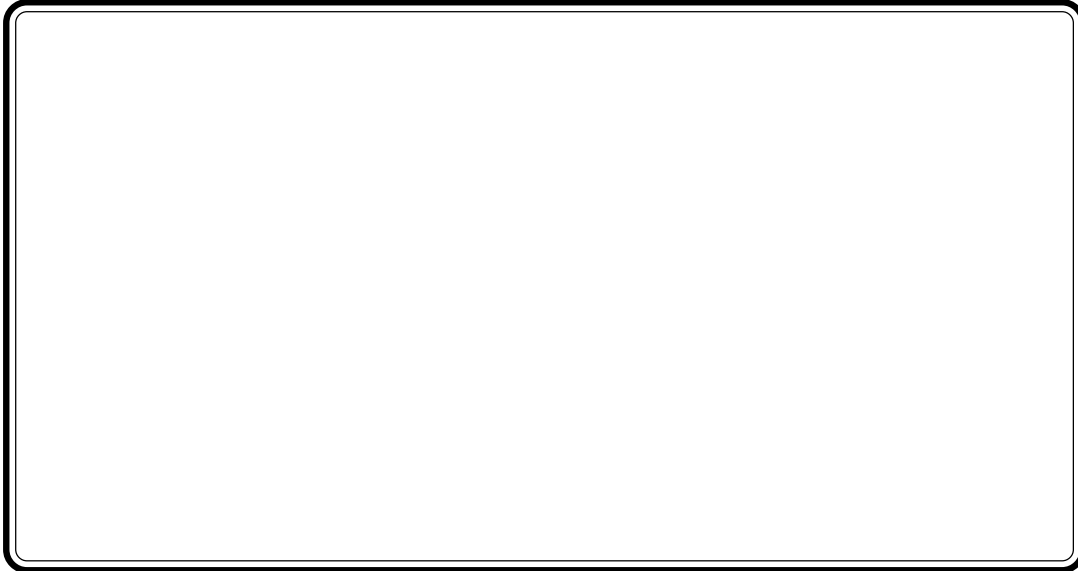


# YES VIRGINIA, *You Are The* Continental Amateur Baseball Association's 1997 High School Age Division Champions



Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 High School World Series  
Held In Cleveland, Ohio, July 24 - August 4, 1997  
Fairfax County, Virginia Eagles, 1997 High School age Division World Series Champions

Kneeling (left to right) - Jose Pabom, Tim Wright, Tim Minor, Brian Laniak, Chris Cochran  
Standing (left to right) - Coach Larry Crowder, Pat Pinkman, Dave Beckner, Ben Shepard, Matt Tiani, J. D. Willcox,  
Joe Foote, Chris Herron, Jeremy Hager, Christian Amorossi, Craig Helmandollar, Travis Crowder,  
Tim Swain, Dan Rouhier, Coach Bill Ramasy.

Paul Svigel  
Staff Writer Euclid Sun Journal

The king is dead, long live the new king.

Fairfax, VA. ended Brooklyn (N.Y.) Bergen Beach's five-year stranglehold on the Continental Amateur Baseball Association High School Age Division World Series championship in emphatic fashion at Canton's Thurman Munson Stadium.

Fairfax danced undefeated through the winner's bracket in week two of the tournament and then clobbered Miami, Fla., 20-5, in the championship game.

A 12-run second inning was the key as the winners banged out 21 hits on the night.

Christian Amorossi led the way with three hits and four RBIs, while Dan Rouhier and J.D. Wilcox each ripped three hits for an RBI

Jeremy Hager and Craig Helmandollar each collected two hits and two RBIs and Tim Wright plated three runs. Joe Foote had two RBIs. Miami received three hits from Christian Alcala and two hits and an RBI from David Diaz and Ryan Barthelemy in an 11-hit attack. The Virginia club showed it meant business by decking Bergen Beach, 10-4, in the first championship bracket game. Four runs in the seventh inning put it away as Wright and Amorossi each clicked for two hits and an RBI. Chris Duncan had two Brooklyn RBIs. Fairfax then moved on courtesy of a 4-3 win over Paramount, Calif. Helmandollar and Wilcox each plated two runs. Helmandollar doubled and homered. Gilbert Velasquez homered and singled and Isreal Torres had two hits and an RBI for Paramount.

