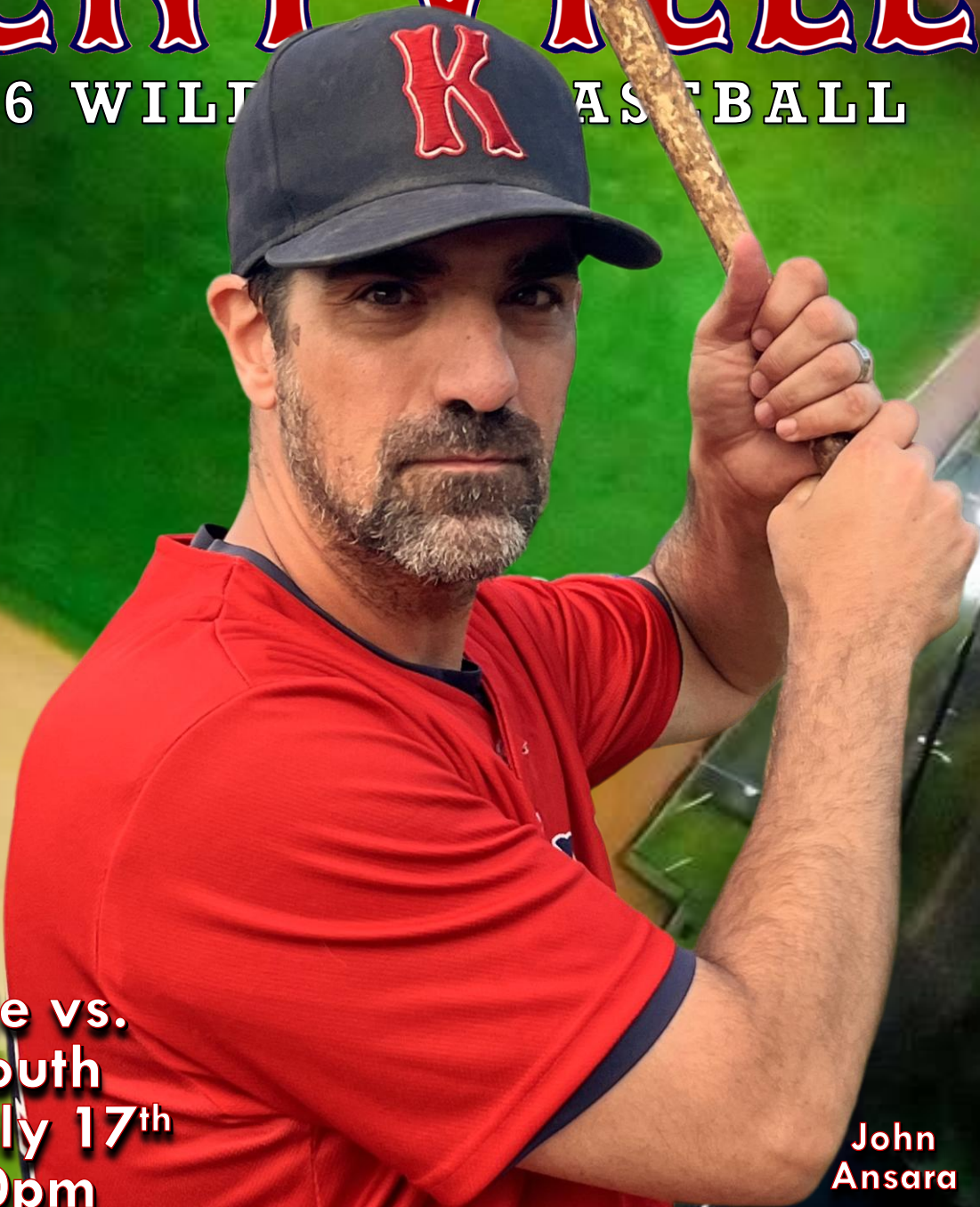


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SYDNEY TAKES 2 OF 3 AGAINST KENTVILLE

The Wildcats squared off against the Sydney Sooners last weekend, and the back-and-forth series between two very evenly matched teams didn't disappoint. After an on-field ceremony in which the NSSBL retired Jim "Rico" McEachern's number 3 league wide, the Wildcats took a 7-3 lead into the sixth inning. That's when veteran shortstop Chris Farrow hit a game-tying grand slam. Caleb Medcraft's seventh inning sacrifice-fly was the difference as the Wildcats held on for an 8-7 win.

