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MSBL / MABL WS Spotlight on
Beau Dykstra (LA MABL projected)



15 month old, future MABL player, Beau Dykstra enjoys an outing on the baseball field with his grandpa, Steve Sigler. His favorites sports include baseball and hockey (he's an LA Kings fan) and he likes dogs.

Down To The Wire For 55+ Teams As Playoffs Loom Large



55+ WB Cactus Texas Blue Jays batter, **Ron Piacenti** during an at bat at Tempe Diablo Stadium. This is Ron's 20th year attending the MSBL WS and he's playing all three weeks.

Runs Allowed Almost Always A Factor In Advancing to the Playoffs

Head To Head Is The First Tie Breaker In Division Standings, RA For Wildcards

By Tom Prendergast

Pool play games come to an end for 55+ divisions today and the bubble teams need to win and keep their runs allowed to a minimum. In a brief 4 day period, chances are that several teams will have identical win - loss records and more than likely, runs allowed will determine whether or not they advance. The WS website tracks the current standings, wins / losses / ties and runs allowed. It does not however sort by head to head wins or runs allowed. All teams should be aware of this when they are checking the standings online. The tie breakers include head to head and then runs allowed. Wildcard teams are selected solely on their runs allowed if they have identical records with teams from the other division. 65+ teams have reached the half way point and several teams remain undefeated, especially in the American division. The top 4 teams are all unbeaten to this point. However that will change today as these teams each play another unbeaten team. The 74+ divisional series is tied at 1-1 in their best of 5 series.

Hello Fellow Ballplayers,

We have a great opportunity to make a goodwill humanitarian baseball tour to Nicaragua in early February, 2015. As many of you know, unlike the rest of Central America, baseball is the national pastime in Nicaragua. We are hoping to bring twelve MSBL members. Spouses and significant others are welcome. Our objectives are to do the following:

- Hold baseball clinics for local youths
- Give away used baseball equipment
- Play a few exhibition games
- Promote goodwill and the game
- Enjoy beautiful spots in Nicaragua

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55+ WB Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Sacramento Royals	4	1	0	8	17	800
Houston Yankees	4	1	0	8	31	800
St Louis Cardinals	3	2	0	6	33	600
North County Indians	2	2	0	4	31	500
Motor City Orioles	2	3	0	4	47	400
Fog City	1	4	0	2	39	200
All Star Baseball Academy	1	4	0	2	42	200

55+ WB Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Ft Worth Phillies	4	1	0	8	24	800
Chicago North Cubs	4	1	0	8	40	800
Inland Angels	3	2	0	6	22	600
Santa Ynez Sox	3	2	0	6	47	600
So Cal Fire	2	3	0	4	48	400
REBL Knights	1	4	0	2	48	200
Long Island Athletics	0	4	0	0	43	000

55+ WB Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Comtek Orioles	5	0	0	10	18	1000
South Bay Zephyrs	4	0	0	8	19	1000
California Bears	4	1	0	8	25	800
Texas Blue Jays	4	1	0	8	35	800
Sacramento Dragons	3	2	0	6	10	600
Canadian Playboys	3	2	0	6	20	600
Arizona Diamondbacks	3	2	0	6	26	600
Chicago North TSP's	2	2	0	4	33	500
Puget Sound Mariners	2	3	0	4	31	400
Snowbirds	1	4	0	2	80	200
Milwaukee Rattlers	0	4	0	0	97	000
Mid South Warriors	0	5	0	0	52	000
Tri Valley Giants	0	5	0	0	97	000

65+ WB American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
San Diego Mudcats	3	0	0	6	3	1000
USA Volkers	3	0	0	6	3	1000
LA Athletics	3	0	0	6	10	1000
Philadelphia Phillies	3	0	0	6	15	1000
San Antonio Broncos	2	1	0	4	32	667
St Paul Saints	1	2	0	2	42	333
Lehigh Valley Moondogs	0	3	0	0	23	000
65 Express	0	3	0	0	42	000
Ports	0	3	0	0	58	000
Tri Valley Giants	0	3	0	0	68	000

65+ WB Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
St Thomas Suns	3	0	0	6	26	1000
Tri Valley Giants	3	0	0	6	32	1000
Arizona Scorpions	1	2	0	2	22	333
Ohio Classics	1	2	0	2	35	333
San Diego Angels	1	2	0	2	47	333
Dodgertown West	0	3	0	0	46	000

65+ WB Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RA	W%
Chicago Grays	3	0	0	6	14	1000
San Antonio Red Sox	2	1	0	4	18	667
Red Deer Legends	2	1	0	4	21	667
New England Red Sox	1	2	0	2	22	333
Tucson Aces	1	2	0	2	56	333
Team America	0	2	0	0	35	000



Photo above: Texas Blue Jays batter, **Ashley Benson** gets a seeing eye single in yesterday's game.



Photo left: Texas Blue Jays batter, **Joe Lomascolo** crushes this ball for an rbi double yesterday.

Photo below: Sol Touch Massage head masseuse, **Angela** was on hand Sunday at the stadium.