Fairfax then handed Miami its first bracket loss, 10-3. Wilcox (three RBIs), Amorossi (three hits, RBI) and Helmandollar (three hits) led the 13-hit attack.

Chris Galt had three hits, including a homer, for Miami.

Fairfax needed just five innings to dispose of Kearney, Mo., 8-0. Ben Shepard fired a one hitter with four strikeouts.

Wilcox had three hits and an RBI, Helmandollar swatted a two-run homer and Amorossi homered and doubled for two RBIs.

In other championship bracket games:

#### Knoxville 5, Wellington 1

Drew Duff fired a three-hitter with 15 strikeouts as Tennessee beat Kansas in round one. Jake Broome swept up with two hits and an RBI.

#### Miami 14, Strongsville 3

Javier Lopez (three hits, three RBIs) and Alcala (three hits, two RBIs) did the damage in the 12-hit attack. Mike Friurelli had three hits, including a homer, for Strongsville.

#### Baltimore 8, Kearney 6

Christopher Matthias slugged three hits, one a homer, for six RBIs and Matthew Kozora rapped two hits and an RBI for the Maryland entry. James Wilson added two safeties.

Chris Funk had two hits and an RBI and Tom Hottovy had two hits for the Missouri team.

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### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997 Championship Game Box Score

Miami, FL	ab	r	h	bi	Fairfax, VA	ab	r	h	bi
Labasco SS	2	0	0	0	Crowder 2B	4	2	1	0
Riley 2B	1	0	0	0	Herron 1B	1	0	1	1
Barnes DH	2	1	1	0	Wright RF	3	1	1	3
Munoz P	0	0	0	0	Minor 3B	1	0	0	0
Belisi P	0	0	0	0	Rouhier SS	4	3	3	1
Lopez RF	2	0	1	0	Cochran 1B	1	0	0	0
DeLaTeja 2B	2	0	0	0	Willcox 3B	4	4	3	1
Galt CF	2	0	0	1	Pabom LF	3	2	1	1
Irizarry CF	1	1	0	0	Beckner 2B	1	0	0	0
Alcala 3B	3	1	3	0	Amorossi C	3	3	3	4
Walker 3B	1	1	0	0	Hager 2B	2	0	2	2
DiRosa C	1	0	0	0	Foote 1B	3	2	1	2
Diaz C	2	1	2	1	Laniak 2B	2	0	1	0
Barthelem 1B	3	0	2	1	Tiani DH	4	2	2	1
Tyler LF	1	0	0	0	Pinkman P	0	0	0	0
Chirino 2B	2	0	1	0	Helmando CF	4	1	2	2
Harlow 3B	1	0	0	1	Swain 1B	0	0	0	0
Rachlin LF	2	0	1	0					
Fountain 2B	1	0	0	0					
Bell P	0	0	0	0					
Bush P	0	0	0	0					
Mentral P	0	0	0	0					
Aquilera P	0	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>

**Miami, FL** 101 020 1 — 5  
**Fairfax, VA** 0125 120 0 — 20

Doubles — Miami(4): Barnes, Alcala, Diaz, Rachlin — Fairfax(6): Wright, Willcox, Amorossi(2), Hager, Foote

Triples — Miami: none — Fairfax(2): Laniak, Tiani

Homers — Miami: none — Fairfax: none

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	W	K
Munoz	1.1	5	7	6	1	0
Belisi	0.1	2	3	0	1	0
Bell	0.0	1	2	0	0	0
Bush	1.0	5	5	3	1	1
Mentral	0.1	1	0	0	1	0
Aquilera	3.0	7	3	3	1	4
<b>Fairfax</b>						
Laniak	2.0	1	1	0	2	3
Pinkman	5.0	10	4	3	1	6

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association High School Age Division World Series Cleveland, Ohio July 14- August 4, 1997 Final Standings Championship Round

