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A cardiac arrest with a happy ending



photos by Greg Wagner

An Avive AED saved Keenan Brown's life a year ago. This week Avive sent a video crew to film Brown returning to the baseball fields of Lee County.

BY GLENN MILLER
Roy Hobbs Baseball

Keenan Brown's life was saved in the 2024 Roy Hobbs World Series thanks to quick thinking by Lee Heath field manager Tony Nazzaro and his training on how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) manufactured by a company called Avive.

Brown's story is being documented by Avive, which sent a team of four to Fort Myers this week to produce a video. Brown is with JD's Jaguars.

Brown is a father of six. His wife, Janine, was at the 2024 World Series but was not in attendance at the Lee Health

Sports Complex where Keenan was stricken.

Katerina Miras, Aviva's vice president of marketing, headed the team that visited Fort Myers.

Miras said her company heard about Brown through a partnership with Lee County. The AED is connected to what Miras called her company's "dashboard." Data from AEDs is collected in the dashboard so Avive knew the device Nazzaro used had been employed to save a life.

Brown playing baseball helps Avive humanize the AED story.

"It's everyday people doing everyday things," Miras said.

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"You can be in the fittest health. You can be someone who isn't as healthy. It doesn't matter. Gender doesn't matter. Your age, ethnicity doesn't matter. Cardiac arrest can happen anywhere."

It happened to Brown before a game.

"I felt absolutely fine," Brown said.

He was reaching for a ball in warm-ups when he was felled.

A teammate threw the ball a little high. Brown reached and jumped and that was it.

"Don't remember anything," Brown said. "Until I woke up four minutes later."

Years ago, a person in similar circumstances might not have ever awoken again. But Nazzaro, who is trained on the AED, was there.

"It was like the perfect setup to have that device there," Brown said.

Janine was at a hotel when she got a call every spouse dreads.

"Oh, my, God, this is my husband," Janine said,

She started to panic. All she knew initially is that Keenan had collapsed at Lee Health and was on his way to Gulf Coast Medical Center. Keenan had taken their rental car to the field. A friend drove Janine to the hospital.

Keenan and Janine brought their three youngest children



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Keenan Brown with his wife Janine and 3 children. Daughter Toria is in white, son River is in mustard and daughter Lyric is in maroon

to Fort Myers to see where their father was stricken. The children: Toria, 14, Lyric, 12, and River, 11.

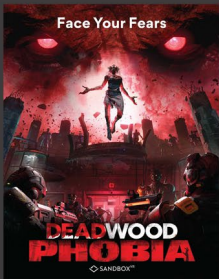
Avive finds the comeback compelling.

"We can all understand that Keenan is a father, a husband, a friend, a colleague," Miras said. "And doing something he loves and he collapsed and yet here he is a year later doing the same thing. So, it's a beautiful story."

Miras hopes to post the video by the end of the year on the Avive website.

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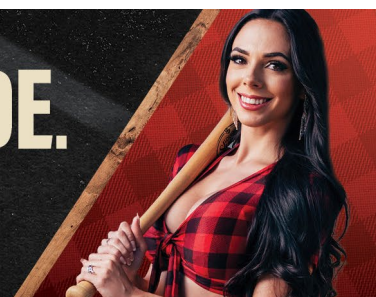


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VINTAGE / FOREVER YOUNG / ANTIQUES WEDNESDAY RESULTS

VINTAGE 65+ DIVISION

Wednesday Results

Aurora Islanders 14, Team Albany 5
Border City Brewers 12, Minnesota Bandits 2
Bronx Cardinals 16, USA Volkers Group 15
Chicago Northstars 17, Banana Sharks 0
Huntsville Havoc 17, Windy City White Sox 7
JD's Jaguars 15, Philadelphia Iron Pigs 8
Kenmore Eastern Brewers 12, Tidewater Drillers 2
Long Island Express 11, Kent Mudhens 1
Midwest Nine 27, Carolina Rockies 7
Minnesota Goats 17, New Jersey Dodgers 1
Nova Scotia Giants 18, Blue Ridge Rangers 8
Philadelphia Cutters 16, Livingston Dodgers 7
Raynham Baseball 18, NorCal Giants 1
St. Louis Jets 16, S. Maryland Blue Crabs 8
Tampa Stars 21, Lansing Blue Jays 8

