

**Thursday**

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## Friday's AA-A-B playoff matchups announced at JDaniels Grill tonight



Photos by Greg Wagner

*Washington Nationals pitcher Steve Wells raced into foul territory to grab this pop fly against the Philadelphia Phillies 48s.*

The Masters AA, A & B Playoff pairings will be announced at a Pairings Party at JDaniels Pub & Grill tonight (Thursday).

The pairings should be announced at approximately 8 p.m. at the Party, which will be the **FIRST** place the pairings will be available. The Pairings Party begins at 7 p.m., runs until 9:30 p.m. Finger foods will be available along with a cash bar

**All players**, not just managers, are invited! After the pairings, we will have some raffle items to give away.

*(JDaniels Pub and Grill is located on Daniels Parkway, halfway between Six Mile Cypress Parkway and I-75. It is on the North side of Daniels Parkway, in front of the Best Western Hotel.)*

Pairings for all of Friday's playoff games will also be posted at the World Series Headquarters at Lee County

*Philadelphia Phillies shortstop lunges to save a throw from going into the outfield on a steal attempt by a Washington Nationals runner.*

Complex and on the Roy Hobbs website before 10 p.m. today (Thursday).

Please note that the schedules will NOT be posted until after the announcement at the Pairings party.

The information on Friday's playoff pairings will be available as follows:

**1) On the message center and rainout phone line: 239-533-7495 or 239-533-7496, no later than 9 p.m.**

**1) At [www.royhobbs.com](http://www.royhobbs.com) ... go to the Masters Schedule page, approximately 9:30 p.m.**

**3) Posted at Lee County Headquarters, no later than 9:30 p.m.**

Please do not call the World Series Headquarters as there will be no one to answer the phone.

Tom Giffen will be available to discuss the pairings Thursday evening at the Pairings Party.

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Washington Nationals center fielder makes a basket catch of a fly ball.

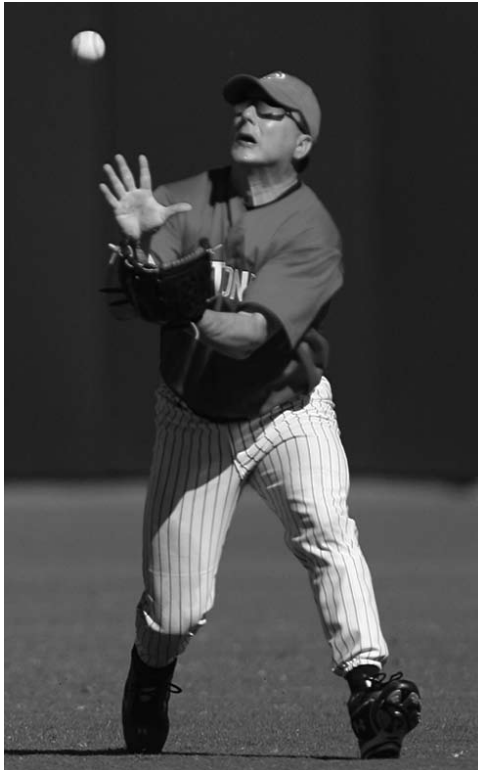


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## ASSIGNMENTS

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### Playoff assignments

The AAAA and AAA divisions were assigned Wednesday for double-elimination play starting Thursday.

In the AAAA Division, the numbers told the story on the top 8 teams, and 4 teams dropped to AAA where they will populate the top half of the double-elimination bracket.

Four teams from the general pool population join the double-elimination AAA playoffs. Included were three 3 4-0 teams and one of the 9 3-1 teams. The committee's final decision was unanimous after it had reviewed the records of all 9 3-1 teams opponents, whom their one loss was too and details of the one loss.

Those 4 teams will populate the bottom portion of the DE bracket in seeds 2-3 and 6-7. The first meeting between teams from the top portion of the bracket and the bottom will be either in the Winners Bracket finals or the second round of the loser's bracket.

After Thursday's pool games, the remaining teams will be separated into 3 divisions for single-elimination playoffs. That separation will be based on records, runs allowed, and other tiebreakers.

We anticipate 33-35 teams in those playoff brackets as 0-5 teams will be matched against each other on Friday. It appears there could be 1 to 3 winless teams.

