

# NASHUA SENIOR SOFTBALL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER VOL 15 ISSUE 17



“We do not stop playing because we grow old.  
We grow old because we stop playing”

*Old soldiers never die — They simply fade away. — Douglas MacArthur*

<b>Team</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>RA</b>
Visionworks Docs	26	10	0.722	0.0	397	301
Joks Auto Sales	23	13	0.639	3.0	397	338
Dr Dionne Seniors	20	16	0.556	6.0	372	320
Newburgh Bees	20	16	0.556	6.0	330	339
IMEC Engineers	17	19	0.472	9.0	366	369
Calvary Saints	17	19	0.472	9.0	346	389
M&N Sports	16	20	0.444	10.0	370	384
Art's Painting	15	21	0.417	11.0	380	379
Pine Street Eatery	14	22	0.389	12.0	343	440
Global Plastics	12	24	0.333	14.0	305	347

Dionnes and Newburgh finish with identical records and were 2-2 head-to-head, but Dionnes scored more runs 34-27.

IMEC and Calvary finish with identical records and were 2-2 head-to-head, but IMEC scored more runs 44-42.

Team	Arts	Calvary	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		4~0	0~4	1~3	2~2	1~3	1~3	1~3	4~0	1~3	15~21
Calvary	0~4		2~2	3~1	2~2	1~3	3~1	2~2	3~1	1~3	17~19
Dr Dionne	4~0	2~2		1~3	3~1	1~3	3~1	2~2	2~2	2~2	20~16
Global	3~1	1~3	3~1		1~3	1~3	1~3	0~4	2~2	0~4	12~24
IMEC	2~2	2~2	1~3	3~1		1~3	3~1	2~2	1~3	2~2	17~19
Joks	3~1	3~1	3~1	3~1	3~1		3~1	2~2	2~2	1~3	23~13
M&N	3~1	1~3	1~3	3~1	1~3	1~3		2~2	4~0	0~4	16~20
Newburgh	3~1	2~2	2~2	4~0	2~2	2~2	2~2		2~2	1~3	20~16
Pine Street	0~4	1~3	2~2	2~2	3~1	2~2	0~4	2~2		2~2	14~22
Visionworks	3~1	3~1	2~2	4~0	2~2	3~1	4~0	3~1	2~2		26~10

Team	Arts	Calvary	Dr Dionne	Global	IMEC	Joks	M&N	New burgh	Pine Street	Vision works	Total
Arts		45~25	40~52	37~40	44~48	38~44	42~53	37~51	51~8	46~58	380~379
Calvary	25~45		26~39	44~38	42~44	35~51	56~53	44~43	50~38	24~38	346~389
Dr Dionne	52~40	39~26		27~35	47~24	32~42	46~39	34~27	58~53	37~34	372~320
Global	40~37	38~44	35~27		27~41	43~45	24~31	21~38	49~43	28~41	305~347
IMEC	48~44	44~42	24~47	41~27		40~48	54~35	36~29	44~50	35~47	366~369
Joks	44~38	51~35	42~32	45~43	48~40		41~36	47~41	43~32	36~41	397~338
M&N	53~42	53~56	39~46	31~24	35~54	36~41		36~29	58~40	29~52	370~384
Newburgh	51~37	43~44	27~34	38~21	29~36	41~47	29~36		44~41	28~43	330~339
Pine Street	8~51	38~50	53~58	43~49	50~44	32~43	40~58	41~44		38~43	343~440
Visionworks	58~46	38~24	34~37	41~28	47~35	41~36	52~29	43~28	43~38		397~301

Team	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Arts	1~4	4~5	5~6	5~5	0~1	15~21
Calvary	2~2	1~8	7~4	7~4	0~1	17~19
Dr Dionne	3~2	6~3	6~4	5~7		20~16
Global	1~4	4~5	5~5	2~9	0~1	12~24
IMEC	2~2	4~4	4~7	6~6	1~0	17~19
Joks	4~1	6~3	8~2	4~7	1~0	23~13
M&N	3~2	5~4	3~8	5~5	0~1	16~20
Newburgh	2~2	7~3	4~6	6~5	1~0	20~16
Pine Street	2~4	2~6	1~9	9~3		14~22
Visionworks	4~1	5~3	9~1	7~5	1~0	26~10

Final standings for 2018

Team	Won	Loss	PCT	GB	Runs	RA
Global	25	11	0.694	0.0	344	276
Leathernecks	24	12	0.667	1.0	350	250
M&N	23	13	0.639	2.0	419	373
IMEC	21	15	0.583	4.0	330	295
Arts	16	20	0.444	9.0	332	330
Dr Dionne	16	20	0.444	9.0	282	321
Joks	16	20	0.444	9.0	326	346
Calvary	13	23	0.361	12.0	262	367
Hansons	13	23	0.361	12.0	302	377
Pine Street	13	23	0.361	12.0	325	337

Runs scored 2019

3606

Runs scored 2018

3272

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2019	Pine Street - 10	Visionworks - 7

Headlines:

Pine Street jumps out to big lead and wins.

