

# Softball America

## Magazine

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2021 Year In Review

### Opening Day - March 28, 2022

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

On March 28th, Softball America will begin its 27th year. From now until then, daylight will be with us a little longer each day by about 1.5 minutes. On March 13th we turn the clocks ahead and pick up an additional hour of daylight which will put us on the doorstep of 'PLAY BALL'.



Leagues will be forming in the weeks ahead. I have yet to reach out to last year's

managers to get an idea of the number of available team spots in each league, but I will be doing so in the not-too-distant future. If you are interested in entering a new team in one of the 8 available leagues (4 men's and 4 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](#).

Brand new LED light fixtures for the Quarry ball field are in our possession. Once things dry out and we get some decent weather, the lights will be installed. I have no doubt you will all be amazed at the improvement. The Quarry infield where it transitions to the outfield was leveled out this past November. It was too late for sod so seed was put down. We will see how that works out. Additionally, the drainage slope in 1st and 3rd base foul territory was regraded. Water should no longer have a problem exiting the infield area giving Quarry groundskeepers a much easier time getting the field playable.

The ball/strike mat will stay. I was hoping we could go back to the 4-4-3 rule for coed this year, but it looks as if COVID and its variants just won't go away. In all likelihood

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### Frequently Asked Questions

...and their answers

**I made an appeal to the 2nd umpire on a bad call in our playoff game, but he just ignored me. What's up with that?**

When 2 or more umpires are working a game and there is reasonable doubt that an umpire's call was the correct one, a manager and only a manager may ask for an appeal of the play. The appeal can ONLY BE MADE TO THE UMPIRE THAT MADE THE CALL. The manager's job at that point is to raise reasonable doubt in the mind of the umpire that made the call and request that he/she ask the

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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].

*"Slump? I'm not in a slump. I'm just not hitting and I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat and if it keeps up, I change bats. - Yogi Berra*

### Men's League Career Milestones

John Kiefer remains the men's league games-played (1,012) and at-bats leader (3,432), but don't look back, John. Matt Schaub is gaining with each passing season



(961/3,339). Matt has officially past Brian Penecale (retired), with the most career runs scored with 1,807. 'Pen' still has a grasp on base hits, singles, triples, home runs and RBIs. Bobby Argeros

remains the best in all-time run scoring percentage—scoring at an all-time clip of 55%. Ryan Maley is only a couple of percentage points behind Bobby at 53%. When it comes to 2-baggers, Matt Schaub is king with 426. Triples are also a

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### Players of the Year

Regular & Post-Season Standouts

For the 2nd year in a row, Zach Prendergast will take home men's league Player of the Year honors for 2021. Zach played for Team Horsham in the Tuesday Men's league and batted a yearly league record 787 while slugging 1947. His 103 RBI percentage meant he knocked in more than 1 run every trip to the plate. Brandon Birkhead finished 2nd in the offensive point totals batting 677 and slugging 1650. Sam Ryan, Shawn Hines, and Kevin Roche.

The coed league Player of the Year honors goes to league rookie Luke Hendricks and league veteran CJ Motts. CJ led all coed core players with an impressive 808 batting average while slugging 1667. Luke's RBI% was over 100 equating to better than an RBI in every trip to the plate. Pat Kelley finished third in the point totals. Pat batted 768 and slugged 1646. Jeremy Villano and Jarrett Kerns completed the top 5.

Sarah Yoos and Stephanie Farrar will share POTY honors. This is the 2nd POTY honor for each of them. Sarah batted 591 and lead all females with an 849 slugging mark. Stephanie batted an impressive 560 and slugged 828. Katie Cherba, Jackie Tarulli, and Katie O'Toole rounded out the

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## Monday Evening Coed

Dugout Demons 3-Season A Division Sweep. Knuckleheads, Wackers, and Wehrungs Each Grab B Division Titles

The night that kicks off the year off softball saw some good some bad!!

Here's how spring season started. Bry-lex 5-3 lead by male Eddie Carl Petetti 4hrs 12 RBIs and Shawn Pflieger 4 hr 15 RBIs. Carroll's got some fancy uniforms but struggled in the spring going 2-6, Bryan Bart .625 9 RBIs and Sarah Yoos 1 homer 8 RBIs. Chapman struggled 1-6-1 Sean Hill 1 hr 7 RBIs and Marvin Hill 4 RBIs lead the way. Dugout Demons 7-1 crushed it lead the way 7 hr 25 RBIs and Greta Sheridan .481 7 RBIs. Knuckleheads were middle of the

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## Wednesday Evening Coed

Wu Tang Forever Claims Three A Division Crowns in Historic Effort. Muckdogs Earn Two B Division Victories. Booze Hounds Win B Title

To the delight of members of the Wednesday Evening Coed league of Softball America, play was able to commence on April 7th in 2021, unlike the previous year when the entire spring season was claimed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**SPRING** The spring season saw the lowest enrollment of the year, with only 9 teams committing to playing. Most prominent were the defending champions Wu Tang Forever, who had capped their 2020 with a fall season A Division championship. There were also a number of veteran teams who had played in the league for years, including Turtles, Muckdogs, Custom Cabinetry Finishes, and Chico's Bail Bonds. Encouragingly, the league saw a fair number of teams who had joined the league more recently as well; for example, Altek Hard Drivers, The Screwballs, Dugout Sharks, and Warning Track Power. The playoffs were structured with the same novel format used in Fall 2020; teams finishing the regular season in 1st through 4th place would vie for a spot in the "A Flight" finals in a preliminary round of games. Losers of that round would move to another separate round of playoffs involving the 5th and 6th place teams to decide the "B Flight" finalists. Competition would be tight, with 9 teams contending for 6 playoff spots. Regular Season The defending champions Wu Tang Forever rolled to an 8-0 spring season, scoring 180 runs along the way, while allowing only 46. Quite improbably, the remaining 8 teams in the division all neatly finished with differ-

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## Tuesday Evening Men's

Dookie Brewster Dominates Men's A League With 3-Season Sweep

The spring season was completely dominated by Dookie Brewsters, finishing in first place and undefeated with an 8-0 record. They also scored the most runs(188) and gave up the fewest(56). Right behind them finishing in second place was Philly Junk at 6-2 while scoring 148 runs on the season. Ran Maley of the Beers managed to capture the batting crown, hitting at an insane clip of .808. Ryan Russell, Zach Martin, Scott Runzer, Mike Bitterlich, and Joe Horchuck all managed to hit over .700. Bash Brothers Mike Bitterlich and Brandon Birkhead led the way for Philly Junk, smashing a combined 17 homers and driving in 57 runs.

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## Thursday Evening Men's

The Commission Nails Spring, Summer, and Fall A Division Titles. Bush Bumpers Capture Spring, Summer, and Fall B Titles

For the spring season, The Commission of the American League beat down every challenge thrown their way during the regular season. They finished undefeated and in first place with an 8-0 record. Their insanely talented lineup led the way, putting up 169 runs. There was a log jam for second place as Outback, Hooligan's, and King's Corner all finished tied at

4-4. Outback's defense stood out as they were the only team to give up less than 100 runs for the season. The top three batting averages all belonged to players from The Commission. Jeremy Villano(.806), Edwin Padua(.742), and Ted Peck(.739) all contributed to The Commission scoring a ton of runs. Villano and Padua also combined for 14 homers and 48 RBI

to pace The Commission. Kevin "Manny" Roche continued to do what he does best. Step to the plate and obliterate softballs into the stratosphere, 11 of them to be exact. Meanwhile, Zach Prendergast was a run producing machine, driving in 27 runs for Team Horsham. In the playoffs Hooligans and The Commission both won their respective games to advance to the finals. In the ship, The Commission beat their chest to the tune of 57 runs in two games along with nine

homers, and smash their way to the spring championship.

In the National League, Balls Deep and Nine Inch Males finished tied for first with identical 6-2 records. Nine Inch Males used their stellar defense to only give up 70 runs for the season, an average of 8.8 per game. Tom Shields of

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## Friday Evening Coed

Hagan's Heroes Top Dog With 3-Season Sweep. Philly Elite/Goats of Mayhem Summer and Fall Champs

Ahhh softball in the air and Fridays are here!!

GoRoost was back defending their titles again this spring finishing at 6-2 leading the way were Pat Kelly 7 homers 17 RBIs and Rachel Gieringer .500 10 RBIs. Hagan was undefeated 8-0 with the McLaughlin brothers leading the way with 6 bombs and 36 RBIs combined, their best Eddie was the never again Ron Pulli .732 12 RBIs. Hit and quit went 0-8 couple bright spots were Katie Cumbo .455 and Kyle Mason 5 RBIs. The Orphans finished 3-5 vet Chris Hackney 1 homer 10 RBIs and Jamie Richards .526 5 RBIs kept the

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## Friday Evening Men's

Cannoneers Sweep Spring, Summer, and Fall Championships

In the spring season, American Legion finished in first place at 7-1. Their offense led the way, putting up 132 runs. Their 176 hits and 19 homers led the Friday league. Cobra Kai used its defense to go 6-2 and end up in second. They only gave up 63 runs, or 7.9 a game. Finishing tied for third place were Dirty Dozen and Sons of Pitches, both at 4-4. John Kiefer of the Misfits captured the batting crown, hitting .737. Right behind him at .733 was Ray Filewicz of Sons of Pitches. Also managing to hit over .700 was Bria Wrigley of American Legion(.710). Justin O'Brien of Dirty Dozen blasted 6 homers and drove in 20 runs. Not to be out

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## Sunday Morning Men's

Doom Cats 3-Season A Champs. Wire to Wire Sports Grabs B North Spring and Fall as Birdgang Grabs B North Middle Jewel Along With B East Spring. Ball Busters and Sons of Pitches Capture Summer and Fall Titles. HG Coal Fired Pizza, Philly's Phinest, Cobras Best in the West. The Swingers, Hitmen, and Jackhammers Share B South

Sunday Spring saw top seed Doom Cats take on the 2nd seed Silverbacks!! Doom Cats showed their dominance though winning in 2 and taking the spring title!! A division saw changes every season!! Spring was the usual suspects. Demons were 5-3 let by Matt Schaub 6 hr 27 RBIs and Steve Stoneback 2 hrs 21 RBIs. Doom Cats were top team going 7-1, leading their offense was Jonn Poore 4 hr 12 RBIs and Zach Martin 3 hrs 17 RBIs. New team Philly Fire struggle going 0-8 but Angel Alicea's blasted 2 hrs and Matt Gibson had 9 RBIs. Pigeon Boys were just 2-6 big bay Brandon Birkhead had 4 bombs 10 RBIs and Mike "bombs" Bitterlich had 6 hr 11 RBIs. Silverbacks were 5-3 were lead by veterans Rob McKenna 3 hr 18 RBIs and Jamal Covington 8 RBIs!

Summer saw some more team movement! Demons bettered their record going 7-1 lead by usual suspects Matt "arms" Schaub 3 hr 17 RBIs and Sean "Nonny" None-macher 4 hr 14 RBIs. New to the division Dirty Dozen got couple wins going 2-6 leading the way were Frankie Fusca 2 hr 9 RBIs and Ross Anderson 2 hr 9 RBIs as well. Doom Cats dropped in the standing only going 4-4 while defending but Jay Payne .818 10 RBIs and Jon Poore 1 hr 8 RBIs kept them in play. Pigeon Boyz bettered themselves going 5-3 Shane Hanna 3 hr 10 RBIs and Brandon Birkhead 5 hr 15 RBIs got them back to winning ways. silverbacks were .500 at 4-4 Jamal Covington 1 hr 8 RBIs and Rob McKenna 13 RBIs lead the way again! Summer would see a rematch of the spring championship as Doom Cats would again play Silverbacks!! Doom Cats would stack their claim to the title again though and win in 2 games to edge closer to a sweep for the year! Could they do it?

Fall would again see some new blood in the water as Birdgang entered A! Going 6-2 was a gooder first season lead by the McLaughlin brothers James 7 hr 19 RBIs and Jason 3 hr 7 RBIs!! Demons would be 5-3 Pat Kelly would join and hit 3 hr 13 RBIs and Nonny would show defense isn't his only thing as he belted 4 hrs 19 RBIs. Dirty Dozen 3-5 were lead by Roc Akers 2 hr 7 RBIs and Alex Freeman 2 hr 13 RBIs! Doom Cats were 6-2 Jon Poore had himself a season almost getting avg record .885 8hrs 29 RBIs smashing his team to a top spot, getting some help from Jose Rodriguez 5 hrs 21 RBIs. Pigeon Boyz were gooder again improving to 6-2 Brandon Birkhead 6 hr 31 RBIs and "bombs" 11 hrs 22 RBIs (injured) lead the offensive power! Silverback 2-6 struggled but Rob McKenna 11 RBIs and Dave Porco 9 RBIs lead them. Swingers jumped up to compete and went 0-8 but had couple nice seasons from Matt Close 1 hr 10 RBIs and Aiden Coyle 2 hr 5 RBIs!

Fall saw Doom Cats back at it again this time the Demons were there to meet them! Doom Cats would win the first game and one more they complete the sweep but Demons had other plans! Demons won game 2 3-0, yes 3-0! So onto a game 3 and Doom Cats would get hitting again

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## Sunday Afternoon Coed

Hagan's Heroes, Wu Tang Forever, and Wackers/Scudz Sports Claim A Division Titles. JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery, Hit & Run, Bonsall Bat and Van Fossen's Vikings Earn B Division Crowns.

The Sunday Afternoon Coed league of Softball America began in mid-April with the spring season, unlike in 2020 when COVID-19 necessitated a spring cancellation. The final pitch was thrown in early November, well in advance of the holidays to the relief of many.

### SPRING

Eagerly taking the field on April 18th were 20 teams, a good sign, as that vastly exceeded the enrollment seen in Spring 2019 (14 teams). A format featuring three divisions for varying levels of play was adopted for the spring season, and the playoffs followed a standard single-elimination format with a best-of-three finals series in each division.

### A Division

In the A Division, defending champs (Fall 2020) Hagan's Heroes swept the field with a perfect 8-0 record to secure pole position in the playoffs. Back a few games were Wu Tang Forever (5-3), Long Shots (5-3), Hatrick's Sports Bar and Grill (4-4), and Wire 2 Wire (2-6). Wackers/Scudz Sports (0-8) had a disastrous time, but would return with a vengeance in the summer and fall seasons as they built their team. Hagan's Heroes already possessed a star-studded roster and were led by Keith Keppley (.727 AVG, .727 OBP, 1.182 SLG, 12 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI), Gary Thompson (.581 AVG, .871 SLG, 19 R, 2 HR, 11 RBI), Jay Pane (.621 AVG, .793 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 20 RBI), and the husband-wife team of Ron Pulli (.677 AVG, .903 SLG, 12 R, 21 H, 2 3B, 13 RBI) and Kris Pulli (.440 AVG, .517 OBP, 9 R, 11 H, 4 BB). Wu Tang Forever was not short on star power either, and John Erb (.615 AVG, 1.192 SLG, 16 R, 4 HR, 10 RBI), Jay Cybok (.667 AVG, .792 SLG, 11 R, 10 RBI), male eddie Richard Stead (.636 AVG, .955 SLG, 3 3B, 11 RBI), and female eddies Katie O'Toole (.474 AVG, 7 R) and Gina Tyson (.429 AVG, 7 R) paved the way. Jarrett Kerns (.815 OBP, 17 R, 3 3B) had a monster season for Long Shots, leading the division with .833 AVG, 1.542 SLG, 20 RBI, and 37 TB, and teammates Trey Upsey (.667 AVG, .917 SLG, 12 R, 6 2B), male eddie Tom Strowhouer (.591 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 8 R, 3 HR, 12 RBI), and female eddie Tara Soler (.444 AVG, .474 OBP, 8 H) rounded out the attack. Hatrick's Sports Bar and Grill witnessed great efforts from Kyle Rizzi (.778 AVG, 1.444 SLG, 11 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI), Matt Friend (.739 AVG, 1.087 SLG, 13 R, 4 2B, 10 RBI), male eddie Glenn Strattis (.542 AVG, .708 SLG, 6 R, 11 RBI), and female eddie Linda Luscombe (.429 AVG, .478 OBP, 5 RBI). Wire 2 Wire saw male eddie Carmen Brancato (.500 AVG, .650 SLG, 7 R) and female eddie Brianna Brancato (.400 AVG, .423 OBP, 5 R) shine, while Gabriel Morales (.565 AVG, 1.043 SLG, 8 R, 3 3B) added some punch. There weren't many highlights for Wackers/Scudz Sports in the spring, but male eddie Eden Harvest (.818 AVG, 6 R) led the division with .818 OBP, and Angie Georgiadis (.214 AVG, .421 OBP) was tops with 5 BB. Moving to the playoffs, #4 seed Hatrick's Sports Bar and Grill fended off #5 seed Wire 2 Wire (16-4) to advance to the semis, but #1 seed Hagan's Heroes stood their ground (11-6) to secure themselves a spot in the finals. Meanwhile, #2 seed Wu Tang Forever held firm in a nail-biter (10-9) over #3 seed Long Shots to earn their finals berth. In the best-of-

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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's require **54 ABs**. Women's league players **36 ABs**. The league's top 10 players are listed below.