	W	L	Pct
1. Fairfax, VA	5	0	1.000
2. Miami, FL	4	2	.666
3. Kearney, MO	3	2	.600
4. Paramount, CA	3	2	.600
5. Brooklyn, NY	2	2	.500
6. Honolulu, HI	2	2	.500
7. Baltimore, MD	1	2	.333
8. Knoxville, TN	1	2	.333
9. Wellington, KS	1	2	.333
10. Crystal Lake, IL	0	2	.000
11. Euclid, OH	0	2	.000
12. Strongsville, OH	0	2	.000

#### Consolation Round

	W	L	Pct
1. Austin, TX	4	1	.800
2. Riverview, MI	4	2	.667
3. Lake Catholic, OH	1	2	.333
4. Fairfield, OH	1	2	.333
5. Eastlake North, OH	0	2	.000
6. Erie, PA	0	2	.000

#### Division 1

	W	L	Pct
1. Honolulu, HI	5	0	1.000
2. Fairfax, VA	4	1	.800
3. Strongsville, OH	2	3	.400
4. Wellington, KS	2	3	.400
5. Fairfield, OH	1	4	.200
6. Riverview, MI	1	4	.200

#### Division 2

	W	L	Pct
1. Miami, FL	5	0	1.000
2. Knoxville, TN	3	2	.600
3. Baltimore, MD	2	3	.400
4. Crystal Lake, IL	2	3	.400
5. Lake Catholic, OH	2	3	.400
6. Eastlake North, OH	1	4	.200

#### Division 3

	W	L	Pct
1. Kearney, MO	4	1	.800
2. Paramount, CA	4	1	.800
3. Brooklyn, NY	3	2	.600
4. Austin, TX	2	3	.400
5. Euclid, OH	2	3	.400
6. Erie, PA	0	5	.000

**Continental Amateur Baseball Association Statistical Program  
1997 HSWS Statistics at Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997  
Statistics for players from Fairfax, VA**

**Batting Records**

Player	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	1B	2B	3B	HR	E	BB	K	HP	SF	SB	CS	AVR
Christian Amorossi	C	24	11	11	10	6	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	.458
Chris Cochran	1B	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Travis Crowder	2B	26	12	11	4	8	2	0	1	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	.423
Joe Foote	1B	4	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Jeremy Hager	2B	11	0	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	.455
Craig Helmandollor	CF	25	7	12	7	7	3	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	.480
Chris Herron	1B	17	3	8	3	8	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	.471
Brian Laniak	2B	29	5	9	8	4	3	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	.310
Tim Minor	3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Jose Pabom	LF	31	10	7	5	4	1	1	1	0	3	4	1	1	0	1	.226
Pat Pinkman	P	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Dan Rouhier	SS	30	14	11	12	8	1	0	2	3	5	4	4	2	0	0	.367
Marc Severin	3B	12	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Tim Swain	1B	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.286
Matt Tiani	DH	18	7	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	.278
Jake Wald	2B	9	4	4	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.444
J.D. Willcox	3B	32	10	15	12	9	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	.469
Tim Wright	RF	25	10	9	6	6	3	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	1	1	.360
Dave Beckner	2B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Nick Green	PH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.370</b>

**Pitching Records**

Player	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WIN	L	SAV	ERA
Joe Foote	3.0	6	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	9.333
Brian Laniak	8.0	7	2	1	4	9	0	0	0	0.875
Mitch Maley	3.2	4	4	2	3	4	1	0	0	3.818
Tim Minor	1.1	5	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	26.250
Pat Pinkman	19.2	18	10	6	13	14	3	0	0	2.136
Marc Severin	3.0	6	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	4.667
Ben Shepard	13.0	11	4	3	3	16	3	0	0	1.615
Tim Swain	3.0	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	2.333
J.D. Willcox	10.0	12	7	6	6	5	1	0	0	4.200
Dave Beckner	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.305</b>

**Continental Amateur Baseball Association  
1997 HSWS Statistics  
Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997  
Scores from Friday, August 1, 1997**

