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2025 Year In Review

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A Look Ahead to the Softball New Year. A Look Back Over the Previous Year

A very happy and healthy New Year to all. I very much look forward to another great year of SBA softball.

Leagues will be forming in the weeks ahead. I am in the



process of reaching out to last year's managers to get an idea of the number of available team spots in each league. If you are interested in entering a new team in one of the 10 available leagues

(5 men's, 2 open, and 3 coed), it couldn't hurt to fill out a full or partial team form located at the following links: [Full Team](#), [Partial Team](#). If you do not have an affiliation with a team, you can join the league by filling out a Free Agent Form located here: [Free Agent Form](#).

New leagues for this year include a Sunday Morning Men's wood bat league at Stover Park in Telford as well as a Monday Open wood bat league, also at Stover.

The team forfeit penalty from last year has been eliminated. In theory it was a great idea. In reality, not so much. Teams just didn't give a rat's behind if a 1/2 game was added to their loss column in the standings much like they didn't care when I instituted a \$50.00 forfeit fine years

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All-Star Roster Rules

Men's leagues will follow a new set of rules in 2026

In all of SBA, there are a total of 4 what I call Super A teams. Super A teams not only have the max number of all-stars, but a lot of their all-stars are in the top 10% of league all-stars. Because there aren't enough Super A teams to make a Super A league, they are forced to com-

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Complaint Department

When placed in a competitive environment, even the nicest of people can get aggressive. I get lots of emails throughout the softball year. A lot of them have to do with questions on rules, schedules, rosters, and the like. Some of them can get a little heated. The ones where flames are shooting out of my Inbox I don't address for at least 24 hours. This gives me a chance to settle down. Fighting fire with fire is never a good idea.

Following is an email exchange on an issue involving a very unusual situation.

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Statistics

The Fuel That Burns the Game's Fire

There are loads of statistics to follow in other sports. Nowhere, however, are statistics more prevalent, more analyzed, or more pondered upon than in the great game of baseball [softball].

"They give you a round bat, and they throw you a round ball, and then they tell you to hit it square." - Willie Stargell

Men's League Career Milestones

The only constant in life is change. The same can be applied to baseball/softball records.

League veteran John Kiefer maintains the all-time men's league lead in games-played (1,120) and at-bats (3,801). Matt Schaub is right there trailing John by only 50 G and 100



ABs. Frank Staber is quietly moving up the ranks only 60 games-played behind.

Frank is now the all-time singles leader with 1,424. Matt Schaub has the most career doubles (495). Sean Nonemacher is now the all-time men's league leader in doubles and triples with a total of 514 2-baggers and 160 3-baggers. Brian Penecale (retired) still owns the home run lead with 503. Matt Schaub is a close 2nd with 467 dingers. The same holds true for career RBIs.

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Players of the Year

Regular & Post-Season Standouts

Pat Kelley will take home his second consecutive Men's league Player of the Year honors. Pat was an absolute force this year batting 774 and slugging a whopping 2075 for the year. His RBI% was 100, meaning on average he knocked in a run each and every time he stepped to the plate. Multi-year POTY recipient Shawn Hines finished 2nd in the point totals. Kyle Rossi, Jake Reichwein, and Mike Koelzer rounded out the top 5.

Coed league Core Player of the Year honors goes to a very deserving Jon Poore. Jon batted a league leading 765 and slugged at a rate of 1866. His RBI percent landed at 118 which meant he knocked in almost 1.25 runs on average every time he came up to bat. Brandon Birkhead ended the year 2nd in the point totals. Brandon batted 753 and slugged 1708. Brian Dart, Shawn Murphy, and Jason McLaughlin completed the top 5.

Tess Frelick will take her second consecutive women's POTY award. Tess batted 539 and slugged 785 in 191 plate appearances. Two-time POTY winner Sarah Yoos finished runner up in the point totals batted and slugging 700 and 800 respectively. Mary Kate Smith, Jenny Minnick, and

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Monday Evening Coed

GFP Makes it a 3-Season Sweep. Carroll's Take Spring Title. Altek Captures Summer Chip. Muckdogs Grabs Fall Jewel.

Monday evening coed, where SBA starts the year! Altek started off hot at 6-2, Kyle Smith 6 HR 22 RBI and Chris Lento 1 HR 8 RBI lead printed their wins. Bat Intentions struggled in the spring at 1-6-1, Anthony Rapposelli 11 RBI and Selina Margicin 10 RBI had nice springs. Carroll's Jewelers were sparkling at 5-3, Mike Stacy 2 HR 10 RBI and Sarah Yoos 5 RBI were ready to go. Dirty Balls were 5-3, Tim Frei 8 HR 21 RBI and Jenn Sevitski 8 RBI crushed the ball. Dominick's Pizza were cold 1-6-1, Zac Talmadge 1 HR 11 RBI and Bob Kolecki 5 RBI was hungry. GFP looked like they were practicing at 8-0, Alex Freeman 4 HR

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Tuesday Evening Men's

Philly Junk Nails 3-Season Sweep.

In the spring season, Wire 2 Wire and Philly Junk ran the league. Both finished with 7-1 records, but did it in very different ways. Wire 2 Wire led the league defensively, only giving up 98 runs. Meanwhile, Philly Junk beat their opposition into submission with offense. They scored 247 runs for the season, or and insane 30.9 runs a game. Finishing in 3rd place at 6-2 was the Beers. In the playoff semifinals, TBD upset Wire 2 Wire, 13-12. Meanwhile, Philly Junk continued their dominating ways, knocking off the Beers, 26-6. In the best of three series, Philly Junk beat up on the Beers in two games in which they scored 43 runs. In the two games, Philly Junk managed to smash SIXTEEN homers.

The spring season belonged to the players of Philly Junk in which they filled the offensive stat sheets week after week. They set a team record for homers hit in a single season with 68, obliterating the old record of 53. Every player on the roster hit at least one homer, but it was Pat Kelley

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Thursday Evening Men's

Bush Bumpers Spring and Fall A Champs. Hooligans Grab Summer Jewel. Sex Panther, Dirty Dozen, and ECA Share B Crowns.

For the spring season in the A division, it was Hooligans that finished in first place at 6-2. The Commission finished in second, also at 6-2. Right behind them was CSA in third places with a 5-2-1 record. Hooligans brought the offense every week, putting up 162 runs on the season. The Commission was the standard for defense, giving up only 95 runs. In the playoffs, The Commission topped CSA in a high scoring affair, 23-17. In the other semifinal, the Bush Bumpers beat up on Hooligans, 28-9. During this game, the Bush Bumpers used seven homers to help their cause. In the finals, it only took the Bush Bumpers two games to capture the championship. The second game was a thriller with the Bush Bumpers walking it off in eight innings to win the title. Congrats to the Bush Bumpers on their A chip.

In the B division, Therapy Dogs and Dirty Dozen both finished tied with a 6-2 record. Right behind them was Carnage at 5-2-1 and Sex Panther at 4-3-1. Carnage put up 143 runs for the season while Sex Panther scored 131. Dirty Dozen played great defense, giving up only 10.8 runs a game. Carnage only yielded 90 runs themselves. In the playoff semifinals, the Sex Panthers doubled up on the Therapy Dogs, 26-13. On the other side, it was Dirty Dozen advancing by beating Carnage, 15-6. The finals were a

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Wednesday Evening Open

Wackers Capture Two A Division Titles. The Yips Take Fall Crown. Muckdogs Spring/Fall B Champs. Quit Your Pitchin' Takes Middle Jewel.

The success of the Wednesday Evening Open league has been evident since its inception in the spring of 2023. This league serves as an inclusive setting for teams of various experience levels to play their softball without all the roster restrictions associated with a coed league.

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Beginning in Spring 2025, the Wednesday Evening Open league adopted a format change. Rather than A and B Divisions for upper and lower level softball teams, respectively, the league placed the 13 enrolled teams into a balanced

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Friday Evening Coed

Philly Junk 3-Season Sweep. Unhinged, Only Fans B Champs.

Friday night coed, where the beers are cold and the competition is hot!

Spring: Hagan's Heroes were 6-2, lead by Chase (baby) Luxton 3 HR 17 RBI and Brit Ullman 10 RBI. Lady Birds struggled to fly early only going 3-5, Jason McLaughling 5 HR 16 RBI and Dan "the list" Vescovi 1 HR 6 RBI flew. ManBearPigs 2-6, were lead by Robert Guzman 13 RBI and Steve Gottesman 3 RBI. Monsters and Menthol were near the top at 5-3, Alex Freeman 4 HR 21 RBI and Tess Frelick 7 RBI powered the offense. Philly Junk would prove to be a heavyweight at 6-2, Brandon Birkhead 7 HR 30 RBI and Amanda Clarke 6 RBI crushed the little yellow ball. Slashers were 3-5, Corey VanFossen 1 HR 10 RBI and Alexis Roscioli 3 RBI were a cut above the rest. Trash Panda's struggled 1-7, Eric Adiletto 1 HR 8 RBI and Courtney Ferrell .261 were bright spots. A team named Unhinged 6-2, Lead by John Erb (shocker lol) 6 HR 24 RBI and Rebecca Brennan 11 RBI.

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Friday Evening Men's

The Yard Captures Spring and Summer Titles. American Legion/Cannoneers Nail Fall Crown.

The Friday Men's spring season belonged to The Yard. They finished with a perfect 8-0 record in the regular season. In second was American Legion at 7-1. And then way back tied for third place were Balls Deep and the Generals at 3-5. American Legion led the way offensively with 152 runs scored. Right behind was The Yard with 144 runs put up. Defensively, no other team came close to The Yard. They gave up only 76 runs on the season with the next closest team giving up 101. In the playoffs, Balls Deep and American Legion played a classic extra inning game with Balls Deep coming out on top, 15-13, in a huge upset win. The Yard continued their dominance with an easy 19-4 win. In the finals, The Yard won in two games finishing their season with an undefeated 11-0 record. Congrats to The Yard on their chip.

Mike Koelzer of The Yard captured the batting title at .893. Chris Knechel of the Generals hit .813. Shawn Hines of American Legion managed to bat .759. In all, 9 player managed to hit .700 or higher. Tim Frei of Balls Deep smashed 10 homers with 29 RBI. Shawn Hines also jacked

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Sunday Morning Men's

Philly Junk Spring and Fall A Division Champs. Demons Summer Winners. Dark Horse B North Spring, Fall Champs, Purple Cobras B North Fall Victors. Dugout Demons, Morning Wood, Dead Ringers Take B East Titles. Web Gems, Piss Missiles Christian Clout Chasers B West Victors. Candlewyck Spring & Fall Champs, Pigeon Boyz Capture Capture B South Crown.

Sunday Men's A

Where the best of the well, where A division happens. Kicking off the Spring season were the Ball Busters 0-8, they struggled with players but had some bright spots, Parker brothers were ready to go, Andrew 2 HR 11 RBI and Brendan 2 HR 10 RBI! Birdgang were 4-4 knocking off the rust, James McLaughlin 3 HR 18 RBI and Joey Pittman 4 HR 20 RBI powered the offense. Demons were 6-2 and jumped right into winning ways, veteran leadership with Alex Freeman 4 HR 20 RBI and Bill Brancato 1 HR 15 RBI leading the way. Philly Junk looked like they were ready to go 7-1, Pat Kelley 5 HR 26 RBI and Evan Porter 5 HR 23 RBI. Silverbacks 2-6 struggled to kick off the year, Rob McKenna 2 HR 10 RBI and Ian Cuozzo 2 HR 11 RBI were bright spots. Wire 2 Wire entered the A and were competitive off jump, Gene Walczak 2 HR 13 RBI and Jake Haber 2 HR 18 RBI were middle of the order power.

The top 2 seeds would meet in the finals, Philly Junk would take on Demons and win back to back games by 10 runs total to take the spring title and get off to their winning ways.

Summer season kicks off and teams make some moves to try and get better, Ball Busters would win 2 games, Andrew Parker 4 HR 20 RBI and Jarrett Kerns 2 HR 13 RBIS would lead the way. Birdgang would improve to 4-3-1 The brothers McLaughlins would lead them James 8 HR, 25 RBI and John 4 HR 14 RBI. Demons would struggle after competing for the chip, 3-5 Bill Brancato 1 HR 9 RBI and Dan (YOU MADE THE LIST) Vescovi 1 HR 12 RBI. Philly Junk defending their title were smooth 8-0, Pat Kelley 10 HR 31 RBI and Brandon Birkhead 12 HR 25 RBI crushed the ball. Silverbacks improved 3-5, Ian Cuozzo 5 HR 19 RBI and Dave Porco 1 HR 10 RBI lead the way. Wire 2 Wire 3-4-1 were lead by Alex Metz 1 HR 12 RBI and Jake McDevitt 1 HR 15 RBI.

Playoffs and Big time upset as the Demons take out the top seed and battle the Birdgang for the championship. Not only were the Demons ready for playoffs but they take back to back wins from the Gang and take the summer title.

Fall is the last chance for teams to find that player to help them to the top spot and get that all important T-shirt. Ball Busters again would fall to 0-8 the Parker brothers again would combine for 1 HR and 25 RBI for the team. Birdgang was coming out to get back to the title game, 7-1 and smashing the little yellow softball, Jason McLaughlin 5 HR 22 RBI and Pat McKay 4 HR 18 RBI lead the offense. Demons were again staying alive to make the playoffs at 2-6, could they make another run? Sean Nonemacher 1 HR 10 RBI and Alex Freeman 2 HR 8 RBI would power them. Philly Junk again would take the top seed at 7-1, Blasting the ball over the fence all season Pat Kelley 10 HR 24 RBIS, Brandon Birkhead 4 HR 10 RBI. Silverbacks would improve to 4-4 Scott Castner showed pitchers still hit with 1 HR 12 RBI and leadoff man Carlos Gonzales had 12

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Sunday Morning Wood Bat

Morning Wood Rises to the Occasion in Inaugural Sunday Morning Men's Wood Bat League at Stover. Takes Fall Crown.

Sunday morning who's got wood? These teams do as we played our first ever Sunday morning Wood bat league. City Lights were 0-8 and struggled, Brad Arnold 3 HR 10 RBI and Bob Kearns 4 RBI had decent seasons. Crankin' Hogs 2-6, Nick Dwyer 2 HR 11 RBI and Tom Trainor 1 HR 7 RBI. Goonies were swinging that bat and winning games at

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Sunday Afternoon Coed

GFP, Hagan's Heroes, and Aces of Bases Claim A Division Championships. Pinball Nerds, Dirt Dogs, and Ump Yours Earn B Division Crowns.

The Sunday Afternoon Coed league of Softball America resumed in 2025 with all 2024 championship winners returning to compete for softball glory once again, including GFP (as the Wackers, winners of 9 out of the 10 previous A Division titles), Phanatic's Batmen (2-time B Division champions in the previous year), and JT Bankers. Would we see the continuation of a dynasty or perhaps the changing of the guard in 2025?

SPRING The league maintained the balanced American/National League format first implemented in Summer 2021 wherein the top two teams from each league would vie for an "A-Flight" finals berth against the top team from the other league. Likewise, the 3rd through 5th place teams would battle it out for a spot in the "B-Flight" finals against the advancing team from the other league. Play got underway on March 30th April 7th, with 15 teams in the mix.

American League In the American League, Hagan's Heroes grabbed the top seed, posting a 7-1 record. Dirt Dogs (5-2-1) secured the #2 seed and an A-flight playoff berth. Ump Yours (3-4-1), Mad Batters (3-5), and Alaskan Bullworms (3-5) made the B-flight cut, while Phanatic's Batmen (2-6) and The Instigators (1-7) fell short of the playoffs. For Hagan's Heroes, Jon Poore had a monster season, winning the triple crown with .848 AVG, 13 HR, and 41 RBI and also leading the league with 24 R, 28 H, .824 OBP, 2.152 SLG, and 71 TB. Wayne Horger, Jr. (.767 AVG, 1.133 SLG, 10 R, 13 RBI), Jay Pane (.679 AVG, 1.036 SLG, 20 R, 11 RBI, 7 BB), and female eddie Brittany Ullman (.600 AVG, 21 R, 4 BB) provided all the additional support this team needed. Dirt Dogs were led offensively by Joey Pittman (.700 AVG, 1.633 SLG, 14 R, 8 HR, 25 RBI), Dennis D'Angelo (.792 AVG, 1.583 SLG, 18 R, 3 3B, 3 HR, 21 RBI), female eddie Tess Frelick (.621 AVG, 1.207 SLG, 18 R, 3 HR, 19 RBI), and Derek Strowhouer (.556 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 2B, 9 RBI). Male eddies Scott Pataki (.542 AVG, .621 OBP, 13 R, 7 RBI, 5 BB) and Bob Louderback (.563 AVG, .750 SLG, 5 R, 3 2B, 3 BB) stood out for Ump Yours, and Christian Butrica (.556 AVG, .926 SLG, 9 R, 5 2B) and Anthony Rubas (.526 AVG, 1.158 SLG, 13 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI) also fueled the fire. Mad Batters got solid campaigns from male eddie Danny Torres (.619 AVG, .667 OBP, .810 SLG, 7 R, 3 BB) and Luis DeJesus (.636 AVG, .682 SLG, 9 RBI). Calvin Starosta (.760 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 12 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI), Sean Morris (.625 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 15 RBI), and Evan Morris (.583 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 13 R, 13 RBI) led the charge for Alaskan Bullworms. Though Phanatic's Batmen missed the playoff cut,

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Player of the Year nominations are a result of formula based on the following categories: **R%, RBI%, Avg, Slg, BB%**. Core players are required to have a minimum of **72 ABs** (including BBs) to qualify. Eddie require **54 ABs**.

