

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Playoff Games

45+ Central Playoffs

Semi-finals

Texas Redbirds vs Chicago N TSP's
9:30am Salt River Rockies 3

Santa Rosa REBL vs Tri Valley Giants
9:30am Salt River Rockies 4

45+ Cactus Playoffs

Round 1

Spokane Cubs vs Willamette Valley Hop
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 3

Region Brewers vs Nassau Yankees
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 4

Ventura Dodgers vs OC Dodgers
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 5

Ft Worth Astros vs Des Moines Bruins
9:30am Salt River Diamondbacks 6

Round 2

8 seed vs San Diego North Padres
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 3

7 seed vs Puget Sound Twins
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 4

6 seed vs Utah Red Sox
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 5

5 seed vs Puerto Rico Dodgers
1:30pm Salt River Diamondbacks 6

60+ National Playoffs

Semi-finals

Rhode Island vs Sacramento Royals
9:30am Salt River Rockies 5

San Antonio Lonestars vs Team Victory
9:30am Salt River Rockies 6

60+ Central Playoffs

Round 1

So Cal Angels vs Dragons
9:00am Tempe 1

Colorado Stars vs St Louis Gameface
9:00am Tempe 2

Semi-finals

4 seed vs Houston Tigers
12:30pm Tempe 1

3 seed vs DFW Phillies
12:30pm Tempe 2

60+ Cactus Playoffs

Round 1

CT / AZ vs Diamond Dream Mustangs
10:00am Fitch 1

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MSBL MAN OF THE YEAR 45+ TWINS - TOM KRAUSE



President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** presents the 2019 MSBL Man of the Year Award to 45+ Cactus Puget Sound Twins manager, **Tom Krause** yesterday at the Salt River Complex.

45+ / 60+ Division Playoff Teams Ready For Win Or Go Home Games Facing A Must Win Situation - All Hands On Deck For Today's Contests

By Tom Prendergast

There's a special atmosphere on playoff day at the MSBL World Series. Lot's of butterflies and some nervous moments before the first pitch and tons of strategies contemplated by all managers in an effort to give their team an edge. But despite the best laid plans, the games will be decided on the field. On any given day, any team can beat another. Games today will have plenty of excitement and intrigue. Several sub plots just below the surface, along with all kinds of aches and pains, sore arms, bad knees and you name it. Doesn't matter if a guy has pitched three of the last four days. With the game on the line and his team needing just three more outs, he's begging his manager to let him throw the final inning. And of course there's the hitter who's 1 for 15 this week and he's the guy at the plate with the winning run at third and he drills a ball down the line for the game winning rbi! Guys playing today get it when it comes to, "leaving it all on the field"! Today's hero's will be held in esteem by their teammates forever. Playing in a championship game is close to becoming a reality for some!

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Today's Playoff Games**60+ Cactus Playoffs****Round 1**

So Cal Fire vs Chicago North Cubs
10:00am Fitch 2

Inland Angels vs Puget Sound Mariners
10:00am Fitch 3

Long Island A's vs Red Deer Legends
10:00am Hohokam Auxiliary

Semi-finals

4 seed vs 1 seed
2:00pm Fitch 1

3 seed vs 2 seed
2:00pm Fitch 2

60+ Cactus Consolation**Semi-finals**

Colorado Angels vs DFW Orioles
10:00am Goodyear Indians 4

Giltner Logistics 60's vs Colorado Fossil
10:00am Goodyear Indians 5

45+ Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Chicago North TSP's	5	1	0	10	40	833
2 Tri Valley Giants	3	3	0	6	54	500
3 Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	3	3	0	6	41	500
4 Texas Redbirds	3	3	0	6	55	500
5 D Bat Avondale	1	5	0	2	63	167

45+ Cactus Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Puget Sound Twins	5	1	0	10	40	833
2 Utah Red Sox	5	1	0	10	51	833
3 Willamette Valley Hops	4	2	0	8	64	667
4 OC Dodgers	4	2	0	8	37	667
5 Ft Worth Astros	3	3	0	6	41	500
6 Ventura Dodgers	3	3	0	6	42	500
7 Region Brewers	3	3	0	6	58	500
8 Bluff City White Sox	2	4	0	4	60	333
9 Las Vegas Stars	1	5	0	2	98	167
10 Aussie Aces	0	6	0	0	96	0

45+ Cactus Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 San Diego N Padres	5	0	1	11	34	917
2 Puerto Rico Dodgers	5	0	1	11	34	917
3 Nassau Yankees	4	2	0	8	70	667
4 Des Moines Bruins	3	3	0	6	75	500
5 Spokane Cubs	3	3	0	6	60	500
6 So Cal Indians	2	4	0	4	62	333
7 Peoria Pirates	1	4	1	3	78	250
8 Can Am A's	1	4	1	3	95	250
9 Seattle Skysox	1	5	0	2	67	167