### Men's Player Of The Year / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Zach Prendergast	21	75	42	56	59	30	40	11	15	4	5	14	19	77	103	787	1600	4	5	1040
Brandon Birkhead	66	248	151	61	168	66	27	39	16	9	4	54	22	192	77	677	1560	9	4	977
Sam Ryan	16	63	36	57	44	20	32	8	13	6	10	10	16	48	76	698	1492	10	14	948
Shawn Hines	30	118	73	62	83	41	35	17	14	0	0	25	21	86	73	703	1483	5	4	946
Kevin Roche	24	89	56	63	55	22	25	7	8	1	1	25	28	76	85	618	1562	6	6	936
Jose Rodriguez	44	162	98	60	107	51	31	26	16	16	10	14	9	92	57	660	1278	14	8	871
Pat Kelley	24	91	54	59	58	24	26	13	14	5	5	16	18	56	62	637	1418	4	4	870
Mike Bitterlich	64	240	116	48	148	67	28	28	12	4	2	49	20	155	65	617	1379	14	6	864
Eric Focht	21	74	42	57	52	34	46	5	7	1	1	12	16	40	54	703	1284	6	8	864
Justin O'Brien	22	84	39	46	52	22	26	11	13	2	2	17	20	58	69	619	1405	1	1	834

### Core Player Of The Year / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Luke Hendricks	32	92	50	54	74	33	36	8	9	5	5	28	30	93	101	804	1913	1	1	799
CJ Motts	21	78	58	74	63	31	40	11	14	7	9	14	18	69	88	808	1667	3	4	796
Pat Kelley	28	99	70	71	76	34	34	18	18	3	3	21	21	75	76	768	1646	5	5	764
Jeremy Villano	24	86	50	58	65	28	33	14	16	6	7	17	20	69	80	756	1651	0	0	728
Jarrett Kerns	67	226	145	64	160	65	29	54	24	15	7	26	12	148	65	708	1425	13	5	717
James McLaughlin	22	76	46	61	55	21	28	17	22	7	9	10	13	65	86	724	1526	3	4	715
Evan Porter	41	150	92	61	106	54	36	20	13	3	2	29	19	128	85	707	1460	4	3	713
Jonn Poore	49	160	90	56	116	82	51	9	6	2	1	23	14	126	79	725	1238	5	3	683
Tom Koelzer, Jr.	52	191	109	57	127	57	30	33	17	9	5	28	15	158	83	665	1372	5	3	682
Matt Friend	21	71	42	59	55	31	44	18	25	5	7	1	1	39	55	775	1211	6	8	677

### Female Eddie Player Of The Year / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Sarah Yoos (fe)	24	93	39	42	55	43	46	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	30	591	849	1	1	715
Stephanie Farrar (fe)	38	134	65	49	75	58	43	4	3	7	5	6	4	37	28	560	828	6	4	713
Katie Cherba (fe)	55	151	60	40	74	54	36	13	9	5	3	2	1	55	36	490	682	12	7	667
Jackie Tarulli (fe)	22	69	28	41	34	26	38	5	7	0	0	3	4	27	39	493	696	4	5	662
Katie O'Toole (fe)	47	162	75	46	88	78	48	5	3	4	2	1	1	41	25	543	642	5	3	641
Steph Thrasher (fe)	41	139	45	32	81	76	55	5	4	0	0	0	0	37	27	583	619	3	2	626
Lynn Hand (fe)	33	112	32	29	65	60	54	5	4	0	0	0	0	29	26	580	625	7	6	622
Lissa Tercha (fe)	27	95	41	43	46	37	39	4	4	4	4	1	1	25	26	484	642	9	9	614
Jackie Heim (fe)	39	140	61	44	63	49	35	10	7	4	3	0	0	44	31	450	579	5	3	595
Chelsea Detwiler (fe)	19	68	35	51	29	22	32	6	9	1	1	0	0	23	34	426	544	5	7	590

### Male Eddie Player Of The Year / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
John Connors (me)	17	58	33	57	39	20	34	12	21	2	3	5	9	44	76	672	1207	2	3	634
Ron Pulli (me)	51	178	88	49	130	99	56	20	11	11	6	0	0	96	54	730	966	15	8	632
Kevin Ryan (me)	22	58	28	48	42	25	43	9	16	4	7	4	7	28	48	724	1224	2	3	617
Bill Stone (me)	22	66	43	65	44	34	52	6	9	4	6	0	0	15	23	667	879	18	21	601
Bob Louderback (me)	19	67	16	24	48	35	52	10	15	3	4	0	0	33	49	716	955	5	7	553
Carl Motts, Jr. (me)	24	83	28	34	54	39	47	10	12	4	5	1	1	39	47	651	904	6	7	534
Bob Hartzell (me)	31	97	44	45	61	53	55	5	5	3	3	0	0	42	43	629	742	7	7	524
Tom Koelzer, Sr. (me)	14	50	25	50	29	22	44	5	10	2	4	0	0	19	38	580	760	6	11	508
Richard Stead (me)	30	95	34	36	58	42	44	5	5	8	8	3	3	39	41	611	926	2	2	507
Dan Vescovi (me)	46	163	59	36	95	61	37	19	12	9	6	6	4	61	37	583	920	1	1	501

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we will stay at 4-3-2 (4 eddies in the line-up, 3 eddies in the field of which 2 of the eddies in the field must be female) for at least 1 more year.

With help from the league rules committee (Curt Hensman, Joe DeSousa, Bill Shipe, Connie Georgiadis, and Bill Shallcross), 2 proposed new rules and 1 proposed rule amendment are being considered. The first new rule is the option for teams to use a Designated Pitcher. A Designated Pitcher (dp) will allow any player who can no longer swing the bat or run the bases an opportunity to play. A (dp) must apply to the league for the status of Designated Pitcher (dp) before the start of any season. Once acquired, Designated Pitcher status is reversible only after 1 calendar year (3 full softball seasons) and upon request. A player's (dp) status in one league will apply to any and all Softball America leagues in which the (dp) plays. A (dp) can be used as a pitcher ONLY and is prohibited from batting under any circumstances. Teams using a (dp) are still required to bat 9 players. Batting 8 would result in the team taking a batting out. A team cannot take the field with less than 8 in the batting line-up.

Also being considered for 2022 is the structure of coed league line-ups. Coed batting line-ups may soon consist of at least 2 females (in any order) in the first 4 batting line-up slots. Male eddies shall not be factored into the female requirement. As long as 2 females bat in either of the first 4 line-up spots, a line-up shall be considered legal. A team missing the 2nd female would be required to take a batting out in one of the first 4 slots where the 2nd female would have batted if she were present.

Finally, the all-star/eddie rule will return after a 2-year COVID hiatus, but with a potential slight twist. In years past, the rule prohibited not more than 5 coed all-stars in a coed line-up. The proposed rule amendment would allow for an unlimited number of all-stars in a coed line-up as long as the team has met the following requirements. A coed team playing with 4 or fewer all-stars will not be affected by the a/e rule and can bat and field as few as 4 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 2 females playing the field. A coed team playing 6 or more all-stars must bat 6 eddies, 5 of which must be female with not less than 2 females playing the field.

I, along with the members of the rules committee, believe these proposed rule additions and amendments will go a long way in making the league more fun for more people. The Designated Pitcher rule will open the game up to players that might otherwise not be able to play. Having 2 females in the top 4 batting line-up spots will make the coed leagues more coed-like instead of some coed leagues containing teams that are the equivalent of men's league teams with a few girls sprinkled in. It will also result in a much-needed status elevation of the female player. Most girls are consistently treated like also-rans batting at the bottom of the batting order. The revised all-star/eddie rule will allow any and all teams from 2021 to remain intact. The only caveat is the more all-stars a team bats, and they can have as many as they'd like, the more females a team must have in the batting line-up. No need for any team to break apart. The only affect this provision will have on even the strongest team is they might have to add a female or 2 to their batting line-up. This should help make for better competition league wide.

Umpire in Chief Curt Hensman will conduct a coed league manager meeting this year at some point before the season begins. When the time and place is determined, announcements will be made on the SBA website, Facebook, and Twitter. Curt, along with other league umpires will be happy to answer any and all coed manager questions with regard to new rules as well as existing rules. There really isn't a need for a men's manager meeting as men's league rules are quite straight forward and a lot easier to understand. There is also the possibility Curt will have with him the Scudz Sportz championship shirts for the 2021 winning managers.

One-pitch tournaments are always great events. This year we will attempt to cover all the 1-pitch tournament bases with 2 draft coed affairs on Memorial and Labor Day Sundays. A Men's Fall Classic 1-pitch event where full teams are entered with roster restrictions is slated for October. An all-eddie, male and female 1-pitch draft tournament is on the agenda for early July. If we can't get enough participants, although I believe we can, we will drop the minimum male eddie age requirement for the tourney from 52 to 50, then 45 if need be. As long as league members continue to respect the game and the ball field grounds, I have absolutely no problem organizing and running these events.

Plan your softball year in advance armed with the knowledge that regular season games will NOT be played on Easter Sunday, Memorial Day and Labor Day Sundays and Mondays. Games in 2022 will also NOT be played on Monday, July 4th. Games WILL be played on Mother's and Father's Day Sundays as well as Halloween Monday.

The scheduling format for the Sunday Men's league will stay pretty much the same as in years past with 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, Monday, Wednesday and Friday Coed leagues 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.

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

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Playoff Player of the Year nominations are a result of formula based on the following categories: **R%, RBI%, Avg, Slg, 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 / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Shawn Hines	12	38	29	76	30	14	37	2	5	0	0	14	37	39	103	789	1947	7	16	1167
Tom Shields	9	39	23	59	32	15	38	6	15	3	8	8	21	36	92	821	1744	2	5	1070
Kyle Rossi	9	40	26	65	32	16	40	8	20	1	3	7	18	32	80	800	1575	3	7	1024
Pat Kelley	12	41	28	68	28	12	29	6	15	1	2	9	22	36	88	683	1537	4	9	977
Kevin Roche	13	40	27	68	29	19	48	1	3	1	3	8	20	31	78	725	1400	8	17	969
Dan Powell	11	33	19	58	23	13	39	4	12	0	0	6	18	23	70	697	1364	7	18	914
Andrew Parker	9	34	20	59	24	11	32	6	18	3	9	4	12	26	76	706	1412	1	3	913
Brian Wrigley	11	40	26	65	28	12	30	9	23	2	5	5	13	25	63	700	1400	3	7	908
Brendan Parker	9	34	18	53	22	9	26	5	15	3	9	5	15	23	68	647	1412	2	6	861
Jake Haber	11	37	15	41	25	12	32	5	14	0	0	8	22	25	68	676	1459	2	5	858

### Core Playoff Player Of The Year / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Justin Gaumer	7	31	23	74	25	17	55	4	13	1	3	3	10	24	77	806	1290	0	0	721
Pat Kelley	14	44	26	59	28	10	23	7	16	2	5	9	20	29	66	636	1500	5	10	661
Tom Koelzer, Jr.	18	55	29	53	37	17	31	9	16	4	7	7	13	36	65	673	1364	7	11	655
Tony Cabot	9	25	15	60	16	9	36	2	8	1	4	4	16	23	92	640	1280	2	7	653
Charlie Hooker	8	31	17	55	20	7	23	5	16	2	6	6	19	23	74	645	1516	1	3	648
CJ Motts	9	30	19	63	20	9	30	6	20	3	10	2	7	14	47	667	1267	3	9	629
Axel Alicea	17	50	21	42	33	20	40	2	4	0	0	11	22	39	78	660	1360	0	0	614
James McLaughlin	9	30	16	53	18	5	17	6	20	0	0	7	23	20	67	600	1500	0	0	607
Ryan Goodman	30	99	45	45	68	43	43	9	9	3	3	13	13	45	45	687	1232	2	2	599
Evan Porter	20	60	31	52	36	21	35	4	7	2	3	9	15	43	72	600	1183	5	8	598

### Female Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Jackie Tarulli (fe)	9	31	11	35	11	6	19	2	6	0	0	3	10	9	29	355	710	1	3	546
Greta Sheridan (fe)	25	74	21	28	36	33	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	20	486	568	4	5	533
Stephanie Farrar (fe)	14	45	12	27	15	9	20	3	7	3	7	0	0	13	29	333	533	2	4	475
Jackie Heim (fe)	14	49	18	37	20	19	39	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	14	408	449	1	2	443
Katie O'Toole (fe)	14	41	14	34	14	12	29	1	2	1	2	0	0	10	24	341	415	1	2	434
Lynn Hand (fe)	13	48	9	19	19	18	38	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	21	396	417	3	6	431
Lissa Tercha (fe)	8	28	10	36	11	9	32	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	7	393	464	2	7	421
Jamie Richards (fe)	10	31	5	16	12	12	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16	387	387	0	0	379
Laura Albertson (fe)	7	18	2	11	4	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	28	222	222	8	31	364
Larissa Motts (fe)	9	28	5	18	10	9	32	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	11	357	429	0	0	361

### Male Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2021

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Bill Stone (me)	9	26	16	62	22	17	65	3	12	2	8	0	0	7	27	846	1115	4	13	679
Brian Chester (me)	8	29	23	79	22	18	62	3	10	1	3	0	0	11	38	759	931	4	12	656
Mark McCouch Sr (me)	6	22	14	64	12	8	36	3	14	1	5	0	0	6	27	545	773	3	12	504
Carl Motts, Jr. (me)	9	29	14	48	15	11	38	2	7	2	7	0	0	15	52	517	724	1	3	464
Ron Pulli (me)	17	49	19	39	28	21	43	4	8	3	6	0	0	15	31	571	776	2	4	462
John Connors (me)	9	26	10	38	12	6	23	2	8	3	12	1	4	12	46	462	885	1	4	436
Bob Hartzel (me)	9	27	11	41	14	13	48	1	4	0	0	0	0	10	37	519	556	2	7	425
Mike Rafferty (me)	5	23	8	35	13	10	43	2	9	1	4	0	0	2	9	565	739	1	4	422
Brian Sauers (me)	7	24	6	25	12	6	25	3	13	3	13	0	0	9	38	500	875	0	0	411
Larry Kirschner (me)	8	24	4	17	14	12	50	2	8	0	0	0	0	3	13	583	667	0	0	384

## Monday Evening Coed

Dugout Demons 3-Season A Division Sweep. Knuckleheads, Wackers, and Wehrungs Each Grab B Division Titles

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pack 3-4-1 Jose Rodriguez crushed it 4 hrs 20 RBIs getting help from Bobby Hartzell .650 7 RBIs!! Be Trippin 3-4-1 struggled as well but Conor Pierce 5 big bombs and 20 RBIs plus John Spross .500 with 5 RBIs kept them within reach of playoffs. Rock N Rebel 3-5 had Fran Flanagan 2 hr 10 rbi and mark McCouch, Sr .466 lead the team in hitting. Roos were also middle of the pack 4-3-1 blasting his way to the top was Jeremy Villano 9 bombs 32 RBIs, tailia Katz 3 RBIs lead their Eddie's. Sandlot Sluggers 6-2 team with their coach 6 hrs 17 RBIs leading the team as well as Jackie Heim with 9 RBIs! Maize went 1-7 and missed the playoffs but Dan Vescovi 4 hr 10 RBIs and Gary Kleinschmidt 2 hrs 8 RBIs kept them a float. Wackers 6-2 were top team lead by Alejandro Amador 3 hrs 24 RBIs and Lissa Tercha 7 RBIs last was whole lotta Motts 7-1 lead by well Motts! CJ blast 5 hr 24 RBIs and dear old dad Carl Motts blast 1 hr with 21 RBIs. A division championship saw the sandlot sluggers take on dugout demons two extra inning games In this back and forth serious but dugout demons would come out on top! B division would see knuckleheads would take on Carroll's and win the b division title

Summer name changes, people switch teams, teams added teams dropped all leads to welp softball being played!!! Complete liquidators went 1-7 Male Eddie Charlie Kelly 6 hr 23 RBIs and Scott Carroll blast 3 bombs of his own. Carroll's improved to 4-4 Vet Bill Shipe lead the way 4 hrs 18 RBIs and Sarah Yoos 3 hr 12 RBIs helped the ladies keep pace. Chapman 3-5 Doug Mominghoff 1 hr 10 RBIs and JESSE Mancini 7 RBIs paced the team. Dugout was again lead by Pat Kelly 5 hr 23 RBIs and Greta Sheridan 7 RBIs. Knuckleheads were a game better at 4-4 lead by Bobby Harzel 13 RBIs .630 and Brandon Birkhead 4 hr 20 RBIs. Mott-ley crew went 5-2-1 Evan Porter 7 hrs 27 RBIs and Carl Motts sr 13 RBIs. Rock N Rebel 4-4 had nice seasons from Dave McDonald .667 5 RBIs and BOB Kolecki .583. Roos were 4-4 again Jeremy blasting 6 hrs 24 RBIs and Kevin Ney 4 RBIs lead the way. Sandlot would go 5-2-1 big daddy Tom Koelzer 9 hr 29 RBIs and Kate O'Toole would lead the way. Maize 0-8 but lead by their veterans Tom Egitto .714 and William Schnakenburg 4 RBIs .565. Wackers were gooder again 6-2 Kyle Simonye 6 hrs 18 RBIs and Dan Vescovi 2 hr 13 RBIs kept them near the top! Wehrung's Lumber 4-4 saw Luke Hendricks blast 9 hrs 27 RBIs and Tim Hendricks .500 lead the Eddie's. A division saw dugout demons battle the Motts and dugout took another title in the summer! B division saw Wackers play Wehrung's and take the crown in 2 games to win their first of the year!!

Fall saw dugout demons struggle to a 3-5 record lead by Charlie Hooker 4 hr 23 RBIs and Marissa Alpauhh 7 RBIs. Altek hard drivers were new and went 0-8 although Nick Cataldi 7 hr 15 RBIs and Mark Brower 4 RBIs .450 had good seasons. Carroll's was middle of the pack at 4-4 again bill Shipe 2 hr 11 RBIs and Sarah Yoos .593 8 RBIs were tops on their team. Knuckleheads improved again 5-3 Jon Poore who couldn't miss at one point .842 4 hr 18 RBIs and Stephanie Farrar 1 hr 5 RBIs kept this team going upwards! Maize big bounce back going 4-4 Keith Bellinger 3 rbi .667 and Davis cane 7 RBIs .667 were tops on the team. Mott-ley Crew 6-2 with Motts again leading the charge cj 5 hr 22 RBIs and Carl 3 hr 13 RBIs!! Rock N Rebel went 5-3 Bobby Citrino 3 hr 11 RBIs and Mark McCouch 1 hr 12 RBIs lead the way! Roos were 5-3 new to the squad Franky Fusca lead the way with 2 hr 15 RBIs and Hannah Jimenez 2 hr 10 RBIs paced their Eddie's. Sandlot sluggers were 7-1 at the top spot lead by axle Alice's 7 hrs 21 RBIs and Stephanie Thrasher .556 6 RBIs. Total liquidators 1-7 Scott Carroll 2 hr 9 RBIs and. Carl Petetty 3 RBIs lead the way. Wehrungs 4-4 had big seasons from Luke Hendricks 5 hr 19 RBIs and Shelby Bryan .429. Dugout demon played Motts again in the A title game and went back and forth with dugout winning and completing the sweep of the A division for the year! B divisions saw Rock N Rebel take on Wehrung's and it was a long 3 games as Wehrung's came out on top winning their first title!!

Congrats to everyone have a wonderful offseason see you all at the field!!

CURT HENSMAN

## Friday Evening Men's

Cannoneers Sweep Spring, Summer, and Fall Championships

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done, Doug Roberts of Sons of Pitches smashed 5 homers with 20 RBI. In the playoffs, American Legion and Cobra Kai continued their domination by winning their games and moving on to the finals. In the championship series, both teams traded blows during an intense three game series. In the end, it was American Legion's offense saving them once again, scoring 61 runs on the night and winning the spring chip.

American Legion dominated the summer season from start to finish. They finished in first place, going undefeated with an 8-0 record. They scored the most runs(131), and gave up the least(51). That's 6.4 runs a game which in slow pitch softball is pretty crazy. The Misfits went 5-3 to finish in second while scoring 126 runs. Cobra Kai finished in third at 4-3-1. Dan Powell of American Legion won the batting title with a .769 average. Tim Glick of Sons of Pitches finished right behind him at .767. Also batting over .700 were Shawn Hines(.733), Brian Wrigley(.724), Steve Reed(.706), and Bob Hartzell(.704).

