had a tube down my nose to my stomach in nothing flat.

I had not eaten since the previous dinner and I could get very little of that down there was nothing in my stomach. They immediately sent me for an X-Ray of the abdomen and it was determined I had a Bowel Obstruction.

3 hours later, they finally got the Bowel Obstruction freed up by forcing the CT Scan Media fluid down my Nose tube to the Stomach tube.

The CT Scan was to see the exact location of the Obstruction and a surgeon was standing by but he wasn't needed. Then I was admitted to Reseda Tarzana hospital where I spent 6 miserable days.

The first 4 days were on a very clear Liquid diet.

During that time they did 2 thoracentesis (Lung Taps) procedures. They took out 3,000 CC fluid but X-rays looked terrible.

Finally got some solid food and finally on Wednesday Nov. 9th just as they were going to let me go, the blood tests showed I was too anemic and needed 2 pints of blood which took all day before I got out of the hospital.

On Friday I went to the Oncologist office and he told me I need to get in shape for Nov 21 when I get the next round of Alimta.

He told me to get a Chest X-Ray. I did and saw it and it showed my Right Lung looks terrific.

I can't figure it out, the X-Rays taken at the Hospital looked terrible.

So "currently" 14 days after the first Alimta Chemo, I'm feeling better as this Chemo is like the ones I had in 1995.

"Get sick right away, but improve every day until ready for next round of Chemo".

One difference from 1995, there is fewer side effects. except I had mainly had 1 which was Constipation which in my case very quickly turned into a bowel obstruction.

Hopefully I don't get the bowel obstruction, I will be taking Miralax right after Infusion.

However, I'm sure this Chemo will have other plans to make my life miserable starting next Monday.

For those who didn't read the Wikipedia about Alimta in the last newsletter, here is the link again.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pemetrexed>

Of interest, about 5 years ago when I was called for jury duty in Downtown LA, I was the 1st person excused from a Pleural Mesothelioma cancer case that was going to be a 30 business day minimum trial.

As for the 2 Thoracentesis Procedures I had while in the hospital, that makes 6 times I have had the lung tapped. Being a Statman, I will try and look back and add them to the last of 6 Thoracentesis procedures so far.

I know I had about 3,000 CC of fluid drawn in the 2 hospital procedures. I'm not sure if was 1,500 apiece and need the name of the 2nd doctor.

The first doctor who performed my procedure in the hospital was my Pulmonary specialist.

I remember he came in on a Friday Nov. 4 at 6PM and said I needed an emergency Thoracentesis but where was he going to find a radiologist to do one.

In a couple of visits to him in the proceeding weeks he mentioned he had to do a few at the hospital, so I said, well I guess I'm looking at a Specialist who can do one, and he decided, "ya, I guess I'm the best one available".

And 20 minutes later he did it. The best is still the Radiologist at the San Fernando Imaging center on Libet and Ventura Blvd. in Encino.

He is really slick at it, no pain no fuss, I've had 3 procedures done by him. The hard part is getting an appointment and getting there in the busy part of Encino.

He is also the doctor who implanted my Bard Power Porta Catheter in my chest.

It's great, no more needles in the hands or arms. Problem is, at many doctors offices not all nurses are trained in how to get blood or infuse medicines via the Porta cath.

Lucky the ER Tech was well trained and from that point on through the next 6 days in the Hospital I was continuously hooked up to the original stick into the Porta cath.

Here is the Wikipedia again on the Porta Cath:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port\\_%28medical%29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_%28medical%29)

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**Hart Baseball Alumni game on Feb 11, 2012:**

I hope everyone will start making plans to attend the Annual Hart Baseball Alumni Game on Saturday Feb 11, 2012. Check periodically the "Official" Hart High Baseball web site for the Flyer on the game. "Official Hart Web Site" - <http://www.harhighbaseball.com/>  
As of the sending of this newsletter it's not up there, but when it is, I will post it on my Hart Stats Web Site:

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**Hart Individual Players Photos back up for 2010 team, 2009 & 2008 to hopefully follow:**

The 2012 Players Photos will be taken for their Bio Page on the "Official" Hart High Web site on November 3rd. Soon after that they will go up on the "Players" Link on the "Official" Hart Baseball Web Page.

Every year before the season starts the "Official Hart" Web Site removes the Player Photos from the Previous year and puts up the new years Individual Player Photos. These Team Year Photos are for all 3 teams, Varsity, JV and Freshman: The photos are terrific every year. You roll your mouse over the player name and his Photo Pop up beautifully.

Recently I had occasion to e-mail back and forth with the New "Official" Hart High Baseball Web site Web Master Jerry Randall, mentioning that I have to remove my Link to the Players Photos every year because there's a new Link and the Old Link doesn't work and was wondering if there was a way to save or retain the Link, so I could at least put (or leave it), on my Web Page for that year.

Example: Click on my 2011 Page: -  
[http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart\\_2011\\_Stats\\_and\\_Box\\_Scores.html](http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart_2011_Stats_and_Box_Scores.html)

In the Right hand menu click on 2011 Hart Player Photos:  
The Direct Link is: - <http://www.harhighbaseball.com/2011%20players.html>

I was hoping he wouldn't delete the Photos before sending me a .JPG or something. Jerry Randall told me the Photos were actually still there and tried an experiment with the 2010 team by sending me a special Link which I put in my 2010 Page: -  
[http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart\\_2010\\_Stats\\_and\\_Box\\_Scores.html](http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart_2010_Stats_and_Box_Scores.html)

In the Right hand menu (5th Link from the Top), click on "2010 Hart Player Photos":  
The Direct Link is: - <http://www.harhighbaseball.com/2010%20players.html>

THIS IS TERRIFIC: We can now compare how the Players looked in 2011 and 2010  
Jerry is going to look for the 2009 and we believe the 2008 teams Photos are still there:  
As soon as I get the new Links, I will put them up on the corresponding years page:

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**Best 2 out of 3 Playoff Plan Each Round Nixed by CIF-SS**

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/10/baseball-proposal-to-change-playoffs-is-voted-down.html>  
The Simi Valley Coach Matt La Bell was the main proponent of the plan which was turned down per the above link to Eric Sondheimer's Varsity Times Insider Blog.

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**Congrats to the St. Louis Cardinals for winning the World Series:**

Since I follow every player in all of baseball I just watch for the enjoyment of loving baseball so don't really care who wins only hoping we would have some good games and we certainly had that.  
The last day of the regular season was unbelievable and the playoffs were great.  
I loved when Pujols hit the 3 homers, he's such a great player and it's hard to believe he is 31.  
Per BB-Ref.com he turns 32 on Jan 16. I hope he gets a contract that is satisfactory for him and I hope he stays in St. Louis, because if he goes anywhere else and has even 1 bad game he will find out what every other player who leaves his original team has found.  
In St. Louis he has unconditional love even is he goes 0 for 4 with 4 K's.

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**Update on Tyler Glasnow back from the Instructional League in Bradenton:**

Tyler got back to the SCV after they finished up in the Pittsburgh Pirates Instructional League training facilities in Bradenton Florida.  
He will work out in the area and I have no doubt he will be doing some of that work out at the Hart diamond.  
He goes back for Spring training in Mid February 2012, hopefully will be at the Alumni game.

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**My Health Update**

I had a PET-CT scan on Saturday Oct. 15.  
This scan would be the Report card on how well I was doing with the Tarceva Chemo after 3 months.  
The results were not great: The Chemo had made a dent with the Cancer tumors and probably slowed their production of the Pleural Effusion Fluid for which I had 3 previous Thoracentesis Lung Taps. However the Oncologist and the Pulmonary specialist were not happy with the results of Tarceva.

I was completely occluded with fluid which a Chest X-Ray confirmed.  
The Oncologist told me to stop taking the Tarceva and sent me for an emergency Thoracentesis (my 4th), where they drew out 1,250 CC of fluid (2nd most amount of fluid of the 4 procedures).  
2 days later I had a special Power Port Catheter (by Bard), inserted into my right jugular vein and threaded into the superior vena cava.  
See info on these Power Port Implantable devices on Wikipedia at: -  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port\\_%28medical%29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_%28medical%29)

What this all means:  
I have been off Chemo since the Pill I took Monday morning but still (on Saturday, 10/29/2011), I feel some of the terrible effects.  
On Monday (Oct 31), I will have the dressing removed and will be starting on a new Chemotherapy:  
The new Chemo is called Alimta (Pronounced Ah-Lim-Ta), that is more specific for people like me who have Pleural Effusion and apparently has been successful for patients with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma.

Here is the WikiPedia on Alimta (or Pemetrexed):  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pemetrexed>

From what I can find also via Google, the side effects are much worse than what I experienced with Tarceva.  
I do have experience with these side effects since they are similar to those I had in 1995 when I went through 13 months of Chemo when I had cancer of the knee which I had removed between 2 phases of traditional Chemo.

The good news is they have better treatments to handle some of these side effects and I'm sure I will be a very good judge on that with my previous experience.

Other than that, I'm in new ground here. I will try and keep everyone updated as often as I can when there is any change.

Mike

10/18/2011: CIF-SS to try test 2 year program for Double Elimination Playoffs in 2013

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Per Eric Sondheimers LA Times - Varsity Times Blog this morning:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/10/baseball-vote-set-for-thursday-on-new-playoff-proposal.html>

Well there goes my Brackets for the Various Divisions playoffs all on one page.

Here was my D-1 Brackets for 2011:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/CIF1PG11.pdf>

I have been doing all 7 Divisions Playoffs Brackets since 2001 and all Divisions that Hart has been in since 1987:  
They can be found at the Following Page:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Playoffs.html>

While at it I also have all the Divisions Standings for every League for every Year since 2001 also  
at the Same Standings and Playoffs Link:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Playoffs.html>

The CIF San Diego Section has been running double elimination in their playoffs for many years.

My Guess is that one way they make it work is they have many fewer teams to start the First round in each Division,  
probably only 16 teams.

Currently in the CIF-SS with over 500 Baseball Playing Schools divides the Schools into Leagues into 7 Divisions by  
Size & Competitiveness.

There are between 10 & 13 Leagues in each Division.

Thus there is a minimum of 32 teams that start the 1st round with up to 16 games (32 teams), in Division 2 for example  
playing in the Wild Card round. In 2009 they had 17 Games and that was almost a killer for my Spread Sheet Brackets:

2009 D-2 Brackets: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/CIF2PG09.pdf>

Currently in the CIF-SS With the Wild Card Round it takes 6 games over 3 weeks currently.

My guess they would divide the leagues even further like they do for Basketball & Football

I think Football has 14 different Divisions with only 4 or 5 Leagues per Division and start with 16 teams in a  
Playoff.

Of course Football was made for only single Elimination games.

Basketball is totally ridiculous altogether. The Teams are in Divisions by their Enrollment size.

I remember in Baseball the CIF-SS tried a 5 year period from 1998 thru 2002 when the CIF-SS had Division by  
Enrollment.

We had the 6 Foothill League teams in 3 different Divisions.

Valencia was generally in D-1, Hart, & Canyon were generally in D-2, Saugus, Burbank and Burroughs of Burbank were in  
D-3.

But it wasn't that way every year.

In 2002 Hart was the only Foothill League team in D-2.

In 2001 it was Hart & Canyon in D-2

In 2000 it was Hart & Canyon in D-2

In 1999 it was Hart & Canyon in D-2 (Hart won it all at Anaheim Stadium with a 10-9 victory over Righettti

In 1998 it was Hart & Valencia in D-2. I think Canyon lost the 1998 D-3 Finals to Notre Dame at Dodger Stadium in the  
last inning.

I was so happy when they finally changed that system.

For me, to just be able to see the use of the Double Elimination in the CIF-SS Playoffs in 2013 would be just fine.

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**UCLA Signs Kaprielian from Beckman High**

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/09/baseball-ucla-gets-commitment-from-pitcher-james-kaprielian.html>

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**Hart had 1.2 inning battle vs future UCLA Pitcher Kaprielian**

As you can see, Hart played against Beckman in the OC Nissan Tournament in 2011 for the 3rd Place Championship game. The game was played at the beautiful venue at Windrow park.

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART1116.pdf>

Hart faced Beckman as described in the above Linked 16th game of 2011. The box is on page 1 but scroll to Page 3 where I have a complete game recap.

Basically, Hart was down 2-0 and they brought in James Kaprielian to pitch the top of the 6th. Hart had no clue about this pitcher since his team didn't post any stats on MaxPreps but one of the Beckman parents told me he was 4-0 in 2011 and won his last 7 games in 2010 so was on an 11 game winning streak.

Hart got a run off Kaprielian on a double by Dallas Bacon and a sharp single by Baggio Saldivar to make it 2-1.

Beckman scored a run in the bottom of the 6th to make it a 2 run lead again 3-1.

Kaprielian went out to pitch the top of the 7th and the Beckman crowd was expecting him to close it out. I mentioned in my Recap {on page 3 of the above Box Score Link} repeated here:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART1116.pdf>

that Kaprielian looked very hittable in the 6th.

Kevin Bailey who was in a terrible slump up to that point belted a double down the right field line. and then for Hart it was off to the races as they scored 9 times in the top of the 7th:

Read the Recap and see how Hart broke out for its biggest inning of the year and gave them a boost from that point on winning 7 of its next 10 Foothill League games to make the playoffs, and even win its 1st playoff game to go 8-12 the rest of the way out.

