

Norway “50 & Older” Vegas National Championship

Perfect Game Team Members

Randy Walter Player/Manager	Scott Peters	Al Becker	John Himmelsbach
Randy Brecht Player/Coach	Brian Butz	Greg Brecht	Tom Zumzande
Andy Pickart/ Coach	Doug Brecht	Pat Frese	Mike Himmelsbach
Paul Myers/Bookkeeper	Rob Schulte	Jim Drahozal	

Game Re-Cap

In game one of the Tournament, Scott Peters threw a complete game and Norway’s bats were on fire. Norway defeated the **Tri Valley Giants** from California, 22-9.

Game two saw Al Becker toss a complete game against the **Las Vegas Rattlers**. He would give up four runs in the second inning but shut the Rattlers out for the final seven innings, and Norway rallied to win 8-4.

In Norway’s third game, Jim Drahozal threw a complete game, beating the **DC Express** – a team that played in the finals the year before. Norway gave up ten walks in the game, but held on to win 10-9.

Because Norway was 3-0 in round robin play, they received a bye, allowing the team to rest and recuperate.

Game four would once again find them playing the **DC Express**. Rob Schulte started and took a 9-5 lead into the ninth inning, but ran into trouble and gave up two runs. Pat Frese came in to pitch, but also gave up two runs and the game was tied. In the bottom of the 9th, Norway had runners on First and Third base with one out, when the pitcher for the Express balked, and Norway would win 10-9.

With four win in four games, Norway was in the championships game and would play the **All Star Baseball Academy**.

Greg Brecht not only threw a complete game, but made a dazzling defensive plays to end the game; the All Stars had two men on and one out, Greg caught a line drive that came back up the middle and then doubled off the man on First Base.

Norway won the Las Vegas Championship Game: 4-2.