

UCSSL 2026 PLAYOFF WRITE-UPS

60's Divisions

Games for Week Ending July 26, 2026

Swan Hotel 18, - A.J. Jersey 15

Swan Hotel opened the 2026 playoffs with an exciting 18-15 victory over A.J. Jersey in a hard-fought Game 1 of this best of three semifinal series. The Swannies broke the game open with several key runs in the bottom of the sixth inning, extending their lead just enough to hold off a late charge. Mike Rzewuski had a perfect day at the plate, going 4-for-4, while Marty Marks and Tom Baldowski each finished 3-for-3. Doug Fischer added two hits and turned in a strong performance on the mound. Tom Ulichny, John Mazur, and Kevin Spellman each drove in multiple runs to help power the Swan Hotel offense. A.J. Jersey battled throughout the game and kept the pressure on until the final out. Vance Barfield led the offense with three doubles and two RBIs. Ted Campanello went a perfect 4-for-4 with two RBIs, while Steve Hobson finished 3-for-3 with two RBIs. Mike Rosenberg (2-for-3, two RBIs) and Drew Koski (2-for-3) also contributed to the offensive effort. With the win, Swan Hotel takes a 1-0 lead in the playoff series.

Deegan Roofing 20, - Awnings Galore 14

Deegan Roofers came away with a 20-14 victory over the Shadesters in a back-and-forth Game 1 of this best of three semifinal A's 60's playoffs. Locked in a 14-14 tie heading into the bottom of the sixth inning, the Roofers erupted for six runs to pull away and secure the win. Deegan's offense was fueled by Rob Stratton, Bruce Evans, and Ralph Genova, who each collected three hits. John Ratchko, Don Miller, Walt Korzeb, Pat Nigro, Brian Dayton, and Willie Jackson all added two hits apiece. Bill Buteau also had a two-hit game, including a home run. The Shadesters put together a strong offensive performance of their own. Pitcher Paul Newton was a home run shy of the cycle, collecting a single, double, and triple. John Tomasulo added two doubles, while Bruce Crawford and Emil Cocca each contributed a double. With the victory, Deegan Roofers take a 1-0 lead in the playoff series.

Damage Inc 25, DeBellis 5

On a breezy, sunlit evening at Rahway River Park, Damage Inc. unleashed an offensive explosion, piling up 33 hits and 25 runs in an impressive victory in this best of three B Playoff Quarterfinal series. Leading the charge were several perfect performances at the plate. Richie Merrette went 4-for-4 with two home runs, while Fred Marchev finished 3-for-3 with a home run and an intentional walk. Billy Early was a perfect 4-for-4, Ed Quinn went 3-for-3, and winning pitcher Armando Calderone helped his own cause by going 3-for-3. Ken Zeidner, the table-setting leadoff hitter, collected three hits, while Scott Graham added three hits, including a double and a triple. Lloyd Haymes also recorded three hits, and Marty Joyce chipped in with two hits as Damage Inc.'s lineup produced hit after hit from top to bottom.

Kenilworth VFW 16 Yogi's Boys 13

Kenilworth VFW opened its best-of-three B playoff quarterfinal series with a hard-fought 16-13 victory over Yogi's Boys. The Vets jumped out to an early lead before Yogi's Boys battled back to take a 6-5 advantage heading into the fourth inning. Kenilworth answered in a big way, erupting for six runs in the bottom of the fourth to regain control of the game. Yogi's Boys refused to go away, mounting a furious rally in the seventh inning, but the comeback fell just short as Kenilworth held on to claim Game 1. Leading the Vets' offense were Chris Paternostro, Greg Hartnett, Tom De Rocco, and Jose Santana, who each collected three hits in the victory. With the win, Kenilworth VFW takes a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three series and moves one step closer to advancing.

Awnings Galore 11, Deegan Roofing 8

Another tightly contested battle unfolded between the Deegan Roofers and Awnings Galore as the two teams battled for a spot in the A Division Finals. The game was deadlocked at 3-3 after three innings before the Shadesters broke through with a five-run fourth inning to seize the lead for good. Deegan mounted a comeback attempt, but the Shadesters' defense came up with the key plays down the stretch to preserve an 11-8 victory. Awnings Galore was led offensively by pitcher Paul Newton and Tom Renna, who each turned in perfect 3-for-3 performances. John Tomasulo added a towering home run, while Billy Hillyer, Danny Mendoza, and Jerry Isolda each contributed two hits. The Roofers kept the pressure on throughout the game. Lou Balestriere, Pat Nigro, and Bill Buteau each collected three hits, but Deegan was unable to overcome the Shadesters' decisive fourth inning.

