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2022 Year In Review

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

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](#).

The new LED light fixtures installed last year for the Quarry ball field have worked out very nicely. The few shaded areas in the outfield were resolved this past fall season with the addition of 3 more LED fixtures. This year, I was thinking it would be nice to add lean-to roofs over each of the Quarry player benches to protect players from the elements. If a few skilled league members are willing to donate some time, I'd be happy to purchase the materials. Of course, this project would be pending Quarry owner approval.

With help from the league Rules and Competition Committee, (Curt Hensman, Joe DeSousa, Bill Shipe, Bill Shallcross, Gene Walczak, Tom Koelzer, and

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From the League Director's Desk

Over the course of 25+ years, I've been the recipient of tens of thousands of emails. Most are from league members looking for a better understanding of league rules, league protocol, rosters and scheduling. Some, however, fall under the heading of what I have labeled 'Seriously!?' The next time you experience a tough loss or go 0 for 4 at the plate, maybe you could implement the '24-hour rule' before reaching for the gun. I learned a long time ago to wait until 24 hours has passed before answering an email that has gotten me fired up. We all tend to look at emotionally charged situations a little differently when some time has passed.

It's the League's Fault

Email from a league member...

Hello, me and my team just played in the b league playoffs at hatfield we were the number 1 seed and by far 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].

"I don't want to play golf. When I hit the ball, I want others to chase it." - Roger Hornsby

Men's League Career Milestones

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

Rich Beck, Matt Schaub, and John Kiefer are at the top of the men's league games-played list with John Kiefer holding a slight edge at 1,035. It won't be long before Matt Schaub



passes everyone to become the all-time leader in men's league at-bats and games played. Matt also has the most career runs scored with 1,905, the most 2-baggers (454) and 3-baggers (147). Brian

Penecale (retired) maintains his grasp on all-time base hits, singles, home runs and RBIs, but without coming out of retirement that will be short-lived. Kevin Roche has replaced Bobby Argeros as the all-time run scoring percentage leader

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Players of the Year

Regular & Post-Season Standouts

Matt Schaub and Kevin Hott will share men's league Player of the Year honors for 2022. This will be Matt's 4th POTY (2013, 2015, 2016) and Kevin's 2nd title (2018). Matt's numbers were downright gaudy- batting 731 and slugging 1538 for the year. He knocked in a run almost 3/4 of the time and scored a run almost 2/3 of the time. Kevin batted 703 and slugged a league leading 1781. Brandon Birkhead finished 3rd in the offensive point totals batting 648 and slugging 1573. Pat Kelley and Jay Cowan rounded out the top 5.

Coed league Player of the Year honors goes to Brandon Birkhead who batted 801 and set a new yearly slugging record of 2072. His 111 RBI% meant he batted in a run at a clip better than an RBI per trip to the plate. 667. Pat Kelley finished a distant 2nd behind Birky, but his numbers were impressive nonetheless. Pat batted 768 and slugged 1747. Tom Koelzer, Jr., Jarrett Kerns, and Keith Keppley completed the top 5.

Tess Frelich will take her first-ever women's POTY award. Tess was not only a force with the bat in 2022, but she was

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Monday Evening Coed

Mottley Crew, Dugout Demons, and Wackers Each Take an A Title. Knuckleheads, Muckdogs, and Carroll's Jewelers Each Grab a B Title.

As the season kicks off and players are excited to get back to the fresh cut grass and get those pants dirty Monday coed is up first!! We start off with team Altek kicking off the season with a 2-6 record. Leading the way for them Kevin Cwikia 3 homers 22 RBIs .679, helping him was Shannon Flagherty .462 2 RBIs. Carroll's Jewelers 3-5 we're lead by vet Bill Shipe 1 hr 9 rbi .720 and Sarah Yoos 2 hr 4 rbi .609! Dugout Demons crushed the opening session 7-1 PK 5 Hr 17 RBIs .947 looked like he hasn't lost a step, Eddie Rob Worthington 5 rbi .714. Knuckleheads

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Wednesday Evening Coed

Wu Tang Forever Claims Three Championships. Lung Darts Earn Two Titles. Muckdogs Win B Crown.

The Wednesday Evening Coed league of Softball America, once comprising 14 teams, many of which had established friendships and rivalries over many years, had suffered from diminishing enrollment in recent times. In Spring 2021, the league saw 9 teams take the field, but the pool swelled to 13 teams in the summer, and then held at 12 in the fall. In Spring 2022, the league again saw only 9 teams enroll. Nevertheless, the teams eagerly took the field at Eureka Quarry on March 30th, their enthusiasm tempered only by the wind and frigid temperatures.

SPRING A 9-team division presented an opportunity to schedule the league as a perfect round robin, with each of

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Wednesday Evening Men's

Tap Daddy's Wins Title in Inaugural Season. Red Stallion Captures Fall Crown.

In the summer of 2022, waning team enrollment in the Wednesday Evening Coed league allowed Softball America to establish a Wednesday Men's League concomitantly run at the School Road Hatfield and Eureka Quarry fields. This provided a new venue for men's softball largely free from the well-established teams that populate the other SBA men's leagues, an ideal setting for newly formed teams to gain experience, develop team chemistry, and enjoy the game.

SUMMER The new league began in the summer season of SBA and saw 5 teams throw their hats into the ring. The

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Friday Evening Coed

Hagan's Heroes Spring and Fall Champs. Monsters and Menthols Nail Summer Title.

Friday coed, the night teams tend to unwind and hang out, we kicked off the spring with boomers going 2-6 Nick Pigott .500 3 RBIs and Terry O'Neil .471 5 RBIs. Hagans we're 6-2 the never aging Ron Pulli .714 16 RBIs and Jason McLaughlin 4 hr 9 RBIs powered their offense. Reap what you sow stormed out to 8-0 big Birkhead 6 hr 23 RBIs and Katie Quinn 1 hr 8 RBIs kept them in the top spot. Scudz we're even at 4-4 but leading them we're Jarrett Kerns 7 hr 28 RBIs and Jamie Richards .577 6 RBIs. Smoking Bunts 2-6 Eric Shade 1 hr 11 RBIs and Rich Dovidio .632 5 RBIs.

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Friday Evening Men's

Dirty Dozen Nails Spring Title, Cannoneers Summer and Fall Champions

In the spring season Dirty Dozen and the Cannoneers both finished with 6-2 records. Dirty Dozen achieved this by putting up the most runs in the league with 147. The Cannoneers got there by playing great defense. Their D only gave up 79 runs for the season, or just under 10 a game. Finishing at 4-4 was Cobra Kai. The playoffs were full of drama with both semi finals going down to the wire. Cobra Kai and the Cannoneers went back and forth with both teams having a big inning. Cobra Kai took the lead in the bottom of the sixth to pull ahead for good and wins, 16-15. The other semi final game was even more dra-

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Tuesday Evening Men's

Dookie Brewsters Takes Spring Title. Philly Junk Summer and Fall Champs.

In a highly competitive spring, Dookie Brewster came out on top and captured first place with a 6-2 record. Right behind them were King's Corner and Philly Junk, both at 5-3. The Beers had a juggernaut offense, scoring 159 runs for the season, averaging almost 20 a game. Dookie Brewster flashed the leather all season and was the only team to give up less than 100 runs(98). Dookie Brewster continued their winning ways, hitting their way to the finals. Meanwhile, Kings Corner squeaked by Philly Junk in a slug fest, 20-19. The championship series was a nail biter as Dookie Brewster won the first game, 17-14. Kings Corner came back to take the second game, 19-18 which set up the third and deciding game. The score went back and forth with King's Corner rallying in the top of the seventh with six runs to take the lead. Not to be out done, Dookie Brewster had a rally of their own with Ryan "Alabama's Finest" Goodman smashing a game winning and championship clinching three run

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Thursday Evening Men's

Mayhem Takes First 2 Jewels of 3-Season Sweep. Commission Plays Fall Season Spoiler. Dirty Dozen Grabs Spring and Fall Seasons. Sex Panthers Capture Summer.

Thursday Men's was widely regarded as the most competitive night in SBA in 2022. A lot of talented players playing on multiple teams made for extremely exciting games every Thursday night. In the spring, it was Puma's Commission who finished first in the A division at 7-1. Right behind them at 6-2 were the Hooligans and Bush Bumpers. There was no shortage of offense as five teams scored over 100 runs with The Commission putting up 127. On the defensive side 3 teams yielded less than 80 runs. The Commission was once again at the front only giving up 51 runs, or 6.4 a game, which is unheard of in a mens league. In the playoffs, both The Commission and Mayhem established their dominance and flew into the finals. In the finals, Brandon Birkhead blasted two homers as Hooligans won the slug fest, 18-16. In the second game, Hooligans used a frenzied six run rally in the bottom of the seventh to win the second game in a walk off, 12-11. Tyler Wolf played the hero for Hooligans, knocking in the series clinching run. Congrats to Hooligans on their spring title!

Pat Kelley of The Commission captured the hitting crown with an impressive .850. Right behind him was Jay Stein of

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Sunday Morning Men's

Demons Take 2 of 3. Silverbacks Tops in Spring. Wire2Wire Spring Champs. One Hit Wonders Summer Winners. Cobras Step and Grab Fall Title. Palz Summer and Fall Winners. Cobras Nail B East Spring. Pitch Please, Wild Fire, and Web Gems Capture B West. Balls Deep, Web Gems, and The Naturals Each Take B South Crowns.

A Division

Sunday mornings, bright and early softball!! Spring is in the air and guys are ready to get back to it! We start it off with mens A, Birdgang went 1-7 Justin Huber 1 hr 8 RBIs and Jason McLaughlin 2 hr 13 RBIs we're bright spots! Demons had a solid start to the year going a solid 7-1 Vet Matt Schaub 6 hrs 23 RBIs and new comer Pat Kelly 3 hr 12 RBIs. Dirty Dozen moved up and went 2-6, John Erb 2 hr 17 rbi and Alex Freeman 1 hr 10 RBIs powered the offense! Doomcats 5-3 had some good play out of the normal fellas, Chad Petermen 10 RBIs and Moe 1 hr 12 RBIs kept them towards the top! Pigeon Boyz 3-5 lead by Bombs 3 hr 14 RBIs and Shane Hanna 4 hr 17 RBIs! Silverbacks are a bunch of crazy vets who went 6-2, leading them were DJ Ella's 1 hr 12 RBIs and Jamal Covington 13 RBIs!

For the spring Silverbacks took on Pigeon Boyz!! Silverbacks would show their top dogs and win the spring title in 2 games.

Summer season sees some changes in the division!! Ball Busters enter and are competitive at 3-5, Andrew Parker 2 hr 14 RBIs and Jay Stein 1 hr 16 RBIs had good showings. Birdgang 5-3 had a much better season leading them was James McLaughlin 4 hr 20 RBIs and Jason McLaughlin 5 hr 13 RBIs. Demons stayed right near the top going 6-2, Pat Kelley mashed again 5 hr 19 RBIs and Nonny chipped in 1 hr 12 RBIs. Dirty Dozen would manage a 2-6 record again, John Erb 3 hr 11 RBIs and Jeremy Sisk 4 hr 12 RBIs lead the way. Doomcats we're 4-4 TK with 3 hr 16 RBIs and Jon MVPoore 3 hr 13 RBIs help them keep the pace. Pigeon Boyz 3-5 had nice seasons outta KC Ingram 3 hr 13 RBIs and Shane Hanna 2 hr 13 RBIs. Silverbacks stay on their winning ways going 5-3, Ari Silverstein 3 hr 10 RBIs and Scott Castner 11 RBIs push them runs across!

Summer sees the Silverbacks making their way back into the title game this time though taking on Demons! Demons would take the summer title in 2!

Fall last chance to mix it up before the long break. Ball Busters better themselves going 4-4 leading the way we're Andrew Parker 1 hr 13 RBIs and Mike Marcelline .720 9 RBIs. Birdgang would struggle to a 3-4-1 record. Colton Hooker 3 hr 15 RBIs and James McLaughlin 2 hr 14 RBIs power the team. Demons would stay at the top with a 6-2 record Chris Beatty 4 hr 16 RBIs and Matt Schaub 6 hr 20 RBIs pace the team! Dirty Dozen make a great turn around 5-3 Scott Forsyth .800 11 RBIs and Brian Dart 2 hr 14 RBIs push them to winning ways. Doomcats stay 4-4 as they are lead by a crew of Peterman's Chad 1 hr 7 RBIs and Alex Peterman 12 RBIs! Pigeon Boyz we're 4-4 as well, Birk 7 hr 27 RBIs crushed the ball. Helping him was KC Ingram 5 hr 15 RBIs. Silverbacks went to the losing side 3-5 Jamal Covington 1 hr 21 RBIs and Rob McKenna

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Sunday Afternoon Coed

Wackers Claim Three Championships. Hagan's Heroes Earn A Division Crown. I'd Hit That and Hit & Run Win B Division Titles.

The Sunday Afternoon Coed league of Softball America began in 2022 with many of the champions from 2021 returning with the goal of adding new titles to their belts, including Hagan's Heroes, Wu Tang Forever, Wackers, JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery, and Hit & Run. The league retained the balanced American/National League format that was adopted in Summer 2021 wherein the top two teams from each league would vie for an A-flight finals berth against the top team from the other league. Likewise, the 3rd through 5th place teams would battle it out for a spot in the B-flight finals against the advancing team from the other league.

SPRING After a one-week delay to the planned season start, 14 teams took the field on April 10th, representing a decrease in enrollment compared to Spring 2021 (20 teams), but on par with the 14 teams that participated in Fall 2021.

American League In the American League, the respective Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 champs, Wu Tang Forever and Wackers, both posted a 7-1 regular season record. Wu Tang Forever received the nod for the #1 seed based on head-to-head record, but both teams would proceed to the A-flight playoff bracket. I'd Hit That locked up the #3 seed with a 4-4 record, while the #4 seed went to Slap A Pitch (3-4-1, 114 RGU) over Team EnVi (3-4-1, 147 RGU) on the basis of seasonal runs-against. Team Hunt (2-6) and Gwynedd Manufacturing (0-8) came up short of a playoff berth, but would return for the summer season. The depth of Wu Tang Forever's roster was key to their success, as they enjoyed strong contributions from John Erb (.800 AVG, 1.100 SLG, 16 R, 13 RBI), who led the league with 24 H, Ken Goodman (.710 AVG, .968 SLG, 17 R, 12 RBI), Chris Hackney (.667 AVG, .900 SLG, 18 R, 13 RBI), male eddies Tom Egitto (.680 AVG, .800 SLG, 13 R, 3 2B, 12 RBI) and Rich Stead (.586 AVG, .690 SLG, 12 R, 10 RBI), and female eddies Chelsea Detweiler (.531 AVG, .688 SLG, 12 R, 3 2B, 9 RBI), Jamie Richards (.476 AVG, .524 SLG, 9 R), and Gina Tyson (.500 AVG, 8 R). Jonn Poore (.615 AVG, 1.192 SLG, 11 R, 19 RBI) led the league with 5 HR, and Wu Tang Forever also got an additional 4 HR, 11 R, and 19 RBI in 4 games from Brandon Birkhead. Wackers also boasted an impressive roster, with Ty Allen (1.385 SLG, 7 2B, 17 RBI) leading the league with 21 R, .846 AVG, and 36 TB. Robert Akers (.739 AVG, 1.478 SLG, 20 R, 8 2B, 16 RBI, 34 TB) posted similar numbers, and Bill Brancato (.800 AVG, 1.280 SLG, 16 R, 24 RBI), Alex Freeman (.800 AVG, 1.450 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 15 RBI), Brandon Roman (.778 AVG, 1.056 SLG, 12 R), and Jarrett Kerns (.640 AVG, 1.040 SLG, 16 R, 4 3B, 13 RBI) also moved the needle. Female eddies Lissa Tercha (.682 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 R, 3 2B, 2 3B, 14 RBI) and Molly Rice (.545 AVG, 7 R) and male eddie Carman Brancato (.700 AVG, .900 SLG, 8 R, 4 2B, 12 RBI) rounded out the Wackers' attack. I'd Hit That rode the efforts of Gary Ehly (.679 AVG, .964 SLG, 15 R, 11 RBI), Matt Jacobsen (.750 AVG, .958 SLG, 10 R, 10 RBI), male eddie Roger Sternfeld (.565 AVG, .630 OBP, 7 R, 7 RBI, 4 BB) and female eddie Holly Gleisberg (.524 AVG, 6 R). Slap A Pitch hung tight with Harrison Miller (.714 AVG, 1.095 SLG, 9 R, 3 3B), Kevin Riffel (.667 AVG, .833 SLG, 16 R), Matt Coen (.625 AVG, .917

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

Men's Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Kevin Hott	18	64	37	51	45	18	28	5	8	2	3	20	31	49	77	703	1781	8	11	991
Matt Schaub	48	160	99	55	117	52	33	28	18	10	6	27	17	122	76	731	1538	21	12	984
Brandon Birkhead	64	267	160	59	173	62	23	35	13	16	6	60	22	189	71	648	1573	5	2	950
Pat Kelley	53	199	113	54	134	50	25	42	21	9	5	33	17	138	69	673	1472	9	4	923
Jay Cowan	23	80	46	49	53	22	28	9	11	11	14	11	14	57	71	663	1463	14	15	903
Shawn Hines	20	78	47	57	49	23	29	7	9	0	0	19	24	63	81	628	1449	5	6	896
Brian Dart	37	126	74	55	80	35	28	15	12	8	6	22	17	74	59	635	1405	9	7	863
Anthony Izzi	34	128	60	45	85	46	36	12	9	12	9	15	12	101	79	664	1297	4	3	862
Tom Jacob	19	76	38	50	47	17	22	10	13	4	5	16	21	53	70	618	1487	0	0	855
Ryan Maley	41	171	107	60	117	63	37	28	16	13	8	13	8	65	38	684	1228	8	4	838

Core Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Brandon Birkhead	44	166	112	66	133	36	22	32	19	16	10	49	30	184	111	801	2072	4	2	863
Pat Kelley	30	99	66	65	76	31	31	17	17	4	4	24	24	76	77	768	1747	2	2	761
Tom Koelzer, Jr.	55	187	122	63	132	53	28	22	12	11	6	46	25	170	91	706	1679	7	4	757
Jarrett Kerns	61	206	130	62	146	69	33	35	17	17	8	25	12	164	80	709	1408	4	2	713
Keith Keppley	45	170	103	60	129	73	43	30	18	12	7	14	8	104	61	759	1324	1	1	693
Alex Freeman	45	144	87	56	99	33	23	43	30	14	10	9	6	83	58	688	1368	12	8	668
Derek Strowhouer	64	192	103	50	123	55	29	24	13	12	6	32	17	127	66	641	1391	13	6	655
Jon Poore	76	288	142	49	184	98	34	26	9	4	1	56	19	195	68	639	1340	4	1	654
Bill Brancato	55	186	104	55	124	62	33	32	17	15	8	15	8	113	61	667	1242	2	1	638
Sean Nonemacher	63	222	131	59	151	77	35	45	20	17	8	12	5	84	38	680	1198	1	0	628

Female Eddie Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Tess Frelick (fe)	43	149	56	36	75	47	32	16	11	7	5	5	3	58	39	503	805	7	4	704
Sarah Yoos (fe)	20	80	35	43	45	34	43	5	6	3	4	3	4	18	23	563	813	2	2	667
Stephanie Farrar (fe)	21	88	32	36	38	23	26	4	5	7	8	4	5	38	43	432	773	2	2	659
Lissa Tercha (fe)	46	152	47	30	74	57	38	8	5	7	5	2	1	52	34	487	671	5	3	627
Chelsea Detwiler (fe)	51	187	83	43	90	74	40	11	6	3	2	2	1	47	25	481	604	7	4	602
Jackie Tarulli (fe)	16	53	15	27	24	16	30	6	11	0	0	2	4	19	36	453	679	2	4	597
Katie Cherba (fe)	68	207	72	32	94	73	35	14	7	4	2	3	1	57	28	454	604	20	9	597
Danielle Stoduto (fe)	20	51	17	27	24	21	41	3	6	0	0	0	0	15	29	471	529	13	20	578
Lauren Wood (fe)	57	172	50	28	86	84	49	2	1	0	0	0	0	51	30	500	512	9	5	574
Selina Alicea (fe)	37	128	40	29	63	60	47	3	2	0	0	0	0	37	29	492	516	8	6	566

Male Eddie Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	Pts
Carl Motts, Jr. (me)	19	67	40	59	48	29	43	11	16	7	10	1	1	37	55	716	1134	1	1	625
Dan Vescovi (me)	63	218	76	34	143	77	35	45	21	10	5	11	5	103	47	656	1106	5	2	577
Ron Pulli (me)	61	192	90	42	122	98	51	17	9	6	3	1	1	94	49	635	802	23	11	563
Kevin Motts (me)	24	86	37	43	63	53	62	9	10	0	0	1	1	35	41	733	872	1	1	562
Bill Stone (me)	22	79	40	47	56	53	67	3	4	0	0	0	0	30	38	709	747	7	8	557
Glenn Strattis (me)	30	82	27	31	58	53	65	1	1	4	5	0	0	41	50	707	817	5	6	545
Brian Sauers (me)	17	59	33	50	34	23	39	8	14	1	2	2	3	26	44	576	847	7	11	524
Brian Chester (me)	23	74	33	42	47	36	49	6	8	5	7	0	0	27	36	635	851	5	6	522
Eric Schade (me)	58	197	62	30	114	76	39	21	11	7	4	10	5	102	52	579	909	7	3	517
Mark Smith (me)	19	55	23	38	35	29	53	5	9	1	2	0	0	25	45	636	764	5	8	516

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Connie Georgiadis, the rule changes below are being considered.