**Championship Division**

Fairfax, VA 20 Miami, FL 5

**Scores from Thursday, July 31, 1997**

**Championship Division**

Miami, FL 7 Paramount, CA 1  
Fairfax, VA 8 Kearney, MO 0

**Consolation Division**

Austin, TX 13 Riverview, MI 7  
Austin, TX 8 Riverview, MI 6

**Scores from Wednesday, July 30, 1997  
Championship Division**

Paramount, CA 3 Brooklyn, NY 1  
Kearney, MO 1 Honolulu, HI 0  
Fairfax, VA 10 Miami, FL 3  
Paramount, CA 6 Baltimore, MD 2  
Kearney, MO 3 Wellington, KS 0  
Brooklyn, NY 19 Knoxville, TN 8  
Kearney, MO 1 Honolulu, HI 0

**Consolation Division**

Austin, TX 9 Mentor, OH 4  
Lake Catholic, OH 8 Eastlake North, OH 3  
Riverview, MI 7 Austin, TX 6  
Riverview, MI 1 Erie, PA 0

**Scores from Tuesday, July 29, 1997  
Championship Division**

Wellington, KS 5 Euclid, OH 2  
Brooklyn, NY 12 Crystal Lake, IL 1  
Kearney, MO 1 Strongsville, OH 0  
Fairfax, VA 4 Paramount, CA 3  
Miami, FL 9 Baltimore, MD 8  
Honolulu, HI 6 Knoxville, TN 1

**Scores from Tuesday, July 29, 1997  
Championship Division  
(Continued)**

Fairfax, VA 10 Brooklyn, NY 5  
Paramount, CA 5 Crystal Lake, IL 2  
Baltimore, MD 8 Kearney, MO 6  
Miami, FL 14 Strongsville, OH 3  
Knoxville, TN 5 Wellington, KS 1  
Honolulu, HI 6 Euclid, OH 1

**Consolation Division**

Fairfield, OH 1 Erie, PA 0  
Riverview, MI 8 Lake Catholic, OH 7  
Austin, TX 14 Eastlake North, OH 0  
Eastlake North, OH 1 Fairfield, OH 0  
Riverview, MI 1 Erie, PA 0

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**Continental Amateur Baseball Association  
High School Age Division World Series History**

Year	Location	Champion	Runnerup
1985	Chillicothe, Ohio	Fresno, California George "Hats" Omachi All Stars	4 La Crosse, Wisconsin Juniors
1986	Chillicothe, Ohio	La Crosse, Wisconsin Juniors	8 Greater Fresno, California All Stars
1987	Euclid, Ohio	Seattle, Washington A-One Transfer	7 Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization
1988	Euclid, Ohio	Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization	7 Euclid, Ohio American Legion Post #343 Panthers
1989	Euclid, Ohio	Caguas, Puerto Rico Caguitas Diaz Baseball Club	5 Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization
1990	Euclid, Ohio	Fresno, California George "Hats" Omachi All Stars	9 Chicago Heights, Illinois Oak Forest High School
1991	Euclid, Ohio	San Diego, California Select	4 Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization
1992	Euclid, Ohio	Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization	1 Sterling Heights, Michigan Steele's Sports
1993	Euclid, Ohio	Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization	1 Miami, Florida Miami Baseball
1994	Euclid, Ohio	Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization	4 Miami, Florida Miami Baseball
1995	Euclid, Ohio	Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization	4 Miami, Florida Miami Baseball
1996	Euclid, Ohio	Brooklyn, New York Bergen Beach Youth Organization	8 Honolulu, Hawaii
1997	Cleveland Area, Ohio	Fairfax, Virginia	20 Miami, Florida

**Continental Amateur Baseball Association  
1997 HSWS Statistics at Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997  
Top Ten Batting Averages Based On A Minimum Of 17 At Bats**