Men's Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Pat Kelley	59	252	186	68	195	59	23	37	15	6	2	93	37	251	100	774	2075	21	8	1139
Shawn Hines	16	70	47	64	54	26	37	8	11	0	0	20	29	72	103	771	1743	4	5	1063
Kyle Rossi	21	75	62	68	55	15	20	14	19	4	5	22	29	51	68	733	1907	16	18	1054
Jake Reichwein	19	75	42	52	51	16	21	13	17	3	4	19	25	66	88	680	1693	6	7	960
Mike Koelzer	18	69	45	61	52	29	42	9	13	0	0	14	20	52	75	754	1493	5	7	958
John Procopio	16	68	46	63	48	23	34	9	13	1	1	15	22	55	81	706	1529	5	7	953
Jay Sechowicz	19	76	43	51	54	25	33	9	12	3	4	17	22	59	78	711	1579	8	10	940
Sean Murphy	61	209	129	57	142	56	27	30	14	9	4	47	22	163	78	679	1584	18	8	934
Jack Dombrowski	27	101	61	58	73	29	29	18	18	10	10	16	16	63	62	723	1574	5	5	926
Joey Loynd	21	81	47	55	56	20	25	20	25	0	0	16	20	63	78	691	1531	5	6	921

Core Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Jon Poore	33	119	72	61	91	37	31	13	11	5	4	36	30	141	118	765	1866	0	0	806
Brandon Birkhead	22	89	49	54	67	27	30	15	17	5	6	20	22	86	97	753	1708	2	2	748
Brian Dart	27	89	57	61	66	28	31	16	18	6	7	16	18	68	76	742	1596	4	4	728
Sean Murphy	37	135	73	52	93	32	24	26	19	7	5	28	21	107	79	689	1607	6	4	701
Jason McLaughlin	30	110	69	59	79	28	25	35	32	5	5	11	10	68	62	718	1427	6	5	686
Alex Freeman	45	153	105	61	95	30	20	38	25	10	7	17	11	100	65	621	1333	18	11	660
Gene Schwendeman	20	66	46	56	49	32	48	10	15	7	11	0	0	24	36	742	1106	16	20	655
Evan Grzymkowski	18	68	40	55	51	24	35	16	24	6	9	5	7	23	34	750	1382	5	7	655
John Erb	36	125	72	57	89	50	40	24	19	4	3	11	9	77	62	712	1232	1	1	648
Jarrett Kerns	39	149	87	57	108	59	40	36	24	3	2	10	7	75	50	725	1208	3	2	648

Female Eddie Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Tess Frelick (fe)	60	191	100	48	103	76	40	14	7	6	3	7	4	88	46	539	785	18	9	779
Sarah Yoos (fe)	20	80	38	48	56	48	60	8	10	0	0	0	0	26	33	700	800	0	0	762
MaryKate Smith (fe)	34	96	45	39	47	40	42	5	5	0	0	2	2	24	25	490	604	20	17	615
Jenny Minnick (fe)	18	67	32	45	37	32	48	5	7	0	0	0	0	13	19	552	627	4	6	605
Lauren Hess (fe)	15	50	14	25	32	30	60	1	2	1	2	0	0	4	8	640	700	7	12	604
Amanda Clarke (fe)	21	75	22	28	37	31	41	4	5	2	3	0	0	25	33	493	600	3	4	589
Rebecca Brennan (fe)	47	172	41	23	87	79	46	5	3	3	2	0	0	41	24	506	570	4	2	559
Jamie Richards (fe)	23	74	30	36	40	39	53	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	14	541	554	9	11	557
Jamie Gosselin (fe)	24	80	20	24	40	36	45	1	1	2	3	1	1	20	25	500	600	3	4	556
Lissa Tercha (fe)	51	180	60	32	82	73	41	5	3	4	2	0	0	46	26	456	528	5	3	549

Male Eddie Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Dave Porco (me)	19	75	41	55	51	27	36	13	17	7	9	4	5	29	39	680	1200	0	0	591
Eric Schade (me)	57	194	73	37	127	94	48	19	10	12	6	2	1	90	46	655	907	4	2	552
Bill Jones (me)	30	92	46	47	60	43	47	10	11	7	8	0	0	31	34	652	913	6	6	545
Dan Vescovi (me)	44	152	69	45	96	62	41	23	15	7	5	4	3	62	41	632	954	2	1	545
Bill Stone (me)	15	54	29	45	34	29	54	3	6	2	4	0	0	12	22	630	759	10	16	519
Tom Egitto (me)	23	87	40	45	58	49	56	9	10	0	0	0	0	16	18	667	770	1	1	504
Larry Kirschner (me)	28	62	21	28	36	35	56	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	16	581	597	12	16	447
Glenn Strattis (me)	21	61	16	26	37	37	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	44	607	607	1	2	446
Mike VanFossen (me)	30	84	25	28	46	41	49	4	5	1	1	0	0	24	29	548	619	4	5	422
John Schofield (me)	19	65	23	34	36	33	51	3	5	0	0	0	0	12	18	554	600	2	3	415

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ago. If a team wants to forfeit, there ain't much we can do about it. Besides, the 1/2 game penalty drove league statisticians nuts.

I'm sad to say, all online message board game articles will cease and desist with the start of the 2026 softball year. As hard as I've tried to get the journalists to post timely articles, it just doesn't happen on any kind of consistent basis. Only 1 or 2 journalists have managed to stay somewhat timely, but the vast majority either post the articles extremely late or not at all and having to constantly prod them to get current is something I no longer desire to do. Nobody cares about old news. I will find better use for the article resources elsewhere.

Much like the Memorial and Labor Day coed 1-pitch tourneys, this year's Men's Fall Classic 1-Pitch will now be **draft style**. One all-star, 1 core player as managers. Speaking of the 1-pitch tourneys, as you know career statistics are currently compiled for the Memorial and Labor Day coed tournaments only. My plan for next year is to formulate and post career 1-pitch statistics for all men's 1-pitch tournaments.

Plan your softball year in advance armed with the knowledge that league games will NOT be played on Easter Sunday, Memorial Day and Labor Day Sundays and Mondays. Games **WILL** be played on Mother's and Father's Day Sundays as well as Halloween.

For some unknown reason, game ejections are down and believe me I'm not complaining, nor are the umpires. Either players are becoming more cooperative or umpires more tolerant-- one, the other, or both. Yearly game ejections have always averaged around 2 dozen. In 2024, a record low game ejections were issued (11) while last year's ejections totaled 16. That's a good thing.

If you head over to the league message board and click on the uppermost forum labeled Important Announcements, you will see a topic entitled Conduct Unbecoming. Players that have been ejected or otherwise exhibited unsportsmanlike behavior are listed there. When a player is ejected from a game, a mandatory 1-game suspension (and at times more) will ensue. This is non-negotiable. The best way to avoid game suspensions is to not get ejected in the first place.

League scheduling for 2026 will stay pretty much the same as in years past. Sunday Men's will see 5 separate divisions of play. Much like last year, single leagues such as Tuesday and Friday Men's will run as one division. Schedules in leagues that have a wide disparity of talent from top to bottom much like the Sunday Coed, Monday Coed, Wednesday Open will either be run in 2 divisions (A and B) or be divided into 2 equal leagues (American and National). With equally divided leagues (American and National), there will be no A or B division for the regular season. There will only be an American League and a National League. Teams will play each team in their own league and a couple of teams in the other league. Once the regular season is complete, the top finishers in each league will play for the A title. The remaining eligible seeds in each league will play for the B title.

After being unfairly bounced from our Monday league at Stover Park in Telford last year, the Monday Open wood bat league is back for 2026. It's a great league that features recreational competition played on a really nice ball field. The inauguration of the Sunday Morning Men's wood bat league, also at Stover, kicked off last fall. This league promises to be a lot of fun and will also feature recreational competition. If you are interested in entering a team in one of these newer leagues, reach out to the league office ASAP as team spots are limited.

League umpires are taught to call what they see and nothing more. Unfortunately, everyone's perception differs and there in lies the issue. Ask any prosecutor or defense attorney and they will tell you eye-witness testimony is extremely unreliable. Imagine a very close play at first base. If you asked 10 people who saw the play to make the call, chances are 5 would call the runner out while 5 would call the runner safe. That's just the way it is. When an umpire makes a call on a play, he is merely calling it as he sees it. He didn't make the call to favor a team. He didn't make the call to hurt a team. He just called what he saw. Believe me, in the end it all evens out. Too many league members take umpire calls so personally that they proceed to unload on the umpire. Instead of letting loose and alienating the umpire, try talking to him respectfully. Let him know you thought he missed the call. If deep down he feels he may have, maybe on a subconscious level the next close call will go in your favor.

There is another umpire topic I would like to address and that is the tendency for league members to blame the umpire for their loss. This seems to happen more so on a questionable call toward the end of the game. Even if the score was close and that questionable call ended the game, you need to realize if the losing team would have taken care of business through the entirety of the game, chances are it would have never come down to that call. There are 42 outs in a 7 inning game of softball - 21 on offense and 21 on defense. I'm sure if you replay any lost game in your mind you will find a bunch of reasons why the team failed - all attributed to other than the game umpire. A few that come to mind are a fielding error with 2 outs that extended the opposing team's inning which allowed the flood gates to open or the pop-up to the pitcher with the bases loaded that ended your inning. If you really want to know the reasons why you lost a particular game, assemble the team in front of a mirror and take a good look. Therein lies your answer.

One of the most misunderstood league regulations pertains to post season eligibility. Time and time again, managers come to me pleading for me to qualify one or more of their ineligible players for post season play. Allow me to give you some pointers. Post season eligibility requires 3 or more games-played during the regular season. To avoid any issues, look to the future and be proactive. Don't offer me all sorts of excuses at the end of the regular season as to why your player didn't qualify because those excuses will fall on deaf ears. The last time I allowed a player with less than 3 games to play in the post season was never. If you see a player is in jeopardy of failing to qualify for the post season, do something about it. You can get a player game credits by taking a batting out for that player through the entire game. You can have that player show up and sub him/her into the game for an at-bat. You can start that player in the field and sub in for him at any time. If he/she is not listed on the scoresheet, a game credit will not be issued. If a player is injured, he/she can

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Playoff Player of the Year nominations are a result of formula based on the following categories: **R%**, **RBI%**, **Avg**, **Sig**, **BB%**. Core players require a minimum of **27 ABs** (including BBs) to qualify. Eddies require **24 ABs**. The league's top 10 players are listed below.

Men's Playoff Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Pat Kelley	20	76	68	89	61	17	22	15	20	2	3	27	36	63	83	803	2118	14	16	1213
Joey Loynd	9	39	25	64	28	11	28	4	10	0	0	13	33	43	110	718	1821	3	7	1073
Hunter Burdick	10	38	22	58	29	18	47	2	5	1	3	8	21	25	66	763	1500	2	5	948
Anthony Izzi	8	29	19	66	22	13	45	5	17	0	0	4	14	21	72	759	1345	2	6	942
Vinny Catagnus	9	36	25	69	26	13	36	6	17	1	3	6	17	19	53	722	1444	2	5	919
Kevin Roche	6	20	14	70	11	5	25	0	0	0	0	6	30	16	80	550	1450	7	26	909
Alex Freeman	19	61	42	69	41	14	23	13	21	11	18	3	5	33	54	672	1393	9	13	903
Kyle Rossi	9	33	27	82	21	11	33	4	12	1	3	5	15	17	52	636	1273	9	21	895
Evan Porter	23	96	52	54	69	43	45	5	5	0	0	21	22	54	56	719	1427	2	2	892
Jon Poore	19	67	37	55	42	20	30	5	7	0	0	17	25	44	66	627	1463	2	3	863

Core Playoff Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Brandon Birkhead	10	39	26	67	31	8	21	6	15	1	3	16	41	43	110	795	2231	0	0	849
Anthony Rubas	10	31	23	74	25	14	45	3	10	1	3	7	23	29	94	806	1645	4	11	808
Joey Pittman	10	32	15	47	25	9	28	9	28	2	6	5	16	32	100	781	1656	0	0	730
Jarrett Kerns	17	60	35	58	41	15	25	13	22	1	2	12	20	42	70	683	1533	3	5	678
Brian Dart	12	36	25	69	22	9	25	6	17	0	0	7	19	29	81	611	1361	0	0	638
Greg Leshner	7	28	17	61	17	7	25	3	11	0	0	7	25	22	79	607	1464	0	0	630
Sean Murphy	7	24	11	46	14	3	13	3	13	0	0	8	33	19	79	583	1708	0	0	623
Jon Poore	12	37	19	51	25	15	41	3	8	2	5	5	14	25	68	676	1270	1	3	620
Nate Evans	6	22	15	68	16	7	32	9	41	0	0	0	0	9	41	727	1136	0	0	619
Alex Freeman	12	44	25	57	27	8	18	13	30	3	7	3	7	27	61	614	1250	0	0	587

Female Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Sarah Yoos (fe)	7	30	16	53	22	16	53	3	10	1	3	2	7	10	33	733	1100	1	3	877
Tess Frelick (fe)	24	71	26	37	37	27	38	6	8	2	3	2	3	33	46	521	746	7	9	718
Kaelyn Motts (fe)	7	22	6	27	13	13	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23	591	591	0	0	571
Lissa Freeman (fe)	20	71	17	24	35	34	48	1	1	0	0	0	0	26	37	493	507	2	3	563
Amanda Clarke (fe)	10	36	12	33	14	11	31	1	3	2	6	0	0	11	31	389	528	1	3	509
Ali Theis (fe)	6	21	7	33	10	10	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	19	476	476	2	9	504
Katie Cherba (fe)	6	20	7	35	9	8	40	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	25	450	500	0	0	502
Lauren Klepcheck (fe)	5	13	5	38	5	5	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	385	385	6	32	487
MaryKate Smith (fe)	8	20	4	20	7	6	30	0	0	1	5	0	0	6	30	350	450	3	13	467
Jenn Sevitski (fe)	8	22	3	14	9	9	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27	409	409	3	12	459

Male Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2025

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Brian Sauers (me)	7	25	12	48	15	7	28	1	4	0	0	7	28	21	84	600	1480	1	4	622
Jim Palmer (me)	5	17	10	59	10	9	53	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	29	588	647	1	6	485
Dan Vescovi (me)	14	45	12	27	23	14	31	5	11	4	9	0	0	18	40	511	800	0	0	417
Bill Stone (me)	5	19	5	26	10	8	42	2	11	0	0	0	0	6	32	526	632	2	10	413
Eric Schade (me)	20	73	16	22	41	37	51	3	4	1	1	0	0	22	30	562	630	1	1	410
Chris Lento (me)	11	31	11	35	16	12	39	3	10	0	0	1	3	9	29	516	710	0	0	409
Bob Louderback (me)	14	43	14	33	20	18	42	1	2	1	2	0	0	12	28	465	535	1	2	368
Buddy Schwarz (me)	9	25	9	36	10	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	400	400	1	4	305
John Schofield (me)	8	19	2	11	8	8	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	421	421	2	10	299
Kevin Shinkunas (me)	7	21	10	48	7	7	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	333	333	0	0	278

Opening Day

A Look Ahead to the Softball New Year. A Look Back Over the Previous Year.

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show up at the field and tell the scorekeeper to place his or herself on the DL (disabled list). Any one of these moves would result in that player receiving a game credit. Also, when a team receives a forfeit, all players on the roster will receive a game credit toward post season eligibility. Players on the forfeiting team will NOT receive a game credit toward post season eligibility unless they were in attendance and their names on the scoresheet.

In the heat of competition, obscenities are bound to happen. I realize that. The game umps realize that as well. What I would like ask at this point is for ball players to keep the obscenities to a small minimum, especially when women and children are in attendance and/or when the game is played in a park setting. I've had numerous complaints in years past from league members who like to bring their kids to the game, but because of the unabashed use of blatant obscenities, they have now become reluctant to do so. I've also had complaints via the townships from passersby who've been offended by obscenities while visiting the park. The next time you feel the need to blow off steam with an obscenity, please, out of respect for others, exhibit a little self control.

When the regular season is over, league statisticians do not wait until all the week's stats are compiled. They put together the final standings the very next day and post the standings on the league message board under League Standings. This way teams know exactly where they are from a post season scheduling standpoint.

As I do every year, I will try my absolute best to avoid Saturday make-up games. Just know that when a league falls too far behind schedule, playing on a Saturday may be the only option.

League policy regarding postponements is very simple. If the ball field is playable at game time, the games are on save for extenuating circumstances. Some league members don't care about less than perfect field conditions and just want to play. Some don't want to play if a dog should so much as lift his leg near by. Others travel a distance to get to the field and don't want to make the trip for nothing. I can't favor one or the other. The best way to handle it is to have the ball field make the call. If playable, we play.

The consumption of alcohol at certain ball fields is strictly prohibited. All school district ball fields prohibit alcohol on school grounds. Hatfield prohibits alcohol on park grounds. Umpires will warn then eject any player(s) that fail to comply. Additionally, Hatfield has a strict **'no dogs allowed on park grounds'** policy. I strongly urge you to abide by these rules and regulations. Not doing so could result in our league losing its ball field permit and that is the last thing any of us want to see happen.

I look forward to another great softball year. I will do everything in my power to ensure the league brings as much enjoyment to as many league members as possible. I am not naïve enough to think I can make all of the league members happy all of the time, but that won't stop me from trying. I will continue to be unwavering with respect to rules and regulations even though it may cost me friendships and generate heartache. I will continue to make the tough decisions for the greater good of the league. I will place fairness at the forefront of each and every decision I make, just as I have always done. Do I profess to know it all? Oh no. Far from it. Do I have a perfect track record with respect to making the right decisions all of the time? Not by a long shot. However, the one thing I can promise you is if/when I do make a mistake, I will be the first to own up to it and do my best to right any wrong.