I realize it might put a strain on some coed teams, but to make the coed leagues more coed like, there is a pretty good chance eddie requirements will move from the COVID 4-3-2 requirements to the pre-COVID requirements of 4-4-3 (4 eddies in the line-up, 4 eddies in the field of which 3 of the eddies in the field must be female).

A new rule known as the Re-establish Rule is also being considered for 2023. The Re-establish Rule would be in the name of safety and would allow for a base runner on either first or third base to petition the umpire for permission to 're-establish the base', meaning they stand in foul territory prior to and while the pitch is thrown so as to avoid being hit by a line drive while on the bag. The runner MUST retouch the base before running to the next base. While it might be tactical disadvantage to the runner, it would certainly be a safety advantage.

In the name of better competition, a change to the all-star cap for the men's league is in the works. Whether it be a reduction in the number of all-stars allowed per team, a cap on the quality of all-stars per team, an increase or decrease in the cut-off to become an all-star, or it simply stays as it was in 2022, this will be determined in the weeks ahead.

As League Director, my job is to keep the league running smoothly, maintain fairness across the board, and make the game as much fun as it can be for as many league members as possible. One of the biggest league killjoys are teams that become so far superior from a talent standpoint that competition becomes lopsided. Monster squads may be fun for those on the team, but not for the teams that have to compete against them. This has to go down as the number one issue among league members. When a team gets too strong it eliminates the opposing teams' ability to compete. When a team loses the ability to compete, the fun gets sucked right out of the game. I don't know if you've noticed, but time and again when weak teams have to face a monster squad, they would rather pull the plug and forfeit instead of facing inevitable embarrassment. Whenever I try and govern the balance of power, players on the monster squads get all hot and bothered as if I'm going after them personally. I am not going after anyone or any team personally. I am merely looking at the big picture and trying to make things better, not only for the weaker teams, but for the stronger teams. After all, isn't it about having fun in a competitive environment? I don't know about you, but the last thing I would want is to be a player on the receiving end of a forfeit. Unbalanced competition is a breeding ground for forfeits.

A new rule addition in the coed leagues will require the on-deck batter to be visible to the opposing team at all times. This will enable the defense to see at a glance if an eddie or non-eddie batter is up next which will help the defense strategize as to how they want to deal with the current batter.

The Wednesday Evening Men's league was started in the Summer of 2022. It's a fun league with nothing but recreational teams. The competition is relatively laid back. I am determined to keep it that way. For 2023, any team returning to or considering entry into the Wednesday Men's league will not be able to play more than 5 all-stars at any given time. As it stands now, all teams have 2 or less all-stars save for Tap Daddy's who carried 6 in the fall of 2022. They can return with all 6 on their roster, but beginning in the spring of 2023 teams can play only 5 at any given time. A list of all-stars for the 2023 will be published well before the 2023 season commences. I will also reach out to all Wednesday Men's managers.

League umpires Andrew Ruhf and Curt Hensman have made great strides in the advancement of their umpiring careers. Andrew has been an accredited ASA umpire for quite a few decades. This past year he was named ASA District 15 Commissioner, replacing longtime stalwart Jeff Sell. Curt is working on his 2nd decade of umpiring ASA softball and he was recently named ASA District 15 Deputy Commissioner. I am honored to have these guys on board.

Championship shirts for all 2022 winning teams will be delivered to the winning managers at some point after the 2023 season begins. Curt Hensman, [Cutting Edge Sports Apparel](#) (CSA) will be handling the champ shirt production and delivery. Curt will also be conducting 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.

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. We will attempt to run an all-eddie 1-pitch draft tournament one last time. This tourney is slated for the middle of July. If we can't make it happen, it will be forever dropped from consideration. 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 league games will NOT be played on Easter Sunday, Memorial Day and Labor Day Sundays and Mondays. Games in 2023 will also NOT be played on Tuesday, July 4th. Games WILL be played on Mother's and Father's Day Sundays as well as Halloween Tuesday. However, and I make no promises, if the Tuesday schedule allows, we may only play the 9:00 and 10:15 games in an attempt to accommodate the trick-or-treaters.

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, Wednesday, and Friday Men's along 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

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

Men's Playoff Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Brandon Birkhead	20	73	54	74	54	20	27	8	11	2	3	24	33	52	71	740	1890	5	6	1065
Tyler Allen	7	24	16	67	18	4	17	10	42	1	4	3	13	15	63	750	1625	4	14	994
Tom Jacob	8	28	13	46	20	6	21	7	25	0	0	7	25	25	89	714	1714	0	0	964
Jim Lelii	6	26	17	65	19	10	38	5	19	0	0	4	15	21	81	731	1385	1	4	942
Jason Ashworth	12	47	33	70	29	9	19	7	15	3	6	10	21	28	60	617	1532	3	6	896
Pat Kelley	21	72	40	56	46	14	19	14	19	2	3	16	22	45	63	639	1556	7	9	896
Shawn Hines	8	28	15	54	18	10	36	2	7	0	0	6	21	28	100	643	1357	1	3	894
Jon Poore	23	74	33	45	48	27	36	5	7	1	1	15	20	51	69	649	1351	4	5	841
Mike Bitterlich	20	74	34	46	44	14	19	11	15	1	1	18	24	47	64	595	1500	2	3	831
Shane Hanna	23	93	50	54	56	24	26	15	16	0	0	17	18	60	65	602	1312	1	1	817

Core Playoff Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Tom Koelzer, Jr.	15	47	31	66	32	6	13	12	26	2	4	12	26	35	74	681	1787	3	6	725
Brandon Birkhead	17	60	37	62	43	16	27	8	13	4	7	15	25	42	70	717	1733	3	5	722
Brian Randazzo	6	27	12	44	19	4	15	8	30	2	7	5	19	31	115	704	1704	0	0	710
Ryan Goodman	19	62	39	63	43	17	27	12	19	1	2	13	21	40	65	694	1548	5	7	694
Matt Korn	6	26	17	65	17	6	23	5	19	0	0	6	23	17	65	654	1538	2	7	672
Pat Kelley	11	37	19	51	26	9	24	8	22	2	5	7	19	27	73	703	1595	0	0	669
John Erb	14	38	20	53	24	9	24	5	13	3	8	7	18	23	61	632	1474	7	16	652
Jarrett Kerns	16	53	28	53	37	18	34	7	13	4	8	8	15	28	53	698	1434	4	7	651
Jon Poore	28	95	43	45	55	30	32	3	3	0	0	22	23	61	64	579	1305	4	4	582
Mike Koelzer	10	33	16	48	22	13	39	5	15	2	6	2	6	17	52	667	1121	0	0	570

Female Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Lissa Tercha (fe)	17	57	20	35	30	26	46	3	5	0	0	1	2	16	28	526	632	2	3	602
Tess Frelick (fe)	9	26	6	23	11	9	35	0	0	1	4	1	4	8	31	423	615	4	13	559
Stephanie Farrar (fe)	8	29	11	38	12	6	21	4	14	2	7	0	0	7	24	414	690	0	0	545
Brittany Harrison (fe)	6	15	8	53	5	5	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	333	333	9	38	530
Katie Cherba (fe)	15	44	10	23	15	11	25	1	2	0	0	3	7	14	32	341	568	4	8	502
Dawn Lyman (fe)	6	19	6	32	8	8	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	421	421	8	30	482
Kelly Gallagher (fe)	10	32	7	22	15	13	41	2	6	0	0	0	0	5	16	469	531	1	3	473
Chelsea Detwiler (fe)	18	63	12	19	27	23	37	0	0	3	5	1	2	7	11	429	571	0	0	445
Hannah Jiminez (fe)	9	32	9	28	11	8	25	2	6	1	3	0	0	4	13	344	469	1	3	399
Jamie Richards (fe)	18	61	18	30	22	22	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13	361	361	2	3	385

Male Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2022

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Sig	BB	BB%	Pts
Kevin Ryan (me)	6	27	7	26	17	12	44	1	4	4	15	0	0	11	41	630	963	0	0	485
Eric Schade (me)	19	64	20	31	37	26	41	5	8	3	5	3	5	27	42	578	891	2	3	481
Dan Vescovi (me)	15	52	19	37	29	21	40	5	10	2	4	1	2	23	44	558	788	0	0	458
Ron Pulli (me)	22	72	21	29	38	26	36	3	4	8	11	1	1	30	42	528	833	2	3	446
Larry Kirschner (me)	8	25	4	16	16	15	60	1	4	0	0	0	0	8	32	640	680	0	0	430
Lee Anderson (me)	8	25	9	36	14	13	52	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	28	560	600	0	0	415
Bob Kearns (me)	8	26	5	19	14	11	42	3	12	0	0	0	0	4	15	538	654	3	10	396
Shawn Ortman (me)	8	24	5	21	13	12	50	0	0	1	4	0	0	9	38	542	625	0	0	393
Tony Oliver (me)	8	25	7	28	14	12	48	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	4	560	680	0	0	386
Carman Brancato (me)	15	50	12	24	24	21	42	3	6	0	0	0	0	19	38	480	540	1	2	371

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

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(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 from league members who like to bring their kids to the game, but because of the unabashed use of blatant obscenities, they have now become reluctant to do so. I've also had complaints via the townships from passersby who've been offended by obscenities while visiting the park. The next time you feel the need to blow off steam with an obscenity, please, out of respect for others, exhibit a little self control.

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

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.

It is often said, "Getting old sucks". Well, that is true from a physical standpoint. It's also true from a memory standpoint. But, there are some perks. You can't beat the price of Medicare health coverage and Social Security is like found money. You can watch a movie or TV series again and again after only a few months and not remember a damn thing about what happens. You can even hide your own Easter eggs. But, the biggest plus about getting old is acquiring wisdom—the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise. After every passing year I learn more and more about what is and what is not in the best interest of the league. Wisdom is a valuable tool.

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 in idle mode. Ease your way into it.

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Friday Evening Men's

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matic as Sons of Pitches had the lead going into the bottom of the seventh. Dirty Dozen batted around in the bottom of the seventh to rally for 7 runs and walk it off, 17-16. The finals were a classic three game series between Dirty Dozen and Cobra Kai. In the first game Cobra Kai took the lead in the top of the seventh. Not to be outdone, Dirty Dozen rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh with homers by Jon Myzall and Justin O'Brien. It was Cody Nash that hit the game winning single to give Dirty Dozen the game 1 win. In the second game, Cobra Kai batted around in the fifth inning to win, 16-10. During the third game, Dirty Dozen was down 15-11 heading into the bottom of the sixth. Dirty Dozen proceeded to bat around and put up 8 runs. Dirty Dozen won the third game, 19-17, the series, and the chip. Congrats to Dirty Dozen on their spring title!

Matt Ricardo of Cobra Kai took home the batting crown with an .846 average. Jordan Cook of Dirty Dozen had a stellar season hitting .741 with 6 homers and 29 RBI. Justin O'Brien of Dirty Dozen smashed 7 homers and drove in 24 runs. Donovan Squartino of Cobra Kai managed to hit .704 with 5 homers and 21 RBI. Shawn Hines of the Cannoneers led the league with 8 homers while adding 26 RBI.

In the summer season, Moxon's Cartel threw themselves into the Friday mix and proceeded to dominate. They went 8-0 while scoring 137 runs. But their true forte was playing defense. Moxon's Cartel only gave up 50 runs for the season, or just over 6 a game. The Cannoneers and Dirty Dozen both finished at 5-3. Right behind them was Cobra Kai and the Misfits. In the playoffs, the Cannoneers dismantled Dirty Dozen, 22-11. And in perhaps the upset of the year, the Misfits knock off Cobra Kai 21-13 and then the undefeated Moxon's Cartel, 18-3 to reach the finals. The Cannoneers came to play in the finals, knocking off the Misfits in two games while scoring 50 runs. A mixture of walks, singles, and timely homeruns was the recipe for the Cannoneers to win the championship. Congrats to the Cannoneers on their summer title!

CJ Motts of Moxon's Cartel won the batting crown with an .800 average. Wilson Miller of the Cannoneers finished second at .774. He also blasted three homers with 20 RBI. Josh Kennedy of the Cannoneers and Jon Mott's of Moxon's Cartel both hit .737. Ed Colgan of Moxon's Cartel had a great season as well, ripping 4 homers and 17 RBI.

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Tuesday Evening Men's

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homer. Congrats to Dookie Brewster on their spring championship!

SBA super vet Matt Schaub of King's Corner won the batting title with an .870 average. Ryan Maley of the Beers and Sean Nonemacher of King's Corner hit .829 and .808 respectively. Overall, a massive offensive season saw 21 players bat .600 or higher. 2022 superstar Brandon Birkhead of Philly Junk blasted 8 homers while Matt Schaub jacked 6. Schaub and Birkhead also both drove in 25 runs along with Pete Auteri of the Dingers.

In the summer season, Philly Junk and Wire to Wire Sports both finished at 7-1. Right behind them were Team Horsham and Dookie Brewster with identical 5-3 records. Dookie Brewster brought the bats every single week, leading the league with 187 runs or 23 a game. Wire 2 Wire Sports rode their elite pitching and defense, yielding only 77 runs or 9.6 a game. Any defense that gives up less than 10 runs a game in a mens league is top notch. In their first playoff game Dookie Brewster rattled off 33 runs to set up a matchup with the league's top two offenses. The game lived up to the billing as FOURTEEN homers were hit. Philly Junk hit EIGHT of their own as they came out on top, 21-16. On the other side of the bracket, Wire 2 Wire Sports hit their way to a convincing win over the Beers, 26-17. The two best teams during the regular season would meet in the finals, but this was Philly Junk's night. They used a relentless offense to put up 25 runs in each of the two games. Philly Junk managed to blast TWENTY friggin homers. Are you kidding me? Shane Hanna and Brandon Birkhead led the way for Philly Junk, both hitting 5 homers. At one point Hanna, Birkhead, and Pat Kelly hit back to back to back homers. This lineup was nothing short of a Murderer's Row. Congrats to Philly Junk on their summer championship!

Rob McKenna captured the batting crown, raking .808. Finishing tied for second at .727 were Pat Kelley of Philly Junk, Connor MacFarlane of the Beers, and Frank Fusca of King's Corner. Topping the spring, an incredible 32 players managed to bat .600 or higher. Brandon Birkhead of Philly Junk became one of the league's premier sluggers, launching 10 homers. Tom Koelzer of Dookie Brewster was right behind at 9 homers. Jon "Stupid Idiot" Poore of Philly Junk blasted 8 homers himself. Jarred Gardner of Dookie Brewsters led the way with 29 RBI. Tom Koelzer of Dookie Brewster and Brandon Birkhead of Philly Junk drove in 29 and 25 runs, respectively.

Building on their summer success, Philly Junk ran through the fall regular season finishing with a perfect 8-0 record. Philly Junk led the league in both offense(181 runs), and defense(79 runs). Dookie Brewster finished in second place at 6-2, and King's Corner and Wire 2 Wire Sports finished tied for third at 5-3. Philly Junk continued their dominant ways in the playoffs, beating Wire 2 Wire Sports, 20-8. On the other side King's Corner out lasted Dookie Brewster, 9-7, to reach the finals. The finals were just a mere stepping stone for Philly Junk to finish off their amazing season. Philly Junk did what they did best. Using the long ball to put up a bunch of runs. 16 homers were hit by Philly Junk batters over the course of the two games to help plate 46 runs on the night. Philly Junk finished with perfect record at 11-0. Congrats to Philly Junk on their fall championship!

Brandon Bozek of Wire 2 Wire Sports won the batting crown with a .760 average. Right behind were Brandon Birkhead of Philly Junk and Bill Walker of Wire 2 Wire Sports at .750. Evan Porter of Philly Junk(.741) and AJ Shapiro of Dookie Brewsters(.727) also had stellar hitting seasons. Pat Kelley of Philly Junk led the power hitters with seven homers. Brandon Birkhead continued hitting bombs with 7 of his own. Jason "Drip" Ashworth of Philly Junk added 5 of his own. Pat Kelly also drove in a ton of runs(28), seemingly always coming to bat with runners on base. Evan Porter had 24 RBI of his own.

