

DAILY NEWS



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Friday October 23rd, 2026

Today's Championship Schedule

50+ National Championship

San Antonio Bombers vs OC Sox
9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

50+ Mountain Championship

Mustangs Baseball vs Sacramento Caps
12:30pm Tempe Diablo Stadium

50+ Cactus Championship

Colorado Springs vs Fresno Hardcor
9:00am Tempe 1

50+ Desert Championship

50+ Vets vs Silverton Red Sox
9:00am Tempe 2

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

70+ National Semi-finals

MBI vs Minnesota Bandits
9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 1

Chicago Fire vs LA Athletics

9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 2

70+ Cactus Playoffs

Colorado Stars vs Paladin
9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 3

US Athletics vs Arkansas Diamonds

9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 4

70+ Cactus Semi-finals

4 seed vs Cal Bears
12:30pm Arizona Athletic Grounds field 3

3 seed vs Berry's

12:30pm Arizona Athletic Grounds field 4

70+ Desert Semi-finals

Sacramento Pirates vs 71 Vets
12:30pm Arizona Athletic Grounds field 2

40+ Central Playoffs

Columbus Redbird vs SD Beach Banger
9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 5

East Bay Ex vs Sacramento Capitals

9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 6

Houston Gamblers vs Baseballism

9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 7

Spokane Angels vs Portland Seadawgs

9:00am Arizona Athletic Grounds field 8

40+ Cactus Semi-finals

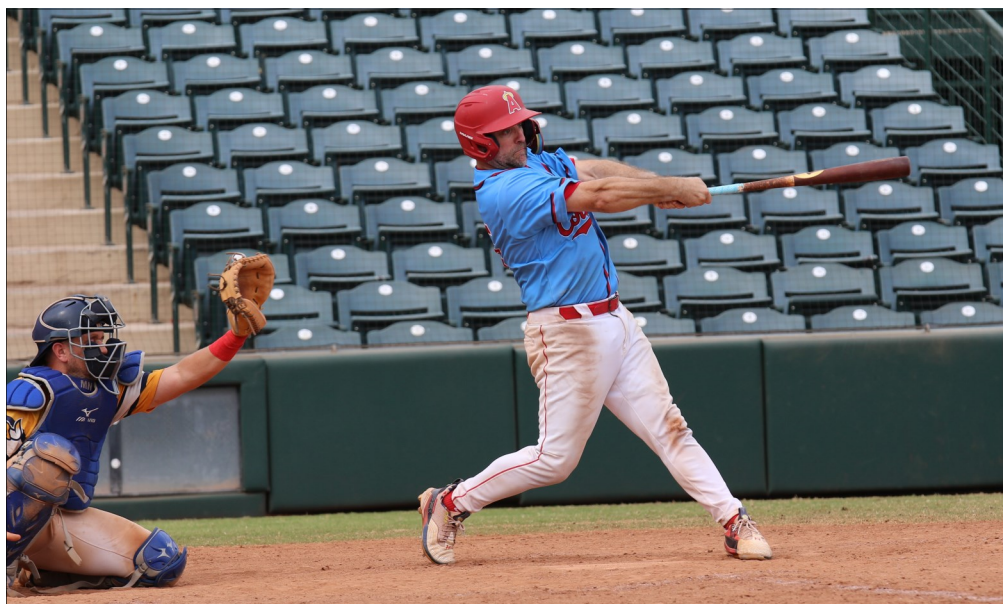
Kansas City Hustlers vs BTOP Ballers
9:30am Salt River Rockies 3

Burlington Herd vs Seattle Royals

9:30am Salt River Rockies 6

Check out Team Snap App for updates

50+ Championships On The Line Today



40+ Central Division Columbus Redbirds batter, **Murray DeLeeuw** rips this ball into the left field corner during his teams game with the Burlington Herd at Tempe Diablo Stadium .

