

DAILY NEWS



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st, 2024

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

40+ Mountain Semi-finals

Clancy's Irish vs Baseball BBQ Forkballers
1:45pm Maryvale 6

Seattle Royals vs Cen Cal Nuts
1:45pm Maryvale 7

40+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Upper Left Bandits vs Houston Cyclones
9:30am Maryvale 4

Utah Yeti vs BTOP Ballers Baseball
9:30am Maryvale 5

Baseballism vs Sacramento Sox
9:30am Maryvale 6

Yonder Travelers vs Columbus Spiders
9:30am Maryvale 7

40+ Cactus Semi-finals

4 seed vs 1 seed
1:30pm Maryvale 4

3 seed vs 2 seed
1:30pm Maryvale 5

60+ National Semi-finals

Mustang Baseball vs Boston Wolfpack
12:30pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

Tri Valley Tribute vs Team Victory
4:00pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

60+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Waikiki Beach Boys vs Sacramento Rays
8:45am Tempe Diablo Stadium

Giltner Braves vs North County Waves
9:30am Red Mountain 1

Sonoma County Cards vs Dallas Rangers
9:30am Red Mountain 2

Vancouver Angels vs South Bay Zephyrs
9:30am Red Mountain 3

60+ Cactus Semi-finals

4 seed vs 1 seed
1:45pm Red Mountain 1

3 seed vs 2 seed
1:45pm Red Mountain 2

60+ Desert Playoffs (round 1)

Westchester Mets vs Colorado Falcons
12:30pm Tempe 1

OKC Classics vs Colorado Fossils
12:30pm Tempe 2

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Cedric Watson Inducted Into The MSBL WS Hall of Fame



MSBL President and Founder, **Steve Sigler** presents **Cedric Watson** with his World Series Hall of Fame plaque before his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Friday morning.

2024 MSBL World Series Hall of Fame Inductee: Cedric Watson

By Steve LaMontia, Director of Communications

Cedric Watson is 67 years old and has been involved in various Los Angeles area leagues since 1988 and has played at the MSBL World Series equally as long. He's certainly not one for self-promotion, his friends have been happy to carry the workload and promote Cedric's achievements and love of the game. This year their efforts finally paid off, as MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has honored Cedric by inducting him into the 2024 class of the MSBL World Series Hall of Fame. "It is a great honor to be inducted into the World Series Hall of Fame as a player for 37 years," said Cedric. "Firstly, I need to give thanks and honor my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Second, I need to give honor to Mr. Steve Sigler for the dream of this league and for dreamers who may have been overlooked as baseball players." Fellow MSBL World Series Hall of Fame member Gary Firestone has been a major promoter of Cedric and has been involved with Cedric on and off the field for decades. "I won my first championship in 1999 on the Pirates with Gary Firestone and I continue to play on his teams to this day. My son and I play on his Waikiki Beach Boys Father/Son team and we have shared many World Series memories, along with a few rings along the way." "Cedric Watson started in MSBL with me in Los Angeles in 1988," explained Firestone. "He has played every year since then and will play on my 60+ Waikiki Beach Boys World Series team as well as my Father/Son team in 2024. He has participated in 33 World Series tournaments. He played on the same Locke High School baseball team in South Central Los Angeles as MLB Hall of Famers Eddie Murray and Ozzie Smith and played on the same little league team as Darryl Strawberry when Cedric was 12 and Darryl was only six years old. He taught Darryl how to play baseball! He currently coaches baseball at Compton College. He has brought over 75 players from South Central Los Angeles to

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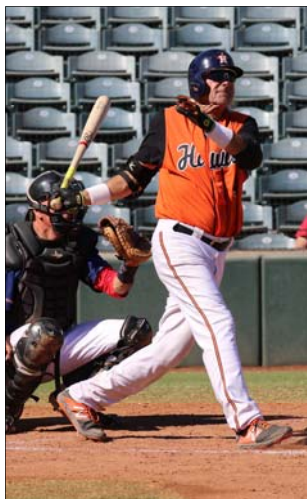
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60+ Cactus Division
Waikiki Beach Boy skipper,
Gary Firestone watches
this pitch fall just foul
down the right field line at
Tempe Diablo Stadium
yesterday against the
Sonoma County Cardinals.