FOREVER YOUNG 75+ DIVISION

Wednesday Results

Kent Mudhens 12, Philadelphia Mustangs 11
Maiden Titans 17, Tri-Cities 5
Maine Woods Baseball 15, New Jersey
Wonderboys 0
Midwest Nine 17, DuPage Lugnuts 2
NorCal Antiques 13, Potomac Senators 6
St. Louis Legends 21, Toledo Tigers 1
Team Cambria 15, Mudville-9 0
White Foxes 9, Team America 5



Mike Oliver of the
Kent Mudhens
65's reaches 3rd
base vs. the Long
Island Express

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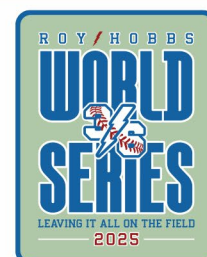
ANTIQUES 80 + DIVISION

Wednesday Results

Avengers `111, South Dakota Rushmores 4



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VINTAGE / FOREVER YOUNG / ANTIQUES WEDNESDAY STANDINGS

Vintage Division

Standings Thru Wednesday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	RA
Americans Baseball Club	4	0	1.000	10
Raynham Baseball Club	4	0	1.000	10
Border City Brewers	4	0	1.000	10
Midwest Nine	4	0	1.000	15
Washington Titans	4	0	1.000	17
Huntsville Havoc	4	0	1.000	21
Philadelphia Cutters	4	0	1.000	23
JD's Jaguars	4	0	1.000	24
Long Island Express	3	1	.750	21
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	3	1	.750	22
Southern Maryland Blue Crabs	3	1	.750	23
St. Louis Jets	3	1	.750	29
Minnesota Bandits	3	1	.750	31
St. Louis Patriots	3	1	.750	31
Livingston Dodgers	3	1	.750	37
Nova Scotia Giants	3	1	.750	44
Minnesota Goats	2	2	.500	32
Chicago Northstars	2	2	.500	33
Richmond Riverdogs	2	2	.500	39
Fort Myers Cubs	2	2	.500	41
Aurora Islanders	2	2	.500	41
Puerto Rico Orioles	2	2	.500	45
Tampa Stars	2	2	.500	45
St. Louis Dodgers	2	2	.500	61
Tidewater Drillers	1	3	.250	30
Spokane DC Rapids	1	3	.250	31
USA Volkers Group	1	3	.250	37
NJ Dodgers	1	3	.250	51
Philadelphia Iron Pigs	1	3	.250	53
Blue Ridge Rangers	1	3	.250	54
Bronx Cardinals	1	3	.250	61
Carolina Rockies	1	3	.250	63
NorCal Giants	1	3	.250	63
Kent Mudhens	1	3	.250	66

Rhode Island Rockies	1	3	.250	66
Lansing Blue Jays	1	3	.250	72
Bergen Yankees	0	4	.000	52
Team Albany	0	4	.000	55
Cleveland Tribe	0	4	.000	69
Banana Sharks	0	4	.000	73
Bonedogs	0	4	.000	77
Windy City White Sox	0	4	.000	81

Forever Young Division

Standings Thru Wednesday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	RA
Team Cambria	4	0	1.000	6
Midwest Nine	3	1	.750	11
Norcal Aniques	3	1	.750	21
Mudville 9	3	1	.750	22
Tri-Cities	3	1	.750	36
Potomac Senators	3	1	.750	36
Dupage Lugnuts	2.5	1.5	.625	41
White Foxes	2	2	.500	24
Maiden Titans	2	2	.500	26
Kent Mudhens	2	2	.500	44
Maine Woods Baseball	1	3	.250	31
New Jersey Wonderboys	1	3	.250	47
Toledo Tigers	1	3	.250	53
St. Louis Legends	1	3	.250	63
Philadelphia Mustangs	0.5	3.5	.125	57
Team America 75s	0	4	.000	36