MSBL World Series Team Profile: Denver Kokopelli's, - Brooks Robinson

By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini, MSBL Director of Communications

The Denver Kokopellis have been around as a team since 2003, consisting of a combination of playing in the Denver MSBL and multiple appearances in the MSBL World Series. This year, they are competing in the 25+ Cactus division, and their whitewashing of Team Alaska on Wednesday marked a milestone: their 400th team victory. "This is very cool," manager Brooks Robinson, said. "I never expected this would happen, let alone 20 years later! I may have missed about a dozen games of the nearly 600 we've played." Brooks Robinson (no, not that one) is the manager of the Denver-based team that has won rings at the MSBL World Series and is always in the thick of things. We spoke to Brooks recently about how they became such a model of consistency. "As romantic as it appears in being a team named after a fertility deity, there was a bar named Kokopelli's in Denver and he agreed to sponsor us," explained Brooks. "Prior to that we were the Colorado Cubs in the Denver MSBL. This started somewhere around 2003. Then in 2007 we became the Kokopelli's. We weren't very good. After I took over in 2007 we instigated a program to build and get better. Prior to 2007 we struggled to have a full roster, sometimes barely enough to field a game day team, but since 2007 we have continued to add players and now routinely have an 18-20-man roster in Arizona made up mostly of former college players. We have been able to obtain a couple of D1 and D2 guys, which certainly helps." We need to fast forward to their many World Series experiences and how it all began. "We have been going to Arizona for the World Series for 16 years. In 2018, in our 10th Arizona MSBL World Series (continued on page 3)

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53	18+ National Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	AZ Stealth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	California Phillies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Chicago Rippers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	East Coast Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	Indy Orioles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

53	18+ National Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Las Vegas Mastiffs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
2	Long Island Black Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
3	Sacramento Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
4	Texas Jays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
5	West Coast Redwoods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

50+ National Playoffs

San Antonio Bombers 11
Chicago North TSP's 1

50+ Cactus Playoffs

Ventura Dodgers 11
Hudson Valley Bears 2

50+ Mountain Playoffs

Sacramento Capitals 12
Rhode Island Salty Dogs 8
Mustangs Baseball Club 18
Arizona Cubs 0

Colorado Springs Thunder 13
Spokane Cubs 4
Fresno Hardcor 14
Ventura Dodgers 4
Colorado Springs Thunder 14
So Cal Indians 7

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40+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1 San Diego Beach Bangers	6	0	0	12	56	20	1000%
2 Baseballism	5	1	0	10	82	29	833%
3 Spokane Angels	3	2	1	7	54	46	583%
4 East Bay Express	3	3	0	6	52	40	500%
5 BTOP Ballers Baseball	2	3	0	4	47	67	333%
6 Kansas City Hustlers	1	4	1	3	23	70	250%
7 Los Viejos	0	6	0	0	28	70	0%

40+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1 Sacramento Capitals	5	1	0	10	58	25	833%
2 Portland Seadawgs	5	1	0	10	57	27	833%
3 Houston Gamblers	5	1	0	10	52	38	833%
4 Columbus Redbirds	3	3	0	6	56	33	500%
5 Seattle Royals	2	4	0	4	49	71	333%
6 Burlington Herd	2	4	0	4	43	78	333%
7 Minnesota Lumberjacks	1	5	0	2	34	59	167%
8 Boise Natives	1	5	0	2	16	62	167%

70+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1 Minnesota Bandits	6	0	0	12	57	17	1000%
2 LA Athletics	5	1	0	10	60	27	833%
3 Chicago Fire	3	3	0	6	35	40	500%
4 MBI	1	5	0	2	34	61	167%
5 Sacramento Tribe	0	6	0	0	16	51	0%

70+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1 Cal Bears	5	0	0	10	58	14	1000%
2 Berry's	4	1	0	8	87	34	800%
3 Paladin	4	1	0	8	64	40	800%
4 Arkansas Diamonds	3	2	0	6	69	45	600%
5 US Athletics	2	3	0	4	38	48	400%
6 Colorado Stars	2	3	0	4	50	66	400%
7 Puget Sound Mariners	2	3	0	4	35	68	400%
8 Long Island Yankees	2	3	0	4	58	74	400%
9 So Cal Dodgers	1	4	0	2	29	57	200%
10 Pacific Reds	0	5	0	0	18	60	0%