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**Eric Sondheimers Blog: Ex-Hart pitchers deliver Minor League Championships**

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/09/baseball-ex-hart-pitchers-deliver-championships.html>

Link to article on Mike Montgomery:

<http://kingsofkauffman.com/2011/09/17/mike-montgomery-completes-sweep-of-pcl-championship/>

Link to article on Trevor Bauer:

<http://www.rantsports.com/arizona-diamondbacks/2011/09/19/trevor-bauer-leads-mobile-baybears-to-third-southern-league-championship/>

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**My New Toy: Samsung Infuse 4G Smart phone.**

<http://www.phonescoop.com/phones/phone.php?p=3096>

With Baseball coming to a regular season end and unable to really get out and do things, my wife and I went to the Cell Phone store to see why she could hardly get any volume on her Cell Phone. Turns out the Manual doesn't explain the difference in testing for Ring Tone volume vs Call volume and it was fixed in 2 seconds.

So I asked about the new Smart Phones and of course told the sales guy to show me what my Web Site looks like on the Smart Phone he recommended. As soon as he saw my site he remembered he was the guy who updated the Internet Air Card for my Laptop almost 2 years ago. I remembered he had a bit of a problem getting it installed but he did such a great job getting it up and going, I was sure I was going to buy anything he recommended and did buy the Samsung Infuse Smart Phone.

My previous phone was strictly a Cell phone and this new phone is something else. The screen is huge, (4.5 inch display), and for me a lot about it is pretty complicated. I got the Phone and Internet part easily>

The guy at the Phone store immediately was able to set up my Web Mail so I can see all e-mails that I am getting on my computer at the same time.

However, the rest of the E-Mail part is going to be a learning project, although all my first questions and problems have been figured out by me and I have garnered a few gems from the On Line Tutorial, but a few Icons have never been explained in the Tutorial which is disappointing since they show the Icon in the Tutorial.

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**Health Report: I will get PET-CT Scan Saturday 10/15/2011**

Nothing really new health wise. Same old problems, mainly extreme fatigue all the time. I have a general feeling of being miserable which I believe is a result of the extreme fatigue. Talking is hard for me so I mostly talk via e-mail.

All these side effects are caused by taking the Tarceva pill on a daily basis so there is no time to get better between chemo's like when I went through traditional chemotherapy in 1995. The Pleural Effusion still consumes half my right lung so although I can walk for blocks with no problems, climbing 1 flight of stairs has me out of breath for 5-10 minutes.

As the Subject Line mentions, I will have another PET-CT Scan in 2 weeks on Saturday Oct. 15.

The Oncologist said it will be the first report card on how the Tarceva has worked on the Cancer tumors. I have an appointment 5 days after the PET-CT scan with him to get the results.

My weight has not climbed very much off the lowest point; I get hungry but can't eat very much, drinking a lot of products like Ensure.

Like anything else I'm getting used to all the side effects and trying to lead a somewhat normal life.

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**Hart Fall-Winter Ball**

I have checked the Official Hart and other Foothill Web sites and there is little on the Fall-Winter ball sites for Varsity.

Some of the other sites mention Dates but no Opponents.

At this point, checking the Official Hart Web Site at:

<http://www.harthighbaseball.com/>

I know the Hart JV will start on October 10 but there is no mention about Varsity.

An interesting Note:

Saugus has LOST its web site.

It was at: <http://saugusbaseball.com/>

Clicking it gets you a Generic Advertising Blog:

Even clicking Baseball on the Official Saugus High School Web site gets you the same Ad Blog.

If anyone knows where it is, or what it got changed to please let me know:

The other 4 Foothill League Baseball Web Sites are still "there" although some are a little in-active.



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**Trevor Bauer pitches a great game for Mobile Bay against Tennessee in SL Championship game**

Box of the Game

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&t=g\\_box&gid=2011\\_09\\_18\\_mobaax\\_tenaax\\_1](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&t=g_box&gid=2011_09_18_mobaax_tenaax_1)

I was busy writing this but...

I think I heard the Radio announcer say Trevor Bauer was voted the MVP of the Southern League Championship Series:  
More Information eventually will be at this Link

<http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/index.jsp?sid=t417>

Trevor didn't start out this game too good as he gave up a long homer to the 2nd batter in the bottom of the first, Jae-Hoon Ha.

The radio announcer said that was the 6th consecutive inning that Bauer had given up a run as Trevor had been hit hard in his previous 2 games.

The announcer was noting that Trevor was fussing with the mound, particularly his landing spot and looking at it after almost every pitch.

Trevor got out of the inning with a strikeout and that 1 run.

The Bay Bears got 2 runs in the top of the 2nd and Trevor took the mound in the 2nd.

After an inning opening strikeout he gave up a single and 2 wild pitches but got an inning ending strikeout.

He got 2 strikeouts in the 3rd and a strikeout to end the 4th.

In the 5th trying to protect a slim 2-1 lead, he walked the leadoff batter, got a force out and then caught the runner stealing.

Good thing on the caught stealing as the next batter singled and stole 2nd.

But Trevor closed out the 5th by striking out Jae-Hoon Ha on a pitch in the dirt. Ha had homered off him in the 2nd.

Then to seal things up the Mobile Bay Bears scored 4 runs in the top of the 6th to take a 6-1 lead.

Bauer's line: 5 Innings, 94 pitches, 1 Run, 3 hits, 2 walks, struck out 7.

If Mobile wins, the Championship is theirs. If they lose, it's winner take all tomorrow.

As I write this Tennessee is trying to rally in the bottom of the 7th which started with Mobile leading 6-1. 3 runs in, 1 out 1 on. Jae-Hoon Ha doubled in 3 making it 6-4. All the runs off reliever Woodall.

They are in the bottom of the 8th, Mobile leads 6-4:

1 on NO out. Reliever Ortega was "shaky". Mobile got out of the inning. They brought in Evan Marshall who pitched in only 1 regular season game for Mobile Bay to get a 4 out Save. He got a strikeout to end the 8th.

Bottom of the 9th: Mobile Leads 6-4. Marshall gets a strikeout and combacker but gives up a little looper single.

Jae-Hoon Ha is at bat. He has a Homer & Double for 3 RBI's.

Jae Hoon Ha strikes out as Bay Bears win, Bauer gets the win.

I think I heard the announcer say Trevor Bauer was given the MVP Southern League Championship Trophy

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**The Hart Baseball News Letter:**

If you want to see the last 2 months worth of Hart Baseball Newsletters you can always find them at this Link:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/LatestGaberReport.pdf>

I also have an Index of the contents of each Newsletter so you don't have to read the whole Newsletter to find about a particular player, game subject.

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/GaberReportContents.pdf>

Anyone who wants to get the Newsletter via e-mail or wants to put a friend on the Newsletter list, send me an e-mail at:

[mikegaber@att.net](mailto:mikegaber@att.net)

Speaking of the Hart Baseball Newsletter, since Labor Day I have had a number of "Bounce Backs" most of them from people who "used" to get the Newsletter at their Work E-Mail Address.

Most companies will keep your name on their e-mail list for several months after you are gone, but eventually the company IT Person will go through the List of Company e-mail recipients and Delete them.

Biggest problem when this happened before when I was using Outlook Express, a bounce back of this type from a Commercial Address would block me from sending the entire newsletter until I freed up the sending of the Newsletter by Deleting the "No longer good Commercial e-Mail address".

My Biggest problem was that the Hart High School District E-Mail web site seems to go down quite often and so I put every teacher or Hart district employee in a Special Group and that helped as I only needed to Make 1 deletion to get the Entire Newsletter to go Out.

Now that I have switched to the "Full Featured" Outlook for Microsoft Hosted Exchange I don't have problems with "Bounced" Commercial E-Mail Addresses.

As said there has been an unusual number of commercial e-mail bounce backs lately so that makes me wonder about the economy.

Hopefully if you know your work e-mail address will no longer be good, please notify me to change it to a private e-mail address or use a Free E-Mail Address like: YaHoo, HotMail or G-Mail.

9/17/2011: Montgomery victory family & friends see 1st pro start in Cali: Trevor Bauer to pitch Sunday

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Braun leads National league in batting over Jose Reyes of Mets by a point.  
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[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110917&content\\_id=24822240&vkey=news\\_t541&fext=.jsp&sid=t541](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110917&content_id=24822240&vkey=news_t541&fext=.jsp&sid=t541)

Left-hander Mike Montgomery - the man who was handed the ball by manager Mike Jirschele on Opening Day - closed out the season with one of the finest performances of his young career, throwing five shutout innings in the Chasers' 11-6 victory over the Sacramento River Cats Friday night at Raley Field. The win gives Omaha its first league title since 1990, its first PCL Championship since joining the league in 1998 and its first playoff series sweep in franchise history.

Montgomery (1-0 postseason) allowed three hits and three walks in his five innings of work, striking out six batters. He snapped a personal five-game losing streak, doing so in front of family and friends who were there to witness his first-career professional start in the state of California. Montgomery's teammates also made him feel right at home with an explosive effort at the plate, scoring runs against the vaunted River Cats' pitching staff early and often.

With the PCL Championship in tow, the Chasers will face the International League winner and defending Triple-A Champion Columbus Clippers (Triple-A, Cleveland) in a one-game, winner-take-all playoff on Tuesday in Albuquerque, N.M. First pitch of that contest is at 7:05 p.m.

Box of Mike Montgomery win vs Sacramento:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/mlb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&t-g\\_box&gid=2011\\_09\\_16\\_omaaaa\\_srcaaa\\_1](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/mlb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&t-g_box&gid=2011_09_16_omaaaa_srcaaa_1)

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**Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) to pitch Sunday against Tennessee Smokies at 2PM PST**

Mobile Bay leads the best of 5 Southern League Championship Series 2-1:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110917&content\\_id=24859424&vkey=news\\_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110917&content_id=24859424&vkey=news_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417)

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**Jamie Shields takes loss vs Red Sox:**

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110916\\_TB@BOS](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110916_TB@BOS)

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**Mike Moustakas (Chatsworth-2007) is Red Hot as season draws to a close:**

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110917\\_CHW@KC](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110917_CHW@KC)

When Moustakas played against Hart (and many, many other teams), it seemed he was the 2nd coming of Babe Ruth. He started slow at first with teams at each level but came on very strong at the ends of seasons. This year he had a pretty good start at "AAA" with the Royals and they brought him up at mid season. He homered in his 2nd game but slumped afterwards all the way down to as low as .182 on August 16.

The main thing was that the Royals kept him in the Lineup and he started hitting on Aug 17 when he went 3-3. A few blips along the way but today hitting his 3rd homer in his last 4 games he has 40 hits in his last 104 times at bat for a .384 Average in his last 27 games.

Mike Moustakas Game by Game for the Royals in 2011:

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/players/gl.cgi?id=moustmi01&t=b&year=>

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**Ryan Braun (Granada Hills) Hits 2 homers is now a 30-30 Player with 31 Homers 31 steals.**

A few weeks ago Braun fell flat on his face TWO Times half way to home on an Inside the Park homer and was thrown out. At the time he had 25 or 26 homers and speculation he would possibly miss the 30-30 club by 1.

The Brewers have a 5.5 game lead over the Cards 11 games to play. They don't play each other the rest of the season.

P.S. Randy Wolf (El Camino) now 13-9 was the winning Pitcher in the game:

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110916\\_MIL@CIN](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110916_MIL@CIN)

Braun homered for the 31st time the following day (Saturday) and hitting .333 currently Leads the National League in Batting over Jose Reyes of the Mets by a point.

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110917\\_MIL@CIN](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110917_MIL@CIN)

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**BIG SHOCK** Hart and West Torrance have ended the 8 Year relationship 2004 - 2011.

The 2012 Hart Varsity schedule as expected was revised as it was for all 6 Foothill League teams

What I believe happened is that with the Southern Section starting the Pre League Schedule a week earlier than any year before, it left a full 10 to 12 days off before most Leagues would play their first game. The Hart Double header was (and still is) scheduled for Tuesday March 6.

The big gap of time before the 1st League game I believe opened the opportunity for More tournaments in this Gap. West Torrance might have better found use for these open dates to play a in a 5 game tournament which counts as only 2 contests as opposed to a double Header which counts as 1 contest.

A team can play no more that 20 Contests on the Regular season. Hart and most 6 team Leagues play 15 league games. That's 15 Contests. 4 or 5 team Tournaments count as 2 contests. Hart plays 2 tournaments (Pre League Easton & OC Nissan), that counts as 4 contests. The Double Header counts as 1 Contest, that makes up their 20 contests.

West Torrance although it plays in a 6 team league only plays the other 5 Bay League opponents 2 games as opposed to most 6 team Leagues like the Foothill League playing each other 3 times.

This West Torrance and its fellow 18 team South Bay Athletic Association (composed of the Bay, Ocean and Pioneer Leagues), can now play 4 Tournaments instead of 3 (They always played in the Redondo tournament which plays on 5 Saturdays spread out through the season). Now they can play fewer double headers. So I am quite sure this long layoff is helping leagues like the Bay and also 7 and 8 team leagues getting in another tournament since these leagues all play each league opponent 2 times.

This is all speculation on my part but I expect to see a bunch of new tournaments popping up between Monday March 5 thru Thursday March 15, in 2012.

The Upshot is Hart will play Chaminade of the Mission League instead of West Torrance in the Split Venue Double Header.

