

DAILY NEWS



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Today's Championship Schedule

55+ American Championship Game

Yonder Travelers vs Boston Wolfpack

9:00am Autry 1

55+ Central Championship Game

Sacramento Yarddaws vs Milwaukee Rangers

9:15am Autry 2

55+ Cactus Championship Game

NTX Oilers vs Calzona Angels

9:30am Autry 3

65+ National Championship Game

LA Athletics vs Tribute 65's

9:00am Tempe Diablo Stadium

65+ Cactus Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

12:30pm Tempe 1

65+ Desert Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

12:30pm Salt River Rockies 6

35+ Central Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

5:00pm Red Mountain 1

35+ Cactus Championship Game

2 seed vs 1 seed

5:00pm Red Mountain 2

Today's Playoff Game Schedule

65+ Cactus Semi-finals

Chicago MAXX Cubs vs SMSBL Royals

9:00am Tempe 1

Arizona Stallions vs Motor City Firebirds

9:00am Tempe 2

65+ Desert Semi-finals

4 seed vs Seattle Pilots

9:00am Salt River Rockies 5

Colorado Fossils vs NDY Cardinals

9:00am Salt River Rockies 6

35+ Central Playoffs (round 1)

Liga Del Oeste vs Westside Bandits

9:00am Red Mountain 1 (7 innings)

Dolife Cougars vs Montebello Angels

9:00am Red Mountain 2 (7 innings)

35+ Central Semi-finals

4 seed vs Seattle Ravens

1:00pm Red Mountain 1 (7 innings)

3 seed vs Minnoka Grays

9:00am Red Mountain 2 (7 innings)

35+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Tucson White Sox vs USA Biscuits

9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 5 (7 innings)

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Bret Fink Inducted Into MSBL Hall of Fame



Newly elected MSBL Hall of Fame member, **Bret Fink** receives his HOF plaque from league founder and President, Steve Sigler, before his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

MSBL National Hall of Fame: Bret Fink, Inland Northwest Men's Baseball League

By Steve LaMontia-Carlentini, MSBL Director of Communications

Bret Fink is the current League President of the Inland Northwest Men's Baseball League, located in Spokane, Washington, and Northern Idaho, which hosts 25 teams competing in 18+, 30+, 45+, and 60+ divisions, a post he has held for the past six years. He and his family reside in Priest River, Idaho. Now at the age of 55, he began his participation in the league back in 1997 in the 18+ division for the Braves. "I have been involved on the board, off and on, been Vice President, Secretary, Field Coordinator, and was voted in as President six years ago," said Fink. "I love the game. I never played in college or anything, just recreational ball and a little travel baseball. Being involved here is truly rewarding as a baseball enthusiast." Because of Bret's nearly 30 years of involvement in making the league such a success, MSBL Founder and President Steve Sigler has inducted Bret into the 2026 class of the MSBL National Hall of Fame. "I wasn't expecting this at all," said Bret. "I was totally surprised when Steve (Sigler) let me know. It's a great Honor to be recognized by MSBL National and included in this esteemed group of individuals. I am humbled and blessed by the sport I love; it's a great game, and I hope to keep playing and help build our League so more individuals can experience the same level of play and participate in more National tournaments each year." On the field, Bret is a pitcher, shortstop, and first baseman, but can fill in anywhere if needed. "I currently play in the 18+, 30+, and 45+ divisions for the Spokane Reds in the 18+, the Priest River Cubs in the 30s, and the 45+ Spokane Freedom. Between my league duties and playing for three teams, my summers can get pretty busy." What is your baseball resume growing up? "Baseball was what we did daily growing up (continued on page)

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MSBL WORLD SERIES DAILY NEWS