Antiques Division

Standings Thru Wednesday's Games

Team	W	L	Pct.	RA
Avengers	3	0	1.000	11
Rushmores	1	2	.333	34
New England Red Sox	0	2	.000	29



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VINTAGE / FOREVER YOUNG / ANTIQUES THURSDAY SCHEDULE

RHWS Vintage Division

Thursday's Pool Game 5 Schedule

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

Flip a coin for home team in all game 5s

9:30 AM

JB2 – Long Island Express vs. Nova Scotia Giants
JB3 – Kenmore Eastern Brewers vs. Livingston Dodgers
JB4 – Minnesota Bandits vs. St. Louis Jets
JB5 – Minnesota Goats vs. Richmond Riverdogs
JB6 – Chicago Northstars vs. Fort Myers Cubs
LH3 – S. Maryland Blue Crabs vs. St. Louis Patriots
LH4 – Bergen Yankees vs. Team Albany
LH6 – Blue Ridge Rangers vs. Bronx Cardinals
PDC1 – Aurora Islanders vs. St. Louis Dodgers
PDC2 – Bonedogs vs. Windy City White Sox
PDC3 – Carolina Rockies vs. NorCal Giants
PDC4 – New Jersey Dodgers vs. Philadelphia Iron Pigs
PDC5 – Banana Sharks vs. Cleveland Tribe

12:30 PM

TP2 – Border City Brewers vs. Huntsville Havoc

1 PM

JB2 – Puerto Rico Orioles vs. Tampa Stars
JB3 – Lansing Blue Jays vs. Tidewater Drillers
JB4 – Rhode Island Rockies vs. Spokane DC Rapids
JB5 – Kent Mudhens vs. USA Volkers Group
LH3 – Americans Baseball vs. JD's Jaguars
LH4 – Raynham Baseball vs. Philadelphia Cutters
LH6 – Midwest Nine vs. Washington Titans



Good game, good game, good game....Mark Jaehrig leading the way for Raynham after their game vs the Spokane DC Rapids

*photo by
Greg Wagner*

RHWS Forever Young 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 avoiding rematches

Flip a coin for home team in all game 5s

9:30 AM

JB-S – Midwest Nine vs. Potomac Senators
LH-S – New Jersey Wonderboys vs. St. Louis Legends
TP-S – Maine Woods Baseball vs. Toledo Tigers
TP2 – Kent Mudhens vs. Maiden Titans
TP3 – Philadelphia Mustangs vs. Team America
TP4 – DuPage Lugnuts vs. White Foxes

12:30 PM

TP3 – Mudville 9 vs. Tri-Cities
TP4 – NorCal Antiques vs. Team Cambria

RHWS Antiques Division

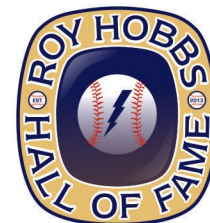
Thursday's Game

1 PM

New England Red Sox @ Avengers, LH-S



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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 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

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photo by Greg Wagner
Raynham Baseball shortstop Marc St. Jean on Monday afternoon at
jetBlue Park



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after Monday's games, they must pitch 5 innings (15 outs or 25 hitters).

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, fire lanes and curbs, and handicap spaces without a permit. Lee County Rangers are patrolling sites and will issue tickets to violators. They are not cheap.



Water, Water Water

The heat in SW Florida can be debilitating, and overheating issues will sneak up on players. Get water every inning in the dugout!