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For the fall season, the Cannoneers finished in first place with a record of 6-1-1. Right behind them were the Misfits at 6-2. Ending up in third place was Dirty Dozen at 5-2-1. The Cannoneers scored the most runs with 124. Meanwhile, it was very tough to score on the defense of the Misfits. The Misfits only gave up 46 runs for the season, or an average of 5.8 per game. In the first semifinal game, the Misfits and Dirty Dozen squared off. In the top of the seventh Dirty Dozen tied the game at 5-5 and headed into extra innings. In the bottom of the eighth the Misfits scores two runs with Moe Rodriguez ripping the game winning single. The Misfits win in dramatic fashion of Dirty Dozen in eight innings, 7-6. In the other semifinal, the Cannoneers won easily by plating 15 runs. Another three round heavy weight battle was fought in the fall finals. In the first game, Tom Banes of the Cannoneers smashes a three run homer to pad their lead. In the top of the seventh, John Kiefer jacked a grand slam to bring the Misfits within one run but it wasn't quite enough. The Cannoneers took the first game, 15-14. In the second game, the Misfits took an early lead and held on in the end, 9-7, to even up the series. In the third game the Misfits ran out of offense and the Cannoneers used a Shawn Hines three run homer to help them win the third game, 13-2, and the championship. Congrats to the Cannoneers on their fall title!

Wilson Miller of the Cannoneers led the league in batting at .783. Right behind was Matt Friend of the Misfits at .778. Rob Tomkinson of Cobra Kai finished third at .750. Shawn Hines of the Cannoneers smashed 5 homers with 18 RBI. Donnie Squartino of Cobra Kai jacked 4 homers and 22 RBI. John Kiefer of the Misfits also drove in 22 runs.

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Sunday Morning Men's

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1 hr 17 RBIs. Wolfpack entered the division 2-5-1 had some nice showing from Anthony Perretti 1 hr 7 RBIs and Brandon McCoy 5 hr 12 RBIs.

Fall title on the line as Demons are in the chip to defend their title against Doom Cats! Demons would come out on top in 2 and take back to back titles!! Congrats to all teams and players on another great Sunday morning A division year! See you at the field.

B North

Sunday mornings stay as competitive as ever in the B North! Ball Busters 7-1 we're lead by Jay Stein 4 hr 21 RBIs and Andrew Parker 3 hr 19 RBIs. Bulldogs we're barking to a 2-6 start, CC Witt 1 hr 11 RBIs and Mike Suda matched the output. Dark Horse 2-5-1 snuck couple wins with the help of Paul Ferruzzi Jr 2 hr 10 RBIs and Paul Harding .538 10 RBIs. Doc's Irish Pub 3-4-1 Paul Elliot .600 10 RBIs and Dylan Brook 2 hr 15 RBIs showed they belonged. One Hit Wonders were 4-4, Rob Gisondi .667 14 RBIs and Jesse Grasso 1 hr 9 RBIs showed the wonders are more than 1 hit! Swingers we're 4-4 as well helping them to .500 was Dave Pohle 8 RBIs and Dale Hoover 2 hr 6 RBIs. Wire 2 Wire had big seasons from Tom Signore 6 hr 22 RBIs and Ben Vitelli 1 hr 14 RBIs!

The title in the spring would see Ball Busters taking on Wire 2 Wire! This would go the distance after ball busters win game one. Wire 2 Wire would battle all the way back and take the spring title as B north kings!

Summer season kicked off with teams looking to get the next top spot! Athen entered the fray 3-3-2 Walt Zola .714 10 RBIs and Dan Cripps 8 rbis. Doc's 2-5-1 we're lead by Dylan Brooks 4 hr 16 rbis and Austin Kooker 3 hr 11 rbis. One Hit Wonders 6-2 showed why they were champs, Andy Springer 1 hr 9 rbis and Paul Ferruzzi JR 1 hr 16 rbis powered the offense. Purple Cobra entered at 3-4-1, having gooder seasons were Ty Allen 6 hr 13 RBIs and Dan Roman 1 hr 7 RBIs. Sunday Scaries 2-6 we're new comers Colin Kelly 3 hr 11 rbis and Josh Pershing 4 hr 13 RBIs. Wire 2 Wire are back on top as well, big Tom 3 hr 19 rbis and coach Geno 1 hr 18 rbis crushed the ball!!

The title in the summer would see 2 teams VERY familiar with each other as Wire 2 Wire vs One Hit Wonders. These teams have done this for years and this Sunday was no different! It went the full 3 in a back and forth affair with the One Hit Wonders coming out on top! B north kings have changed hands!!

Fall there's one more chance to become king of the division! Bulldogs moved up and went 3-5, leading the way John Hogan 2 hr 10 RBIs and CC Witt 1 hr 9 RBIs. Dark Horse was back in the game 2-5-1 helping them were Paul Harding 6 RBIs and Nick Mariana 4 hr 16 RBIs! Doc's went 2-6 again and Austin Kooker 2 hr 6 RBIs and Dylan Brooks 2 hr 16 RBIs helped them to a couple wins. One Hit Wonders were winning again 5-3, Andy Springer 6 hr 18 RBIs and Jesse Grasso 1 hr 12 RBIs powered the team. Cobras flipped the script 5-2-1 doing much better. Ty Allen was more gooder 7 hr 22 RBIs and Josh Persing 2 hr 10 RBIs. Wire 2 Wire were again 6-2 showing why they are the big dogs, roomies showing hanging on a Saturday show up on Sundays Jacob McDevitt 1 hr 14 RBIs and Coach Gene 1 hr 13 RBIs keep them top of standings.

In the chilly fall championship Wire 2 Wire was back at it against new comer Cobra!! This had all the makings of a back and forth title series as both teams would take a game leading to the winner take all game 3! Cobras would slither their way to their first B North win and become the new "kings of the North??" Guys congrats to all teams!! Have a great off season see you at the field!!

B East

Another Sunday morning division another chance at that championship. Cifellis struggled to knock that rust off going 1-7 in the spring, leading them were Dylan Hildebrandt 1 hr 7 RBIs and Mike Schoenagle 3 hr 10 RBIs. Dave and Confused were even at 4-4 leading the way we're Kyle Pederzani 1 hr 5 RBIs and Mark McKinney .550 11 RBIs. Dirt stars were 3-5 had couple of bright spots Dan Curran .533 10 RBIs and Joe Carpino .588 7 RBIs pushed them runs across the plate. Tap House we're 4-4 Brett Broderick .526 10 RBIs and Chris Crokhan .500 7 RBIs. Philly Phinest 4-4 we're even as well, Ray Rocks 1 hr 13 RBIs and Tony Summers 11 RBIs kept them in the playoff hunt. Purple Cobras 6-1-1 we're a tough team, Cody Runner 1 hr 13 RBIs and Dan Roman .704 15 RBIs. Sunday Scaries we're top spot at 7-0-1 having great seasons we're Josh Persing 1 hr 23 RBIs and Matt Horn 2 hr 13 RBIs!! Yankee Clippers we're 3-5 leading the way for them we're Kai Browner .667 11 RBIs and Pat Brennan 9 RBIs.

Spring saw Palz take on Purple Cobras. This would be a back and forth series with a combine 7 runs separating all 3 games! Purple Cobras would come out on top and take a title!

Summer time comes weather gets hot and some of these players get moving! Dave and Confused approved to 5-3 Mark McKinney 2 hr 12 RBIs and Kevin Noone .600 10 RBIs help them to a winning record. Dirt Stars we're 1-7 Shawn Mackley 2 hr 11 RBIs and Joey Carpio 1 hr 5 RBIs we're bright spots. Dugout Demons we're also struggling to 1-7 had couple nice seasons Joey Wagner 1 hr 3 RBIs and Spencer Mitchell 2 hr 7 RBIs. Palz continued their winnings ways 7-1 Tom Jacob 3 hr 15 RBIs and Alex Freeman 2 hr 10 RBIs powered their way! Philly Phinest 2-6 had good season from Mike Rock Jr 1 hr 9 RBIs and Ray rocks 1 hr 12 RBIs. Swingers entered the division and went 4-4, Aiden Coyle was on his game 5 hr 16 RBIs and Justin Coyle 2 hr 6 RBIs. Wolfpack also climbed into the division and went undefeated 8-0, powering them to the top spot were Anthony Perretti 2 hr 21 RBIs and Brendan McCoy 5 hr 23 RBIs.

Palz would be back into the championship game this time taking on the Wolfpack! Palz wouldn't be stopped this time

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Sunday Afternoon Coed

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SLG, 9 R, 15 RBI), and female eddie Katherine Eames (.476 AVG, .520 OBP, .619 SLG, 3 2B, 7 RBI) providing the offense. Male eddie Bob Kearns (.647 AVG, .765 SLG, 9 R, 3 BB) was a standout for Team EnVi, and Jon Williams (.560 AVG, .920 SLG, 12 RBI) and Bill Schnaleenberg (.600 AVG, .840 SLG, 11 R) contributed as well. Though they didn't see the postseason, Team Hunt witnessed strong efforts from male eddie Kevin Ney (.500 AVG, .500 OBP, 8 R), who led the league with 6 BB, and Mark Sudell (.652 AVG, .913 SLG, 10 R, 10 RBI). Gwynedd Manufacturing saw promise in the performances of Caleb Weldon (.882 AVG, 1.353 SLG), who was shy of the required 21 AB to qualify for the batting crown, and Hunter DiDomizio (.750 AVG, 1.313 SLG, 8 R). In the A-flight playoffs, #2 seed Wackers toppled #1 seed Wu Tang Forever (14-10), to secure a berth in the A-flight championship series. As further indication of how closely matched these two teams were this season, the B-flight playoffs saw #4 seed Slap A Pitch barely hold off #5 seed Team EnVi (12-11). That earned Slap a Pitch a semifinals berth, but there they fell to #3 seed I'd Hit That (16-10), who thus advanced to the B-flight title series.

National League Hoping to repeat their Spring 2021 title-winning performance, Hagan's Heroes stormed the National League, finishing with a perfect 8-0 record. A logjam for the subsequent playoff seeds was resolved by consideration of seasonal runs-against. The No Shows (5-3, 77 RGU) earned the #2 seed and a spot in the A-flight playoff bracket. Alaskan Bullworms (5-3, 92 RGU) took the #3 seed, and Dirt Dogs (5-3, 103 RGU) claimed the #4 seed. Hit & Run (3-5), the Summer 2021 B-flight champions squeaked into the playoffs, while JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery (2-6) and Breaking Bat (1-7) were on the outside looking in. Keith Keppley had an unreal season at the plate for Hagan's Heroes, leading the league with .893 AVG, .867 OBP, 1.893 SLG, 20 R, 25 H, 5 3B, 26 RBI, and 53 TB – and he finished second in the league with 5 HR. Hagan's Heroes was no one-man show though; male eddie and perennial talent Ron Pulli (.786 AVG, 1.071 SLG, 4 2B, 16 R, 21 RBI), Jay Pane (.720 AVG, 1.040 SLG, 15 R, 24 RBI), Chase Luxton (.700 AVG, .933 SLG, 17 R, 12 RBI), Adam Lightkep (.633 AVG, .900 SLG, 13 R, 6 2B, 13 RBI), and female eddies Kaelynn Motts (.520 AVG, 7 R, 9 RBI) and Brittany Ullman (.433 AVG, .600 SLG, 13 R, 10 RBI) kept the baserunners moving, while Rhiannon Keppley (.400 AVG, .679 OBP, 11 R) and Kris Pulli (.222 AVG, .692 OBP, 12 R) confounded the league's pitchers, earning a jaw-dropping 13 BB and 16 BB, respectively. The No Shows saw impressive campaigns from Derek Strowhouer (.800 AVG, 1.520 SLG, 14 R, 4 HR, 14 RBI), Jesse Faller (.615 AVG, 1.231 SLG, 13 R, 4 HR, 17 RBI), and male eddie Glenn Strattis (.684 AVG, 9 RBI). Alaskan Bullworms got good efforts from Gary Baker (.545 AVG, .909 SLG, 10 R) and female eddie Jess Healy (.524 AVG, .667 SLG, 7 R). Meanwhile, Dirt Dogs witnessed an outstanding performance from female eddie Tess Frelick (.760 AVG, .793 OBP, 1.320 SLG, 16 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 4 BB) and obtained additional support from Erick Myers (.667 AVG, .905 SLG), Lawrence Jarrett (.579 AVG, 1.158 SLG, 10 R, 10 RBI), and female eddie Danielle Stoduto (.550 AVG, .600 SLG, 8 RBI). Top performances from Hit & Run came from male eddies Kevin Ryan (.654 AVG, .885 SLG, 11 R, 4 2B) and Neal Hebert (.583 AVG, .655 OBP, 8 R, 5 BB). For JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery, male eddie John Rubin (.692 AVG, .808 SLG, 9 R, 3 2B, 8 RBI) and Dan Croak (.542 AVG, .917 SLG, 16 RBI) did their best to keep their team in the mix. Breaking Bat saw explosive efforts from Jesse Swan (.682 AVG, 1.682 SLG, 17 R, 4 2B, 22 RBI), whose 6 HR led the league, Chris Lloyd (.792 AVG, 1.292 SLG, 8 R, 4 2B, 11 RBI), and Joe Russo (.778 AVG, 1.111 SLG, 13 R, 9 RBI), but it wasn't enough to qualify the team for the postseason. The A-flight playoffs featured a relatively close game, with #1 seed Hagan's Heroes hanging on over #2 seed The No Shows (8-5), and advancing to the finals. In the B-flight playoff series, #5 seed Hit & Run unseated #4 seed Dirt Dogs in a blowout (24-8). However, they narrowly fell to #3 seed Alaskan Bullworms (13-12) in the semifinals, giving the latter a B-flight finals berth.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships In the A-flight championship, Wackers came ready to play, convincingly besting an impressive Hagan's Heroes team in a two-game sweep (24-4, 17-8). Most impressive for Wackers were Jarrett Kerns (.714 AVG, 1.929 SLG, 8 R, 3 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI) and Sean Nonemacher (.846 AVG, 1.538 SLG, 9 R, 6 RBI), while Hagan's Heroes were led by Gary Thompson (.857 AVG, 1.286 SLG, 3 R), Jay Pane (.429 AVG, .857 SLG, 5R), and Chase Luxton (.500 AVG, .800 SLG, 5 R). The B-flight finals proceeded with I'd Hit That coming out on top of Alaskan Bullworms, also in a two-game sweep (11-8, 14-3), earning them their first title since 2017. Top playoff hitters for I'd Hit That were Matt Jacobsen (.545 AVG, 1.545 SLG, 4 R, 3 HR, 11 RBI), male eddie Roger Sternfeld (.818 AVG, 4 R), Mauricio Calero (.700 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 4 R, 4 RBI), and Robert Garcia (.700 AVG, .900 SLG, 5 R, 4 RBI). Gary Baker (.750 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 R) and Evan Morris (.727 AVG, .909 SLG, 5 R) posted valiant playoff efforts for Alaskan Bullworms. Congratulations to I'd Hit That for their spring season title win, and to Wackers for back-to-back A-flight championships dating back to Fall 2021!

SUMMER Several teams left the league for the summer frame, including B-flight champs I'd Hit That, but a couple new ones joined, ultimately resulting in a 13-team Sunday Afternoon Coed slate. Again, the divisions were aligned into balanced American and National Conferences employing the same playoff structure as in the spring season.

American League Having an undefeated spring season only to be swept in the championship series, Hagan's Heroes were eager to turn things around in the summer season. They charged to a 7-1 record, again securing the #1 seed. Defending spring A-flight champion Wackers (6-1-1) were right behind with the #2 seed, setting up a compelling A-flight semi-final matchup. Dirt Dogs (4-3-1), Nihilators (4-4), and Hit & Run (2-4-2) rounded out the playoff field, while Slap A Pitch (0-8) underperformed. For Hagan's Heroes, Keith Keppley (.826 OBP, 1.545 SLG, 12 R, 7 2B, 17 RBI) continued to excel, earning another batting crown with a .864 AVG, and Jay Pane (.677 AVG, 1.032 SLG, 20 R, 3 3B, 14 RBI), Adam Lightkep (.652 AVG, 1.261 SLG, 14 R, 17 RBI), Phil Lipton (.750 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 12 R, 10 RBI), and female eddies Mandi Shee-

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han (.500 AVG, .542 OBP, 11 R, 2 2B), Lauren Wood (.625 AVG, .667 OBP, 6 R, 5 RBI), and Brittany Ullman (.429 AVG, .500 SLG, 14 R, 2 2B, 9 RBI) comprised a formidable roster. Ryan Goodman's 4 HR in only 4 games tied for the league lead with teammate Adam Lightkep. The big bats for the Wackers were Jarrett Kerns (.727 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 15 R, 7 2B, 15 RBI), Alex Freeman (.750 AVG, 1.250 SLG, 15 R, 17 RBI), who led the league with 8 2B, Bill Brancato (.667 AVG, 1.148 SLG, 18 R, 5 2B, 14 RBI), Brandon Roman (.667 AVG, .963 SLG, 20 R, 6 2B, 14 RBI), male eddie Carman Brancato (.577 AVG, .808 SLG, 9 R, 1 HR, 14 RBI), and female eddie Lissa Tercha (.458 AVG, .667 SLG, 8 R, 1 HR, 10 RBI). Elijah Robinson (.640 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 10 R) of Dirt Dogs led with 18 RBI, while teammates Erick Myers (.640 AVG, .840 SLG, 9 R, 10 RBI), female eddies Tess Frelick (.545 AVG, .727 SLG, 10 R, 11 RBI) and Danielle Stoduto (.471 AVG, .609 OBP, 6 R, 6 RBI, 6 BB), and male eddie Scott Montgomery (.471 AVG, .591 OBP, 11 R, 5 BB) bolstered the lineup. For Nihilators, male eddie Brian Chester (.824 AVG, 1.353 SLG, 13 R, 3 3B, 11 RBI) had an excellent season and Jake Hohenstein (.600 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 11 RBI) provided support. Hit & Run made the playoffs on the strength of campaigns by Shane Mulvihill (.704 AVG, 1.111 SLG, 11 R, 5 2B, 12 RBI), Brian Randazzo (.714 AVG, 1.036 SLG, 12 R, 6 2B, 9 RBI), Matt Korn (.571 AVG, 1.048 SLG, 8 R, 3 HR, 16 RBI), and female eddie Dawn Lyman (.571 AVG, .667 SLG, 2 2B). Though they sat out the postseason, Kevin Riffel (.565 AVG, .870 SLG, 9 R, 4 2B) was a bright spot for Slap A Pitch. In the A-flight semifinal game, #2 seed Wackers showed that their spring success was no fluke, as they shut down #1 seed Hagan's Heroes in a low-scoring affair (7-1). The B-flight bracket saw #5 seed Hit & Run triumph over #4 seed Nihilators in the quarterfinals (16-12), then carry that momentum into a convincing semifinal victory over #3 seed Dirt Dogs (23-11). Thus, Wackers and Hit & Run would represent the American League in the A- and B-flight title series, respectively.