70+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1 Seattle Mariners	5	0	0	10	57	24	1000%
2 71 Vets	3	2	0	6	69	46	600%
3 Sacramento Pirates	2	3	0	4	75	51	400%
4 70 Vets	0	5	0	0	25	105	0%

40+ Division 1

Kansas City Hustlers 3
San Diego Beach Bums 13
Los Viejos 7
Spokane Angels 15
Baseballism 3
East Bay Express 2

Kansas City Hustlers 2
Baseballism 20

San Diego Beach Bums 10
BTOP Ballers Baseball 2

40+ Division 2

Houston Gamblers 9
Minnesota Lumberjacks 4

Sacramento Capitals 10
Boise Natives 3

Seattle Royals 18
Burlington Herd 2

Columbus Redbirds 3
Portland Seadawgs 6

25+ American Division

Dallas Orioles 7
Nassau Bucs 8

LA Legends 5
Cleveland Impact 3

Austin Wranglers 2
Long Island Mudcats 3

Long Island Mudcats 7
Motor City Mariners 8

Nassau Bucs 22
Austin Wranglers 6

Cleveland Impact 10
Dallas Orioles 9

Motor City Mariners 12
LA Legends 0

25+ Cactus Division 1

Antelope Valley Phillies 1
Chicago Devils 5

Salt Lake Storm 6
New Mexico Brew Crew 11

Sonoma County Mariners 10
Emerald City Dragons 3

70+ Cactus Division

Cal Bears 15
Pacific Reds 2

Long Island Yankees 13
Colorado Stars 19

Arkansas Diamonds 9
Paladin 13

So Cal Dodgers 4
Puget Sound Mariners 5

US Athletics 7
Berry's 15

70+ Desert Division

70 Vets 4
Seattle Mariners 10

71 Vets 20
Sacramento Pirates 8

70+ National Division

MBI 9
Minnesota Bandits 14

Sacramento Tribe 8
Chicago Fire 2

LA Athletics 11
MBI 8

25+ Cactus Division 1

Chicago Devils 2
New Mexico Brew Crew 3

Sonoma County Mariners 6
Antelope Valley Phillies 2

Emerald City Dragons 5
Salt Lake Storm 9

25+ Cactus Division 2

Denver Kokopellis 9
Northwest Bandits 8

Team Alaska 0
Seattle Ravens 20

Sporadic and at times heavy
rains hammered a couple of
the complexes we had games
at yesterday. These included
Red Mountain and the Salt
River fields on both sides.

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	25+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Motor City Mariners	4	0	0	8	45	18	1000%
2	Nassau Bucs	3	0	0	6	37	14	1000%
3	LA Legends	2	1	0	4	7	15	667%
4	Dallas Orioles	2	2	0	4	28	33	500%
5	Long Island Mudcats	1	2	0	2	10	12	333%
6	Cleveland Impact	0	3	0	0	13	22	0%
7	Austin Wranglers	0	4	0	0	11	37	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sonoma County Mariners	3	0	0	6	28	10	1000%
2	New Mexico Brew Crew	2	1	0	4	19	20	667%
3	Salt Lake Storm	2	1	0	4	25	18	667%
4	Chicago Devils	1	2	0	2	9	11	333%
5	Antelope Valley Phillies	1	2	0	2	11	12	333%
6	Emerald City Dragons	0	3	0	0	9	30	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Salt Lake Bulldogs	2	0	0	4	10	6	1000%
2	Seattle Ravens	1	1	0	2	23	5	500%
3	Denver Kokopellis	1	1	0	2	22	9	500%
4	Bay Area Grizzlies	1	1	0	2	14	12	500%
5	Northwest Bandits	1	1	0	2	16	12	500%
6	Team Alaska	0	2	0	0	0	34	0%

	25+ Cactus Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Giants	3	0	0	6	44	18	1000%
2	Utah Blues	2	1	0	4	35	14	667%
3	Madison Butterbats	2	2	0	4	49	33	500%
4	New Mexico Mariachis	2	2	0	4	24	38	500%
5	Boise Natives	1	3	0	2	24	29	250%
6	Kansas City Blues	1	3	0	2	20	44	250%