75+ National USA Volkers
batter, **Larry Weaver**
crosses the plate with an
inside the park home run
against the Mudville 9 at
Goodyear Stadium on
Thursday morning. Photo
courtesy of Diane Rovener

Today's Playoff Game Schedule**60+ Desert Semi-finals**

4 seed vs Las Vegas 60's

4:00pm Tempe 1

3 seed vs Seattle Pilots

4:00pm Tempe 2

75+ National Semi-finals

Mudville 9 vs Sacramento Solons

1:45pm Red Mountain 3

75+ American Semi-finals

OKC Dodgers vs Rhode Island Salty Dogs

9:00am Tempe 1

RI / Puerto Rico Cardinals vs Arizona Storm

9:00am Tempe 2

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play in the MSBL, including Vince Woods, Darren Fleming, and ex-major leaguers Lorenzo Gray, Darrel Thomas, and Sterling Roux." Where did this baseball sojourn begin and what does it involve?

"I started playing at the age of ten alongside my neighbor Billy Cowens, the cousin of Al Cowens. We used to play 'strike out' along the nearby cement wall. I played at LeRoy Locke High School in Los Angeles, which was also the home of Eddie Murray and Ozzie Smith. Kenny Landrum was my campus guide as I toured Arizona State on a recruiting visit but I decided to go to Langston University in Oklahoma." Gary and Cedric continue to play in a 35-over MSBL league in Los Angeles while chasing more World Series dreams alongside friends and ballplayers in Arizona who are three decades older. Any final comments?

"I will never forget Mr. Steve Sigler for being a true man, husband, loving father, and a visionary for making individual's dreams come true. He has managed to reach all of us who have a heart for baseball, America's pastime. You have made a big difference in so many friendships and acquaintances. My heart is touched (continued on page 3)