Name	Team	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	1B	2B	3B	HR	E	BB	K	HP	SF	SB	CS	AVR
Matthew Kozora	Baltimore, MD	3B	27	10	22	4	19	3	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	.815
Corin Korenaga	Honolulu, HI	CF	18	9	10	5	8	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	.556
Dane Sardinha	Honolulu, HI	C	22	8	12	7	8	0	0	4	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	.545
Chris Mathias	Baltimore, MD	1B	26	4	14	6	7	6	0	1	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	.538
Javier Lopez	Miami, FL	RF	25	10	13	10	9	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	.520
Hector Romero	Paramount, CA	P	20	3	10	8	10	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	3	1	.500
Keoni DeRenne	Honolulu, HI	SS	20	9	10	3	6	2	2	0	5	5	1	2	0	1	1	.500
Roddy Barnes	Miami, FL	DH	25	9	12	3	8	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	.480
C. Helmandollar	Fairfax, VA	CF	25	7	12	7	7	3	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	.480
Chris Herron	Fairfax, VA	1B	17	3	8	3	8	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	.471

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**Paramount 5, Crystal Lake 2**

Two hits and two RBIs by Torres paced the Californians. Brian Gripeaoki slapped four hits and Brian Mazyk had two for the Illinois team.

**Honolulu 6, Knoxville 1**

Lanakila Niles tossed a six-hitter with 10 strikeouts and benefited from a three-run third inning. Dane Sardinha had three hits and two RBIs, Danny Kimura plated two runs and Mark Okano had two hits for the Hawaiians.

Two hits by Ryan King and an RBI double by Matt Lindsay led Knoxville.

**Miami 9, Baltimore 8**

Four runs in the fourth inning powered the Florida team. Justin Riley cranked two homers and a double. Baltimore's three-run seventh inning rally fell short. Kozora smacked four hits and Matthias collected three.

**Kearney 1, Strongsville 0**

This forfeit knocked the West Side team from the tournament.

**Brooklyn 12, Crystal Lake 1**

Jamie Van Buren pitched a four-hitter with SIX strikeouts and Eric Smallwood homered and scored three times for the New Yorkers. Drew Henson had three hits and two RBIs and Ben Diggins added two safeties to plate three runs.

Mazyk's fourth inning RBI double was a highlight for Crystal Lake in the five-inning contest.

**Kearney 3, Wellington 0**

Jim Buckley had two hits and an RBI as the Missouri representatives stayed alive. Paul Mangan had three of the eight Kansas hits as the team was ousted.

**Honolulu 5, Miami 0**

The Islanders won the game, but lost the war as the team was booted from the tourney for using several ineligible players after this game. Ryan Yamamoto fired a three-hitter and Corin Korenaga had three hits and two RBIs. Okano and Gregg Omori each had two base knocks and an RBI.

**Brooklyn 16, Knoxville 9**

Henson swatted five hits, including three homers, and Vincent Faison had three hits and an RBI for Bergen Beach. Garris Spooner also homered.

Lindsey homered for Knoxville, which exited the tournament.

**Paramount 6, Baltimore 2**

Jessie Rubio and Velasquez each tagged two hits for an RBI in the 10-hit California offensive. Kozora had three hits and two RBIs as Baltimore was eliminated.

**Kearney 1, Honolulu 0**

This forfeit officially knocked the Hawaiians out of the tournament and led the Missouri team to the semifinals.

**Paramount 3, Brooklyn 1**

A three-hitter by Torres officially ended Bergen Beach's championship reign. Hector Romero had two hits for an RBI. Duncan had New York's RBI.

**Miami 7, Paramount 1**

Lopez had three hits and two RBIs as Miami moved to the finals. Gilbert Miranda had two hits for Paramount in a game that saw eight hits from both sides.

**All-Tourney**

Fairfax had MVP Wilcox, outfielder Helmandollar, catcher Amorossi and pitcher Shepard on the team, while Pat Pinkman was the pitching MVP. Miami had outfielder Lopez, catcher Mike DiRosa, third baseman Alcala, pitcher Casey Agulera and designated hitter Roddy Barnes on the team.

Euclid was represented by outfielder Brian Zorman and no-hit pitcher Brian Siedler, while Paramount had outfielder Sergio Garcia and Hats Omachi winner Romero selected.

Baltimore's Kozora was the top hitter and Kearney's Buckley was the gold glove winner.

Eastlake North had first baseman Mike Hackman on the team and Wellington landed shortstop Brian Manger on the squad.

