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#### 2023 MSBL WS Hall of Fame Inductee: David Halley, Central No Carolina MSBL

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications Dave Halley lives in Holly Springs, North Carolina, which is near Raleigh. He also gets to spend a lot of time outdoors, as he has been in the forestry consulting business since 2000 and owns his own business, True North Forest Management Services. Dave can also play a little baseball. 61-year-old Dave plays in the Central North Carolina Men's Senior Baseball League, where he began playing around 2004. He is the current player/manager of the 50-over Gray Marlins and also plays for the 35+ Marlins and 60+ Braves. For his dedication to the MSBL and his many achievements in the league, and especially on the national tournament stage, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Dave into the 2023 Class of the MSBL WS Hall of Fame.

"I am humbled to receive the award," said Halley. "I would like to dedicate it to all the guys that have played with me and supported me over the years. I have made so many close friends playing and managing my local teams and tournament teams over the past seventeen years that I would have never made if I had not played. I value those friendships so much and I am so grateful for MSBL for helping me make those connections. I cannot tell you how special it is to see one of my players win his first ring. We always have a great Ring Party after winning and I get to present each player with a ring and share memorable stories of his week with us."

Dave has quite the impressive laundry list of tournament achievements and I can do his justice my listing his personal and team achievements in his words. "I started playing in Fall Classic around 2006, just as a player for local team (35 Raleigh Red Sox and 45 Raleigh Red Sox) with Glen Garrison (HOF), our league President. Around 2009 I took over as Manager of the Raleigh Braves and took 45+ teams to Fall Classic from 2009-2012. In 2011 we went 0-5!

The following year (2012) we won the 45+ Central Division going 8-0. In 2013 I decided to take 45+ Raleigh Braves team to WS in Arizona. (continued on page 3)

# F/S Central Championship Rhode Island Red Sox 12 Terra Haute Volkers Group 4

# Week 2 Ends On A High Note With Father & Son Championship Games



The Father and Son National San Jose Giants, pose for a team photo after defeating the Sacramento Braves 6-3 in the championship game at Tempe Diablo Stadium yesterday.

73+ National And American Championship Games Extremely Close Contests Picture Perfect Weather Rounds Out WS Games In Week 2
By Tom Prendergast

Yesterday's championship games were played under almost ideal weather conditions. And the games were very competitive. Five out of the seven games were decided by three runs or less. Our 73+ year old games were especially exciting as both of the winners managed to win the game by one run, in a most exciting manner. The OKC Dodgers staged a very impressive come from behind win over a highly favored and undefeated opponent in the pool play round. The San Jose Giants defeated the Sacramento Braves 6-3, behind and outstanding pitching performance from father, Zeke Deleon. In the Cactus division final, the Modesto Thunder came from behind to beat the Utah Ducks, 6-4. So for these Father and Son teams, well done and we will be looking forward to seeing you again next year!

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Gates open 1 hour prior to 1st game Teams must stay of the grass when warming up or taking practice swings

Men's & Women's restroom will be open on the third base side (on the lower concourse)

Dugouts will be accessible - not the clubhouse

No players maybe on the field while the ground crew is working on preparing the fields

After the game, please make sure the trash is picked up and the dugout is like you found it



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2	East Coast Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Minnesota Bruins	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	So Cal Monarchs	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Spokane Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	Arizona Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bakersfield Heat	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Colt 45's	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	OC Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Sonoma REBL	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Tucson Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0

45+ Cactus Division 2

2

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	60+ National / Mountain	W	L	Т	Pts	RA	Win
1	Boston Wolfpack	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Chicago MAXX Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Envision NW Emeralds	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Sacramento Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	San Antonio Lonestars	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Team Victory	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Tri Valley Tribute	0	0	0	0	0	0

	60+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	Т	Pts	RA	Wir
1	Arizona Stallions	0	0	0	0	0	(
2	Las Vegas 60's	0	0	0	0	0	(
3	Mustangs Baseball Club	0	0	0	0	0	(
4	North County Waves	0	0	0	0	0	(
5	Sonoma County Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	(
6	St Louis Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	(
	60+ Cactus Division 2	w	L	т	Pts	RA	Win