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## Tuesday Evening Men's

Dookie Brewster Dominate Men's A League With 3-Season Sweep

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Tom Koelzer of Dookie Brewsters helped with the offensive barrage, collecting 7 homers and 30 RBI. Dookie Brewster and Philly Junk both continued their stellar play in the playoffs by winning their respective games. With these two heavy weights meeting in the finals, there was no shortage of offense. At times these games looked more like a homerun derby as ball after ball was launched well into the trees. 127 runs were scored in the three game series, along with a nail biting 29-28 game 3. When the dust settled it was Dookie Brewster walking it off in the bottom of the 7th with the spring title.

The summer season was an absolute slug fest as 6 of the 9 teams scored at least 100 runs. Dookie Brewster once again led the way, scoring the most runs(146) and giving up the fewest(78). Dookie Brewster finished tied for first with Team Horsham, both having 7-1 records. The Beers finished right behind them at 6-2. Zach Prendergast of Team Horsham captured the coveted Triple Crown, hitting a ridiculous .889, blastin 9 homers, and driving in 34 runs. Joe DiMezza, Gene Walczak, Jarred Gardner, Brandon Birkhead, Jose Rodriguez, and Connor MacFarlane all managed to hit over .700. Brandon Birkhead of Philly Junk had another successful campaign, with a .714, 6 HR, 25 RBI line. In the playoffs, Team Horsham and Dookie Brewsters both continued their stranglehold on the league, winning their respective games to advance to the ship. In the finals, Dookie Brewster needed only two games to dispatch of Team Horsham. Once again, Dookie Brewster did it in dramatic fashion with a walk off win to claim the summer chip.

Murderer's Row had a new home during the fall season and it lived on Philly Junk's bench. An insane lineup that could not be stopped or even contained, racked up 205, yes 205, runs on the season. Philly Junk averaged 25.6 runs scored a game while also managing to score over 30 runs in two different games. Team Horsham and Dookie Brewster both finished tied for second at 5-3. In the middle of the pack was a log jam with Beers, Wire 2 Wire, and Kings Corner, all ending up at 4-4. Philly Junk managed to bat .631 as a team for the season as is just nuts for a men's league. The season belonged to Philly Junk's leadoff better, Tom Ivers. Not only did he lead the league with an .838 average. He also broke records for the most hits(31) and singles(25) in a season. Brett Saverio and Zach Prendergast, both of Team Horsham batted .815 and .810, respectively. Nine other players all managed to bat over .700. Meanwhile, Mike Bitterlich did Mike Bitterlich things, having his usual season of .794, 9 HR, and 26 RBI. In the playoffs, Philly Junk continued its perfect season by cruising to the finals along with Dookie Brewster. In the championship, Dookie Brewster managed to hold Philly Junk to only 11 runs in two games. Dookie Brewster took both games to win the fall season and sweep the 2021 year. Afterwards, Dookie Brewster front man and all around trash talker Bryan "Goat" Peterman was heard shouting, "Now everybody knows that Wu Tang ain't nothing to f\*ck with!"

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## Friday Evening Men's

America Legion Sweeps Summer and Fall Titles

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Shawn Hines also 6 homers with 22 RBI. Justin O'Brien and Cody Nash of Dirty Dozen combined to hit 10 homers with 37 RBI. Once again, it was another crazy 3 game series between American Legion and Cobra Kai. American Legion took command of the first game by putting up 21 runs. In the second game, Cobra Kai walked it off thanks to a Tyler Gower solo homer. American Legion survived the third game, 8-4, to finish off a strong season and capture the summer title.

In the fall, American Legion changed their name to Cannoneers but the results were still the same. Another season of ruling Friday nights with yet another first place finish at 8-0. They once again scored the most runs(142), and gave up the least(46). That is a paltry 5.8 runs per game given up. 5.8 runs. In Slow pitch Softball. That is some super gold glove defense and pitching. Dirty Dozen and Cobra Kai finished tied for second at 5-3. Tied for third place at 3-5 were the Misfits and Sons of Pitches. All star and all around super stud Shawn Hines of the Cannoneers made the fall season his bitch, capturing the ever elusive Triple Crown. His crazy stat line included an .821 average, 9 HR, and 22 RBI. Dave Keeler of Cobra Kai was a hitting machine, batting .778. Wilson Miller of the Cannoneers hit .759, respectively. All hitting 5 homers for the season were Brian Wrigley of the Cannoneers, Chris Forester of the Generals, Rob Tomkinson of Cobra Kai, and Justin O'Brien of Dirty Dozen. Brian Wrigley and Justin O'Brien also managed to both drive in 21 runs. The Cannoneers only needed 2 games to down Cobra Kai. They scored 46 runs to win the fall season, and sweep Friday nights for 2021. Congrats to American Legion/Cannoneers on a hell of a year.

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## Sunday Morning Men's

Doom Cats 3-Season A Champs. Wire to Wire Sports Grabs B North Spring and Fall as Birdgang Grabs B North Middle Jewel Along With B East Spring. Ball Busters and Sons of Pitches Capture Summer and Fall Titles. HG Coal Fired Pizza, Philly's Phinest, Cobras Best in the West. The Swingers, Hitmen, and J a c k -hammers Share B South

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and win the fall 10-4 over Demons Getting themselves a hoodie along the way!!

Congrats to all the great seasons from everyone !! See you at the field

We get to the B North division in the spring!! Bulldogs are first up going 3-5 leading the way was Mike Suda 2 hr 15 RBIs and Paul Burtis 3 hr 13 RBIs! Dark Horse broke even at 4-4 Paul Harding 2 hr 13 rbi and Paul Ferruzzi jr .714 9 RBIs keep them a float. Dirty Dozen were a solid 5-3 Sean Taylor 1 hr 24 RBIs and John Erb 2 hr 20 RBIs power the offense! Misfits were a cool 6-2 Smooth lefty pitcher Ty Allen 2 hr 21 RBIs and Tim Graf .786 15 RBIs power the offense. One Hit Wonders were 4-4 middle of the pack had some great seasons from Andy Springer 2 hr 16 RBIs and Jesse Grasso 2 hr 13 RBIs keep them in the playoff hunt. Wire 2 Wire smooth 7-1 top dogs were lead by Matt Huhn 2 hr 10 RBIs and Coach Gene Walczak 3 hr 14 RBIs! Yankee Clippers struggled to a 0-8 but couple guys Nick Wasekanes 1 hr 8 RBIs Will Jensen 2 hr 5 RBIs were bright spots! Spring chip saw Wire 2 Wire take on dirty dozen! Wire to wire proves why they were the one seed and dispatched dirty dozen in 2 to take the spring title!

Moving to the summer season seeing new players, new teams, old players old teams! Let's goooo summer. Birdgang pop up and have strong showing going 6-2, Bash brothers McLaughlin James 5 hr 22 RBIs and Jason 6 hr 24 RBIs lead the way. Bulldogs drop in the standing going 2-6 were lead by Mike Suda 2 hr 12 RBIs and Spencer Slutsky 8 RBIs. Misfits struggled to get a victory at 0-8 Pat Brennan and Chris Quinn both batted over .700. One Hit Wonders were 3-5 their team leaders are usual suspects Jesse Grasso 2 hr 12 RBIs and Andy Springer 13 RBIs. Wire 2 Wire were again the top seed at 7-1 leading this power house were Tom Sigrore 7 hr 28 RBIs and Greg Guarino 2 hr 17 RBIs!

Wire 2 Wire again back in the title hunt this time playing the bird gang! Birdgang would steal the title in this best of 3 series as they went back and forth but Birdgang are the new north champs!

Fall would see more division changes and competition! Ball Busters enter and go 5-3 showing much promise, Jay Stein 4 hr 16 RBIs and Andrew Parker 2 hr 13 rbi power then to a winning record! Bulldogs turn it around from summer going 5-3 John Ammlung .619 9 RBIs and Anthony Bates 1 hr 12 RBIs turn things around. Dark Horse go 2-6 but Nick Mariana 2 hr 14 RBIs and Noble Unger 2 hr 6 RBIs help them out. One Hit Wonders drop to 3-5 in the fall, Mike arriving 3 hr 10 RBIs and Colby Schiller 2 hr 11 RBIs keep them in games. Wire 2 Wire 5-3 were lead by some vets on the team, Jason "falcon" Falcone .692 8 RBIs and Greg Guarino 9 RBIs were tops on the team!! Wire 2 Wire would not be denied as they were right back in the title pic playing for the title!! They would win their 2nd of the year in a hard fought best of 3!!

Congrats to all players and teams in the B North! See you all at the field!

B East had some big time ball players and impressive years from some teams and guys! Here's your wrap up!!

Birdgang would go 7-1 big season from Jason McLaughlin 8 hr 25 RBIs and Anthony Ciliberto 1 hr 13 RBIs. Dave and Confused were 4-4 Dave Graves .591 11 RBIs and Marc McKinney 4 hrs 23 RBIs keep them even. Dirt Stars were 2-6 Gary Brooks 1 hr 13 RBIs and Sean Mackley 13 RBIs power the team. Hounds would struggle to 1-7 Ray Jimenez 2 hr 12 RBIs and Daniel Roman 2 hr 10 RBIs lead the way. MaGerks were 6-2 Steve Walker 1 hr 9 RBIs and Jim Malloy 1 hr 11 RBIs powered the offense. Morning wood were the power house 8-0 Charlie Hooker 3 hr 14 RBIs and Colton Hooker 3 hr 10 RBIs powered the team! Tap House went 2-6 Pete Herbert 3 hr 10 RBIs and Alex Freeman 4 hr 20 RBIs had great seasons! Sunday Scaries were 5-3 Josh Persing 5 hr 14 RBIs and Dave McCaughey 2 hr 12 RBIs lead this team to winning ways. Spring championship was a battle which saw morning wood vs Birdgang! This went blow for blow, bomb for bomb and wasn't won till the 9th inning of game 3 seeing the Birdgang as champs!!

Summer always sees some movements of players and teams! Alliance hauling went 1-7, Tyler Millan 2 hr 10 RBIs and Matt Gallagher 1 hr 6 RBIs were bright spots! Ball busters were a nice 7-1, Brendan Parker 5 hr 24 RBIs and Andrew Parker 5 hr 21 RBIs crushed the ball. Dave and Confused stayed in the middle of the pack at 4-4, Sean Peña 1 hr 7 RBIs and John Fine 3 hr 15 RBIs were big time for the team. Dirt Stars 5-3 saw Joe Tulino 10 RBIs and Jeff Sywulak 2 hr 12 RBIs let them have a winning record. Tap House 4-3-1 saw Tom Jacob 3 hr 14 RBIs and Alex Freeman 2 hr 13 RBIs powered the team again. Saints and Sinners went 1-6-1 were powered by max smith and Kyle mason! Sunday Scaries were a smooth 5-3 in the winning side, Kris Karaba blast the ball all over 7 hr 20 RBIs and Andrew Coates 2 hr 6 RBIs had good seasons! Ball Busters would prove too much in the summer championship as they would win in 2 over Sunday Scaries!

Fall would see more teams move around and more competition! Cifelli's went 3-5 leading the way for them was Blake Hildebrant 1 hr 12 RBIs and Sam Ryan 2 hr 13 RBIs. Dave and Confused showed they still got it going 6-2 leading the way for them was Marc McKinney 1 hr 14 RBIs and Jeff Johnson 12 RBIs. Dirt Stars would be better at 5-3, adding Colton Hooker 3 hr 16 RBIs and Charlie Hooker 2 hr 9 RBIs wouldn't hurt them! Magerk's went 3-5 Bill Schubert .647 5 RBIs and Steve Johnson 1 hr 5 RBIs keep them playing. Philly Phinest 4-3-1 had Tony Summer bash 2 hr 11 RBIs and Dave Shannon add 2 hr 7 RBIs himself. Sons of pitches went 4-4, Dylan Brooks 1 hr 11 RBIs and Josh Keszczuk 3 hr 16 RBIs. Sunday Scaries were 5-3 again lead this time by Josh Pershing 3 hr 20 RBIs and. Matt horn 1 hr 6 RBIs. Yankee Clippers struggled to a 1-6-1 record, Nick Wasekanes 4 hr 22 RBIs crushed the ball and Mark Kennedy belted 8 RBIs to help out! Fall championship saw the Sunday Scaries take on Sons of Pitches and in a back and forth affair saw Sons become champs in 3 games!!

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# Sunday Afternoon Coed

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three championship series, defense ruled the day, with Hagan's Heroes getting the best of it in a two-game sweep of Wu Tang Forever (6-5, 8-1). For Hagan's Heroes, Chase Luxton (.700 AVG, 3 R), Anthony Romeo (.667 AVG, 2 RBI), and Gary Thompson (.626 AVG, 3 R, 2 RBI) swung the hot playoff bats, while Jay Cybok (.625 AVG) and Jonn Poore (.556 AVG, 1.222 SLG, 3 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI) kept Wu Tang Forever competitive. Congratulations to Hagan's Heroes for back-to-back Sunday Afternoon Coed A Division titles!

## **B Division North**

The B Division North was hotly contested, with JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery (7-0-1, 40 RGU) claiming the #1 seed over Hit & Run (7-0-1, 47 RGU) on the basis of seasonal runs allowed. I'd Hit That (4-4) and Team Hunt (4-4) were 3.5 games back, and Downey Not Out (3-5) squeaked into the playoff picture. Breaking Balls (2-6) and EnVi (0-8) had an early end to their season. Dan Croak (.710 AVG, 18 R, 6 HR) had a monster season for JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery, leading the division with 1.593 SLG, 6 HR, 30 RBI, and 43 TB. Teammates Nick Cordisco (.677 AVG, .903 SLG, 19 R, 12 RBI), Matt Bechtel (.741 AVG, .774 OBP, 17 R, 4 BB), and female eddies Lynn Hand (.727 AVG, .650 OBP, 8 R) and Karlene Smith (.500 AVG, .577 SLG, 5 R) also made big contributions. Matt Ryan (.792 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 14 R) and Matt Korn (.592 AVG, 1.556 SLG, 9 R, 20 RBI, 42 TB) wielded the big bats for Hit & Run, leading the division in batting average and home runs, respectively, while male eddie Neal Hebert (.538 AVG, .556 OBP, 11 R) and female eddie Renee Greene (.550 AVG, .571 OBP, 10 R) bolstered the attack. Dan Wehlau (.682 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 12 R, 3 3B, 3 HR, 21 RBI) and Gary Ehly (.714 AVG, 1.095 SLG, 11 R, 6 2B) posted strong campaigns for I'd Hit That, as did female eddie Angie Wehlau (.526 AVG, .571 OBP, 5 R). Team Hunt was boosted by the performances of male eddies Bob Louderback (.706 AVG, .941 SLG, 4 2B, 12 RBI) and Kevin Ney (.423 AVG, .769 SLG, 9 R, 2 HR, 13 RBI), as well as Doug Meehan (.600 AVG, .750 SLG, 9 R, 11 RBI). For Downey Not Out, Mike Downey (.706 AVG, 1.059 SLG, 10 R, 14 RBI), Pat Downey (.667 AVG, .810 SLG, 8 R), and Nic Pataki (.579 AVG, 1.053 SLG, 12 RBI) kept the wheels turning. Despite disappointing outcomes to their seasons, Breaking Balls saw notable performances from Andrew Werkheiser (.727 AVG, 1.091 SLG), Jesse Faller (.626 AVG, 1.182 SLG, 9 RBI), and Matt Poust (.833 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 6 RBI), and EnVi got some highlights from male eddie Kevin Ryan (.769 AVG, 1.385 SLG, 2 HR, 8 RBI), Kyle Moulton (.600 AVG, .750 SLG, 13 R), and Jon Williams (.526 AVG, .895 SLG, 10 RBI). In the playoffs, #5 seed Downey Not Out came up big against #4 seed Team Hunt with a 24-9 win, but were just as convincingly beaten in the semifinals by #1 seed JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery (17-2). Meanwhile, #3 seed I'd Hit That pulled off an upset of #2 seed Hit & Run (14-9). Game 1 of the championship finals was interesting, with JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery narrowly edging out I'd Hit That (14-11), but Game 2 was a rout (25-7), and JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery thus claimed the title in a two-game sweep. Playoff leaders for the champs were Tom Kluge (.818 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 4 R, 4 RBI), Nick Cordisco (.750 AVG, 6 R, 4 RBI), Dan Croak (.750 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 R, 1 HR, 6 RBI), and female eddie Karlene Smith (.714 AVG, 4 R). Runners-up I'd Hit That were led by Gary Ehly (.700 AVG, 4 R, 5 RBI), Dan Wehlau (.636 AVG, 1.364 SLG, 5 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI), and female eddie Selena Alicea (.636 AVG, .667 OBP, 5 R). Congratulations to JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery for earning the Spring A Division championship, their third consecutive year winning Sunday Afternoon Coed title!

## **B Division East**

Van Fossen's Vikings (7-0-1) was the team to beat in the B Division East, while Slap a Pitch (6-2), Bottom Pitches (5-2-1), and Mike's York Street Bar & Grill (5-3) also posted winning seasons. Gwynedd Manufacturing I (2-6) narrowly made the playoff cut, edging out Gwynedd Manufacturing II (1-7), and Keller Williams Doylestown (1-7). Van Fossen's Vikings' well-rounded offense featured contributions from Chris Collins (.800 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 8 R), Corey Van Fossen (.750 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 11 R, 8 RBI), John Walsh (.600 AVG, 1.400 SLG, 8 R, 4 HR, 13 RBI), Zach Walsh (.600 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 10 R, 12 RBI), and male eddies Mike Van Fossen (.733 AVG, .800 SLG, 11 R) and Tom Collins (.632 AVG, .684 SLG, 7 R). The offense of Slap a Pitch was powered by Harrison Miller (.719 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 20 R, 3 HR, 22 RBI, 40 TB), Matt Milkowich (.724 AVG, 1.172 SLG, 18 R, 3 HR, 17 RBI), JR Hilsee (.680 AVG, .714 OBP, 10 R, 12 RBI), and female eddies Katherine Eames (.607 AVG, .656 OBP, .786 SLG, 14 R, 5 2B, 14 RBI, 4 BB) and Donna Miller (.517 AVG, .552 SLG, 9 RBI). Bottom Pitches' strong regular season was driven by the performances of Steve Noselworthy (.889 AVG, 1.556 SLG, 13 R, 3 3B, 18 RBI) and female eddie Sam Schodel (.476 AVG, .542 OBP, 10 R, 3 BB). Mike's York Street Bar & Grill saw huge production from batting crown winner Matt Asteito (.833 AVG, 15 R), who also led the division with .833 OBP, 1.792 SLG, 7 HR, 24 RBI, and 43 TB. Teammates Tim Hilferty (.682 AVG, 1.384 SLG, 13 R, 5 2B, 11 RBI) and female eddie Caroline Fisher (.421 AVG, 5 R, 5 RBI) also shone. Gwynedd Manufacturing I was led by Jim Webb (.640 AVG, .920 SLG, 8 R, 4 2B, 9 RBI) and Caleb Weldon (.688 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 9 R). Though they missed the playoff cut, Gwynedd Manufacturing II saw solid campaigns from Domenick Volpe (.737 AVG, .842 SLG) and Zane Swanger (.529 AVG, .882 SLG). Keller Williams Doylestown had no team members who played more than 4 games and probably would have liked to have seen more of Nick Slezak (.875 AVG, 1.750 SLG, 5 R, 10 RBI in 2 games). The playoffs began with #5 seed Gwynedd Manufacturing I advancing to the semis on a forfeit, but there they were overmatched by the #1 seed Van Fossen's Vikings (10-2). #2 seed Slap A Pitch earned the other finals berth with a victory over Bottom Pitches (10-4). In the championship series, Van Fossen's Vikings took the series lead with a Game 1 win (16-7), but Slap a Pitch fought back in Game 2 to even the series (8-5) and force a deciding Game 3. There Van Fossen's Vikings showed their top form with a decisive win (10-2). Playoff performers included Jake Gladish (.833 AVG, 1.417 SLG, 7 R, 2 HR, 14 RBI) and John Walsh (.692 AVG, .846 SLG, 7 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI) for the champs and Alberto Santiago (.583 AVG, .833 SLG, 5 RBI) and Harrison Miller (.545

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AVG, 1.091 SLG, 8 R, 2 3B, 6 RBI) for the runners-up. Congrats to Van Fossen's Vikings for an impressive title run!