The first game is at Hart at 3PM on Tuesday 3/6/2012

The 2nd or Split Venue game will be played at 6:30PM on 3/6/2012 at Birmingham High under the lights.

This ends a long 8 year continuous double header history with West Torrance which started in 2004 with West Torrance winning both ends of the Split Venue Double header:

Since then Hart has sort of dominated in the 16 game series going 11-3 or 11-5 overall.

Here is the list of all Double Headers played by Hart since 1987:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HARTDHGA.pdf>

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**Foothill League Season will start on Wednesday 3/14 instead of Friday 3/16**

When Hart Baseball coach Jim Ozella first released the schedule he said there would be date changes with the first Foothill League 5 games as all 6 Foothill League coaches wanted the League season to start 2 days earlier on Wednesday instead of Friday.

Then the first round of Foothill League games would end on Wednesday 3/28/2012 instead of a Friday 3/30/2012.

In all previous years the Foothill league teams would play their 5th game on a Friday and the following day would all start their Spring Break tournament immediately the next day on Saturday.

Thus they have to travel usually to Orange County the following morning early to make sometime early morning games in Orange County or as far away as Las Vegas.

Now with a Wednesday closeout of the 1st round of Foothill League games the 6 Foothill League teams have an easier travel schedule and can get their Pitching rotation set up better for the Tournament. Winning tournament games has become more important now that Playoff placement in the Wild Card can be determined by a .500 or better record.

Also before after the Split venue double header on 3/6/2012 there was a 10 day layoff for Foothill league teams before the first Foothill League game.

That was over kill. Now there is only and 8 day layoff.

It was a win-win for the 6 teams and there would be no increase in expenses for the teams but the Hart High School District had to sign off on the change which they did.

The team also still gets a 7 day layoff after it finishes to Spring Break OC Nissan tournament on Wednesday 4/4/2012.

Second round Foothill League action starts Wednesday 4/11/2012 with each Foothill League team playing home and away series on Wednesday and Friday. Hart will open on Wednesday 4/11/2012 against Saugus at Hart, then at Saugus on Friday on 4/13/2012.

Hart will follow up each Wednesday for the next 4 weeks against Canyon, Valencia, West Ranch and close out vs Golden Valley with the final at GV on Friday 5/11/2012.

I have already Updated my 2012 Hart Baseball Page with the New Dates of the Schedule and Chaminade replacing West Torrance in the Split Venue DH Game.

2012 Hart Stats Page: [http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart\\_2012\\_Stats\\_and\\_Box\\_Scores.html](http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart_2012_Stats_and_Box_Scores.html)

2012 Hart Schedule: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART1200.pdf>

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[http://cincinnati.reds.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110912&content\\_id=24589724&notebook\\_id=24589726&vkey=notebook\\_cin&c\\_id=cin](http://cincinnati.reds.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110912&content_id=24589724&notebook_id=24589726&vkey=notebook_cin&c_id=cin)

CINCINNATI (AP)—Reds utility infielder Chris Valaika(notes) will have season-ending surgery next week to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

Valaika was hurt in the fifth inning Sunday at Colorado when his spikes caught in the dirt as he was swinging at a pitch. He singled on the play and stayed in the game through two outs in the bottom half before leaving. He expects to be ready for spring training.

Valaika hit .280 over 14 games in two stints with the Reds this season. He was not placed on the disabled list.

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Mike Montgomery will pitch 3rd game of PCL Championship in Sacramento on Friday Sept. 16

9/11/2011: Shields beats Red Sox in 8.1 Inn.: Valaika goes 2 for 2: Bauer Roughed up again

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Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008) could still pitch in PCL Playoffs as Omaha moves to Championship vs Sacramento

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**Jamie Shields (Hart-2000) beats Red Sox 9-1 just misses 12th complete game**

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110911\\_BOS@TB](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110911_BOS@TB)

9 pitch walk with 1 out in 9th does it for Jamie, leaves after 8.1 inn with 9-1 lead  
Jamie Threw 121 pitches:

Reliever Dane De Rosa struck out next batter Ryan Lavarney who used to play for El Camino High School in Woodland Hills.  
Hart beat Lavarney and ECR 9-1 in 2005 when Lavarney played against Hart.

De Rosa got the final batter Scutaro for the 3rd out.  
Scutaro accounted for the only Run off Jamie, a solo homer to left

Jamie is now 15-10 and although he won't win it he could get some votes for the Cy Young award but Justin Verlander of Detroit has had a super year at 22-5 and a better ERA than Jamie.  
Verlander leads in almost every pitching Stat category like Wins, ERA Innings Pitched, WHIP and Strikeouts.  
Jamie leads in Complete games and Shutouts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -- James Shields and the Tampa Bay Rays got the sweep they needed to charge back into the playoff race.

Shields came within two outs of his 12th complete game this season, B.J. Upton hit his first grand slam and the Rays routed the fading Boston Red Sox 9-1 on Sunday.

Shields (15-10), who has won four consecutive starts en route to his career-best 15th win, allowed seven hits over 8 1/3 innings. Coming off a 5-1 complete-game victory over Texas last Monday, the right-hander was replaced by Dane De La Rosa after issuing a one-out walk in the ninth on his 121st pitch.

"We're back in the hunt," Shields said. "They know that we're right behind them."

Marco Scutaro got the Red Sox within 3-1 on a third-inning homer. It stopped a personal stretch of 161 at-bats without a home run, dating to July 15 against Tampa Bay.

Shields worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam later in the third when David Ortiz flied out and Josh Reddick was retired on a foul pop.

The Red Sox had two on and one out in the second, but Shields got Jason Varitek to hit a double-play grounder.

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) goes 2 for 2 starting at Second Base for Cincinnati Reds**

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110911\\_CIN@COL](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110911_CIN@COL)

Yesterday, Chris started at Short, today (Sunday), they gave Brandon Phillips a day off and Chris Started at 2nd.  
Chris went 2 for 2, his first hits since his September recall.  
Cincinnati had no offense today with only 4 hits, Chris had half the team total for the day.  
Unfortunately they replaced Chris in the field with Dusty Baker's favorite player 37 year old Miguel Cairo who got to hit in the top of the 8th and struck out looking.

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**Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) Roughed up for 2nd straight game: Gives up 7 runs in 3 innings.**

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110911&content\\_id=24565990&vkey=news\\_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110911&content_id=24565990&vkey=news_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417)

I listened to the game and with the Mobile home crowd very quiet, you could hear the loud crack of the Birmingham Baron's bats as it seemed every ball Trevor threw was hit well.  
Birmingham won the game 7-1.  
Trevor gave up 2 runs in the 1st, 4 in the 2nd, and 1 in the 3rd.  
Trevor gave up 7 hits, including a double and 2 triples.  
One of the triples was with the bases loaded by Brandon Short in the 3rd who also had a run scoring double in the 1st for 4 RBI's on the day.  
Trevor struck out 2 and walked 3.

Box Score of the game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/mlb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&t=g\\_box&gid=2011\\_09\\_11\\_biraax\\_mobaax\\_1](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/mlb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&t=g_box&gid=2011_09_11_biraax_mobaax_1)

The Playoff series between Mobile Bay & Birmingham is tied 2-2 with the Do or Die game tomorrow Monday at 5:05PM PST via Internet Radio.

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**Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008) could still pitch in PCL Playoffs as Omaha moves to Championship vs Sacramento**

Mike has thrown a lot of pitches this year but he could be called on to throw a few more as the Omaha Storm Chasers won the American Conference Championship and will play Sacramento in the best 3 out of 5 games with the 2 opening games starting in Omaha on Tuesday Sept 13, 2011.

9/9/2011: Montgomery & Bauer: Pujols does it, Bases loaded 2 out bottom 9th down 3-1 vs Atlanta

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[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110909\\_ATL@STL](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110909_ATL@STL)

Pujols singles to right, 2 runs scored and a potential 3rd run (Theriot) was out at the plate:

They go to the 10th tied 3-3.  
Cards win it in 10th 4-3, on 1 out bases loaded Sac Fly by Nick Punto.

Pujols is now 3 for 5 in the game bring his 2011 average up to .298.  
He now has 91 runs scored and 87 RBI's so still has a chance to end the season over .300 and 100 runs & RBI's.  
He missed 100 runs in 2007 scoring 99 runs.  
Pujols Career up to but not including this game:

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/players/p/pujola101.shtml>

Remember he missed 15 days on the DL with the Broken Forearm in mid season.

In his career with the Bases Loaded (Not counting this game):  
Pujols is batting .384 with a .372 OBP and a .776 Slug for a 1,148 OPS  
\*\*Note\*\* the OBP is lower than the BA because he has 21 Sac Flies that don't count as AB's for batting average but do count as an AB when Calculating OBP.

Special Link {below} for Albert Pujols with "Bases Occupied"  
Check the Split Column for the Line that shows "123"

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/players/split.cgi?id=pujola101&year=Career&t=b#bases>

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**Mike Montgomery gives up 5 runs in 3rd in Playoff Game. Omaha loses in 11th.**

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[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&t=g\\_box&gid=2011\\_09\\_09\\_rreaaa\\_omaaaa\\_1](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&t=g_box&gid=2011_09_09_rreaaa_omaaaa_1)

Mike gave up a triple and a grand slam. He finished the inning getting a double play.  
He threw 62 pitches and was relieved to start the 4th.  
Omaha came back to tie the game later but Round Rock scored 3 in the 11th.  
Omaha scored 2 in the bottom of the 11th but fell short 9-8.

Omaha leads the series vs Round Rock 2-1.

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**Re Trevor Bauer: When will he pitch??**

He was rained out of his last Regular Season game last Sunday so assumed he might start one of the first 2 games vs Birmingham, but has not appeared in the first 2 games played at Birmingham. The teams are tied 1-1.

The Mobile Bay Bears will Host the next 2 games and the possible 3rd game also.  
Tomorrows game at 7:05PM Eastern.

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**Jamie Shields misses shutout in 9th, gets MLB leading 11th complete game vs rangers.**

Complete Game James does it again!!!.

Last time out on Aug. 31 at Texas he had a 4-0 lead after 8 innings but with 110 pitches, Rays manager Joe Maddon pulled him after 8 innings and put in Kyle Farnsworth to start the 9th and he promptly gave up a run on 3 singles and the tying run was at the plate before he got out of the 9th for Jamie's Win.

Today Jamie got his 14th win which ties him for his top win total when he went 14-8 in 2008:  
2008 was the Magical year when the Devil Rays made it to the World series but lost to the Phil's 4 games to 1.  
The 1 win for the Rays was by Jamie Shields:

The following article (with Box Score) is almost 90% about Jamie, I copy/pasted the parts about Shields {below}

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110905\\_TEX@TB](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110905_TEX@TB)

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -- James Shields is racking up complete games for the Tampa Bay Rays, and it's no accident.

The All-Star right-hander knows when to use his best pitch.



Shields tossed a four-hitter for his major league-best 11th complete game and the Rays beat the AL West-leading Texas Rangers 5-1 on Monday.

"He's got a good changeup, period," Rangers slugger Josh Hamilton said. "So, when you've got a good changeup, 90 [mph] looks more like 96. He looks so good to hit, and it drops off the table. He throws it and keeps it out of the strike zone. Makes it look like it's going to be in the strike zone."

Shields (14-10) struck out six and walked two. The only run he allowed came home on Michael Young's grounder with one out in the ninth.

"Whether they're stressful innings or not, I condition myself enough to go that deep into games," Shields said.

Shields also became the first AL pitcher since Randy Johnson in 1993 to have at least 200 strikeouts and 10 complete games in the same season when he fanned Hamilton in the first.

The only other 200-strikeout, 10-complete game pitcher since 2000 was CC Sabathia, who accomplished the feat when he pitched for Cleveland and Milwaukee during the 2008 season.

"This year, the guy's been able to finish whatever he starts," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "We haven't been able to figure him out."

Shields went eight shutout innings in Tampa Bay's 4-1 win at Texas last Wednesday. The right-hander is the first AL pitcher since Scott Erickson in 1998 to record at least 11 complete games.

"He's growing into this moment and he's pretty much in his sweet spot as a starting pitcher goes," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "I think it's important to him to build his confidence and let him become one of the premier starting pitchers in baseball. I don't want to get in the way of that either."

"It's a fine line you walk, and with a guy like him, his workout ability and his ability to take care of himself permits you to let that occur."