Run-rule games

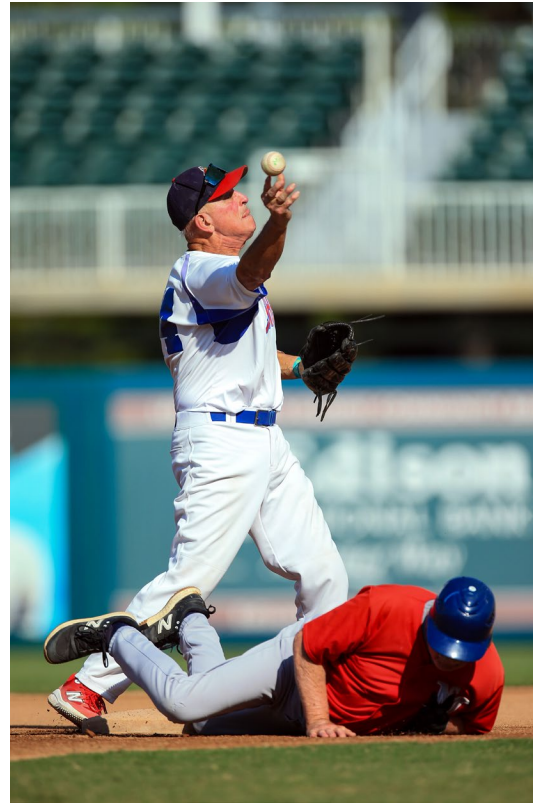
Run rule is 10 runs at 7 complete innings or if home team is ahead in a scheduled 9-inning game. Scheduled 7-inning games are 15 at 5 innings.

NOTE, in the 70s & 75s divisions, if the score difference is 15 at 5 innings, umpires have been instructed to call both managers together and to offer the team on the short end of the score if they want 6 outs to bat.

As far as RH is concerned the team ahead has won, but any runs scored will count in RA, so that is an incentive to not just put anyone out there to pitch.

Both teams must agree if the game is not continued.

If you believe a game has been ended prematurely, don't leave and ask for a field manager; he will get in touch with headquarters for adjudication.



Age is just a number! Sliding under the throw of Kent Mudhens 75's 2nd baseman Tom De La Grange is Philadelphia Mustangs' Vince Panico. The 'Hens completed the double play.

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Shortstop Jim Wilson throws to 3rd to force runner Earl Bellisario in the Kent Mudhens 75's/Philadelphia Mustangs game on Wednesday afternoon



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Field general Michael Courts positioning his Maine Woods defense in a Forever Young game against the New Jersey Wonderboys



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Players of the Game Wednesday's games Vintage Division

Bronx Cardinals 16, USA Volkers Group 15: **USA Volkers**

- Jerry Weaver 4x6, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R

Huntsville Havoc 17, Windy City White Sox 7: **Huntsville**

- Doug Chumbler 4x5, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 2 BB

Kenmore Eastern Brewers 12, Tidewater Drillers 2:

Brewers - Larry Yoho 2x4, 2B, 2 RBI

Long Island Express 11, Kent Mudhens 1: **Mudhens** - Joe Breton 1x3, RBI (scored lone run)

Nova Scotia Giants 18, Blue Ridge Rangers 8: **Giants**

- Gregg Girard 4x6, 2 2B, 7 RBI, 3 R, 1 BB

Raynham Baseball 18, NorCal Giants 1: **Raynham**

- Mark Jaehnig 3x4, 2 2B, 6 RBI. Mark St Jean 4x5, 2B, 4 RBI

St. Louis Jets 16, S. Maryland Blue Crabs 8: **Jets**

- Adolph Paul Crump 4x6, 2 2B, 7 RBI, 2B

Forever Young Division

Kent Mudhens 12, Philadelphia Mustangs 11: **Mudhens**

- Jim Wilson (SS) 2x4, 3 RBI, sealed win with bases-loaded game-ending DP

Team Cambria 15, Mudville 9 0: **Cambria** - John Frantz 4x5, HR, 2B, 5 RBI, 2 R

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