## SUMMER

With only 15 teams in the mix for the summer season, the divisions were realigned into balanced American and National Conferences. The playoffs were structured such that the top three finishers from each conference vied for an "A Flight" championship berth and the next three contenders from each conference battled it out for a spot in the "B Flight" finals.

### American Conference

Having won back-to-back titles, Hagan's Heroes were brimming with confidence; they rode that to an 8-0 regular season to claim the top playoff seed. Wackers/Scudz Sports (7-1) were close behind, and Long Shots (6-2) led rounded out the "A Flight" qualifiers. Hit & Run (5-3) claimed the #4 spot, trailed by Alaskan Bullworms (3-5), and Slap a Pitch (2-5-1); this comprised the "B Flight" qualifiers for the playoffs. EnVi (2-6) narrowly missed the playoff cut, but improved on their spring season performance by two games, and Dirt Dogs (0-8) would have to wait until the fall for redemption. For Hagan's Heroes, male eddie Ron Pulli (.833 OBP, 1.077 SLG, 19 R, 4 2B, 17 RBI) slashed an .846 AVG to claim the batting title, while teammates Keith Keppley (.684 AVG, 1.143 SLG, 22 R, 3 HR, 24 RBI), Anthony Romeo (.774 AVG, 1.097 SLG, 13 R, 24 RBI), Jay Pane (.719 AVG, .750 OBP, .938 SLG, 23 R, 20 RBI, 4 BB), and female eddies Kris Pulli (.591 AVG, .667 OBP, 16 R, 6 RBI, 7 BB), Brittany Ullman (.441 AVG, .500 SLG, 16 R, 2 2B, 8 RBI), and Kaelyn Motts (.647 AVG, .706 SLG, 9 R, 8 RBI) added fuel to the fire. Wackers/Scudz Sports saw strong efforts from Alex Freeman (.679 AVG, .719 OBP, 1.357 SLG, 19 R, 7 2B, 13 RBI, 4 BB), Jake Haber (.684 AVG, 1.737 SLG, 13 R, 6 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI), Bill Brancato (.625 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 15 R, 3 3B, 12 RBI), Nick Pigott (.680 AVG, .960 SLG, 15 RBI), and Brandon Aponte (.737 AVG, 1.105 SLG, 10 R, 14 RBI, 4 BB), as well as female eddie Lissa Tercha (.480 AVG, .880 SLG, 14 R, 6 extra-base hits, 12 RBI) and male eddie Carman Brancato (.556 AVG, .833 SLG, 10 R, 3 2B, 8 RBI, 7 BB). For Long Shots, Evan Porter (.710 AVG, 1.710 SLG, 19 R) led the conference with 7 2B, 8 HR, 35 RBI, and 53 TB, and teammates Ed Decker (.793 AVG, 1.414 SLG, 21 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 41 TB), Derek Strowhouer (.577 AVG, 1.308 SLG, 11 R, 3 HR, 14 RBI), and male eddie Glenn Strattis (.542 AVG, .625 SLG, 7 RBI) made this team formidable. Male eddie Neal Hebert (.542 AVG, .593 OBP, .625 SLG, 14 R, 4 BB) of Hit & Run posted another solid campaign, while Brian Randazzo (.680 AVG, 1.480 SLG, 11 R, 5 HR, 18 RBI), Manny Stoupakis (.667 AVG, 1.208 SLG, 10 R, 11 RBI), and Matt Korn (.588 AVG, 1.353 SLG, 12 RBI) rounded out the offense. The Alaskan Bullworms were lifted by the performances of Calvin Starosta (.682 AVG, 1.364 SLG, 16 R, 3 HR, 16 RBI) and female eddie Jess Healy (.583 AVG, .625 SLG, 9 R, 7 RBI). Though Slap a Pitch's playoff aspirations weren't met, Harrison Miller (.600 AVG, 1.120 SLG, 9 R, 4 3B, 11 RBI) and JR Hilsee (.684 AVG, .842 SLG, 7 RBI) provided some highlights. For EnVi, male eddie Kevin Ryan (.818 AVG, 1.182 SLG, 12 R, 6 2B, 9 RBI) continued on his tear, while Bill Schnakenberg (.818 AVG, .955 SLG, 12 R), and Matt Bauer (.571 AVG, .857 SLG, 12 RBI) added offense as well. Though their season was not marked with success, Dirt Dogs saw good production from Elijah Robinson (.500 AVG, .889 SLG, 8 RBI) and Gene Schwendeman (.563 AVG, .750 SLG, 7 R). In the "A Flight" playoffs, #3 seed Long Shots powered through #2 seed Wackers/Scudz Sports (20-4), then spoiled the "three-peat" bid of #1 seed Hagan's Heroes in a narrow win (9-8), securing a berth in the "A Flight" championship series. The "B Flight" playoffs saw #5 seed Alaskan Bullworms hold serve against #6 seed Slap a Pitch (14-5), but then fall to #4 seed Hit & Run in the semis (9-6). With the win, Hit & Run punched their ticket to the "B Flight" title series.

### National Conference

The National Conference was tightly contested at the top, but Wu Tang Forever (6-2) took the top seed over Hattrick's Sports Bar and Grill (6-2) on the basis of seasonal runs allowed, as the team had split their regular season encounters. JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery (5-3) grabbed the third and final spot in the "A Flight" playoffs. Masterbatters (4-3-1) took pole position in the "B Flight" playoffs, while Van Fossen's Vikings (3-4-1) and Team Hunt (2-6) rounded out the field. I'd Hit That (0-7-1) suffered through a lackluster summer, but would return in the fall. Wu Tang Forever's offense was catalyzed by the bats of Ken Goodwin (.680 AVG, 1.080 SLG, 11 R, 5 2B, 10 RBI), Bryan Peterman (.636 AVG, .864 SLG, 15 R, 5 2B), John Erb (.500 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 3 HR, 12 RBI), and female eddie Jamie Richards (.389 AVG, .444 SLG, 6 R). Meanwhile, Hattrick's Sports Bar and Grill saw big numbers from Dave Dickerson (.750 AVG, 2.063 SLG, 12 R, 6 HR, 16 RBI) in only 5 games, and teammates Abe Brooks (.656 AVG, .875 SLG, 15 R, 5 2B), Julian Manes (.650 AVG, .696 OBP, 1.100 SLG, 4 3B, 9 RBI), and male eddie Larry Kirschner (.563 AVG, .625 SLG, 9 R, 16 RBI) added lineup depth. Tom DeFrancesco (.636 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 13 R, 4 HR, 15 RBI) led the attack of JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery, while Jack Stepnowski (.600 AVG, .800 SLG, 10 R, 13 RBI) and female eddies Lynn Hand (.542 AVG, .625 SLG, 5 R) and Karlene Smith (.381 AVG, .476 SLG, 3 R) also delivered. Masterbatters put forth a multi-pronged attack in the form of Matt Poust (.704 AVG, 1.519 SLG, 14 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 41 TB), Jaden Newman (.778 AVG, 1.667 SLG, 4 HR, 13 RBI), Andrew Alexander (.630 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 13 R, 6 2B, 3 HR), Nick Anderson (.714 AVG, 1.095 SLG), and Jesse Faller (.550 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 13 R, 3 HR, 14 RBI). Van Fossen's Vikings showed similar depth, with Anthony Crawford (.778 AVG, 1.556 SLG, 4 HR, 14 RBI), John Walsh (.720 AVG, .880 SLG, 10 R, 9 RBI), male eddie Tom Collins (.633 AVG, .733 SLG, 12 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI), Jake Gladish (.538 AVG, .962 SLG, 9 R, 3 HR, 11 RBI), and Steph Farrar (.500 AVG, .778 SLG, 7 R, 2 3B) all doing some damage. Team Hunt boasted the batting crown winner in Nic Pataki (1.074 SLG, 14 R, 11 RBI), who posted a .741 AVG, while male eddies Bob Louderback (.682 AVG, .720 OBP, 1.000 AVG, 3 2B, 2 3B, 9 RBI) and Kevin Ney (.533 AVG, .833 SLG, 11 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI) and female eddie Teena Hunt (.450 AVG, .522 OBP, 4 RBI, 3 BB) helped the team secure the final playoff spot. Despite the disappointing season, I'd Hit That saw outstanding effort from

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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																		
Matt Schaub	8	36	38	17	25	14	4	1	6	27	694	658	1361	455	0	2	32.92	49
B North																		
Sean Taylor	8	30	34	18	21	10	4	6	1	24	700	676	1333	900	2	2	28.11	40
B East																		
Matt Kohn	8	29	32	13	22	13	5	1	3	14	759	750	1310	769	2	1	29.28	38
B West																		
Brendon Parker	8	24	27	16	21	13	3	1	4	22	875	852	1583	714	2	1	33.26	38
B South																		
Brian Close	8	31	33	21	22	16	5	1	0	15	710	697	935	636	1	1	20.76	29
Lucas Burke	8	25	27	11	20	14	6	0	0	9	800	815	1040	889	2	0	21.61	26
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Jarrett Kerns	8	24	27	17	20	10	5	3	2	20	833	815	1542	900	2	1	31	37
Eden Harvest (me)	7	22	22	6	18	17	1	0	0	4	818	818	864	800	0	0	15.55	19
Katie O'Toole (fe)	6	19	19	7	9	9	0	0	0	2	474	474	474	636	0	0	4.26	9
National Conference																		
Dan Croak	8	27	31	18	19	7	6	0	6	30	704	710	1593	625	3	1	31.44	43
Bob Louderback (me)	6	17	19	6	12	8	4	0	0	12	706	684	941	778	1	1	11.48	16
Lynn Hand (fe)	7	22	24	8	16	16	0	0	0	5	727	750	727	833	2	0	12.39	16
Patriot Conference																		
Matt Asteito	6	24	24	15	20	11	2	0	7	24	833	833	1792	786	0	0	35.83	43
Tom Collins (me)	8	19	20	7	12	11	1	0	0	5	632	650	684	250	1	0	8.62	13
Katherine Eames (fe)	8	28	32	14	17	12	5	0	0	14	607	656	786	556	4	0	15.12	22
Monday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Jeremy Villano*	8	30	31	18	23	6	6	2	9	32	767	742	2000	583	0	1	44.9	60
Carl Petetti (me)	6	22	22	5	14	9	1	0	4	12	636	636	1227	667	0	0	17.18	27
Sarah Yoos (fe)	8	32	32	11	17	15	1	0	1	8	531	531	656	462	0	0	11.16	21
National Conference																		
Charlie Hooker	8	29	31	24	26	14	5	0	7	25	897	839	1793	818	0	2	44.49	52
Carl Motts, Jr. (me)	8	30	33	9	23	16	4	2	1	21	767	758	1133	667	2	1	26.55	34
Stephanie Farrar (fe)	7	26	27	14	15	10	1	3	1	6	577	593	962	778	1	0	14.97	25
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Mike Bitterlich*	8	33	36	20	24	7	9	0	8	29	727	694	1727	600	1	2	40.49	57
Wednesday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Tom Koelzer, Jr.	8	29	33	19	22	6	6	4	6	33	759	697	1862	818	1	3	38.9	54
Shawn Ortman (me)	7	24	25	11	17	8	7	1	1	13	708	720	1208	818	1	0	21.07	29
Kaelyn Motts (fe)	8	23	25	5	13	11	1	1	0	6	565	600	696	727	2	0	9.91	16
Katie O'Toole (fe)	7	21	22	7	12	10	1	1	0	5	571	545	714	778	0	1	8.47	15
Jackie Heim (fe)	8	27	31	13	13	10	2	1	0	8	481	516	630	778	3	1	9.45	17
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Jeremy Villano*	8	31	32	17	25	15	3	0	7	26	806	781	1581	818	0	1	38.69	49
National Conference																		
Shawn Hines	7	27	30	18	18	6	5	0	7	26	667	667	1630	636	2	1	30.03	44
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Pat Kelley*	7	27	28	20	20	10	2	1	7	17	741	714	1667	750	0	1	32.51	45
Jeremy Villano*	8	30	30	15	24	17	4	1	2	13	800	800	1200	750	0	0	28.8	36
Ron Pulli (me)	8	26	33	16	19	13	4	2	0	12	731	727	1038	889	5	2	21.34	27
Jess Behr (fe)	7	23	27	16	16	11	3	1	1	11	696	741	1043	700	4	0	18.55	24
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Brian Wrigley	8	31	35	16	22	13	4	1	4	18	710	714	1290	750	3	1	29.5	40



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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																		
Sean Nonemacher	8	38	40	21	24	11	9	0	4	14	632	625	1184	500	1	1	28.61	45
B North																		
Jason McLaughlin	8	33	36	20	24	8	10	0	6	24	727	667	1576	818	0	3	35.71	52
B East																		
Brendan Parker	8	31	33	20	23	13	3	2	5	24	742	727	1452	583	1	1	33.29	45
B West																		
Sam Ryan	6	28	30	12	21	11	2	2	6	21	750	733	1607	923	1	1	33.57	45
B South																		
Matt Jacobson	8	26	32	16	18	10	4	1	3	14	692	719	1269	857	5	1	25.03	33
Rob Worthington	8	21	23	16	16	11	2	2	1	10	762	783	1190	833	2	0	19.97	25
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Evan Porter	8	31	32	19	22	7	7	0	8	35	710	688	1710	769	0	1	36.8	53
Ron Pulli (me)	7	26	30	19	22	17	4	1	0	17	846	833	1077	909	3	1	24.42	28
Kris Pulli (fe)	8	22	30	16	13	13	0	0	0	6	591	667	591	700	7	1	10.23	13
Kaelyn Motts (fe)	4	17	18	9	11	10	1	0	0	8	647	667	706	545	1	0	8.17	12
National Conference																		
Matt Poust	8	27	27	14	19	9	4	0	6	19	704	704	1519	444	0	0	28.85	41
Bob Louderback (me)	6	22	25	2	15	10	3	2	0	9	682	720	1000	667	3	0	16.4	22
Selena Alicea (fe)	6	25	25	12	15	15	0	0	0	7	600	600	600	545	0	0	9	15
Monday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Pat Kelley*	8	27	32	20	21	6	9	1	5	23	778	813	1741	800	5	0	39.24	47
Charlie Kelly (me)	8	25	28	14	17	5	1	5	6	23	680	607	1840	636	0	3	28.88	46
Katie O'Toole (fe)	8	32	32	11	21	20	0	1	0	7	656	656	719	667	0	0	15.09	23
National Conference																		
Luke Hendricks	8	22	23	15	21	8	3	1	9	27	955	913	2409	1000	0	1	48.87	53
Dan Vescovi (me)	8	33	33	12	23	14	7	0	2	13	697	697	1091	786	0	0	25.09	36
Sarah Yoos (fe)	8	34	35	18	22	18	0	1	3	12	647	657	971	643	1	0	21.86	33
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Zach Prendergast*	7	27	30	16	24	9	4	2	9	34	889	833	2185	1000	1	2	50.25	59
Wednesday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Kyle Rizzi	8	30	34	23	24	15	4	2	3	20	800	765	1367	750	2	2	32.55	41
Larry Kirschner (me)	8	27	29	9	17	17	0	0	0	6	630	655	630	400	2	0	11.48	17
Lynn Hand (fe)	6	22	23	7	14	12	2	0	0	3	636	652	727	600	1	0	10.6	16
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Kevin Roche*	8	28	30	18	20	7	3	1	9	31	714	733	1857	700	2	0	38.51	52
National Conference																		
Tom Shields*	7	25	25	12	21	12	3	2	4	16	840	840	1600	1000	0	0	33.6	40
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Josh Serfass	7	31	31	18	27	15	6	3	3	21	871	871	1548	867	0	0	41.81	48
Glenn Strattis (me)	8	27	30	12	22	22	0	0	0	9	815	833	815	1000	3	0	18.98	22
Stephanie Thrasher (fe)	7	28	28	13	17	17	0	0	0	5	607	607	607	692	0	0	10.32	17
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Shawn Hines	7	30	31	16	22	10	6	0	6	22	733	710	1533	833	0	1	33.01	46