	60+ Cactus Division 2	VV	_	1	PLS	KA	Win 9
1	AAHS Saints Circumstance	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	AZ/ CT United	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Inland Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Motor City Firebirds	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Sacramento Rays	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	South Bay Zephyrs	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Vancouver Angels	0	0	0	0	0	0

	60+ Desert Division	w	L	T	Pts	RA	Win
1	Aussie Aces	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bonedogs	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Cal Vets	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Colorado Fossils	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	LA Sharks	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	OKC Classics	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Racine Blues	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Red Deer Legends	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Seattle Rainers	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	SP Orioles	0	0	0	0	0	0

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75+ Division	
Arizona Scorpions	20
Cal Vets	5
Red Deer Legends	10
San Antonio Sox	15
Team Cambria	17
RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals (Nat)	C
Sacramento Solons (Nat)	7
USA Volkers (Nat)	5
Canton Captains	1
Mudville 9	28

F/S Cactus	
Team Hawaii	3
Sacramento Cannons	2
Modesto Thunder	8
Team Hawaii	6
Sacramento Blue Dogs	3
Utah Ducks	4



F/S Cactus Utah Ducks batter, Carter Imhoff appears to reach out and touch the ball during this at bat



F/S Cactus Division Utah Ducks batter/runner, Derek Chatwin beats the throw for an infield single.

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#### Major Road Construction In And Around Tempe Diablo Stadium

After 10 years of planning, the AZ Department of Transportation has

finally started work on the new exit ramps coming out of Sky Harbor Airport. Players coming to Tempe



Diablo Stadium for games should avoid Broadway and 48th street.

Instead use Southern or Priest and enter the lot from the side streets. And allow an extra 15 minutes.

# **2023 MSBL WS Hall of Fame Inductee: David Halley**

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We won our first World Series ring in 2014 in 45+ Central. We also won the 50+ Central Division in 2017, 2018, and 2020. The Raleigh Braves were finalists in 2013, 2019, and 2021. In 2022 we got a sponsor, Yonder Vacation Rentals and went as the 55+ Mountain Division Yonder Travelers in 2022. We were finalists in that division last year.

I also won a ring in 2016 with the Texas Redbirds managed by Chris Hux in Puerto Rico. So, I have the trifecta of MSBL rings for 1 Fall Classic, 4 World Series, and 1 Caribbean Classic in Puerto Rico." Whew! That is quite the pedigree for success on the tournament trail. The pitcher/manager continues to head up the 55+ Yonder Travelers. Seeing them file into the opposing dugout would be the beginning of what could be a bad day ahead for you and your team. On the personal front, Dave has been married to Trish for 36 years and they are loved by their two daughters Katlyn, 32, and Rachael, 28. "Circling back to Dave's MSBL tournament achievements, is there a crowning achievement or highlight? "The biggest is probably winning my first ring in 2012 as a manager. I had cancer (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) that year and was just two weeks out from my last chemotherapy treatment when we won. They tried to get me to pitch the last out, but I was too emotional to even walk out to the field. Lots of tears and hugs.

Also, a big shout out to Robert Isbell, our current League President, for all his support and guidance of our league and my tournament team. And of course, my wife, Trish, for allowing and encouraging me to play baseball every Sunday during the summers and tournaments in the Fall for all these years."

### 73+ National Champions - MBI



73+ American Champions - OKC Dodgers

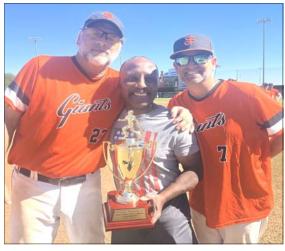


Father & Son American Champions - Sacramento Dirtbags



## Father & Son Desert Champions - Utah Yutes





F/S National San Jose Giants managers, **Chris** and **Mike Denevi**, receive the trophy from **Sam Kayae**.

# Father & Son Central Champions - Rhode Island Red Sox



F/S National San Jose Giants pitcher, **Zeke Deleon** was lights out yesterday.



**Father & Son Cactus Champions - Modesto Thunder** 





F/S Cactus Modesto Thunder 1st baseman, **Ben Mendoza** camps under this pop up.

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