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2019 MSBL Man of the Year Tom Evans Krause - Twin Cities

Tom Evans Krause grew up in the Twin Cities and was actually in attendance in old Metropolitan Stadium when Harmon Killebrew hit his 500th home run in 1971. "I have been wearing #3 since high school in honor of Harmon." Tom has a long history of wearing many hats in the radio broadcasting industry while working across the country, as his travels eventually landed him in Seattle back in 1990. That was great news for the Puget Sound Senior Baseball League. "After reading Steve Sigler's Sports Illustrated article in the early 90's I wanted to dust off the spikes and get back into the game," said Krause. "I joined the league in 1995, helped on the board starting in 2000, and then took over as league president in 2006. We are a non-profit organization and have grown to 69 teams in nine divisions with 1,100 players and 886 ball games being played. The board and I are very proud of that." Tom's impact and passion is undeniable, as he has helped make the PSSBL one of the premier leagues in the MSBL family. Tom previously achieved the 2016 MSBL Lifetime Achievement Award and is part of the MSBL Honor Roll contingent. For Tom's leadership abilities and love of the game, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has named Tom as the 2019 MSBL Man of the Year. Tom is also quite active at the MSBL World Series in Arizona every year, both as player and manager, while sending multiple teams to the tourney every year from the league. He has been managing the Puget Sound Twins for 15 years in the 45+ Cactus Division. "I remember our first World Series championship back in 2007 as the Puget Sound Gators. My Father in Law was such a huge influence both on and off the field that when all of the players (continued on page 3)

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60+ National Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Sacramento Royals	5	1	0	10	23	833
2	Team Victory	4	2	0	8	42	667
3	San Antonio Lonestars	3	2	1	7	44	583
4	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	3	1	5	54	417

60+ Central Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Houston Tigers	4	2	0	9	32	667
2	DFW Phillies	4	2	0	8	44	667
3	Dragons	3	3	0	7	57	500
4	St Louis Gameface	3	3	0	7	50	500
5	Colorado Stars	2	4	0	5	67	333
6	So Cal Angels	2	4	0	5	72	333
7	Paladin	2	4	0	5	74	333
8	Oakland Expos	1	5	0	3	106	167

(*) Point for losing to a National team

60+ Cactus Division 1		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Diamond Dream Mustangs	5	1	0	11	27	833
2	Puget Sound Mariners	5	1	0	10	28	833
3	Long Island A's	4	2	0	8	42	667
4	CT / AZ	4	2	0	8	54	667
5	So Cal Fire	4	2	0	8	80	667
6	Colorado Angels	2	4	0	4	88	333
7	San Antonio All Stars	2	4	0	4	67	333
8	Milwaukee Rattlers	1	5	0	2	82	167
9	Bonedogs	0	6	0	0	120	0

60+ Cactus Division 2		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Chicago N Cubs	5	0	1	11	18	917
2	Red Deer Legends	5	1	0	10	21	833
3	Inland Angels	4	2	0	8	31	667
4	DFW-Bluff City Orioles	3	2	1	7	50	583
5	Colorado Fossils	2	4	0	4	88	333
6	Glitner Logistics 60's	2	4	0	4	92	333
7	Whitaker Ellis	1	5	0	2	83	167
8	Seattle Blues	1	5	0	2	68	167

60+ Desert Division		W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1	Red Deer Legends	6	0	0	12	47	1000
2	Aussie Aces	3	3	0	6	85	500
3	Seattle Rainiers	3	3	0	6	85	500
4	Cal Vets	0	6	0	0	116	0

60+ Central Division

Oakland Express	3
Colorado Stars	18
DFW Phillies	8
So Cal Angels	4

St Louis Game Face	21
Paladin	10

Houston Tigers	8
Dragons	3

60+ Cactus Division 1

Puget Sound Mariners	21
San Antonio Lonestars	3

Diamond Dream Mustangs	11
Milwaukee Rattlers	8

So Cal Fire	22
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Colorado Angels	7
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CT / AZ	8
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Long Island A's	8
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San Antonio Lonestars	22
Bonedogs	11

60+ Cactus Division 2

Red Deer Legends	22
Giltner Logistics 60's	9

Whitaker Ellis	6
Seattle Blues	5

Chicago North Cubs	4
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DFW - Bluff City Orioles	4
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Inland Angels	16
Colorado Fossils	3

Chicago North Cubs	6
Red Deer Legends	5

Seattle Blues	14
Colorado Fossils	7

DFW - Bluff City Orioles	13
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Inland Angels	5
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Giltner Logistics 60's	14
Whitaker Ellis	8