National League Wu Tang Forever didn't face significant resistance in the National League, and rolled to the #1 seed with a 7-1 record. No Shows (5-3) earned the #2 seed with a head-to-head win over Team EnVi (5-3), and a berth in the A-flight playoff bracket. JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery (4-4) claimed the #4 seed over Team Hunt (4-4), also based on head-to-head. Gwynedd Manufacturing (1-7) and This Is Our Hobby (1-7) finished outside of the playoff picture. Wu Tang Forever was led by the bats of Jonn Poore (.667 AVG, 1.545 SLG, 15 R), who led the league with 22 H, 9 HR, 32 RBI, and 51 TB, Brandon Birkhead (.810 AVG, 1.952 SLG, 14 R, 7 2B, 4 3B, 18 RBI), Chris Hackney (.655 AVG, 1.172 SLG, 20 R, 6 2B, 23 RBI), male eddie Tom Egitto (.762 AVG, .905 SLG, 12 R, 11 RBI), and female eddies Chelsea Detwiler (.545 AVG, .636 SLG, 8 R, 2 2B), Katie Cherba (.435 AVG, .565 SLG, 8 R, 6 RBI), and Gina Tyson (.500 AVG, .522 OBP, 12 R, 9 RBI). Derek Strowhouer (.609 AVG, .654 OBP, 1.522 SLG, 13 R, 7 HR, 23 RBI), CJ Koysoni (.667 AVG, .720 OBP, 1.238 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 12 RBI), male eddies Glenn Strattis (.762 AVG, .952 SLG, 8 R, 12 RBI) and Steve Gottesman (.733 AVG, .871 OBP, 10 R, 10 RBI, 6 BB), and female eddie Monique Dirks (.522 AVG, .609 SLG, 6 R, 2 2B, 6 RBI) certainly showed up for No Shows. Matt Shubert (.739 AVG, .769 OBP, 16 R, 6 2B, 6 HR, 26 RBI, 45 TB) had a monster season for Team EnVi, leading the league with 1.957 SLG, while teammates Jon Williams (.700 AVG, .867 SLG, 13 R, 15 RBI), Mike Carr (.710 AVG, 15 R, 12 RBI), and female eddie Laura Albertson (.500 AVG, .632 OBP, 5 BB) gave the lineup some depth. JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery was led by Jason Genua (.684 AVG, 1.105 SLG, 10 R) and Tom Kluge (.600 AVG, 1.050 SLG, 10 R, 15 RBI), while Christian Butrica (.667 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 13 R, 6 2B, 10 RBI), Nic Pataki (.600 AVG, 1.150 SLG, 14 R, 9 RBI), male eddie Bob Louderback (.696 AVG, .913 SLG, 8 R, 15 RBI), and female eddie Dawn Cardinal (.522 AVG, 5 R, 9 RBI) had fine seasons for Team Hunt. Gwynedd Manufacturing had no players compile a qualifying number of plate appearances, but Hunter DiDomizio (.875 AVG, 1.625 SLG, 2 HR) impressed in 4 games. Meanwhile, despite a disappointing season for This Is Our Hobby, Sean Cain (.864 OBP, .952 SLG, 10 R) claimed the batting title with a .857 AVG. In the A-flight semis, #2 seed No Shows found themselves outmatched by #1 seed Wu Tang Forever (18-9), with the latter proceeding to the title series. In the B-flight bracket, #4 seed JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery held off #5 seed Team Hunt (18-12) in the quarters, but in the semifinals narrowly fell to #3 seed Team EnVi (14-12), who would have a chance to compete for the B-flight championship.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships In the A-flight championship, Wackers were looking to "three-peat", and claimed the early series lead with a 14-11 win over Wu Tang Forever in Game 1. Game 2 was an epic lasting 9 innings, with Wu Tang Forever climbing back into the series (15-14). In the end, Wackers endured, taking Game 3 (15-9) and securing their third consecutive Sunday Afternoon Coed A-flight title. The superhuman postseason performance of Wu Tang Forever's Brandon Birkhead (.786 AVG, .824 OBP, 2.929 SLG, 13 R, 10 HR, 19 RBI) in tandem with the contributions of Jonn Poore (.571 AVG, 1.643 SLG, 9 R, 5 HR, 7 RBI) was not enough to overcome the balanced attack of the Wackers' Jarrett Kerns (.545 AVG, 1.636 SLG, 6 R, 4 HR, 9 RBI), Ty Allen (.625 AVG, 1.063 SLG, 6 R, 3 2B, 2 3B), and female eddie Lissa Tercha (.643 AVG, .857 SLG, 4 R, 1 HR, 3 RBI). In the B-flight, Hit & Run carried out a blitz of Team EnVi, doubling their score in the first game (32-16) and executing a 6-inning mercy-rule killing in the second (16-1), earning a B-flight title just as they did in Summer 2021. The hot playoff bats of Brian Randazzo (.778 AVG, 1.611 SLG, 8 R, 7 2B, 2 HR, 22 RBI), Matt Korn (.611 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 11 R, 4 HR, 10 RBI), Adam Hebert (.833 AVG, 1.111 SLG, 14 R, 2 3B, 7 RBI), and Shane Mulvihill (.500 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 9 R, 5 HR, 15 RBI) aided the champs, while Team EnVi relied on Matt Shubert (.714 AVG, 2.000 SLG, 4 R, 3 HR, 9 RBI) during their playoff run. Congratulations to Hit & Run for their summer season crown, and to Wackers for making it 3 in a row!

FALL The Sunday Afternoon Coed league held steady at 13 teams for the fall season. The final games of 2022 were played on October 30th, actually at the very same time of day that the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Pittsburgh Steelers to improve their record to 7-0.

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21 ABs (18 Eddies) To Qualify For Offensive Awards

Sunday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Matt Schaub	8	26	32	18	22	6	7	3	6	23	846	781	2038	750	3	3	43.23	53
B North																		
Paul Ferruzzi Jr.	8	26	32	13	23	16	4	1	2	10	885	875	1346	833	5	1	32.22	35
B East																		
Cody Runner	5	19	23	12	15	7	4	3	1	13	789	739	1474	700	2	2	21.85	28
Josh Persing	8	29	33	16	20	14	5	0	1	23	690	636	966	750	1	3	18.98	28
B West																		
Joe Kindt	7	29	30	20	24	8	7	4	5	17	828	833	1862	1000	1	0	45.22	54
B South																		
Jay Cowan	8	28	31	15	19	7	1	6	5	24	679	710	1679	818	3	0	33.91	47
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Ty Allen*	8	26	27	21	22	12	7	2	1	17	846	852	1385	727	1	0	30.89	36
Tom Egitto (me)	7	25	25	13	17	14	3	0	0	12	680	680	800	917	0	0	13.6	20
Lissa Tercha (fe)	8	22	24	7	15	10	3	2	0	14	682	667	1000	571	1	1	15.19	22
National Conference																		
Keith Keppley*	8	28	30	20	25	12	3	5	5	26	893	867	1893	900	1	1	46.61	53
Ron Pulli (me)	8	28	34	16	22	16	4	2	0	21	786	765	1071	1000	4	2	24.53	30
Tess Frelick (fe)	8	25	29	16	19	12	3	1	3	13	760	793	1320	625	4	0	27	33
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	19	21	14	18	7	6	0	5	17	947	905	2053	889	1	1	35.99	39
Carl Motts (me)	4	11	11	7	9	6	3	0	0	7	818	818	1091	889	0	0	9.82	12
Sarah Yoos (fe)	6	23	23	9	14	11	1	0	2	4	609	609	913	583	0	0	12.78	21
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Ryan Maley*	8	35	37	28	29	15	9	3	2	18	829	838	1429	929	2	0	42.33	50
Matt Schaub*	8	23	31	17	20	7	4	3	6	25	870	871	2087	750	7	1	43.84	48
Wednesday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Tom Koelzer*	8	29	31	17	21	8	6	1	6	34	724	710	1621	875	1	1	33.91	47
Jarrett Kerns	8	29	30	20	21	10	4	3	4	26	724	700	1483	833	0	1	30.46	43
Dan Vescovi (me)	8	29	31	7	22	14	4	1	3	16	759	742	1276	818	1	1	28.03	37
Katie Cherba (fe)	8	26	30	16	16	13	2	1	0	9	615	633	769	667	3	1	13.49	20
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Pat Kelley*	6	20	22	13	17	6	5	1	5	21	850	773	1950	900	0	2	30.94	39
National Conference																		
Kevin Hott*	8	27	31	18	22	8	2	2	10	22	815	839	2148	818	4	0	49.52	58
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Jarrett Kerns*	7	25	26	18	19	5	5	2	7	28	760	731	1960	636	0	1	36.19	49
Ron Pulli (me)	8	21	27	15	15	13	1	1	0	16	714	741	857	444	5	1	14.68	18
Jamie Richards (fe)	8	26	30	14	15	15	0	0	0	6	577	633	577	455	4	0	10.16	15
Katie Quinn (fe)	7	23	24	7	14	13	0	0	1	8	609	625	739	500	1	0	10.79	17
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Justin O'Brien	8	35	38	25	24	12	4	1	7	24	686	711	1457	563	3	0	36.79	51

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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																		
Anthony Ciliberto	8	29	32	14	23	17	6	0	0	12	793	781	1000	727	2	1	23.47	29
B North																		
Tom Signore	7	22	25	12	15	7	3	2	3	19	682	600	1409	700	0	3	19.54	31
Joe DiMezza	7	24	28	14	17	15	0	2	0	10	708	750	875	900	4	0	16.53	21
B East																		
Anthony Perretti	8	24	33	17	18	8	6	2	2	21	750	667	1417	556	4	5	25.09	34
B West																		
John Procopio	6	25	25	11	18	8	4	0	6	21	720	720	1600	769	0	0	28.8	40
B South																		
Anthony Izzi	8	34	37	24	26	11	5	3	7	41	765	757	1706	917	2	1	44.68	58
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Keith Keppley*	6	22	23	12	19	9	7	1	2	17	864	826	1545	900	0	1	28.52	34
Brian Chester (me)	7	17	21	13	14	8	3	3	0	11	824	810	1353	714	3	1	19.67	23
Tess Frelick (fe)	7	22	24	10	12	9	2	1	0	11	545	500	727	600	0	2	8.52	16
Lauren Wood (fe)	5	16	18	6	10	10	0	0	0	5	625	667	625	600	2	0	7.01	10
National Conference																		
Matt Shubert	7	23	26	16	17	3	6	2	6	26	739	769	1957	900	3	0	35.22	45
Jonn Poore*	8	33	34	15	22	11	2	0	9	32	667	647	1545	692	0	1	33.34	51
Brandon Birkhead*	5	21	21	14	17	3	7	4	3	18	810	810	1952	1000	0	0	33.19	41
Tom Egitto (me)	7	21	24	12	16	14	1	1	0	11	762	792	905	800	3	0	15.66	19
Glenn Strattis (me)	8	21	22	8	16	14	0	2	0	12	762	773	952	778	1	0	15.66	20
Chelsea Detwieler (fe)	6	22	24	8	12	10	2	0	0	3	545	500	636	700	0	2	7.52	14
Gina Tyson (fe)	8	22	23	12	11	11	0	0	0	9	500	522	500	500	1	0	5.87	11
Dawn Cardinal (fe)	8	23	25	5	12	12	0	0	0	9	522	520	522	778	1	1	6.65	12
Monique Dirks (fe)	8	23	24	6	12	10	2	0	0	6	522	500	609	444	0	1	7.26	14
Monday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
James Rundatz*	6	23	24	18	18	6	2	6	4	22	783	750	1913	818	0	1	33.39	44
Dan Vescovi (me)	8	34	35	13	24	13	5	4	2	21	706	686	1265	643	0	1	29.84	43
Tess Frelick (fe)	7	31	31	11	14	5	4	4	1	16	452	452	935	500	0	0	13.1	29
Sarah Yoos (fe)	7	25	27	12	13	9	2	2	0	7	520	556	760	700	2	0	10.84	19
National Conference																		
Tom Koelzer*	8	32	34	25	27	8	2	6	11	35	844	824	2313	867	1	1	61.58	74
John Schofield (me)	8	31	31	9	20	19	1	0	0	9	645	645	677	455	0	0	13.55	21
Steph Farrar (fe)	8	31	33	13	15	7	1	4	3	14	484	515	1065	417	2	0	17.27	33
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Brandon Birkhead*	8	33	35	21	22	6	3	3	10	25	667	657	1848	333	1	1	40.6	61
Wednesday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Brandon Birkhead*	8	31	33	23	25	9	3	0	13	35	806	788	2161	900	1	1	53.4	67
Bill Stone (me)	8	30	32	16	23	22	1	0	0	14	767	750	800	636	1	1	18.59	24
Jackie Heim (fe)	8	30	32	12	16	14	2	0	0	5	533	531	600	455	1	1	9.98	18
Jackie Tarulli (fe)	8	30	30	10	14	8	4	0	2	16	467	467	800	583	0	0	11.2	24
Dawn Bieber (fe)	6	18	18	5	11	10	1	0	0	7	611	611	667	600	0	0	7.33	12
Wednesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Andrew Gernert	8	31	33	20	24	12	4	4	4	21	774	727	1548	889	0	2	35.67	48
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Brandon Birkhead*	8	35	35	26	26	5	6	2	13	24	743	743	2143	692	0	0	55.71	75
National Conference																		
Brian Dart	8	33	35	22	22	9	3	1	9	28	667	686	1636	846	2	0	37.39	54
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Brandon Birkhead*	7	26	31	17	21	7	4	3	7	37	808	710	2000	818	1	4	38.56	52
Eric Shade (me)	8	23	24	10	16	12	2	2	0	9	696	708	957	750	1	0	15.77	22
Chelsea Detwiler (fe)	8	33	34	19	19	17	2	0	0	8	576	588	636	538	1	0	12.51	21
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Wilson Miller	7	31	32	13	24	16	5	0	3	20	774	781	1226	769	1	0	29.89	38

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21 ABs (18 Eddies) To Qualify For Offensive Awards

Sunday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
A Division																		
Brandon Birkhead	8	37	37	22	26	13	4	2	7	27	703	703	1486	571	0	0	38.65	55
B North																		
John Hogan	8	33	37	16	22	13	6	1	2	10	667	649	1091	692	2	2	24.36	36
Ty Allen	7	28	29	15	17	7	3	0	7	22	607	586	1464	500	0	1	24.34	41
B East																		
Bill Brancato	7	28	33	20	20	5	4	5	6	16	714	727	1857	818	4	1	38.95	52
B West																		
Dennis D'Angelo	8	30	34	14	19	10	5	3	1	13	633	618	1100	909	2	2	21.35	33
Anthony Izzi	6	21	21	10	14	8	1	2	3	20	667	667	1333	556	0	0	18.67	28
B South																		
Tim Macrone	8	29	34	17	22	15	5	1	1	13	759	765	1103	917	4	1	25.66	32
Sunday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Jay Pane*	8	28	29	17	24	21	2	0	1	20	857	828	1036	667	0	1	24.43	29
Neal Hebert (me)	7	28	29	13	21	13	6	2	0	13	750	759	1107	750	1	0	23.71	31
Lauren Wood (fe)	7	21	22	10	14	13	1	0	0	9	667	682	714	778	1	0	10.4	15
National Conference																		
Kyle Rizzi*	5	20	21	13	16	10	4	0	2	16	800	762	1300	769	0	1	20.21	26
Dan Croak*	6	25	26	8	19	12	3	1	3	15	760	731	1320	857	0	1	24.5	33
Rich Stead (me)	8	31	31	11	21	15	2	2	2	13	677	677	1065	500	0	0	22.35	33
Selina Alicea (fe)	8	26	28	13	18	17	1	0	0	6	692	714	731	625	2	0	13.94	19
Monday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Jon Poore*	8	32	34	17	21	9	3	1	8	24	656	618	1563	750	0	2	31.52	50
Bob Hartzell (me)	7	29	29	10	20	14	1	4	1	5	690	690	1103	583	0	0	22.07	32
Sarah Yoos (fe)	7	32	33	14	18	14	2	1	1	7	563	545	781	600	0	1	13.92	25
National Conference																		
Brady Mengal	8	30	35	23	23	6	6	2	9	31	767	686	2000	917	1	4	42.75	60
Kevin Motts (me)	8	32	32	13	29	24	5	0	0	16	906	906	1063	846	0	0	30.81	34
Lissa Tercha (fe)	7	27	28	7	15	13	0	1	1	8	556	571	741	545	1	0	11.58	20
Larissa Motts (fe)	8	33	34	12	16	13	1	0	2	9	485	471	697	385	0	1	11.07	23
Tuesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Brandon Birkhead*	7	28	30	21	21	9	5	1	6	20	750	767	1643	692	2	0	35.67	46
Wednesday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Tom Koelzer, Jr.*	8	24	28	16	15	4	4	1	6	22	625	607	1625	800	2	2	24.63	39
Ari Silverstein	8	26	30	18	17	11	2	0	4	17	654	667	1192	333	3	1	21.53	31
Mark Smith (me)	7	22	24	8	18	15	2	1	0	12	818	792	1000	800	1	1	18.03	22
Katie Cherba (fe)	8	24	27	8	10	6	2	1	1	4	417	481	708	300	3	0	8.56	17
Amy Walter (fe)	8	27	28	5	12	11	1	0	0	5	444	429	481	455	0	1	5.79	13
Erin Oothuzien (fe)	7	26	26	10	11	9	2	0	0	3	423	423	500	417	0	0	5.5	13
Wednesday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Alec Lashkevich	8	39	40	23	31	17	9	2	3	25	795	800	1359	765	1	0	42.61	53
Thursday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
American Conference																		
Pat Kelley*	7	28	30	19	21	6	8	2	5	21	750	733	1714	833	1	1	35.77	48
National Conference																		
Matt Needleman	8	28	28	14	19	9	2	1	7	22	679	679	1571	700	0	0	29.86	44
Friday Coed	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Brandon Birkhead*	8	34	35	24	31	8	7	5	11	37	912	914	2382	900	1	0	74.29	81
Dan Vescovi (me)	8	24	25	12	16	8	7	1	0	8	667	640	1042	800	0	1	16.33	25
Chelsea Detwiler (fe)	6	24	26	12	11	6	2	1	2	9	458	462	875	300	1	1	10.05	21
Lauren Wood (fe)	6	20	20	7	11	11	0	0	0	5	550	550	550	700	0	0	6.05	11
Monique Dirks (fe)	6	18	18	6	10	9	1	0	0	4	556	556	611	727	0	0	6.11	11
Friday Men's	G	AB	APP	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	3AVG	BB	SACF	RUNC	TB
Donnie Squartino	8	34	35	17	23	15	4	0	4	22	676	686	1147	750	1	0	26.92	39
Wilson Miller	6	23	23	17	18	10	7	0	1	16	783	783	1217	846	0	0	21.91	28

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and take that summer title in 2 games and are the new East champs!!

