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ChicagoBay way: 'We push each other'



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Warriors, left to right: Rolando Quiroga, John Conlin, Jack Kotas, Jim Wagner, Mike McPhillips, Rob Flammini

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The name ChicagoBay Warriors may throw some people initially.

Chicago? Bay?

Isn't Chicago by Lake Michigan?

Warriors manager Jack Kotas explained the apparent geographic disconnect.

Kotas moved to Tampa from Chicago. Other players also moved to Florida. Tampa is on the shores of a body of water called Tampa Bay.

Hence, Bay in the team's name. It combines the team's roots as the Windy City Warriors and its current roster sprinkled with Floridians who left Chicago behind. They've been the ChicagoBay Warriors now for 7 years.

Under whatever name, Kotas is still looking for his first Roy Hobbs World Series championship ring.

"I accomplished so much in baseball," Kotas said. "I won titles all over the place but here."

If the Warriors win a title?

"It would be the cherry on top of my baseball," Kotas said.

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It's been a long quest for the 64-year-old Kotas.

"It's important to me because this has been a big part of our lives," Kotas said.

Warriors veteran John Conlin noticed something special when he joined the team in 2008.

"I'll tell you what, when I first got to the Warriors, it was like a family," Conlin, 61 said.

The team has been around under one name or another for about 30 years. Kotas has always been the manager.

"They know where they got to be," said Kotas, who has resided in Tampa for 9 years. "I'll tell them the weather. I tell them the traffic."

The team's roster has been stable for many years as players have aged.

"It's a unique cast of characters," Kotas said. "A lot of good players and we all have the same expectations of each other. When we succeed, we're all happy and when we don't do well, we've been frustrated. But we've all been cool about shortcomings. I think that is what really makes it unique."

"We all push each other to do better," he said.

Veteran Rolando Quiroga recalls when he was 30 and had two kids and figured his baseball days were over.

"Jack says you want to play the over 30 league?" Quiroga said.



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Left to right: Rob Flammini, Mike McPhillips, Jim Wagner, Jack Kotas, John Conlin, Rolando Quiroga

He signed up.

"I kept playing and never stopped," Quiroga said.

Maybe this is the year the Warriors finally snag that championship ring that has eluded them for decades. In pool play through Tuesday they were 3-1.

As Conlin chatted at JetBlue Tuesday morning before a game he talked about that team with a family theme.

"I will never ever play for another team," Conlin said.

That is win or lose, championship or no championship, ring or no ring.

Once a Warrior always a Warrior.



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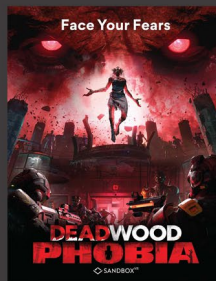


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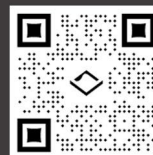


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CLASSICS / TIMELESS WEDNESDAY RESULTS

RHWS Classics Division

Wednesday's Pool Game 5 Results

Alabama Bandits 18, Long Island Reds 4
Baltimore Orioles 24, Chicago Pilots 5
Bergen Yankees 11, Fort Orange Mohawks 10 (10)
Boston Goodfellas 17, Chicago Blues 8
Centex Express 13, Carolina Thunder 7
Chicago Giants 16, Kent Mudhens 2
DuPage Wildcats 12, Summa Akron Brewers 2
Fort Myers Cubs 11, Wright Field Reds 5
Keystone Hawks 14, Kodak Reds 4
Livingston Dodgers 16, Pensacola Salt Bandits 5
Maine Black Bears 21, American Baseball 10
Minnesota Bandits 22, St. Louis Dodgers 12
Oakville Golden A's 18, Atlanta Baseball 2
Orlando Royals 19, Lansing Blue Jays 6
Philadelphia Cutters 21, Toledo White Sox 11
Pittsburgh South Hills 18, Minnesota TC Bats 12
Tidewater Drillers 19, New Hampshire Hammerheads 6
Washington Monuments 24, New Jersey Pilots 6
Washington Titans 19, Minnesota Twins 7