Summary:

Pine Street has been one of the hottest teams in August and came out of their cars swinging their bats. In the 1st, Pine Street scored 3 keyed by Steve Molloy's line drive single. Visionworks scored 2 in their 2nd inning on a Greg Gougian double. But Pine Street scored 5 more in their 2nd with big hits from Paul Berard and Steve Archer. Visionworks loaded the bases in the bottom of the 2nd and only got 1 run. Visionworks rallied again in the 3rd, scored 3 runs and left the bases loaded again. Pine Street's Charlie Howe belted a double to drive in 2 in the 4th. Visionworks loaded the bases again in the 6th and only score 1. The win moves Pine Street out of the #10 spot. Hitting Stars with 3 hits were Jeff Porter (3 runs), Bob Napolitano, Greg Gougian and Andy Cohen.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Charlie Howe	Bob Lemieux

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2019	M&N - 4	Calvary - 6

Headlines:

Calvary wins a low scoring game

Summary:

M&N started the scoring in the 1st when Bob Peter doubled. In the 4th, Calvary's Gary Boyle tripled and scored to take the lead 4-2. Calvary scored 2 more in their 5th with a Steve Molloy double. In the 7th, M&N's John Poulos led off with a double and Frank Sommer walked, but M&N couldn't get the big hit to tie the score. Only 27 hits in this game as hits were hard to come by. Frank Sommer was the only batter with 3 hits.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lavoie	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2019	Dr Dionne - 10	Global - 6

Headlines:

Dionnes wins and secures 3rd place

Summary:

Dionnes put a 3 spot on the scoreboard in the first with doubles from Jeff Fuller and Frank Willey. In the bottom of the 1st, Rusty Schwarzenberg launched a 2-run HR to right field. In the 5th, Dionne's Jeff Fuller broke a 3-3 tie with a 3-run HR to deep right field. In the 6th, Dr D's Steve Stitt had a big single to drive in 2 runs. Global's Rusty Schwarzenberg doubled and scored for a 2-run reply in the 6th. Global was limited to 10 hits. Jeff Fuller had 4 hits and 3 runs. Lee Hess had 3 hits. Al "the Big Cat" Jarry made a nice catch on a popup against the fence. Greg Gougian made a nice stab on a hooking liner.

HRS: Jeff Fuller; Rusty Schwarzenberg

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Frank Willey	Thom Riley

Date	Away team	Home team
08/30/2019	Joks - 14	IMEC - 17

Headlines:

IMEC wins slugfest

Summary:

IMEC scored 5 in their first with Home Runs from Rusty Schwarzenberg and Joe Lamy. Joks took an 8-5 lead in the 3rd highlighted with a triple by Harry Douth. In the 4th, Rusty Schwarzenberg's double sparked another 5 run inning for IMEC. Joks tied the score at 11-11 in the 5th when Del Patton lined a single to Center. IMEC replied with 3 runs in their half of the 5th when Rusty Schwarzenberg and Bob Royce had doubles. In the 6th, IMEC scored 3 run when Rusty Schwarzenberg doubled, and John Remillard tripled to make the score 17-11. Joks rallied to score 3 in their 7th keyed with a Dick Gillespie double and left the bases loaded. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Butch Dunham (4 runs), John Remillard and Rusty Schwarzenberg (4 runs) and with 3 hits Bob Royce (3 runs), Gary Boyle, Mitch Milewski, Tom Anderson, Harry Douth, Dicky Gillespie, Del Patton and Bill Kotopoulos. Les Johnson made a great catch on a foul popup.

HRS: Rusty Schwarzenberg; Joe Lamy

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mitch Milewski	Bill Kotopoulos

Date	Away team	Home team
09/04/2019	Visionworks - 18	Arts - 8

Headlines:

Visionworks spank Arts

Summary:

In a game where the overall standings could not be affected, maniacal Bill Simmons used 6 pitchers and 4 different players played all 11 positions for at least 1 batter. Andy Cohen, Bob Royce, Steve Malloy and Joe Martinoli each pitched an inning and almost everyone else played 4 different positions. Take that Campy Campaneris and Cesar Tovar! This game was settled early as Visionworks scored 5 in the 1st inning when Darryl McDuffee tripled, and Steve Molloy doubled. In the 3rd, Visionworks scored 2 more when Larry Kittle and Greg Gougian doubled and scored. Arts scored 4 in their half of the 3rd when Ron Monteiro tripled in 2 runs. In the 6th inning, Visionworks scored another 5 runs highlighted by Andy Cohen's double. Hitting stars with 4 hits were Mike Barnhart and with 3 hits were Wally Hedlund, Greg Gougian, Larry Kittle, Mike Bahia, Steve Molloy and Bill Simmons

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bob Lemieux	Jerry Ferullo

Date	Away team	Home team
09/04/2019	Joks - 12	Calvary - 8

Headlines:

Joks scores in bunches and wins

Summary:

At the end of 3 innings, the scored stood at 1-0 Calvary. Joks only runner was erased on a fantastic play by Don Kasper at first when he snared a liner on the first base line and catching the runner a step off first base. That changed in the 4th when Joks scored 5 runs on 7 hits with Fred Toppi tomahawking a liner to left field to drive in 2 runners. Calvary's Gary Boyle launched a long 2-run HR to right field in the 4th. In the 5th, Joks scored 5 more, but the biggest play was a typical Senior Softball league play. The batter hit a routine grounder to Shortstop John Chase who threw a strike to the 2nd baseman. But the throw went into right field and by the time right fielder fielded the ball, everyone scored, making the score 10-3 at that point. In the bottom of the 5th, Calvary scored 5 keyed by Gary Atkinson's double. Bob Peter made an excellent running catch on long fly. Hitting stars were Les Johnson and Gary Boyle with 3 hits. The win for Bill Kotopoulos was his league high 27th win.

HRS: Gary Boyle

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Bill Kotopoulos	Bob Lavoie



"And another thing..."

Date	Away team	Home team
09/04/2019	IMEC - 14	M&N - 7

Headlines:

IMEC romps

Summary:

In the only game that mattered on the last day of the regular season, IMEC prevailed. Had IMEC lost, they would have ended up in 7th place, but by winning, they leapfrogged both M&N and Calvary. In the 1st inning, IMEC's Rusty Schwarzenberg and John Remillard doubled to highlight a 4-run inning. M&N's Joe Richard's 2-out single capped a 2-run reply. In the 3rd, John Remillard's double keyed a 2-run IMEC inning. In the 6th inning, IMEC erupted for 4 runs when speedy Tom Anderson singled and later Rusty Schwarzenberg doubled in 2 runs. In the 7th, IMEC's Don Clark tripled and scored to put IMEC up 14-3. M&N gave IMEC a scare as the first 4 batters in the 7th all had base hits, and after an out, the next 3 batters also got hits, but the with the bases loaded, the next 2 batters flew out. The hitting star was John Remillard with 4 hits, 3 doubles and 3 runs scored. With 3 hits were a bunch of players, Mitch Milewski, Don Clark, Rusty Schwarzenberg, Jeff Porter, Cam Boyd, Dan Birck and Bob Royce.

HRS:

Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Mitch Milewski	Bob Royce

Date	Away team	Home team
09/04/2019	Newburgh - 10	Global - 9

Headlines:

Newburgh wins in 8

Summary:

In a game that didn't matter to the standing, it seems no one wanted to win. John Chase led off the 1st inning with a HR. In the 3rd inning, the Bees scored 4 when John Chase smacked a bases loaded single and scored on an infield out. Global scored 4 in their half of the 3rd when Thom Riley singled and ended up scoring on an overthrow. The score was tied at 6-6. In the top of the 8th, Global turned a double play could have gotten out of the inning, but John Chase singled to drive in the go ahead run and after hits by Bob Napolitano, Don Clark and George Abood, the Bees led 10-6. Not so fast, Global stormed back when Kip Ferguson doubled in a run and after singles from Bert Guimond and Paul Archer, Global had the tying and winning runs on base. By Ted Theos got the last batter to fly out. Hitting star was John Chase who was 4 for 4 and scored 4 runs. Kip Ferguson and Joe Kowalik had 3 hits.

HRS: John Chase

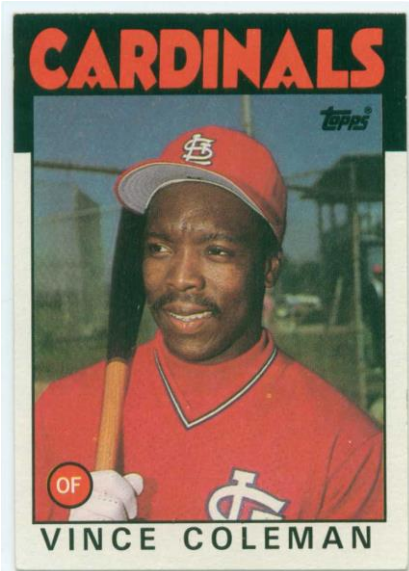
Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher
Ted Theos	Thom Riley

What's the call, Ump?

No outs, runner on 1<sup>st</sup>. The batter hits a hot one hop bouncer to the 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman that he catches for a moment and drops. As the runner from first is approaching 2<sup>nd</sup> base, the 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman kicks the ball, soccer style to the Shortstop covering 2<sup>nd</sup> base to record the out. Is kicking the ball allowed?

If you can do it, kicking the ball to another defensive player is allowed. Call the runner out.

Who was the last player to have 100 or more stolen bases in a season?



Why does everybody stand up and sing “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” when they’re already there?  
**Larry Anderson**



Name	Homeruns	Wins	Total
Jeff Fuller	18	Bill Kotopoulos	27~16
Rusty Schwarzenberg	10	Ted Theos	23~13
John Chase	6	Thom Riley	20~28
Jeff Porter	5	Bob Lemieux	17~6
Larry Kittle	5	Bob Lavoie	17~20

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our last session?



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