60+ Desert 1

Westchester Mets
Seattle Pilots

0
13

Cal Vets (div 1)
Colorado Falcons

8
9

Colorado Fossils (div 1)
LA Sharks

14
7

OKC Classics (div 1)
Las Vegas 60's

13
17

SP Orioles
Seattle Rainiers

4
19

60+ National

Emeralds NW
Boston Wolfpack

1
8

Mustangs Baseball Club
Tri Valley Tribute

4
12

Team Victory
San Antonio Lonestars

15
9

75+ National / American

USA Volkers
Mudville 9

11
2

San Antonio Rangers
Sacramento Solons

2
15

Rhode Island / PR Cardinals
Rhode Island Salty Dogs

6
9

PSSBL Aqua Sox
Arizona Storm

2
22

Cal Vets
Red Deer Legends

13
4

Sacramento Solons
OKC Dodgers

1
6

40+ Mountain / Central 1

Sacramento Sox
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0
1

Arizona Grays
Baseball BBQ Forkballers

6
19

Upper Left Bandits
Burlington Herd

11
4

40+ Mountain / Central 2

Cen Cal Nuts
Yonder Travelers

10
7

Silverton Red Sox
BTOP Ballers

17
9

Clancy's Irish
Utah Dodgers

25
19

Baseballism
Utah Yeti

16
17

Columbus Spiders
Seattle Royals

1
14

60+ Cactus 1
Waikiki Beach Boys

3
12

Sonoma County Cardinals
Motor City Firebirds

9
9

North County Waves
Connecticut Navigators

11
2

South Bay Zephyrs
Arizona Stallions

10
9

Connecticut Navigators
Dallas Rangers

1
13

60+ Cactus 2
Dallas Rangers

1
7

Sacramento Rays
Giltner Braves

7
5

Kansas City
Chicago Max Cubs

8
19

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Tempe Diablo
Stadium**

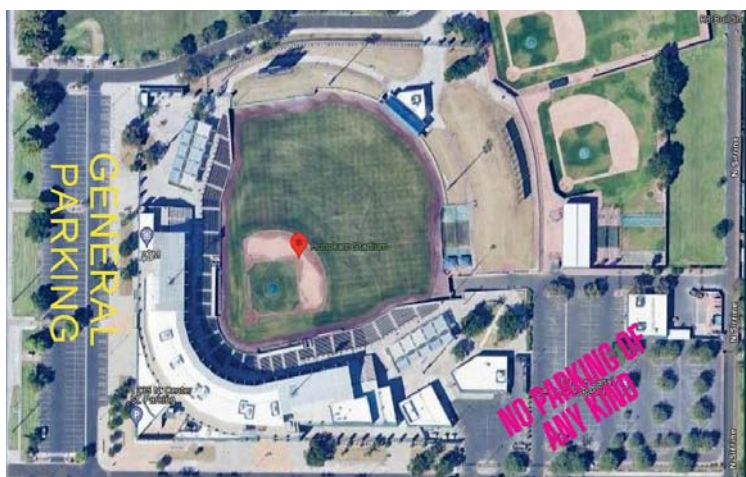


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Stop in for details!

Parking Instructions For Hohokam Stadium (cars parked illegally will be towed)

When your team has a game at the Fitch park fields or Hohokam Stadium please park your car in the facility designated parking lots.



40+ Mountain / Central Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Baseball BBQ Forkballers	5	1	0	10	40	833
2 Sacramento Sox	4	2	0	8	62	667
3 Upper Left Bandits	3	3	0	6	58	500
4 #shegone	2	4	0	4	75	333
5 Burlington Herd	1	5	0	2	55	167
6 Arizona Grays	0	6	0	0	108	0

40+ Mountain / Central Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Clancy's Irish	5	1	0	10	51	833
2 Cen Cal Nuts	5	1	0	10	41	833
3 BTOP Ballers Baseball	4	2	0	8	58	667
4 Yonder Travelers	3	3	0	6	47	500
5 Silverton Red Sox	2	4	0	4	67	333
6 Utah Dodgers	1	5	0	2	97	167

40+ Mountain / Central Division 3						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Royals	5	1	0	10	53	833
2 Columbus Spiders	4	2	0	8	62	667
3 Houston Cyclones	4	2	0	8	41	667
4 Utah Yeti	3	3	0	6	55	500
5 Baseballism	3	3	0	6	54	500
6 Virgin Island Waves	0	6	0	0	71	0

75+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 USA Volkers	5	0	0	10	9	1000
2 Sacramento Solons	4	2	0	8	21	667
3 Mudville 9	2	3	0	4	36	500

75+ American Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Rhode Island Salty Dogs	4	1	0	9	21	750
2 Arizona Storm	4	1	0	8	33	800
3 OKC Dodgers	3	2	0	7	15	600
4 Rhode Island / Puerto Rico	3	2	0	7	37	600
5 Cal Vets	2	3	0	5	77	400
6 Red Deer Legends	1	3	0	3	59	250
7 San Antonio Rangers	0	5	0	2	66	0
8 PSSBL Aqua Sox	0	5	0	1	90	0

60+ National Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Boston Wolfpack	6	0	0	12	22	1000
2 Team Victory	4	1	0	8	22	800
3 Tri Valley Tribute	4	2	0	8	49	667
4 Mustangs Baseball Club	2	4	0	4	68	333
5 Emeralds NW	1	5	0	2	76	167
6 San Antonio Lonestars	0	5	0	0	56	0