Fall would see more new blood to the division and last chance to get that title for the year! CSA would enter and go 6-2 Billy Brancato would crush it 6 hr 16 RBIs and Gabe Morales 3 hr 9 RBIs would help them. Dave and Confused 3-5 had Marc McKinney 3 hr 16 RBIs showing these young guys he still got it! Dirt Stars 3-5 as well Aiden Fieroelt 2 hr 11 RBIs and John Boyle 1 hr 10 RBIs kept them a float in the playoff hunt. Palz would be near the top again 6-2 Tom Jacob 4 hr 13 RBIs and Alex Freeman 3 hr 13 RBIs we're pushing them towards a title defense. Philly Phinest 4-4 got better and got help from Rob Adam's 1 hr 13 RBIs and Mike Rocks Jr 3 hr 17 RBIs. Wild Fire would enter the division 4-4 Jose Munoz 2 hr 13 RBIs and Chris Amendolia .714 10 RBIs. Yankees Clippers 2-6 had good season from Nick Wasekanes 5 hr 22 RBIs and Kai Browner 3 hr 13 RBIs showed they belong!!

Palz was back in the chip for a 3rd time this time against Philly Phinest! A back and forth effort but in the end Palz was successful in defending their title!!

Congrats to everyone, have a healthy off season see you at the field!

B West

B west saw some good competition in the spring. Leading off we start with Broad Street Bullies and leading the way for them we're Ross Conklin .643 10 RBIs and Randy Worthington .640 11 RBIs. DePaul Brothers were 4-3-1 Steve Johnson 2 hr 19 RBIs and Bill Schubert .739 12 RBIs were bright spots. Hatricks we're 5-3 pushing them to winnings ways we're Josh Graef 3 hr 21 RBIs and Casey Condron 1 hr 11 RBIs. Hitmen struggled to start and went 1-7 but playing their best we're Pat Feliciani 5 hr 18 RBIs and Nick Lang 2 hr 7 RBIs. Isotopes we're 1-7 as well but Paul Mizvitowicz 1 hr 8 RBIs and Sean Peña 1 hr 5 RBIs helped them to a win! Pitch please was off and running to a perfect 8-0 start, Joe Kindt 5 hr 17 RBIs and Jeff McMahon 6 hr 23 RBIs. Sprouse Electric we're 3-5 Brendan McCoy was great with 1 hr 9 RBIs. Stuff Sox struggled to a 2-6 start but Jeff Rodriguez 2 hr 10 RBIs and Tim Hilferry 1 hr 9 RBIs. Wild Fire 3-4-1 Anthony Amendola 1 hr 7 RBIs and Jimmy Catz .556 13 RBIs pushed them to 3 wins! Wolfpack we're a solid 7-1 having couple really big seasons we're Kenny Goodwin .735 15 RBIs and Anthony Perretti 4 hr 19 RBIs.

Spring championship saw the top 2 seeds Pitch please and Wolfpack take on each other! This series went the distance with a total of 11 runs separating all three games! pitch please would come out on top and take home the spring title!

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the teams playing against one another one time. And with the field at School Road Hatfield coming online on April 13th, it was possible to schedule all of the games in a 6-week period. With cooperative weather, the playoffs thus concluded on the early date of May 18th. The team to beat would be the 4-time defending champions Wu Tang Forever, who had an ongoing winning streak stretching back into 2020. The remainder of the teams in the league were a mix of longtime participating veteran teams, new teams assembled from available experienced players, and a handful of relatively new teams as well. The playoffs were structured into two tiers, with the top 3 finishers vying for the A-flight title, and the next group of 4 teams competing in the B-flight.

Regular Season The champions Wu Tang Forever continued to write history, cruising to an 8-0 spring season, scoring 168 runs along the way, while allowing only 27. By some statistical quirk, and as had also improbably occurred in Spring 2021, all 9 teams in the division all finished with no ties and different records, eliminating the need for implementing any tiebreakers into the determination of playoff seeding. Mayhem (7-1) and Custom Cabinetry Finishes (6-2) completed the A-flight bracket. Muckdogs (5-3), Knuckleheads (4-4), Chico's Bail Bonds (3-5), and Doc's Irish Pub (2-6) all made the B-flight playoff cut, while The Reserves (1-7) and The Goats (0-8) saw an early end to their seasons. Wu Tang Forever was led by Tom Koelzer (.724 AVG, 17 R, 6 2B), who topped the league with 6 HR, 34 RBI, 1.621 SLG, and 47 TB. But this was no one-man show; Jon Poore (.680 AVG, 1.320 SLG, 11 R, 5 HR, 12 RBI), Keith Keppley (.688 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 21 R, 5 2B, 13 RBI), Mike Koelzer (.720 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 13 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI), Chris Hackney (.667 AVG, .815 SLG, 19 R, 4 2B, 17 RBI), male eddie Tom Koelzer, Sr. (.619 AVG, .704 OBP, .810 SLG, 12 R, 4 2B, 10 RBI, 6 BB), and female eddie Krysta Wellington (.500 AVG, 10 R, 8 RBI) provided this team depth to spare. Mayhem's runner-up regular season performance was fueled by Jarrett Kerns (.724 AVG, 1.483 SLG, 20 R, 4 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 26 RBI, 43 TB), Derek Strowhouer (.654 AVG, 1.385 SLG, 17 R, 4 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI), Ben Gillis (.654 AVG, 1.192 SLG, 14 R, 4 2B, 15 RBI), and female eddies Katie Cherba (.615 AVG, .769 SLG, 16 R, 9 RBI), Michelle Dulany (.450 AVG, 8 R), and Molly Rice (.600 AVG, 4 R). Brian Dart (.667 AVG, 1.267 SLG, 19 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI) powered Custom Cabinetry Finishes, but the veterans Lee Anderson (.792 OBP, .913 SLG, 9 R, 3 2B, 7 RBI), batting crown winner with a .783 AVG, Shawn Ortman (.632 AVG, 1.105 SLG, 10 R, 12 RBI), and Tony Oliver (.667 AVG, .792 SLG, 10 R) also stood out. Muckdogs got solid campaigns from Mike Zahradnick (.654 AVG, .923 SLG, 12 R, 9 RBI), Greg Hess (.630 AVG, .688 OBP, .778 SLG, 16 R, 5 BB), and male eddie Bill Stone (.630 AVG, .688 OBP, 12 R, 9 RBI, 5 BB). Male eddie Dan Vescovi (.759 AVG, 1.276 SLG, 7 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI)

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top 4 teams would advance to the playoffs, following a standard single-elimination format with a best-of-3 final series. Play commenced at both fields on May 25th.

Regular Season Tap Daddy's quickly established themselves at the top of the heap, compiling a 7-1 record on their way to the #1 seed. Red Stallion (5-3), The Gabagools (4-4), and Team Wasted Talent (3-5) fell in behind, while Penn Engineering (1-7) never gained their footing and missed the playoff cut. Tap Daddy's regular season success was driven by a core of players including Andrew Gernert (.727 OBP, 4 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR, 21 RBI), who led the league with .774 AVG, 20 R, 24 H, 1.548 SLG, and 48 TB, Brady West (.636 AVG, 1.232 SLG, 18 R, 3 HR, 41 TB), league leader with 7 2B and 22 RBI, Joe Franschetti (.667 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 19 R, 4 2B, 3 3B, 8 RBI), and Mike Divona (.577 AVG, .885 SLG, 9 R, 4 2B, 11 RBI). Red Stallion saw solid campaigns from Tom Jacob (.640 AVG, 1.480 SLG, 14 R, 4 2B, 15 RBI), the league's leader with 5 HR, Bob Jacob (.630 AVG, .852 SLG, 9 R, 11 RBI), and Ryan Nakonieszny (.536 AVG, .786 SLG, 9 R, 9 RBI). Dom Anzideo (.682 AVG, .773 SLG, 7 RBI), Drew Stoney (.588 AVG, .882 SLG, 8 R), and Justin Ip (.591 AVG, .682 SLG, 7 R, 11 RBI) led the charge for The Gabagools, and Team Wasted Talent benefitted from the efforts of Kyle Ortiz (.630 AVG, 10 R, 7 RBI), Matt Schwartz (.583 AVG, .958 SLG, 4 3B), Ryan Cantwell (.524 AVG, 1.095 SLG, 8 R, 3 HR, 11 RBI), and Ant Russo (.563 AVG, 1.375 SLG, 7 R, 3 HR, 12 RBI). Tom Hinchliffe, III (.462 AVG, .538 SLG), Jay Stover (.400 AVG, 2 2B), and Jason Hertz (.385 AVG, 2 2B, 5 RBI) were the top performers for Penn among their massive roster of 20 players.

Playoffs In an exciting start to the playoffs, #1 seed Tap Daddy's held on in a close one against #4 seed Team Wasted Talent (19-16) to advance to the finals. Meanwhile, #3 seed The Gabagools edged by #2 seed Red Stallion (17-16) to set the finals pairing. In the finals at Eureka Quarry, Tap Daddy's emerged victorious in Game 1, another narrowly decided affair (4-2), but then pulled out all the stops and overwhelmed The Gabagools in Game 2 (24-6). Ed Milisits (.667 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 3 RBI) and Nick Geraghty (.667 AVG, .714 OBP, 3 R, 4 RBI) were playoff performers for The Gabagools, but Brady West (.769 AVG, 1.538 SLG, 6 R, 3 HR, 11 RBI), Joe Franschetti (.778 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 7 R, 3 2B), and Andrew Gernert (.500 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 5 R, 3 3B, 12 RBI) carried Tap Daddy's to victory. Congratulations to Tap Daddy's as the first champions of SBA's Wednesday Evening Men's league!

FALL The Wednesday Evening Coed league, counterpart to the Wednesday Evening Men's league, shrunk by one team for the fall session. This offered an opportunity to grow the Men's league from 5 to 7 teams, and Warriors, The Reserves, and Doc's Irish Pub were added to the group, while Penn Engineering vacated their team slot. This resulted in a 15-team schedule across the two leagues, extending the regular season from 8 weeks to 9, given the available field slots on Wednesday evenings, but risk of a protracted fall season seemed minimal since opening day was to be August 3rd. As it turned out, the weather largely cooperated and play concluded on October 12th, well in advance of the colder temperatures. The addition of two new teams also expanded the playoff structure to include 5 teams, again following a standard single-elimination format with a best-of-3 final series.

Regular Season Defending champions Tap Daddy's replicated their performance from the summer regular season, again posting a 7-1 record to grab the #1 seed. Team Wasted Talent finished 1.5 games back (5-2-1), closely followed by Red Stallion (4-3-1). Doc's Irish Pub (4-4, 109 RGU) and The Gabagools (4-4, 122 RGU) split their regular season encounters, so Doc's Irish Pub got the nod for the #4 seed on the basis of seasonal runs-against, while The Gabagools rounded out the playoff picture as the #5 seed. Two of the newer teams, The Reserves (2-6) and Warriors (1-7) couldn't break into the top 5, and got a head start on their off-season. Alec Lashkevich (.800 OBP, 1.359 SLG, 3 HR, 25 RBI) had a monster season for Tap Daddy's, leading the league with a .795 AVG, 23 R, 31 H, 9 2B, and 53 TB. Teammates Andrew Gernert (.743 AVG, 1.400 SLG, 20 R, 7 2B, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 49 TB), Brady West (.667 AVG, 1.139 SLG, 19 R, 4 HR, 16 RBI), and Cooper Rosiak (.733 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI) significantly added to the attack. Team Wasted Talent boasted the trio of Ryan Logan (.759 AVG, 1.241 SLG, 14 R, 4 3B, 20 RBI), Nick Smalley (.690 AVG, 1.276 SLG, 13 R, 3 3B, 3 HR, 17 RBI), and Matt Schwartz (.639 AVG, .889 SLG, 18 R, 17 RBI). Chris Crookham (.750 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 1 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 17 RBI) and Tom Jacob (.524 AVG, 1.333 SLG, 8 R, 4 HR, 10 RBI) powered Red Stallion. AJ Bagushinski (.594 AVG, .906 SLG, 15 R, 6 2B) and Dylan Brooks (.500 AVG, 1.214 SLG, 12 R, 23 RBI), the league leader with 5 HR, led the way for Doc's Irish Pub. Tom Salami (.607 AVG, 1.214 SLG, 12 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 20 RBI) and Jon Dobyan (.517 AVG, .828 SLG, 10 R, 4 2B, 8 RBI) kept The Gabagools in the mix. Though the Reserves missed the postseason, Joe Bisceglie (.571 AVG, .929 SLG, 11 R, 3 3B, 12 RBI) was a bright spot, as was James Markel (.591 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 13 R, 8 RBI) for Warriors.

Playoffs The playoffs commenced with #4 seed Doc's Irish Pub shutting down #5 seed The Gabagools (20-0), but they encountered stiff resistance in the semifinals against the #1 seed Tap Daddy's (16-4). With the win, Tap Daddy's would have a chance to repeat as the league champs. #3 seed Red Stallion came out on top of #2 seed Team Wasted Talent in the other semifinal game (14-10), setting the stage for the best-of-3 finals. At the Quarry field, Red Stallion took the early series lead with a Game 1 win (17-10). But Tap Daddy's fought back, dropping a 30-spot in Red Stallion in Game 2 (30-14). Red Stallion regrouped and came out swinging in Game 3, emerging victorious with a 22-12 performance to claim the crown. Mike Divona (.737 AVG, 1.105 SLG, 5 R, 5 2B, 9 RBI), Alec Lashkevich (.667 AVG, 1.278 SLG, 11 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI), Joe Franschetti (.579 AVG, .947 SLG, 7 R, 3 3B, 7 RBI), John Gambone (.650 AVG, 10 R, 6 RBI), and Brady West (.526 AVG, .895 SLG, 11 R, 2 3B, 8 RBI) swung the hot playoff bats for Tap Daddy's, while Ryan Nakonieszny (.714 AVG, 1.429 SLG, 8 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI), Tom Jacob (.643 AVG, 1.429 SLG, 5 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI), Justin Gutierrez (.643 AVG, 1.357 SLG, 6 R, 2 HR, 10 RBI), Brian Graham (.688 AVG, .813 SLG, 9 R), and Brett Broderick (.600 AVG, 1.300 SLG, 7 R, 6 RBI) led Red Stallion to softball glory. Congratulations to Red Stallion for their fall championship!

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Statistics

The Fuel That Burns the Game's Fire

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– scoring at a clip of 56%. Kevin also topped Jarred Garner as the best all-time RBI% leader— knocking in a run 77% of the time. As far as the frequency with which a HR is hit, Shawn Hines has replaced Jarred Gardner atop the list. Shawn hammers one out in better than 1 in every 5 times to the plate. Frank Hackett (retired) held the all-time batting leader title with a 674 lifetime average for many years until Kevin Roche reset the mark to 676 after the 2022 season. As far as slugging percentage is concerned, Mike Haberle (retired) was the extra base leader with a whopping 1472 SLG% until Kevin elevated that mark to 1516. Matt Schaub has taken over as the base on balls leader, getting a free pass 393 times in his career. Nobody has a better base on balls 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). Keith Keppley holds the lead in all-time hits (2,796). In doing so, he crossed the plate more than any player in coed history (2,455). Keith also has the most doubles by a mile (837) and triples (305) along with the most RBIs (2,271). Nobody scores a coed league run at a better clip (60%) than Jarrett Kerns and Mike Chwieroth (retired). When it comes to coed slugging, Jarred Gardner is king, but my gut tells me he will have some company at the top once a guy known as Birky reaches the 500 at-bat requirement. Jarred has hit more than 500 dingers in his coed career. Jon Poore is the closest with 341. CJ Motts has now become the all-time batting average leader (733), supplanting Jarred Gardner. In the base on balls department, Kris Pulli has overtaken long-time league member Christen Flaherty (retired) as the all-time base on balls leader 467. Rhianon Keppley is now in sole possession of the keenest eye lead with a walk in 1 out of 5 trips to the plate.

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. 6 have reached the Triple Crown 1,000 mark. 66 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, 7 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., Warren Grant, and Gene Walczak. Move over fellas and make room for John Erb who made the grade in 2022.

In the men's league, Marc McKinney was the first to reach Triple Crown 500 status back in 2004. He has just surpassed the 1,000 mark in Runs, Hits and RBIs. With his 63 RBIs last year, Tom Ivers has earned TC500 status. Chris Beatty will take home a TC500 plaque this year as will Dave Dancer and Mike Bitterlich. With his 81 Runs and 107 RBIs, John Erb has now become only the 8th player in league history to reach the TC500 plateau in both the men's and coed leagues.

A number of men's league players are currently on the Triple Crown doorstep. Shawn Rush needs 31 RBIs. As a perennial leadoff hitter, that will be a tall order. With 19 RBIs in 2023, Frank Staber will attain TC1000 status to join only 7 others in league history. Glen Hipple, Jeff Hess, Chris Hackney, Ryan Maley need only a handful of RBIs to get to the TC500 Promise Land while Chris Knechel needs to cross the plate only 4 times.

On the coed side of things, Gary Thompson's 30 RBIs last year has moved him into the coveted Triple Crown arena. Mike Zahradnick and Carl Motts, Jr. will join the TC500 club as well.

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Summer saw a few changes in the division as Balls Deep take off to a 7-1 start, Ken Huber 1 hr 11 RBIs and Tim Frei 4 hr 18 RBIs crushed it. Bogey Boys we're 3-5 John Procopio 6 hr 21 RBIs and Tristian Kreaz 13 RBIs. Broad street Bulies struggle to 2-6 Jarrett Kerns 2 hr 13 RBIs and Derek Strowhouwer 6 hr 19 RBIs had stellar seasons! Clout Chasers were 2-6 Anthony Rivera 1 hr 12 RBIs and Sean Thomas 1 hr 6 RBIs help them float along. Hitmen 6-2 we're knocking teams off, Mark Bond 3 hr 17 RBIs and Pat Felicini 4 hr 16 RBIs. Srouse electric we're 3-5 again Jim Lachman 1 hr 5 RBIs and Damian Scott 1 hr 6 RBIs. Stiff Sox pulled up there sox and got to work going 5-3 Tim Hiferty 3 hr 10 RBIs and Tyler Fornwalt 3 hr 11 RBIs kept them moving. TBD was 1-7 and once they figure out their name it will get better, Chris Schenk 1 hr 7 RBIs and Quadir Langenbach 3 hr 10 RBIs. Wild Fire needed a extinguisher they were so hot at 7-1 Joe Wilson 1 hr 15 RBIs and Tom Orlando 2 hr 13 RBIs we're doing work! Wild Fire would take on Balls Deep and burn this championship down and take it in 2 games to be summer champs.

Bogey Boys would snap back and go 6-2 leading them were Craig Altomre 1 hr 17 RBIs and Brian Procopio 1 hr 7 RBIs. DePaul Brothers 3-5 had couple good seasons outta Bill Schubert .667 13 RBIs and Steve Johnson 1 hr 13 RBIs. Hatricks was 5-3 Tyler Roetman 1 hr 16 RBIs and Josh Graef 1 hr 9 RBIs. Hitmen continues snipping teams during the regular season going 7-1 Dennis D'Angelo 1 hr 13 RBIs and mike Jaurigue .518 12 RBIs. Holmesburg struggled to 0-8 Dan Hepner .688 10 RBIs was on top. Sprouse electric 3-5 need a charge from Jared Katz .571 11 RBIs. Stuff Sox we're

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best team in that division by a landslide and I'm curious why we would play a softball game at a field that only allows you to hit 3 home runs when that is what our team does so it puts at a complete disadvantage for that game twice we hit home runs that would have taken the lead or tied the game. Makes no sense to me what so ever it's softball those are not real rules. I've played in the A league they have no "home run rule" and whoever the ump is behind home plate is terrible.