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) Not getting much playing time since called back to MLB**

Since getting called up Chris has only 5 plate appearances, no Hits 1 walk. He has been used as a pitch runner a couple times including tonight. The Other day he was used as a pitch runner and scored in a single and the Reds won. Chris Valaika MLB Game by Game Stats for 2011:

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/players/gl.cgi?id=valaich01&t=b&year=2011>

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**Matt Dominguez (Chatsworth-2007) gets called to MLB on Tuesday by Florida Marlins**

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/09/baseball-matt-dominguez-promoted-by-florida-marlins.html>

Dominguez was hitting .258 with 12 homers for the New Orleans Zephyrs in 2011  
[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=3B&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=518625](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=3B&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=518625)

In his first game first at bat as a Pinch Hitter, Matt was Hit by pitch:  
Next Day Dominguez went 1 for 3 in his first game he played in the Majors:

Matt was a superstar teammate of Mike Moustakas when both played for Chatsworth for 4 years. Each was drafted in the 1st round in 2007  
Moustakas was 1st round # 2  
Dominguez was 1st round # 12

Moustakas was called up earlier by the Royals and has played in 72 games so far. He hit a rough patch early on and was down below .200 for a long while. He recently got it going and had the average up around .240 but has slipped in the last week to .228 after a 2 for 5 on Monday. He only has 1 homer in the 72 games and that was in his 2nd game vs the Angels on June 11, 2011:

Moustakas game by game stats for 2011:  
<http://www.baseball-reference.com/players/gl.cgi?id=moustmi01&t=b&year>

Here is a list of Hart Opponent players who made it to the Majors:  
Scroll to Page 2 for the Opponents: All Ex-Hart Pro Players are listed on Page 1:  
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It's the only game this year that Mike didn't start.  
He came in to pitch in the bottom of the 3rd in a 1-1 tie.  
He gave up a run in the 5th which was the only run either team scored the rest of the game so Mike was tagged with the loss.  
The Omaha Storm Chasers made the playoffs and it is expected that Mike will pitch in 1 of the playoff games.

2011 MiLB Stats for Mike Montgomery:

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) scores winning pinch run on Sunday:**

Chris came in to pinch run for Yonder Alonso in the top of the 10th with 2 out and took 2nd when Drew Stubbs walked. Valaika scored from 2nd easily as Juan Francisco singled to center. The Cardinals didn't score in the bottom of the 10th and the Reds won 3-2.

Box of the Game:

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110904\\_CIN@STL](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110904_CIN@STL)

The Previous day, Chris grounded out to 3rd in a pinch hitting appearance.  
He didn't play in today's 4-3 loss to the Cubs so those 2 appearances so far is all the action he has seen in his MLB callup so far..

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**Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) will have to wait for Wednesday or Thursday Playoff game to pitch next**

Mobile Bears Sunday game rained out. Bauer was scheduled to start one of the Monday double header makeup games.

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110904&content\\_id=24222454&vkey=news\\_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110904&content_id=24222454&vkey=news_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417)

But...

Checking this Link:

<http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/index.jsp?sid=t417>

About this game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110905&content\\_id=24250048&vkey=news\\_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110905&content_id=24250048&vkey=news_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417)

It looks like the remainder of Hurricane Lee is still hanging around within the Huntsville Alabama area, so today's Double Header is also rained out to end the regular season.

Mobile Bay is in the playoffs and will open on Thursday at the Birmingham Barons Regions Park and the 2nd game on Friday is also at Birmingham in the best 3 out of 5 series.

I would expect Trevor Bauer will pitch in either the Thursday or Friday games.

The Mobile Bay Bears are assured of 1 game in Mobile Bay starting on September 10.

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<http://nal-colts.bbstats.pointstreak.com/player.html?playerid=169128>

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**Andrew Lorraine (Hart-1990) Is pitching coach of Josh Corrales (Valencia-2008) at Everett Washington for Seattle Mariners:**

Andrew Lorraine who is the Pitching coach for Everett Washington for the Seattle Mariners got in a new group of Pitchers including Josh Corrales who pitched for Valencia High graduating in 2008:

Corrales was the 1-0 losing pitcher in 2008 to Hart when Hart finally got a run in the top of the 6th, to give Mike Montgomery a 1-0 lead.

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0818.pdf>

But in the Bottom of the 7th, Montgomery got into trouble even getting a lucky first out.  
Then Valencia got a couple men on and then Hart got a real scare as Trevor Bauer came in to pitch and.....

Read the Recap on the "above" Link Hart game 0818 and see just how exciting this game was. After checking the Box score, scroll down to Page 3 for the recap of the game.

Roster and Coaching staff for the Everett AquaSox  
[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?t=t\\_ros&cid=403](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?t=t_ros&cid=403)

After graduating Valencia, Corrales went 2 years to Long Beach State, then transferred to Cal State Dominguez Hills where he had a good Junior year and was Drafted by the Seattle.

When the season ends shortly, Andrew will be the Pitching Coach for the Seattle Mariners Co Op team in the Phoenix area.  
It turns out that one of the players he will be working with is Jack Marder (Newbury Part-2009) who is having a terrific year at the High Desert Mavericks in the California League.

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**Jack Marder went on the DL while playing great and picked up right where he left off when he came back.**

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=573011](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=573011)

Jack is hitting .324 since he signed with the Mariners.  
The reason he will work closely with Andrew Lorraine is because Jack Marder is also a catcher as well as a second baseman and the Mariners like him better as a catcher so he plays second when it's his day off from catcher, a real valuable guy to have around.

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**Lee Vinyard (Hart-1951):**

Jack Marder is the Grand Son of Lee Vinyard who played in the California League for Salinas and played on the same diamonds such as Bakersfield as his grand son now plays on.  
Lee Vinyard (Hart-1951) Pro Stats:  
<http://www.baseball-reference.com/minors/player.cgi?id=vinyar001ler>

Lee Vinyard was the 2nd Hart Pro Baseball Player. 1st was Wayne Hamaker who graduated the year before in 1950:

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**Wayne Hamaker (Hart-1950)**

Wayne Hamaker amazingly pitched 225 innings in his only year as a Pro going 13-11 with a 4.50 ERA in 1951...!!  
Wayne Hamaker (Hart-1950) Pro Stats:  
<http://www.baseball-reference.com/minors/player.cgi?id=hamake001way>

Wayne Hamaker according to some of his teammates was always making remarks to opponent ball players and always ready for a fight and was never known during his playing days to back down from anything.

But by the time this Aug. 26, 1967 article {below} appeared in the Signal one would assume he had calmed down, or maybe not....

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Paula Meza, a 22-year-old illegal immigrant from Mexico and gang member was arrested in Ventura for the murder of former Hart High football-baseball star, Wayne Hamaker. The gridiron and diamond hero from the class of 1950 had just been at the wrong place, at the wrong time, buying tacos in San Fernando with his daughter when Meza, aided by another Hispanic, shot him. Hamaker had played a few seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates.  
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ARLINGTON, Texas -- Rangers Ballpark has never been high on James Shields' list of favorite road venues. Maybe that will change.

Shields pitched eight shutout innings, Johnny Damon homered and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the AL West-leading Texas Rangers 4-1 on Wednesday night.

Shields had struggled in his three previous road starts against Texas, going 1-2 with a 5.14 ERA while yielding 22 hits and five homers.

Not this time.

Shields (13-10) allowed four hits, walked one and struck out seven, giving him 1,001 for his career and 199 for the season. He threw 110 pitches before Kyle Farnsworth finished Tampa Bay's 10th victory in the last 15 games.

"This was the best I've pitched in this ballpark," Shields said. "It's nice to pitch well here."

With better run support this season, Shields would have more victories, which would have boosted his Cy Young Award candidacy. His ERA is 0.66 in his 13 wins this season.

"He has how many wins? Thirteen? It could be 16 or 17 easily," manager Joe Maddon said. "That would put him into that Cy Young conversation. He still should be in it. He had a certain resolve tonight. That's who he is. He's all about pitching deep into games."

David Murphy hit a two-out RBI single for Texas in the ninth, but Farnsworth struck out Yorvit Torrealba to end the game.

Shields escaped a bases-loaded jam in the first when Mike Napoli grounded into a double play. The right-hander then retired the next 14 batters, a streak that ended when Elvis Andrus tripled with two outs in the sixth.

No big deal -- Shields promptly struck out Josh Hamilton to end the inning, leaving Andrus on third.

For Shields, the key was inducing Napoli to hit into the double play started by third baseman Evan Longoria.

"He's not a double play candidate as far as hitting ground balls," Shields said. "It was the pitch I wanted, a slider down and away, and he rolled over it."

The Rangers, losers of five of eight, made a couple of trades earlier Wednesday to strengthen their roster, acquiring reliever Mike Gonzalez and bringing back catcher Matt Treanor.

But Shields spoiled the night for the Rangers with a dominant performance.

"After the first inning when we didn't get him, he started pitching," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He did a great job ... changed speeds, kept us off balance."

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<http://www.the-signal.com/section/22/article/50353/>

In the article it's mentioned that the Arizona Diamond Backs will not be calling up Trevor Bauer at least right away. It also mentions that Chris Valaika will be called up and later I got an e-mail from Hart Coach Jim Ozella that indeed Chris Valaika will be called up today, Sept. 1.

Tommy Milone (Saugus-2005) to make MLB Debut pitching for Washington on Saturday  
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AZ Radio station tells Signal reporter Bauer won't get called before Sept. 1 so would not be Playoff eligible if called after.

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) still remains "RED" Hot: Gets MLB Call by Reds**

He went 2 for 4 last night and is hitting .386 over the last 10 games and is currently hitting .261  
It wasn't too long ago he was in the .220's so a 40 point increase this late in the season requires a phenomenal streak.

Chris Valaika 2011 MiLB YTD Stats and last 10 games

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=453362](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=453362)

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Per The-Signal Sports article linked above and Link repeated here:

<http://www.the-signal.com/section/22/article/50353/>

>> "John Gambadoro of Sports 620 KTAR AM in Phoenix tweeted on Tuesday that the Arizona Diamondbacks' aren't planning to call Bauer up before Sept. 1 to make him eligible for the playoffs. "<<

This sounds reasonable since the Mobile Bay Bears are in the Playoffs:

The "AA" Southern League Playoffs start Sept 10 with Mobile Bay Bears hosting the Birmingham Barons.

The Diamondbacks are currently cruising in the NL West and probably would like to see what Trevor Bauer can do in Professional Playoff Situations.

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**Tommy Milone (Saugus-2005) to make MLB Debut pitching for Washington on Saturday**

Per Eric Sondheimer in the LA Times Varsity Times Insider Blog:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/08/keeping-tabs-tommy-milone.html>

Milone and Strasburg are September callups for the Nationals.

[http://centralny.ynn.com/content/top\\_stories/555518/milone--strasburg-headed-to-majors/](http://centralny.ynn.com/content/top_stories/555518/milone--strasburg-headed-to-majors/)

Thomas Milone (Saugus-2005) Senior year vs Hart

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Pitching wise, in 2 games he had 2 wins, 0 losses and in 11 innings he gave up ZERO runs against Hart.

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/OPP0LP05.pdf>

In 2005, Batting Milone was 7 for 10 against Hart:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/OPP0LB05.pdf>

2 game Box Scores for Milone pitching vs Hart in 2005:

Saugus wins 10-0: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0506.pdf>

Saugus wins 9-0: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0517.pdf>

\* NOTE \* After clicking the above 2 Box Scores scroll to page 3 to get the Newsletter write-up of each game, especially the first game where Milone not only pitched great, but slammed 2 prodigious homers.

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Milone also batted and pitched in his sophomore (2003) and Junior (2004) years against Hart but did nothing spectacular vs Hart in those 2 years.

2003 Pitching: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/OPP0LP03.pdf>

2003 Batting: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/OPP0LB03.pdf>

2004 Pitching: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/OPP0LP04.pdf>

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He was 1 for 11 batting in 2004 but it was a homer

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He left after 5 full innings in a 1-1 tie. Mobile Bay eventually scored a run in the 7th and they won 2-1.

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8/21/2011 Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) wins first pro game, 5 IP, 3 Hits, 8 K's

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**Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) wins first pro game, 5 IP, 3 Hits, 8 K's**

Many scouts all said that Trevor Bauer is the most MLB ready player in the Draft.  
He proved it again last night when he threw 5 innings against "AA" Jacksonville striking out 8 gave up only 3 hits. He had to bat 2 times and walked 2 times, once with the bases loaded to drive in a run.

Story on the game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110820&content\\_id=23515264&vkey=news\\_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110820&content_id=23515264&vkey=news_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417)

Box Score of the game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&gid=2011\\_08\\_20\\_mobaax\\_jaxaax\\_1&cid=417&t=g\\_box](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&gid=2011_08_20_mobaax_jaxaax_1&cid=417&t=g_box)

He gave up a 3 run homer to Catcher Kyle Skipworth who once hit a Homer against Hart in a game in 2007.

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0716.pdf>

Kyle Skipworth was sensational playing for Rubidoux in 2007 and then they shut down the school for 2 years for Major repairs so all the students had to go to nearby Patriot High in 2008.

Naturally with Skipworth, Patriot High playing down in Division 4 that year went far into the Playoffs and Skipworth as a catcher was drafted in the 1st round by the Marlins (# 6 Overall). He won the Gatorade High school Player of the Year.

Looking at his Stats he better be a good catcher because he has not done that well in his 4 seasons with the bat, but as a 1st round draft choice they have moved him up steadily.

Back to the game:

Bauer allowed no stolen bases and in fact picked a runner off to end the 5th. The runner was dead to rights, then tried to steal but Trevor threw him out at 2nd base, so it was a Caught stealing.

Bauer struck out Skipworth in his first at bat on a pitch in the dirt that got away and Skipworth was safe at first. Mobile Bay team came through with 4 runs in the top of the 6th so Trevor picked up his first win a stat that is meaningless for a pitcher as he has no control of wins and losses. His job is to prevent Runs.

Wins & Losses should only be a Team Stat called the standings.

The Cy Young Voters are finally recognizing wins are not the stats to judge a pitchers ability and for the last 3 years it's gone to guys like Felix Hernandez in 2010 who was 13-12 last year on a last place team but with a League leading 2.27 ERA and 2nd in WHIP at 1.057 and Zack Greinke in 2009 who won it for last place Kansas City with only 16 Wins but a league Leading 2.16 ERA as examples, etc..