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I would be up at six in the morning most days and run around Sandpoint, Idaho, gathering friends, cousins, and anyone I could to go play baseball. I didn't play in high school or college because they didn't have baseball until a couple of years after I graduated. I did do some Little League, Babe Ruth, Legion, and some travel ball and tournaments. I enjoyed coaching my daughters in softball, soccer, and any other sport they wanted to try. I am so proud of how they did in their sports. They are very smart girls and can do anything they put their minds to. My three beautiful girls are all married now and have blessed us with four grandchildren, with one more on the way!" Bret is also a seasoned participant at the MSBL World Series in Arizona. He possesses two World Series rings, from 2017 and 2025. "In the 2017 win, we got to play at Sloan Park, the Cubs' Spring Training Stadium. I am a huge Cubs fan and got to pitch off of that mound. That complex is amazing, and I would love to play there again someday. But every year playing on all the spring training fields down there is so memorable; once you come down, you are hooked and want to come back each year!" What is included in your MSBL World Series journal? "I have been blessed with two wins from two different teams: the 2017 Spokane Yankees in the 45s, going 8-1, and in 2025 with the 35+ Ravens. We played on that team for three years with the Seattle guys, a great bunch of guys that love baseball. We went 9-0 that week. I play with a lot of different guys each year in several age brackets. Usually, we take one or two Spokane teams down there each year and have played with other teams. I usually attempt three weeks in Arizona each year, playing in age brackets ranging from 25+ to 50+." What do you find the most challenging part of running your league and what do you hope to accomplish in the future? "Growing the league is probably the hardest part. We try hard to retain players, but some coaches don't invite them back the next year, making it hard to email them and stay in touch. I want to let them know they can still play and get on different teams. We have a great bunch of managers and coaches who love the game. They also enjoy taking teams to tournaments that MSBL/MABL puts on throughout the year. I love watching everyone enjoying the game we provide. As mentioned, for the future, we hope we can continue growing our number of teams and possibly expand to different age divisions." Bret was asked if there were any individuals he would like to thank for helping make this award a reality. "Greg Peterson for founding the INMBL in 1996, as I was always looking to play but the only thing I could find was softball. I also have to thank Steve Sigler and everyone at National who came up with the concept of adult baseball and who also help organize and get us insurance so we can play the game we love. The biggest thanks go out to all of the players in our league who play every year. Without them, it wouldn't be happening. I have made so many friends in the (continued on page 3)

53	73+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Sacramento Tribe	3	0	0	6	46	7	1000%
2	MBI	3	0	0	6	50	10	1000%
3	LA Athletics	3	0	0	6	41	14	1000%
4	Tucson Old Timers	2	1	0	5	22	26	667%
5	Chicago Fire	2	1	0	4	31	13	667%
6	Rhode Island Salty Dogs	2	1	0	4	35	22	667%
7	Oklahoma Sooners	1	2	0	4	20	35	333%
8	So Cal Dodgers	1	2	0	3	27	34	333%
9	Seattle Mariners	0	4	0	2	11	60	0%
10	73+ Vets	0	3	0	1	17	41	0%
11	San Antonio Texans	0	3	0	1	9	47	0%

53	55+ American Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Boston Wolfpack	5	1	0	10	50	19	833%
2	Yonder Travelers	5	1	0	10	101	26	833%
3	Nor Cal Cubs	4	2	0	8	72	45	667%
4	Tri Valley 55's	3	3	0	6	58	79	500%

53	55+ Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Milwaukee Rangers	3	3	0	7	50	43	500%
2	Rochester Redwings	2	4	0	6	39	83	333%
3	Sacramento Yarrdawgs	1	5	0	4	41	78	167%
4	Mustangs Baseball Club	1	5	0	3	28	55	167%

53	55+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Puget Sound Dirtbags	5	1	0	10	81	35	833%
2	Chicago MAXX Cubs	5	1	0	10	68	56	833%
3	Calzona Angels	4	2	0	8	87	41	667%
4	NTX Oilers	4	2	0	8	90	71	667%
5	Madison Blues	3	3	0	6	58	74	500%
6	Sacramento Nationals	3	3	0	6	77	76	500%
7	Chicago Reno Stars	3	3	0	6	95	79	500%
8	Long Island Padres	2	4	0	4	46	71	333%
9	Seattle Steelheads	2	4	0	4	65	97	333%
10	Smacker Bat Soldiers	2	4	0	4	71	89	333%
11	Alamo City Armadillos	0	6	0	0	60	109	0%

53	65+ National Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Tribute 65's	5	0	0	10	68	20	1000%
2	LA Athletics	3	2	0	6	60	39	600%
3	FD21 Bombers	0	5	0	0	17	71	0%