Reply from the league office...

Let me see if I've got this straight. You are blaming your playoff loss yesterday on the ball field and the game umpire. Yet, just a few games ago you played at the very same ball field with the very same umpire vs. the very same team and won the game rather handily - all without a peep. I find that quite revealing, don't you?

You want me to believe your playing the game with only 8 (because 2 of your team's 10 roster players failed to show up) had absolutely nothing to do with the loss. You want me to believe taking a batting out in the 9th spot had nothing to do with the loss. You want me to believe hitting a paltry 324 (12/37) as a team had nothing to do with the loss. You want me to believe your 2 ground outs to the pitcher had nothing to do with the loss. But, because you hit a fly ball that barely traveled 265' and are called out for it, that cost you the game. I am sitting here scratching my head in amazement. I guess I'm to blame as well. After all, if I never started the league, you wouldn't have had the misfortune of losing this game to begin with.

Out of courtesy to you, I will take the time to explain why there is a HR rule at the School Road Park ball field and not at the other fields. I will also explain why there is so much more to a game's outcome than a questionable umpire call or two.

Except for the Quarry ball field, most of the ball fields do not have outfield fences. This means a 265' pop fly is easily caught for an out. There is no need for a HR limit on fenceless fields. The Quarry ball field has a fence that measures in excess of 300'. This means a 265' fly ball doesn't even reach the warning track. HRs in excess of 300' are legitimate HRs, hence no HR limit is needed. The Hatfield ball field has an outfield fence that measures 240'-250' on a good day. 265' pop flies should not be awarded 4 bases. As a matter of fact, according to the ASA (Amateur Softball Association), in Class E competition ANY over the fence HR is not only an automatic out, but it ends the inning regardless of the number of outs in the inning. To reiterate, ASA rule allows for 0 HRs in Class E softball. Hitting one ENDS THE INNING.

As a compromise to the teams in the league that play at short-fenced fields and in spite of the ASA rule, I instituted what's called a 3 and 1-up HR rule. That means a team can hit 3 HRs and cannot hit another until their opponent reaches

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Master Blasters at .810. Chris Knechel of Outback and Rob Lyons of The Commission batted .778 and .739 respectively. Kyle Rossi of Bush Bumpers managed to jack 6 homers while Pat Kelley and Brandon Birkhead each hit 5. Tying for third in homers were Chris Knechel, Tom Koelzer of Hooligans, and Mike Bitterlich of Hooligans. Pat Kelley, Tom Koelzer, and Kyle Rossi all led the way with 21 RBI.

In the B Division, DaVanzo Shift and Dirty Dozen both finished tied for first at 6-2. Sex Panther ended up a game behind at 5-3. DaVanzo Shift and Dirty Dozen both brought the offense, scoring 103 and 101 runs respectively. DaVanzo Shift also flashed some gold glove defense, only giving up 52 runs. In the finals, Dirty Dozen used a strong first inning to take the first game, 17-4. In the second game, it was a huge fifth inning that helped get Dirty Dozen get the game 2 win and the championship. Congrats to Dirty Dozen on their spring title!

The spring season belonged to Kevin Hott of Sex Panther, capturing the coveted hitting triple crown. Hott batted .815, blasted 10 homers, and drove in 22 runs. Mark Danouski of DaVanzo Shift managed to bat .789. Also hitting well was Dave Shannon of DaVanzo Shift at .731. Frank Delgado of Garges Gang jacked 5 homers with 16 RBI. Dave Shannon and Luiggy Delarosa of Garges Gang each drove in 14 runs as well.

The summer season saw some familiar teams at the top of the standings in The Commission and Mayhem. Both teams separated themselves from the rest of the field finishing with 7-1 records. Mayhem scored 163 runs while The Commission put up 150 runs. The Commission only gave up 85 runs while Mayhem yielded 87. In the playoffs it was business as usual as both The Commission and Mayhem made quick work of their opponents, 20 running their way to the finals. Mayhem continued their hitting ways in the finals, using small ball and timely homers from Tom Koelzer and Mike Bitterlich to defend their title and capture the summer championship. Congrats to Mayhem!

Shane Hanna of Mayhem and Chris Knechel of Outback shared the batting crown, each hitting .800. In all, 11 players managed to bat over .700. Brandon Birkhead of Mayhem smashed an absurd 13 homers while driving in 24 runs. Kevin Roche of The Commission blasted 10 homers with 26 RBI. Along with Shane Hanna's incredible batting average, he also launched 8 homers and put up 22 RBI. Tom Koelzer of Mayhem was a run producing machine, ripping 10 homers while driving in 32 RBI.

In the B Division Dirty Dozen continued its winning ways with a first place finish at 7-1. DaVanzo Shift and Garges Gang finished tied for second at 5-3. Dirty Dozen's offense was lethal, putting up 121 runs. Scoring on DaVanzo Shift was tough, only giving up 62 runs. In the playoffs Garges Gang battled past DaVanzo Shift. Meanwhile, Sex Panthers pulled off the big upset by taking out Dirty Dozen. In the finals Sex Panthers managed to finish off Garges Gang in 2 games. Their offense scored 22 runs in each of the two games, blasted 6 Hatfield homers, and batted around three times.

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had a big season for Knuckleheads, and Jaden Newman (.682 AVG, 1.364 SLG, 13 R, 5 2B, 9 RBI), Jesse Faller (.619 AVG, 1.476 SLG, 14 R, 5 HR, 15 RBI), and male eddie Bob Hartzell (.571 AVG, .750 SLG, 12 R, 3 2B, 10 RBI) rounded out the attack. Greg Reilly (.633 AVG, 1.133 SLG, 17 R, 7 2B, 13 RBI), Bryan Bart (.727 AVG, .818 SLG, 8 R, 10 RBI), and male eddie Kevin Shinkunas (.645 AVG, .806 SLG, 13 R, 5 2B, 11 RBI) did some damage for Chico's Bail Bonds, while Dylan Brooks (.636 AVG, 1.591 SLG, 9 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI) and Josh Keszczyk (.650 AVG, 1.100 SLG, 10 R, 12 RBI) kept Doc's Irish Pub in the playoff picture. Though The Reserves' season did not go exactly as they had hoped, Sean Pena (.579 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 8 R, 3 3B) gave them something to build on, and Harry Steglich (.650 AVG, .850 SLG, 9 RBI) was a bright spot for The Goats.

Playoffs: The A-flight playoffs commenced with a showdown between #2 seed Mayhem and #3 seed Custom Cabinetry Finishes. The wily veterans of Custom Cabinetry Finishes were ready for this matchup and delivered a punishing defeat to Mayhem (26-3) to grab a finals berth. There they met the top dog Wu Tang Forever. Though Wu Tang Forever did not win in their customary mercy rule-invoking manner (12-9, 16-4), they did still win in a 2-game sweep, keeping their winning streak intact. Mike Koelzer (.714 AVG, 1.429 SLG, 4 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI), Ryan Goodman (.714 AVG, 2.143 SLG, 5 R, 3 HR, 6 RBI), Keith Keppley (.571 AVG, 1.143 ALG, 4 R, 2 2B), Bryan Peterman (.571 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 3 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI), and Tom Koelzer (.500 AVG, 1.667 SLG, 3 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI) were key to Wu Tang Forever's postseason success, while Mike Downey (.636 AVG, .909 SLG, 5 R, 6 RBI), Brian Dart (.636 AVG, .667 OBP, 6 R), and male eddie Shawn Ortman (.636 AVG, 3 R, 5 RBI) got Custom Cabinetry Finishes to the finals and kept things relatively competitive. In the B-flight bracket, #4 seed Muckdogs handled #7 seed Doc's Irish Pub (18-5), while #6 seed Chico's Bail Bonds came out firing to knock off the #5 seed Knuckleheads (20-12). However, Chico's Bail Bonds couldn't maintain that pace in the finals the subsequent week and fell to the Muckdogs in two (13-6, 12-4). Greg Hess (1.000 AVG, .909 OBP, 1.200 SLG, 5 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI) and male eddie John Connors (.889 AVG, .900 OBP, 2.111 SLG, 8 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI) were phenomenal for Muckdogs in the playoffs, and Jeff Hess (.714 AVG, 1.143 SLG), Mike Zahradnick (.636 AVG, 1.636 SLG, 6 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI), and male eddies Eric Shade (.700 AVG, 1.100 SLG, 4 R, 1 HR, 5 RBI) and Bill Stone (.636 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 5 R, 4 2B, 4 RBI) piled it on as well. Adam Roman (.700 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 1 3B, 3 RBI), Jason McDonald (.600 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 4 R, 1 HR, 6 RBI), and Greg Reilly (.583 AVG, 1.083 SLG, 4 R, 2 2B, 2 3B, 3 RBI) swung the hot playoff bats for Chico's Bail Bonds. Congratulations to Muckdogs for earning their franchise's 4th B-flight title in 4 years, and to Wu Tang Forever for making it 5 A-flight crowns in a row!

SUMMER At the start of the summer season on May 25th, league enrollment held steady at 9 teams. The Goats did not return this season, but the new powerhouse team Lung Darts entered the league, providing some threat to Wu Tang Forever's perch atop the league's competition. Custom Cabinetry Finishes fittingly changed their name to Eddies in the Outfield. With 9 teams, the round-robin scheduling format again made perfect sense, and the postseason format was slightly amended to accommodate only 6 teams this time – the A-flight championship series for the #1 and #2 seeds, and the #3 through #6 seeds competing in a B-flight playoff tournament.

Regular Season Despite the increasingly competitive nature of the league, Wu Tang Forever kept their incredible winning streak intact, posting yet another 8-0 regular season record. While they matched their seasonal team output of 168 runs from the spring, they did allow 53 runs, nearly twice as many as in the spring (27 runs). To the surprise of only those who overlook what a truly good team Eddies in the Outfield (6-2) is, Lung Darts (6-2) finished as the #3 seed, having lost in their regular season meeting with Eddies in the Outfield. Thus, Wu Tang Forever would square off against Eddies in the Outfield in the A-flight final series. Mayhem (5-3) had won against Muckdogs (5-3), so the former took the #4 seed, and the latter the #5 seed. Chico's Bail Bonds (3-5) squeaked into the playoffs as the #6 seed. Doc's Irish Pub (2-6), Knuckleheads (1-7), and The Reserves (0-8) faced the disappointment of a longer wait for the start of the fall season. Tom Koelzer (.657 AVG, 1.657 SLG, 24 R, 58 TB) blasted 11 HR for Wu Tang Forever during the season, which incredibly was still short of leading the league, though his 36 RBI was tops. Teammates Keith Keppley (.710 AVG, 1.097 SLG, 19 R, 18 RBI), Chris Hackney (.667 AVG, .861 SLG, 25 R, 7 2B, 13 RBI), Jonn Poore (.615 AVG, 1.038 SLG, 9 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI), male eddie Ron Pulli (.615 AVG, .846 SLG, 12 R, 2 3B, 6 RBI), and female eddies Jackie Tarulli (.467 AVG, .800 SLG, 10 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI), Jackie Heim (.533 AVG, .600 SLG, 12 R), and Krysta Wellington (.550 AVG, .700 SLG, 10 R) also kept the Wu Tang Forever machine's wheels turning. The success of Eddies in the Outfield was driven by male eddies Shawn Ortman (.727 AVG, 1.136 SLG, 11 R, 4 2B, 10 RBI) and Lee Anderson (.700 AVG, .767 SLG, 12 R, 10 RBI), female eddies Dawn Bieber (.611 AVG, .667 SLG, 5 R, 7 RBI) and Maddi Bieber (.500 AVG, .591 SLG, 6 RBI), and Russ Laughlin (.462 AVG, 1.077 SLG, 12 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI). Brandon Birkhead (23 R, 35 RBI) of Lung Darts led the league with .806 AVG, .788 OBP, 2.161 SLG, 25 H, and 67 TB while setting an SBA coed single-season record by crushing 13 HR, an amazing feat. (Incidentally, teammate Pat Kelley tied that 13 HR mark in the Monday Evening Coed league, also during summer 2022.) There were many other outstanding campaigns by Lung Darts team members, but those of Shane Hanna (.645 AVG, 1.161 SLG, 23 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI), Sean Nonemacher (.720 AVG, 1.240 SLG, 15 R, 3 HR, 19 RBI), Pat Kelley (.704 AVG, 1.185 SLG, 14 R, 3 HR, 13 RBI), Greg Thompson (.708 SLG, .958 SLG, 8 R, 6 2B, 14 RBI), and male eddie George Dart (.600 AVG, .840 SLG, 10 R, 4 2B, 9 RBI) are of note. Mayhem got solid efforts from Jarrett Kerns (.765 AVG, 1.353 SLG, 8 R, 13 RBI), Derek Strowhouer (.652 AVG, 1.043 SLG, 10 R, 14 RBI), and Tom Hayes (.565 AVG, .957 SLG, 13 R, 11 RBI), while Muckdogs were lifted by the bats of male eddie Bill Stone (.767 AVG, .800 SLG, 16 R, 14 RBI) and Mark Danouski (.750 AVG, 1.050 SLG, 8 R, 10 RBI). Kyle Gallagher (.800 AVG, 1.360 SLG, 12 R, 4 HR,

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17 RBI), Greg Reilly (.697 AVG, .848 SLG, 17 R, 5 2B, 7 RBI), and John Zeits (.656 AVG, .781 SLG, 10 R, 4 2B, 16 RBI) ensured that Chico's Bail Bonds made the postseason. Though they missed the playoff cut, Doc's Irish Pub saw promise from Josh Keszczczyk (.632 AVG, .895 SLG, 7 R) and Austin Kooker (.591 AVG, .727 SLG, 10 R). Despite the Knuckleheads' sparing success this season, male eddie Dan Vescovi (.667 AVG, 1.476 SLG, 8 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI) had another strong campaign. Having plated only 16 R as a team all season, The Reserves had few individual performances of note, but Sean Pena (8-for-13, 2 HR) did well with limited opportunities.

Playoffs: The A-flight final series was a rematch of the spring pairing between #1 seed Wu Tang Forever and #2 seed Eddies in the Outfield. Eddies in the Outfield gamely hung in there for the first contest, ultimately a 12-8 loss, but then found themselves overwhelmed in Game 2, a 25-3 killing administered by the powerhouse Wu Tang Forever. Their winning streak lived on, and they had their 6th in a row A-flight title in Wednesday Evening Coed. In the two-game series, male eddie Brian Sauers (.800 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 2 2B) was the top performer for Eddies in the Outfield, while Mike Koelzer (1.000 AVG, 1.714 SLG, 6 R, 2 3B, 6 RBI), Ryan Goodman (.800 AVG, 2.000 SLG, 4 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB), Jonn Poore (.833 AVG, 2.000 SLG, 2 HR, 6 RBI) and Tom Koelzer (.714 AVG, 1.571 DLG, 5 R, 3 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI) came up big for Wu Tang Forever. The B-flight semifinals didn't feature any really competitive games, as #3 seed Lung Darts stuck it to #6 seed Chico's Bail Bonds (22-7), and #5 seed Muckdogs easily overcame #4 seed Mayhem (22-12). In the finals, the star-studded Lung Darts fairly easily dispensed with the Muckdogs in a two-game sweep (13-9, 19-4), earning themselves the title of B-flight champs. The playoff bats of Ryan Hamilton (.556 AVG, 1.222 SLG, 3 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI) and Tony Cabot (.455 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 4 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI) aided the Muckdogs' cause, while Brandon Birkhead (.929 AVG, 2.143 SLG, 11 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI), Pat Kelley (.769 AVG, 1.385 SLG, 5 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI), Shane Hanna (.778 AVG, 1.444 SLG, 4 R, 6 RBI), Sean Nonemacher (.538 AVG, 1.077 SLG, 7 R, 2 HR, 9 RBI), Tom Rider (.800 AVG, .818 OBP, 3 R, 3 RBI), and female eddie Chelsea Detwiler (.727 AVG, 8 H) made the case for Lung Darts. Congratulations to Lung Darts for a successful inaugural season and to Wu Tang Forever for 6 consecutive top-tier championship wins!

FALL The fall season got underway on the early date of August 3rd, as some significant changes came to the list of teams enrolled in the league. Doc's Irish Pub, Knuckleheads, and The Reserves, none of which had made the playoffs in the summer frame, did not return for the fall season. However, The Chili Dogs and Penn Engineering, largely made up of members of the Penn Engineering team that competed in the Summer 2022 Wednesday Evening Men's league, were welcomed as new entries to the increasingly competitive Wednesday Evening Coed league. With the early start, the league wrapped up for the year on October 12th, despite sharing the Wednesday evening schedule with the Wednesday Evening Men's league. The playoff format from the summer was retained, wherein the #1 and #2 seeds advanced directly to the A-flight finals, while the #3 through #6 seeds competed in a B-flight playoff tournament.

Regular Season All eyes were on Wu Tang Forever, and their win streak would be truly tested this season, as they were slated to play Lung Darts three times. Indeed, on opening day of the fall season, they fell to Lung Darts, 16-15. Lung Darts used this victory as a springboard to a 6-1-1 record, earning them the #1 seed. Meanwhile, Muckdogs (6-2) outperformed, grabbing the #2 seed and the other spot in the A-flight finals. Eddies in the Outfield (5-2-1) took the #3 seed on the strength of their tie with Lung Darts, placing Wu Tang Forever (5-3) as the #4 seed. Chico's Bail Bonds (4-4) turned in a solid effort to take the #5 seed, while The Chili Dogs (3-5) grabbed the last playoff spot as the #6 seed, all 3 of their wins coming against Penn Engineering. This left Mayhem (2-6) and Penn Engineering (0-8) out in the cold come playoff time. The offense of Lung Darts featured Brandon Birkhead (.682 AVG, 1.591 SLG, 10 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI), Shane Hanna (.615 AVG, 1.308 SLG, 13 R, 5 HR, 16 RBI), Pat Kelley (.636 AVG, 1.409 SLG, 13 R, 3 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI), Sean Nonemacher (.609 AVG, 1.174 SLG, 11 R, 7 2B, 10 RBI), and male eddie Dan Vescovi (.667 AVG, .800 SLG, 7 R, 4 2B, 9 RBI). Muckdogs got strong contributions from Ari Silverstein (.654 AVG, 1.192 SLG, 4 HR, 17 RBI), who led the league with 18 R, Greg Hess (.778 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 11 R, 9 RBI), male eddies Bill Stone (.727 AVG, .818 SLG, 12 R, 7 RBI) and Eric Shade (.619 AVG, .714 SLG, 8 R, 13 RBI), and female eddie Erin Oosthuizen (.423 AVG, .500 SLG, 10 R, 2 2B). Eddies in the Outfield's best performances came from male eddies Mark Smith (.792 OBP, 1.000 SLG, 8 R, 12 RBI), winner of the batting title with a .818 AVG, Brian Sauers (.632 AVG, 1.105 SLG, 17 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI), and Lee Anderson (.606 AVG, .697 SLG, 10 R 3 2B, 6 RBI), and female eddie Dawn Bieber (.375 AVG, .417 SLG, 8 R). Wu Tang Forever saw productive campaigns from Tom Koelzer (.625 AVG, 1.625 SLG, 16 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 22 RBI), Jake Feehan (.667 AVG, 1.111 SLG, 14 R, 5 2B), Jonn Poore (.538 AVG, 1.269 SLG, 12 R, 15 RBI), leader with 6 HR, Jay Pane (.619 AVG, 1.048 SLG, 9 R), and female eddie Jackie Tarulli (.435 AVG, .522 SLG, 5 R, 2 2B). Top producers for Chico's Bail Bonds were Greg Reilly (.704 AVG, .963 SLG, 12 R, 7 2B, 7 RBI), Kyle Lewis (.640 AVG, .960 SLG, 10 R, 9 RBI), Adam Roman (.611 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 9 R), male eddie Larry Kirschner (.652 AVG, .667 OBP, 9 R, 7 RBI), and female eddie Amy Walter (.444 AVG, .481 SLG, 5 R, 5 RBI). The Chili Dogs made the playoffs on the strength of the bats of Dan Croak (10-for-11, 5 R, 4 2B, 11 RBI), Dave Shannon (.667 AVG, 1.400 SLG, 7 R, 4 2B, 7 RBI), and Jason Genua (.579 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 9 R, 3 2B). Jarrett Kerns (.615 AVG, 1.038 SLG, 11 R, 5 2B, 15 RBI), Justin Miller (.750 AVG, 1.375 SLG, 9 RBI), and female eddie Katie Cherba (.417 AVG, .708 SLG, 8 R) provided some highlights in an otherwise disappointing season for Mayhem. Penn Engineering would be able to build on the efforts of male eddie John Mauger (.600 AVG, .800 SLG, 3 2B) and Tyler Vonpein (.583 AVG, .833 SLG, 4 R).