60+ Cactus Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 North County Waves	5	1	0	10	48	833
2 South Bay Zephyrs	4	2	0	9	48	667
3 Waikiki Beach Boys	4	2	0	8	42	667
4 Sonoma County Cardinals	3	3	0	6	52	500
5 Arizona Stallions	3	3	0	6	63	500
6 Motor City Firebirds	2	4	0	4	48	333
7 Connecticut Navigators	0	6	0	0	88	0

60+ Cactus Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Dallas Rangers	5	1	0	10	48	833
2 Sacramento Rays	5	1	0	10	30	833
3 Vancouver Angels	4	2	0	8	61	667
4 Giltner Braves	3	3	0	6	61	500
5 Chicago MAXX Cubs	3	3	0	6	63	500
6 Kansas City	1	5	0	2	67	167
7 Red Deer Legends	0	6	0	0	121	0

60+ Desert Division 1						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Seattle Pilots	5	1	0	10	21	833
2 Colorado Fossils	3	2	1	7	56	583
3 OKC Classics	2	2	2	6	77	500
4 Westchester Mets	3	3	0	6	50	500
5 Cal Vets	1	4	1	3	69	250

60+ Desert Division 2						
	W	L	T	Pts	RA	Win %
1 Las Vegas 60's	6	0	0	12	26	1000
2 Colorado Falcons	5	1	0	10	27	833
3 Seattle Rainiers	2	4	0	4	84	333
4 SP Orioles	1	5	0	2	102	167
5 LA Sharks	0	6	0	0	89	0

NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED AT LEGACY PARK TURF FIELDS
Heads up - if your team has a game on one of the turf fields at Legacy Park. No metal spikes can be worn on the turf.

All MSBL players must have a government issued ID - with a photo to participate in the 2024 MSBL World Series. And they must have it with them during all games. Failure to produce this ID on demand, will result in an immediate forfeit of the game

Heads Up - WS Rule Change
In addition to the A/B batter or the Shared Batter position - each team can use two (2) courtesy runners.

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Cedric Watson (continued from page 2)

by this honor. I hope and pray I have represented MSBL well during my play during the World Series throughout the years. In conclusion, I need to give thanks to many people who have impacted my life in so many ways. My Dad and Mother who have gone to Glory in Heaven, my Grandparents who loved me, and my wife who is the jewel of my life. My brothers who helped me and shaped me, and my sons who helped me become a dad and a father.

Also, my cousins, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, my stepbrother and step-sister, and finally, Gary D'Ambrisi. I haven't forgotten about you, my brother! I love you so much." I love this game...

80+ Division for the 2025 MSBL World Series

By Tom Prendergast

The 2025 MSBL WS will most definitely be hosting an 80+ division once again next year. I mistakenly omitted the 80+ division from next years dates and boy - did I hear about that from the publisher! So in order to correct a wrong, I'm listing the dates for that division here.

80+ WS Division Dates for 2025 will be in week 2.
Wed 10/29 - Saturday Nov 1st

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40+ Mountain / Central Silverton Red Sox pitcher, **Brent Randell**, was on the mound against the BTOP Ballers yesterday at Salt River Rockies 6 and it appears he was mixing in a few knuckle balls during the game.

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40+ Virgin Island Waves pitcher, **Leon Martin, Jr** delivers a pitch in yesterday's game at Salt River Rockies 6 against Houston.



40+ Virgin Island Waves batter (and manager), **Steve Parris** lines up this ball and drives in a couple of runs against the Cyclones.



40+ Mountain / Central Silverton Red Sox batter, **Mike Jefferis** gets his teams rally started with a base hit against the Ballers.



60+ Waikiki Beach Boy fielders, **George Karas** (left) and 3rd baseman, **Ernie Barton** get Cardinals runner, **Mark Evich** in a run down



60+ Cactus Sonoma County Cardinals batter, **Joe Baumann** gets pretty good wood on this pitch, lining a double to left center field.



60+ Cactus Waikiki Beach Boys pitcher, **Roman Simenez** delivers a pitch during yesterdays game against the Sonoma County Cardinals