53	65+ Cactus Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	SMSBL Royals	5	1	0	10	67	20	833%
2	Motor City Firebirds	4	2	0	9	69	41	667%
3	Arizona Stallions	4	2	0	8	68	47	667%
4	Chicago MAXX Cubs	4	2	0	8	47	51	667%
5	Mustangs Baseball Blue	3	2	1	7	58	34	583%
6	65+ Vets	3	2	1	7	60	44	583%
7	Dragons	3	3	0	6	42	37	500%
8	Team Mexico	2	3	0	4	33	57	400%
9	Puget Sound Mariners	1	5	0	3	24	62	167%
10	Mustangs Baseball Red	1	4	0	2	36	70	200%
11	So Cal Dodgers	0	5	0	0	16	72	0%

53	65+ Desert Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Pilots	5	0	0	10	90	24	1000%
2	NDY Cardinals	4	1	0	8	75	46	800%
3	Colorado Fossils	4	2	0	8	80	64	667%
4	Seattle Storm Chasers	2	2	0	6	74	67	600%
5	OKC Classics	2	2	0	4	65	84	400%
6	Racine Blues	1	3	0	4	42	54	400%
7	66+ Vets	1	3	0	2	41	71	200%
8	Seattle Mariners	1	3	0	2	47	84	200%
9	Monarchs	0	4	0	2	64	84	200%

Today's Playoff Games (*) 35+ Cactus Playoffs (round 1)

Seattle Giants vs Oakland Oaks
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 6

SD Brewers vs Chicago Cyclones
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 7

Sonoma Co vs Mid Iowa Dusters
9:00am AZ Athletic Grounds 8

(*) these games are 7 innings

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53	35+ Central Division 1	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Seattle Ravens	6	0	0	12	106	16	1000%
2	Liga Del Oeste	4	2	0	8	64	51	667%
3	Oakland Oaks	4	2	0	8	51	48	667%
4	San Diego Brewers	3	3	0	6	60	61	500%
5	Chicago Cyclones	3	3	0	6	41	65	500%
6	San Antonio River Bums	1	5	0	2	49	90	167%
7	Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	0	6	0	0	32	72	0%

53	35+ Central Division 2	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Minnoka Grays	5	1	0	10	61	33	833%
2	Dolife Cougars	4	2	0	8	55	32	667%
3	USA Biscuits	4	2	0	8	46	43	667%
4	Mid Iowa Dusters	3	3	0	6	45	36	500%
5	Kansas City Astros	2	4	0	4	55	59	333%
6	Sonoma County Rebels	2	4	0	4	40	64	333%
7	Madison Mastodons	1	5	0	2	31	66	167%

53	35+ Central Division 3	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	Westside Bandits	5	1	0	10	70	50	833%
2	Montebello Angels	5	1	0	10	50	30	833%
3	Sonoma County Diamondbacks	3	3	0	6	51	44	500%
4	Seattle Giants	2	4	0	4	65	56	333%
5	Tucson White Sox	2	4	0	4	27	51	333%
6	Connecticut Navigators	1	5	0	2	34	66	167%

53	80+ Division	W	L	T	Pts	RS	RA	W%
1	OKC Dodgers	2	0	0	4	39	1	1000%
2	Tri Valley Antiques	2	0	0	4	14	5	1000%
3	Sacramento Solons	2	0	0	4	20	6	1000%
4	PSSBL Aqua Sox	1	1	0	2	13	30	500%
5	South Dakota Rushmores	0	2	0	0	5	13	0%
6	San Antonio Red Sox	0	2	0	0	6	21	0%
7	80 Vets	0	2	0	0	13	34	0%

MSBL National HOF: Bret Fink, Inland Northwest MSBL*(continued from page 2)*

league and among the teams playing at the MSBL World Series. Those experiences are truly a blessing.” Final thoughts? There are many wonderful moments that go by each year: Friends made, tournaments won and lost, seasons finished, battles fought, errors made, home runs hit, strikeouts, walks, more practice, goals obtained. The sunset comes, the lights come on, so it’s time to get out and play some baseball again! You’re never too old to play the game we love, so get out and try to play through the pain. If you maybe struggle a little, no matter your age, have fun and keep trying. You may experience some failures, but you’ll succeed in playing the game you love, whether it’s a strikeout, a walk, or a base hit.



35+ Chicago Cyclones, **Jeff Melcher** attended the plate meeting in his tuxedo that he was married in the night before. He flew in Monday morning after being up all night to surprise his teammates.