**Continental Amateur Baseball Association  
1997 HSWS Statistics at Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997  
Lowest Earned Run Averages Based On A Minimum Of 8 Innings Pitched**

Name	Team	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WIN	L	SAV	ERA
Tom Hottovy	Kearney, MO	9.0	8	0	0	5	9	1	0	0	0.000
Lanakila Niles	Honolulu, HI	14.0	7	1	1	2	21	2	0	0	0.500
Dustin Einhaus	Austin, TX	11.0	2	1	1	3	13	2	0	0	0.636
Danny Cora	Miami, FL	8.1	8	1	1	3	8	1	0	0	0.840
Brian Laniak	Fairfax, VA	8.0	7	2	1	4	9	0	0	0	0.875
Mike McCuan	Wellington, KS	13.0	13	2	2	8	15	2	0	0	1.077
Ben Shepard	Fairfax, VA	13.0	11	4	3	3	16	3	0	0	1.615
Trapper Tyrell	Wellington, KS	13.0	10	6	3	2	5	0	2	0	1.615
Gilbert Miranda	Paramount, CA	8.1	12	4	2	2	4	0	1	1	1.680
Alex Piedra	Brooklyn, NY	8.0	9	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	1.750
Mike Mora	Miami, FL	8.0	8	7	2	4	6	1	0	0	1.750

**Continental Amateur Baseball Association  
1997 High School Age Division World Series  
All Tournament Team**



<b>Outfielders</b>	Sergio Garcia Javier Lopez Craig Helmandollar Brian Zorman	Paramount, California Miami, Florida Fairfax, Virginia Euclid, Ohio
<b>Catcher's</b>	Christian Amorossi  Mike Di Rosa	Fairfax, Virginia  Miami, Florida
<b>First Base</b>	Mike Hackman	Eastlake North, Ohio
<b>Second Base</b>	Travis Crowder	Fairfax, Virginia
<b>Short Stop</b>	Brian Manger	Wellington, Kansas
<b>Third Base</b>	Arian Alcala	Miami, Florida
<b>Pitcher's</b>	Ben Shepard Casey Agulera Brian Siedler (No Hitter)	Fairfax, Virginia Miami, Florida Euclid, Ohio
<b>Designated Hitter</b>	Robby Barnes	Miami, Florida
<b>George "Hats" Omachi Award</b>	Hector Romero	Paramount, California
<b>MVP Pitcher</b>	Pat Pinkman	Fairfax, Virginia
<b>MVP- Hitter</b>	Matt Kozora	Baltimore, Maryland
<b>Golden Glove</b>	Jim Bucklet	Kearney, Missouri
<b>Tournament MVP</b>	J.D. Willcox	Fairfax, Virginia

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FALL 1997  
Scores from Friday, July 25, 1997

## Division 1

Fairfax, VA	7	Riverview, MI	3
Honolulu, HI	3	Wellington, KS	0
Fairfax, VA	7	Fairfield, OH	6
Strongsville, OH	4	Fairfield, OH	3
Wellington, KS	8	Riverview, MI	0
Honolulu, HI	14	Strongsville, OH	4

## Division 2

Knoxville, TN	2	Baltimore, MD	1
Miami, FL	4	Knoxville, TN	3
Crystal Lake, IL	4	Mentor, OH	1
Eastlake, OH	11	Baltimore, MD	10
Crystal Lake, IL	9	Eastlake, OH	0
Miami, FL	18	Mentor, OH	2

## Division 3

Kearney, MO	3	Austin, TX	2
Paramount, CA	1	Erie, PA	0
Kearney, MO	5	Brooklyn, NY	3
Euclid, OH	1	Erie, PA	0
Austin, TX	5	Paramount, CA	1
Brooklyn, NY	15	Euclid, OH	5

## Scores from Saturday, July 26, 1997

### Division 1

Riverview, MI	5	Fairfield, OH	3
Fairfield, OH	7	Wellington, KS	3
Honolulu, HI	16	Fairfax, VA	9
Wellington, KS	13	Strongsville, OH	12
Honolulu, HI	11	Riverview, MI	0
Fairfax, VA	12	Strongsville, OH	3