Trevor Bauer MiLB stats for 2011: He has struck out 33 batters in MiLB in 2011

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=P&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=545333](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=P&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=545333)

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**Mike may have to Pitch in Pacific Coast League Playoffs**

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Mike gave up 4 runs on 5 hits in the 1st inning against Nashville  
Then for the next 6 inning he was almost untouchable giving up only 2 hits and struck out 7.  
But the 4 first inning runs he allowed and no support from his hitters, he took a 4-1 loss.

Box of the Game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&t=g\\_box&gid=2011\\_08\\_20\\_nasaaa\\_omaaaa\\_1](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&t=g_box&gid=2011_08_20_nasaaa_omaaaa_1)

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**Mike Montgomery may have to Pitch in Pacific Coast League Playoffs thus no Possible Sept. callup.**

I read a blurb on the Omaha Storm Web Site that the Storm is about to clinch a playoff spot in the Pacific Coast League Standings for 2011. Their Magic number is 10. They have 15 games to play.

I take this as a Good News - Bad News thing for Mike.

The Royals have already brought up most of the good players who were responsible for the team making the playoffs. Like me, everyone was hoping Mike Montgomery would get a Sept. 1 Call-up to the Majors when teams can expand their Rosters.

But they will definitely need Mike as a pitcher in the playoffs.

I'm not sure how the "AAA" Playoffs work but if it involves 2 rounds and then the winner of the Pacific Coast League plays the Winner of the International League that could actually blow the chances that Mike makes it to the Royals before the end of the season.

I haven't heard anyone mention this possibility. Mostly everyone is expecting he will be a MLB player on Sept 1, but as said, who would the Storm Chasers pitch in the playoffs. Do we hope they don't make the playoffs or get bounced in the first round?.

Also the Royals might go the "cheap" route and not bring him up for the last month, thus delaying his arbitration clock a year like the Tampa Bay Rays have tried to do to a few players.

All speculation on my part and the way I see a lot of teams operate.

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) 6 for 18 in last 4 games, average inching up.**

Chris Valaika Major League Stats for 2011

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On Saturday he was 3 for 5 with 2 doubles.

Chris first came up to the Majors last year before the Sept. call up date and stayed until the end of the season and was on hand for the 2nd round of the playoffs when the Reds Shortstop went down but the Reds didn't get past the Phillies to the NLCS.

This year Chris got called up for 2 weeks when Phillips went down.

Phillips is having a good year since, but I feel the Reds will call Chris up by at least Sept. 5 when the Season Ends for Louisville.

Chris Valaika Major League Stats:

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/players/v/valaich01.shtml>

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**Kyle Boggio (Hart-2003) Stats Year to Date**

<http://nal-colts.bbstats.pointstreak.com/player.html?playerid=169128>

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**Note on An Ex-Hart Player from the Past: Nick Enciso (Hart-2001)**

Nick played on the Hart Varsity for 2 years starting in 2000 when he got into 6 games, but in his senior year in 2001 he took over full time duties as the Hart catcher on a pitcher rich team that went 25-1 in the regular season and wound up 26-2 as they were upset by Irvine 4-1 in the 2nd Round CIF-SS Playoff game at Hart.

The 2001 team had a combined batting average of .395. Nick contributed a .410 batting average for the 2001 season hitting 2 homers.

Nick Enciso (Hart-2001) Career Batting & Fielding stats:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/YENCISNI.pdf>

After graduating Hart, Nick went to COC, then Texas A&M University (Kingsville) and Colorado State University (Pueblo).

After that he spent a couple of years playing in the Independent Leagues down in Texas.

Nick Enciso Independent Stats on The Cube:

<http://www.thebaseballcube.com/players/profile.asp?P=Nick-Enciso>

Nick has been out of Independent Pro Baseball for 2 years now.

However he still keeps an interest in the game as do many Ex-Hart players.

Nick spent the summer getting back into umpiring (14 and under) and enjoying that, plus he recently became the coach of a travel ball team of 11 year olds. He's also begun to do a little baseball instructing, currently has a 13 year old softball catcher that he's working with.

But when the baseball season ends he gets back to what's more important, continuing his education at San Diego State University. SDSU starts soon, so he'll be really busy once again being a full time student.

Hart Catcher Stats:

Check out the Hart Team High & Low Batting and Pitching Stats 1987-2011.

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HARTHILX.pdf>

Note in the AS (Attempted Steals and TO (Thrown Out) Columns for 2001 and 2003.

Both of those years only 17 attempts to steal were made.

In 2001 Nick Enciso caught 6 of 14 (Chris Giordanio caught 3 of 3)

In 2003 Ian Feldman caught 11 of 17.

Those were super years for Hart Catchers defensively.

Unfortunately there was a 6 year gap between 1994 and 1999 where I didn't keep these catcher type stats.

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**Christian Lopes (Ex of Valencia), 7th rounder, signs for \$800k.**

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/08/baseball-edisons-christian-lobes-doesnt-do-poorly-for-a-seventh-round-pick.html>

Lopes was sensational in his first 2 years at Valencia but when he transferred to Edison he homered in his 1st at bat of the season and really wasn't heard from much for the next 2 years and got this not complimentary write-up in Baseball America

<http://www.baseballamerica.com/blog/draft/2011/08/blue-jays-ink-lobes-for-800000/>

His team mate at Edison pitcher Henry Owens 1st round (supplemental) signed for \$1.55 million.

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/08/baseball-henry-owens-signs-with-boston-red-sox-for-155-million.html>

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**Ryan Lavarnway (El Camino 2005) makes it to the Majors with the Red Sox**

Lavarnway played in this game against Hart in 2005:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0504.pdf>

He went 2 for 3 with a homer and thus drove in the only run against Hart in a 9-1 Semi Final win in the Easton Tourney.

Tyler Fick pitched 6 innings in the game at ECR for the win.

Pat Sarkissian homered for Hart.

Hart thus won the right to play the Final Game at UCLA's Jackie Robinson Stadium against Chatsworth who carried a 54 game nation wide winning streak into the game.

Chatsworth featured Mike Moustakas now playing for the Kansas City Royals and Matt Dominguez now up to "AAA" with Miami.

Hart pitcher Steve Burton pitched a great 4 innings and Donny Williams relieved in the 5th.

In the top of the 7th with No out and a man on Williams gave up a mammoth homer to Mike Moustakas and still had to face Matt Dominguez, Oliver Padre and Thomas Cassidy.

Hart won that game 4-3, you can read the Play by play at the bottom of the Box Score on the following Link:

Scroll to Page 3 for the Recap play by play.

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0505.pdf>

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**Aaron Olivas (RIP) played for Hart JV in 2006 passes away:**

This is very tragic news for many in SCV baseball. Aaron Olivas played one year of JV baseball at Hart High in 2006. He also played at Golden Valley and many years of PONY baseball.

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**Trevor Bauer comes through in "AA" Debut against the Mississippi (Atlanta).**

He went 5 innings, 0-Runs, Struck out 8, walked 1, 5 hits all singles.

Story on the Game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110814&content\\_id=23235156&vkey=news\\_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110814&content_id=23235156&vkey=news_t417&fext=.jsp&sid=t417)

Box of the Game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&gid=2011\\_08\\_14\\_msbaax\\_mobaax\\_1&cid=417&t=g\\_box](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t417&gid=2011_08_14_msbaax_mobaax_1&cid=417&t=g_box)

Trevor Bauer MiLB Stats:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=P&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=545333](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=P&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=545333)

In the 1st, he walked the leadoff batter, then got a flyout, strikeout and ground out.  
In the 2nd, he gave up a leadoff single off the 1st baseman's glove, then got 2 strikeouts and a grounder to 3rd.  
In the 3rd, he gave up a leadoff single to short. Got 2 strikeouts. Then a single to 3rd followed by an inning ending strikeout.  
In the 4th, he got a fly to center, then a strikeout swinging, a ground ball error by the 3rd baseman, then a grounder to short.  
In the 5th, leadoff batter safe on a easy grounder to short. Then the first true hit of the game off him, a line drive to left center followed by a grounder past the 2nd baseman to right field to load the bases with NO OUT.  
Trevor then completely fooled the # 3 batter Donell Linares on the last 2 pitches striking him out. Most of the balls thrown in the sequence were in the dirt.  
Then with the cleanup hitter up, he grounded into a nifty short to 2nd to 1st double play.

Trevor left the game after 5 innings with 2-0 lead but the reliever Wes Roemer immediately gave up 2 quick runs so Trevor's day was done with a No Decision.

Trevor had to bat since it was 2 National League teams playing and led off the 3rd. Took a Called Strike, Ball, Called Strike and then Struck out Swinging.

Trevor had 1 at bat as a Junior for Hart in a 29-0 Blowout against Golden Valley in 2008 in the following game # 16:  
<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0816.pdf>

He pinch Hit in the 7th inning for Jenzen Torres and grounded to 3rd.  
In that Game Mike Montgomery was pulled from the game after pitching 5 no hit innings.

In the other 2 games against Golden Valley that year 2008, Bauer was pulled from a No Hitter after 5 innings in Game # 10 with Hart safely ahead 11-0  
<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0810.pdf>

Then in Game # 15: Trevor Bauer was pulled after 5 innings also with a No Hitter with Hart leading 19-0  
<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0815.pdf>

So in all 3 games against Golden Valley, 2 Hart pitchers were pulled after 5 innings with 3 no hitters going.  
Trevor Bauer could have had 2 No Hitters and Mike Montgomery 1 No Hitter.

Makes you realize what a truly great year Hart had in the pitching department.

The-Signal on Sunday listed all the current Santa Clarita Valley players playing professional Ball in the following Article:

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**Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008) has No Decision against Salt Lake City.**

Box of the Game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&gid=2011\\_08\\_15\\_omaaaa\\_slcaaa\\_1&cid=541&t=g\\_box](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&gid=2011_08_15_omaaaa_slcaaa_1&cid=541&t=g_box)

Mike Montgomery MiLB Stats in 2011:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Michael%20Montgomery&pos=P&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=543557](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Michael%20Montgomery&pos=P&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=543557)

The Signal Article on SVC Pros that includes Trevor Bauer:

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110816\\_TB@BOS](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110816_TB@BOS)

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**Jamie Shields 1 bad pitch, cost him ball game vs Boston. He throws another Complete Game**

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110816\\_TB@BOS](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110816_TB@BOS)

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Kyle Boggio (Hart-2003) has 2 straight good outing

<http://nal-colts.bbstats.pointstreak.com/player.html?playerid=169128>

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**Re: Health issue:**

I had my 3rd Thoracentesis on Thursday Aug 11. This is the first fluid tap since I started on the Tarceva chemo Pill,

I was completely occluded in the right lung and had been for 12 days but due to a mix-up could have had the Tap at least a week earlier.

When the Pulmonary Specialist saw the chest X-Ray he ordered the Thoracentesis as an emergency and requested the Radiologist try and take out more than a Liter.

The Radiologist told me he ordinarily didn't like to take more than a Liter and told me to let him know the moment I had any discomfort.

After he finished the first Liter, I told him to go for the 2nd bottle.

However shortly after it started I got the same type of cramp behind the clavicle (collar bone) on the Thoracentesis # 1, that was immediately followed by excruciating pain in the lung itself, and I had to give up.

They had only 100 CC in the 2nd bottle, so totaled only 1100 CC.

I was disappointed I couldn't beat the 1400 CC on the first fluid tap.

The good thing is, by giving up quicker on the pain, I prevented a Pneumothorax which would have been devastating.

I recovered much quicker and since this is the first time they took fluid out since I started the Tarceva Chemo pill I don't feel any buildup of fluid that I can tell.

Now in the 5 days since, I can breathe a little better and except for the extreme fatigue which is never ending I can say I feel a little better, so that's a good thing

8/13/2011: Trevor Bauer Promoted to "AA" Mobile Bay in the Southern League

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Hi Jim:

That's good News and thank you very much for letting me know right away as I had mentioned in a Previous Newsletter was going to happen from what I heard the Radio Announcers say after he went out after 4 innings in his last game.

That sort of changed when Trevor mentioned he in an article, he expected to stay one more game to work on some mistakes he knew he needed to work on, like keeping the runners on the bag mainly at first.

I wondered if it could have been his catcher wasn't like he had in College or the Pros had discovered a flaw.

Thanks again Jim, I'll put out the Word to the Hart Faithfull.

The Mobile Bay Bears are in the Double "AA" Southern League and currently have a 7 game Lead in the Southern League in the 2nd Half and a 10 game Lead Overall in the Standings.

Arizona currently is 2 games in front of the Giants in the MLB National League West so Trevor will hopefully be a big part of the pennant drive for the Diamond Backs come September 1, or maybe even earlier...

Mike

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Jim Wagner](#)

**To:** [mikegaber@att.net](mailto:mikegaber@att.net)

**Sent:** Saturday, August 13, 2011 6:33 PM

**Subject:** Trevor Bauer

I wanted to let you know that last night Trevor Bauer was promoted to Double A (Mobile, AL) and is tentatively scheduled to pitch for the Mobile BayBears tomorrow (Sunday) night at home against the Mississippi Braves (Atlanta affiliate). The Mobile BayBears website (<http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/index.jsp?sid=t417>)

Jim

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) Hitting Lights out in last 10 games at .378 Pace**

Chris Valaika is really getting it together, hope I don't Jinx him with the Info.