Timeless RHWS Results

Wednesday

Asheville Sox 16, Kent Mudhens 2
Baltimore Baseball 8, Minnesota Crosstown Traffic 4
Chi-Town Cardinals 12, New Jersey Dodgers 5
DC Mets 13, Cincinnati Colt .45s 12
DuPage Indians 15, Jersey Curzie's Cardinals 0
Florida Storm 11, Maine Woods Baseball 1
Florida Yankees 15, Atlanta A's 7
Greenville Cropdusters 15, National Spirits 0
Huntsville Havoc 6, San Antonio Texans 5
Long Island Express 17, Lake Erie Pirates 3
Minnesota Bees 12, St. Louis Patriots 9
Minnesota Goats 12, Midwest Nine 5



photo by Greg Wagner

Shortstop Bob Heiderscheit of the Florida Storm fires to first base to get the Maine Woods batter in a Wednesday Timeless Division matchup

Nova Scotia Monarchs 16, Lehigh Baseball 1
Ott's Tavern 12, St. Louis Legends 3
Rhode Island Rockies 17, Wilmington Thunder 1
South Jersey Spikes 18, Chicago Fire 4
Washington Titans 17, Tallahassee Bombers 1
White Foxes 11, Kenmore Eastern Brewers 2



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CLASSICS / TIMELESS WEDNESDAY STANDINGS

Classics Division

Standings Thru Wednesday's Games

AAA-AA-A	W	L	Pct.	RA
Oakville Golden A's	5	0	1.000	18
Centex Express	5	0	1.000	21
Philadelphia Cutters	5	0	1.000	45
Carolina Thunder	4	1	.800	34
Maine Black Bears	4	1	.800	39
Bergen Yankees	4	1	.800	44
Atlanta Baseball	4	1	.800	55
Toledo White Sox	3	2	.600	43
Americans Baseball Club	3	2	.600	45
Orlando Royals	3	2	.600	48
Boston GoodFellas	3	2	.600	51
Fort Orange Mohawks	3	2	.600	53
DuPage Wildcats	3	2	.600	58
Fort Myers Cubs	3	2	.600	66
Minnesota Bandits	3	2	.600	71
Wright Field Reds	2	3	.400	47
Chicago Blues	2	3	.400	55
Washington Titans	2	3	.400	56
Tidewater Drillers	2	3	.400	56
Alabama Bandits	2	3	.400	56
Lansing Blue Jays	2	3	.400	58
Livingston Dodgers	2	3	.400	61
Pittsburgh South Hills	2	3	.400	62
Keystone Hawks	2	3	.400	62
Minnesota Twins	2	3	.400	63
Summa Akron Brewers	2	3	.400	63
St. Louis Dodgers	2	3	.400	64
Baltimore Orioles	1	4	.200	58
Chicago Giants	1	4	.200	59
New Hamp Hammer Heads	1	4	.200	71
Pensacola Salt Bandits	1	4	.200	81
Washington Monuments	1	4	.200	82
Long Island Reds	1	4	.200	84
Minnesota TC Bats	1	4	.200	86
Kodak Reds	1	4	.200	94

Kent Mudhens	0	5	.000	77
New Jersey Pilots	0	5	.000	89
Chicago Pilots	0	5	.000	99

Timeless Division

Standings Thru Wednesday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	RA
DuPage Indians	4	0	1.000	20
South Jersey Spikes	4	0	1.000	22
Washington Titans	4	0	1.000	24
Florida Yankees	4	0	1.000	25
Huntsville Havoc	4	0	1.000	31
Greenville Cropdusters	3	1	.750	14
White Foxes	3	1	.750	15
Rhode Island Rockies	3	1	.750	17
Florida Storm	3	1	.750	18
St. Louis Patriots	3	1	.750	27
Minnesota Crosstown Traffic	3	1	.750	28
Minnesota Bees	3	1	.750	30
Long Island Express	2	2	.500	17
Maine Woods Baseball	2	2	.500	25
Minnesota Goats	2	2	.500	34
National Spirits	2	2	.500	37
San Antonio Texans	2	2	.500	37
Wilmington NC Thunder	2	2	.500	44
Chicago Fire	2	2	.500	44
Ott's Tavern	2	2	.500	45
Lehigh Baseball	2	2	.500	46
DC Mets	2	2	.500	47
Nova Scotia Monarchs	2	2	.500	48
Tallahassee Bombers	2	2	.500	49
Asheville Sox	1	3	.250	35
Lake Erie Pirates	1	3	.250	38
Chi-Town Cardinals	1	3	.250	40
Atlanta As	1	3	.250	42
Kent Mudhens	1	3	.250	43
Baltimore Baseball Club	1	3	.250	50
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	1	3	.250	52
Midwest Nine	0	4	.000	42
New Jersey Dodgers	0	4	.000	50
Cincinnati Colt .45s	0	4	.000	52
St. Louis Legends	0	4	.000	56
Jerseys Curzie's Cardinals	0	4	.000	57