65+ WB American Results

St Paul Saints	17
Tri Valley Giants	2
LA Athletics	6
LeHigh Valley Moondogs	4
USA Volkers	14
65 Express	1
San Diego Mudcats	18
San Antonio Broncos	1
Philadelphia Phillies	22
Ports	5



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74+ WB Division Results

San Diego Padres	8
South Dakota Rushmores	7

(Best of 5 series tied at 1 - 1)

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55+ WB Central 1 Results

Sacramento Royals	11
All Star Baseball Academy	4
Motor City Orioles	5
Fog City	4
Houston Yankees	19
St Louis Cardinals	6
All Star Baseball Academy	10
Motor City Orioles	9
Sacramento Royals	10
Fog City	0
North County Indians	1
St Louis Cardinals	0

55+ WB Central 2 Results

Santa Ynez Sox	12
Chicago North Cubs	11
Ft Worth Phillies	12
REBL Knights	6
Inland Angels	3
So Cal Fire	2
Chicago North Cubs	7
REBL Knights	6
Ft Worth Phillies	16
Santa Ynez Sox	4
So Cal Fire	20
Long Island Athletics	5

55+ WB Cactus Results

Texas Blue Jays	25
Milwaukee Rattlers	1
Arizona Diamondbacks	7
Mid South Warriors	6
Sacramento Dragons	6
Puget Sound Mariners	5
Chicago North TSP's	17
Tri Valley Giants	3
Comtek Orioles	16
Canadian Playboys	9
Canadian Playboys	20
Mid South Warriors	6
Comtek Orioles	13
Arizona Diamondbacks	0
California Bears	24
Tri valley Giants	2
Puget Sound Mariners	26
Snowbirds	3
Texas Blue Jays	17
Sacramento Dragons	14
South Bay Zephyrs	25
Snowbirds	11

Nicaragua Goodwill Baseball Trip - February 2015

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Nicaragua has their own six team professional major baseball league. Some major league baseball players are from Nicaragua. At the lower levels of baseball, kids play with homemade balls and bats. Many of their gloves are homemade. Nearly every small town has a baseball field. When coming to these towns and sharing your baseball knowledge, and giving out baseball equipment, you become an instant hero in their eyes.

The cost for the trip is \$1900-\$2200 per person (double occupancy) if you can commit with a deposit by **November 15th** (the lower amount is based on current airfares). We will travel in two 12-passenger travel vans. Our accommodations will include breakfast and dinner daily, and clean lodging that has air conditioning and hot water. The cost of the trip includes all of the above plus airfare, all ground transportation, and excursions. All participants are asked to bring one personal suitcase, and one extra suitcase or duffel bag with baseball equipment. Assignments for what equipment to bring will be given out before the trip. Myself and my native Nicaraguan assistant, Alejandro Rocha will be your guides for the entire trip.



Approximately one half of the cost of your trip should be tax deductible, because part of the trip cost will be considered a donation to the Worldwide Child Relief Foundation. Some of the funds from the cost of the trip will be used for the building of a community center in La Calle Real, and our cultural exchange program, which allows children from this impoverished community to travel to the United States and stay with a family for four to six weeks. The children will have an opportunity to take classes, receive instruction in sports, and take field trips while living with a family here in the United States. The Worldwide Child Relief Foundation (WCRF) is an IRS qualified 501(c) non-profit organization, so all donations are tax deductible.

If you're interested in joining us, please contact me at 530.903.5153 for more information. We'd love to have you join us on this charitable and fun trip. Your generous help is appreciated by the Worldwide Child Relief Foundation and the youth of Nicaragua.

Sincerely,

Hal Young

P.S. If your time is limited, the total time of the trip can be modified to 7 days.

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**65+ WB Central 1 Results**

Tri Valley Giants	10
Ohio Classics	9
Dodgertown West	12
San Diego Angels	3
St Thomas Suns	6
Arizona Scorpions	4

65+ WB Central 2 Results

Chicago Grays	22
Tucson Aces	1
New England Red Sox	14
Team America	3
San Antonio Red Sox	7
Red Deer Legends	4

WS Souvenir

Clothing

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THEN - This photo (of a 6 year old Bobby Prendergast) is from the Friday October 29th, 1999 MSBL/MABL WS Daily Newsletter.



*NOW - 21 year old, MSBL / MABL WS staff member (and still the birthday boy), **Bobby Prendergast** finally gets his wish after 15 years.*



*Longtime MSBL WS veteran umpire, **Fred Jackman** (left) with his partner, **Chris Gavigan** (right) at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.*



*55+ WC Cactus Milwaukee Ratlers batter, **Ace Vollmer** goes with the pitch and singles to left against the Texas Blue Jays on Monday.*



*Future Father & Son player **Wes Sigler** (Brian and Whitney's oldest) took some batting practice yesterday afternoon and for good measure rounded the bases on Tempe # 2.*

***Max Sigler** closes her eyes and hits the ball anyway at Tempe field # 2 yesterday afternoon.*

Get all of the 2014 MSBL / MABL World Series game scores and current standings at: www.msblnational.com