Swan Hotel 30 - AJ Jersey 18

Swan Hotel punched its ticket to the A Division Championship with a 30-18 victory over A.J. Jersey, but not before surviving an incredible late-game rally. The Swannies appeared to be in complete control, carrying a commanding 21-7 lead into the bottom of the sixth inning. With two outs and facing elimination, A.J. Jersey mounted a remarkable comeback, stringing together 10 consecutive hits and scoring 11 runs to cut the deficit to 21-18 and put the pressure squarely on Swan. Swan answered like a championship contender in the top of the seventh, pounding out 10 hits and scoring nine insurance runs to put the game away and clinch the series. Tom Ulichny and John Garced led the Swan offense, each going a perfect 4-for-4 with four RBIs. John Segledi enjoyed a huge night, collecting three hits, including a towering home run, while driving in five runs. Brian Latham, Steve Barba, and Nick Mennona also contributed three hits apiece in the offensive outburst. A.J. Jersey refused to go quietly. Chuck Serafin led the charge with a perfect 3-for-3 performance. Steve Bertone, Vance Barfield (double), Frank Bracht, Steve Barden (double), and Mike Rosenberg (triple) each added two hits during the furious comeback attempt. Although A.J. Jersey's sixth-inning rally made for a dramatic finish, Swan Hotel's explosive response in the seventh sealed the victory and sent the Swannies on to the A Division Championship.

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Games for Week Ending September 12, 2026

Linwood Boys 14, Rocky's Bar & Grill 13

The opening game of the best of three UCSSL 60's B Division Finals at Tremley Field was everything a championship game should be—a hard-fought battle that came down to the final innings, with the Linwood Boys holding on for a thrilling 14–13 victory. Linwood jumped out to a quick 13–8 lead and appeared to be in control, but Rocky's refused to go quietly. The Bar & Grill mounted a furious comeback and put themselves in position to steal the game. Linwood, however, came through with a crucial go-ahead run in the bottom of the sixth, giving the L Boys the narrow lead, they needed to secure Game 1. Linwood's offense was led by Mike Hoffman, Geno Antonucci, Mike DiRienzo, Joe Ciampi, Jimmy McCullough, and Sal Iannaccone, who all collected two hits. For Rocky's, the top of the lineup was absolutely on fire, combining to go a remarkable 9-for-9. Dennis Maluchnik led the charge, with a perfect 3-for-3 performance with three runs scored. Carl "Wildcat" Herman continued his outstanding postseason at the plate, also hitting 3-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs. Joe Anttansi stayed hot, adding a 3-for-3 performance with two RBIs to keep the Rocky's offense rolling. Gary Epstein chipped in with a solid 2-for-3 performance while also turning in a strong defensive game up the middle.

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In game 2 of the 60s B best of three championship series, Linwood Boys battled back from an early deficit to defeat Rocky's Bar & Grill 11–9, sweeping the series and capturing the Dave Levine Memorial Playoff Series. Rocky's jumped out to a 4–0 lead, but Linwood turned the game around with a huge six-run rally in the top of the fourth. The Linwood offense added three more runs in the fifth and two in the sixth, while some outstanding defensive plays helped them protect the lead and secure the championship. Juan Moreno turned an exciting double play, while Geno Antonucci delivered a laser throw from left field to nail a Rocky's runner at third and shut down a potential scoring opportunity. Linwood's offense was led by Mike DiRienzo with three hits, while Carl Gamba, Joe Ciampi, and Anthony Joe chipped in with two hits apiece. For Rocky's, the bats certainly weren't silent, but they picked a tough time to cool off. Dennis Maluchnik led the way with a perfect 3-for-3 performance, while Dante Brando was 2-for-3 and Chris "Schmiddy" Schmidt added two hits and two RBIs. One player who unquestionably did his part throughout the Finals was Carl "Wildcat" Herman, who pitched a tremendous series. Wildcat kept the powerful Linwood offense in check and continually gave Rocky's a chance to win. Unfortunately, the timely hits and offensive breaks that Rocky's had all season were harder to come by when they were needed most.

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