	25+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Motor City Tropics	2	0	1	5	14	12	833%
2	West Coast Pilots	2	0	1	5	22	14	833%
3	Chicago Cyclones	0	2	0	0	6	8	0%
4	Chicago Bombers	0	2	0	0	8	16	0%

MSBL World Series Team Profile: Denver Kokopelli's - Brooks Robinson (continued from page 1)

appearance, we began a run of 4 consecutive finals appearances, finally winning our first ring in 2019 with an 8-0 record. Then we won again in 2021. In 2021, our playoff run included playing all the teams we had previously played in the finals the three years before. It's funny how trends work. In the 2021 World Series, which concluded with a second ring, the Kokopelli's notched a 2-0 championship victory over the Tucson Angels, after another 8-0 run through to the finals. This marked a third consecutive year of going undefeated in pool play. What are some of the secrets to assembling a successful program?

"When we first went it was primarily our league guys and then we started to fill in specific needs," explained Robinson. "We found throughout the years that it takes a big roster for depth and people with the same goals. As we got older, we found out that too much partying and having a good time can be dangerous. You need to balance it out between winning and partying." Brooks and the Kokopelli's play their league games in the Denver MSBL and went 14-1 this year. "Everybody on the team are also friends and we do things outside of baseball. We all hang out together. This is our 21st season together so we are all brothers. Most of the guys are over 35 but we still have a couple of guys that are under that so we can't move up just yet from our 25-over Central division slot. This year we'll be a little thin in Arizona. A couple of guys had kids this year and can't come, some had injuries, so we'll have to fill in a little and see what happens."

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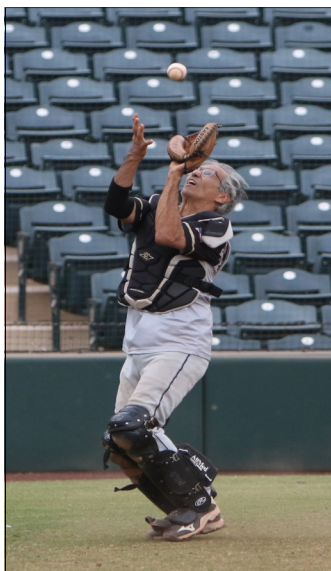
	25+ Cactus Division 3	
10	New Mexico Mariachis	
5	Madison Butterbats	
3	Kansas City Blues	
13	Boise Natives	
11	Madison Butterbats	
9	Utah Blues	
5	New Mexico Mariachis	
3	Kansas City Blues	

	25+ Desert Division	
6	Motor City Tropics	
5	Chicago Cyclones	
3	Chicago Bombers	
5	West Coast Pilots	

Note: due to heavy rains on Wednesday night, several of the fields we use were rained out yesterday. So some teams will be playing 3 games today



70+ Cactus Division Colorado Stars batter, **Blair Gifford** gets good wood on this pitch.



70+ Cactus Colorado Stars catcher, **Chuck Milo**, camps under this pop foul for an out

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25+ Cactus Boise Natives pitcher, **Sam Pederson** appears to deliver a bit of a deceptive side arm delivery during yesterday's game.



40+ Central Burlington Herd runner, **Mike Lee** and the ball arrive at the same time, as Redbirds catcher, **Jake Bice** tries to catch it.



70+ Cactus Div Long Island Yankees batter, **Billy Mitchell** gets a good look at this pitch and sends it right back up the middle for a hit.



25+ Cactus Boise Natives batter, **Shane Storer** comes through with a clutch two out base hit against the Seattle Giants yesterday



40+ Central Burlington Herd pitcher, **Mitch Sadofsky**, delivers a pitch to the plates against the Columbus Redbirds.



70+ Cactus Division Colorado Stars batter, **Mike Juliano** lifts this ball over the infield for a single yesterday against the LI Yankees.



25+ Cactus Division Seattle Giants pitcher, **Rhowe Stafanski**, delivers a pitch during his team 17-10 win over the Boise Natives.