## MVP's / Fall 2021

21 ABs (18 Eddies) To Qualify For Offensive Awards

<b>Sunday Men's</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
<b>A Division</b>																		
Jon Poore	8	26	28	17	23	13	2	0	8	29	885	857	1885	818	1	1	42.67	49
<b>B North</b>																		
Jay Stein	8	30	33	18	20	6	9	1	4	16	667	667	1433	700	2	1	29.36	43
Nick Mariana	7	25	29	11	19	14	2	1	2	14	760	793	1160	700	4	0	23.82	29
<b>B East</b>																		
Blake Hildebrandt	4	20	22	15	15	7	7	0	1	12	750	727	1250	733	1	1	18.75	25
<b>B West</b>																		
Joe Kindt	8	28	33	18	21	10	3	5	3	17	750	788	1536	714	5	0	34.9	43
<b>B South</b>																		
John Procopio	8	33	36	15	20	10	5	2	3	15	606	583	1152	455	1	2	22.93	38
Dave Demko	8	27	29	14	19	16	3	0	0	11	704	724	815	750	2	0	16.31	22
<b>Sunday Coed</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
<b>American Conference</b>																		
Jon Poore	7	24	26	19	20	15	0	0	5	38	833	769	1458	900	0	2	27.72	35
Ron Pulli (me)	8	30	34	11	20	15	1	4	0	20	667	647	967	769	2	2	19.77	29
Rich Stead (me)	8	27	29	15	18	14	1	2	1	14	667	655	963	600	1	1	17.55	26
Tess Frelch (fe)	8	26	27	14	17	13	3	1	0	13	654	667	846	500	1	0	14.84	22
<b>National Conference</b>																		
Evan Porter	6	25	26	19	21	12	3	0	6	24	840	846	1680	667	1	0	35.76	42
Bob Louderback (me)	7	28	29	8	21	17	3	1	0	12	750	759	929	846	1	0	19.92	26
Katie Cherba (fe)	7	22	23	8	13	9	4	0	0	8	591	609	773	545	1	0	10.51	17
<b>Monday Coed</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
<b>American Conference</b>																		
CJ Motts*	8	25	28	20	22	10	3	4	5	22	880	857	1920	909	2	1	42.03	48
Carl Motts, Jr. (me)	8	23	28	6	12	7	5	0	0	6	522	536	739	364	3	2	10.08	17
Stephanie Farrar (fe)	7	24	26	13	16	14	1	0	1	5	667	692	833	600	2	0	14.21	20
<b>National Conference</b>																		
Nick Cataldi	8	29	29	17	22	11	4	0	7	15	759	759	1621	818	0	0	35.66	47
Keith Bellinger (me)	8	27	27	6	18	17	1	0	0	3	667	667	704	700	0	0	12.67	19
Mark McCouch, Sr. (me)	8	32	34	18	16	9	4	2	1	12	500	529	844	250	2	0	14.57	27
Sarah Yoos (fe)	8	27	28	10	16	10	3	3	0	8	593	571	926	700	0	1	14.58	25
<b>Tuesday Men's</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
Mike Bitterlich*	8	34	36	22	27	14	4	0	9	26	794	778	1706	750	1	1	45.72	58
<b>Wednesday Coed</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
<b>American Conference</b>																		
Tom Koelzer, Jr.	8	34	35	22	26	17	3	0	6	31	765	771	1382	750	1	0	36.46	47
Ron Pulli (me)	5	16	18	6	11	9	2	0	0	3	688	667	813	600	1	1	9.19	13
Larry Kirschner (me)	8	26	26	7	16	15	1	0	0	4	615	615	654	500	0	0	10.46	17
Krysta Wellington (fe)	8	27	29	12	15	12	3	0	0	6	556	552	667	600	1	1	10.36	18
<b>National Conference</b>																		
Mike Downey	7	26	27	17	20	14	1	1	4	13	769	778	1346	909	1	0	27.42	35
Justin Gaumer	8	34	35	16	23	15	3	1	4	20	676	657	1176	833	0	1	26.63	40
John Connors (me)	7	23	26	14	18	11	4	0	3	22	783	692	1348	727	0	3	22.54	31
Lynn Hand (fe)	8	29	32	8	15	15	0	0	0	14	517	531	517	500	2	1	8.52	15
<b>Thursday Men's</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
<b>American Conference</b>																		
Brandon Birkhead*	7	28	30	18	24	14	3	3	4	24	857	800	1607	818	0	2	36.83	45
Tom Koezler, Jr.	7	25	30	20	19	8	1	1	9	28	760	733	1960	818	3	2	37.27	49
<b>National Conference</b>																		
Kyle Rossi*	8	26	30	17	19	7	3	2	7	23	731	733	1808	889	3	1	35.42	47
Tom Shields*	7	24	24	13	18	6	2	2	8	24	750	750	2000	700	0	0	36	48
<b>Friday Coed</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
James McLaughlin*	8	25	29	16	19	10	5	2	2	25	760	690	1360	714	1	3	24.7	34
Ron Pulli (me)	8	28	28	13	21	16	3	2	0	22	750	750	1000	714	0	0	21	28
Stephanie Thrasher (fe)	8	25	26	13	18	15	3	0	0	10	720	731	840	889	1	0	15.54	21
<b>Friday Men's</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>APP</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1B</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>3AVG</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SACF</b>	<b>RUNC</b>	<b>TB</b>
Shawn Hines	8	28	31	21	23	11	3	0	9	22	821	806	1893	700	2	1	43.58	53

## Sunday Morning Men's

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Congrats to all teams and players enjoy the offseason, see you at the field!!

Sunday mornings in the B West!! First team to try and take control was Cifellis and went 4-4 filling their stats up were Mike Schoenagel 3 hr 16 RBIs and Rob Worthington 3 hr 18 RBIs. Hattrick's were 5-3 and leading the way for them was Josh Graef 2 hr 13 RBIs and Kris Cassel 1 hr 10 RBIs. HG Coal fire was cooking at 6-1-1 leading them and tossing pies were Brenden Parker 4 hr 22 RBIs and Andrew Parker 2 hr 13 RBIs. Jackhammers weren't hammering just yet and went 3-4-1 as they knocked rust off Mike Zahradnick 2 hr 15 RBIs and Tom Finn 7 RBIs lead the way. Philly's Phinest aka rocks family went 2-6, Dan McIntire 2 hr 11 RBIs and Mike Rocks, Sr. 1 hr 9 RBIs kept them in some games. Pitch Please 6-2 had a monster season from Joe Kindt 5 hr 30 RBIs and Dan Alremus 1 hr 16 RBIs. Mud dogs were slow to get out of the mud going 2-6 Jason and Josh Figueroa both had 8 RBIs a piece. Sons of Pitches were tied for the top seed at 6-2 Dylan Brooks 3 hr 27 RBIs and Josh Keszczczyk 1 hr 10 RBIs powered the offense. Spring saw HG cooking that pizza and their opponents as they won the spring championships in 2 games over Jackhammers.

Summer teams are moving, changing names, changing players!! First new team is Christian Cloud Chasers, 1-7 but had couple nice seasons from Anthony Rivera 1 hr 11 RBIs and Sean Thomas 10 RBIs. Cifelli's would go 7-0-1 leading the way and filling them tanks were Sam Ryan 6 hrs 21 RBIs and Chris Lento 18 RBIs. Harrigan's went 1-7 Greg Blomgren has 10 RBIs. Hounds were barking not a lot of bite at 3-5 Dan Roman 8 RBIs and Pete Corrigan 1 hr 9 RBIs helped them stay in games. Philly's Phinest 6-2 were moving right along as Tony Summers 2 hr 10 RBIs and Mike Rocks, Jr. 3 hr 11 RBIs pushed runs across the plate. Sons of pitches were .500 Josh Keszczczyk 3 hr 19 RBIs and AJ Bagushinski 8 RBIs were tops on the team! Swingers were a smooth 5-2-1 with Brian Close 1 hr 13 RBIs and Matt close 2 hr 6 RBIs getting them close! Summer saw Philly's Phinest take control and beat a very good Sons of pitches team to take the title in 2!

Fall last chance to turn it all around before heading into the long cold off season. Broad Street Bullies went 3-5 Nick Pigott 12 RBIs and Jesse Fuller 1 hr 8 RBIs were good. Cobras new name new season as they went 5-2-1 looking good and playing gooder. Pete Corrigan 1 hr 13 RBIs and Rey Jimenez .650 kept them scoring enough. D&A electric had some volts to power the bats of Mike Tercha 2 hr 13 RBIs and Sean Cook 1 hr 10 RBIs. Hattrick's were 4-4 Josh Graef 2 hr 14 RBIs and Tyler Roetman 1 hr 9 RBIs kept them in the playoffs. Pitch please 3-3-2 had nice season from Joe Kindt 3 hr 17 RBIs and Greg Hodgkin 10 RBIs. Web Gems 2-5-1 needed more shine but Airk Fenton 1 hr 14 RBIs and Andrew Alexander 3 hr 10 RBIs were brightest gems. Wildfire 5-2-1 were hot and Anthony Amendolia 2 Hr 17 RBIs and Chris Amendolia 1 hr 11 RBIs were the spark!! Wolfpack 6-2 had nice season but lead dogs for this team were Kenny Gorda. 2 hr 10 RBIs and

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## Wednesday Evening Coed

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ent records, making the determination of playoff seeding a trivial task (no tiebreakers needed!) Turtles (7-1), Custom Cabinetry Finishes (6-2), Muckdogs (5-3), Chico's Bail Bonds (4-4), and Dugout Sharks (3-5) all made the playoff cut, while Altek Hard Drivers (2-6), Warning Track Power (1-7), and The Screwballs (0-8) saw an early end to their seasons. Wu Tang Forever had a host of players who fueled their offense; Tom Koelzer (.759 AVG, 1.862 SLG, 19 R, 6 2B, 4 3B, 6 HR) led the league with 33 RBI and 54 TB, Axel Alicea (.704 AVG, 1.630 SLG, 14 R, 28 RBI, 44 TB) was tops with 7 HR, Chris Hackney (.710 AVG, 1.065 SLG) led with 25 R and 7 2B, while Mike Koelzer (.719 AVG, 1.094 SLG, 19 RBI) led all batters with 23 H. Keith Keppley (.677 AVG, 1.258 SLG, 22 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 39 TB) also had a big season, as did female eddies Jackie Heim (.481 AVG, .630 SLG, 13 R, 8 RBI), Katie O'Toole (.571 AVG, .714 SLG, 7 R), and Greta Sheridan (.522 AVG, .565 SLG, 7 R). Turtles got standout efforts from Jason Brown (.773 AVG, 1.409 SLG, 14 R, 3 HR, 19 RBI), Kyle Rizzi (.571 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 11 R, 4 HR, 17 RBI), Jay Pane (.600 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 9 R, 15 RBI), and female eddie Kaelyn Motts (.565 AVG, .696 SLG, 6 RBI). Custom Cabinetry Finishes, with an army of 10 eddies on the roster, were a force in the league with strong campaigns by Mike Downey (.679 AVG, 1.179 SLG, 14 R, 6 2B, 14 RBI), Russ Laughlin (.600 AVG, 1.400 SLG, 14 R, 5 HR, 19 RBI), and Brian Dart (.667 AVG, 1.286 SLG, 15 R, 12 RBI) complemented by male eddies Shawn Ortman (.708 AVG, 1.208 SLG, 11 R, 13 RBI), tops in the league with 7 2B, Tony Oliver (.679 AVG, .929 SLG, 14 R, 11 RBI), Dave Buonomo (.600 AVG, .760 SLG, 9 R, 4 2B, 10 RBI), Vito Nigro (.583 AVG, .750 SLG, 10 R, 4 2B), and female eddie Linda Dart (.440 AVG, .462 OBP, 6 R, 7 RBI). Male eddie Bill Stone (.692 AVG, .750 OBP, .769 SLG, 13 R, 8 RBI, 6 BB) was rock steady for Muckdogs, leading the league with 17 1B, while teammates Mike Zahradnick (.667 AVG, 1.067 SLG, 12 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI), Ryan Hamilton (.636 AVG, .704 OBP, 1.045 SLG, 12 R, 9 RBI, 5 BB), and female eddie Brenda Burns (.529 AVG, .579 OBP, 5 RBI) also contributed to a successful season. Chico's Bail Bonds was led by Bryan Bart (.688 AVG, .938 SLG, 12 R, 4 2B, 15 RBI), Greg Reilly (.548 AVG, .742 SLG, 12 R, 4 2B), and Kevin Shinkunas (.455 AVG, .788 SLG, 13 R, 10 RBI), who was tops in the league with 5 3B. Dugout Sharks got enough from Robert Akers (.700 AVG, .900 SLG, 9 R), Matt Bookheimer (.545 AVG, 1.045 SLG, 5 2B, 9 RBI), and male eddie Dave Santarian (.615 AVG, .655 OBP, .731 SLG, 8 R, 3 2B) to qualify for the final playoff spot. Though their season saw an early finish, Altek Hard Drivers got a great season from Adam Volpe (.800 AVG, 1.320 SLG, 11 R, 7 2B, 12 RBI), and Tony Luizza (.600 AVG, .900 SLG, 8 RBI) added some highlights as well. Warning Track Power posted a paltry 1-7 record in the spring, but a major story of the year has to be Luke Hendricks (11 R, 6 HR, 23 RBI, 42 TB), who exploded onto the SBA scene with eyepop-

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## Sunday Afternoon Coed

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Dan Wehlau (.640 AVG, 12 R), who led the conference with 6 HR, 25 RBI, and 1.560 SLG, Mauricio Calero (.643 AVG, .786 SLG), who led with 15 R, and female eddie Selena Alicea (.600 AVG, 12 R, 7 RBI). The "A Flight" playoffs began with #3 seed JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery looking to repeat as champions, unseating #2 seed Hattrick's Sports Bar and Grill (16-9). Those hopes were short-lived, as #1 seed Wu Tang Forever edged them out in the semifinals (9-7) to claim an "A Flight" finals berth. Meanwhile, #5 seed Van Fossen's Vikings continued their playoff success with a narrow win over #6 seed Team Hunt (14-13), followed by another over #4 seed Masterbatters (7-4). With the wins, they had clinched an opportunity to repeat as champions in the "B Flight" playoffs.

**"A Flight" and "B Flight" Championships** In the "A Flight" championship, Wu Tang Forever came out with their guns blazing, convincingly toppling a pretty impressive Long Shots team in a two-game sweep (14-3, 20-4). Most impressive for Wu Tang Forever were Jonn Poore (.875 AVG, 2.375 SLG, 7 R, 4 HR, 9 RBI), Jay Cybok (.778 AVG, 1.222 SLG, 3 R), and Chris Hackney (.700 AVG, 5 R, 4 RBI), while Long Shots saw valiant efforts from Rob Lyons (.727 AVG, 8 R) and Evan Porter (.667 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 6 R, 1 HR, 7 RBI). Meanwhile, Hit & Run had it together for their "B Flight" title series, winning in a two-game sweep of their own (19-7, 14-9) ending the repeat championship bid of Van Fossen's Vikings. For Hit & Run, the hot playoff bats were swung by Adam Hebert (.636 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 R, 6 RBI), Brian Randazzo (.636 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 5 R, 1 HR, 6 RBI), and Matt Korn (.545 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 4 R, 2 HR, 8 RBI), while Van Fossen's Vikings were led by Anthony Crawford (.733 AVG, 1.133 SLG, 6 R, 2 HR, 9 RBI) and John Walsh (.727 AVG, .800 OBP, 7 R, 4 BB). Congratulations to Wu Tang Forever and Hit & Run for their summer season title wins!

### FALL

For the fall season, the American/National Conference format was adopted once again with 14 teams enrolled, and the playoff structure remained mostly the same; the key difference was that only the top two teams in each conference qualified for the "A Flight" playoffs.

#### American Conference

Based on their success in the spring and summer seasons, to nobody's surprise Hagan's Heroes again claimed the #1 seed in the American Conference with an 8-0 record. In the "A Flight" playoffs, they would meet #2 seed Wackers/Scudz Sports (6-2). The "B Flight" field would be comprised of I'd Hit That (5-3), Bonsall Bat Co. (4-4), and Downey Not Out (3-5). Missing out on the playoffs were Dirt Dogs (2-6), who managed to do two games better than in the summer, and EnVi (1-7). Hagan's Heroes got top performances by Jay Pane (.680 AVG, 16 R, 5 2B, 20 RBI), who led the conference with 1.480 SLG, 5 HR, and 37 TB, Keith Keppley (.714 AVG, 1.321 SLG, 17 R, 5 2B, 3 3B, 18 RBI), Chase Luxton (.686 AVG, 1.029 SLG, 15 R, 6 2B, 3 3B, 13 RBI), male eddie Ron Pulli (.667 AVG, .967 AVG, 11 R, 4 3B, 20 RBI), and female eddies Lauren Wood (.586 AVG, 10 R, 7 RBI), Brittany Ullman (.550 AVG, .750 SLG, 10 R, 11 RBI, 3 BB), and Kaelyn Motts (.500 AVG, .643 SLG, 9 R, 2 3B, 12 RBI). Wackers/Scudz Sports also benefited from a multitude of strong campaigns, including those of Jonn Poore (1.458 SLG, 19 R), conference leader with .833 AVG, .769 OBP, 5 HR, and 28 RBI, Bill Brancato (.741 AVG, 1.370 SLG, 23 R, 6 3B, 14 RBI), Alex Freeman (.741 AVG, 1.148 SLG, 15 R 5 2B, 3 3B, 11 RBI), Robert Akers (.720 AVG, 1.080 SLG, 17 R, 5 2B, 10 RBI), and male eddies Rich Stead (.667 AVG, .963 SLG, 15 R, 2 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI) and Carman Brancato (.481 AVG, .593 SLG, 5 R, 8 RBI). I'd Hit That was led by Aidan Ramos (.760 AVG, 1.280 SLG, 10 R, 5 2B, 14 RBI), and Chris Milke (.655 AVG, .897 SLG, 10 R 3 3B, 21 RBI) and female eddie Selena Alicea (.533 AVG, .600 SLG, 14 R, 8 RBI, 3 BB) added some highlights. Bonsall Bat Co.'s top performances were a family affair, with Matt Bonsall (.667 AVG, .926 SLG, 11 RBI), female eddie Faith Bonsall (.684 AVG, .789 SLG, 11 R, 5 RBI), and Jeff Bonsall, Sr. (.516 AVG, 6 R, 6 RBI) leading the way. Mike Downey (.600 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 4 3B, 16 RBI, 4 BB) led the charge for Downey Not Out, and female eddie Courtney Barnes (.417 AVG, .632 OBP, 4 R) led the conference with 7 BB. Female eddie Tess Frelick (.654 AVG, .846 SLG, 14 R, 3 3B, 13 RBI) was the bright spot for Dirt Dogs, while Jon Williams (.652 AVG, .870 SLG, 11 RBI) carried the banner for EnVi. The "A Flight" semifinals was an exciting game, as #2 seed Wackers/Scudz Sports dashed the hopes of #1 seed Hagan's Heroes (18-15), stamping their ticket to the championship finals against the winner of the National Conference semis. #4 seed Bonsall Bat Co. downed #5 seed Downey Not Out (16-10), then advanced to the "B Flight" finals in an anticlimactic forfeit win over #3 seed I'd Hit That.

#### National Conference

Long Shots seemed intent on avenging their letdown in the summer championship series, storming to a 7-1 season and the #1 playoff seed. Masterbatters (6-2) were close behind, qualifying for the "A Flight" playoffs as well. Hit & Run (5-3) claimed the #3 seed, followed by Slap A Pitch (4-4), and JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery (3-5) to fill out the "B Flight" card. Team Hunt (2-6) missed the playoffs narrowly, and Gwynedd Manufacturing (0-8) gave it a try, but came up short as well. Long Shots had a long list of great performers, including Evan Porter, who led the division in most offensive categories with .840 AVG, .846 OBP, 1.680 SLG, 19 R, 6 HR, 24 RBI, and 42 TB, Derek Strowhouer (.677 AVG, 1.290 SLG, 18 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI), Ed Decker (.621 AVG, .897 SLG, 16 R, 6 2B), Craig Richards (.556 AVG, .629 OBP, 19 R, 7 BB), male eddie Glenn Strattis (.750 AVG, 11 RBI), and female eddies Tara Soler (.438 AVG, .526 OBP, 5 R, 5 RBI), Nicole Martinez (.400 AVG, .455 SLG), and Linda Dart (.350 AVG, .381 OBP, 8 R, 6 RBI). The offense of Masterbatters was driven by Gene Schwendeman (.818 AVG, .846 OBP, 1.045 SLG, 12 R, 13 RBI, 4 BB), Christian Vogler (.714 AVG, 1.286 SLG, 10 R, 6 2B, 19 RBI), Rob Worthington (.727 AVG, .793 OBP, 16 R, 10 RBI, 7 BB), female eddie Katie Cherba (.591 AVG,

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# Sunday Morning Men's

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Timmy Goodwin 2 hr 11 RBIs! Cobras would make the finals and battle Hattrick's as this would go back and forth and down to the final game 3! Cobras would take the fall titles and get to enjoy the long off season!

