

LOCAL COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Brookdale baseball headed to NJCAA World Series

The top-seeded Brookdale Community College baseball team won the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 19 Tournament Saturday, downing No. 3 Gloucester County College, 18-3, in Middletown.

In winning their 14th regional crown and fifth in the last six years, the Jersey Blues (39-8) qualified for the Division III NJCAA World Series beginning Friday in Tyler, Texas, looking for their first national crown.

Sophomore Ryan Casey (Manchester) pushed his record to 8-1, allowing seven hits by Gloucester (34-10) and fanning eight over eight innings.

Sophomore catcher Keith Weinkofsky (Ocean Township) went 4-for-6, scored four runs and plated three. His 14th homer of the year, a leadoff shot to left-center in the bottom of the fourth, staked the Jersey Blues to a 10-1 lead.

Freshman teammate Kevin Mager (Middletown North) was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The shortstop went 3-for-4, scored three runs and hit a two-run double in the eighth.

Brian Seres' two-run triple keyed a four-run first inning as the Jersey Blues took a 4-0 lead. Seres went 4-for-6, drove in three runs and scored one.

MONMOUTH 16-7, QUINNIPIAC 1-3: Sophomore Nick Pulsonetti hit a three-run home run in the first game and a two-run shot in the second as the Hawks (27-20, 14-8) swept two Northeast Conference games from the Bobcats (15-23, 8-16) in Hamden, Conn. Bobby Dombrowski hit a grand slam in an eight-run third inning of the first game, when Pulsonetti also connected.

IN SOFTBALL:

GEORGIAN COURT 3, NEW HAVEN 1: Central Atlantic College Conference Pitcher of the Year Diana Sansevera, a St. John Vianey High School graduate, hurled her second complete game in as many days as the third-seeded Lions (38-15) registered a victory over seventh-seeded University of New Haven, Conn. (33-17) in the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament in Brookville, N.Y.

With the win the Lions (38-15) advance to the final at 1 p.m. today and again will face New Haven, which topped No. 2 seed C.W. Post in a loser's bracket game.

The event winner advances to the NCAA Super Regionals on Friday.

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