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CLASSICS AAAA BRACKET

2025 RHWS Classics AAAA Playoff

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
#1 Border City Brewers			
Loser to A JB3 / 10 am (1)			
#8 Albany Cubs			
#4 Minnesota Bees	Loser to F JB5 / 1:45 pm (5)		
Loser to B JB4 / 10 am (2)			
#5 Nova Scotia Monarchs			
#3 South Dakota Rushmores	Loser to G TBA / 1:45 pm (11)		
Loser to C JB5 / 10 am (3)			
#6 ChicagoBay Warriors			
#2 Midwest Angels			
Loser to D JB6 10 am / (4)	Loser to E JB3 / 1:45 pm (6)		
#7 Banana Sharks			
	Friday (G)	LC-S / 1:45 pm (14) Championship	Champion
	E)		
A)	TBA / 10 am (9)		
JB6 / 1:45 pm (7)		LC-S / 10 am (13)	
B)			
	TBA- / 1:45 pm (12)		
C)			
JB4 / 1:45 pm (8)			
D)			
	TBA / 10 am (10)		
	F)		



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TIMELESS THURSDAY SCHEDULE

RHWS Timeless Division

Thursday's Pool Game 5 Schedule

NOTES: Please check standings Wednesday night to make sure W-L record & Runs Allowed are correct.

Matchups dictated by getting everyone in stadium games.

Flip a coin for home team in all game 5s 10 AM

JB-S – Greenville Cropdusters vs. Huntsville Havoc
JB2 – Asheville Sox vs. Chi-Town Cardinals
LH-S – Minnesota Crosstown Traffic vs. White Foxes
LH3 – San Antonio Texans vs. Tallahassee Bombers
LH4 – Atlanta's A's vs. Kent Mudhens
LH6 – Minnesota Goats vs. Nova Scotia Monarchs
PDC1 – Florida Yankees vs. Washington Titans
PDC2 – Minnesota Bees vs. Rhode Island Rockies
PDC3 – Chicago Fire vs. Wilmington Thunder
PDC4 – Lehigh Baseball vs. Maine Woods Baseball
PDC5 – Long Island Express vs. Ott's Tavern
TP-S – DC Mets vs. National Spirits
TP2 – DuPage Indians vs. South Jersey Spikes
TP3 – Cincinnati Colt .45s vs. New Jersey Dodgers
TP4 – Jersey Curzie's Cardinals vs. St. Louis Legends

1 PM

JB-S – Kenmore Eastern Brewers vs. Midwest Nine
LH-S – Baltimore Baseball vs. Lake Erie Pirates
TP-S – Florida Storm vs. St. Louis Patriots



photo by Greg Wagner
Sunlight shining on Jersey Curzie's Cardinals right fielder Alan Fein late in the afternoon at jetBlue Park during the game vs the DuPage Indians



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NOTEBOOK

Pairings Party Thursday night

Sidelines Sports Grill will host Roy Hobbs World Series Division Pairings Party Thursday night. It is open to all RHWS participants

Doors open at Sidelines – at the corner of Colonial Blvd. and Veronica Shoemaker Blvd - at 7 p.m., and snacks will be provided starting at 7 p.m. This is not a dinner, but rather finger foods to go with a cash bar for alcohol and soft drinks.

Roy Hobbs personnel will be present for the pairings between 7:30 & 8 p.m. Tom Giffen will be available to explain how pairings were set up. **Please note that if you have issues with the brackets, seeing Tom Thursday night is the ONLY way to handle that.** He will not be available after he leaves the party.