Dawson Oldham had a big game for Kentville with a double and three singles. Luis Lafitta clubbed a two-run homer, Evan Ryan had a two-run double and John Ansara chipped in with a pair of singles to add to the winning attack. Brandon MacKenzie, pitching in relief of Jack Gallant, earned the win.

In Game 2 on Saturday night, Sooners third baseman Brett MacMullin clubbed four hits and drove in four runs to spark Sydney to a 7-3 win. MacMullin clubbed a two-run homer and a crucial two-run single in the seventh to finish with 4 RBI. He also had a double and another single, finishing a triple shy of hitting for the cycle.

Kentville's Evan Ryan had a two-run home run while John Ansara, Kyle Armsworthy and Dawson Oldham added a single each for the Wildcats. The loss ended the Wildcats winning streak at six games. Tyson Slauenwhite was tagged with the loss.

In the third and deciding game, longtime Sooners teammates Josh Forrest and Chris Farrow paired up to help Sydney eke out a 2-1. With the game tied 1-1 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Farrow earned a walk to put the go-ahead run on first. The speedy shortstop stole second and third to set the stage for Forrest. The two-time all-star came through with a clutch base hit to score Farrow and give the Sooners a 2-1 lead.

Though Kentville threatened in the seventh - they had the bases loaded with two outs - Forrest ended the threat with a spectacular sliding catch to snag a hard-hit grounder and he got the runner at first to end the game. Caleb Medcraft led the Wildcats with a pair of singles. Tyson Slauenwhite added a double and Brett McGinnis had a single. Dawson Oldham was the losing pitcher.

The Wildcats left Sydney with a record of 8-6, third place in the NSSBL.



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CARSEN PEARL:
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The Kentville Wildcats have had many familial connections over the years, but none like the Pearl family and their latest Wildcats player, Carlsen Pearl. As we were preparing research to honour Carlsen as the first third-generation player for the Wildcats, we discovered that he is in fact, an unprecedented fourth-generation player!

Carlsen, who made his Wildcats debut by playing a terrific second base against Dartmouth on Sunday June 5, was preceded by his father, Matt Pearl, a standout in the late-90's and early 2000's, as well as his grandfather Stephen, and maternal great-grandfather Harris Young, who played in the H&D League which existed prior to the NSSBL. Carlsen also had an uncle Ryan, and two great uncles, Bill and Jon, who played for the Wildcats. rounding out an incredible baseball family.

STELLAR PITCHING SILENCES
DARTMOUTH BATS

The Kentville Wildcats defeated the Dartmouth Dry 1-0 on Sunday July 5 at Memorial Park as two pitchers combined to throw a shutout. Tyson Slauenwhite and Dawson Oldham each pitched for Kentville, combining for six strikeouts and just three hits allowed. After Tyson walked a second base runner in the top of the seventh, Oldham entered and, after loading the bases, collected a save.

A sacrifice fly by John Ansara put Kentville on the board in the bottom of the fifth, and though both teams threatened to score at multiple points, this was the game's sole run.

Adam Crocker went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Kentville in hits. Theresa Wildcats were sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Juniors call-up Carlsen Pearl (pictured below) was a standout at shortstop, making two great plays and keeping a late-game base hit in the infield.



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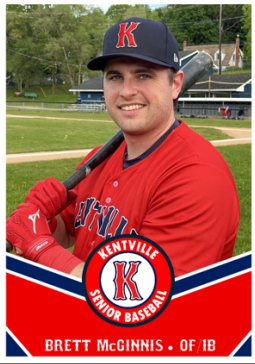


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2026 KENTVILLE WILDCATS HOME SCHEDULE									
Date		Time	Away	Result	Date		Time	Away	Result
Friday	5-Jun	7:30 PM	Halifax	W, 4-1	Saturday	25-Jul	3:00 PM	Sydney	
Friday	12-Jun	7:30 PM	Dartmouth	L, FORFEIT	Saturday	25-Jul	7:00 PM	Sydney	
Friday	19-Jun	7:30 PM	Halifax	W, 6-2	Sunday	26-Jul	1:00 PM	Sydney	
Friday	26-Jun	7:30 PM	Metro	W, 10-0	Sunday	26-Jul	3:00 PM	Sydney	
Wednesday	1-Jul	2:00 PM	Metro	W, 6-5	Friday	31-Jul	7:00 PM	Dartmouth	
Sunday	5-Jul	7:00 PM	Dartmouth	W, 1-0	Sunday	2-Aug	7:30 PM	Halifax	
Friday	17-Jul	7:30 PM	Dartmouth		Friday	14-Aug	7:30 PM	Metro	
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2026 NSSBL STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct	GB
Dartmouth Dry	11	4	.733	—
Sydney Sooners	7	3	.700	1.5
Kentville Wildcats	8	6	.571	2.5
Halifax Mets	4	7	.364	5.0
Metro Brewers	2	12	.143	8.5

