ROY HOBBS WORLD SERIES
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Uniform stories filled with colorful details

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Examples of the many unique uniform designs at the Roy Hobbs World Series.
Top Row L-R: Chris Bracciale, Connie Conrad, David Britton, and Greg Allen.
Bottom Row L-R: John Ramsey, Watt Tyler, Ronald Farnham, and Steve Beatty.

BY GLENN MILLER
Roy Hobbs Baseball

"When I put on my uniform, I feel I am the proudest man on earth." – Roberto Clemente

It's not the color. It's not the material or the design. Or even the team name.

What matters is donning a uniform, which means a sacred duty to play the game right, to honor the legacy of greats such as Clemente.

Uniform designs and team names vary throughout the Roy Hobbs World Series.

But it's buttoning that top and pulling up those pants before stepping on a field that counts.

Ronald Farnham of the Americans knows what a uniform does. His uniform features white pants and a blue top with Americans in red script.

"Looks like Superman," Farnham said Tuesday at Hammond Stadium. "Very patriotic."

The Carolina Thunder uniform features a thunder bolt on the front. The design has been a staple of their uniforms for years.

The name has also been a team staple for years.

"We just kind of picked that out of the air, "Manager Greg Allen said of the name. "But our colors were the main thing."

Considerable thought was given to the colors. As a North Carolina team they thought about the Tar Heel state's universities.

They didn't want to look like the colors of the University of North Carolina or North Carolina State.

So, they went with East Carolina.

"But East Carolina is like, we felt very neutral," Allen said.

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"In other words, it would make people mad if we went with North Carolina colors and the same goes with red from North Carolina State would make others mad."

So, the prudent choice was the purple and gold of East Carolina.

How about that thunder bolt?

"I think it was just something we found on the internet," Allen said.

The Huntsville Havoc team name originates with a minor-league hockey team from that Alabama city.

The Wright Field Reds from Dayton have a jersey that features an old Cincinnati Reds logo on the front.

Steve Beatty, 54, of the Reds is in his first Roy Hobbs World Series and enjoys donning a uniform with such a classic look.

"I like it," Beatty said. "A little throwback look."

This week's lineup of teams includes the Chesapeake Rays, who are no doubt having a better week than the Tampa Bay Rays.

Meanwhile, as the MLB World Series winds down, the Roy Hobbs World Series is in full swing.

The level of play varies but one thing remains the same as former big-league pitcher Johann Santana once said.

"It's a great feeling for me to just to put a uniform on and be part of a team," Santana said.

Indeed.

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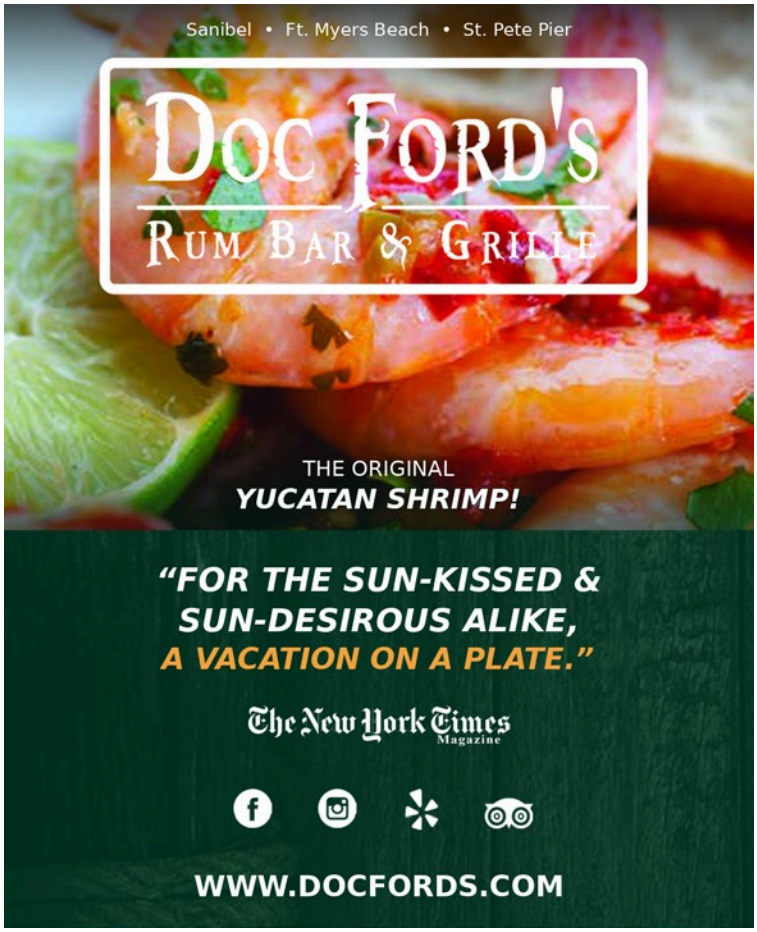
Dwight Litzsey (L) and Anthony Litzsey (R)