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=453362](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=453362)

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Montgomery 2011 MiLB Stats:

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Box Score & Play by Play

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**Bauer describes how he has learned from each Pro outing.**

Baserunners have been stealing on him in the pros and he must cut that down.  
He figures he will make his next start for Visalia again.

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110810&content\\_id=23010496&fext=.jsp&vkey=news\\_milb](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110810&content_id=23010496&fext=.jsp&vkey=news_milb)

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<http://nal-colts.bbstats.pointstreak.com/player.html?playerid=169128>

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**Jack Marder (Newbury Park) still hitting well in California League for High Desert Mavericks**

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=573011](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=573011)

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**Bryce Harper improving at "AA" Eastern League**

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=CF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=547180](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=CF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=547180)

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**Lastest news on my health**

I've been telling all my doctors I feel I need another Thoracentesis, which would be the first since I've started the Tarceva Chemo Pill.

Today when I went to the Pulmonary Specialist he became alarmed when he listened to my right lung through his stethoscope and told me to prepare to have the Thoracentesis done on an almost emergency basis.

First they are trying to clear time on the Imaging Center Schedule to get it done tomorrow (Thursday, 8/10/2011). I will hopefully have it done there as that Radiologist did such a great job when he did it on Monday June 27th, compared to the one I had done at the Reseda Tarzana Hospital 2 weeks prior, the first time.

So hopefully the next time you hear from me it will be better news and I will be able to breathe much better as I can hardly catch my breath now.

Other wise I feel the Chemo is going OK. The main side effect I have is the extreme fatigue which never seems to abate.

Medication has controlled the rash.

The big difference between this Chemo and the one I had 16 years ago in 1995 is the Chemo is constant with taking the pill every day.

The "Old Traditional" Chemo was on a week to week basis where you recovered from the Previous Chemo and Side effects and was in strong condition for the next Chemo.

Also in those days since you went into the Cancer Center for each Chemo you got to Talk to the Oncologist each day.

Now I only see him once every 2 weeks.

Still I think this New Type Chemo is better, but as you can see, there is Pros and Cons for both

8/9/2011: Trevor Bauer may move up to next Level: Jamie Shields 8th CG, 4th Shutout

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Jamie Shields (Hart-2000) 8th CG, 4th Shutout.  
Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008) to start Wednesday night.  
Better explanation of The CIF-SS Schedule for Hart and all other teams:

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**Trevor Bauer 4-IP struck out 6 of 1st 7 batters, may move to next level.**

After completing 4 innings with 8 K-s, 4 hits, 1 runs, the Radio announcer said this may have been Trevor's last outing for Visalia as the rumor is he will move up to "another" level in preparation to probably being in the Bull Pen at the Major League Level in September for the Diamondbacks who are in the heat of a pennant race and will be needing the services of Trevor in the near future.

Box and Play by Play of the game against Lancaster:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t516&t=g\\_box&gid=2011\\_08\\_09\\_lncafa\\_visafa\\_1](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t516&t=g_box&gid=2011_08_09_lncafa_visafa_1)

Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) MiLB Page may not be updated until 11pm Tuesday 8/9/2011:

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**Jamie Shields 8th CG, 4th Shutout**

Jamie Shields (Hart-2000) cements his "Complete Game James" nickname with his 8th Complete Game of the season and picks up his 4th shutout of the season to boot.

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110809\\_KC@TB](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110809_KC@TB)

The time of the contest was 1 hour, 53 minutes -- the fastest nine-inning game in Tampa Bay history. Shields gave up his first stolen base of the season.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -- James Shields has even surprised himself about going the distance this season.

Shields threw a six-hitter for his major league-best eighth complete game, Evan Longoria homered and had four RBI, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Kansas City Royals 4-0 on Tuesday night.

"I didn't think I was going to get one complete game," Shields said. "I hadn't had one since 2008, so I was just hoping for one this year. Fortunately, for me, it's been a lot. I'm really, really happy with the way I've pitched this year and hopefully we can get a couple more here."

Shields (11-9) also has four shutouts this year. The right-hander is 6-2 in nine career starts against Kansas City.

"James Shields, wow, pretty good stuff," Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "Very sharp. He had a great look. Nice tempo and finished it off strongly."

Shields struck out eight and walked three.

Kansas City had two on and no outs in the third, but failed to score when Alcides Escobar popped out on a sacrifice bunt attempt and Alex Gordon grounded into a double play.

Melky Cabrera was caught stealing at second in the fourth after Billy Butler struck out looking on a 3-2 pitch. The next batter, Eric Hosmer, walked and became the first player to steal a base this season with Shields pitching when he stole second.

"We had a couple chances to score, but guys like Shields, you get a guy on third and that's when they become their best," Francoeur said.

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**Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008) to start Wednesday night.**

In his previous game, Mike Montgomery had a Quality Start but took a 2-1 loss:

7-IP, 2 Runs, 9-Hits, 6-K's, 2-Walks, 106 pitches (64 strikes).

Box of the Game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&gid=2011\\_08\\_05\\_srcaaa\\_omaaaa\\_1&cid=541&t=g\\_box](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t541&gid=2011_08_05_srcaaa_omaaaa_1&cid=541&t=g_box)

Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008) 2011 MiLB YTD Stats & Last 10 games)

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Michael%20Montgomery&pos=P&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=543557](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Michael%20Montgomery&pos=P&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=543557)

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**The CIF-SS Schedule for Hart and all other teams:**

Here is the "Tentative" Hart Schedule in Text Format:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/2012-Hart-Varsity-schedule.pdf>

Here is the "Tentative" Hart Schedule in Hart Baseball Stats Format:

Scroll past the tentative Roster...

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART1200.pdf>



Coach Ozella explained the schedule better for me.

There is no Problem with the CIF Coaches starting so early (Friday February 24, 2012).

As I think I understand it:

The Foothill League Coaches want to move the 1st Foothill League Game to start on the Wednesday 3/14/2012 instead of Friday 3/16/2012.

This cuts the vacation down from 10 days to 8 and would mean the 5th League game would end on a Wednesday.

The reasoning is that before (and again this year, if they can't get the change), the 5th League game always ends on a Friday and then all the Teams must travel to their Saturday Easter Tournament games the very next day.

Now they would have 3 days off before starting the Easter Tournament, and the usual 6 days off when the Easter tournament ends.

This Schedule as currently set up mainly affects teams in 6 team Leagues.

The 7 and 8 team Leagues love the New Schedule because it allows them to play that extra Tournament of 4 or 5 games in that 10 day period which the coaches like much better than the Double Headers.

Thus they want the 5th game League to end on a Wednesday 3/28/2012

OC Nissan Tourney will start on Saturday 4/1/2012.

Main thing is having all the HS Administrators in the Foothill League sign off on the deal.

The coaches feel it will happen as there is no extra costs involved for the School District.

**8/4/2011: Tyler Glasnow signs deal with Pirates: Trevor Bauer Pitches tonight: Hart 2012 Schedule**

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Tyler Glasnow (Hart-2011) signs deal with Pittsburgh Pirates

[http://www.dailynews.com/sports/ci\\_18613398](http://www.dailynews.com/sports/ci_18613398)

Tyler was drafted as the first selection in the 5th round and had a scholarship to the University of Portland to play baseball if the Pirates deal fell through.  
After signing in Pittsburgh yesterday (Wednesday August 3), Tyler flew to Bradenton Florida to work out at Pirate City to await assignment to Rookie Ball.

Tyler Glasnow (Hart-2011) Career Pitching Statistics:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/ZGLASNTY.pdf>

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Great Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) MiLB Article after his Debut. Next game Thursday Aug 4 @ Stockton 7:00pm

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110730&content\\_id=22548442&fext=.jsp&vkey=armypath](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110730&content_id=22548442&fext=.jsp&vkey=armypath)

Note in the above article Trevor was quoted as saying:

"I was average, run of the mill," Bauer said. "I could have been better, but I learned a lot, and that is the most important thing. If you're looking at tonight on results, then I'd rate it pretty high. I was learning what works and what doesn't work. And on that basis, it was a success.  
"I made some adjustments after my first pitches and then got in a rhythm. Sometimes it takes time to get comfortable on the mound."

Box of the game:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t516&gid=2011\\_07\\_30\\_stoafa\\_visafa\\_1&cid=516&t=g\\_box](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?sid=t516&gid=2011_07_30_stoafa_visafa_1&cid=516&t=g_box)

Bauer will face the same Stockton team on Thursday August 4, 2011 in Stockton at 7:05pm.

Looking ahead on the Visalia Rawhide schedule:

Visalia will be in Bakersfield for a 3 game series on August 15, 16, & 17 (Monday-Wednesday all at 7:30pm).  
Then will be in Lancaster for 3 game series on August 30, 31, & Sept. 1 (Tuesday-Thursday all at 7pm).

Trevor Bauer (Hart-2008) MiLB Stats for 2011:

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=P&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=545333](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=P&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=545333)

Click the above Link and Click the Visalia Team Link on the Left side, then at the Box on the Upper right where the game is shown, Click "Listen" or "Game Day Audio". Radio Broadcast will start around 6:55pm.

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VERY TENTATIVE Hart 2012 Schedule will never pass muster with 32 Easton Coaches.

Hart coach Jim Ozella sent me this Schedule for the 2012 season saying:

"Here is next year's schedule at this time - coaches want to adjust, so I would imagine you will receive another one later."

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/2012-Hart-Varsity-schedule.pdf>

I put a Link to the Schedule on my Web Site at:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART1200.pdf>

In Fact my 2012 Season Web Page is Up at:

[http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart\\_2012\\_Stats\\_and\\_Box\\_Scores.html](http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Hart_2012_Stats_and_Box_Scores.html)

I have the Schedule of Games right on that page and every game you might want to click on will show the Tentative Roster and the Tentative 2012 Schedule.  
The Roster listed only has the names of the players that played on the varsity last year and their old Positions, Heights and Weights are from last year.

I can't imagine the 32 Easton Tournament Coaches will ever agree to this Schedule:

I'm amazed the CIF-SS is letting the Season Start so early:  
The first Easton Tournament game starts on Friday April 24.  
That means the Scrimmage games would have to start on Feb 18, and the Alumni game on Feb 11.  
Talk about playing baseball in cold weather.

It means at least 4 of the first 7 games could be called for darkness because they are before Daylight savings Date takes effect.

Only 1 would be in jeopardy if the season started on March 1.

It seems the Split Venue Double Header with West Torrance is included in this early Schedule to be played Tuesday March 6.

Then here is the big "kicker"

After the Split Venue DH with West Torrance, Hart is off for 10 Days (TEN DAYS) before League Season Starts against at Torrance on March 16.

Hart will have it's usual 6 days off after the Easter OC Nissan tournament ends on Wednesday April 5 and the Foothill League Schedule resumes on Wednesday April 11.

They would have to have all 30 or 32 Easton Tournament coaches on board with the Schedule because after the first 2 games the next opponent is determined.

The League Schedule starting on Friday March 16 looks fine and all games from that point to the end of the season look great.

It's just those first 7 games are definitely starting a week too early.

They will have to make a decision on this as Alumni & Scrimmage game dates are involved.

I think the Coaches in 5, 7 or 8 Team Leagues like this Schedule because they can fit in another 4 or 5 game tournament in that 10 day window, but any teams in 6 team Leagues will be against this. Problem is a lot of the teams in the Easton Tournament are in 8 team Leagues.

Marmonte, Pacific, Golden are 8 team leagues. Mission is a 7 team League, so the Foothill League teams and City Section Teams could be out-voted on this.

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[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=453362](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=453362)

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OTHER PLAYERS of INTEREST:

Jack Marder (Newbury Park-2009) having a good first 8 game start in Calif. League:

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=573011](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=573011)

Bryce Harper picking up the pace after slow start at "AA" Eastern League

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=CF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=547180](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=CF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=547180)

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Is the 6 Man Pitching Rotation Here to Stay?

Famous Baseball Writer Rob Neyer on the 6 man Rotation Trend developing:

<http://mlb.sbnation.com/2011/8/2/2310881/six-man-rotation-analysis-news>

Tampa Bay Rays joining 6 man pitching rotation used by White Sox, Yanks & KC

[http://sports.yahoo.com/mlb/news?slug=sportsxchange-000367957\\_cobb-making-sixman-rotation-work](http://sports.yahoo.com/mlb/news?slug=sportsxchange-000367957_cobb-making-sixman-rotation-work)

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Per the radio announcer, Trevor did his usual Crow Hop first warm-up pitch in both innings.  
The 3rd batter for Stockton, Michael Gilmartin graduated from Crespi in 2009.  
Gilmartin was one of the 3 strikeouts by Trevor.

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**Steve Susdorf (Hart-2004) has season ending injury**

Steve Susdorf (Hart-2004) was on his way with a super season at "AA" Reading for the Philadelphia Phillies in the Eastern League.

However, on July 25 after going 3 for 4 with 2 doubles to raise his average to .339, he had a season ending injury. He hit first base, fell and sprained his shoulder, he also has cartilage damage in his knee. He will undergo surgery today and rehab for 6 weeks.