Have a great softball year! Don't push yourself too far, too fast, too soon. Most of us have been on the physically inactive shelf for months. The weather will be cold and the muscles still in idle mode for most. Ease your way into it.

LES GREENSTEIN

Friday Evening Men's

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7 homers with 24 RBI in only 6 games. Mike Koelzer of The Yard drove in 25 runs. Tim Gluck of Balls Deep finished with 27 RBI.

The summer season was all about parity. The Yard, American Legion, and Cobra Kai all finished with 5-3 records. Right behind them were Balls Deep and Web Gems at 4-4. Because of the tiebreaker, The Yard finished in first place having only given up 86 runs. American Legion scored the most runs with 145. Cobra Kai managed to put up 128 runs for the season. In the playoffs, Cobra Kai outlasted American Legion in a slug fest, 26-16. Cobra Kai used a 10 run 4th inning to take control of the game and advance to the finals. Meanwhile, The Yard squeaked by Balls Deep, 8-7, to move on to the chip. The series was a three game marathon. Cobra Kai took the first game with a convincing 19-4 win. In the second game, The Yard doubled up on Cobra Kai, 16-8. In the third game, Cobra Kai ran out of gas in the third game and The Yard shuts them out, 15-0, to take the series. Congrats to The Yard on their summer chip.

Shawn Hines of American Legion owned the summer season. He captured the Triple Crown by hitting .815 with 10 homers and 35 RBI. Brandon Beck of Web Gems batted .783. Jeff Mitchell of Web Gems and Nick Pigott of Balls Deep both hit over .700. Tim Frei of Balls Deep blasted 7 homers. Zach Martin of the Yard and Dan Powell of American Legion both drove in 20 runs.

In the fall season, it was once again The Yard leading the way. They finished in first place with a 7-1 record. Once again, it was American Legion finishing right behind them at 6-2. In third were the Generals at 4-4. American Legion managed to score 132 runs for the season. The Yard won their games with incredible defense. They gave up only 55 runs for

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Tuesday Evening Men's

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who led the way with 16. In fact, Pat Kelley's spring season was something out of a video game. He captured the elusive Triple Crown while batting .841 with 16 homers and 44 RBI. He also managed to set records in at bats (44), runs (31), hits (37), and RBI (44). Shane Hanna of Philly Junk also had a great season. He hit .780 with 9 homers and 30 RBI. Bayley Jamanis of the Dingers managed to jack 10 homers with 25 RBI. Tom Koelzer of Philly Junk also blasted 9 homers and 27 RBI.

For the summer season, Wire 2 Wire finished in first place with a perfect 8-0 record. In second was Philly Junk at 7-1. Wire 2 Wire and Philly Junk with practically the same runs score and runs give up with 146 and 144 and 79 and 80 runs, respectively. Finishing in 3rd and 4th places were Kings Corner at 5-3 and the Beers at 4-4. In the playoff semifinals, the Beers knocked off previously undefeated Wire 2 Wire in a huge upset. In the other semifinal, Philly Junk outlasted the Beers, 16-15, to advance to the finals. In the championship series, a 9 man Philly Junk squad managed to take the summer title in two games. Philly Junk continued their offensive ways, hitting 15 homers in the winning effort.

Alex Freeman of Wire 2 Wire captured the batting title with an .857 average. Pat Kelley of Philly Junk once again had a great stat line, hitting .821 with 10 homers and 35 runs batted in. Brett Anker of Wire 2 Wire managed to hit .792. Tony Rossi of the Dingers batted .778. Jake McDevitt of Wire 2 Wire drove in 20 runs.

For the fall season, Philly Junk finished the regular season at 8-0. In second was Wire 2 Wire at 6-2. In third place was King's Corner at 5-3. Philly Junk used the bats to score 144 runs. Defensively, it didn't get better than Wire 2 Wire and King's Corner. They only gave up 64 and 69 runs for the season, respectively. In the playoffs, Vertex took care of Wire 2 Wire, 18-3. On the other side, Philly Junk beat the Beers, 7-6, in a rare pitchers duel. Philly Junk won the fall finals once again in two games. They hit 9 homers while also getting a shutout in the first game, 17-0. Philly Junk completed the Tuesday 3 season sweep for 2025.

The fall season once again belonged to Pat Kelley. He set the single season homerun record with 19. He also batted .844 while driving in 37 more runs. For the year on Tuesdays, Pat Kelley blasted 45 homers with 116 RBI. Absolutely LEGEN-wait for it-DARY. Tom Koelzer of Philly Junk finished with 10 homers and 26 RBI. Sean Murphy of King's Corner hit 7 homers with 21 RBI.

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the season, or just under 7 runs a game. Absolutely incredible. In the playoffs, American Legion won their game handily with a 16-0 shutout. In the other semifinal, The Yard won 9-6 to make it to the championship series once again. In the finals, The Yard won the first game, 20-15, in a slug fest. American Legion stormed back in the second game to take game two, 17-10. The third and final game was taken by The Yard, 16-10. Congrats to The Yard on their fall chip and the 3 season sweep for 2025.

Chris Knechel of the Generals won the batting title with a .737 average. Shawn Hines of American Legion hit .714. Dan Powell of American Legion also managed to bat .700. Donnie Squartino of American Legion blasted 7 homers with 21 RBI. Zach Martin smashed 6 homers with 26 RBI. Mike Koelzer launched 6 homers for The Yard.

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Sunday Morning Men's

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RBI. New to A The Ones were average at 4-4, Jarrett Kerns 1 HR 10 RBI and Ryan Hensman 11 RBI were leading the way.

Fall chip last chance on the year Philly Junk would not be denied a trip back to the title shot, they took on a very capable Birdgang team, but on this Sunday morning Philly Junk would take another title and ride off to the winter champs of the world (or Sunday morning A).

Sunday Men's B North

Sunday morning men's B NORTH, Dark Horse started off hot going 7-1, Paul Ferruzzi 4 HR and 15 RBI and Nick Mariana 2 HR 4 RBI provided the horse power. Doc's Irish Pub was even at 4-4, Paul Elliot 2 HR 10 RBI and Kyle Bagushinski 3 HR 11 RBI were the guys that make the offense tick. One Hit Wonders were on their winning ways at 6-2, Jesse Grasso 2 HR 10 RBI and Andy Springer 1 HR 17 RBI were nothing to wonder about. Pitches be tripping were even at 4-4, Kevin levonian 3 HR 11 RBI and Brendan McCoy 3 HR 14 RBI showed teams they were going to be contenders. Pitch Please struggled to start off the spring at 2-6, Dan Altemus 2 HR 6 RBI and Bill Larkin 1 HR 4 RBI tried to keep them in games. Purple Cobras would only be able to break even at 4-4, Dan Roman 3 HR 13 RBI and Cody Runner 3 HR 19 RBI were slithering their way to winning ball games. Stiff Sox were at the bottom of the standing at 1-7, Chris Sanchez 3 HR 11 RBI and Brian DeLucas 2 HR 7 RBI helped get some fresh sox.

The Spring championship saw the top two seeds take on one another in the chip. One Hit Wonders and Dark Horse would do battle in the spring, Dark Horse would have too much offense as they would take the spring title in only two games.

Summer men's B NORTH where competition get hotter as does the weather. Doc's Irish Pub 2-6 would slide backwards, Kyle Budynkiewicz 4 HR 13 RBI and Dylan Brooks 3 HR 8 RBI would smash the little yellow ball. One Hit Wonders 6-2 were ready to get back to the championship, Nick Mariana 3 HR 13 RBI and Dan Croak 1 HR 10 RBI would lead the way. Palz Tap house would enter the division, 3-5 leading the way for them was Tom Jacob 7 HR 19RBI and Matt Herbert 3 HR 11 RBI. Pitches Be Trippin were 5-3 bettering their spring record, Brendan McCoy 4 HR 15 RBI and Kris Karaba 2 HR 8 RBI. Purple Cobras took the top spot 7-1, Dan Roman 3 HR 14 RBI and Steve Gardner 2 HR 14 RBI were putting their fangs in teams. Stiff Sox 2-6, Jose Sanchez 4 HR 13 RBI and Nick Purshock 2 HR 12 RBI played well.

Summer championship would see One Hit Wonders back at it, this time taking on the Purple Cobras. But again the wonders would wonder what happened as they lose their second title series of the year in two games as COBRA's are the champs.

Fall last chance for a title, last chance to grab that player or players to help you get to the top. Dark Horse is back at 5-3, Paul Ferruzzi 3 HR 24 RBI and Nick Mariana 1 HR 16 RBI put them right back to the top. Doc's Irish Pub would jump to 6-2 their best season, Kyle Budynkiewicz 8 HR 18 RBI and Dylan Brooks 6 HR 12 RBI helped change they team. Ereptile Dysfunction are new to the division at 1-7, Tommy Gallagher 3 HR 15 RBI and Ryan Echevarria 2 HR 8 RBI were bright spots. One Hit Wonders did enough to make playoffs at 4-4, Jimmy Cooker 5 HR 20 RBI and Andrew Bougher 3 HR 16 RBI lead the way. Palz Tap House 5-3, Tom Jacob 6 HR 27 RBI and Dave McCurry 3 HR 9 RBI were drinking the kool aide. Pitches Be Trippin 5-3, Kris Karaba 1 HR and 18 RBI and Paul Abendroth 1 HR 10 RBI kept them running. Purple Cobra's struggled to 3-5, Dan Roman 2 HR 15 RBI and Brandon Roman 1 HR 8 RBI kept them in striking distance. Stiff Sox would finish at 3-5, Chris Sanchez 4 HR 14 RBI and Nick Purshock 3 HR 10 RBI would keep them competitive.

Fall championship saw Dark Horse back in the finals, this time taking on PALZ. Palz would take game on but couldn't stop Dark Horse from taking their spot at the top and taking back to back wins and winning the fall chip. Congrats to all winners spring, summer and fall. Enjoy the offseason and come back stronger, See you at the field.

Sunday Men's B East

Sunday more men's softball continues with the B EAST division. Birds of war were ready to go in the spring going 7-1, Matt Jacobson 4 HR 11 RBI and Austin Devlin 2 HR 14 RBI helped these birds fly. Dead Ringers were 3-5 to start off the year, Jake Blum 2 HR 17 RBI and Eric Katz 4 HR 13 RBI were deadly. Dugout Demons were 5-3, TJ Pergine 8 HR 20 RBI and Christain Wagner 4 HR 14 RBI were ready to go. Hitmen kicked it off for a 4-4 record, John Procopio 6 HR 27 RBI and Mark Kannengieszer 10 HR 30 RBI were taking people out. Morning Wood were a solid 5-3, Tim Frei 4 HR 20 RBI and Tim "what the" Gluck 5 HR 17 RBI were ready to win. Philly Phinest 5-3, were also winning some games, Mike Rocks Jr. 2 HR 20 RBI and Steve Johnson 4 HR 13 RBI were just fine. Sprouse Electric kept on plugging away to a 3-5 record, Dami-an Scott 3 HR 18 RBI and Eric Gasser 3 HR 10 RBI were bright spots. Wild Fire struggled at 0-8, Dave Archer 4 HR 20 RBI and Jimmy Catz 1 HR 10 RBI were shining spots.

The spring championship would put Philly Phinest against Dugout Demons. Philly Phinest would pop off game 1 with a victory, but the Dugout Demons had other plans and showed up and took back to back games winning the spring title for the B EAST.

Summer time teams change, players change, its hot and so is the competition. Birds Of War would struggle to a 2-6 record, Jay Cowan 2 HR 11 RBI and Scott Chmura 1 HR 7 RBI tried to keep the team in the air. Dead Ringers would be in the middle at 4-4, Justin Longo 3 HR 14 RBI and Eric Katz 4 HR 13 RBI would keep the team battling. Dugout Demons coming off their big championship struggled to 1-6-1 in the summer, Pat Maloney 1 HR 10 RBI and Sam Smith 2 HR 12 RBI played well. Morning Wood would get up for the summer season going 7-0-1, Tim Frei 6 HR 24 RBI and Nick Pigott 2 HR 10 RBI had a good morning run. Philly's Phinest 6-1-1 would make a play for the top spot, Rob Phillipi 2 HR 15 RBI

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male eddies Bill Jones (.800 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 8 R, 4 2B, 7 RBI), Charlie Phillips (.524 AVG, 6 R, 5 RBI), and Chris Harrison (.474 AVG, .565 OBP, 4 BB) turned in solid performances, as did Corey Van Fossen (.625 AVG, 1.167 SLG, 10 R, 7 RBI). The Instigators had some talent to build on, with female eddie Jenny Minnick (.696 AVG, .826 SLG, 6 R, 3 2B), Chris Abato (.714 AVG, 1.524 SLG, 11 R, 4 HR, 13 RBI), and Dan McFadden (.519 AVG, .889 SLG, 3 HR, 14 RBI) showing good production.

In the A-flight playoffs, #1 seed Hagan's Heroes advanced past #2 seed Dirt Dogs (13-9) to secure a berth in the A-flight championship series. #4 seed Mad Batters just barely edged out #5 seed Alaskan Bullworms (13-12), but fell to #3 seed Ump Yours in the semifinals (11-5), who thus advanced to the B-flight title series.

National League Seeking to continue their reign of domination, GFP stormed the National League, finishing with a 7-1 record. I'd hit That (6-2) earned the #2 seed and a spot in the A-flight playoff bracket. Pinball Nerds (5-3), Aces of Bases (4-4), and JT Bankers (4-4) qualified for the B-flight postseason, while Hit & Run (4-4) missed out based on a head-to-head tiebreaker and Slap a Pitch (3-5) and One Day at a Time (2-6) finished further back. GFP was powered by batting crown winner Kyle Rizzi (.875 AVG, 19 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 5 BB), who also led with 0.867 OBP, 1.792 SLG, 25 RBI, and 43 TB. Teammates Bill Brancato (.727 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 20 R, 16 RBI), Robert Akers (.741 AVG, 1.148 SLG, 21 R, 5 2B, 14 RBI), and male eddies Eric Schade (.867 AVG, 1.233 SLG, 13 R, 26 H, 23 RBI, 37 TB) and Carman Brancato (.533 AVG, .767 SLG, 9 R, 8 RBI) made GFP formidable. I'd Hit That owed their strong team showing to the bats of Anthony Rapposella (.760 AVG, 1.360 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 18 RBI), Chip Taylor (.708 AVG, 1.542 SLG, 13 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI), and female eddie Carly Levin (.652 AVG, 7 R, 4 RBI). Pinball Nerds were led by Joe Sulpizio (.655 AVG, 1.207 SLG, 16 R, 7 2B, 12 RBI), Sean Flannery (.821 AVG, 1.036 SLG, 12 R, 12 RBI), Joe Fresolone (14-for-17, 11 R, 5 3B, 19 RBI), and male eddie Chris Lento (.577 AVG, .731 SLG, 9 R, 8 RBI). Ryan Hensman (.636 AVG, 1.682 SLG, 12 R, 6 HR, 17 RBI) and Jarrett Kerns (.818 AVG, 1.273 SLG, 13 R, 4 3B, 13 RBI) swung the hot bats for Aces of Bases. Male eddie Greg Hess (.652 AVG, .739 SLG, 12 R, 11 RBI), female eddie Lauren Hess (.667 AVG, .714 SLG, 5 R, 3 BB), and Dan Croak (.667 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 10 R, 3 HR, 16 RBI) propelled JT Bankers to a playoff berth. Though the team barely missed the postseason, Hit & Run saw great campaigns from Matt Pinnel (.692 AVG, 1.269 SLG, 12 R, 3 HR, 19 RBI), Zay Rodriguez (.759 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 15 R, 18 RBI), Gene Schwendemann (.826 AVG, 1.130 SLG, 20 R, 5 2B, 9 RBI), Matt Korn (.607 AVG, 1.107 SLG, 12 R, 25 RBI), and female eddie Carly Files (.607 AVG, .645 OBP, 13 R, 8 RBI, 3 BB). Likewise, Slap a Pitch could build on the performance of Harrison Miller (.737 AVG, 1.526 SLG, 10 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI). One Day at a Time saw strong seasons from Tim Frei (12-for-17, 10 R, 3 HR, 12 RBI), female eddie Brianna DeYoung (.714 AVG, .857 SLG, 10 R, 3 2B), and male eddie Glen Strattis (.600 AVG, 6 R, 9 RBI), but that somehow didn't translate to the win column. The A-flight playoffs saw #1 seed GFP topple #2 seed I'd Hit That (12-8) to move to the A-flight championship series. Meanwhile, #4 seed Aces of Bases knocked off #5 seed JT Bankers (8-5) to advance to the semis, but there they met their match in #3 seed Pinball Nerds, succumbing in a 21-3 beatdown. With that, Pinball Nerds moved on to play for the B-flight title.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships In the A-flight championship, GFP came out swinging, taking game 1 from Hagan's Heroes by the narrow score of 16-13. Hagan's Heroes gamely fought back, eking out a game 2 win (14-13). But GFP was unleashed in game 3, a 16-1 blowout. The B-flight finals opened with Ump Yours victorious over Pinball Nerds in a tight game (8-4). Pinball Nerds stormed back, convincingly winning game 2 (17-8) and carrying the momentum through game 3 (22-7) to claim the title. Congratulations to Pinball Nerds for their spring season title win, and to GFP/Wackers for securing a Sunday Coed title in 11 consecutive seasons dating back to Fall 2021!