### Division 2

Baltimore, MD	5	Crystal Lake, IL	3
Miami, FL	15	Eastlake, OH	5
Knoxville, TN	8	Crystal Lake, IL	2
Miami, FL	7	Baltimore, MD	4
Mentor, OH	5	Knoxville, TN	4
Mentor, OH	8	Eastlake, OH	3

### Division 3

Kearney, MO	1	Erie, PA	0
Paramount, CA	6	Brooklyn, NY	5
Brooklyn, NY	10	Austin, TX	4
Kearney, MO	13	Euclid, OH	5
Austin, TX	1	Erie, PA	0
Paramount, CA	11	Euclid, OH	5

## Scores from Sunday, July 27, 1997

### Division 1

Fairfax, VA	11	Wellington, KS	2
Honolulu, HI	10	Fairfield, OH	2
Strongsville, OH	4	Riverview, MI	2

### Division 2

Miami, FL	12	Crystal Lake, IL	3
Knoxville, TN	16	Eastlake, OH	5
Baltimore, MD	13	Mentor, OH	12

### Division 3

Paramount, CA	8	Kearney, MO	6
Brooklyn, NY	1	Erie, PA	0
Euclid, OH	6	Austin, TX	0

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997 Most Innings Pitched

Name	Team	IP
Drew Duff	Knoxville, TN	20.1
Pat Pinkman	Fairfax, VA	19.2
Mike Coopersmith	Riverview, MI	14.0
Blane Sharpless	Baltimore, MD	14.0
Lanakila Niles	Honolulu, HI	14.0
Matt Dworning	Mentor, OH	13.1
Mike McCuan	Wellington, KS	13.0
Ben Shepard	Fairfax, VA	13.0
Trapper Tyrell	Wellington, KS	13.0
Israel Torres	Paramount, CA	13.0
Shaun Smith	Baltimore, MD	13.0



Austin, Texas rallied for 8-5 and 13-7 wins over Riverview, Mich., to claim the consolation bracket championship of the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series. The six-team bracket became a four-team showdown as teams from Fairfield, Ohio, and Erie, PA., forfeited games.

Erie gave away 1-0 games to Riverview and Fairfield, while the Ohio team did the same to Lake Catholic and Riverview.

Austin opened play with a 14-0, four-inning win over Eastlake North. Dustin Einhaus pitched a no-hitter with nine strikeouts and knocked in two runs.

Jordy Mitchell had a home run and a double for three RBI's and Mike Gula belted a two-run homer in the 12-hit attack.

Matt Morgan had two hits and two RBI's, and Ben Graham had a pair of safeties.

Riverview then scored an 8-7 decision over Lake Catholic.

Joe Saah paced the eight-hit show with three hits and an RBI and Ryan Kaplan added two base knocks and two RBI's. Andrew Casserly homered and doubled to account for six Lake Catholic RBI's.

Three runs in the seventh inning pushed Riverview past Austin, 7-6.

Jason Smith, Peter Varon and Mike Yarbrough each had two hits for the Michigan team.

Einhaus had two hits and two RBI's and Gula added two hits and an RBI for the Texans.

Lake Catholic decked Eastlake North, 9-5. Nick Lanese belted three hits for three RBI's and Mike Marous added three hits and an RBI for the Cougars.

Dennis Dixon had two hits and an RBI and Brian Wilson had a pair of safeties for the Rangers.

A four run fourth inning pushed Austin past Lake Catholic, 9-4, and into the championship round with Riverview.

Scott Barnard led the seven-hit offense with two hits and two RBI's and Graham had two hits and an RBI.

Mark Latkovic and Chris Matteucci each had three hits for Lake in an eight-hit attack.