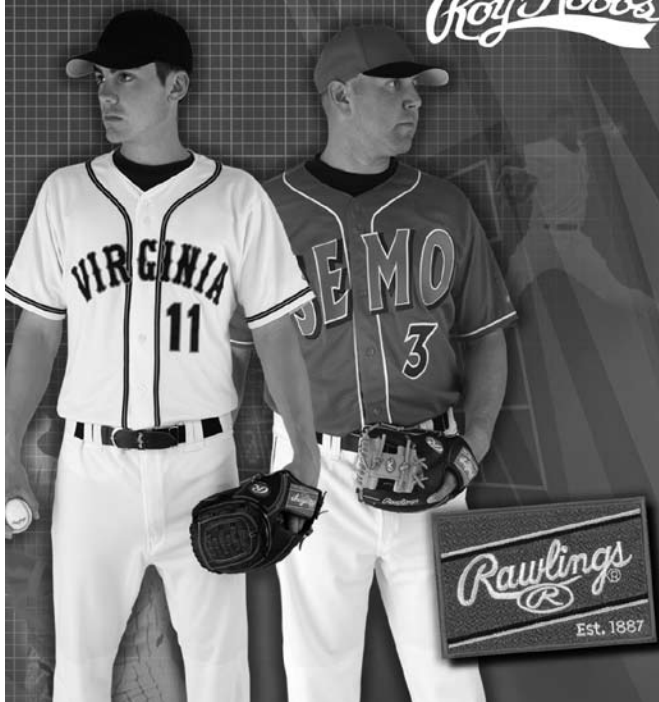
In setting up Thursday's pool play games, there were 35 teams to be accommodated. In order to avoid a bye for one team on Thursday, Roy Hobbs looked for a volunteer team with enough players to do a split squad ... the Youngstown Astro-Falcons stepped up and will split their team and play 2 teams simultaneously Thursday. Youngstown was guaranteed a first-round bye in Friday's play for their willingness to make sure everyone is playing ball on Thursday.

In the AA, A and B divisions, first round and quarterfinal games will be scheduled Friday, with semifinals and championships set for Saturday. The seeding in the B Division will be done by draw at JDaniels Thursday night.

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# SCHEDULE

## Masters Division

### Thursday's AAAA Playoff games

Higher seeded team is home throughout AAAA playoffs

#### 10 a.m.

Game 1: #8 Seattle Ancient Mariners at #1 Puerto Rico LBBA, LC5

G2: #5 Minnesota Bulldogs at #4 Border City Brewers, LC3

G3: #6 Palm Bay Americans at #3 Massachusetts Chiefs, LC2

G4: #7 Chicago Giants at #2 NorCal Tigers, LC1

#### 1:45 p.m.

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner, LC2

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner, LC3

G7: G1 loser vs. G2 loser, LCS

#### 6 p.m.

G8: G3 loser vs. G4 loser, LCS

### Thursday's AAA Playoff games

Higher seeded team is home throughout AAA playoffs

#### 10 a.m.

Game 1: #8 Minnesota Groupers at #1 DuPage Lugnuts, PDC5

G2: #5 South Dakota Rushmores at #4 Oakville Golden A's, PDC3

G3: #6 Twin Cities Crosstown Traffic 48s at #3 Bergen Yankees, PDC4

G4: #7 Salem-Pittsburgh Warlocks at #2 Franklin Red Sox, PDC2

#### 1:45 p.m.

G5: G1 winner vs. G2 winner, PDC4

G6: G3 winner vs. G4 winner, PDC5

#### 2 p.m.

G7: G1 loser vs. G2 loser, CPS

#### 6 p.m.

G8: G3 loser vs. G4 loser, CPS

### Thursday's Pool Play games

Flip a coin for home team

#### 10 a.m.

Bridgewater A's vs. Cleveland Raiders, TP4

Chesapeake Blue Claws vs. Philadelphia Phillies 48s, TP2

Cincinnati Astros vs. Tidewater Drillers 48s, LCS

Cleveland Rocks vs. OakLawn Yaquis, TP3

Dayton Cardinals vs. Downeast Dodgers, PDC1

Jersey Shore All-Stars vs. Orlando Blazers, TP

Minnesota Bandits 48s vs. OakLawn Rifles, CPS

Richmond RiverDogs vs. Toledo Paramount, CPP

#### 1:45 p.m.

Apple Valley A's vs. Monroe Muskrats, TP2

Cincinnati Colts 48s vs. Kent MudHens 48s, PDC1

Cuyahoga Indians vs. Chi-Town Rangers, TP4

DHBA Athletics vs. Choctawhatchee Indians, LC5

DuPage Indians vs. SilverHawks 48s, TP3

Fort Myers Miracle Blues vs. Livingston Dodgers 48s, CPP

Huntsville Hitmen vs. Kenmore Eastern BrewMasters, LC1

New Jersey Rockies vs. Washington Nationals, TP

Youngstown Astros vs. Maine Boston Braves, PDC2

Youngstown Falcons vs. Wilmington Sting Rays, PDC3



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# STANDINGS

## Going into Thursday's games

### AAAA Playoffs

	W	L	Pct.	RA
Puerto Rico LBBA	4	0	1.000	18
NorCal Tigers	3	1	0.750	13
Massachusetts Chiefs	3	1	0.750	17
Border City Brewers 48s	2	2	0.500	19
Minnesota Bulldogs	2	2	0.500	22
Palm Bay Americans	2	2	0.500	24
Chicago Giants	2	2	0.500	25
Seattle Ancient Mariners	2	2	0.500	28