SUMMER The summer frame saw 14 teams return. The same American/National League format was retained for the regular season, as was the "A-Flight"/"B-Flight" format for the playoffs.

American League GFP continued to perform, claiming the #1 seed with a 7-1 regular season record. Outcasts (6-2) rounded out the A-flight playoff bracket. The Instigators (4-3-1), Phanatic's Batmen (4-4), and Hit & Run (2-5-1) secured B-flight playoff spots, while defending champion Pinball Nerds (2-6) failed to make the cut, as did Slap a Pitch (1-5-2). The talent on GFP was deep; Alex Freeman (.727 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 17 R, 7 2B, 14 RBI), Jarrett Kerns (.778 AVG, 1.185 SLG, 17 R, 8 2B, 14 RBI), Sean Nonemacher (.714 AVG, 1.476 SLG, 3 HR), female eddie Mary Kate Smith (.733 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 12 R, 1 HR, 7 RBI), and male eddie Eric Schade (.577 AVG, .846 SLG, 8 R, 3 2B, 8 RBI) led the way. Antonio Lillo (.690 AVG, 1.483 SLG, 14 R, 7 2B, 5 3B, 23 RBI) and female eddie Becky Yerk (.500 AVG, .600 SLG, 5 R, 4 RBI, 3 BB) drove the Outcasts' summer success. The Instigators saw strong seasons from Dan McFadden (.560 AVG, 1.120 SLG, 9 R, 4 3B, 15 RBI), Corey Wambold (.538 AVG, 1.038 SLG, 15 R, 3 3B, 11 RBI), and Eric Rosenblum (.800 AVG, 1.133 SLG, 5 2B, 8 RBI). Ian Cuozzo (.826 OBP, 15 R, 5 2B) had a massive season for Phanatic's Batmen, leading the league with .818 AVG, 2.227 SLG, 8 HR, and 49 TB, while teammates Scott Gerhart (.550 AVG, 1.100 SLG, 9 R, 5 2B) and male eddie Mike Van Fossen (.619 AVG, 13 H) added support. Female eddies Vicki Morales (.526 AVG, .632 SLG, 6 RBI) and Carly Files (.448 AVG, .483 SLG, 10 R, 4 RBI) led the way for Hit & Run, as did teammate Gene Schwendemann (.688 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 10 R, 8 RBI), who led the league with 9 BB. Despite a disappointing season outcome, Pinball Nerds got some highlights from Brian Tucker (13-for-18, 10 R, 16 RBI) and Sketch Morgan (.565 AVG, 1.174 SLG, 11 R, 3 HR, 8 RBI). Likewise, Slap a Pitch could rely on male eddie Glen Strattis (.640 AVG, 6 R, 10 RBI) and female eddie Kim Williams (.526 AVG, .591 OBP, 10 R, 9 RBI). The A-flight semifinal game was somewhat of a shock upset, with #2 seed Outcasts toppling the dynastic GFP team (14-11) to gain their berth to the championship series. Meanwhile, in the B-flight, #5 seed Hit & Run rolled past #4 seed Phanatic's Batmen (20-9), following that up with a victory over #3 seed The Instigators (16-6) to get their B-flight title shot.

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National League Hagan's Heroes claimed pole position in the National League with a 7-1 record. Ump Yours (6-2) garnered the #2 seed on the basis of a head-to-head win over I'd Hit That (6-2), so the former entered the A-flight, while the latter was primely positioned in the B-flight. Dirt Dogs (4-4) and Alaskan Bullworms (3-5) rounded out the playoff picture. Blue Devils (2-6) and No Shows (0-8) got a 2-week hiatus to regroup. Hagan's Heroes showed impressive roster depth, with Jason McLaughlin (.778 AVG, 1.556 SLG, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 42 TB), league leader with 17 R, 21 H, and 12 2B, Sean Murphy (.588 AVG, 1.147 SLG, 13 R, 7 2B, 4 HR, 22 RBI), Jay Pane (.690 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 14 R, 7 2B, 16 RBI), Keith Kep-pley (.667 AVG, 1.042 AVG, 12 R, 5 2B, 13 RBI), female eddies Kay Motts (.607 AVG, .656 OBP, 7 R, 4 BB), and Mandi Sheehan (.542 AVG, .621 OBP, 11 R, 5 BB) paving the way. Ump Yours was lifted by the performances of male eddies Dave Porco (.680 AVG, 1.280 SLG, 7 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI) and batting title winner Scott Pataki (.800 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 8 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI), female eddie Melissa Nigro (.579 AVG, .632 SLG, 4 R, 5 RBI), Anthony Rubas (.563 AVG, 1.344 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 43 TB), and Joe Berry, league leader with 17 R (.543 AVG, .971 SLG, 3 HR, 10 RBI). I'd Hit That was led by Chip Taylor (.667 AVG, 1.625 SLG, 16 R), league leader with 6 HR and 26 RBI and Shawn Hayes (.500 AVG, 1.167 SLG, 13 R, 5 HR, 16 RBI). Female eddie Carly Levin (.591 AVG, 7 RBI) and male eddie Roger Sternfeld (.480 AVG, 7 R, 6 RBI) also bolstered the cause. Dirt Dogs got big help from Joey Pittman (.800 AVG, 1.650 SLG, 14 R, 5 HR, 15 RBI), Derek Strowhouer (.654 AVG, 1.462 SLG, 15 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI), Dennis D'Angelo (16-for-20, 14 R, 17 RBI), and female eddies Jamie Gosselin (.692 AVG, .923 SLG, 7 R, 1 HR, 14 RBI) and Tess Frelick (.632 AVG, .947 SLG, 14 R, 2 HR, 13 RBI). For Alaskan Bullworms, Evan Morris (.621 AVG, 1.207 SLG, 16 R, 6 2B, 4 3B, 14 RBI) and male eddie Joe Healy, Sr. (.429 AVG, .500 SLG, 7 R) forged the path. Though they did not see playoff action, Blue Devils saw some bright spots from Shawn Thornton (.625 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 10 R, 6 2B) and female eddie Linzy Phillips (.579 AVG, .619 OBP, 6 R, 5 RBI) as did No Shows from male eddie Larry Kirschner (.500 AVG, .563 SLG, 3 BB). In the A-flight playoffs, #1 seed Hagan's Heroes earned the win over #2 seed Ump Yours, advancing to the championship against Outkasts. In the B-flight, #4 seed Dirt Dogs edged out #5 seed Alaskan Bullworms (18-15), then rolled past #3 seed I'd Hit That (11-5) to earn their finals berth.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships

The A-flight finals got underway with National League champs Hagan's Heroes delivering a pounding to Outkasts from the American League (17-2). Hagan's Heroes never looked back, providing more of the same for an easy two-game sweep (14-2). In the B-flight, Dirt Dogs took the series edge in a close game with Hit & Run (12-11), but Hit and Run fought back to even things up in game 2 (10-6). When everything was on the line, Dirt Dogs continued their great playoff run with a game 3 victory (9-5) to seal the deal. Congratulations to Dirt Dogs for their summer season title win, and to Hagan's Heroes for their return to the top, their first A-flight title since Fall 2022!

FALL League enrollment dropped to 12 teams for the fall frame, and once again, the American/National League format and tiered playoff structure were employed to close out the year.

American League With GFP not participating in the fall season, there was a vacuum at the top of the American League, and the summer finalists Outkasts filled it, posting a 6-2 record. Dirt Dogs (5-3) grabbed the #2 seed and an A-flight playoff berth on the basis of a forfeit loss for Reese's Tavern (5-3), who claimed the #3 seed. Ump Yours (3-5) and I'd Hit That (2-6) rounded out the B-flight playoff pool, while Slap a Pitch (2-6), head-to-head losers against I'd Hit That, missed the playoff cut for the third time this year. Outkasts road to the top was paved by the performances of Antonio Lillo (.762 AVG, 1.286 SLG, 13 R, 5 2B, 13 RBI), Eric Adiletto (.714 AVG, 1.095 SLG, 13 R, 10 RBI), and female eddies Jamie Richards (.579 AVG, .619 OBP, 10 R) and Becky Yerk (.545 AVG, 8 R). Dirt Dogs got help from many contributors, including Derek Strowhouer (.667 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 13 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI), Scott Chmura (.630 AVG, 1.296 SLG, 13 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI), Nick Pigott (.538 AVG, 1.154 SLG, 13 R, 6 2B, 11 RBI), Matt Abramson (.789 AVG, .826 OBP, 12 R, 4 BB), and female eddies Tess Frelick (.684 AVG, .789 SLG, 12 R, 7 RBI, 6 BB) and Kate Valesky (.500 AVG, .542 OBP, 8 R). For Reese's Tavern, Zach Harding (8-for-12, 10 RBI, 3 BB) led the league with 4 HR, despite playing in only 4 games. Teammates Jarred Frondheiser (.708 AVG, .958 SLG, 9 R, 4 2B, 12 RBI), Shawn Riley (.704 AVG, .733 OBP, 15 R), Scott Gerhart (.706 AVG, 1.118 SLG, 14 R, 4 BB), and male eddie Mike Van Fossen (.500 AVG, .682 SLG, 10 R, 13 RBI) also boosted the team with good campaigns. Ump Yours featured a well-rounded attack, including Joey Berry (.615 AVG, 1.077 SLG, 14 R, 3 HR, 12 RBI), Nic Pataki (.516 AVG, .968 SLG, 9 R, 4 3B, 14 RBI), male eddies Dave Porco (.696 AVG, 1.261 SLG, 11 R, 4 3B, 14 RBI) and Bob Louderback (.429 AVG, .586 OBP, 6 R, 6 RBI, 8 BB), and female eddie Emily Grove (.529 AVG, .588 SLG, 6 R). I'd Hit That saw good production from Shawn Hayes (.565 AVG, 1.07 SLG, 10 R, 15 RBI), female eddie Selina Margicin (.524 AVG, .583 OBP, 6 RBI, 3 BB), and male eddie Roger Sternfeld (.360 AVG, .407 OBP, 4 R). In an off-season, Slap a Pitch's best performer was Matt Milkowich (.682 AVG, 1.045 SLG, 8 R). In the A-flight playoffs, #1 seed Outkasts took their first step toward another shot at the crown, defeating #2 seed and defending B-flight champion Dirt Dogs (12-8). In the B-flight, #4 seed Ump Yours handled #5 seed I'd Hit That (11-4), then toppled #3 seed Reese's Tavern (14-12) to stamp their ticket to the B-flight championship.

National League Fresh off of a title run, Hagan's Heroes (7-1) claimed the #1 seed on the basis of head-to-head versus Aces of Bases (7-1). Hit & Run (5-3), JT Bankers (3-5), and The Instigators (3-5) fell in line for B-playoff frame. Phanatic's Batmen (0-8) had a disastrous season, failing to make the playoffs just one year after winning two titles. Ian Cuozzo (.815 AVG, 1.815 SLG, 19 R, 7 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 49 TB), batting crown winner Wayne Horger (.846 AVG, 1.385 SLG, 13 R, 10 2B, 12 RBI), and Sean Murphy (.739 AVG, 1.304 SLG, 11 R, 7 2B, 17 RBI) put up big numbers for Hagan's Heroes, while male eddie Ron Pulli (.542 AVG, .667 SLG, 8 R, 12 RBI) and female eddies Kaelyn Motts (.435 AVG, .478 SLG, 8 R, 7 RBI) and Mandi Sheehan (.412 AVG, .583 OBP, 6 R) made this a deep lineup. Aces of Bases boasted some deep talent

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Sunday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Pat Kelley	5	22	24	15	17	5	6	1	5	26	773	750	1818	800	1	1	30.59	40
B North																		
Matt Horn	8	28	31	8	22	15	6	0	1	11	786	742	1107	778	1	2	23.96	31
B East																		
John Procopio	6	32	33	23	25	12	7	0	6	27	781	788	1563	842	1	0	39.6	50
B West																		
Sean Murphy	8	30	36	17	20	9	3	2	6	24	667	694	1500	500	5	1	32.51	45
B South																		
Mike Gilbert	8	33	37	26	22	9	4	2	7	33	667	703	1545	714	4	0	36.57	51
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Jon Poore*	8	33	34	24	28	12	2	1	13	41	848	824	2152	727	0	1	58.9	71
Tess Frelick (fe)	8	29	34	18	18	9	4	2	3	19	621	618	1207	667	3	2	22.74	35
Bill Jones (me)	7	20	20	8	16	10	4	2	0	7	800	800	1200	778	0	0	19.2	24
National Conference																		
Kyle Rizzi	7	24	30	19	21	10	5	1	5	25	875	867	1792	1000	5	1	38.84	43
Brianna DeYoung (fe)	7	21	21	10	15	12	3	0	0	2	714	714	857	667	0	0	12.86	18
Eric Schade (me)	8	30	32	13	26	20	2	3	1	23	867	844	1233	917	1	1	31.88	37
Monday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Tim Frei*	8	28	30	17	19	7	2	2	8	21	679	667	1750	750	1	1	33.19	49
Sarah Yoos (fe)	7	27	27	11	17	14	3	0	0	5	630	630	741	500	0	0	12.59	20
Eric Shade (me)	7	25	27	12	17	12	2	2	1	14	680	704	1040	727	2	0	18.66	26
National Conference																		
Luke Hendericks*	8	28	31	19	22	8	5	2	7	28	786	774	1857	727	2	1	41.06	52
Rebecca Brennan (fe)	8	32	33	8	17	15	1	1	0	6	531	545	625	364	1	0	11.05	20
Tom Egitto (me)	8	31	31	13	22	17	5	0	0	5	710	710	871	727	0	0	19.16	27
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Pat Kelley*	7	40	41	28	34	14	5	1	14	40	850	829	2075	895	0	1	69.26	83
Wednesday Open	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Brian McPeak	7	28	28	20	22	11	6	2	3	17	786	786	1464	889	0	0	32.21	41
National Conference																		
Brian Dart	7	28	29	20	20	4	8	3	5	24	714	724	1750	750	1	0	35.67	49
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Tom Koelzer, Jr.	8	39	39	24	27	13	3	0	11	31	692	692	1615	846	0	0	43.62	63
B Division																		
Jake Reich	6	25	28	15	18	4	6	2	6	21	720	750	1840	600	3	0	35.09	46
Jay Sechowicz	7	31	33	19	21	9	3	2	7	21	677	667	1581	692	1	1	33.19	49
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Jason McLaughlin*	8	31	32	18	23	6	12	0	5	16	742	750	1613	364	1	0	37.7	50
Mary Kate Smith (fe)	8	26	30	12	13	11	2	0	0	6	500	567	577	500	4	0	9.09	15
Tess Frelick (fe)	7	21	24	12	11	9	2	0	0	7	524	500	619	333	1	2	7.15	13
Dan Vescovi (me)	6	21	23	7	13	11	2	0	0	5	619	652	714	700	2	0	10.12	15
Carman Brancato (me)	8	25	26	9	14	13	1	0	0	5	560	577	600	556	1	0	8.8	15
B Division																		
John Erb*	8	26	27	19	23	10	7	0	6	24	885	852	1846	900	0	1	41.33	48
Rebecca Brennan (fe)	8	25	26	8	16	14	1	1	0	11	640	615	760	500	0	1	12.01	19
Richie Erb (me)	7	20	21	6	13	12	1	0	0	11	650	667	700	625	1	0	9.51	14
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Mike Koelzer	7	28	29	20	25	15	4	0	6	25	893	897	1679	857	1	0	42.37	47

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Sunday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Pat Kelley	6	26	28	18	20	5	5	0	10	31	769	786	2115	733	2	0	43.62	55
B North																		
Dan Roman	8	27	33	18	19	11	3	2	3	14	704	758	1296	800	6	0	27.7	35
B East																		
Rob Phillipi	7	28	30	11	20	11	6	1	2	15	714	700	1214	900	1	1	24.35	34
B West																		
Sean Murphy	7	25	31	18	19	5	2	2	10	31	760	710	2200	727	3	3	40.69	55
B South																		
Matt Poust	8	37	38	23	30	12	12	5	1	26	811	789	1486	733	0	1	43.83	55
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Ian Couzzo*	8	22	23	15	18	4	5	1	8	22	818	826	2227	857	1	0	40.69	49
Mary Kate Smith (fe)	7	15	23	12	11	9	1	0	1	7	733	826	1000	833	8	0	14.11	15
Glenn Strattis (me)	8	25	27	6	16	16	0	0	0	10	640	630	640	556	1	1	10.57	16
National Conference																		
Jason McLaughlin*	6	27	27	17	21	6	12	0	3	14	778	778	1556	692	0	0	32.67	42
Jamie Gosselin (fe)	7	26	27	7	18	15	1	1	1	14	692	704	923	545	1	0	17.07	24
Scott Pataki (me)	6	20	21	8	16	12	2	0	2	7	800	810	1200	800	1	0	19.64	24
Monday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Greg Leshner	7	27	30	17	21	14	3	2	2	19	778	700	1259	833	0	3	24.89	34
Sarah Yoos (fe)	7	29	31	18	23	21	2	0	0	16	793	742	862	846	0	2	19.32	25
Bill Stone (me)	7	25	30	15	17	15	1	1	0	7	680	733	800	636	5	0	15.62	20
National Conference																		
Tim Frei*	8	33	35	18	24	9	7	3	5	24	727	714	1576	692	1	1	37.7	52
Selina Margicin (fe)	8	28	30	6	13	13	0	0	0	6	464	500	464	600	2	0	6.76	13
Dan Vescovi (me)	8	27	28	14	20	11	5	3	1	14	741	714	1259	909	0	1	24.66	34
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Pat Kelley*	7	28	28	20	23	7	4	2	10	35	821	821	2179	714	0	0	50.11	61
Wednesday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Jack Dombrowski	5	20	24	15	18	7	4	2	5	22	900	833	2050	846	2	2	35.47	41
B Division																		
Jon Poore	8	34	35	22	24	11	2	1	10	30	706	686	1706	500	0	1	40.13	58
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Ryan Rieber	8	29	29	22	24	12	3	3	6	16	828	828	1759	818	0	0	42.21	51
Pat Kelley	6	25	27	20	20	7	2	0	11	19	800	815	2200	667	2	0	45.24	55
B Division																		
Jake Reichwein	7	29	33	17	18	5	2	1	10	30	621	636	1793	500	3	1	33.92	52
Mark Cooper	8	28	30	15	20	9	3	4	4	20	714	667	1536	750	0	2	29.36	43
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Jon Poore*	5	17	19	14	16	3	4	3	6	29	941	842	2588	1000	0	2	37.93	44
Brandon Birkhead*	7	26	30	15	22	10	4	1	7	32	846	767	1885	700	1	3	38.96	49
Amanda Clarke (fe)	6	25	26	9	15	13	1	1	0	12	600	615	720	500	1	0	11.24	18
Eric Shade (me)	6	16	17	7	12	7	4	1	0	10	750	706	1125	818	0	1	13.07	18
Dan Vescovi (me)	8	27	28	14	18	13	3	2	0	6	667	643	926	636	0	1	16.41	25
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Shawn Hines	6	27	30	19	22	9	3	0	10	35	815	833	2037	929	3	0	46.48	55