Playoffs: The A-flight title series wasn't a very competitive one, as Lung Darts cruised to a 2-game series win over Muckdogs (17-3, 19-5). With that, Lung Darts now had an A-flight crown to go with the B-flight title they had won in the

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3 HRs. Then each team can hit a 4th HR, but cannot hit another until their opponent hits a 4th. If the other team hits a 4th, either team can hit a 5th and so on. The HR rule is a fair compromise. It allows for teams to hit HRs, but keeps things legitimate in that non-HR hitting teams don't get beat up with cheap fly balls that go over a short porch for a 4-bagger.

The next time you have the urge to point the finger, remember there are 42 outs in a 7-inning game of softball - 21 on offense and 21 on defense. I'm sure if you replay the game in your mind you will find a bunch of reasons in addition to the ones mentioned above as to why your team lost the game - all attributed to other than the ball field and/or the game umpire. You may have been the better team throughout the regular season, but you weren't the better team yesterday. If you want to know the reasons why, assemble the team in front of a mirror and take a good look. Therein lies your answer.

Bending the Rules

Email exchange with a league manager...

Manager: Do the replacement players I added to the team need to play the required 3 games to be playoff eligible?

League Office: Yes, they most certainly do.

Manager: Is there any way to discuss this? The combination of the guys they replaced and the games they played equal at least 3 games. I mean these guys paid \$40 for 3 games left I don't think they should get penalized for not being able to play the playoffs. 2 guys only got 1 game in because of a rainout and a forfeit.

League Office: I'm sorry, [manager name]. I cannot break the rules and allow any player for any reason to play in the post season without 3 regular season games played. This rule has been in place since the league's inception. Forfeits count as game credits for the team receiving the forfeit. If you received a forfeit, all players on your team receive a game credit. There were 3 games left on the schedule when these replacement players signed up. It is unfortunate that they could not make the rainout. You could have taken a batting out for the missing player and he would have gotten a game credit. Not much we can do about it now.

Manager: But your rules also state that the first rain date will be scheduled the following Sunday. If you feel that its better for your league to have a forfeit in the playoffs rather than a competitive game then so be it. If they can't play in the playoffs I definitely think the \$40 should be refunded to those 2 guys.

League Office: Posted on every Sunday schedule is the following: Full rainout weeks (all games canceled) will be rescheduled at the end of the regular season. Partial rainout weeks (some games canceled) may be rescheduled for the second Saturday (if available) following the date of the rainout. It's not the league's fault that 2 of your players were suspended for

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Congrats to the Sex Panthers on their summer title!

Dom Anzideo of Broke Bat Mountain led the way with a .762 batting average. Tony Rossi of Therapy Dogs managed to hit .750. Tied for third at .714 were Ty Allen of Dirty Dozen and Troy Ruch of Sex Panthers. Brian Dart of Dirty Dozen smashed 9 homers with 28 RBI. Right behind him was Kevin Hott of Sex Panther with 8 homers and 23 runs batted in.

The Commission came back reloaded for the fall season and it showed in their record. The Commission finished 8-0 and boasted the top offense, scoring 153 runs. Outback finished in second at 6-2. Mayhem went 5-3 while adding 132 runs scored. In the playoffs, The Commission continued its winning ways with a 20 run rout. Mayhem got hot at the right time, taking two games to head to the finals. The Commission used an unforgiving lineup to score 37 runs in two games to win the championship. Congrats to The Commission on their fall title and an undefeated season!

Brandon Bozek of Mayhem hit .778 to lead the A Division in batting. All finishing with a .750 average were Tom Shields of Bush Bumpers, and Pat Kelley and Carl Motts, III from The Commission. Mike Bitterlich of Mayhem hit the most homers with 8. Brandon Birkhead of Mayhem jacked 6 homers with 24 RBI. Pat Kelly managed to bash 5 dingers and drive in 21 runs.

In the B Division, DaVanzo Shift took first place at 5-2-1. Their record was due in large part to their incredible defense. DaVanzo gave up only 65 runs, or an average of 8.1 per game. Dirty Dozen and Sex Panther both finished at 5-3. Dirty Dozen scored 129 runs to fuel their record, an average of 16.1 per game. Once again when the dust settled in the playoffs, it was two familiar faces in DaVanzo Shift and Dirty Dozen meeting in the finals. DaVanzo Shift took the first game in a low scoring pitchers duel. The second game saw Dirty Dozen's offense come to life, putting up 16 runs. In the third and deciding game, Dirty Dozen uses a strong 7th inning to pull away and take the chip. Congrats to Dirty Dozen on their fall title!

Dave Carson of DaVanzo Shift took home the batting crown with a .692 average. Matt Needleman of Therapy Dogs hit .679. Needleman and Brian Dart of Dirty Dozen both blasted 7 homers. Alex Freeman of Dirty Dozen managed to jack 5 homers with 24 RBI. Along with Needleman's homers, he also drove in 22 runs. Steve Zajac of Sex Panther also had a great season, accumulating 6 homers and 21 RBI.

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With only 2 runs scored this coming year, Dan Vescovi will reach the rarified TC500 air. With 42 and 43 RBIs respectively, Tom Egitto and Rick Totans will get there. Brittany Ullman needs only 26 RBIs to join the club. 23 more RBIs gets Mike Dura a place in league history as does 16 runs scored for Glenn Strattis. 52 and 57 runs scored lets Tom Koelzer, Jr. and John Kiefer walk through the door and join the party.

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

Odds & Ends

In the record setting department, 4 seasonal records were broken, 1 more was tied and 2 yearly marks were surpassed.

In the Tuesday Men's spring season of 2022, Ryan Maley crossed home plate 28 times breaking the old mark of 27 set by 3 others, most recently by Eric Beatty in 2017. The coed single season hits mark was toppled by Brandon Birkhead in the Friday Coed fall season. His 31 hits broke a 4-way tie at 30, most recently set by Keith Keppley in 2014. During his 31-hit season, Brandon also eclipsed the coed single season slugging record by hammering out an impressive 2382, surpassing Jarred Gardner's mark of 2360 set in 2006. Pat Kelley tied the single season HR mark by hitting 13 in the Monday Coed summer league and with 16 walks in the Sunday Coed spring season, Kris Pulli smashed the coed seasonal base on balls mark of 14 set by Shannon Falcone way back in 2004. The last time someone set the base on balls single season record, the Boston Red Sox won the World Series after an 86-year drought, Facebook was launched for the first time, Martha Stewart went to jail for insider trading and the Super Bowl halftime show becomes one of the most controversial events in television history as Janet Jackson's breast is exposed to an audience of 143.6 million viewers.

In the yearly record department, Brandon Birkhead became the all-time single season record holder for HR in the men's league with 60, surpassing Brian Penecale's 8 year old mark of 59. Brandon also took claim to the coed yearly slugging mark (2072), besting the 10 year old mark of 2017 set by Andrew Kovach in 2012.

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Players Of the Year

Regular & Post-Season Standouts

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smooth as silk with the leather. Tess batted north of 500 and slugged 805. 2-time winners Sarah Yoos and Stephanie Farrar finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Sarah led all with a 563 batting and 813 slugging. Lissa Tercha and Chelsea Detwiler rounded out the female eddie top 5.

Male eddie stud Carl Motts, Jr. captured his 2nd Player of the Year title with a league leading 716 average and 1134 slugging. Relatively new to the eddie ranks, Dan Vescovi made his presence felt by batting 656 and slugging 1106. Ron Pulli, Kevin Motts, and Bill Stone finished 3rd, 4th, and 5th in the point totals.

When it came to the post season, Brandon Birkhead was The Man. Brandon takes home 2022 men's league Playoff Player of the Year honors by batting 740 and slugging 1890. Tyler Allen batted 750 and slugged 1625 for runner-up honors while Tom Jacob, Jim Lelii and Jason Ashworth round out the top 5 point getters.

On the coed post season side of things, Tom Koelzer, Jr. and Brandon Birkhead will share coed core Playoff Player of the Year. Tom batted 681 and slugged a league leading 1787 in the post season while Brandon batted a league leading 717 and slugged 1733. Brian Randazzo, Ryan Goodman, and Matt Korn all made the top 5.

Lissa Tercha was the female straw that stirred the coed post season drink and will add PPOTY honors to her softball resume. Lissa batted 526 and slugged 632 in the post season. Tess Frelich finished 2nd in the point totals. Stephanie Farrar finished 3rd with a league leading 690 slugging. Brittany Harrison and Katie Cherba rounded out the top 5.

Kevin Ryan and Eric Schade will each take home male eddie post season honors. Kevin topped all male eddies with a 630 batting average and a 963 slugging % in 27 plate appearances while Eric batted 578 and slugged 891 over the course of 66 plate appearances. Dan Vescovi, Ron Pulli, and Larry Kirschner each had nice season and as a result finished in 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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fighting. It's not the league's fault that you as manager suspended a 3rd player. The rain that caused the postponement is not the league's fault. The fact that your replacement players could not make the rescheduled game is not the league's fault. Your player's league fees are not refundable. It is in the best interest of the league for me to follow league rules. If in the process a forfeit ensues, so be it. What I do for one I must do for all.

Manager: Thank you for being open minded and approachable to the unique situation.

League Office: Nice sarcasm. Much appreciated. Your situation is far from unique. I've heard hundreds of 'unique situations' over the past 18 years. Each and every one of them offered good reason to break or bend the rules. Each and every one of them were denied. Again, what I do for one I must do for all. There is a good chance one of those 'unique situations' involved one of your opponents. I protected you and your teammates then much like I'm protecting your opponent now. My main concern is that which is in the best interest of the league, not what's in the best interest of 1/120th of it. If winning a popularity contest means I would have to show preferential treatment to certain players or teams, winning one is definitely not in my future.

It's Not All Bad

While I do get my share of league member negative emails, there are a few positive ones here and there. I realize the vocal minority of malcontents will always drown out the large majority of happy league members. Technically, the only time I should hear from someone is when things need fixing. However, every once in a while a league member will reach out and let me know how much enjoyment the league is bringing them. I'd like to share a few of the positive emails I have gotten over the years.

7/23/2004

Hello Les, Let me know if there are any potential openings for a Tuesday night or Sunday morning league. We are looking to play more on a weekly basis. We would rather get into a league in SBA if it is possible. Other leagues just won't cut it after our experience here. Again, thanks for getting us into the league. The guys can't get over what a class organization you run. We look forward to playing in SBA for years to come.

9/6/2004

Les, I just wanted to send you a quick note to say thank you for the way the tournament went. Having been my first one, I wouldn't think to assume to try to offer any suggestions to you. I am not saying this because we finished second, I think you and the others who helped you did a great job organizing and keeping things running smoothly. I have been to more

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Friday Evening Coed

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Goats of Mayhem were 2-6 as well Shawn Arbogast 1 hr 8 RBIs and Linda Luscombe .500 3 RBIs kept them afloat. In the A division final rep what you sow took on Hagans! Hagan would show why they have been the team to beat on Fridays for so long now as they would win in 2 games!!

Summer would come along and the weather got hotter and so does the softball!!! Dingalingers would go 0-8 Matt Koraleski .500 12 RBIs and Rebecca Brennan .400 3 RBIs were bright spots. Hagan's would stay on the winning side at 5-3 Keith Keppley would mash his way .813 2 hr 17 RBIs and I-wood .625 4 RBIs would chip in. Manbearpigs would be 3-5 Josh Owens .684 10 RBIs and Dan Vescovi 2 hr 18 RBIs would have great seasons. Monster and Menthols would see a name change help as they went 8-0 Jarrett Kerns 4 hr 20 rbi and Eric Shade 698. 9 RBIs would power them to the top spot! No Shows would enter and go 3-5 Derek Strowhouer would pop off 7 hr 17 RBIs and Lindsey Phillips 3 RBIs would keep them in games. Reap would slide down to 6-2. Birk again crushed another season 7 hr 37 RBIs and helping him was Chelsea Detwiler .576 8 RBIs. Smoking Bunts 3-5 had great play from Corey Lawar 2 hr 13 RBIs and Alexis Rosiolo 4 RBIs.

Summer final saw the 1 and 2 seeds both handle business to play each other. Monsters would take on Reap with this going the distance! Reap would take game one. Monsters would then have to win back to back games and take their first title on Fridays! B division would now have a title and taking that was Manbearpigs over No Shows in back to back games!

Fall kicks off as Hagans went 7-1, taking them to the top was Goodi 2 hr 11 RBIs and Rob Pulli 1 hr 14 RBIs. Manbearpigs were 2-6 Justin Glennon would bat .857 1 hr 9 RBIs and Dan Vescovi .667 8 RBIs would help them get a couple wins! M & M would struggle after winning the chip going 4-4 Tyler Wolfe .923 5 hr 13 RBIs and Eric Shade 1 hr 13 RBIs powered them. No shows 1-7 had another good season from Derek Strowhouer 3 hr 14 rbi and Steve Gottesmam .643 4 RBIs. Reap was back for redemption going 8-0, Brandon Birkhead continues to crush the ball at epic proportions as 11 hr 37 RBIs and Chelsea Detwiler 2 hr 9 RBIs took them right back to the top of the division, Smokin Bunts went 2-6 Kevin Johnson 1 hr 7 RBIs and Alexis Rosciolo 4 RBIs keep them relevant. The B championship saw Smokin Bunts take on Manbearpig! Smokin Bunts hit the little ball all over to win the title in 2 and go into the offseason as champs. Hagans Hero's would be back in the title game taking on Reap What You Sow! Hagan would again show their dominance and win in 2 and take their 2nd title of the year!!

Congrats to all teams and players on another great Friday night season, see you at the field

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Monday Evening Coed

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we're a winning record 5-3 lead by Tom Newell .600 16 RBIs and Steph Farrer 12 RBIs .480! The Mott-ley crew cruised to a 7-1 record heading the way for them Jeremy Villano .760 3 hr 23 rbi and Kevin Motts 6rbi .500. Rock and Rebel struggled to start Stefano Giuliani 3 hr 8 rbi and Bob Kolecki .526 kept them in games. Maize was 1-7 but had some bright spots Aaron Worthington 4 hr 20 rbi and Eddie Tom Eqitto .545 3 RBIs. Wackers we're looking ready to compete 6-2 Roc Akers 1 hr 11 rbi .680 batting and Rich Stead 9rbis .607 kept them winning! Wehrungs lumber 3-5 got couple wins and stayed close helping them were Doug Moninghoff .645 2 hr 11 rbi and Paul Muth .375!

There was 2 champions crowned in the spring. A division saw Mott-ley crew vs Dugout Demons! In a great series the crew beat demons in the 3rd game of the series! In the B division saw Wehrungs take on the knuckleheads, this was also another great series going 3 games as the Knuckleheads win the series wining back to back games after losing the first!!!

Summer season follows right after of course! Carroll's came back fighting to a 5-3 record, Greg Leshar smashed his way through the season .643 5 hr 20 rbi and Sarah Yoos .520 7 rbi. Altek went 3-5 Nick Cataldi .680 7 hr 23 rbi hammered his way through with help from Kristen Luizza .400 3 rbi. Dugout Demon 7-1 had PK smash his way through another season .806 13 hr 33 rbi and Hannah Jiminez 1 hr 7 rbi. Knuckleheads 5-2-1 we're near the top Jesse Faller .688 3 hr 12 rbi and John Schofield .645 9rbis. Mott-ley crew struggled 4-3-1 Kevin Motts crushed the season .750 1 hr 13 rbi and Greg Reilly .733 1 hr 13 rbi. Muckdogs entered the league and battled to 4-4 James Rundatz .783 4 hr 22 rbi and Eric Shade 4 hr 24 rbi smashed the little yellow ball! Rock and Rebel 2-6 were lead by Bob Kolecki .467 and Erik Stanford kept them competitive. The Maize 3-5 improved from spring with help from Gary Kleinschmidt .667 4 hr 14 rbi and Tom Eqitto .481 2 rbi. Wackers we're among the top again having great season we're Dan Vescovi .706 2 here 21 rbi, Alex Freeman .696 1 hr 15 rbi. Wehrungs struggled at 0-8 but had some nice seasons from Luke Hendricks .696 5 hr 11 RBIs, also helping out was Cindy Snyder .476.

Summer saw the Dugout Demons battle the Wackers in the A chip, Dugout was just too much and won in 2 games! Muckdogs took on Rock and Rebel, Muckdogs managed to win in 2 games easily!

