

Friday, May 30, 2003

NINTH INNING RALLY LIFTS COLLEGE ALL STARS, 5-3, OVER UNIVERSITY

[Game Stats](#)

PAWTUCKET, R.I. – University of Massachusetts-Lowell senior catcher Allen Mottram singled in a pair of runs in the bottom of the ninth inning today as the College Division All-Stars defeated their University Division counterparts, 5-3, in the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association New England All-Star Game at McCoy Stadium.

Facing a 3-2 deficit entering the bottom of the ninth, Trinity College senior 1B Kurt Piantek was hit by a pitch to lead off the frame. Bryant College freshman RF Daryle Crowley singled to left center and advanced to second as Piantek took third with some aggressive base-running. Mottram lined a pitch to left field for the game-winning hit and scored two batters later as the teams finished out the inning. Mottram's big hit made a winner out of Stonehill College freshman pitcher Billy Sittig, while handing Vermont senior Jeff Dixon the loss.

The University Division All-Stars nearly escaped with a win, erasing a 2-1 deficit in the top of the ninth. With one out, Maine senior Joe Drapeau C singled home Vermont 1B Barry Chamberland to tie the game at 2-2, while UConn senior SS Brett Burnham gave the University team the lead when he reached on an error with the bases loaded. Sittig escaped the inning with a strikeout.

Four players had multiple hits in the game. Crowley and New Haven junior 3B Joe Cantone had two hits each for the College team, while Chamberland and UMass senior DH Chris Morgan both went 2-2 for the University All-Stars.

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