Once the pairings are presented, they will be posted on royhobbs.com/world-series around 8 p.m.

Roy Hobbs will be presenting a raffle along with a Thursday night 50/50 raffle.

Come and be prepared to enjoy yourself.



Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day.

Managers should contact Tom at the Tournament Headquarters with corrections to scores: tg@royhobbs.com.

That's the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.



50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the Player Development Complex. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in the patio area at the Player Development Complex at 5 PM Friday.

The Roy Hobbs Foundation was established to raise monies for research on finding a cure for Leukemia and to assist our Challenged Athlete friends.

Revenues from past RHWS have led to greater than \$15,000 in contributions to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, St. Jude Hospital in Memphis and to Southern Florida Challenger Athletes.

The ticket number will be posted on our website. You do not have to collect in person, just proof of the ticket.



Playoff pitching guidelines

Roy Hobbs requirement is that all pitchers who will be starters or closers in save situations (3-run or less difference in the 8th and 9th innings) qualify for the playoffs by pitching at least 2 innings – 6 outs or 10 hitters – during pool play, if they are in the dugout starting Sunday. If they check-in after Monday's games, they must pitch 5 innings (15 outs or 25 hitters).

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Kent Mudhens 2nd baseman Joe Breton gave it all he had but the Chicago Blues batter reached 1st base safely

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AAAA qualifier teams may not add pitchers to their lineup after Pool Play concludes; however, AAAA teams may bring in 2 position players after Tuesday's games, but they must play the entire first game of the playoffs with no shared lineup options.

Finally, in the playoffs, those "non-qualified" middle-inning pitchers will come to the mound from their normal defensive positions where they started the game. That is as important as the "spirit of the rule" that these *non-qualified* pitchers who are used as "inning-eaters" are players who ordinarily are playing other positions.

And, please remember that any players leaving the RHWS today (Monday) to return on Thursday MUST turn in their player ID Card and re-register upon their return. They must return before the quarterfinals of the playoffs, regardless of division.



No alcohol at sites

Roy Hobbs Baseball prohibits alcohol at all playing sites ... dugouts, inside fences and in the parking lots. Violators are subject to dismissal from the World Series, period.



Parking

Please abide by parking guidelines, avoid no parking signs,



Asheville Sox batter Jeffrey Anders in the box vs the Kent Mudhens 70's at jetBlue Park on Wednesday afternoon

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Greg Wagner

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Players of the Game

Wednesday's games

Classics Division

Centex Express 11, Wright Field Reds 4: **Reds** - Phil Galloway
3x4, HR, 2 RBI, 1 BB

Huntsville Havoc 6, San Antonio Texans 5: **Huntsville** - Lew
Ingalls 3x4, 2B, 2 RBI

Washington Titans 19, Minnesota Twins 7: **Titans** - Bob Lange
5x6, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 2B

Philadelphia Cutters 21, Toledo White Sox 11: **White Sox** - Joe
Leginas 4x5, 2 HR, 6 RBI

Oakville Golden A's 18, Atlanta Baseball 2: **Golden A's** - Tim
Lessard 4x5, 2 HR, 6 RBI

Asheville Sox 16, Kent Mudhens 2: **Mudhens** - Jim Zitney 2x4,
HR, 2 RBI

Keystone Hawks 14, Kodak Reds 4: **Reds** - Dan Shirley 2x4, 2B,
2 RBI

Centex Express 13, Carolina Thunder 7: **Centex Express** - Steve
Mahany 4x5, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 1 SB

Washington Monuments 24, New Jersey Pilots 6: **Monuments** -
Bill Grabowski W, 5 IP relief

Timeless Division

Washington Titans 17, Tallahassee Bombers 1: **Titans** - Marlin
Appelwick 1x4, HR, 1 RBI

Chi-Town Cardinals 12, New Jersey Dodgers 5: **Cardinals** - Al
Mirza 2 H, 2B; Mike Livin 2B; **Dodgers** - David Zavracky 3x4,
2B, 2 RBI

Note: Managers submit first and last names of their Player of the
Game on the score App after each game.