Steve Susdorf (Hart-2004) MiLB Stats for 2011:

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Steve%20Susdorf&pos=OF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=519330](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Steve%20Susdorf&pos=OF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=519330)

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) gets off the "Schneide", hits homer:**

On July 29 against Rochester, Chris went 2 for 4 with a homer.  
That's only his 3rd homer of the season.  
Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) 2011 MiLB Stats

[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=453362](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=453362)

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**5 La Quinta Westminster players from 2003 team are playing in the Majors.**

<http://www.thebaseballcube.com/extra/hs/alumni.asp?H=1997>

Ian Stewart  
Ian Kennedy  
Cole Garner  
Brandon Laird  
Gerald Laird

I remember back in 1989 when Hart beat South Hills 14 to 0 to reach to Finals at Dodger Stadium 4 days later:  
Box of the Game:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8929.pdf>

South Hills had 4 players on that team who later made it to the Majors:  
Jason Giambi, Shawn Wooten, Cory Lidle and Aaron Small

Hart had Andrew Lorraine an MLB'er starting and winning in that game.

But the La Quinta Westminster 5 MLB Players beats the South Hills record of 4.

Hart played La Quinta as recently as 2009 when they beat them 10-4

Box of that game: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0915.pdf>

Hart played LQ Westminster in 1989 when LQ had Ryan Klesko and lost 7-4

Box of that game: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8903.pdf>

Hart beat LQ Westminster 5-3 in 1988 on their way to a 26-0 season before losing in 2nd round playoff:

Hart won despite the fact Ryan Klesko was 3 for 4 with 2 doubles:

Box of that game: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART8804.pdf>

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**The Cube again changes Link to 55 Ex-Hart Players listing:**

Once again the 2 places on my Hart Baseball Stats Site where I have The Cube Links to the 55 Ex-Hart Ball Players has changed.

The New Direct Link to the List of those 55 Ex\_Hart players is now:

<http://www.thebaseballcube.com/extra/hs/alumni.asp?H=2039>

If you check the list, it's all strictly by Alphabetic with players names bolded if they were active at least through 2010.

The author has removed some information on the main page that I found very informational such as the players college, Year drafted and Drafted #.

He also removed each players birth Date and place of birth.

Of course clicking on any player's name gets you to the player Page which does list everything you ever wanted to know about a player, so it's not like he dropped the info altogether.

The Author Gary Cohen lives in Canada and is trying to make his living on the site with the Ad's and will be adding a Blog and a Message Board.

The 2 places you can click on my Hart Baseball Stats Web site to find Hart players on the Cube is:

Links Section:

<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Links.html>

and:

Ex-Hart Pro & College Players Info.:

[http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Ex-Hart\\_Players\\_College\\_Pro\\_Information.html](http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Ex-Hart_Players_College_Pro_Information.html)

A player can make it to the Cube by Playing Pro Ball, including Independent Leagues or playing on a Division 1 College team,

or if a player was ever Drafted since the Draft started in 1965.

Players who played in D-1 Colleges or Independent ball prior to 2000 may or may not be found on the Cube.

Some Minor League players who played prior to 1995 may not make it either.

I continually check for some players and occasionally find them listed as The Cube has finally posted up an Independent or Minor League years worth of stats.

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**Jack Marder (Newbury Park-2008) has a great start in 1st 5 games in California League**

Jack is the Grandson of Ex-Hart player Lee Vinyard (Hart-1951):

After graduating from Newbury Park he played 2 years at Oregon and was eligible as a sophomore to be drafted and Seattle selected him in the 16th round.

He was playing at Cape Cod in the summer league and Seattle made him an offer he couldn't refuse to play as a Catcher/Second Baseman.

He has started with a "Bang" in the High "A" California League for the High Desert Mavericks:

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=573011](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=IF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=573011)

NOTE on August 23, 24 and 25 High Desert plays at Visalia and thus Jack has 3 chances in 5 that he will match up against Trevor Bauer who he faced plenty of times in 2 years against Bauer vs UCLA.

Marder faced Hart and Trevor Bauer in the first round playoff game at Newbury Park with NP and Ryan Lambo the heavy favorites.

They faced almost unknown sophomore Trevor Bauer at the time in only his 4th game for Hart:

Box of that game: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0727.pdf>

As you see Hart won the game 2-1.

Marder got back at Hart in a Saturday Redondo Tournament game late in the season when Trevor Bauer & Mike Montgomery were only pitching in week day Foothill League games and won the game for Newbury Park all by himself:

Box of the game: <http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/HART0823.pdf>

Marder had a double and a walk and scored both runs for Newbury Park as they beat Hart 2-1

Kyle Boggio (Hart-2003) has first tough game for San Angelo in North American Inde. League

<http://nal-colts.bbstats.pointstreak.com/player.html?playerid=169128>

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**Bryce Harper finding things tougher in Double "AA":**

[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=CF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=547180](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?pos=CF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=547180)

P.S. If your like me and use FireFox and find you are having problems getting the MiLB stats to come in completely, they do work perfectly in the IE (Microsoft Internet Explorer).

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**2011 VIBL Playoff Brackets and News:**

The Signal had a nice article about the VIBL:

<http://www.the-signal.com/section/19/article/47871/>

Hart Head Coach Jim Ozella was heavily quoted about the Hart team in the Article:

It was an all City Section Final in the VIBL as Chatsworth beat El Camino 5-2.  
Final VIBL Brackets for 2011

<http://www.westranchbaseball.com/vibl/vibl2011.htm>

Of course the City section in it's ridiculous rules or Political Correctness or whatever doesn't allow their teams to use their School Names and/or even nicknames I believe.

Chatsworth was called Valley North.  
El Camino was called Woodland Hills West

At least both of those teams had some description of who they were by their location.  
Anyone want to fill me in on who were the following teams:  
Rojos, Titans, Gas House Gang, King Kats, Spartans or the Braves which I believe was the Birmingham Patriots who might have once been the Birmingham Braves before they caved in to Political Name Correctness.  
(ooh,, someone's gonna be in trouble with the ridiculous City Section).

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**Matt Moore (Hart-2002) set to sign with Miami Dolphins (2 years. \$5 Million.)**

[http://www.nfl.com/news/story/09000d5d8211330e/article/report-gb-moore-to-sign-with-fins-following-panthers-stint?module=HP11\\_hot\\_topics](http://www.nfl.com/news/story/09000d5d8211330e/article/report-gb-moore-to-sign-with-fins-following-panthers-stint?module=HP11_hot_topics)

With Incentives the contract could be actually worth \$7.5 million according to the Oregonian...

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**There is a Gaber who played Division 1 Softball, and she's very good**

My cousin Michael Gaber has a daughter Reina who plays Division 1 Softball on a Scholarship at the University of Houston and it looks like she is pretty good.  
<http://www.uhcougars.com/sports/w-softbl/spec-rel/022211aab.html>

Here is the Team Stats for 2011:  
<http://www.uhcougars.com/sports/w-softbl/stats/2010-2011/teamcume.html>

She hit .280 which is right in the middle of the pack  
She has 2 more years of D-1 Varsity Ball:

My Uncle Lee Gaber gave me the name Mike as my Nickname when I was a little kid.  
I guess he liked the name so well he then named his 2nd born son Michael. So I always call Michael the "Real Mike Gaber".

The Bio on Reina Gaber who attended El Monte High:  
[http://www.uhcougars.com/sports/w-softbl/mtt/gaber\\_reina00.html](http://www.uhcougars.com/sports/w-softbl/mtt/gaber_reina00.html)

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**A little about my health 7/30/2011:**

I saw the Pulmonary Specialist on Wednesday and he put me on 2 of these Inhalers:  
1 is Spiriva Handi Haler they currently have an add on TV where an elephant is bothering a guy with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) talking about Spiriva.  
Also they gave me an Advair Diskus. Basically both if them break a little capsule filled with some powder that when inhaled deeply is supposed to do wonders.  
I was skeptical at first but now after a couple days I can get much more air and can speak a little better in a more natural voice, except when my wife yells at me then I seem to lose it back to what it was before the inhalers. (Just kidding <:-}...)

I saw the Oncologist on Friday and he seemed to be pleased with my progress with the Tarceva Pill Chemotherapy and sent me for a Chest X-Ray.  
I will have to wait on what that report says before possibly getting another Thoracentesis.

I seem to be slowly getting over the initial Side effects of the Chemo, either that or I'm getting used to them.  
Still have almost no strength to do anything, except sit at the computer, but even there, fatigue sets in real quick and I need to lay down again.  
Today (Saturday), I feel a little less fatigued, so things are looking up.

7/23/2011: Hart Baseball Newsletter: Jamie Shields shines, Detroit interested in signing him

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I have a New Contents "only" Page that lists all articles of the last 10 or so newsletters:  
<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/GaberReportContents.pdf>

Here is the last 10 Newsletters all in 1 Link:  
<http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/LatestGaberReport.pdf>  
G:e+x: Hart Baseball Newsletter: Jamie Shields shines, Detroit interested in signing him

So if you missed any Newsletters or Articles you can find them in the Contents Link, note the Date and then Click the Latest Gaber Report and scroll down the Article as described in the Contents:

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Danny Susdorf (Hart-2008) makes ESPN Play of the Week highlight Video  
Montclair Prep dropping all Sports. Baseball Field is coveted by other schools, notably Crespi:  
The Signal Article: VIBL provides newcomers opportunities:  
HART VIBL Scores and Future Schedule:  
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**Tigers like Shields but will Rays move him:**

<http://danny-knobler.blogs.cbssports.com/mcc/blogs/entry/8590096/30769470>

According to the article besides the Tigers, the Reds, Cardinals and a few other teams are interested in Jamies services.

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**Jamie Shields tops Sabathia & Yanks in great 2-1 win**

[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110721\\_NYY@TB](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110721_NYY@TB)

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -- Joe Maddon perused the box score and wondered aloud how the latest stellar pitching performance by James Shields only improved the Tampa Bay All-Star's record to one game over .500.

"How's that possible?" Maddon asked after the 29-year-old right-hander won for the first time in nearly a month, outpitching CC Sabathia and beating the New York Yankees 2-1 on Thursday night. "You see Sabathia is 14-5. That's what Shields' record should look like."

Shields (9-8) allowed six hits, walked three and struck out six over 7 2/3 innings in his second duel with Sabathia in 12 days. He lost 1-0 to the major leagues' wins leader on July 10 at Yankee Stadium, yielding the game's only run on an errant pickoff throw to third base.

Run support for Shields, whose 17 starts of at least seven innings are tied for the most in the major leagues, has been an issue much of this season.

The Rays have scored two runs or less in 10 of his 21 starts. In his nine wins Shields has yielded six earned runs in 76 innings -- an ERA of 0.71.

"That was a good battle. It's nice to come out with a win, especially after what happened last time we faced each other in New York," Shields said. "Any time you face CC, you're going to go through a battle. Fortunate for us, we got just enough runs to win the ball game."

Shields ended a personal four-game skid, winning for the first time since a 5-1 complete-game victory at Houston on June 24. He allowed one runner past first until the eighth, when Derek Jeter doubled for career hit No. 3,010 and scored on Robinson Cano's double into the right field corner.

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**Steve Susdorf (Hart-2004) gets praise from Phil's Assistant GM.**

From what I read in the article, Steve could get a move up to "AAA".  
The Pillies have a lot of outfield talent at the "AAA" and Major League level

[http://articles.philly.com/2011-07-19/sports/29789711\\_1\\_chuck-lamar-Phillies-michael-schwimer](http://articles.philly.com/2011-07-19/sports/29789711_1_chuck-lamar-Phillies-michael-schwimer)

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**Danny Susdorf (Hart-2008) makes ESPN Play of the Week highlight Video**

Here's the Article:  
<http://www.oursportscentral.com/services/releases/?id=4254010>

Here's the Video of the Game: Pull the Slider lever to the 1 hour 49 minute mark: The actual play is at 1:49:17  
[http://www.livestream.com/eaclairexpress/video?clipId=pla\\_4f1c159a-62e3-43f6-be7d-0a5cee4740f5&utm\\_source=lslibrary&utm\\_medium=ui-thumb](http://www.livestream.com/eaclairexpress/video?clipId=pla_4f1c159a-62e3-43f6-be7d-0a5cee4740f5&utm_source=lslibrary&utm_medium=ui-thumb)

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**Montclair Prep dropping all Sports. Baseball Field is coveted by other schools, notably Crespi:**

Eric Sondheimer reported on his Blog that more than one school has inquired about leasing Montclair Prep's vacant baseball field in the Franklin Field Complex, with Encino Crespi at the top of the list.

The field is known as Hartunian Field. Hart recently played a VIBL game there vs Montclair Prep. It has perfect dimensions for a High School baseball field. It would be really great if Crespi can get the field, especially since the Valley College Baseball field is going to be completely renovated, Crespi has been informed they must find another place to play in 2012.

I'm hoping the Valley College field will be turned around correctly with home plate down the left field line and the sun in the right fielders eyes instead of the batters eyes.

Meanwhile Crespi and Harvard-Westlake are both in the D-2 Mission League and could have their home fields only 500 feet from each other.

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/07/montclair-prep-athlete-is-headed-to-la-salesian.html>

Another good article from the Eric Sondheimer blog on Montclair Prep dropping sports:

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2011/07/montclair-prep-decides-to-drop-its-athletic-program.html#comments>

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**The Signal Article: VIBL provides newcomers opportunities:**

Great Article from the Signal about VIBL Baseball and the 6 Santa Clarita Foothill League Teams but Hart coach Jim Ozella gets a large share of the article.