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21 ABs (18 Eddies) To Qualify For Offensive Awards

Sunday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Pat Kelley	6	25	30	16	16	2	4	0	10	24	640	700	2000	786	5	0	35.91	50
B North																		
Paul Ferruzzi	8	32	37	23	23	8	9	3	3	24	719	703	1469	643	3	2	34.31	47
Dan Roman	6	23	30	15	20	14	4	0	2	15	870	833	1304	800	5	2	26.95	30
B East																		
Matt Jacobson	7	25	33	19	16	5	5	1	5	17	640	727	1520	818	8	0	29.15	38
Justin Longo	5	23	24	13	17	9	4	1	3	11	739	750	1391	857	1	0	24.2	32
B West																		
Sean Murphy	8	32	35	19	24	9	5	2	8	25	750	771	1781	714	3	0	44.57	57
B South																		
Matt Poust	8	32	35	18	24	15	3	4	2	14	750	771	1281	545	3	0	32.23	41
Sunday Men's Wood																		
Tim Gluck	6	24	27	16	18	8	4	1	5	16	750	741	1625	917	2	1	29.66	39
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Antonio Lillo	6	21	21	13	16	9	5	0	2	13	762	762	1286	692	0	0	20.57	27
Tess Frelick (fe)	7	19	25	13	13	11	2	0	0	9	684	760	789	857	6	0	12.59	15
Dave Porco (me)	6	23	24	11	16	9	2	4	1	14	696	667	1261	800	0	1	19.68	29
National Conference																		
Ian Cuozzo*	8	27	32	19	22	8	7	1	6	19	815	781	1815	889	3	2	39.7	49
Lauren Hess (fe)	8	29	33	9	18	17	0	1	0	2	621	667	690	500	4	0	14.03	20
Rich Cordisco (me)	8	30	32	5	18	17	1	0	0	19	600	625	633	636	2	0	12.2	19
Monday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Aaron Worthington*	8	28	30	17	20	6	7	0	7	22	714	667	1714	700	0	2	32.69	48
Tim Frei*	8	25	27	14	20	9	8	1	2	17	800	778	1440	778	1	1	28.61	36
Tess Frelick (fe)	6	21	23	11	13	8	3	1	1	12	619	652	1000	636	2	0	14.03	21
Dan Vescovi (me)	8	28	29	14	19	9	6	1	3	17	679	655	1286	692	0	1	23.93	36
National Conference																		
Jon Poore*	8	23	23	13	16	6	1	0	9	32	696	696	1913	625	0	0	30.61	44
Nick Cataldi	8	29	34	21	19	4	8	1	6	21	655	676	1621	1000	4	1	32.85	47
Sarah Yoos (fe)	6	24	25	9	16	13	3	0	0	5	667	640	792	643	0	1	12.49	19
Chris Lento (me)	8	29	32	8	18	16	2	0	0	4	621	656	690	889	3	0	13.64	20
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Pat Kelley*	8	32	38	30	27	4	2	2	19	37	844	868	2813	818	6	0	79.51	90
Wednesday Open	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Jon Poore	7	26	29	18	22	11	5	0	6	27	846	793	1731	818	1	2	36.72	45
B Division																		
Carson Coates	6	27	29	17	21	8	8	2	3	16	778	759	1556	923	1	1	32.45	42
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Kyle Rossi	6	20	27	21	19	3	3	2	11	24	950	926	2950	1000	6	1	56.56	59
B Division																		
Evan Grzymkowski	6	26	27	15	20	8	9	1	2	10	769	778	1423	917	1	0	28.98	37
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Brandon Birkhead*	7	31	31	18	25	11	6	2	6	24	806	806	1710	846	0	0	42.74	53
Jackie Heim (fe)	7	24	26	10	16	14	0	1	1	10	667	654	875	769	1	1	14.24	21
Ron Pulli (me)	6	21	22	8	15	13	0	2	0	15	714	727	905	700	1	0	14.01	19
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Zach Martin	8	33	35	18	21	10	3	2	6	26	636	629	1394	750	1	1	29.4	46

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and Tony Summers 2 HR 16 RBI. Sprouse Electric 2-5-1, would need a jolt and got it from Kevin Walker 2 HR 9 RBI and Jared Katz 3 HR 12 RBI.

Come the summer championship Philly's Phinest would again be in the ship, this time they took on Morning Wood. Rumor has hit Morning Wood had some secret blue pills as they took the chip in two games winning the championship for the summer.

Fall has come and it was last chance for teams to chase the T-shirt, last chance to pick up that big time free agent, last chance for softball glory. Birds of War would break even at 4-4, Matt Jacobson 5 HR 17 RBI and Jay Cowen 5 HR 17 RBI would lead the way. Dead Ringers would better themselves for the fall going 6-2, Jose Pittman 3 HR 16 RBI and Justin Longo 3 HR 11 RBI would help them to the top. Hitmen were taking out their competition like some snipers, John Procopio 5 HR 15 RBI and Joe Bradley 2 HR 9 RBI. Philly Phinest would drop back to even at 4-4, Rob Philippi 4 HR 11 RBI and Ray Rocks 3 HR 18 RBI were bright spots in the lineup. Pitch Please struggled to 2-6, Adam Schulang 3 HR 10 RBI and Dan Altemus 6 HR 17 RBI. Sprouse Electric were 2-6 again, Neiko Conti 4 HR 14 RBI and Jared Katz 4 HR 13 RBI were ready to work.

Fall saw the Dead Ringers take on Hitmen. Dead Ringers took all the ammo for this day though as they were able to win the fall championship in just two games and end the year champion of the world orrrrr b EAST! Congrats to all teams and players on good seasons and year, see you at the ball field.

Sunday Men's B West

Sunday morning Men's B West division kicks off the spring with the Piss Missiles going 4-4, Corey Wombald 2 HR 20 RBI and Justin Jakel 3 HR 11 RBIs were fueling this squad. Christian Clout Chasers were also even at 4-4, Joe Coffin 2 HR 10 RBI and Nathan Evans 3 HR 9 RBIs were powering the offense. Plumstead Swingers were just 2-6, Chris Hack 1 HR 12 RBI and Chad Rousseau 1 HR 12 RBI were swinging sticks for this team. Heyyyy you guysssss, the Goonies were a strong 7-1 to start, Josh Graef 4 HR 18 RBI and Shan McHale 2 HR 11 RBIs were bright spots. The Naturals were 4-3-1 Sean Murphy had a sweet swing 6 HR 24 RBI and Tom Finn 2 HR 12 RBI kept this team on the plus side. The Ones were 6-2, leading the way were Jarrett Kerns 6 HR 21 RBI and Ryan Hensman 3 HR 17 RBIs. The Rolling Rocks were struggling at 1-7 but Derek Strowhouer 4 HR 14 RBI and Joe Farrell 2 HR 15 RBI had good seasons. The Sillies were laughing to a 1-7 record, Anthony Hott 5 HR 12 RBI and jesse Faller 6 HR 17 RBI bashed through the spring. Web Gems were 6-1-1 and helping their winning ways were Anthony Izzi 7 HR 20 RBI and pete Corrigan 2 HR 12 RBI.

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American/National League format wherein the top two teams from each league would compete for an "A-Flight" finals berth against the top team from the other league. Similarly, the 3rd through 5th place teams would battle it out for a spot in the "B-Flight" finals against the advancing team from the other league. Play began at the Quarry and Stover fields on March 26th, with the Hatfield venue coming online and replacing Stover on April 30th.

American League

In the American League, Team Glowcharge, winners of the Summer 2024 A Division, set the pace with a 6-2 regular season record, gaining the #1 seed on the basis of head-to-head against Piss Missiles (6-2), who also qualified for the A-flight playoffs as the #2 seed. Similarly, Gabagools (4-3-1) took the #3 seed, having defeated The Cheaters (4-3-1). Did We Win (2-5-1) took the final playoff spot, while Clinchers (1-7) and Mashed Taters (0-8) would have to wait until the summer season. The high-powered onslaught of Team Glowcharge was fueled by batting crown winner Brian McPeak (.786 AVG, 1.464 SLG, 20 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 17 RBI, 41 TB), Jim Murphy (.727 AVG, 16 R), league leader with 7 HR, 24 RBI, 2.000 SLG, and 41 TB, Brian Gozdan (15-for-18, 10 R), Dillion Lamb (.680 AVG, 1.280 SLG, 19 R, 7 2B), Bryce Stock (.600 AVG, 1.750 SLG, 10 R, 6 HR, 15 RBI), and Sam Reynolds (12-for-17, 11 R, 5 HR, 16 RBI). Meanwhile, Piss Missiles were led by Matt Bookheimer (.710 AVG, 1.032 SLG, 19 R, 7 2B, 13 RBI), Syd Jakel (.586 AVG, 1.483 ALG, 15 R, 6 HR, 24 RBI), and Steve Day (.647 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 16 R, 6 2B, 11 RBI). Nick Geraghty (.719 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 16 R, 3 HR, 21 RBI), Eric Bowren (.679 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 21 R, 17 RBI, 4 BB), and Jim Muhlburger (.762 AVG, 1.429 SLG, 13 R, 3 HR, 19 RBI) did the damage for Gabagools. The Cheaters saw good production from Bobby Ridenour (.667 AVG, 1.042 SLG, 12 R, 12 RBI) and Jason Exner (.545 AVG, 1.182 SLG, 12 R, 6 2B, 9 RBI), while Did We Win got the same from Sean Pena (.600 AVG, 1.067 SLG, 12 R, 20 RBI) and Joe Bisceglie (.630 AVG, .926 SLG, 12 R, 11 RBI). Though Clinchers had a disappointing season, Jack Long (7-for-10, 7 RBI) was a bright spot. And Mashed Taters could build on the efforts of Paul Grant (.710 AVG, 1.065 SLG, 13 R, 13 RBI) and Pat Furst (.576 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 11 R, 5 3B, 18 RBI). Fireworks flew in the A-flight playoffs, as #2 seed Piss Missiles took out #1 seed Team Glowcharge (26-18), securing spot in the championship the next week. In the B-flight, #4 seed The Cheaters downed #5 seed Did We Win (10-3), but fell to #3 seed Gabagools (19-14). With the win, Gabagools would compete for the B title.

National League

Continuing the theme of tied standings, the defending champion Wackers (6-1-1) received the nod for the #1 seed on the basis of head-to-head against Quit Your Pitchin' (6-1-1). Both would advance to the A-flight playoffs. Mayhem (5-3, 83 RGU) and Red Stallion (5-3, 95 RGU) had split in their regular season encounters, so seasonal runs given up was used to

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break the tie, and both were bound for the B-flight. Muckdogs (3-4-1) earned the final playoff spot as the #5 seed, while Ohtani's Bookies (2-6) took an unwanted two-week hiatus. Brian Dart (.714 AVG, 5 HR) had a monster season for Wackers, leading the league with 1.750 SLG, 20 R, 20 H, 8 2B, 24 RBI, and 49 TB. Teammates Tim Frei (.643 AVG, 1.071 SLG, 12 R, 18 RBI) and Dennis DeAngelo (.652 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 20 R, 10 RBI, 4 BB) compounded the damage. Quit Your Pitchin' had many offensive weapons at their disposal, including Trevor Watts (.680 AVG, 1.600 SLG, 18 R, 6 HR, 22 RBI, 40 TB), Richie Hall (.643 AVG, 1.214 SLG, 19 R, 6 2B, 16 RBI), Sean Murphy (.577 AVG, 1.308 SLG, 17 R, 6 HR, 18 RBI), and Alex Mitchell (.692 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 14 R, 13 RBI). Derek Strowhouer (.636 AVG, 1.227 SLG, 11 R, 17 RBI) and batting crown winner Tim Hearn (.778 AVG, .826 OBP, 9 RBI, 5 BB) took charge for Mayhem. Red Stallion got solid campaigns from Jack Dombrowski (.600 AVG, 1.600 SLG, 9 R, 4 HR, 16 RBI) and Dom Anzideo (.739 AVG, 1.087 SLG, 14 R, 9 RBI). Muckdogs stayed afloat thanks to Ryan Hamilton (13-for-17, 11 R, 8 RBI) and Evan Grzymkowski (.722 AVG, .889 SLG, 15 R). Despite the disappointing seasonal outcome, Nicholas Weston (.524 AVG, 1.714 SLG, 14 R, 15 RBI), league leader with 8 HR, and Justin Rosenbaum (.625 AVG, 1.292 SLG, 10 R, 4 3B, 9 RBI) offered some hope. In the A-flight semis, #1 seed Wackers wasted no time dispatching #2 seed Quit Your Pitchin' (20-3) to advance to the finals. #5 seed Muckdogs narrowly toppled #4 seed Red Stallion (15-14) to begin the B-playoff night, then barely edged #3 seed Mayhem (14-13) to gain a B-flight finals berth.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships

With two A Division crowns under their belt in 2024, Wackers were the team to beat, and they showed it with a decisive two-game sweep of Piss Missiles (18-4, 20-5). Meanwhile, the upstart Muckdogs stayed hot, edging Gabagools in two-game fashion as well (13-10, 8-4). Congratulations to Wackers for their 3rd top tier Wednesday Evening Open title and to Muckdogs for executing a perfect playoff run!

SUMMER

League enrollment held steady, as 13 teams signed on for the summer season, and the same balanced American/National League format was applied.

American League Wackers (7-1) looked to continue their dominance and grabbed the #1 seed. Gabagools (6-2) took the #2 slot and an A-flight playoff berth on the basis of head-to-head against #3 seed Quit Your Pitchin' (6-2). Red Stallion (4-4) and Ohtani's Bookies (3-5) completed the playoff picture, while Did We Win (2-6) and Clinchers (0-8) were on the outside looking in. Wackers drew on big seasons from Jarrett Kerns (.731 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 15 R, 5 HR, 25 RBI), Tim Frei (.586 AVG, 1.414 SLG, 18 R, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 41 TB), and Brian Dart (.810 AVG, 1.429 SLG, 13 R, 9 RBI). Gabagools were powered by Eric Bowren (.667 AVG, 1.593 SLG, 19 R, 7 HR, 25 RBI, 43 TB), Tom Salami (.688 AVG, 1.313 SLG, 22 R, 5 3B, 25 RBI, 42 TB), and Jake Steinberg (.606 AVG, 1.242 SLG, 12 R, 4 3B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 41 TB), and it's noteworthy that teammate Kevin Raymond (.586 AVG, .659 OBP, 14 RBI) led the league with 22 R and 10 BB. Sean Murphy (.739 AVG, 1.609 SLG, 15 R, 6 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI) and Richie Hall (.680 AVG, 1.280 SLG, 13 R, 7 2B, 12 RBI) emerged as leaders for Quit Your Pitchin'. For Red Stallion, Jack Dombrowski (.900 AVG, 2.050 SLG, 15 R, 5 HR, 22 RBI, 41 TB) won the batting title, and teammates Kyle Budynkiewicz (.733 AVG, 1.533 SLG, 18 R, 4 3B, 5 HR, 19 RBI, 46 TB) and Dom Anzideo (.625 AVG, 1.188 SLG, 18 R, 5 3B, 13 RBI) furthered their cause. Ohtani's Bookies got the production they needed from Nicholas Weston (.632 AVG, 1.737 SLG, 11 R, 7 HR, 18 RBI) and Justin Rosenbaum (.607 AVG, 1.179 SLG, 13 R, 9 RBI). Despite disappointing seasons, Did We Win got solid numbers from Jon Fine (.600 AVG, 1.050 SLG, 14 RBI), as did Clinchers from Jack Long (11-for-17, 10 RBI). In the A-flight playoffs, #1 seed Wackers had no problem with #2 seed Gabagools, downing them 18-7 and garnering another finals berth. The B-flight quarterfinals matchup between #5 seed Ohtani's Bookies and #4 seed Red Stallion was one for the ages. Tied 22-22 after 7 innings, Ohtani's Bookies plated 9 runs in the top of the 8th for seemingly insurmountable 31-22 lead. 8 singles, 1 walk, and 1 error later, Dan Schull hit the walkoff single to make the score 31-32, advancing Red Stallion to the semifinals. Somewhat anticlimactically though, Red Stallion fell in another close game to #3 seed Quit Your Pitchin' (20-18). With that Quit Your Pitchin' had their shot at a B-flight title.