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997 Most Strike Outs

Name	Team	K
Drew Duff	Knoxville, TN	27
Lanakila Niles	Honolulu, HI	21
Israel Torres	Paramount, CA	17
Ben Shepard	Fairfax, VA	16
Mike McCuan	Wellington, KS	15
Pat Pinkman	Fairfax, VA	14
Drew Conquest	Austin, TX	13
Dustin Einhaus	Austin, TX	13
Mike Coopersmith	Riverview, MI	12
Ryan Stegall	Kearney, MO	12

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics Cleveland, Ohio July 24 - August 4, 1997 Least Losses

Name	Team	L
Paul Mangan	Wellington, KS	1
Joe Miller	Kearney, MO	1
Brian Wilson	Eastlake, OH	1
Rauo Rocha	Paramount, CA	1
Dustin Galish	Strongsville, OH	1
Brian Schalk	Fairfield, OH	1
Justin Parker	Wellington, KS	1
Tom Crenshaw	Brooklyn, NY	1
Tyler Blankenship	Knoxville, TN	1
Justin Ray	Eastlake, OH	1
Jason Thompson	Fairfield, OH	1
Josh Witt	Wellington, KS	1

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics

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Hits Leaders

Name	Team	POS	H
Matthew Kozora	Baltimore, MD	3B	22

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics

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At Bats Leaders

Name	Team	POS	AB
Arian Alcala	Miami, FL	3B	34
James Wilson	Baltimore, MD	CF	34
J.D. Willcox	Fairfax, VA	3B	32
Jose Pabom	Fairfax, VA	LF	31
Ryan Barthelemy	Miami, FL	1B	30
Dan Rouhier	Fairfax, VA	SS	30
Chris Galt	Miami, FL	CF	30
Gilbert Miranda	Paramount, CA	2B	30
Brian Laniak	Fairfax, VA	2B	29
Samuel Adams	Baltimore, MD	SS	28

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics

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Most Wins

Name	Team	W
Ben Shepard	Fairfax, VA	3
Pat Pinkman	Fairfax, VA	3
Lanakila Niles	Honolulu, HI	2
Dustin Einhaus	Austin, TX	2
Israel Torres	Paramount, CA	2
Mike McCuan	Wellington, KS	2
Casey Aquilera	Miami, FL	1
Brett Logerwell	Kearney, MO	1
Sergio Garcia	Paramount, CA	1
Jeff Jessen	Kearney, MO	1
Tom Hottovy	Kearney, MO	1
Gabriel Herrera	Paramount, CA	1
Eric McCavley	Crystal Lake, IL	1
Dominic Trinetti	Eastlake, OH	1
Brian Makowski	Strongsville, OH	1
Adam Freeman	Fairfield, OH	1
Blane Sharpless	Baltimore, MD	1
Jessie Cadenas	Paramount, CA	1
Brian Siedler	Euclid, OH	1
J.D. Willcox	Fairfax, VA	1
J.R. Metzen	Wellington, KS	1
Matt Dworning	Mentor, OH	1
Danny Kimura	Honolulu, HI	1
Mitch Maley	Fairfax, VA	1
Charlton Carter	Honolulu, HI	1
Condo Cash	Brooklyn, NY	1
Jona Price	Knoxville, TN	1
T.J. Wizeek	Crystal Lake, IL	1
Nathan Christopher	Austin, TX	1
Rick Walker	Miami, FL	1
Tony Nozewski	Riverview, MI	1
Trent Tyler	Miami, FL	1
Thomea Grillo	Baltimore, MD	1
Marc Severin	Fairfax, VA	1
Mike Munoz	Miami, FL	1
Mike Mora	Miami, FL	1
Tim Spooneybarger	Brooklyn, NY	1
Jamie Van Buren	Brooklyn, NY	1
Mike Haller	Riverview, MI	1
Ryan Stegall	Kearney, MO	1
Brian Hartman	Baltimore, MD	1
Eric Hembree	Knoxville, TN	1
Drew Conquest	Austin, TX	1
Matt Spence	Mentor, OH	1
Drew Duff	Knoxville, TN	1
Danny Cora	Miami, FL	1
Rauo Rocha	Paramount, CA	1
Eric Bush	Miami, FL	1
Dave Boyza	Eastlake, OH	1
Sean Yamashita	Honolulu, HI	1

### Continental Amateur Baseball Association 1997 HSWS Statistics

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Most Saves

Name	Team	S
Gilbert Miranda	Paramount, CA	1
Matt Lindsay	Knoxville, TN	1
Alex Piedra	Brooklyn, NY	1
Chris Bell	Miami, FL	1