35+ Central Division 1	65+ National Division
Seattle Ravens	20 Tribute 65's 11
San Antonio Riverbums	2 LA Athletics 5
Chicago Cyclones	11 FD21 Bombers 5
Liga del Oeste	4 Mustangs Baseball Club- Red 20
Liga del Oeste	12
San Diego Brewers	7
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	4
Chicago Cyclones	5
Oakland Oaks	3
Seattle Ravens	11
San Antonio Riverbums	11
Oakland Oaks	12
San Diego Brewers	11
Nuevo Mexico Conquistadores	6
35+ Central Division 2	65+ Cactus Division
USA Biscuits	4 So Cal Dodgers 5
Dolife Cougars	12 Team Mexico 13
Madison Mastodons	6
Kansas City Astros	4
Sonoma County Rebels	3
Mid Iowa Dusters	11
Dolife Cougars	11
Madison Mastodons	12
Kansas City Astros	6
Sonoma County Rebels	2
Mid Iowa Dusters	12
Dolife Cougars	3
Madison Mastodons	7
Minnoka Grays	10
Sonoma County Rebels	17
35+ Central Division 3	65+ Desert Division
Tucson White Sox	3
Seattle Giants	18
Tucson White Sox	1
Montebello Angels	6
Connecticut Navigators	6
Westside bandits	15
Montebello Angels	7
Sonoma County Diamondbacks	5
Seattle Giants	17
Westside Bandits	19
55+ American Division	73+ Division
Nor Cal Cubs	Chicago Fire 2
Yonder Travelers	4
55+ Central Division	LA Athletics 9
Sacramento Yarddaws	1
Rochester Redwings	4
55+ Cactus Division	3
Long Island Padres	7
Puget Sound Dirtbags	15
Chicago Reno Stars	8
Chicago MAXX Cubs	12
Sacramento Nationals	7
Calzona Angels	13
Madison Blues	15
NTX Oilers	16
NTX Oilers	14
Puget Sound Dirtbags	4
Calzona Angels	4
Chicago MAXX Cubs	2
65+ Desert Division Playoff	Today's Playoff Games
OKC Classics	35+ Cactus Semi-finals (*)
Seattle Storm Chasers	4 seed vs 1 seed
	12:30pm AZ Athletic Grounds 5
	3 seed vs 2 seed
	12:30pm AZ Athletic Grounds 6
	(*) these games are 7 innings)

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35+ Central Division Chicago Cyclones pitcher, **David Gentile** was on the mound during his teams game against Liga de Oeste yesterday



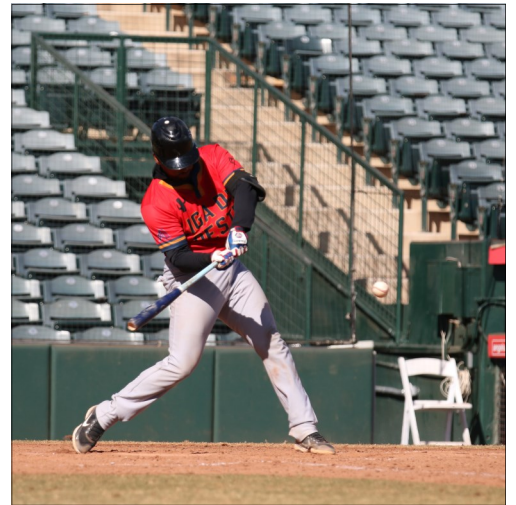
35+ Central Division Seattle Ravens batter, **Brian Perry** almost puts his knee on the ground during this flyout against the Oaks.



35+ Central Division Chicago Cyclones batter, **David Dow** drills this pitch into left center, in a day in which he went 3 for 4 with 2 rbi's and 2 runs scored against Liga de Oeste.



35+ Chicago Cyclones batter **Steve Barg** gets good wood on this pitch yesterday.



35+ Central Division Liga del Oeste batter, **Elvis Cruz** lines up this pitch during his teams game against the Chicago Cyclones.



35+ Central Division Liga del Oeste pitcher, **Herikson Mejia** delivers a pitch to the plate during his teams game at Tempe Diablo Stadium



35+ Central Division Oakland Oaks pitcher, **Jake Mangett** was on the mound during his teams razor thin, 12-11 win over San Antonio