Congrats to all teams and players see you all at the field

Moving onto B South division we start with Broad Street Bullies, who were novice in the bully department going 3-5, Jay Cowan 2 hr 17 RBIs and Tom Newall 6 RBIs kept them a float. D&A electric were 5-3 leading the charge for them was Brendan McCoy 5 hr 19 RBIs and Jared Katz 2 hr 14 RBIs. Hot men were picking teams off to a 6-2 record Nick Lang 3 hr 14 RBIs and Chris Cruz 3 hr 10 RBIs were bright spots. Lucky Dogs welll were 1-7 but Matt Jacobson 2 hr 13 RBIs and Tim Gluck 3 hr 11 RBIs. Spartans were 2-6 Jeff Rivera 4 hr 13 RBIs and Jeff Rodriguez 2 hr 13 RBIs lead the way. Steam were 6-2 tied for tops in the division Anthony Peretti 3 hr 23 RBIs and Matt Sheehan 2 hr 12 RBIs kept them looking down at the rest. Sticky Bandits 4-4 were middle of the pack John Mish 4 hr 14 RBIs and Matt Henry 2 hr 5 RBIs kept them competitive. Swingers were swinging though at 7-1 they hit everything, Ben Razzi smashed his way through the season 5 hr 31 RBIs and Dion Green 2 hr 13 RBIs!! Naturals 1-7 had a good season from Mark Ragen 10 RBIs. Web Gems were 6-2 leading them Harry Steglich 1 hr 8 RBIs and Brandon Crockett 1 hr 11 RBIs! Spring saw Steam vs the swingers and this one went the distance as the swingers won in 3 games.

Summer saw some movement in the division! Braid Street Bullies were just that going 6-2 Jesse Fuller 6 hr 22 RBIs and Jaden Newman 4 hr 11 RBIs! D&A electric 6-2 powered by Erik Schwab 2 hr 12 RBIs and Jared Katz 2 hr 12 RBIs.

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## Statistics

The Fuel That Burns the Game's Fire

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'Schauby' specialty. His mark of 137 leads all, but currently active Marc McKinney is only 3 behind at 134. As far as the frequency with which a HR is hit, Jarred Gardner bangs one out in better than 1 out of every 5 times to the plate. Jarred also scores a run at a better than 3/4 clip (77%). Frank Hackett (retired) remains the all-time batting leader with a 674 lifetime average. The closest active members to Frank are Jarred Gardner (643) and Jim Lelli (638). As far as slugging percentage is concerned, Mike Haberle (retired) is the extra base leader with a whopping 1472 SLG%. The closest active members to Mike are Jarred Gardner (1438), Brandon Birkhead (1352), and Mike Bitterlich (1330). Matt Schaub has taken over as the base on balls leader, getting a free pass 372 times in his career. Nobody has a better BB average than Mike Sauler who earns a free pass better than 1 in 4 trips to the plate (28%).

## Coed League Career Milestones

John Razzi (retired) remains the coed leader in games-played (1,668) and at-bats (4,932). John did hold the lead in all-time hits (2,666) until last year when Keith Keppley (2,667) put a nose in front. Keith has also crossed the plate more than any player in coed history (2,352), has the most doubles (807) and triples (293) along with the most RBIs (2,167). Nobody scores a coed league run at a clip better than retired Mike Chwieroth (64%). Jarrett Kerns is the closest active run-scorer at 59% When it comes to coed slugging, Jarred Gardner is king. Jarred has hit more than 500 dingers at a clip of 22%. Axel Alicea is currently active, but has a long way to go (339). Jarred's batting average and slugging percentage are all-time league bests (712/1617 respectively). In spite of not being in the league for a few years now, Christen Flaherty (retired) maintains her all-time base on balls lead with 434, but currently active Kris Pulli is only a handful behind at 429 and counting. Rhiannon Keppley and Jennifer Maddox have the keenest eye at the coed league plate. Each earns a walk to 1B at a clip just shy of 1 in 5.

## 1-Pitch Tournament Titles

When it comes to coed 1-pitch tournament supremacy, Mark Bernacki and Chris Hesdon have garnered the most tourney wins since the fall of 2001. Each has no less than 8 titles. Right behind them with 7 wins is Chris VanLuvanee. Glenn Strattis and Karol Ann Kinkelin each took home 6 titles over the years while Jamie Richards, Jarred Gardner, Joe Burke, Linda Dart, and Mike Cianfichi won this tourney 5 times. Too many to list have 4 wins each.

Wondering whether the team number and draft order matter? Well, wonder no more. Team #6 has landed in the winner's circle 9 times. Team #8 sits just off 6's heels with 8 wins. Inside posts 1, 2, and 4 each have 4 wins while Teams numbered 3, 5, 7, and 9 have won 3 times each. Draw your own conclusion.

## 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, 51 men's league players had reached the Triple Crown 500 plateau. 7 have reached the Triple Crown 1,000 mark. 61 coed league players have made it to the Triple Crown 500 level while 9 have gotten to the coed Triple Crown 1,000 milestone. In 26 years of SBA existence, 6 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 seven players are, in order of acquisition, Rob Johnson, Keith Keppley, Steph Garret, Jarred Gardner, Tim O'Shea, Jr., and Warren Grant. Move over fellas and make room for Gene Walczak who made the grade in 2021.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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2nd umpire for more information (help) relative to the call. This request is just that, a request. If the umpire you are appealing to is confident his/her call is the correct one, he/she is not obligated to ask the 2nd umpire for help. No umpire shall criticize, seek to reverse or interfere with another umpire's call unless asked to do so by the umpire that made the call. As umpire, a request for an appeal of another umpire's call should fall on deaf ears by anyone other than the umpire that made the call.

## **What's the rule on overthrows? When does the runner get 1 base and when does the runner get 2 bases?**

This is probably the most often asked question I've received over the years. The simple answer is the runner always gets 2 bases on an overthrow. The main reason people think a runner gets only 1 base is when the overthrow comes to 1B from an infielder and the runner is then awarded only 2nd base. In reality, the runner has gotten 2 bases on that overthrow - 1B and 2B. What confuses people is the fact they aren't aware that for any overthrow the runner is awarded bases from the point of release of the throw, not when the ball goes out of play. If a shortstop fields a ground ball and throws to 1B, the batter/runner has not yet reached 1B at the point of release of the throw so the batter/runner is awarded 1B and 2B (2 bases). The same holds true for a throw from the outfield that goes out of play. It doesn't matter where the runner is when the ball goes out of play. It only matters where the runner is when the ball leaves the fielders hand.

## **What can I do if my stats are wrong?**

If you feel your game stats are off, contact the respective league statistician and request an investigation. If the discrepancy arose from a transcribing error from score sheet to stat program, that's an easy fix. It's not so easy if the discrepancy stems from what's recorded on the score sheet. In fact, it's next to impossible to correct. The problem could indeed be a result of scorekeeper error. It could also arise from a difference in scoring judgment. If you thought you should have been awarded a hit on a particular at-bat, but the scorekeeper felt it was an error or recorded the error in error, a discrepancy will occur. The best line of defense in this particular situation is to be proactive. Once the game is over, ask the scorekeeper if you could look over the game score sheet. Any questionable calls can be addressed right then and there. To expect a scorekeeper to remember what happened in one of your at-bats from a week ago is unrealistic.

## **I was ejected from a game for throwing my bat. Isn't an umpire required to first issue a warning?**

Throwing equipment out of anger or disgust is an automatic ejection from the game. This is not written in our league rules nor will you find it in the ASA rule book. It falls under the heading of 'Unsportsmanlike Conduct' and for safety's sake

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## **Thursday Evening Men's**

The Commission Nails Spring, Summer, and Fall A Titles. Bush Bumpers Capture Spring, Summer, and Fall B Titles

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Bush Bumpers captured the batting title at

.737. Dave Shannon of DaVanzo Shift also hit .700. Shawn Hines of Balls Deep was a force to be reckoned with, hitting .667, and blasting 7 homers with 26 RBI. Joe Chapman of Sex Panther launched 6 homers. In the playoffs, Sex Panther survived a 25-20 offensive exhibition against DaVanzo Shift and then squeaked by Ballz Deep to head to the finals. On the other side of the bracket, Bush Bumpers beat down Nine Inch Males to advance. Bush Bumpers got it done quickly in two games to win the National League spring title.

In the summer, the American League was paced by The Commission who once again finished in first at 7-1. They managed to score over 100 more runs than they gave up (167-57). Fighting for the second place sport were Hooligans, King's Corner, and Outback, who all finished at 5-3. All three teams scored over 100 runs. This wasn't just Kevin' Roche's season. It was his damn playground. If you were at the field on Thursday nights, all you had to do was pop open a beer and take a seat because you were in for a show. Roche hit .714, smashed 9 homers, and drove in 31 runs. Balls left the yard with Teammate CJ Motts hit .731 with 6 homers himself. Chris Adam of The Max Challenge and the ageless Frank Staber of King's Corner both hit .714 as well. King's Corner and The Commission met in the summer championship with The Commission coming out on top in two games. Their relentless offense ripped off 20 extra base hits including 7 homers to help win the summer ship. Dirty Dozen was the top dog in the National League for the summer at 6-2. They managed to only give up 83 runs for the season. Tied for second at 5-3 were the Bush Bumpers and DaVanzo Shift who both scored 102 runs. Hitting was certainly on display as four players all batted at least .800. They were Tom Shields of Bush Bumpers (.840), Terry Keller of Sex Panther (.833), Ben Vitelli of Dirty Dozen (.806), and Eric Foct of Sex Panther (.800). Frank Fusca of Dirty Dozen hit .704 with 6 homers, and 26 RBI. Kevin Hott of Nine Inch Males jacked 7 homers with 18 RBI. Bush Bumpers and Dirty Dozen met up in the finals. Bush Bumpers brought the bats, p lating 45 runs in two games on their way to the summer title.

The fall season in the American League was truly one filled with parity. The top four teams of King's Corner, Hooligans, The Commission, and Master Blasters all finished at 5-3, proving that anybody could be beat on any given night. Hooligan's and The Commission brought the offense every week, scoring 157 and 152 runs, respectively. Brandon Birkhead of Hooligans could not get out, hitting .857 while collecting 24 RBI. Tim Hearn of Master Blasters hit .833. Tom Koelzer of Hooligans became a nightmare for opposing defenses, putting up a ridiculous line of .760, 9 HR, 28 RBI. Pat Kelley of The

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ping numbers like his league-leading .900 AVG, .857 OBP, and 2.100 SLG. Female eddie Mary Pelullo (.625 AVG, .647 OBP, 4 R) added some support to the Warning Track Power lineup. Though The Screwballs came away empty, female eddie Katie Cherba (.556 AVG, .619 OBP, .778 SLG) and Shawn Arbogast (.588 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 2B) were bright spots.

**Playoffs** The playoffs began with the top tier pairings. #1 seed Wu Tang Forever slaughtered #4 seed Muckdogs (25-1), while #3 seed Custom Cabinetry Finishes overcame #2 seed Turtles in a close one (12-10), ensuring both victors an "A Flight" championship berth. But the season wasn't over for Muckdogs or Turtles; the former took out #5 seed Chico's Bail bonds (10-6), while the latter held strong against #6 seed Dugout Sharks (15-4). With that, the final pairing was set for the "B Flight" finals. There the Muckdogs took advantage of the smaller confines of Hatfield field to execute a two-game sweep of Turtles by some narrow margins (6-5, 11-9). For the champs, Bill Stone (.900 AVG, .917 OBP, 6 R), Ryan Hamilton (.667 AVG, 1.000 SLG), and Tony Cabot (.444 AVG, 1.222 SLG, 6 R, 2 HR, 9 RBI) swung the hot playoff bats, while Kyle Rizzi (.73 AVG, 1.133 SLG, 5 R, 2 HR, 9 RBI), Jason Brown (.643 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 5 R, 4 HR, 7 RBI), and Jake Feehan (.625 AVG, 1.188 SLG, 19 R, 23 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI) did their best for the runners-up. Returning to the "A Flight", Wu Tang Forever showed that they were the team to beat, winning Game 1 convincingly (10-1) and the ultimately deciding Game 2 in dramatic fashion, holding Custom Cabinetry Finishes to 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to preserve a 16-15 lead and claim the crown. In the postseason, Bryan Peterman (.875 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 4 R), Tom Koelzer (.778 AVG, 1.444 SLG, 5 R, 1 HR, 7 RBI), Axel Alicea (.714 AVG, 2.000 SLG, 3 R, 3 HR, 8 RBI), and Keith Keppley (.700 AVG, 1.400 SLG, 6 R, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI) poured it on for Wu Tang Forever, despite the best efforts of Custom Cabinetry Finishes players Tony Oliver (.667 AVG, .889 SLG, 4 R, 5 RBI), Shawn Ortman (.545 AVG, .182 SLG, 3 R, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI), and Brian Sauers (.545 AVG, .909 SLG, 3 R, 2 3B, 3 RBI). Congratulations to Muckdogs for earning their franchise's 2nd title (previously summer 2019), and to Wu Tang Forever for the same achievement, in this case a repeat accomplishment!

**SUMMER** By the start of the summer season on June 9th, league enrollment had swelled from 9 to 13 teams, as compared to the mere 7 teams who participated in the admittedly unusual summer of 2020. Altek Hard Drivers and Warning Track Power did not return this season, but new entrants included We Buy Houses, Booze Hounds, Pitches Be Trippin, Knuckleheads, Mayhem, and The Reserves. The Screwballs and Dugout Sharks changed their names to The Goats and Hitmen, respectively. To accommodate the larger number of teams, American and National Conferences were reestablished. The postseason format also featured an "A Flight" playoffs for the 1st and 2nd finishers in both conferences, while the 3rd, 4th, and 5th place teams would compete for a "B Flight" championship.

**American Conference** Though a new team to Wednesday Evening Coed, We Buy Houses was in fact a pretty experienced team with plenty of star power, a fact they demonstrated by winning the regular season conference title with a 7-1 record. Two games back were Chico's Bail Bonds (5-3, 83 runs allowed) and Booze Hounds (5-3, 87 runs allowed); Chico's Bail Bonds got the #2 seed on the basis of seasonal runs allowed, as the two teams had split their regular season meetings. Half a game back, "A Flight" runners-up Custom Cabinetry Finishes were in the mix as always (4-3-1), and the final playoff spot went to Turtles, who put together a rather inconsistent season (2-5-1). Though they missed the playoff cut, Pitches Be Trippin (1-7) did eke out a win in their SBA debut season. Jarrett Kerns (.750 AVG, 1.393 SLG, 18 R, 8 2B, 17 RBI), Frank Fusca (.731 AVG, 1.192 SLG, 15 R, 5 2B, 18 RBI), and Bill Brancato (.645 AVG, 1.032 SLG, 15 R, 11 RBI) fueled the fire behind the regular season success of We Buy Houses. For Chico's Bail Bonds, Bill Shipe (.760 AVG, 1.480 SLG, 5 2B, 3 HR) led the conference with 24 RBI, while teammates John Zeits (.618 AVG, .629 OBP, 15 R), Kevin Shinkunas (.682 AVG, .909 SLG, 14 R, 5 2B, 14 RBI), and male eddie Larry Kirschner (.630 AVG, .655 OBP, 9 R, 6 RBI) further bolstered the offense. Booze Hounds got big production from Matt Friend (.793 AVG, 1.276 SLG, 19 R, 7 2B, 19 RBI) and Justin Gaumer (.667 AVG, 1.292 SLG, 16 R, 3 HR, 17 RBI), while female eddie Lynn Hand (.636 AVG, .727 SLG, 7 R) and male eddies Dan Gaumer (.567 AVG, 12 R, 9 RBI) and Mike Suchanec (.586 AVG, 9 RBI) also made important contributions. The big story for Custom Cabinetry Finishes was the performance of young stars Brian Dart (.767 AVG, 1.600 SLG, 19 R, 16 RBI), who led the conference with 7 HR and 48 TB, and Russ Laughlin (.613 AVG, 1.387 SLG, 16 R, 21 RBI, 43 TB), who also blasted 7 HR. Male eddies Brian Sauers (.600 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 8 R, 3 3B, 9 RBI) and Dave Buonomo (.565 AVG, 8 R) showed that they still had it, and female eddie Jess Haug (.333 AVG, .370 SLG, 5 RBI) also performed well. Despite not winning a lot of games, Turtles managed to have many players with great seasons, including Kyle Rizzi (.800 AVG, 1.367 SLG, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 41 TB), conference leader with 23 R and 24 H, batting title winner Kevin Roche (.818 AVG, 1.727 SLG, 12 R, 6 HR, 19 RBI), Jason Brown (.750 AVG, 1.850 SLG, 9 R, 6 HR, 14 RBI), Jay Pane (.767 AVG, 1.133 SLG, 12 R, 9 RBI), and Tom Moyer (.630 AVG, 1.111 SLG, 11 R, 3 HR, 14 RBI). Female eddies Caitlyn Rinker (.353 AVG, .412 SLG), Erin Bintner (.353 AVG, .389 OBP), and Lauren Wood (.300 AVG, .350 SLG, 6 R) made this lineup deep. Pitches Be Trippin showed some promise, most of all female eddies Mikayla Gallagher (.333 AVG, .429 OBP, 6 R, 4 BB) and Taylor Gallagher (.300 AVG, .350 SLG, 5 RBI), who really shone on defense. The playoffs began with #1 seed We Buy Houses knocking off #2 seed Chico's Bail Bonds in a close affair (8-5) to claim a spot in the "A Flight" finals. Meanwhile, the always dangerous Turtles, as the #5 seed, unseated #4 seed Custom Cabinetry Finishes in an exciting game (10-9). Rain postponed Turtles' semifinal game to the next week, so the momentum was lost, and #3 seed Booze Hounds cruised to the "B Flight" championship series with a 16-11 win.