LEGENDS TUESDAY RESULTS

2026 RHWS Legends Division

Tuesday Results

Baltimore Krushers 11, Florida Sharks 0
Baltimore Thunder 23, Akron Brew Crew 15
Banana Sharks 11, Chicago Knights 10
Chesapeake Platinum 12, St. Louis Pirates 2
Chesapeake Platinum 15, White Bear Lake Bears 2
Chesapeake Rays 26, Minnesota Angels 6
Chicago Giants 17, Carolina Thunder 6
Chicago Jacks 20, Team Bulgaria 8
Chicago North RedHawks 15, Motor City Firebirds 12
Chicago Woodpeckers 10, Long Island Patriots 0
DC Pirates 15, White Bear Lake Bears 4
DuPage Red Sox 14, Maine Black Bears 2
Glory Days 23, Chicago Jacks 0
HPK Oilers 17, Chicago Pilots 7
Huntsville Havoc 17, Glory Days 14
Jersey Bananas 11, Philadelphia Generals 0
Jersey Bananas 14, Canton Tigers 8
Lansing Blue Jays 19, Oakville Golden A's 11
Michigan Dodgers 3, Fort Myers Seadogs 0
Minnesota Bandits 28, Bergen Yankees 12
Nashville River Bandits 14, Okaloosa Slammers 2
Nashville River Bandits 21, Baltimore Thunder 2
NEO Angels 21, Tampa Bay Hurricanes 18
Pittsburgh 16, Americans Baseball 6
St. Louis Patriots 21, Wolfdogs 6
St. Louis Pirates 9, Central Penn Warriors 5
Steve's Sports 19, Hellcats 9
Team Bulgaria 16, Kodak Reds 11
Tennessee Dirtbags 17, Akron Brew Crew 11
Tidewater Drillers 13, Minneapolis Millers 8

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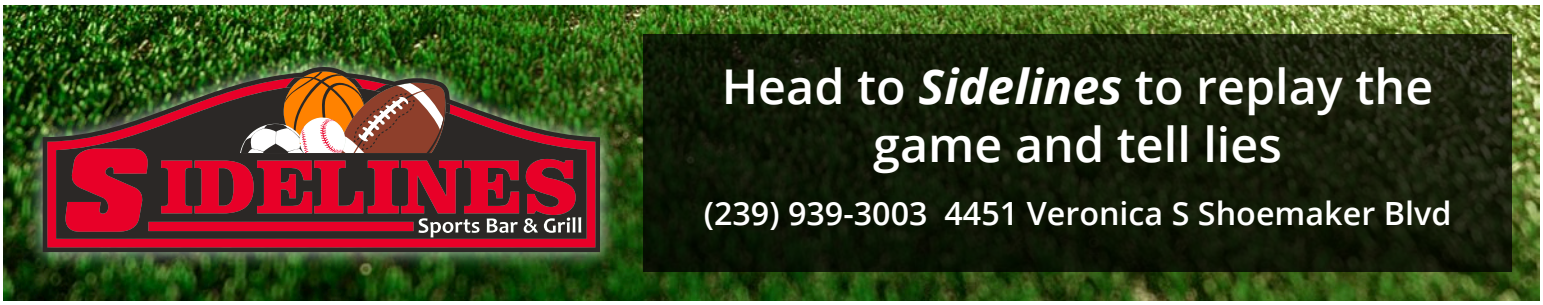
Tidewater Drillers 30, Orlando Dodgers 7
USVI Hurricanes 14, Central Penn Warriors 8
USVI Hurricanes 16, DC Pirates 3
Westchester Fury 19, Southeast Cardinals 3
Wright Field Reds 15, Victoria HarbourCats 7



