

## Utah State Forces Semi-Final 'If Necessary' Game

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Tampa, FL – Utah State defeated Wisconsin Club Baseball by a score of 11-5 on Tuesday evening at The University of Tampa Baseball Stadium. The Aggies' win in the semi-final round will force the 'If Necessary' game between the two teams, which will be played on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m.

Each team put up a run in the first inning to knot the score at one apiece. Through the next four innings, Wisconsin starter Max Sellman and Aggies starter Rob Garrett were nearly perfect. The two shut the opposing line-ups down handily for a great game of baseball.;



But in the top of the sixth, Sellman started to wear and Utah State took full advantage of two wild pitches and two defensive errors to put up eight runs on six hits and one walk. Utah State put two more across in the top of the eighth, holding a comfortable 11-1 lead heading into the bottom of the inning.

The Badgers mounted a comeback in the bottom of the eighth, scoring four runs on four hits, one walk, two wild pitches and a hit-by-pitch. But the effort wasn't enough to out-do the Aggies. Utah State shut-down the rest of the Wisconsin line-up in the ninth to take the 11-5 win and force the 'If Necessary' game.

Utah State is now 3-1 overall in tournament play while the Badgers sit at 2-1.

Wisconsin and Utah State will play again on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. in a semi-final elimination match-up. The winner of that game will advance to the National Championship game on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

For more details about today's game, check out the complete [box score](#).

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This is the second consecutive season that the National Club Baseball Association has hosted the season-finale event at the University of Tampa Baseball Stadium in downtown Tampa. Games will continue through Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. For a full schedule of events, links to in-game broadcasts and play-by-play updates, head to the [NCBA World Series Website](#).