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Terry Van Gundy: MSBL National Hall of Fame 2018 Inductee

By Steve LaMontia,



Terry Van Gundy is a 61 year old MSBL veteran of over 30 years who was the 1988 originator of the **Arizona MSBL** located in and around the Phoenix area and one of the most successful leagues in the MSBL family. Last year Terry began the five team Prescott (AZ) MSBL in a community located about an hour and a half north of Phoenix. MSBL Founder and President **Steve Sigler** has recognized his contribution to the Arizona baseball community and has inducted him into the 2018 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame.

"I am now playing first base, third base and pitching for the Giants in our 25-over division, at least as long as the screws hold up in my arm," said Van Gundy. "Our league runs through the end of October and then we will begin the playoffs. Our goal is to expand to an eight teams and then put together a team or two for the World Series in a couple of years."

Terry was a pitcher for the **AAA Giants** but broke his arm at the age of 20 and was never able to fully recover. He then threw in the then newly formed Arizona MSBL but then broke it again. But his passion for the game never faded. Terry and his wife **Luann** have produced five children and 10 grandchildren while Terry is an auto auctioneer. Which has been his profession for the past 36 years.

They moved to Prescott two years ago, a community of about 50,000 people sitting at around 5,300 feet elevation. "I have approached the communities of Cottonwood, Flagstaff, and Sedona, to name a few, and we are always looking to add more teams in the next year or two. Those areas find it hard to travel to Phoenix to play so we are a great option for baseball (continued on page 2)

Week 3 Teams Ready For Divisional Play Starting Today



Father and Son Federal Division Team Mexico pitcher, **Felipe Hernandez** was on the mound yesterday during their 7-1 championship game win over the Kansas City Athletics.

Championship Game Summaries from MSBL Hardball Online

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Father/Son Cactus, Mesa, AZ - Terre Haute Volkers 7, Des Moines Bruins 4

In a matchup of undefeated teams the Volkers held off a seventh inning rally by the Bruins to hang on 7-4 winning the Father/Son Cactus championship Sunday afternoon at Hohokam Stadium. With the tying run on base in the seventh inning Volkers turned to 18 year old son Casey Pickering on the mound who put out the fire to get them out of the jam. Volkers leadoff hitter Wade Bush reached base safely three times and had an RBI double while team MVP Trevor Geltis drove in three runs.

Father/Son American, Tempe, AZ - Team Mexico 7, Kansas City Athletics 1

Trailing 1-0, Team Mexico stuck for three runs in the seventh inning and went on to a 7-1 win in the Father - Son American Championship game. Felipe Hernandez Sr. pitched the final 4.2 innings to earn the win and MVP honors. (continued on page 2)

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F/S Federal Kansas City Athletics players, (from left to right) **Mike Jensen, Jim Vear, Mel Thompson and Dave Thomas** at the stadium



F/S American Sonora Marlins pitcher, **Mario Rodarte** was on the mound during his teams championship game with San Jose Sunday.

Championship Game Summaries from MSBL Hardball Online (from page 1)

Father/Son Zona, Mesa, AZ - Ranch Blue Dogs 10, Utah Utes 9
Ranch Blue Dogs' Josh Bell had a three-run double in the fourth inning to break open a tie game for a 10-9 win over Utah Utes for the 2018 MSBL Father/Son Division championship. It gave the Dogs a 10-7 lead and left-hander Zach Newbold made it hold up with 4 2/3 innings of relief. The Utes lost in the finals for the second year in row despite two hits each by Randy Mills and Duane Lee, who had three RBI.

Father/Son Central, Goodyear, AZ - Maine Diamond Dogs 12, Minnesota Crosstown Traffic 3

Ryan DiMascio homered and collected three hits from the leadoff spot to power the Maine Diamond Dogs to a 12-3 win over the Minnesota Crosstown Traffic, claiming the Father/Son Central championship. The Diamond Dogs scored three runs in the first inning and used a five-run fifth to break the game open.

Father/Son Federal, Tempe, AZ - San Jose Giants 4, Sonora 3

The Giants cut down Sonora's bid to tie the game in the eighth inning and hung on to win 4-3 in an MSBL thriller. Trailing by a run, Sonora's Francisco Fonseca lined a one-out double to left. Jose Lopez Jr. followed with a single but left-fielder Hayden Hibberd picked up the roller and hit cutoff man Don Chambers whose relay throw to home beat the runner to preserve the lead and secure the victory.