National League

The National League was closely contested in the summer frame, as all team finished within 3 games of each other. At the head of the pack, and bound for the A-flight playoffs, were The Cheaters (5-3) and Muckdogs (5-3), with the former earning home field advantage based on head-to-head play. Then there was a 3-way tie that was resolvable by consideration of head-to-head matchups; Piss Missiles (4-4) grabbed the #3 seed, Team Glowcharge (4-4) took the #4 seed, and Mayhem (4-4) the #5 seed. Yard Ducks (2-6) were a few games off the pace and missed the playoff cut. Leaders for The Cheaters were Robbie Tomkinson (.654 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 16 R, 6 HR, 18 RBI), Erik Cusano (.550 AVG, 1.450 SLG, 9 R, 5 HR, 9 RBI), and Jason Exner (.706 AVG, 1.471 SLG, 11 R, 3 HR, 12 RBI). Muckdog's surge was aided by the efforts of Ryan Hamilton (.667 AVG, 1.121 SLG, 14 R, 4 HR, 29 RBI), Brett Anker (.615 AVG, .923 SLG, 12 R, 10 RBI), and Mark Danouski (.563 AVG, .781 SLG, 12 R). Jon Poore (.706 AVG, 1.706 SLG, 30 RBI) supercharged Piss Missiles, leading the league with 22 R, 24 H, 10 HR, and 58 TB. Batting crown winner Steve Day (.731 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 17 R, 13 RBI) and John Erb (14-for-19, 10 R, 3 HR, 17 RBI) increased the pain. Team Glowcharge was boosted by good campaigns from Dan Hughes (12-for-17, 11 R, 6 2B), Dillion Lamb (.700 AVG, 1.100 SLG, 12 R, 6 2B), and Jimmy Murphy (.577 AVG, .962 SLG, 9 R, 3 HR, 13 RBI). Derek Strowhouer (.643 AVG, 1.786 SLG, 14 R, 9 HR, 35 RBI) posted eye-popping power numbers for Mayhem, and teammate Josh Sovocool (.692, .714 OBP, 13 R) balanced the attack. Though their season may have been disappointing, Yard Ducks had some bright spots in Craig Solomon (.583 AVG, 1.292 SLG, 14 R, 3 HR, 16 RBI), Mike Remphrey (.640 AVG, 1.040 SLG, 13 R, 3 3B, 10 RBI), and Paul Brazil (.632 AVG, 1.263 SLG, 10 R, 6 2B). Continuing their

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Statistics

The Fuel That Burns the Game's Fire

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Matt is 81 ribbies behind Brian at this point. We had a new all-time career batting champ in 2024 in Kevin Roche, but he has now been displaced by Pat Kelley (768). Kevin moves to 3rd place all-time (681) as Shawn Hines moves into 2nd (689). Pat is also the all-time slugging % leader at 1676. Pat also maintains the all-time league leading run-scoring percentage— scoring at a clip of 59%. Shawn Hines is now the all-time RBI% leader— knocking in a run 79% of the time.

As far as the frequency with which a HR is hit, Pat Kelley is now atop the list. Pat hammers one out at almost 1 in every 4 at-bats (24%). Matt Schaub is still the base on balls leader, getting a free pass 419 times in his career. Nobody has a better base on balls average than Austin Sher who earns a free pass in almost 1/3 of his trips to the plate (31%).

Coed League Career Milestones

To give you an idea how much softball John Razzi played, he's been retired from the game for about 6 years and still remains the coed leader in games-played (1,668) and at-bats (4,932). His closest pursuer is Keith Keppley who is less than 400 games and 700 at-bats behind. Keith is the all-time hits leader (3,042). In doing so, he crossed the plate more than any player in coed history (2,629). Keith also has the most doubles by a mile (905) and triples (322) along with the most RBIs (2,482). Nobody scores a coed league run at a better clip (60%) than James McLaughlin and Jarrett Kerns. When it comes to coed slugging, Jarred Gardner is king. Jarred has hit more than 500 dingers in his coed career. Keith Keppley has now moved into the 2nd slot with 346. CJ Motts is still the all-time batting average leader (732). In the base on balls department, Kris Pulli is the undisputed, all-time base on balls leader 514. Rhiannon Keppley still has the keenest eye at the plate with a walk in 1 out of 5 trips.

Triple Crowns

Any player that reaches a career plateau of 500 or 1,000 career runs, career hits, and career RBIs shall earn a 500 or 1,000 Triple Crown award. Before last year, 68 men's league players had reached the Triple Crown 500 plateau. 8 have reached the Triple Crown 1,000 mark. 74 coed league players have made it to the Triple Crown 500 level while 10 have gotten to the coed Triple Crown 1,000 milestone. In 27 years of SBA existence, 11 league members have managed the incredible feat of acquiring what I call the Double Triple Crown— 500 or more RUNS, HITS and RBIs in both the men's and coed leagues. Those eleven players are, in order of acquisition, Rob Johnson, Keith Keppley, Steph Garrett, Jarred Gardner, Tim O'Shea, Jr., Warren Grant, Gene Walczak, John Erb, and Jason Pane. Move over fellas and make room for Jon Poore who made the grade in 2025 .

In the men's league, Mat Crowell has just surpassed the 1,000 mark in Runs, Hits and RBIs as did CJ Snyder and Shane Hanna. Jon Poore, Pat Kelley, Evan Porter, Tim Frei, Mike Suda, Jay Cowan, Shawn Rush, and Jason Ashworth reached the Triple Crown 500 Promised Land this past year. Each TC winner will be the recipient of a commemorative plaque.

Worth noting is Jon Poore became the only player in league history to reach the Double Triple Crown 500 in the same year.

On the coed side of things, Keith Keppley is 18 RBIs away from becoming the first-ever Triple Crown 2500. I never thought I'd ever see that happen in my lifetime. Paul O'Connor hammered out his 2,000th base hit. Bill Brancato and Kevin Shinkunas reached the coveted TC1000. Chase Luxton, Wayne Horger, Jr., Jarrett Kerns, and Jon Poore have now joined the TC500 club. Congrats on this year's Triple Crown inductees.

Odds & Ends

In the record setting department, Philly Junk (Tuesday Men's) shattered the single season team home run record that stood for 16 years. In 2009, 99 Restaurant hit 53 dingers in 8 games. This past Tuesday Men's league spring season saw Philly Junk finish with 68 home runs, crushing the old record by 15. Geez, talk about murder's row. 6 other seasonal

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Spring championship would see the Web Gems take on the Goonies, this was a back and forth series with each team taking games by 1 run to extend to a game 3. In game 3 the Web Gems would prove to be too much and take home the championship for the spring.

Summer saw lots of movement in the division, players moving, teams moving the sun was hot and the competition hotter. Big Mac Attack entered the fray and went 0-8, Josh Taylor would knock in 6 RBIs for the team. Candlewyck Bar would go 2-6, Vet Marc McKinney 6 HR 16 RBI and Jake Pederzani 1HR 12 RBI would lead the charge to the bar. Christain Clout Chasers would be 5-3 for the summer season, Nate Evans 4 HR 11 RBI and Sean Thomas 3 HR 8 RBIs were big time contributors. P Block would be 3-5 Walt Truxell 3 HR 12 RBI and Tom Iarosis 1 HR 12 RBI were locked in. Piss Missiles would better their record 7-1, Andrew Alexander 6 HR 23 RBI and Anthony Izzi 1 HR 9 RBI were blasting the ball. Rolling Rocks were rolling much better at 5-3, Derek Strowhouer 5 HR 22 RBI and Joey Farrell 3 HR 11 RBI were pounding them down. Signation Aviation were struggling to get off the ground at 2-6, Jared ennis 8 HR 19 RBI and Rommy Cei 3 HR 10 RBI were flying high though. The Naturals were on top of the division at 7-1, Sean Murphy 10 HR 31 RBI and Tom Finn 12 RBI looked good in the lineup. Web Gems defending their title were a nice 5-3, Arik Fenton 4 HR 17 RBI and John Uccelletti 2 HR 13 RBI were ready to get back to the big game.

The summer saw two new contenders battle for the ship, the 1 and 2 seed would meet as the Piss Missiles would take on the Naturals and take them down in a quick and pain less 2 game series.

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pete vs. teams quite a bit inferior to them. This is not fun for the Super A teams, nor is it fun for the lesser quality team. Myself, along with select members of the league Rules and Competition Committee, (Curt Hensman, Bill Shipe, Bill Brancato, Gene Walczak, Tom Koelzer, Jr., and Greg Thompson), have worked extremely hard this off-season looking at ways to address this competitive imbalance. We all believe the following rule implementation will help. While we don't think it's an end-all panacea, we do believe it's a start in the right direction. If it needs to be tweaked a little next year, one way or the other, we can certainly address it for 2027.

ALL-STAR/CORE RULE (MENS): This rule applies to men's leagues only. It does not apply to Open leagues. A men's league team playing with 5 or fewer all-stars will not be affected by the All-Star/Core Rule. A men's league team playing 6 all-stars must have in the line-up at all times not less than 5 core players. A men's league team playing 7 all-stars must have in the line-up at all times not less than 6 core players. A men's league team playing 8 all-stars must have in the line-up at all times not less than 7 core players. For each core player below the minimum, the defaulting team's opponent will start the game with a 3-run lead. Examples: Your team shows up with 7 all-stars and only 4 core players. With 7 all-stars, 6 core players are needed, but you only have 4. The 2 missing core players would equate to 6 runs (2x3) given to your opponent to start the game. If your team shows up with 6 all-stars and only 4 core players, the one missing core player would equate to 3 runs (1x3) given to your opponent to start the game. In the event a core player on a team playing 6 or more all-stars has to leave the game at any time and for any reason (injury, ejection), the team will be in default and must give the opposing team 3 runs at the point of the default. It shall be the sole responsibility of the acting team manager to ensure his team is legal and to notify the scorekeeper if his team is not legal. Teams found in default of the All-Star/Core Rule will be subject to game forfeit if a grievance is lodged with the league before the offending team's next game.

There are no changes to Open and Coed league all-star rules. I've included them below strictly for reference.

ALL-STAR CAP (OPEN): Not more than 5 all-stars are permitted in an Open league batting line-up at any given time. If at any point before a team's next game, a team is discovered to have been over the all-star limit in their last game, that team will be subject to forfeit if a grievance is lodged with the league before the offending team's next game.

ALL-STAR/EDDIE RULE (COED): A coed team playing with 4 or fewer all-stars will not be affected by the All-Star/Eddie Rule and can bat and field as few as 3 eddies (minimum 2 females). A coed team playing 5 all-stars must bat 5 eddies, 4 of which must be female with not less than 3 females playing the field. A coed team playing 6 or more all-stars must

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three game classic. Dirty Dozen won the first game, 8-7, by rallying for five runs in the bottom of the seventh. Mark Cooper won it by hitting a walkoff three run homer. Sex Panther won the second game easily, 18-3. Sex Panther continued their hot offensive ways by putting up nine runs in the second game en route to a 19-4 win. Congrats to the Sex Panthers on their B chip.

In the A division, Andrew Parker of the Ball Busters captured the batting title with a .786 average. Shane Hanna of Hooligans also managed to hit .724. Also having very solid batting seasons were Mark Rothenberger of CSA with .750 and Brock Veit of the Ball Busters with .714. Tom Koelzer of the Hooligans blasted 11 homers with 31 RBI. Pat Kelley of The Commission smashed 9 homers while driving in 27 runs. In the B division, Jake Reich of Therapy Dogs and Aaron Worthington of Garges Gang shared the batting title at .720. Eric Foct of Sex Panther hit .708. Jared Taylor of Dirty Dozen managed to bat .700. Jay Sechowicz of Carnage jacked 7 homers while Jake Reich of Therapy Dogs blasted 6. Mat Gaul of Montgomeryville Chuggers had 24 RBI while Tim Frei of Dirty Dozen drove in 22 runs.

The summer season in the A division had the Bush Bumpers finishing in first place at 7-1. Finishing in second was Hooligans at 6-2. Behind them was The Commission at 5-3. The Bush Bumpers led the way offensively with 153 runs scored. Right behind was The Commission with 134 runs. Hooligans was hard to score against, only giving up 80 runs for the season. In the playoffs, Hooligans beat The Commission, 19-17. Hooligans rallied for 8 runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull out the win. Shane Hanna won it with a walkoff two out three run homer. In the other semifinal, CSA upset the Bush Bumpers, 23-15. Hooligans won the finals in a three game series. Congrats to Hooligans on their A chip.

The B division saw ECA finish in first at 7-1. After them was a three way tie for second at 5-3. Those teams were Carnage, Dirty Dozen, and Davanzo Shift. Then, there was Therapy Dogs at 4-4. ECA scored the most runs with 137. After them was Davanzo Shift with 129. Carnage played gold glove defense all season, giving up just under 10 runs a game. In the playoffs, Davanzo Shift upset ECA, 18-12. In the other semifinal, Dirty Dozen topped Carnage in a slugfest, 17-15. In the championship series, it took three games to determine a winner. After splitting the first two games, Dirty Dozen won the third game, 23-18, in a 41 run game marathon. Congrats to Dirty Dozen on their B chip. Ryan Rieber of the Bush Bumpers won the batting title for the A division at .828. Both Pat Kelley and John Erb of The Commission batted .800. Pat Kelley also led the division with 11 homers. Joey Lloyd and Kyle Rossi of the Bush Bumpers both blasted 7 homers. Joey Lloyd also had 31 RBI. Evan Porter of The Commission drove in 22 runs. For the B division, Jim Boccella hit .778 to win the batting title. Tom Bush of ECA finished at .769 and Greg Hess of Davanzo Shift bat-

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ascent, #2 seed Muckdogs blew away #1 seed The Cheaters in the A-flight semis (28-16), setting up a showdown with the powerhouse Wackers. In the B-flight, #5 seed Mayhem knocked off #4 seed Team Glowcharge (19-14), but fell to #3 seed Piss Missiles in the semifinals, setting up an interesting finals matchup with Quit Your Pitchin'.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships

The A-flight championship series saw Wackers calmly execute once again, sweeping the underdog Muckdogs in two games (26-11, 18-14), giving Wackers their second Wednesday Evening Open championship in 2025. In the B-flight finals, Piss Missiles seemed to have things under control with an easy game 1 win (15-3). But the tides turned in game 2, as Quit Your Pitchin' settled in for the win (13-11). The rubber game was dramatic, and Quit Your Pitchin' came out on top (13-12). Congratulations to Wackers for their 3rd consecutive A-level Wednesday Evening Open title and to Quit Your Pitchin' on their title run!

FALL

The fall season saw 12 teams return. With only 5 of those teams placed in the National League, only the 3rd and 4th place finishers would make the playoff cut there. Play continued until November 12th, when the B-flight championship series was played to conclude the softball year.

American League

The top two finishers in the American League happened to be opponents in the B-flight finals during the summer season. Quit Your Pitchin' (6-1-1) took the top seed based on a regular season win over Piss Missiles (6-1-1). Muckdogs (6-2) were not far behind, and took pole position for the B-flight playoffs. Gabagools (5-3) were just one game back, and Mayhem (3-5) grabbed the final playoff spot based on head-to-head against The Trainwrecks (3-5). Clinchers (0-8) also got an early jump on their off-season. The offense of Quit Your Pitchin' featured Richie Hall (.625 AVG, 1.167 SLG, 12 R, 7 2B, 3 3B, 11 RBI), Sean Murphy (.542 AVG, 1.292 SLG, 12 R, 4 HR, 14 RBI), Justin Lyons (.609 AVG, 1.043 SLG, 12 R, 5 2B), and Alex Mitchell (.750 AVG, .833 SLG, 10 RBI). Meanwhile, Piss Missiles had some big bats of their own – most notable Jon Poore (18 R, 5 2B, 6 HR), who led the league with .846 AVG, 1.731 SLG, 27 RBI, and 45 TB. Teammates Matt Bookheimer (.714 AVG, 1.238 SLG, 13 R, 13 RBI), John Erb (.720 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 14 R, 15 RBI), and Joe Aurelia (.640 AVG, 1.040 SLG, 11 R, 14 RBI) also increased the compete level. Muckdogs picked up Brandon Birkhead (13-for-17, 9 R, 22 RBI), who led the league with 7 HR despite playing only 4 games, adding to a deep roster that also included Ryan Hamilton (.654 AVG, 1.077 SLG, 15 R, 6 2B, 14 RBI) and Brett Anker (.714 AVG, .857 SLG, 14 R). Tom Salami (.657 AVG, 1.171 SLG, 20 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 12 RBI, 41 TB), Jake Steinberg (.676 AVG, 1.147 SLG, 14 R, 6 2B, 19 RBI), and James Muhlerberger (.619 AVG, 1.476 SLG, 11 R, 3 HR, 14 RBI) continued to produce for Gabagools. Mayhem's season was aided by the performances of Derek Strowhouer (.679 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 1 R, 3 HR, 19 RBI), Josh Sovocool (.647 AVG, 1.029 SLG, 14 R, 6 2B, 12 RBI), and Randy Worthington (.720 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 14 R, 10 RBI, 4 BB). Though slightly derailed in their quest for a playoff spot, The Trainwrecks saw good things from Joey Percell (8-for-13, 7 R, 2 HR, 8 RBI). There is not too much to say about the offense of Clinchers, as the team scored only 20 runs all season. In a rematch of the previous season's B-flight finals between two very evenly matched teams, Quit Your Pitchin' pulled off another very narrow victory against Piss Missiles (10-9), stamping their ticket to the A-flight finals this time. In the B-flight, #4 seed Gabagools eliminated #5 seed Mayhem (13-8) before succumbing to #3 seed Muckdogs (14-11). Muckdogs appeared poised for yet another deep playoff run.

