

## Newfoundland and Labrador Well Represented at Baseball For All Nationals



The seven players who were a part of the 13U Gold Medalist Chicago Pioneers, L – R: Jaida Lee, Kayla Musseau, Hannah Legge, Holly Russell, Taylor Burton, Lauren Chaulk, Sommer Mosher



Shilo (L) & Devaro (R) Chislett also competed at the event. Shilo suited up for the 14U DC Force, while Devaro played with the 11U Boston Slammers.

Newfoundland and Labrador was well represented at the Baseball For All Nationals in Chicago, Illinois, with nine total players from all over the island competing at the event in various age categories.

Seven of these players were a member of the Chicago Pioneers 13U Championship Team. Five players were part of the active roster, while two players were injured but made the trip to support their teammates and create memories for a lifetime. Jaida Lee and Kayla Musseau of St. John's, Holly Russell of Grand Falls Windsor, Hannah Legge of Cow Head and Sommer Mosher of Corner Brook were key factors in the Pioneers run to the Championship. Taylor Burton and Lauren Chaulk, both of Corner Brook, were there to cheer on their newfound teammates.

Stephenville native Shilo Chislett was a member of the 14U DC Force that also won the gold medal in their age division with a 10 – 6 victory over the DC Force in the Championship Game. For the round robin, she batted .500 and had two RBI. During the Championship game, Shilo had four RBI as part of the Championship game victory.

Devaro Chislett, also of Stephenville, was a member of the 11U Boston Slammers and competed in the 11U division. During the round robin, Devaro batted .231 and drove in five RBI, three of which were scored on an inside-the-park home run. At the end of round robin competition, the Slammers did not qualify for the playoffs.

Below is a brief recap from each of the 13U game:

### **Game 1 – Pioneers 15 New York Wonders 14**

Pioneers come back from four down in last at bat led by a Holly Russell walkoff RBI double. Russell had 3 hits total for the game.



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## **Game 2 – Pioneers 20 Boston Base 0**

Sommer Mosher and Kayla Musseau combine on a 1 hit shutout on the mound. Mosher was 2-3 with 3 RBI, Musseau was 3-3 with three runs and an RBI.

## **Game 3 – Pioneers 0 Los Angeles Monarchs 2**

Jaida Lee 4 innings pitched 1 unearned run, 7 K

## **Game 4 – Pioneers 15 Washington DC Force 0**

Holly Russell and Maci Lake of Indiana combine on 1 hit shutout on the mound. Hannah Legge 3 runs and 2 RBI

## **Semi Final – Pioneers 3 Los Angeles Monarchs 2**

Trailing with one out in their last at bat Sommer Mosher walked, stole second and third base, then scored on a single from Illinois native Nicole Kaleta. In extra Innings, Holly Russell walked, stole second and third base before scoring on a wild pitch to win the game.

## **Championship Game – Pioneers 7 Boston Slammers 5**

Jaida Lee started the game on the mound but could not complete second inning after taking a line drive off her knee. Trailing 5-1 after 2 innings the Pioneers began to chip away. Hannah Legge scored in the 5th on a game-tying 2-run home run from Pennsylvania native Sydney Stewart. The Pioneers then scored twice in their last at bat to take a 7-5 lead. Hannah Legge was 2-3 with 2 runs scored for the game.

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