Fall saw Altek 2-6 lead by Nick Cataldi 5 hr 18 rbi and Darren Flagherty .571, Carrolls battled 5-3 lead by Greg Leshar .591 5 hr 16 rbi and Allie Theis .565 5 rbi. Dugout Demons we're unstable no matter how many players they had 8-0, Nonny .724 2 hr 16 rbi and L-wood 11 RBIs pushed them undefeated, just wanted to note PUMA batted .800!! Flour Power entered and struggled but had a blast 1-7 Mark Sival .813 10 rbi and Katie Cherba .556 5 RBIs were bright spots. Hatricks we're 4-4 Zac Talmadge .800 2 hr 9 rbi and Mark McCouch .463 4 RBIs. New team the Jive Turkeys we're 4-4 Nick Ambolino .667 5 hr 12 RBIs and Bridget Birkhead (Someone's little??) .435 4 RBIs. Knuckleheads we're 5-3 near the top again lead by vet Hartzell .690 1 hr 5 rbi and Jon MVP Poore 8 hr 24 rbi. Mott-ley Crew got back on top 7-1 with Kevin Motts .906 16 RBIs and Brady Mengal crushing 9 hr 31 RBIs! Muckdogs were in the middle of the pack at 4-4 Jeff Kulp .750 2 hr 18 rbi and Tom Trumbower .600 4 RBIs. Quality Landscapes 3-5 had nice seasons from Tom Connell Sr .375 7rbis and Phil McCusker 3 hr 9 RBIs. The Maize were 1-7 Aaron Washington 3 hr 16 RBIs and Tom Eqitto .560 helped them compete. Wackers we're a gooder 5-3 lead by the beard Bill Brancato .767 3 hr 26 RBIs and Dan Vescovi .614 10 RBIs. Wehrungs 3-5 we're kept a float from 3 hr 8 RBIs from Doug Mominghoff and Stephanie Hines .320. A division finals would see two underdogs make it as Wackers and Knuckleheads we battle. The Wackers won this in 2 to take the fall title. B division saw Carroll's take on Muckdogs and this back and forth went the distance with Carrolls taking the title by 3 in game 3!!

Conrats to all players and teams of Mondays was great year!! See you all at the field.

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tournaments than I care to count and even though it ran behind, the 30 to 45 minutes that it was behind until the end is as good as any I have seen.

9/23/2004

Hey Les: I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed the Labor Day one pitch tournament. It was cool to play with people that I've played against or just seen at the field. The whole atmosphere was fun, kind of like a big tailgate party interrupted by some softball games. Our team got to play four games, so that was fun as well. Anyway, as always, here's to a job well done.

11/4/2004

Just writing to extend our thanks for a league that is ran so well. You guys do an awesome job and it shows every week. The fields are always beautiful and it's extremely easy to find what you need thanks to your website. The amount of statistics you keep is unbelievable and it makes the game that much more fun to play. I know we are considering fine tuning our team and entering it for the entire 2005 season. (Spring, Summer, Fall). We are also interested in possibly playing on the Tuesday or Thursday leagues if spots do ever open up. Your umpires are always professional and easy to

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Sunday Afternoon Coed

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American League Having been thwarted in both the spring and summer seasons, Hagan's Heroes again set out to claim softball glory, running the table in the American League with an 8-0 record. Similar to the summer season, No Shows (5-3) claimed the #2 seed on the basis of a head-to-head victory over Team Hunt (5-3), and would face Hagan's Heroes in the A-flight semifinals. Team Envi (4-4) grabbed the #4 seed, again based on head-to-head, over #5 seed Dirt Dogs (4-4). Defending B-flight champs Hit & Run (2-6) failed to make the playoff cut in this tough grouping, and Oddballs (1-7) also packed it in for the winter early. Jay Pane (.828 OBP, 1.036 SLG, 17 R, 20 RBI) of Hagan's Heroes continued an excellent 2022 softball year with a fall batting crown, slashing an .857 AVG. Teammates Rick Totans (.818 AVG, 1.091 SLG, 15 R, 19 RBI) and Ryan Goodman (6 R, 4 HR, 12 RBI in 3 games), and female eddies Mandi Sheehan (.500 AVG, .591 OBP, 8 R, 4 BB) and Brittany Ullman (.444 AVG, .611 SLG, 9 R, 5 RBI) also played major roles in the team's success. For No Shows, Derek Strowhouer (.640 AVG, 18 R, 4 HR, 17 RBI) led the league with 1.440 SLG and 36 TB, while CJ Koysani (.632 AVG, 1.316 SLG, 13 R, 5 3B, 9 RBI), male eddies Glenn Strattis (.679 AVG, 10 R, 11 RBI) and Charlie Phillips (.667 AVG, .762 SLG, 12 R, 7 RBI), and female eddie Monique Dirks (.583 AVG, .708 SLG, 8 R, 6 RBI) enabled the team's A-flight-worthy performance. Christian Butrica (.676 AVG, 1.029 SLG, 18 R, 15 RBI) of Team Hunt led the league with 10 2B, while Joe Berry (.688 AVG, 1.031 SLG, 14 R, 5 2B, 17 RBI), Alex Lilly (.783 AVG, .957 SLG, 12 RBI), male eddie Bob Louderback (.600 AVG, .933 SLG, 14 R, 7 2B, 12 RBI), and female eddie Dawn Cardinal (.464 AVG, .500 SLG, 8 R) made this a competitive team. Despite playing only 4 games, Sari Delgado of Team EnVi managed to lead the league with 5 HR and 21 RBI on the strength of 12 H in 12 AB. Teammates Jon Williams

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previous season. Ari Silverstein (1.000 AVG, 1.600 SLG, 2 R, 1 3B, 2 RBI) and Greg Hess (.833 AVG, 5 H) fought hard for Muckdogs, but the Lung Darts' onslaught led by Shane Hanna (1.000 AVG, 2.400 SLG, 5 R, 2 HR, 6 RBI), Cody Runner (.714 AVG, 1.714 SLG, 5 R, 4 2B, 5 RBI), Sean Nonemacher (.714 AVG, 1.286 SLG, 3 R, 2 2B), and Pat Kelley (.800 AVG, 1.600 SLG, 3 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI) was too much. The B-flight semifinals began with #4 seed Wu Tang Forever easily holding off #5 seed Chico's Bail Bonds (18-5), and finished with #3 seed Eddies in the Outfield stomping The Chili Dogs (20-5). This set up a compelling finals series at Hatfield between Wu Tang Forever and Eddies in the Outfield – the third time these two teams would meet in 2022 in a best-of-3 finals series. No team broke out in a big offensive way, and the games were relatively close, but Wu Tang carried the day with a two-game sweep (14-8, 7-2). For Eddies in the Outfield, Mike Downey (.556 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 4 R, 1 HR) and Russ Laughlin (.429 AVG, 1.286 SLG, 4 R, 1 HR) were the playoff leaders, while Wu Tang Forever got big postseason contributions from Jay Pane (.700 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 2 3B, 5 RBI), Tom Koelzer (.636 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 R, 4 2B, 5 RBI), male eddie Ron Pulli (.636 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 2 3B, 5 RBI), and Jon Poore (.600 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 5 R, 2 HR, 8 RBI). Congratulations to Lung Darts for their second consecutive title! And a standing ovation for Wu Tang Forever for doing nothing but winning during a streak that extended two full years, as well as for extending their Wednesday Evening Coed title streak to 7, with 1 B-flight and 6 A-flight crowns!

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get along with even when disagreeing. I am very happy we made the decision to jump on board and Softball America has treated us very well in doing so. Thanks again and keep up the good work!!!

4/5/2005

I played with Mel's Pub in Norristown last night. While the league was very competitive, the quality of the scorekeeping, umpiring, and field conditions waned in comparison to SBA. Again, you've got to be proud of this group. It's a great organization and I'm happy to be a part of it.

7/13/2005

Les, I play in the Thursday Men's league. Got to start off by saying you run a great league - we really enjoy playing in SBA and we appreciate what you have done.

There are many more where these came from. In fact, I keep an email folder of complimentary emails I've received over the years. When the league gets me down, I will head to that folder and re-read some of the positive things league members have to say. Doing so really helps me put the vocal minority of malcontents in perspective.

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(.613 AVG, .968 SLG, 11 R, 8 2B, 10 RBI), JC Hanratty (.727 AVG, 1.045 SLG, 14 R, 11 RBI), and male eddie Kevin Ryan (.500 AVG, .867 SLG, 14 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 12 RBI) provided a boost as well. Dirt Dogs were again led by Elijah Robinson (.679 AVG, 1.143 SLG, 11 R, 6 2B, 12 RBI), while female eddies Tess Frelick (.579 AVG, .947 SLG, 7 R, 4 extra-base hits, 6 RBI), Logan Mohr (.542 AVG, .667 SLG, 5 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI), and Erica Ferraro (.500 AVG, .682 SLG, 4 2B, 6 RBI) posed threats throughout the lineup. Despite missing the playoffs, Hit & Run saw an outstanding effort from male eddie Neal Hebert (.750 AVG, 1.107 SLG, 13 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 13 RBI). Teammates Shane Mulvihill (.556 AVG, 1.037 SLG, 15 R, 5 2B, 14 RBI) and female eddie Dawn Lyman (.478 AVG, .565 SLG, 7 R, 2 2B, 6 RBI) also provided some highlights. Oddballs had no stat-qualified players, but Justin Lackman (8-for-10 with 4 2B and 1 HR) could be a player to keep an eye out for in the future. In the A-flight playoffs, #1 seed Hagan's Heroes set the tone early, laying a 22-3 pounding on #2 seed No Shows, stamping their own ticket to the finals. In the B-flight, #4 seed Team Envi held off #5 seed Dirt Dogs in a defensive battle (5-3). They then proceeded to upset #3 seed Team Hunt (10-6), claiming a spot in the B-flight championship for the second season in a row.

National League If Wu Tang Forever was to win a title in Fall 2022, it would have to go through the Wackers, champions in the 3 previous seasons. Wu Tang Forever made a statement in the regular season, nabbing the #1 seed with a perfect 8-0 record. Somewhat surprisingly, it was the Spring 2022 B-flight champions, I'd Hit That (6-2), who garnered the #2 seed and a chance to compete for an A-flight title as well. Wackers (4-4) did not achieve an A-flight playoff berth, but claimed pole position in the B-flight bracket with the #3 seed. Slap A Pitch (3-5) finished as the #4 seed, and JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery (2-6) as the #5 seed. Gwynedd Manufacturing (0-8) had a disappointing season and missed the playoff cut. Just about the entire Wu Tang Forever Team performed during the season, with notable showings from male eddies Rich Stead (.677 AVG, 1.065 SLG, 11 R, 2 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI) and Tom Egitto (.581 AVG, .677 SLG, 9 R, 3 2B, 9 RBI), female eddie Katie Cherba (.419 AVG, .613 SLG, 9 R, 1 HR, 13 RBI), and core players Bryan Peterman (.636 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 19 R, 15 RBI), Chris Hackney (.543 AVG, 1.114 SLG, 16 R, 15 RBI), who led the league with 4 HR and 39 TB, Kyle Rizzi (.800 AVG, 1.300 SLG, 13 R, 16 RBI), John Erb (.680 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 15 R, 5 2B, 9 RBI), Jonn Poore (.647 AVG, .912 SLG, 22 R, 17 RBI), and batting crown winner Jimmy Craig (1.048 SLG, 12 R, 8 RBI), who posted an .810 AVG. I'd Hit That was led by their eddies, including Selina Alicea (.692 AVG, .731 SLG, 13 R, 6 RBI), Roger Sternfeld (.625 AVG, .667 SLG, 8 R, 8 RBI), and Carly Levin (.450 AVG, .500 SLG, 4 R). Wackers saw strong showings from Alex Freeman (.682 AVG, 1.227 SLG, 11 R, 4 2B, 11 RBI), Robert Akers (.600 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 16 R, 5 2B), Bill Brancato (.550 AVG, 1.350 SLG, 12 R, 3 HR, 11 RBI), and female eddie Lissa Tercha (.480 AVG, .800 SLG, 9 R, 2 2B, 3 3B, 12 RBI). Harrison Miller (12-for-15, 7 R, 7 RBI) and Matt Coen (.526 AVG, .737 SLG, 10 R) were bright spots for Slap A Pitch. JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery saw strong showings from Dan Croak (.760 AVG, 1.320 SLG, 8 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI) and male eddies Brian Chester (.606 AVG, .788 SLG, 13 R, 11 RBI) and Jon Rubin (.542 AVG, .917 SLG, 11 R, 2 HR, 15 RBI). Gwynedd Manufacturing mustered only 13 R as a team all season, but male eddie Andy Yorkania (7-for-10 with 1 2B) was their top performer. In the A-flight playoffs, #1 seed Wu Tang Forever kept their momentum, cruising past #2 seed I'd Hit That (12-4) to secure a spot in the finals. In the B-flight, #5 seed JT Bankers Saloon & Eatery came ready to play and laid the smack on #4 seed Slap a Pitch (29-5), only to fall to the strong #3 seed Wackers (17-5). The Wackers would have a chance to earn their 4th consecutive title, albeit in the B-flight bracket this season.

A-Flight and B-Flight Championships Prior to the Wackers' 3 consecutive A-flight titles from Fall 2021 through Summer 2022, the immediately previous Sunday Afternoon Coed champions were Wu Tang Forever (Summer 2021) and Hagan's Heroes (Spring 2021 and Fall 2020). Those two teams were now competing for the Fall 2022 title. Wu Tang Forever got the jump with a Game 1 win (14-7), but Hagan's Heroes evened the series in Game 2 (17-7). Hagan's Heroes, who posted the best combined regular season record in 2022 (23-1), was finally able to translate that success to the postseason, winning Game 3 (13-3) and with it the title. Jonn Poore (.571 AVG, 1.643 SLG, 6 R, 5 HR, 12 RBI), Chris Hackney (.733 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 6 R, 4 RBI), and John Erb (.583 AVG, 1.083 SLG, 4 R, 2 3B) kept Wu Tang Forever in the mix until the end, but Ryan Goodman (.733 AVG, 1.600 SLG, 11 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI), Chase Luxton (.733 AVG, 1.200 SLG, 7 R, 5 2B, 7 RBI), Jay Pane (.571 AVG, 1.143 ALG, 14 R, 3 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI), and male eddie Ron Pulli (.714 AVG, 1.000 SLG, 7 R, 1 HR, 11 RBI) propelled Hagan's Heroes over the finish line. The B-flight finals was a straightforward affair, with Wackers completing a 2-game sweep of Team EnVi (18-11, 17-1). Team EnVi's strong showing owed to the playoff bats of male eddies Kevin Ryan (.647 AVG, 1.059 SLG, 3 R, 3 3B, 4 RBI) and Bob Kearns (.500 AVG, .750 SLG, 3 2B), as well as Sari Delgado (.571 AVG, 1.429 SLG, 1 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI). Wackers enjoyed timely postseason hitting from Anthony Crawford (.833 AVG, 1.417 SLG, 7 R, 2 HR, 9 RBI), Alex Freeman (.667 AVG, 1.417 SLG, 9 R, 2 3B, 1 HR, 6 RBI), Rob Schuck (.600 AVG, 1.500 SLG, 3 R, 2 HR, 8 RBI), and female eddie Lissa Tercha (.667 AVG, .833 SLG, 6 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI). Congratulations to Hagan's Heroes for capturing the fall season title, and to Wackers for winning 3 championships in 2022!

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3-5 as well leading them we're Gage Galone 4 hr 16 RBIs and Tyler Fornwalt 4 hr 17 RBIs. Web Gems 5-3 had some sparking players Anthony Izzi 3 hr 20 RBIs and John Uccelletti 1 hr 11 RBIs.

B west fall chip was Hatricks VS webgems! Hatricks jumped out to a first win, Webgems would sneak a 1 run win in game 2 and walk away with a run rule victory to take the fall title!!

Congrats to all players and teams on wonderful year, see you at the field!

B South

B South kicks off the spring with some teams ready to go and some needing little more time to knock rust off, here we go! Balls Deep 6-2 were ready to go, Nick Carl 2 hr 15 RBIs and Tim Glick 4 hr 23 RBIs went deep. Bogey Boys 6-1-1 we're cruising along with help from John Procopio 5 hr 18 RBIs and Patrick Smith 2 hr 12 RBIs. Lucky dog weren't so lucky going 1-6-1 but Matt Jacobson 1 hr 10 RBIs was on. Madmen 1-6-1 but we're very mad, Matt Manino .619 4 RBIs. mud dogs were 6-2 Brian Figueroa .500 11 RBIs kept them winning. Spartans 4-4 we're taking over with Jay Cowen 5 hr 24 RBIs and Mike Jaurigue 1 hr 13 RBIs. Naturals 3-5 need to learn a little but Tim Macrone .643 7 RBIs. Rolling Rocks we're trying to get moving as Colin Donohoe .692 8 RBIs and Justin Mahmde 1 hr 10 RBIs. Vikings were 5-3 and clubbing some teams and the ball, Joe Gladish 1 hr 5 RBIs and Criag Richards 1 hr 11 RBIs. Web Gems 4-3-1 saw Anthony Izzi crush it 5 hr 24 RBIs and Andrew Alexander 3 hr 10 RBIs.

Balls Deep took on the Webgems for the spring title. Balls Deep win in two to take the first b south title of the year! Division changes a little for summer but competition heats up!! Birds of War flew to 2-6 David Devlin 6 hr 24 RBIs and Andy Snyder 3 rbi 15 RBIs flew around! Do work entered the division as well 2-6 Jake Honenstein 1 hr 15 RBIs and Nick Piggot 2 hr 9 RBIs we're working! Isotopes 0-8 Keith Youse 1 hr 7 RBIs was bright spot! mud dogs were off and running to 5-3 Joe Bradley 2 hr 4 RBIs and Angel Rodriguez 1 hr 12 RBIs. Naturals 4-4 we're leas by Glen Hipple .640 10 RBIs and Nick Ryan 1 hr 9 RBIs. Rolling Rocks we're rolling 5-3 Jay Cowan 4 hr 17 RBIs and Justin Mahmde 1 hr 10 RBIs. Vikings were floating along to 6-2 Joe Gladish 3 hr 12 RBIs and Jake Gladish 2 hr 16 RBIs we're leaders for them. Webgems 8-0 kept shining, Anthony Izzi 7 hr 41 RBIs and Alex LaRosa .714 11 RBIs.

Vikings would take on Webgems for summer title! This was a back and forth affair. Went the distance with the final game going to extra innings as Webgems snuck a 1 run win!

Fall last chance to get a title for all teams. Birds of war came out fighting to 6-2 Tom Bush 1 hr 18 RBIs and Jay Cowan 2 hr 16 RBIs. Clout chasers were 0-8, not floating that high but had some nice seasons from Anthony Rivera 2 hr 13 RBIs and Sean Thomas 2 hr 9 RBIs. Do work learned a thing or two from last season Reed Johnson 1 hr 12 RBIs and Derek Muhl .600 11 RBIs were soild. Isotopes went 2-6 Paul Mizwitiwicz 1 hr 15 RBIs Zac Warren 2 hr 13 RBIs. Muddogs 3-5 slowed their pace but had good seasons from Joe Bradley 2 hr 7 RBIs and Matt Figueroa 1 hr 9 RBIs. Naturals 7-1 looked like they had played this game before! Tim Macrone 1 hr 13 RBIs and Evan Grzymkowski 3 hr 20 RBIs. Rolling Rocks 3-5 saw Joe Kindt 4 hr 17 RBIs and Chris Holisngton 2 hr 13 RBIs. Vikings were back in the winning column again at 5-3 Jake Sinkowski 5 hr 18 RBIs and Joe Gladish 1 hr 8 RBIs powered the offense.

Birds of War would take on the Naturals! This went the distance as the Naturals would win the title in 3 games to take home the fall title!!

Congrats to everyone and all teams, see you all at the field