National League

The Yips, which looked a lot like the Wackers with a different team name, finished with a 7-1 record, securing the top seed based on head-to-head play against Live Wires (7-1). Both teams would compete in the A-flight finals. Did We Win (3-5) did enough to secure the #3 seed and home-field advantage in the B-flight semis. The Cheaters made the playoffs despite a 1-7 record, while Red Stallion (1-7) lost out on the postseason based on forfeited games. The Yips relied on some familiar names, including Alex Freeman (.654 AVG, 15 R, 18 RBI), league leader with 5 3B, 6 HR, 1.808 SLG, and 47 TB, Brian Dart (.600 AVG, 1.440 SLG, 16 R, 4 HR, 15 RBI), and Ryan Hensman (.640 AVG, .920 SLG, 12 R). Live Wires featured a very balanced attack, with Carson Coates (.778 AVG, 1.558 SLG, 17 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 42 TB), Brent Anderson (.731 AVG, 1.308 SLG, 14 R, 4 HR, 18 RBI), batting crown winner Anthony Santoleri (.800 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 13 R, 4 HR, 16 RBI), Matt Lewis (.600 AVG, 1.067 SLG, 16 R, 3 HR, 11 RBI), Robby Collins (.536 AVG, 1.071 SLG, 12 R, 3 HR, 23 RBI), and Jenny Minnick (.568 AVG, .703 SLG, 20 R, 3 2B, 8 RBI, 4 BB) all making significant contributions. For Did We Win, Pete Mastro (.682 AVG, .720 OBP, 8 R) represented the biggest offensive threat. The Cheaters got what they needed from Matt Kovalski (.657 AVG, .943 SLG, 17 R) and Rob Tomkinson (.520 AVG, 1.040 SLG, 9 R, 4 HR, 14 RBI) to get to the postseason. Kyle Budynkiewicz (10-for-16, 7 R, 4 HR, 12 RBI) provided highlights for Red Stallion in an otherwise disappointing campaign. In the A-flight semifinal matchup, The Yips defeated Live Wires (13-6) to get back to the championship series. Meanwhile, #4 seed The Cheaters convincingly unseated #3 seed Did We Win (27-15) to move on to the B-flight finals.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships

The A-flight championship series was a high-scoring one, with the winning team scoring at least 20 runs each time. In game 1, The Yips pounded Quit Your Pitchin' (25-10) to take an early series lead. But Quit Your Pitchin' clawed back, taking a very close game 2 (21-20) and forcing the rubber match. There, The Yips again scored 20 runs, and this time it was enough for the title win (20-19). In the B-flight finals, Muckdogs carried out a two-game sweep of The Cheaters (15-10, 10-5), concluding a very successful year for them. Congratulations to The Yips for yet another A-level Wednesday Evening Open title and to Muckdogs on their second B-flight title in 2025!

BILL SHIPE

Frequently Asked Questions

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bat 6 eddies, 5 of which must be female with not less than 3 females playing the field. If a team is found to have been in default of the All-Star/Eddie Rule, that team will be subject to forfeit if a grievance is lodged with the league before the offending team's next game.

ALL-STAR STATUS: Any men's league player listed as an all-star whose all-star status was derived strictly from B league numbers shall NOT be considered an all-star in the men's A league. Any coed league player listed as an all-star whose all-star status was derived strictly from B league numbers shall NOT be considered an all-star in the coed A league. This will NOT HOLD TRUE for men's B league all-stars playing in the coed league. Any men's B league all-star shall be considered a coed all-star in any coed league. All-stars are determined by the league and shall be adjusted yearly. Softball America shall reserve the right to change a new member's status from season to season if, in the judgment of the league, that member is of obvious all-star ranking.

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ted .750. Mark Cooper of Dirty Dozen and Matt Gaul of Montgomery Chuggers both hit .700+. Jake Reichwein was a run producing machine, finishing with 10 homers and 31 RBI. Ryan Calpin of ECA got 7 homers with 25 runs driven in.

For the fall season in the A division, Hooligans aka the Plush Pups finished in first place at 6-1-1. The Commission finished in second with a 5-2.5-1 record. Right behind them was Outback and the Bush Bumpers at 4-4.5. The Bush Bumpers led the way offensively with 145 runs scored. Behind them were The Commission and the Plush Pups, putting up 128 and 124 runs respectively. Defensively, the Plush Pups gave up less than 9 runs a game. Insane for a mens league. Outback also brought the gloves, only giving up 78 runs for the season. In the playoffs, The Commission topped Outback, 9-5, to make it to the finals. In the other semifinal, the Bush Bumpers took out the Plush Pups, 23-11. It only took two games for the Bush Bumpers to take care of business and win the fall title. Congrats to the Bush Bumpers on their A chip.

In the B division, ECA and the Therapy Dogs ran things with matching 7-1 records. Behind them, were the Montgomery Chuggers at 5-3. ECA topped the division with 117 runs scored. Runs were hard to come by in the B division, with five of the eight teams giving up less than 100 runs for the season. Dirty Dozen only gave up 63 runs, but it was the Therapy Dogs that took things to another level. The team gave up a measly 6.6 runs per game. SIX POINT SIX RUNS. In a mens slow pitch league. Just crazy. In the playoffs, Sex Panther won two games on the night while upsetting the Therapy Dogs along the way. On the other side of the bracket, ECA and Dirty Dozen played an absolutely classic. The two teams traded shots until the seventh inning. ECA rallied for 9 runs in the bottom of the seventh to walk it off, 21-20, and move on to the finals. The next week ECA and the Sex Panthers played a three game series. In the first game, ECA walked it off to win, 10-9. The Sex Panthers squeaked out the second game, 12-11. ECA took the third game, 7-5, to win the fall title. Congrats to ECA on their B chip.

In the A division, Kyle Rossi did it all for the Bush Bumpers. He captured the elusive Triple Crown while hitting an incredible .950 with 11 homers and 24 RBI. Bryan Rossi of the Bush Bumpers managed to bash 9 homeruns himself. Trey Cuzzo of Outback batted .778. Kevin Roche of The Commission hit .750 with 7 homers. In all, twelve players hit .700 or better. Jay Sechowicz of Carnage captured the batting title in the B division, hitting .857. Evan Gryzkowski of Davanzo Shift managed to bat .769. Nick Pigott of Dirty Dozen, Ryan Calpin of ECA, and Mark Cooper of Dirty Dozen all hit 5 homers. Jack Custers of Montgomeryville Chuggers led the way with 19 RBI. Along with his great average, Jay Sechowicz also drove in 18 runs.

KEITH KEPPLEY

Sunday Morning Men's Wood Bat

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8-0, 6 HR 16 RBI and Steve Collins 1 HR 10 RBI lead the way. Morning Wood was 6-2 having great seasons were Tim Gluck 5 HR 16 RBI and Tim Frei 5 HR 22 RBI.

The top two teams would battle in the first ever 5 game series. This back and forth was some great softball Morning wood would end up taking the title home beating Goonies in 5 games. Congrats to the first ever wood bat champ and enjoy the off season. I'll see you all at the field.

CURT HENSMAN

Statistics

The Fuel That Burns the Game's Fire

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records were eclipsed, all belonging to Pat Kelley. Pat had 44 at-bats (previous record 41), 31 Runs Scored (previous record 29), 37 Hits (previous record 31), 44 RBIs (previous record 42), 19 HRs (previous record 18) and a gaudy seasonal slugging % of .2813.

In the yearly record department, Pat Kelley went ballistic, single-handedly shattering 5 yearly marks. For starters, Pat scored 186 runs, erasing Brian Penecale's 2010 mark of 166. He also banged out 195 hits for the year, eclipsing Penecale's 2010 mark of 193. Pat pounded out a whopping 93 HRs, obliterating Brandon Birkhead's 2022 mark of 60. While he was at it he set the record for RBIs at 251, surpassing the old record by 41 ribbies. Last but not least, Pat slugged 2075, topping last year's record of 2060 set by Kyle Rossi. Congrats to Pat Kelley on a superman-like year.

In the 'playing more than 4 men's leagues' department, Tim Frei topped Brian Dart in games-played (115), ABs (416), and RBIs (269).

As I mentioned in my opening remarks, the men's 1-pitch career stats will be formulated and posted at the end of this coming year.

LES GREENSTEIN

Players Of the Year

Regular & Post-Season Standouts

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Lauren Hess were among the top point-getters.

Male eddie Dave Porco captured male eddie Player of the Year batting 660 and slugging 1200— leading the league in both categories. Last year's POTY winner Eric Schade finished 2nd batting 655 and slugging 907. Bill Jones, Dan Vescovi and Bill Stone finished 3rd, 4th, and 5th in the point totals.

For the 2nd year in a row, Pat Kelley took home men's league Post Season Player of the Year honors in handy fashion batting a gaudy 800 and slugging an incredible 2118-- leading the men's league in both categories. His runs-scored and RBI percentages were each in the 80+ percent range. Joey Loynd batted 718 and slugged 1821 to finish as runner-up. Hunter Burdick, Anthony Izzi, and Vinny Catagnus deserve honorable mention.

Brandon Birkhead takes home 2025 coed core Playoff Player of the Year honors by batting 795 and slugging a whopping post season 2231. Anthony Rubas batted a league leading 806 for runner-up honors while Joey Pittman, Jarrett Kerns, and Brian Dart round out the top 5.

Sarah Yoos was the female straw that stirred the coed post season drink and will add a 2nd PPOTY honors to her softball resume. Sarah batted 733 and slugged an impressive 1100. Tess Frelick batted 521 and slugged 746 in the post season. Kaelyn Motts finished 3rd in the point totals. Lissa Freeman and Amanda Clark rounded out the top 5.

Brian Sauers led all older gents in the post season and will take home his second consecutive male eddie post season POTY honors. Brian batted and slugged 600 and 1480 respectively— both league leading numbers. Jim Palmer had a fine post season as he batted 588 and slugged 647. Dan Vescovi, Bill Stone, and Eric Schade each had nice seasons and as a result finished in the top 5.

Only 5 players in men's league history have won POTY honors in both the regular and post season in the same year. It's not an easy feat in any league and over the past 25 years has only happened twice for core players, twice for female eddies, and twice for male eddies in the coed league. Pat Kelley did it last year and did it once again this year.

LES GREENSTEIN

Friday Evening Coed

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We kick off the spring championship "B" with Unhinged taking on the slashers. Unhinged would prove to be too powerful as they win in 2 games. A division would see Philly Junk take of the vet team of Hagan, Philly Junk would provide too much offense as they win this in two back to back games.

Summer season where the beers get colder and the nights longer!! Lady Birds would bounce back at 6-2, James McLaughling 6 HR 26 RBI and Jess Ellick .474 fly high. Hagan's would have winning ways again 5-3, Keith Keppley 1 HR 14 RBI and MaryKate Smith 1 HR 4 RBI. ManBearPig 1-7, Liam Grolo 6 RBI and Steve Gottesman 3 RBI had good seasons. Monsters and Menthol were on their game 7-1, Tom Koelzer 2 HR 13 RBI and Eric Shade 10 RBI had them energy drinks flowing. Only Fans (name change) 4-4, Jon Poore 6 HR 29 and Rebecca Brennan 8 RBI had lots of likes. Outkast entered and made immediate impact 6-2, Jimmy Craig 2 HR 16 RBI and Becky Yerk 4 RBI. Philly Junk stayed winning 5-3, Brandon Birkhead 7 HR 32 RBI and Carl Motts 10 RBI pushed runs across the plate. Slashers just weren't cutting it at 1-7, Anibal Negron 4 RBI and Ray Jones 3 RBI were a cut above the rest. Trash Panda's were also 1-7, Derek Strowhauser 2 HR 6 RBI and Rob Demko 3 RBI played well.

Summer "B" championship saw Only Fans vs Hagan's. Only fans had their fans support as they were clicking and win the championship. "A" title was Philly Junk taking on Lady Birds, Philly junk was again too strong on the offensive side and won back to back games to take their 2nd title of the year.

Fall when every team is trying to win that final T-shirt order. Hagan's would show up and take the top spot 8-0, Mark Cooper 3 HR 14 RBI and Ron (doesn't age ever) Pulli 15 RBI flexing their muscles. Lady Birds would continue their winning ways at 6-2, Jason McLaughling 2 HR 24 RBI and Dan Vescovi 12 RBI watched these birds soar. ManBearPigs would continue backwards slide 0-8, Shawn Arbogast 1 HR 5 RBI and Linda Luscombe 3 RBI played well. Monsters and Menthols took a hit in the standings going 4-4, Tom Koelzer 6 HR 22 RBI and Jim Plunkett 3 RBI lead the way. Only Fans 4-4, Sean Murphy 9 HR 29 RBI and Rebecca Brenna 4 RBI were top fans. Outkast fell backward to 3-5, Blake Margot 1 HR 9 RBI and Jackie Heim 1 HR 10 RBI kept them in the running. Philly Junk again stay winning 5-3, Brandon Birkhead 6 HR 24 RBI and Chelsea Detwiler 9 RBI lead the way for their squad. Slashers 2-6 picked up the pace, Scott Gerhart 1 HR 16 RBI and Ray Jones 5 RBI were killing it.

Fall Championship saw Philly Junk take on Monsters. As a first hand witness to this series wow, back and forth both first games were won by 1 run in walk off style, went to a 3rd game back and forth with homers a plenty and it was cold, Philly Junk would prevail though winning the fall championship! Its Hoodie season for them! Congrats to all the players and all the teams on a great Friday night year, Ill be seeing you all at the field!

CURT HENSMAN

Monday Evening Coed

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16 RBI and Eric Shade 1 HR 14 RBI were on fire. Knuckleheads 6-2, Jon Poore 5 HR 20 RBI and Jamie Burns 5 RBI kept them toward top of the division. Muckdogs were in the middle of the pack at 5-3, Evan Grzymkowski 1 HR 7 RBI and Bill Stone 3 RBI. Phanatic's Batmen were even 4-4, Anthony Rubas 5 HR 13 RBI and Dave Porco 1 HR 6 RBI kept them competing. Quality landscaping were 2-6, Mark Kannengieszer 6 HR 17 RBI and Jack Cataldi 5 RBI kept them trimming other teams. The Maize were at the other end of the stats at 3-5, Matt Bugenhagen 3 HR 20 RBI and Tom Egitto 5 RBI were bright spots. The Runs battled to 4-4, Erik Cusano 7 HR 24 RBI and Rebecca Brennan 6 RBI took their pepto! The Sillies had a blast but struggled to 0-8, Bill Hamlet 2 HR 13 RBI and Linda Luscombe 2 RBI were laughing, Wehrungs lumber 5-3, Luke Hendricks 7 HR 28 RBI and Emily Grim 6 RBI were hacking wood.

Monday coed split to 2 divisions. Playing for the "A" championship saw the knuckleheads take on GFP! GFP took their undefeated record into chip and won game 1. Game 2 saw Knuckleheads give them their first loss so we moved to game 3. Game three saw the GFP team take back to their winning way and win the spring title.

B division would see Carroll's take on the Runs, Carroll's would easily take back to back games and win the "B" title. Summer would come and teams would pick up new players, change names, anything to try and win that elusive summer title. Domonic's Pub would struggle again at 2-6, Ed Reynolds 2 HR 7 RBI and Donna Finlayson 2 RBI were cooking. Altek would drop back a little to 4-4, Brandon Smith 5 HR 18 RBI and Brittany Lautenslager 3 RBI were copying each others top play. Bat Intention made a jump to the top of the standings 7-1, Thomas baranuskas Jr 1 HR 12 RBI and Jim Lott 9 RBI were flying. Carrolls Jewelers 4-4, Greg Leshner 2 HR 19 RBI and Sarah Yoos 16 RBI. Dirty Balls 4-3-1, Tim Frei 5 HR 24 RBI and Andrea Ramunno 4 RBI. GFP were top of the food chain again 7-1, Chase Luxton 1 HR 14 RBI and Dan Vescovi 1 HR 14 RBI lead the way. Knuckleheads weren't playing around and went 8-0 to be the best in the league, Keith Keppley 1 HR 18 RBI and Jamie Burns 9 RBI powered the offense. Muckdogs were 6-2, Ryan Hamilton 3 HR 24 RBI and Bill Stone 7 RBI helped them in their winning way. Phanatics batmen went backward to 0-8, Zach Walsh 4 HR 16 RBI and Larry Kirschner 5 RBI were on top of their game. Quality Landscaping only managed a win 1-7, Phil McCusker 2 HR 6 RBI and Jack Cataldi 3 RBI played well. Supreme was new and were in the middle of the pack at 4-4, Kris Karaba 3 HR 11 RBI and Monique Dirks 1 RBI put them in play. The Maize were 2-5-1, Aaron Worthington 6 HR 22 RBI and Tom Equitto 2 RBI played well. The Runs were only 2-6 after losing in the chip, Erik Cusano 6 HR 16 RBI and Amy Balash 6 RBI kept them in games. Wehrungs Lumber was building to 4-4, Luke Hendricks 2 HR 7 RBI and Paul Muth 4 RBI kept them playing well.

Summer "A" division title saw the same teams Knuckleheads and GFP right back at the title. This time GFP wouldn't be denied at all and wins back to back games and their 2nd title of the year. "B" division saw Altek vs Dirty Balls. On this night Altek was too much and wins back to back games easily by run rules and take home their championship.