**National Conference** Powerhouse Wu Tang Forever didn't miss a beat and continued their winning ways (8-0), averaging 20 runs per game while allowing only 25 all season. Knuckleheads (6-2) simply tried to keep the pace, as did "B

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Flight" defending champion Muckdogs (5-3) and The Goats (4-4), who improved on their spring season performance by 4 games. A head-to-head victory gave Mayhem (2-6) the nod for the final playoff spot over Hitmen (2-6). The Reserves (0-8) couldn't gain any traction in this conference. Wu Tang Forever got big numbers from Tom Koelzer (.676 AVG, 21 R), who led the conference with 1.353 SLG, 23 H, 5 HR, 27 RBI, and 46 TB, Jonn Poore (.826 OBP, 1.182 SLG, 14 R, 17 RBI), batting crown winner with .818 AVG, Chris Hackney (.636 AVG, .818 SLG, 22 R), and Axel Alicea (.500 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 11 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 19 RBI). Female eddie Katie O'Toole (.708 AVG, .875 SLG, 16 R, 4 2B, 10 RBI) was on fire, and Greta Sheridan (.545 AVG, .636 SLG, 5 R, 7 RBI) and Jackie Heim (.476 AVG, .619 SLG, 9 R, 7 RBI) also posted strong efforts. A number of eddies stepped up big for Knuckleheads, including male eddies Bobby Hartzell (.652 AVG, .870 SLG, 13 R, 2 3B, 11 RBI), Dan Vescovi (.600 AVG, .800 SLG, 9 R, 2 3B, 8 RBI), John Schofield (.579 AVG, .632 SLG, 7 R, 9 RBI), and female eddie Stephanie Farrar (.500 AVG, .750 SLG, 11 R, 1 HR, 5 RBI), while Gene Schwendeman (.684 AVG, 1.211 SLG, 13 R), conference leader with 5 3B, and Jaden Newman (.609 AVG, 1.087 SLG, 12 R, 3 3B) also delivered. Muckdogs were lifted by the offense of Mike Zahradnick (.810 AVG, 1.286 SLG, 10 R, 15 RBI) and male eddie John Connors (.619 AVG, 1.143 SLG, 13 R, 13 RBI), who shared the conference lead with 7 2B, and male eddies Bill Stone (.737 AVG, .808 OBP, 1.105 SLG, 17 R, 3 2B, 2 3B, 7 BB), Eric Shade (.524 AVG, .810 SLG, 9 R, 1 HR, 11 RBI), and female eddie Lauren Hess (.474 AVG, .545 OBP, 6 R, 7 RBI) also made a difference. Female eddie Katie Cherba (.619 AVG, .714 SLG, 7 R, 9 RBI) had another strong showing for The Goats, as did teammate Mike Liddy (.706 AVG, .824 SLG, 8 R). The offense of Mayhem was driven by the bats of Phil Vassilev (.650 AVG, 1.150 SLG, 9 RBI) and Ben Gillis (.500 AVG, 1.045 SLG, 11 R). Though The Reserves had a rough season, some promise was shown by Sean Pena (.522 AVG, .913 SLG, 10 R) and Harry Parfitt (.625 AVG, .938 SLG). The playoffs began with a blowout win for #1 seed Wu Tang Forever over #2 seed Knuckleheads (17-1), advancing the defending champs to another "A Flight" final series. Over at Hatfield, #5 seed Mayhem narrowly toppled #4 seed The Goats (6-5), but met their match in the semifinals against the #3 seed Muckdogs (16-10), who earned the right to defend their championship in the "B Flight" title series with the win.

"A Flight" and "B Flight" Championships The "A Flight" finals saw the American Conference winners We Buy Houses square off against Wu Tang Forever from the National Conference. Though the series was competitive, it still resulted in a two-game sweep for the inexorable Wu Tang Forever squad (22-14, 12-4). Major contributors to the champs' success were Axel Alicea (.889 AVG, 1.889 SLG, 4 R, 3 HR, 14 RBI), Keith Keppley (.875 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 3 R, 3 2B), Mike Koelzer (.833 AVG, 2.167 SLG, 6 R, 2 HR, 8 RBI), Ryan Goodman (.727 AVG, 1.364 SLG, 6 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI), and Tom Koelzer (.700 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI). Jarrett Kerns (.857 AVG, .889 OBP, 1.857 SLG, 5 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI) put up a good fight for the runners-up We Buy Houses. Representing the National Conference, the Muckdogs found themselves paired against the Booze Hounds from American Conference. This series was an exciting one, but it also ended in a two-game sweep (16-15, 11-7) with the Muckdogs coming out on top. The Muckdogs' playoff run was propelled by male eddies Eric Shade (.778 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 2 R, 1 3B) and Bill Stone (.750 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 4 R, 1 3B, 2 RBI), as well as Tony Cabot (.700 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 3 R, 1 HR, 6 RBI), Greg Hess (.667 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 5 R, 6 RBI), and Mike Zahradnick (.625 AVG, 1.750 SLG, 6 R, 8 RBI). Superhuman playoff efforts from Joseph Gaumer (.833 AVG, .846 OBP, 1.917 SLG, 10 R, 4 HR, 8 RBI) and solid help from Matt Friend (.667 AVG, 1.167 SLG, 4 R, 1 HR, 10 RBI) weren't quite enough for the Booze Hounds. It was a summer for repeats, as both Wu Tang Forever and Muckdogs duplicated their spring accomplishment in winning "A Flight" and "B Flight" titles, respectively. Congratulations to both teams!

**FALL** After a week 1 complete rainout, the fall season got underway on September 8th, after which the weather was quite cooperative, allowing the final games to be played on November 3rd, before the onset of the holidays. We Buy Houses, Pitches Be Trippin, and Hitmen skipped the fall season, but Wehrung's Lumber (largely the Warning Track Power team from the spring season) and Jive Turkeys entered the fray, bringing the league enrollment to an even 12 teams. The American/National Conference and playoff format was retained for the fall season with some realignment of their composition.

**American Conference** Wu Tang Forever began the season with some talk of a 33-0 year beginning to surface around their team. They marched through the regular season, defeating nearly all opponents by 10 to 30 run margins (the lone exception was a 9-4 win against Chico's Bail Bonds), impressively plating 181 runs while allowing only 35 and finishing with another perfect 8-0 record; a 30-0 mark thus far in 2021. They would meet Turtles (6-2), always a dangerous team, in the "A Flight" semifinals. Chico's Bail Bonds posted a 5-3 record to grab the top seed for the "B Flight" playoffs, followed by Wehrung's Lumber (3-5), and The Goats (1-7). The Reserves replicated their summer performance (0-8) and saw an early end to their softball year. Tom Koelzer (.765 AVG, 1.382 SLG, 6 HR, 47 TB) had a monster season for Wu Tang Forever, leading the conference with 22 R, 26 H, and 31 RBI, and fall season addition Jarrett Kerns (.808 AVG, 1.538 SLG, 20 R, 16 BI, 40 TB) led with 7 2B and 3 3B. Axel Alicea (.548 AVG, 1.290 SLG, 16 R, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 40 TB), Jonn Poore (.607 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 14 R, 4 HR, 9 RBI), Mike Koelzer (.591 AVG, 1.591 SLG, 11 R, 6 HR, 22 RBI), female eddie Krysta Wellington (.556 AVG, .667 SLG, 12 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI), and male eddies Ron Pulli (.688 AVG, .813 SLG, 6 R) and Tom Koelzer, Sr. (.538 AVG, .477 SLG, 11 R, 8 RBI) provided this team with an embarrassment of riches. Meanwhile, Turtles had picked up Dave Dickerson (.815 OBP, 1.500 SLG, 15 R, 4 HR, 18 RBI), who garnered a batting crown with .833 AVG. Teammates Frank Fusca (.720 AVG, 1.400 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 3 3B, 23 RBI), Kyle Rizzi (.640 AVG, 1.280 SLG, 15 R, 6 2B), Jay Pane (.654 AVG, 1.038 SLG, 15 R), Kevin Roche (.619 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 9 R, 4 HR, 14 RBI), and female eddies Kaelyn Motts (.385 AVG, .500 SLG, 5 R, 1 HR, 6 RBI) and Lauren Wood (.389 AVG, .421 OBP, 7 R) added some clout. Veterans Greg

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will be called each and every time a player performs that act. Having the bat accidentally slip out of your hands is quite different and an umpire would likely issue a warning in that case. Under no circumstances is an umpire 'required' to issue a warning before issuing an ejection. Warnings are issued by the umpire strictly as a courtesy.

## **My child wants to play softball with me this year. What are the league age requirements?**

Playing softball with your son and/or daughter is so cool. I wish I had that opportunity to experience that when I was playing. Minors under the age of 18, but older than 15 are eligible to play softball in Softball America with a completed and signed parental consent form. 14 year-olds are eligible if they will be turning 15 at any point in the calendar year. Download the form at the link here... [Parental Consent Form](#). The form must be signed and remitted to the league office, game umpire, or game scorekeeper BEFORE the minor can take the field.

## **My company wants to sponsor our team, but is concerned with liability. Are sponsors covered?**

Any and all league sponsors are automatically covered under the league \$2 million liability policy. There is no league sponsor fee or additional charge whatsoever. Any financial arrangements and considerations are made between the sponsor and the team.

## **Why do some teams in the weekly standings have asterisks next to their names?**

When a team is involved in a forfeit, an asterisk is placed next to the team name to remind the league statistician to adjust the Runs Given Up total at the end of the season. The runs-against total for teams involved in forfeits is to be adjusted upward to compensate for the automatic 7-0 score awarded to forfeited games. League statisticians will take the average of all non-forfeited games and assign that average to each forfeited game. As an example, let's say a 5-3 team has a runs-against total of 60. In 2 of their games they were involved in a forfeit. The runs-against total of 60 is to be divided by the 6 non-forfeited games for an actual average of 10 runs-against per game. The average of 10 runs-against per game is assigned to each forfeited game and the adjusted runs-against total shall become 80. This is important in determining tie-breaks.

## **I asked to have a game moved to another time slot, but the league turned me down. Why can't the league be more flexible with scheduling?**

As much as I'd like to help teams with their scheduling issues, my hands are really tied on this. Changing scheduled games to accommodate a team's personal agenda has not and never will be permitted. If you stop and think about the ramifications of what's being asked, you would come to realize it's tantamount to scheduling suicide. If I move things around for one team, it has an affect on many other teams. Dozens of league members would have to change their plans. Even if I could get that to work, the entire league would see it happening and expect me to extend to them the same scheduling liberties for their own personal issues. Their argument would be that I did it for another team so I have to do it for their team and they would have a legitimate case. Games would be moving around each and every week. For the greater good of the league, I can't allow that to happen. Any and all scheduling conflicts and issue must be addressed **BEFORE** the schedule is officially posted. Once posted, the schedule will not change save for postponements and/or scheduling mishaps on my part.

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The Commission Nails Spring, Summer, and Fall A Division Titles. Bush Bumpers Capture Spring, Summer, and Fall B Titles

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Commission smashed 6 homers while also batting .773. Other players also hitting over .700 were Jon Motts of The Commission(.760), Charlie Hooker of The Commission(.714), Chris Abato of King's Corner(.708), and Keith Crowell of King's Corner(.704). In the playoffs, The Commission dominated Hooligans to move on while Cinderella story Outback downed Master Blasters and King's Corner to advance. The championship proved to be a three round heavyweight fight. Outback struck first, starting off hot to take the first game. The Commission came back with a vengeance in the second game to put up 27 runs. The third and final game would not be decided until the end, with The Commission coming out on top once again, 18-12. The fall championship, and the three season sweep would prove that 2021 on Thursday nights was indeed the year of The Commission. In the National League, both Dirty Dozen and Sex Panther finished tied for first at 6-2.

Sex Panther took their gold glove defense to another level, giving up only 51 runs for the season, or 6.4 a game. Terry Keller of Sex Panther was a hitting machine, batting .818. The best 1-2 punch in the league was Tom Shields and Kyle Rossi of Bush Bumpers. The duo combined to blast 15 homers with 47 RBI for their squad. Not to be out done, Angelo Vitantonio of Dirty Dozen slashed .630, 7 HR, 24 RBI. On a cold night of intense playoff games, it was Nine Inch Males and Bush Bumpers left standing. In the finals, Bush Bumpers continued to do what they did best all season: score runs. Bush Bumpers came around to score 52 times in the two games. They managed to bat around five times combined in the two games. Bush Bumpers also jacked nine homers during the night as they won the fall crown.

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Last year, 4 men's league players managed to make it to the Triple Crown 500 Promised Land. Those player's names are Mike Gilbert, Matt Homka, Gene Walczak, and Shane Hanne. A number of men's league players are on the Triple Crown 500 doorstep. Dave Dancer needs 18 more RBIs. Chris Knechel 21 RUNS. Dave Dancer needs 18 more RBIs to get there while Jess Hess needs 26. John Erb needs only 12 RBIs and to cross the plate 4 times to get there. Long time league member Marc McKinney needs only 11 runs-scored and he will receive a TC1000 plaque to hang on the wall. With 48 ribbies, Jamal Covington will join the exclusive TC1000 club.

On the coed side of things, 3 managed to make the grade in 2021- Gary Ehly, Bill Brancato, and John Erb. Others knocking on the door include Bill Roth, III who needs 23 runs-scored and Mike Zahradnick who needs to cross home plate only 10 more times. In the RBI department, Mike Dura needs 23, Ben Soler 6, and Gary Thompson 12. Glenn Strattis still needs a few RUNS (43) to get there. With 34 runs-scored, Axel Alicea will be only the 7th player in coed league history to manage 1,000 RUNS, HITS, and RBIs.

Congrats on this year's Triple Crown inductees. Good luck to those on the doorstep.

### Odds & Ends

In the record setting department, 2 seasonal records were shattered, 2 more came very close to going down and 1 yearly mark was surpassed.

Tom Ivers broke the 23-year old single season men's league hits record of 30 held by yours truly and he did it the hard way. When I had 30 men's league hits in the Thursday Men's fall season of 1998 there were no records. I was merely setting the record. Not only did Tom break the record, but he did so under the pressure of knowing that he needed to go 4 for 4 in his final game. Congrats to Tom on his phenomenal fall Tuesday Men's season of 2021 which, by the way, also included a new single season men's league 1B mark of 25, eclipsing the old mark of 23 held by 3 others.

The last time someone had 30 hits in a single men's league season, Believe by Cher was #1 on the charts, MP3s were first introduced to the world, Mark McGwire hit a record-setting 70 home runs, the Titanic won best film and the cost of a gallon of gas was a whopping \$1.06.

The yearly batting average mark in the men's league was topped by 2-time Player of the Year Zach Prendergast. Zach batted 787 in 75 ABs in the Tuesday Men's league to break the 12-year old record set by Warren Grant (781) in 2009. Congrats to Zach on some really fine bat work.

Two players came very close to breaking the all-time single season men's league batting record of 903 set in 2003 (Frank Hackett). Shawn Hines (Friday Men's Cannoneers) went into his final game batting 909. Needing no less than a perfect day at the plate, Shawn came up a just little short. After 7 games and 23 at-bats in the Sunday Morning Men's league, Jonn Poore (Doom Cats) had 21 hits and was batting 913. He needed 1 at-bat to qualify (24) and nothing less than a perfect day at the plate (1/1, 2/2, etc.) to break the batting average record. After hits in his first 3 at-bats and re-

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## Players Of the Year

### Regular & Post-Season Standouts

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female eddie top 5.

Male eddie stud John Connors captured his 3rd Player of the Year in a row, but this time he will be sharing the honor with the original Mr. Wonderful, Ron Pulli. John topped all older gents in the department of clutch, knocking in a run more than 3/4 of the time. Ron batted a league high 730 which helped him win his 2nd POTY honor, exactly 10 years after his first one. Talk about fine wine getting better with age? Kevin Ryan, Bill Stone, and Bob Louderback finished 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively.

When it came to the post season, Shawn Hines was the straw that stirred the drink in the men's league. For the 2nd time Shawn will take home Playoff Player of the Year honors by batting 789, slugging 1947, and knocking in a run 103% of the time. Tom Shields batted a league leading 821, but was no match for 'Mr. Friday Night Lights'. Kyle Rossi, Pt Kelley, and Kevin Roche finished 3rd thru 5th in the point totals.

Justin Gaumer was clearly the best in the coed core Playoff Player of the Year department. Justin topped all with an impressive 806 post season batting average. Pat Kelley finished 2nd in coed post season points with a 636 batting and 1500 slugging. Tom Koelzer, Jr., Tony Cabot, and Charlie Hooker all made the top 5.

Jackie Tarulli will add Playoff Player of the Year honors to her softball resume. Jackie batted 355 and slugged a female eddie leading 710 in the post season. Greta Sheridan finished 2nd in the point totals, leading all the girls with a 486 batting average. Stephanie Farrar, Jackie Heim, and Katie O'Toole rounded out the top 5 point-getters.

Long time league member and 2nd time Player of the Year Bill Stone topped all male eddies in the post season batting a league best 846 and slugging 1115. Brian Chester finished 2nd. Mark McCouch, Sr., Carl Motts, Jr., and Ron Pulli completed the top 5.

A big-time congrats to all Player of the Year winners. It takes not only talent, but a year long commitment to excellence. POTY and PPOTY winners will each receive commemorative plaques.

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from league members who like to bring their kids to the game, but because of the unabashed use of blatant obscenities 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.

I will do everything in my power 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.

I very much 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, or too soon. Most of us have been on the physically inactive shelf for months. The weather will be cold and the muscles still on vacation. Ease your way into it.

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## Friday Evening Coed

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runs moving. Philly Elite was also 3-5 Ross Anderson 1 hr 16 RBIs and Mike Rafferty .538 5 RBIs were big pieces to the offense. Scudz Sportz finished 4-3-1 Jarrett Kerns 5 homers 19 RBIs and Jackie Tarulli 10 RBIs powered the offense. Who cares finished at 3-4-1 Jess Behr 1 hr 11 RBIs and Billy Machett 3 hrs 18 RBIs had great seasons! But the championship came down the top two teams!! Defending champs won game one and needed one more to continue their dominance!! Hagan's heroes though would not have it and won back to back games to stop the reign and start their own!!

Summer saw 2 divisions instead of one and saw some teams drop some add and some just change names!! Basic Pitches went 2-6 Matt Kovalski 1 hr 11 RBIs and Rebecca Brennan .520 6 RBIs. Hagan's again went undefeated at 8-0 James McLaughlin crushed it again 4 hr 18 RBIs and Ron Pulli .762 9 RBIs. Hit and quit was 0-8 Adam Allman 1 hr 7 rbi and Becca Stevens 3 rbi were bright spots. Not Da Mama 6-2 had great season Josh Serfass 3 hrs 21 RBIs and Glenn Strattis 9 RBIs crushed it. Philly Elite 4-4 did better, Mike Rafferty 8 RBIs .693 and Glen Hipple 10 RBIs .667 pushed them to a gooder record! Scudz Sportz went 6-2 Jarrett Kerns 4 homers 20 RBIs and Stephanie Thrasher .607 5 RBIs pushed them to the top!! Smoking bunts were 2-6 Jamie Glennon .722 6 RBIs and Michelle Delaney 4 RBIs kept them competitive! A division saw Hagan's defend their title against Not Da Mama and won in 3! Philly Elite wins B division in 2 over Basic Pitches!!