*as of July 13, 2026

2026 WILDCATS ROSTER

Name	Number
John Ansara	34
Tyson Slauenwhite	12
Colby Turple	11
Jack Gallant	21
Luis Laffita Jr	28
Drew Chase	26
Seth Routledge	55
Nic Schofield	13
Kyle Armsworthy	9
Evan Ryan	44
Brandon Mackenzie	5
Cody Shrider	15
Colby Titus	36
Caleb Medcraft	18
Brett McGinnis	35
Dawson Oldham	1
Nathan Webber	8
Matthew Johnson	4

KENTVILLE WILDCATS REGULAR SEASON BATTING STATISTICS – up to July 16,2026

NAME	GP	PA	AB	AVG	OBP	OPS	SLG	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SB
Ashton Trueman	1	3	3	1.000	1.000	2.000	1.000	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nathan Webber	2	3	3	.667	.667	1.333	.667	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Adam Crocker	4	12	11	.545	.583	1.402	.818	6	3	0	0	1	4	1	2	0
Seth Routledge	1	2	2	.500	.500	1.500	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Tyler Croteau	5	14	8	.375	.583	1.083	.500	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	1
Colby Turple	4	14	11	.364	.500	1.318	.818	4	2	0	1	3	3	2	3	0
Evan Ryan	12	47	39	.333	.447	1.190	.744	13	5	1	3	13	11	6	10	2
Dawson Oldham	10	32	27	.296	.375	.708	.333	8	1	0	0	3	5	4	7	0
Brett McGinnis	14	52	49	.286	.327	.694	.367	14	4	0	0	7	6	3	5	0
John Ansara	12	38	32	.281	.368	.681	.312	9	1	0	0	8	4	5	10	0
Kyle Armsworthy	14	55	43	.279	.426	.705	.279	12	0	0	0	2	10	11	12	2
Matty Johnson	6	22	18	.278	.381	.714	.333	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	4	1
Caleb Medcraft	12	38	32	.250	.342	.592	.250	8	0	0	0	5	5	5	3	1
Dylan McCarthy	1	5	5	.200	.200	.400	.200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Luis Laffita	13	46	38	.184	.311	.601	.289	7	1	0	1	4	5	7	8	3
Colby Titus	7	23	17	.118	.318	.436	.118	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	6	1
Tyson Slauenwhite	5	12	11	.091	.167	.348	.182	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Codey Shrider	4	14	12	.083	.143	.226	.083	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0
Brandon MacKenzie	2	5	4	.000	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ryan Crocker	2	6	5	.000	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carsen Pearl	1	2	2	.000	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lee Robertson	1	3	1	.000	.667	.667	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mitch Brown	1	1	0	-	1.000	1.000	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	14	449	373	.268	.371	.741	.370	100	21	1	5	51	63	59	90	14

KENTVILLE WILDCATS REGULAR SEASON PITCHING STATISTICS – up to July 16,2026

NAME	IP	GP	W	L	SV	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WHIP
Dawson Oldham	7.1	6	0	1	2	6	5	3	6	10	2.86	1.64
Kyle Armsworthy	4	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	1.75	1.00
Caleb Medcraft	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0.00	2.00
Tyson Slauenwhite	47.2	8	4	2	0	51	20	12	10	32	1.76	1.28
Codey Shrider	4	1	0	0	0	6	4	1	2	1	1.75	2.00
Brandon MacKenzie	8	4	2	1	0	12	5	5	3	4	4.38	1.88
Jack Gallant	19	5	2	1	0	22	16	15	9	14	5.53	1.63
Drew Chase	1.2	2	0	0	0	3	5	5	2	2	21.00	3.00
Mitch Brown	4.1	1	0	0	0	5	4	4	2	5	6.46	1.62
Patrick Dobbin	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	10.50	2.25
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