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3 Paramount Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
4 San Antonio Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
5 Santa Rosa-REBL Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
6 Texas Redbirds	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
7 Tri Valley Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
8 Utah Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
9 Ventura Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
10 Wisconsin Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

45+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arizona Marlins	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
2 Bluff City White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
3 Ft Worth Astros	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
4 Fresno Hardcor	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
5 Las Vegas Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
6 Lehigh Valley Hurricanes	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
7 New Mexico Colt 45's	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
8 Northern VA Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
9 Sacramento Capitols / OC Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
10 Spokane Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

45+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Can Am-A's	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
2 D-Bat Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
3 Great Lakes Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
4 Indy Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
5 Puget Sound Twins	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
6 San Diego North Padres	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
7 Seattle Skysox	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
8 So Cal Indians	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
9 Utah Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

60+ American Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 California Tribe	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
2 LA Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
3 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

60+ Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arkansas Diamonds	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
2 DFW Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
3 Dragons	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
4 Lehigh Valley Moondogs	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
5 Paladin	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
6 Volcanoes	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
2 Colorado Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
3 Diamond Dream Mustangs	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
4 Long Island Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
5 Puget Sound Mariners	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
6 Red Deer Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
7 So Cal Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
8 Tri Valley Vets	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Arizona Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
2 Colorado Fossils	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
3 Inland Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
4 Mid South Warriors	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
5 Milwaukee Rattlers	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
6 Portland 59's	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
7 Sacramento Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
8 Seattle Rainiers	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
9 So Cal Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0.000

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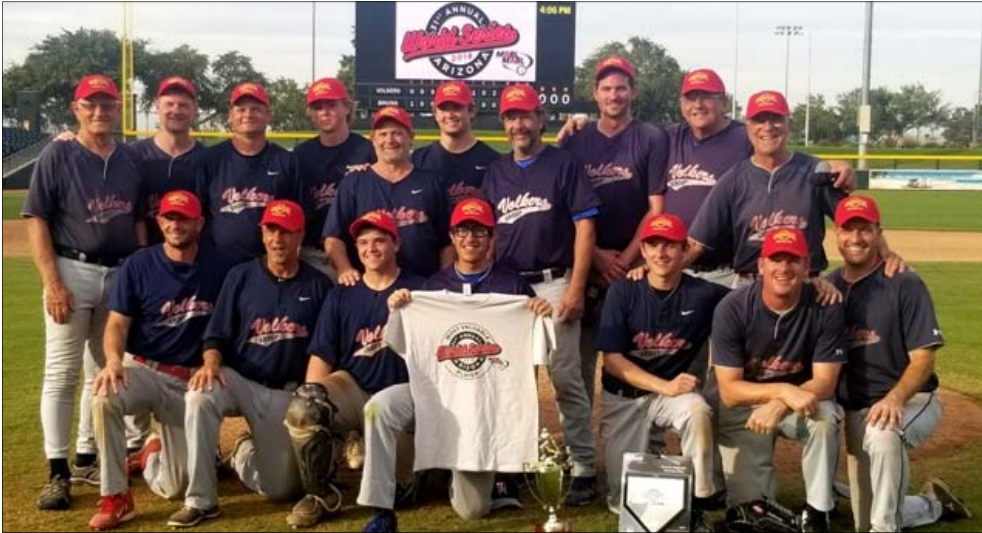
The Father and Son Federal Division Team Mexico defeated the Kansas City A's 7-1 yesterday at Tempe Diablo to win the championship.



The Father and Son American Division San Jose Giants team won an incredibly exciting championship game yesterday morning with a 4-3 win over the undefeated Sonora Marlins.



Mike Denevi (left) and Rick Zuvela (right) accept the trophy from Sam Kayeya Sunday.



Terre Haute Volkers won the Father & Son Cactus championship game 7-4 over the Bruins F/S San Jose Giants batter, **Phil Thrappas**



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Father and Son Zona Division Ranch Blue Dogs won the championship game 10-9 over the Utah Yutes on Sunday.



The Father and Son Central Division Maine Diamond Dogs defeated the Minnesota Crosstown Traffic team 13-3 to win the championship game yesterday at Goodyear Stadium.



F/S Sonora batter, **Rafael Nunez** lays down a perfect bunt yesterday