60+ National Division

Rhode Island Salty Dogs	9
Sacramento Royals	4

San Antonio Lonestars	4
Team Victory	16

60+ Desert Division

Red Deer Legends	15
Tri Valley Vets	10

Seattle Rainiers	12
Aussie Aces	5

45+ Central Division

Chicago North TSP's	20
Texas Redbirds	7

Santa Rosa - REBL Cardinals	9
D Bat Avondale	0

Chicago North TSP's	13
Tri Valley Giants	10

45+ Cactus Division 1

OC Dodgers	13
Ventura Dodgers	5

Puget Sound Twins	16
Aussie Aces	1

Utah Red Sox	5
Ft Worth Astros	1

Willamette Valley Hops	16
Aussie Aces	3

Puget Sound Twins	12
Utah Red Sox	9

Bluff City White Sox	18
Las Vegas Stars	7

Ventura Dodgers	12
Region Brewers	8

45+ Cactus Division 2

So Cal Indians	14
Seattle Sky Sox	3

San Diego North Padres	8
Puerto Rico Dodgers	8

Peoria Pirates	10
Spokane Cubs	12

Nassau Yankees	14
Des Moines Bruins	11

San Diego North Padres	20
Can Am A's	9

Nassau Yankees	18
Peoria Pirates	17

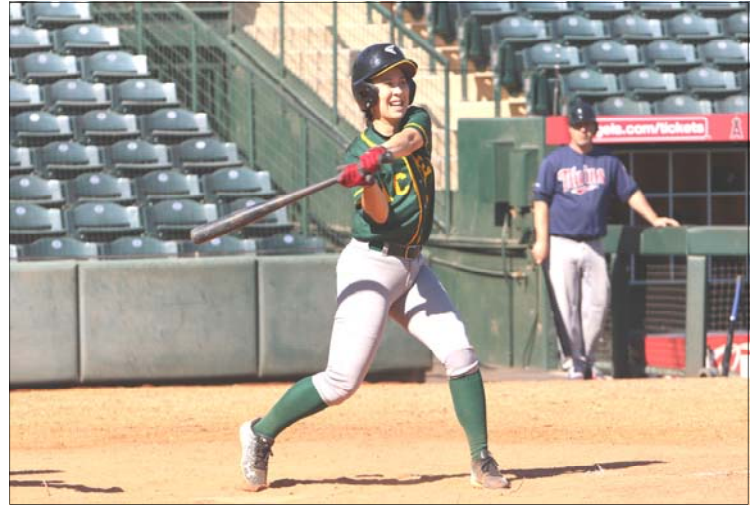
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ran to the center of the field, I stayed on the bench thinking about him and sharing this championship with him. That remains my most special moment. The World Series has also enabled me to make countless friends and carve amazing memories." In the league back home in Seattle Tom remains a part of the Crawfords in the 35-over rec level, the Mariners of the 50-over Everest division, and the Mariners in Ranier division, who are 60-over. When Tom isn't playing or organizing league business, he continues to work his 'day job.' "For the past 26 years I have been teaching broadcasting at nearby Green River College. I continue to get a thrill out of hearing my students advance their careers over the air waves. I supervise student run operations and we even have a couple who have landed on the sports radio networks. It is very satisfying." Tom's number one request to us in compiling this story is to make sure we recognize the people around him who make the Puget Sound Senior Baseball League hum. "No man does it alone. We have great board members, past and present, who have made the non-profit PSSBL one of the premier adult sports leagues in the country. Tom is also very proud of his journey in the radio

broadcasting business. When away from the diamond he has amassed some special moments involving some music legends. "Given my career and background I have been fortunate to have had some incredible experiences. I have been able to hang out back stage with the Rolling Stones, Journey came in one time to my studio and took over the show, and I even got to sing on stage with REO Speedwagon. I have also received many gold and platinum records and was included in a reception at the white house. Yes, I have a very blessed life off the diamond as well!" "This honor is mind-boggling," concluded Krause. "It was only made possible by the full backing from my family, the great dedication of PSSBL board members over the years, the selfless work of our GM's, and the continued support of our membership. I accept on behalf of the entire Puget Sound Senior Baseball League. My sincere gratitude to Steve Sigler, Brian Sigler, Tom Prendergast, Steve LaMontia and the entire MSBL organization for this incredible, but humbling honor."



45+ Cactus Division Puget Sound Twins pitcher, **Jake Liddil** was outstanding in yesterday's 16-1 win over the Aces, yielding just 3 hits.



45+ Cactus Division Aussie Aces batter, **Oliva Mayo** takes a hearty cut at this pitch and drove the ball to left field yesterday at Tempe.



45+ Cactus Ventura Dodgers base runner, **Sunny Campbell** steals second base against the OC Dodgers yesterday at Tempe Diablo.



45+ Cactus Puget Sound Twins batter, **Duane Welty** drives in 2 runs with this single to center against the Aussie Aces on Thursday.



45+ Cactus Division OC Dodgers pitcher, **Tom Harkins** pitched a gem for his team on Thursday in his teams 13-5 win over Ventura.



45+ Cactus Ventura Dodgers batter, **Jay Hitchner** connects with this ball during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.