LEGENDS TUESDAY STANDINGS

Legends Division

Standings Thru Tuesday's Games

AAAA Playoffs	W	L	Pct.	RA
Michigan Dodgers	4	0	1.000	
Chicago Woodpeckers	4	0	1.000	
Pittsburgh	4	0	1.000	
St. Louis Patriots	3	1	.750	

Pool Game 5	W	L	Pct.	RA
Nashville River Bandits	4	0	1.000	10
Westchester Fury	4	0	1.000	13
US Virgin Islands Hurricanes	4	0	1.000	23
HPK Oilers	4	0	1.000	24
Chicago Giants	3	1	.750	20
DuPage Red Sox	3	1	.750	22
Chicago Knights	3	1	.750	27
Steve's Sports	3	1	.750	27
Chesapeake Platinum	3	1	.750	30
Banana Sharks	3	1	.750	32
Canton Tigers	3	1	.750	35
Tidewater Drillers	3	1	.750	36
St. Louis Pirates	3	1	.750	37
Wright Field Reds	3	1	.750	41
Baltimore Krushers	3	1	.750	41
Huntsville Havoc	3	1	.750	43
Chicago North Redhawks	3	1	.750	43
Southeast Cardinals	3	1	.750	53
Motor City Firebirds	2	2	.500	32
Jersey Bananas	2	2	.500	33
Minneapolis Millers	2	2	.500	37
Hellcats	2	2	.500	38
Glory Days	2	2	.500	40
Chesapeake Rays	2	2	.500	42
Carolina Thunder	2	2	.500	44
Minnesota Bandits	2	2	.500	47
Orlando Dodgers	2	2	.500	55
Lansing Blue Jays	2	2	.500	65
Baltimore Thunder	2	2	.500	68
Tennessee Dirtbags	2	2	.500	71
Fort Myers Seadogs	1	3	.250	26
Central Penn Warriors	1	3	.250	35
Florida Sharks	1	3	.250	36
Americans Baseball Club	1	3	.250	40
DC Pirates	1	3	.250	48
Oakville Golden A's	1	3	.250	50
Tampa Bay Hurricanes	1	3	.250	54
Long Island Patriots	1	3	.250	55
Kodak Reds	1	3	.250	55
Wolfdogs	1	3	.250	57
Akron Brew Crew	1	3	.250	61
Chicago Pilots	1	3	.250	62
Bulgaria	1	3	.250	65
Chicago Jacks	1	3	.250	67
NEO Angels	1	3	.250	82
Okaloosa Slammers	0	4	.000	41
White Bear Lake Bears	0	4	.000	57
Philadelphia Generals	0	4	.000	60
Maine Black Bears	0	4	.000	63
Victoria HarbourCats	0	4	.000	69
Minnesota Angels	0	4	.000	77
Bergen Yankees	0	4	.000	78

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LEGENDS WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

2026 Legends Division Schedule

Wednesday Schedule
FLIP A COIN FOR HOME TEAM
10 AM

JB-S – Akron Brew Crew vs. Chicago Pilots
JB3 – Glory Days vs. Hellcats
JB4 – Carolina Thunder vs. Chesapeake rays
JB5 – Minnesota Bandits vs. Orlando Dodgers
JB6 – Americans Baseball vs. Oakville Golden A's
LH-S – Minneapolis Millers vs. Motor City Firebirds
LH3 – USVI Hurricanes vs. Westchester Fury
LH4 – DuPage Red Sox vs. Wright Field Reds
LH6 – Baltimore Krushers vs. Steve's Sports
PDC1 – Florida Sharks vs. NEO Angels
PDC2 – HPK Oilers vs. Nashville River Bandits
PDC3 – Lansing Blue Jays vs. Tennessee Dirtbags
PDC4 – Okaloosa Slammers vs. Philadelphia Generals
PDC5 – Victoria HarbourCats vs. White Bear Lake Bears
TP-S – St. Louis Pirates vs. Tidewater Drillers
TP2 – Chesapeake Platinum vs. Chicago Giants
TP3 – Central Penn Warriors vs. Kodak Reds
TP4 – Long Island Patriots vs. Tempa Bay Hurricanes

1:15 PM

JB-S – Chicago North RedHawks vs. Huntsville Havoc
JB3 – Banana Sharks vs. Southeast Cardinals
JB4 – Maine Black Bears vs. Wolfdogs
JB5 – Chicago Jacks vs. DC Pirates
PDC2 – Bergen Yankees vs. Minnesota Angels
PDC3 – Canton Tigers vs. Chicago Knights
PDC4 – Baltimore Thunder vs. Jersey Bananas
PDC5 – Fort Myers Seadogs vs. Team Bulgaria

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NOTEBOOK

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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!

