

Metro Players in Pro Baseball

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The Metro Sports Report provides a daily update on Metro graduates who are playing pro baseball. Here is the report through July 4:

RYAN SWEENEY (Xavier), Chicago Cubs, OF: Sweeney had a pinch-hit double in the ninth inning Friday as the Cubs beat Washington, 7-2. He is hitting .214 (24-for-112) with 5 doubles and 8 RBIs.

SCOTT SCHEBLER (CR Prairie), Chattanooga, OF, Double-A, Southern League (Dodgers): Schebler went 2-for-4 Friday with a double. He is hitting .270 (80-for-300) with 16 doubles, 10 triples, 16 homers and 45 RBIs.

KELLEN SWEENEY (CR Jefferson), Dunedin, IF, Advanced A, Florida State League (Blue Jays): Sweeney has been released by the Toronto Blue Jays organization. He was hitting .222 (8 for 36) with four doubles and an RBI.

CHAD CHRISTENSEN (CR Washington), Kernels, OF/IF, Class A, Midwest League (Twins): Christensen went 1-for-4 Friday with a double. He is hitting .284 (83-for-292) with 13 doubles, 4 triples, 7 homers, 46 RBIs and 19 stolen bases.

JON KELLER (Xavier), Delmarva, P, Class A, South Atlantic League (Orioles): Keller (3-0, 1.69, 4 saves) pitched one inning Thursday and allowed one run. He struck out two batters and walked one. He has struck out 56 batters in 48 innings, with 31 hits allowed and 13 walks.

MITCH KELLER (Xavier), Bradenton, P, Rookie, Gulf Coast League (Pirates): Keller has not pitched for Bradenton yet. He is working on bullpen sessions in preparation for his first appearance next week. Keller was selected in the second round of the 2014 draft and received a \$1 million signing bonus.

ANDREW HANSE (Linn-Mar), Bowling Green, P, Class A, Midwest League (Tampa Bay): Hanse (0-3, 6.42 ERA) did not pitch Wednesday.

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DAKOTA FREESE (Washington), Athletics, P, Rookie Arizona League (Oakland): Freese has been placed on the 60-day Disabled List and probably will not pitch again until the fall.