<http://www.the-signal.com/section/19/article/47871/>

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**HART VIBL Scores and Future Schedule:**

The Summer VIBL season is over: Hart lost in the 2nd round of the 32 team playoff.

The players will now be going on vacation with their parents and several will be playing on Scout Ball teams on the inland Valley, Orange County and San Diego County:

Fall/Winter Ball will start soon after school starts, when I get the schedule or dates I will post it in the newsletter.

Here was the Hart VIBL July 2011 Schedule:

<http://www.harhighbaseball.com/docs/2011%20T1-July.htm>

Here are the scores from the 26 games Hart has played in the Summer VIBL:

- 1.) : Crespi 6 - Hart 5
- 2.) : Burbank 2 - Hart 1
- 3.) : Chatsworth 11 - Hart 2
- 4.) : Loyola 9 - Hart 4
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- 19.) : Montclair Prep 5 - Hart 2
- 20.) : Hart 6 - Agoura 5
- 21.) : Hart 4 - Chaminade 3
- 22.) : Valencia 9 - Hart 7
- 23.) : Quartz Hill 9 - Hart 5
- 24.) : Hart 17 - Sylmar 0
- 25.) : Hart 3 - Loyola 2 Game 1 Playoffs 8 innings at Loyola near down town LA
- 26.) : Harvard-Westlake 5 - Hart 2 Game 2 Playoffs at O'Malley Field

From the above we can see that Hart was 11 and 15 in the Summer VIBL:

The VIBL Playoff games are Single Elimination: Lose and Go Home  
Games are scheduled for July 20, 22, 25, 27 & 29

Read all about it and Playoff Brackets at the West Ranch High Baseball Web Site:

<http://www.westranchbaseball.com/vibl/playoffs.htm>



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**Complete Update on Ex-Hart College Summer League Players:**

Danny Susdorf (Hart-2008): UC San Diego: Wisconsin Woodchucks of the Northwoods League  
<http://www.woodchucks.com/>

Interesting note on Danny: The other day he made a super catch of a foul ball that would up on the ESPN SportsNation on Monday:

Here's the Article:

<http://www.oursportscentral.com/services/releases/?id=4254010>

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Pat Valaika (Hart-2010): UCLA: Wenatchee Apple Sox of the West Coast League

<http://www.applesox.com/>

Trevor Brown (Hart-2009): UCLA: La Crosse Loggers of the Northwoods League

<http://www.lacrosseloggers.com/>

Casey McCarthy (Hart-2008): Cal State San Bernardino: Palm Springs Power of the SCCBL League

SCCBL stands for: Southern California Collegiate Baseball League

<http://www.palmspringspowerbaseball.com/>

Devon Rodriguez-Hart-2009): UC Berkeley: Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League

[http://www.pointstreak.com/baseball/team\\_stats.html?teamid=12536&seasonid=532](http://www.pointstreak.com/baseball/team_stats.html?teamid=12536&seasonid=532)

James Scott (Hart-2010): The Masters: Xenia Scouts in the Great Lakes League

<http://www.xeniascouts.com/>

Cade Kreuter (Hart-2009): University of Miami: Playing for the MLB Academy Barons in the California Collegiate Summer League:

League Web Site: <http://www.calsummerball.com/>

Team Web Site: [http://www.academybarons.org/Season\\_Stats\\_Game\\_Results.html](http://www.academybarons.org/Season_Stats_Game_Results.html)

Jason Rehhaut (Hart-2008) is playing locally this summer on a Santa Clarita team called Victory. Very informal and they don't keep any type of stats.

Jason had an excellent year at Claremont McKenna in 2011. So much so that he made First Team All League for the SCIAC conference.

Jenzen Torres (Hart-2008) also made First Team All conference at Cal Poly Pomona for their league. The Hart alumni are all doing real well. I don't have any Summer Ball info on Jenzen yet.

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I know there has to be more Ex-Hart College Players playing in the Collegiate Leagues.

Some teams like UCLA Posted 19 players, what Team and Leagues sample from UCLA:

<http://www.uclabruins.com/sports/m-basebl/spec-rel/061411aac.html>

I checked a few other teams and their Web sites are pretty dormant since the season ended.

Also I got some of the above directly from the Parents.

I hope other parents or people who know any of the 23 Ex-Hart College players who played College Ball in 2011 can send me info on where the missing 19 Ex-Hart players are playing summer ball, even if they chose to sit it out and rest.

List of the Ex-Hart College Players playing College Ball in 2011:

[http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Ex-Hart\\_Players\\_College\\_Pro\\_Information.html](http://www.hartbaseballstats.com/Ex-Hart_Players_College_Pro_Information.html)

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**A little about my health:**

After taking the Tarceva pill for the first 3 or 4 days, I thought the extreme fatigue I was feeling was because I needed a Thoracentesis, but I now realize that it's the Tarceva. I could still use I Thoracentesis however.

Also I was wondering when the famous side effects would happen but on the 5th day there came this acne rash that really took me down.

A call to the Oncologist office and I got a prescription to ease that and after 2 days on Minocycline the rash seems to be subsiding.

But the fatigue remains and I was fooling myself thinking I could make it out to O'Malley Field to see Hart play at Harvard-Westlake.

Going down stairs to get the mail is easy, but climbing up 1 flight of stairs causes me to have to lay down for at least 15 minutes to catch my breath.

But mainly all these things especially the advertised side effect prove that the Tarceva is working.

The difference between the Traditional Chemo I went through in 1995 and now, is that in 1995 the Chemo and Hydration lasted 3 or 4 days.

Then I could rest up and regain strength over the next 3 to 10 days depending on getting over the side effects I had then.

Then the next round started as I was almost at full strength.

Now the big difference. The Tarceva will be taken every single day at 8AM, and thus the fatigue I have will probably remain until I stop taking it.

According to the very fast Approval I got from the Medicare Anthem Blue Cross, I am approved through July 2012.

Last year I read the Anthem Blue Cross got a lot of bad publicity for trying to raise the rates for seniors by a large percentage.

However they did a complete turnaround and not only didn't raise the rates but in fact lowered them.

The fast approval for a solid year tells me they are doing a good job at least for me.

Several people inquired about what was the cost of Tarceva:

I had mentioned previously in this Newsletter that this drug Tarceva is very expensive as all Cancer Drugs are. I was told at the Oncologist office the drug would cost about \$9 grand a month.

I only had to pay my share of the Medicare "donut hole" as us seniors call it and now for the rest of the year it will be a small Co-Pay each month because I am now considered in the "Catastrophic Coverage area".

So now I can only hope they won't cut Medicare like they are threatening.

If they do they will have well over 40+ million people on their necks as well as the 77 million Baby Boomers who are now becoming Senior Citizens.

It certainly will be a problem. I don't have the answer for it.

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**The-Signal article on Trevor Bauer receiving the Golden Spikes Award:**

Author Cary Osborne (a former Hart graduate and Ex-Hart JV player).

Great Article with Quotes from Hart coach Jim Ozella:

<http://www.the-signal.com/section/2/article/48049/>

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**More Ex-Hart College Players in Summer Collegiate Baseball Leagues**

James Scott (Hart-2010): The Masters: Xenia Scouts in the Great Lakes League

<http://www.xeniascouts.com/>

James won all 3 of his starts and was selected to the Great Lakes All Star game and pitch well there also.

Cade Kreuter (Hart-2009) playing for the MLB Academy Barons in the California Collegiate Summer Ball League:

<http://www.calsummerball.com/>

Team Site:

[http://www.academybarons.org/Season\\_Stats\\_Game\\_Results.html](http://www.academybarons.org/Season_Stats_Game_Results.html)

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**Trevor Matern (Hart-2008) has a teammate named Robby Rogers that he just graduated with, has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.**

Trevor and his teammates are leading a cause to help raise money for Robby's very expensive medical care by hosting a 5K Run/Walk and are looking for sponsorship of the runners. Click the following Link:

<http://robbyrogersrun.webs.com/>

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**Latest News on Hart Pros:**

Kyle Boggio (Hart-2003)  
Jamie Shields (Hart-2000)  
Chris Valaika (Hart-2003)  
Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008)  
Steve Susdorf (Hart-2004)

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**Kyle Boggio (Hart-2003)**

Kyle Boggio (Hart 2003) Traded from Las Cruces in the Pecos League to San Angelo Colts of the North American Independent League

San Angelo Colts Roster

<http://www.sanangelocolts.com/team/>

Kyle was showing he was better than the lower level Pecos Independent League and it wasn't long before his contract was sold to the higher advanced North American Independent Baseball League.

The San Angelo Colts are leading the North American League Southern Division by a wide margin.

The League has teams from Hawaii, to Calgary in Canada, Chico California, Yuma Arizona, Lake County Chicago, real spread out.

The Lake County team was big in the News last week when the team players mostly refused to play when they didn't get paid. The Manager quit.

They had 9 pitchers playing a position. Jose Canceco yes he's managing the opponent Yuma Scorpions pitched himself and also played 9 pitchers in Sympathy, it was a bit of a farce as Yuma won the game anyway.

Then the next day after both teams getting fined by the League, the Lake County team owners including actor Kevin Costner basically sold half the teams players, releasing the other half and bringing in a whole new group of players that want to play.

<http://www.ballparkdigest.com/201107123991/independent-baseball/news/unpaid-players-revolt-in-lake-county-9-players-traded-14-released>

From the above article, this should be an interesting League:

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**Jamie Shields (Hart-2000)**

Jamie Shields (Hart-2000) given 3-0 lead can hold it vs Red Sox now 8-8 for 2011

Jamie went out after 6 innings, 105 pitches, 6 runs, (all earned), 6 hits, 3 walks, 8 K's, but 2 Homers  
[http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB\\_20110716\\_BOS@TB](http://www.cbssports.com/mlb/gametracker/recap/MLB_20110716_BOS@TB)

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**Chris Valaika (Hart-2003)**

Chris Valaika (Hart-2003) is hot over the last 3 games (5 for 15), hitting .282 over last 10 games.  
[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=453362](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Chris%20Valaika&pos=&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=453362)

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**Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008)**

Mike Montgomery (Hart-2008) gives up only 3 runs in 6 innings, strikes out 5 but takes loss.  
[http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Michael%20Montgomery&pos=P&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=543557](http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Michael%20Montgomery&pos=P&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=543557)

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**Steve Susdorf (Hart-2004)**

Steve Susdorf (Hart-2004) stays hot, hitting .336 on the year:  
[http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Steve%20Susdorf&pos=OF&sid=milb&t=p\\_pbp&pid=519330](http://www.minorleaguebaseball.com/milb/stats/stats.jsp?n=Steve%20Susdorf&pos=OF&sid=milb&t=p_pbp&pid=519330)

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**HART VIPL Scores and Future Schedule:**

Here is the Hart VIPL July 2011 Schedule:  
<http://www.harthighbaseball.com/docs/2011%20T1-July.htm>

Here are the scores from the first 22 games Hart has played in the Summer VIPL:

- 1.): Crespi 6 - Hart 5
- 2.): Burbank 2 - Hart 1
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From the above we can see that Hart is now 9 and 14 in the Summer VIPL:

Next up: Last Regular Season game on Monday:  
Mon: 7/18/2011 At Sylmar 5PM

The Playoffs start on Wednesday July 20 at 5PM, Opponent and Venue TBA  
One of the reasons Hart has not been winning consistently is because they are never at Full Strength with players out on Travel Ball teams, Injuries, etc.  
I'm told they will be pretty much at full strength

The VIPL Playoff games are Single Elimination: Lose and Go Home  
Games are scheduled for July 20, 22, 25, 27 & 29

Read all about it at the West Ranch High Baseball Web Site:  
<http://www.westranchbaseball.com/vipl/playoffs.htm>

Brackets will be set by teams Winning Percentage: With a 9-14 record at this point Hart will be facing a better win % team in the 1st round.

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## Health Update on the Hart Statman

I'm in the 2nd day of taking the Anti Cancer Chemo Therapy Pill called Tarceva:  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erlotinib>

I definitely have the feeling it is working on the tumors. My energy level is up, and can tell the fluid has possibly stopped building, but can't say for sure. Every once in a while I feel a sharp pain in the same places in the right lung so I'm thinking the Tarceva is directly attacking those nasty tumors like some of the animated pictures on the various Google articles I've been reading depict.

In 2 weeks I'll see the Oncologist and get tested and possibly get another Thoracentesis which I would really like as I still can't hardly speak as I have no breath to do it.

But it is all good. No side affects have shown so far, but I remember under the traditional Chemo I did in 1995 they didn't really show for a few weeks.

Again as I said in previous newsletters, I am overwhelmed by the e-mails of encouragement, kind words and prayers. I've tried to answer each and every one of them personally.

Because of the great Article in The-Signal on July 7 by Cary Osborne with a following article at the end by Coach Ozella that contained my E-Mail Address, I have received several nice e-mails from people I new knew and a few even from former opponent ball players.

One interesting case was a player from Valencia several years ago.

Just for kicks, I looked up the year he might have played/graduated and sure enough, he did get into a game against Hart.

I sent him back a link from the Box Score of the game he was in. But first I changed the name I had for him and re-posted the Box Score on my Web Site as it was misspelled from the lineup card I got from the Valencia coach.

Here again is that The-Signal Article on July 7 by Cary Osborne about me:  
<http://www.the-signal.com/section/19/article/47595/>