Fall season was crazy as crazy gets!! Hagans 8-0 again in the regular season, James McLaughlin 2 hr 24 RBIs and ageless Ron Pulli just kept getting better 20 RBIs .760! Cifell's Sunoco 3-5 lead by Arron senddon 10 RBIs .750 and John Capriotti .667. Boomers were 2-6 Nick Piggot 1 hr 11 RBIs and Terry O'Neil .579 were bright spots. Not da mama was 4-4 John Erb 2 hrs 8 RBIs and Chelsea Detwiler 5 RBIs pushed the offense. Scudz Sportz were 7-1 Nonny lead the way 3 hr 11 RBIs and Steffie Thrasher .727 10 RBIs kept them near the top! Smoking bunts 1-7 saw Austin Grosso 2 hr 6 RBIs and Bill Hamlet .444 were big hitter for the team. Goats of Mayhem 3-5 had Shane Stewart 1 hr 9 RBIs and Katie Cherba 1 hr 6 RBIs were bright spots! A champion saw Hagan's finish up beating Scudz Sportz and clean house for the year!! B division ended odd and saw Goats win via forfeit!

Congrats to all the winners see you all next season at the field!!

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## Sunday Morning Men's

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Hitmen were 5-3 Nick Lang lead the way again 5 hr 16 RBIs and Jack Dombrowski 3 hr 9 RBIs. Mud Dogs were 2-6 Brian Figueroa and Jason Figueroa helped them to couple wins. Spartans were 2-5-1 Jeff Rodriguez again leading them with 2 hr 13 RBIs! Sticky Bandits went 3-5 Jarrett Ennius 4 hr 13 RBIs and Pat Kelly 2 hr 4 RBIs kept them in games. The Naturals 1-6-1 had great seasons from Geoff Faden 10 RBIs and Sanger Kapadia 1 hr 6 RBIs! Web Gems showed their glow was the brightest undefeated at 8-0, Andrew Alexander 4 hr 21 RBIs and Justin Mahome 15 RBIs lead the way! But upsets in the playoffs saw Hitmen take on D&A in the chip! Hitmen were locked and loaded on this day and took the summer championship in 2 games!!

Fall last chance to get it all together say Harrigans' 6-2, John Procopio 3 hr 15 RBIs and Patrick Smith 10 RBIs. Hitmen were defending and had nice season at 6-2, Pat Feliciani 3 hr 20 RBIs and Chris Cruz 2 hr 11 RBIs to keep them coming back. Jackhammer 7-1 showed they still had it! Dave Demko 11 RBIs and Dan Jensen 1 hr 17 RBIs powered this old team!

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fusing to take a walk in his 4th at-bat, Jonn lined out to left center field to finish the season at 889. Speaking of Mr. Poore, he did manage to do something that no one in league history has every done. He hit 5 legit, over-the-fence dingers in one game. Think about that. It's not often a player gets to the plate 5 times in a 7-inning game let alone hit one out in each of their 5 at-bats. Talk about being in the zone? There is only one word to describe that feat... AWESOME!

### Testosterone

When a men's league team has what they think is an all-time great season, they want to know how they stack up to the teams of yesteryear. I can appreciate that. Here is a reprint of an article I wrote for the 2016 SBA Year in Review. It should give you a good idea of who had the biggest 'appendage' through the years. After all, guys wouldn't be guys without a pissing contest now and again.

Which weeknight men's team was the most prolific since the start of the league 26 years ago? Which had the most runs scored, the most HRs, the highest team batting average and slugging percentage in a single season? Let's take a peek.

(REPRINT) *The 2016 Tuesday Men's Summer Irish Car Bombs hit 23 HRs and slugged 941, but didn't match up anywhere else. The Doylestown Gold Exchange from Tuesday Men's Spring 2014 hit 22 HRs. Then I came across the Vertex Pest squad from the Thursday Men's fall of 2013. They had a team batting average of .596 and 185 runs scored. That team could fill the score sheet. Mike's Bar and Grill from the Tuesday Men's summer of 2011 hit a whopping 32 HRs, slugged 1082, but somehow didn't score the runs (167). Bones Grille from the Tuesday Men's fall season of 2009 batted 611, hit 23 HRs and scored 184 runs. All well and good to this point. Everything was looking evenly matched until I came across the 99 Restaurant team from the spring season of 2009. 53 HRs in a single season with a slugging % of 1217. As crazy as this may sound, they didn't score the most runs (175). There had to be an awful lot of solo shots that season. Then I came across the ProTech Roofing squad from Thursday Men's fall 2003. They batted 613 and slugged 1240 as a team. They blasted 35 HRs over the course of only 7 games. I can't remember why there were only 7 games that season, but it was the case for the entire Thursday Men's league. It probably had something to do with the weather and ball field permits. Anyway, extend it out to 8 games and you have a total of 182 runs scored. In the same league/season/year, Surplus Asset Sales batted 604 and slugged 1115 with 31 HRs. Remember, this was a 7-game season. Extended over 8 games and the runs-scored total comes to 190. However, when you talk about scoring runs, nobody matched County Line Fence's 210 in the Tuesday Men's spring of 2003. That team batted 613 and slugged 1006 with 25 4-baggers. Nail or Never hit 31 HRs and slugged 1078 in the fall of 2001. In the fall of 2000, J&J Deck batted 638 and slugged 1185. Also in the fall of 2000, Richboro Pub batted 611 and scored 186 runs. In the spring of 99, The Bull Frog scored 192 runs. The Village Tavern teams of 1998 were nothing to sneeze at, twice scoring over 200 runs (207, 205) and batting 640 in the Thursday Men's fall league. Their 1145 slugging and 28 HRs were not too shabby.*

*So, which is the most powerful weeknight men's team of all time? That depends on who you talk to. I guess we can debate it until the cows come home. 53 HRs in a single season. That's quite impressive. 210 runs scored in a single season. Pretty damn good. A 640 team batting average. Wow!*

Since 2016, only a handful of teams had what might be considered a prolific season. The 2018 Spring Thursday Men's Mayhem scored 161 runs off 24 HRs, batting .538. The 2018 Fall Thursday Men's Jamison Pour House scored 162 off 22 HRs and batted .572. The 2021 Philly Junk squad scored 205 runs on 31 4-baggers while batting an impressive .631. The 2021 Spring Thursday Men's The Commission scored 169, banged out an eye-popping 46 HRs and batted .572. The 2021 Fall Thursday Men's Hooligan's scored 157, hammered 22 HRs, and batted .557. These are all really good teams that had very prolific seasons, but 53 HRs, 210 runs scored and 640 team batting is where the bar is currently set.

If you want to know the names of the players on any of the aforementioned teams, head over to the website home page and click Statistics, Championships/Titles and click the year (located on the bottom of the page) of the team you want to look up. The rosters are all listed there.

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## Sunday Morning Men's

madmen were not too mad as they went 1-7, Andrew Snyder 1 hr 6 RBIs and Dam Fry 6 RBIs. Mud Dogs were more gooder in the fall going 4-4 Jason Figueroa 11 RBIs and Tom Figueroa 12 RBIs lead the way. Spartans went 2-6 Jay Cowan 2 hr 12 RBIs and Matt Welsh 2 hr 12 RBIs were bright spots. Naturals improved to 3-5 Eric Pincus 15 RBIs had great season! Van Fossen's Vikings were 3-5 Zach Walsh 2 hr 10 RBIs were their man players!! Hitmen would be back to defend their title! Winning game one looked like they were ready to be back to back champs, but Jackhammers came back and run ruled them back to back games taking their title and walking off into the sunset!!

Have a good off-season congrats to everyone see you all at the field

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## Sunday Afternoon Coed

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.773 SLG, 8 R, 8 RBI), and male eddie Larry Kirschner (.667 AVG, .714 SLG, 6 R, 8 RBI). Hit & Run saw strong campaigns by Matt Korn (.682 AVG, 1.364 SLG, 3 HR, 13 RBI), Adam Hebert (.571 AVG, 1.143 SLG, 14 R, 3 3B, 13 RBI), male eddie Kevin Ryan (.609 AVG, 1.174 SLG, 11 R, 2 HR, 11 RBI), and female eddie Dawn Lyman (.364 AVG, .462 OBP, .500 SLG, 5 R, 4 BB). Harrison Miller (.600 AVG, 1.067 SLG, 13 R, 3 3B, 19 RBI) posted a solid season for Slap a Pitch, and teammates Andrew Bravo (.722 AVG, 1.056 SLG, 13 R, 4 BB) and female eddie Donna Miller (.375 AVG, .429 OBP, 9 R, 5 RBI) also contributed. JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery's season was held together by John Bechtel (.600 AVG, 1.450 SLG, 11 R, 3 HR, 9 RBI), Dan Croak (.680 AVG, 1.040 SLG, 10 R, 13 RBI), male eddie Rich Cordisco (.688 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 4 BB), and female eddie Rachel McCallister (.500 AVG, .520 OBP, 7 R). Though their season came to an early end, Team Hunt was again led by male eddies Bob Louderback (.750 AVG, .929 SLG, 8 R, 12 RBI) and Kevin Ney (.621 AVG, .828 SLG, 10 R, 8 RBI). No player on Gwynedd Manufacturing posted greater than 17 APP, but Caleb Weldon (.500 AVG, .750 SLG, 3 2B) and female eddie Jess Renney (.636 AVG) had the makings of a good season, given their opportunities. #1 seed Long Shots continued their success with a convincing win over #2 seed Masterbatters (25-10) to move to the "A Flight" finals. Meanwhile, #5 seed JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery blanked #4 seed Slap a Pitch in the "B Flight" quarterfinals (17-0), but then later forfeited to #3 seed Hit & Run in the semis. Hit & Run would thus have a chance to repeat their summer success.

"A Flight" and "B Flight" Championships The "A Flight" championship series got off to a bad start for the National Conference champion Long Shots, who took a forfeit loss. They couldn't recover from this in Game 2, falling to the American Conference champions Wackers/Scudz Sports (11-3). The champs were lifted by the strong playoff bats of Robert Akers (.889 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 R) and Jonn Poore (.800 AVG, 1.600 SLG, 5 R, 1 HR, 3 RBI), while the runners-up were led by Derek Strowhouer (.875 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 6 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI) and Matt Kafton (.750 AVG, 1.125 SLG, 7 R, 5 RBI). In the "B Flight" finals series, Bonsall Bat Co. took Game 1 by the slimmest of margins (7-6), then rode the momentum to a two-game sweep over Hit & Run (16-3). Coming through in the playoffs for the champions were Matt Bonsall (.818 AVG, .909 SLG, 7 RBI) and male eddie Chris Napoli (.727 AVG, 3 R, 8 RBI), while Hit & Run got strong efforts from Matt Korn (.833 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 1 HR) and Shane Mulvihill (.800 AVG). Congratulations to Wackers/Scudz Sports for the title win and Bonsall Bat Co. for their second in two years!

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Reilly (.679 AVG, .893 SLG, 17 R, 6 2B, 12 RBI), Bill Shipe (.647 AVG, 1.118 SLG), and Adam Roman (.545 AVG, .864 SLG, 9 R, 8 RBI), along with male eddies Larry Kirschner (.615 AVG, .654 SLG, 7 R), Steve DiGiovanni (.421 AVG, .478 OBP, 7 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI), and female eddie Kelly Gallagher (.364 AVG, .409 SLG, 8 R, 5 RBI) kept Chico's Bail Bonds in the mix. For Wehrung's Lumber, Luke Hendricks (.692 AVG, 13 R, 24 RBI) continued to rack up impressive numbers, leading the conference with 8 HR and 1.846 SLG. Teammates Doug Moninghoff (.520 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 9 RBI) and Wyatt Schilling (.560 AVG, .840 SLG, 9 R, 11 RBI) added their talents and make this a team to watch for in the future. Though with only 20 plate appearances he didn't qualify for the batting crown, Ryan McGraw (.895 AVG, 1.421 SLG, 10 R, 12 RBI) had an exceptional season for The Goats, and female eddies Katie Cherba (.391 AVG, .565 SLG, 6 R, 4 2B, 10 RBI) and Kate Stuart (.444 AVG, 3 RBI) were also important to the team's offense. Despite a fruitless season, out of the blue for The Reserves came Jon Fine (.933 AVG, 2.333 SLG, 11 R, 6 HR, 19 RBI in 19 plate appearances), perhaps a cornerstone on which the team can build in the future. On to the playoffs – in the "A Flight" semifinals, #1 seed Wu Tang Forever inched closer to their goal of a perfect 2021 with their 31st win of the year over #2 seed Turtles (17-7) to qualify for the finals. #4 seed Wehrung's Lumber essentially got a quarterfinals bye as #5 seed The Goats forfeited. Waiting for Wehrung's Lumber in the semis were #3 seed Chico's Bail Bonds, who seized the day with a 12-4 win, earning a ticket to the "B Flight" championship.

**National Conference** Custom Cabinetry Finishes (7-1), an embodiment of consistent excellence, easily outpaced the competition in the National Conference, their lone loss coming at the hand of Turtles from the American Conference early in the season. 2nd place in the conference was decided by a tiebreak, with Knuckleheads (4-4) getting the nod, having beaten both Booze Hounds (4-4) and Muckdogs (4-4). Booze Hounds placed 3rd on the merit of having defeated Muckdogs. The final playoff spot went to Mayhem (3-5), winners of their encounter with Jive Turkeys (3-5), who unfortunately were done for the year despite a good showing. For Custom Cabinetry Finishes, Mike Downey (.769 AVG, 1.348 SLG, 17 R, 13 RBI) had a standout season, leading the conference with .778 OBP and tying for the lead with 4 HR, while Mike Marnoch (.600 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 11 R, 4 BB), Brian Dart (.538 AVG, .885 SLG, 10 R, 11 RBI), Russ Laughlin (.611 AVG, 1.111 SLG, 10 R), and female eddies Jess Haug (.391 AVG, .478 SLG, 6 R, 2 2B) and Maddi Bieber (.318 AVG, .360 OBP, 6 R, 8 RBI) provided the lineup depth so important to the team's continued success. Knuckleheads can credit their "A Flight" qualification to the performances of Jesse Faller (.633 AVG, 1.167 SLG, 18 R, 4 HR, 14 RBI), Jaden Newman (.720 AVG, 1.160 SLG, 12 R, 13 RBI), and male eddies Dan Vescovi (.593 AVG, .815 SLG, 13 RBI) and Bobby

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Hartzell (.593 AVG, 13 R, 11 RBI). Justin Gaumer (.676 AVG, 1.176 SLG, 16 R, 20 RBI), conference leader with 23 H, 4 HR, and 40 TB, Matt King (.700 AVG, 1.167 SLG, 15 R, 6 2B, 14 RBI), Chris Adams (.581 AVG, 1.241 SLG, 15 RBI), leader with 18 R and 4 HR, Matt Friend (.789 AVG, .800 OBP, 1.263 SLG, 10 R, 10 RBI), leader with 7 2B, male eddie Brian Chester (.462 AVG, .654 SLG, 11 R, 2 3B, 11 RBI), and female eddie Lynn Hand (.517 AVG, .531 OBP, 8 R, 14 RBI) made the Booze Hounds a potent offensive threat on any given night. The batting title went to male eddie John Connors (1.348 SLG, 14 R, 4 2B, 3 HR) of Muckdogs, who posted a .783 AVG and also led the conference with 22 RBI. Teammates Tony Cabot (.591 AVG, .615 OBP, 1.045 SLG, 15 R), conference leader with 4 3B, male eddies Bill Stone (.571 AVG, .654 OBP, .810 SLG, 13 R, 3 2B, 5 BB) and Eric Shade (.600 AVG, .700 SLG, 8 RBI), and female eddie Brielle Eve (.357 AVG, .393 SLG, 7 R) also kept the team very competitive. Mayhem's season was highlighted by the campaigns of Tom Hayes (.654 AVG, .679 OBP, 1.077 SLG, 9 R, 21 RBI), Ben Gillis (.680 AVG, .714 OBP, 1.040 SLG, 15 R, 4 2B), Zach Lyall (.556 AVG, 1.222 SLG, 16 R, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 6 BB), and female eddie Michelle Dulany (.467 AVG, .556 OBP, 3 BB); as a team, Mayhem easily took the most BB on the season (39 BB). A trio of players led Jive Turkeys to a 3-win SBA debut; namely, Kyle Feasby (.708 AVG, 1.167 SLG, 14 R, 5 2B, 12 RBI), Andrew Fantaskey (.667 AVG, 1.381 SLG, 16 RBI), conference leader with 4 HR, and Nick Amadino (.640 AVG, 1.160 SLG, 11 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 17 RBI). The "A Flight" playoffs featured a rather intense game, with #1 seed Custom Cabinetry Finishes eking out a 21-20 win over #2 seed Knuckleheads, and earning the right to face off against American Conference winner Wu Tang Forever for the title in a repeat matchup from the spring season. #4 seed Muckdogs kept their "three-peat" hopes alive with an 18-5 quarterfinals win against #5 seed Mayhem, but saw them dashed by a brazen #3 seed Booze Hounds team in the semis (31-21). With that, Booze Hounds earned their berth in the "B Flight" championship series.

"A Flight" and "B Flight" Championships On the brink of an historic accomplishment, Wu Tang Forever was brimming with confidence as they squared off against Custom Cabinetry Finishes for the "A Flight" crown. Indeed, they executed a rather convincing two-game sweep (19-10, 25-4) to complete their quest for 3 top tier titles in 2021 with a perfect 33-0 record. Substantial contributors to Wu Tang Forever's playoff success were Jimmy Craig (.714 AVG, .750 OBP, 4 R, 4 RBI), Krysta Wellington (.714 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 5 R, 2 RBI), and Tom Koelzer (.700 AVG, 2.000 SLG, 6 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI). Though Custom Cabinetry Finishes ultimately fell short, Mike Downey (.900 AVG, 2.100 SLG, 7 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI) elevated his level of offense during the playoffs. The fall "B Flight" title series was the only one in the Wednesday Evening Coed league to go the full three games. It began with Booze Hounds getting the jump on Chico's Bail Bonds in Game 1 (16-9). Chico's Bail Bonds fought back to take Game 2 (14-9), but Booze Hounds fully showed their offense's capability to easily take Game 3 (21-6). For the champs, Justin Gaumer was unstoppable (.944 AVG, 1.611 SLG, 16 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI), and Chris Adams (.833 AVG, 1.667 SLG, 12 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI), male eddie Brian Chester (.733 AVG, .778 OBP, 16 R, 6 RBI, 3 BB), and Matt Friend (.722 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 4 R, 3 2B, 12 RBI) compounded the damage. The runners-up saw great efforts from Greg Reilly (.714 AVG, .929 SLG, 6 R, 3 2B), Kyle Gallagher (.636 AVG, 1.182 SLG, 5 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI), and John Zeits (.600 AVG, .667 SLG, 6 R). Congratulations to Booze Hounds for their first SBA title – an exciting team with an explosive offense. And hats off to Wu Tang Forever for extending their Wednesday Evening Coed title streak to 4, earning 3 "A Flight" crowns in 2021, and with a perfect 33-0 record no less!

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