Fall last shot at championship of the world. Bat Intentions would play well again 6-2, Greg Reilly 1 HR 11 RBI and Jim Lott 11 RBI lead the way. Altek is back to winning record at 6-2, Nick Cataldi 6 HR 21 RBI and Chris Lento 4 RBI. Carrolls Jewelers 4-4, Bill Shipe 3 HR 17 RBI and Sarah Yoos 5 RBI. Dingers and Dives were lead by Mike Ercolino 4 HR 14 RBI and Bill Jones 9 RBI were 4-4. Dirty Balls were middle of the road again 4-4, Sean Murphy 7 HR 22 RBI and Alexis Roscioli .348 were clean balls. GFP were back to the undefeated way at 8-0, Dan Vescovi made a bunch of list and hit 3 HR 17 RBI and Ian Cuozzo 1 HR 12 RBI helped this team not lose. Knuckleheads were 7-1, Jon Poore 9 HR 32 RBI and Brit Ullman 3 RBI were crushing it. Muckdogs were 5-3, Evan Grzymkowski 4 HR 11 RBI and Chelsea Detweiler 2 RBI were on top of their game. Quality landscape were 1-7 again, Phil McCusker 5 HR 13 RBI and Jess Ellick 3 RBI were rimming trees. Supreme 2-6, TJ Braiser 3 HR 8 RBI and Katie Cherba 1 HR 3 RBI. Bar closers changed their name but struggled to 1-7, Stefano Giulian 4 HR 17 RBI and Janic Tansits 4 RBI were locking the bar doors. The Maize 2-6, Aaron Worthington 7 HR 22 RBI and Keith Bellinger 5 RBI found their way. The Runs 2-6 would continue to struggle but Erik Cusano 5 HR 21 RBI and Rebecca Brennan 8 RBI played well. Wehrungs Lumber were middle of the pack 4-4, Asa Cooper 2HR 7 RBI and Paul Muth 1HR 5 RBI lead their team.

Monday "B" division saw the Muckdogs take on Carroll's. Muckdogs would brave the cold and take the chip in 2 games to win their first title of the year. "A" division saw GFP defending their title but against a new opponent as Altek would battle them in the chip. GFP was just too much and wins back to back games and its Hoodie season for them. Congrats to all teams and all players on a great Monday coed season, ill see you all at the field.

STEPHANIE THRASHER

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themselves, including Zack Lentchner (.704 AVG, 1.296 SLG, 18 R, 3 HR, 21 RBI), Ryan Hensman (.792 AVG, 1.208 SLG, 13 R, 8 2B, 16 RBI), Mark Rothenberger (.750 AVG, 1.036 SLG, 12 R, 8 2B, 14 RBI), and female eddies Alexis Roscioli (.569 AVG, .680 SLG, 6 R, 8 RBI, 3 BB) and Andee Perseponko (.444 AVG, .556 SLG, 5 R, 5 RBI). The attack of I'd Hit That was fronted by Gene Schwendeman (.704 AVG, 1.074 SLG, 16 R, 4 3B, 4 BB) and Dante Debrigida (.704 AVG, 1.111 SLG, 12 R, 14 RBI). JT Bankers witnessed great campaigns from Jason Genua (.735 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 13 RBI), female eddie Lauren Hess (.621 AVG, .667 OBP, 9 R, 4 BB), and male eddies Greg Hess (.600 AVG, 1.050 SLG, 13 R) and Rich Cordisco (.600 AVG, .633 OBP, 19 RBI). Alex Reigner (.625 AVG, .833 SLG) and Jack Milito (.550 AVG, .750 SLG, 11 R, 6 BB) kept The Instigators afloat. Though Phanatic's Batmen couldn't get any traction this season, male eddie Larry Kirschner (.667 AVG, .737 OBP, 5 R, 4 BB) enjoyed a fine season. In the A-flight semifinals, #2 seed Aces of Bases took out the defending champion Hagan's Heroes (15-4) to set up a faceoff against the American League upstart Outkasts. In the B-flight bracket, #4 seed JT Bankers held firm, eliminating #5 seed The Instigators (17-9) before proceeding to knock off the #3 seed Hit & Run (17-9). Thus, JT Bankers would face Ump Yours for the B-flight crown in a rematch of the Fall 2024 season.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships The A-flight finals got underway with Aces of Bases dominating Outkasts in game 1 (19-5) to take the early series lead. But Outkasts fought back, narrowly winning a pitchers' duel (4-3) to even the matchup. Game 3 brought winner-take-all excitement, and Aces of Bases came out on top with a narrow victory (12-11) for the A-flight title. Ump Yours brought the hot bats to the B-flight championship series, while JT Bankers never really could get anything going; this one ended in a two-game sweep (10-3, 23-1), giving Ump Yours title that had eluded them

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Les-

Horrible that the umpire completely botched this play on the field & equally disappointing that it can't be rectified. I have been a part of this game for over 40 years & have never seen a re-do in my life. Can you please provide the rule/email/any other documentation that states a "re-do" is acceptable at any time? That would be much appreciated. By you making the statement **"While his decision to replay the at-bat may or may not have had an impact on the outcome of the game,..."** leads me to believe you have not been properly prepped re: the situation.

Instead [my team] batting in the top of the 3rd w/ a 1-1 score w/ momentum after turning a triple play, this was reversed into a 11-1 score after giving [our opponent] an extra 3 outs & basically rendering the game over. This CERTAINLY had a bearing on the game. Additionally, it was 13-1 heading into the 6th inning- that would've been a 3-1 game had the 10 run inning been not occurred. We scored 3 in that inning so it would've been up 1 heading into the later innings where anything could have happened. So, to say this call did not impact the game is just false. The final score was 18-4 which would have been 8-4 which is a more manageable (& fun) game. Unfortunately, most of my team's energy was wasted trying to get our heads around the lunacy that occurred & was allowed (& is being condoned by this decision).

In all honesty, [umpire name] is a terrible umpire & a piece of [expletive] as a human being. His history w/ our previous sponsor is clearly biasing his calls in every single one of our games. It would be great to have a [different umpire] if we have to continue to play at [a different field] but, my life is spent dealing w/ morons so what's one more on [league night].

Now that my rant is over, here's a list of some constructive criticism/continued grievances: Handling of the situation by the umpire: This would have been much more palatable if any type of explanation of the reversal was given. Both managers should have been consulted & it should have been explained that: he messed up, this is what he was going to do to fix it. it wasn't going to make me happy. I had the right to protest if I wanted but his decision was final. That would have been the more respectable thing to do. Cool. Let's play ball & see what happens. But, no, what I got was basically get back on the field or I'll throw you out. I really had no choice but to protest by the way it was handled. He also said he needed \$25 immediately if I wanted to protest- another call he got wrong. Pathetic.

Handling of the situation by you: There are umpires on the field. You are setting a dangerous precedent by allowing teams to call YOU mid game to make complaints. This process took a few minutes. By ASA rules, which you claim to follow, any protested call needs to be made while both teams are still on the field. My team was in the dugout celebrating a great play, getting ready to hit, & all of the air was yanked out of our sails w/o any real notice, explanation, etc. By that rule alone, the call should not have been able to be overturned. The correct call would have been to not overturn the call, have the opposing team protest the game (which they likely would have won), & replay the game. This is why I feel your final decision here below is severely flawed.

So, no, I honestly don't accept "Mistakes happen. Nobody is perfect. To err is human. To forgive is divine." especially when my team is (& has been for the last 3-4 years) on the losing end of almost every bad call. I've sat back b/c I know you get bombarded probably hourly by cry-babies talking about how the ump missed a bang-bang play at first & other minor BS. Les, this is not a bang-bang play at first. The ump missed a basic rule that most little league umpires know & it cost us the game. It's hard for me to accept so many rules being blatantly ignored in this case &, well, the ump just made a mistake, give him a break. He threatened to throw me out for asking for an explanation of this unique, complex situation then again when I told him I was protesting. He also gave my team a warning on the 2nd pitch of the game for ask-

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one year prior at the hands of JT Bankers. Congratulations to Ump Yours for capturing the fall season B-flight crown, and to Aces of Bases for achieving the pinnacle of Sunday Coed softball glory!

BILL SHIPE

Sunday Morning Men's

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Fall Ball would start with even more movement for teams and players, everyone scrambling to get that last chance at a title. Christian Clout Chasers would have their best season yet at 6-2, Nate Evans 6 HR 20 RBI and Rhamire Jackson 1 HR 11 RBI were locked in. Pigeon Boyz were a rough 1-7, Mike Gilbert 1 HR 11 RBI and Brandon Brown 3 HR 7 RBIS had nice falls. Piss Missiles would continue their climb to 8-0, Sean Murphy 8 HR 25 RBI and Rich Hall 5 HR 19 RBI would join to lead this team. Rolling Rocks 2-6, were rolling backwards again, Derek Strowhouer 5 RBI and Ryan Thomas 1 HR 7 RBI were bout all the offense. The Naturals after battling for a chip had players leave and struggled to 2-6, Mike Ercolino 3 HR 14 RBI and Rob Wardrop 6 RBI played well. Web Gems were still battling 5-3, Pete Corrigan 1 HR 10 RBI and Arik Fenton 2 HR 11 RBI.

Fall Championship had the Piss Missiles defending their title after adding much talent only to be upset and come up short as the Christian Clout Chasers would win the chip and come out fall champs. Congrats to all teams and players on great 2025 year ill see you all at the ball field.

Its Sunday morning men's B South, we kick off with Balls of Fury going 1-7, Keenan Ferst 1 HR 6 RBI and jack Engelhart 7 RBI's kept them in games. Bat All Folks were off to a fresh start at 6-2, Pete Wilusz 2 HR 13 RBI and Jack Stoops 4 HR 18 RBI were in top notch form. Candelwyck Bar and Grill 7-1 were cooking early on, Matt Greever 20 RBI and Marc Mckinney 3 HR 17 RBI's were good to go. Chroma Crushers were 4-4, crushing it for these guys were Brian Lynch 14 RBI's and Peter Almlof also with 14 RBI's. Crum Bums were also a smooth 6-2, Joey Sullivan had his way 6 HR 32 RBI's and Colin Quinn 4 HR 18 RBI. Isotopes were 5-3 staying competitive, Paul Mizitowicz 5 HR 21 RBI and Ryan mulder 1 HR 12 RBI pushed runs across the plate. Juggernauts struggled to 2-6, Trevor Watts 2 HR 17 RBI and Kyle Sine 1 HR 7 RBI were bright spots. Pigeon Boyz were 5-3 hanging in the middle of the pack, Mike Gilbert 7 HR 33 RBI and Cody Miller 3 HR 18 RBI were ready to ball in the spring. Son's of pitches didn't win a game at 0-8, Steve Stahl 4 RBI and Cole Feldman 2 RBI.

We get to the spring championship of the world and candelwyck would take on Bats all Folks. This series was lopsided as the Candelwyck would take back to back wins in run rules to win the spring.

Summer comes in hot and Chroma Crushers would too at 6-2, Matt Poust 1 HR 26 RBI and Jared Hess 3 HR 13 RBI would be good. Balls of Fury 2-6, Justin Allen 3 HR 13 RBI and Enzo Pulanco 4 HR 17 RBI were competitive. Bat's All Folks 7-1 were trying to get back to the chip, Jack Stoops 7 HR 25 RBI and Kevin Tomlinson 5 HR 18 RBI were rearing to go. Crum Bums were in the mix again at 5-3, Sonny Rennard 6 HR 19 RBI and Colin Quinn 3 HR 13 RBI were leading the way. Isoptopes 2-6, were lead by Ryan Muller 4 HR 20 RBI and Zac Warren 2 HR 17 RBI. Juggernauts were 1-6-1, Trevor Watts 4 HR 14 RBI and frank Milano 1 HR 7 RBI. Pigeon Boyz were fighting for the top spot at 7-1, Mike Gilbert 2 HR 23 RBI and Cody Miller 5 HR 20 RBI had great seasons. Plumstead Swingers were middle of the pack at 4-4, Chad Rousseau 7 HR 29 RBI and Tom Spratt 5 HR 14 RBI. Son's of Pitches were 1-6-1 as well, Nick Heiko 1 HR 19 RBI and Connor O'Hagan 12 RBI kept them in games.

Summer championship saw the Pigeon Boyz take on the Chroma Crushers. This was a back and forth battle every game a war. Pigeon Boyz would win the best of three battle and take home the summer championship.

Fall season is upon us, more player and team movement, last chance at all the glory. Balls Of Fury 2-6, Javier Torres 5 HR 15 RBI and Justin Allen 1 HR 10 RBI were steady players. Bats All Folks were 3-5, Kevin Tomlinson 6 HR 17 RBI and jack Stoops 1 HR 8 RBI. Candelwyck Bar and Grill were back at 6-2, Tyler Hoeksema 1 HR 11 RBI and Kyle Pederzani 2 HR 12 RBI put them back at the top. Chroma Crushers were middle of the pack after they made it to the promise land at 4-4, Matt Poust 2 HR 14 RBI and Pat Downey 6 RBI were big for the team. Crum Bums were 5-3, Sonny Rennard 2 HR 21 RBI and Christian Milburn 3 HR 11 RBI lead the way. Isotopes were middle of the road 4-4, Colin Snyder 8 RBI and Zac Warren 1 HR 12 RBI were the guys for this team. Plumstead Swingers were top of the food chain 8-0, Gabe McCaughan 6 HR 22 RBI and Scott Garrett 1 HR 13 RBI. Sons of Pitches 1-7 were the opposite end, Chris Courchain 1 HR 7 RBI and Ryan Carela 2 HR 9 RBI.

Fall championship saw Candelwyck back for their 2nd title of the year taking on Plumstead Swingers. It only took them back to back wins to win their fall chip. Congrats to all players and teams on great 2025 season, ill see you all at the field.

CURT HENSMAN

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ing about the height of a pitch. He threw 2 guys out of a later game for who know what. No, no, he gets no f'ing passes in this case. I've been in this league for the better part of a decade & have always given you & the umpires the benefit of the doubt but, SBA blew this one from beginning to end. I feel that we paid for 8 games this summer & only got to play 7. Not the best season Les.

My Reply

It would be nice, [Name], if you got the facts straight before you started throwing darts at people. I don't know what you're talking about when you say I allowed a team to call me mid-game. No team ever called me before, during, or after the game. The umpire never called me during the game. I didn't hear about this issue until I read your email. I don't know who was called and why, but it wasn't me. A game stoppage to get the call right is commonplace in pro sports leagues via replay. It is not only permissible in Softball America, but highly encouraged.

I understood exactly what happened on the play. The line drive hit first base, popped up and was caught in mid-air. The umpire called 'out' as if it was a caught fly ball because in his mind it never touched the ground. The base is part of the playing field so it should have been ruled a ground ball not a caught fly ball. His erroneous call froze the base runners resulting in a triple play. Like I alluded to in my initial email to you, nobody is perfect. You can be around this game for 100 years and yet something will come up that has never come up before. I certainly wouldn't have made such a lighthearted comment about the play if I knew you were taking this more seriously than cancer so I will extend to you an apology.

On each and every league schedule it states - Protest Bond: \$25.00. It is also clearly written in our league rules. Umpire discretion is a part of many rules. Where to place a runner after an interference call is just one that comes immediately to mind.

A protested call does NOT have to be made while both teams are on the field. Any call can be protested as long as it is lodged before the next pitch is thrown or before the umpire leaves the field of play on a call that ends the game. This is also clearly written in our league rules.

The ASA and Softball America have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to arguing balls, strikes, and pitch height. The fact that our umpires don't immediately eject, which they have every right to do, is a testament to their tolerance level.

[Umpire name] is a highly respected ASA of PA and USA Softball umpire. He's worked thousands of ASA state tournament games. In my opinion he is an excellent umpire. There are some that dislike him because he doesn't put up with nonsense and refuses to take any crap. If you get chippy with him, you will get it right back.

USA Softball is our governing body. Unless stated otherwise in our local league rules, Softball America will follow the ASA lead when it comes to rules and regulations. As I mentioned earlier, the ASA response to this was that the play and what followed after the call was not covered by any set rule so, according to the USA Softball, it becomes an **umpire discretionary call**. Only a faulty rules interpretation can be protested. The fact that there is no specific rule on this renders any protest null and void. This was and is the USA Softball stance. If you want to take it up with the President of USA Softball, you have my blessing. His name is Bob Ream. He is the one that ruled umpire discretion. His contact information is listed below.

It is unfortunate things turned out as they did and I understand your frustration. Had the call been to let the triple play stand, the opposing team would be up in arms and I would understand their frustration as well. The umpire's decision to redo the at-bat was in his mind the fairest way to handle it. I cannot and will not fault him for that and neither will USA Softball.

It's Not All Bad

Over the years I've received some very nice emails about the league. I'd like to share a couple of them with you.

03/17/205

Les, First of all I attended your manager meeting last night, which I am not a manager, but I like to go as an extra set of ears for my manager. I Like to say I am proud to be a part of a league for over 15 years of which I feel Like you truly care about being fair and making everyone somewhat happy! So what Im trying to say is THANK YOU for Running A league that I'm proud to be a part of and enjoy being apart of. Thanks for all the BS you put up with to keep us SBAers Playing.

09/08/2020

Thank you very much for having me as a manager in the one pitch tournament today. I had an amazing time and it was a very big deal for me because this holiday is one that me and my family used to have a party on, I'm lucky to be a part of this league and manage a team. We had 3 ultra competitive teams and did our best but ultimately lost to 2 very good teams. Thanks for all you do Les.

04/07/2022

Les, Awesome to read about the updates for the quarry! And yep some people only look for the negative shit, don't let 'em get to you. I look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Day tournament! And thank you for this league I've made some lifetime friends here.

LES GREENSTEIN