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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).

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.

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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.

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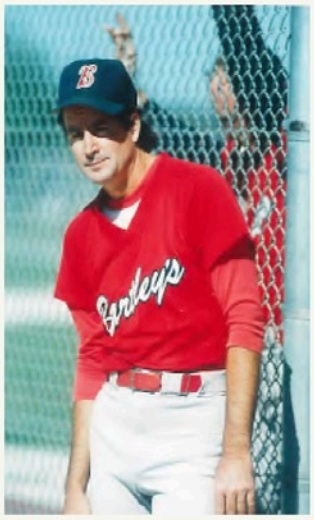
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Both teams must agree if the game is not continued.

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.

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Playing site security

The active steps taken several years ago to deal with parking lot security will continue as parking lot theft issues have – knock on wood – not been an issue the last 7 years.

Are we out of the woods? No, it is a daily procedure and effort to make sure parking lots are safe.

Once again, Roy Hobbs will have personnel posted at the player/spectators' entrances to Terry Park, PDC, JetBlue Complex and at the entrance to the Quad fields at Lee County.

These individuals will have a view of the parking lot, and they will be available in emergencies, be enforcing cooler guidelines and handling admissions.

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Customer Service

Roy Hobbs Baseball is proud of its record on customer service.

Staff members are required to wear identifying staff shirts during the working hours of the tournament and should be easily identifiable. At least two are assigned to each of the satellite complexes daily.

In the case of **emergency,** please go to the nearest concession stand at the satellite complexes, where someone will be available to summon help.

Roy Hobbs field managers and key personnel are Red Cross First Aid **certified**, and Roy Hobbs Baseball has guidelines in place on the handling of injuries. Additionally, **AED devices** are available at each of the facilities, and Roy Hobbs personnel have been trained on those devices.

PLAYERS of the GAME

Tuesday Players of the Game

Baltimore Thunder 23, Akron Brew Crew 15 – Thunder: Tom Wedlock, Phil Botts.

Chesapeake Platinum 12, St. Louis Pirates 2 – Platinum: Paul Guy, 3 hits, 3 R, 3 RBI; Pirates: Mike Caraker 2 hits, 2 RBI.

Chesapeake Platinum 15, White Bear Lake Bears 2 – Platinum: Rick Bryson.

Chicago Giants 17, Carolina Thunder 6 – Thunder: Mike Burke 3x3.

Chicago Jacks 20, Team Bulgaria 7 – Jacks: Don Franks WP 8 innings. 2 earned runs.

Glory Days 23, Chicago Jacks 0 – Jacks: Jeff Block.

HPK Oilers 17, Chicago Pilots 7 – Oilers: Corrie Tauer. Excelled in field, shut down relief.

Jersey Bananas 14, Canton Tigers 8 – Bananas: Ken Lorow threw CGs in both ends of double-header.

Lansing Blue Jays 19, Oakville Golden A's 11 – A's: Larry Oulds, 3x3, 2 BB.

Michigan Dodgers 4, Fort Myers Seadogs 0 – Seadogs: Ben Duval 7 IP, 2 ER, 3 K, 1 BB; Dodgers: Ramon Ureña.

Pittsburgh 16, Americans Baseball 6 – Americans: Derek Muller; Pittsburgh: Steve Frye.

St. Louis Pirates 9, Central Penn Warriors 5 – Pirates: Bob "Bubba" Wilson, 4 IP, 0 runs. Larry Epifanio 3-run double.

Steve's Sports 19, Hellcats 9 – Sports: Wayne Tyus.

Tidewater Drillers 30, Orlando Dodgers 7 – Dodgers: Tim Grabusic, pitched first 2 innings strong.

Wright Field Reds 15, Victoria HarbourCats 7 – Reds: Brett Roberts.

Westchester Fury 19, Southeast Cardinals 3 – Fury: J. Rodriguez and Don Panos.

Note: *Managers submit Player of the Game on the score App after each game.* ***Please give details of their performance.***

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