### AAA Playoffs

	W	L	Pct.	RA
1-DuPage Lugnuts	2	2	0.500	33
2-Franklin Red Sox	4	0	1.000	2
3-Bergen Yankees	4	0	1.000	17
4-Oakville Golden A's	1	3	0.250	26
5-South Dakota Rushmores	1	3	0.250	37
6-TC Crosstown Traffic 48s	4	0	1.000	17
7-Salem-Pittsburgh Warlocks	3	1	0.750	14
8-Minnesota Groupers	0	4	0.000	24

### Masters

	W	L	Pct.	RA
Jersey Shore All-Stars	3	1	0.750	15
Washington Nationals	3	1	0.750	15
Chesapeake Blue Claws	3	1	0.750	19
Minnesota Bandits 48s	3	1	0.750	22
Orlando Blazers	3	1	0.750	22
New Jersey Rockies	3	1	0.750	25
Philadelphia Phillies 48s	3	1	0.750	30
SilverHawks 48s	3	1	0.750	32



*Palm Bay Americans runner scores despite getting tangled up in the legs of a Chicago Giants defender.*

Photo by Greg Wagner

DuPage Indians	2	2	0.500	12
Toledo Paramount	2	2	0.500	12
Cincinnati Astros	2	2	0.500	20
Tidewater Drillers 48s	2	2	0.500	21
Livingston Dodgers 48s	2	2	0.500	23
Bridgewater A's	2	2	0.500	24
Apple Valley A's	2	2	0.500	25
Downeast Dodgers	2	2	0.500	25
Dayton Cardinals	2	2	0.500	26
Monroe Muskrats	2	2	0.500	26
Fort Myers Miracle Blues	2	2	0.500	29
DHBA Athletics	2	2	0.500	31
OakLawn Rifles	2	2	0.500	32
Richmond RiverDogs	2	2	0.500	32
Choctawhatchee Indians	2	2	0.500	38
Cleveland Raiders	2	2	0.500	43
Cuyahoga Indians	1	3	0.250	24
Huntsville Hitmen	1	3	0.250	25
Youngstown AstroFalcons	1	3	0.250	30
Cleveland Rocks	1	3	0.250	32
OakLawn Yaquis	1	3	0.250	37
Kenmore Eastern BrewMasters	1	3	0.250	40
Chi-Town Rangers	1	3	0.250	46
Kent MudHens 48s	0	4	0.000	28
Maine Boston Braves 48s	0	4	0.000	40
Wilmington Sting Rays	0	4	0.000	42
Cincinnati Colts 48s	0	4	0.000	52

## Glove Repair Available

Glove repair is available at the Roy Hobbs World Series. Roy Hobbs staffer Marc Landals has added leather re-stringing work to his repertoire and is offering 24-to-48 hour turnaround on repairs.

Basic re-stringing and web repairs are \$35. More extensive work will be priced based on time and materials required.

Contact Marc at Terry Park where he is the field manager or through World Series headquarters (239-768-4278) or leave your glove with Tom Moore at the WS Office.

## 10-, 15-year recognition pins

Have you been at the Roy Hobbs World Series 10 or more years?

If so, Roy Hobbs has a recognition pin for players with 10 or 15 years at the Tournament. See Todd, Tony, or Tom at RHWS headquarters to get your pin.



# RESULTS

## Tuesday's Results

Bergen Yankees 7, Tidewater Drillers 48s 2  
 Puerto Rico LBBA 13, Seattle Ancient Mariners 3  
 Jersey Shore All-Stars 4, Kent MudHens 48s 2  
 New Jersey Rockies 22, Cincinnati Colts 48s 11  
 Downeast Dodgers 12, Cleveland Rocks 11  
 NorCal Tigers 10, Border City Brewers 48s 5  
 Philadelphia Phillies  
   48s 15, Washington  
   Nationals 6  
 SilkverHawks 48s 8,  
   OakLawn Yaquis 7  
 Cleveland Raiders 11,  
   Chi-Town Rangers 7  
 DuPage Lugnuts 7,  
   Oakville Golden A's  
   5  
 Bridgewater A's 6,  
   Wilmington Sting  
   Rays 3  
 TC Crosstown Traffic  
   48s 6, Dayton  
   Cardinals 5  
 Chesapeake Blue  
   Claws 5, Cuyahoga  
   Indians 4  
 Franklin Red Sox 7,  
   Apple Valley A's 0  
 Cincinnati Astros 11,  
   OakLawn Rifles 10  
 DHBA Athletics 6,  
   Livingston Dodgers  
   48s 2  
 Chicago Giants 10, PB  
   Americans 8  
 Minnesota Bulldogs 11, South Dakota Rushmores 9  
 Massachusetts Chiefs 8, Minnesota Groupers 2  
 Orlando Blazers 9, Richmond RiverDogs 8  
 Philadelphia Phillies 48s 5, Kent MudHens 48s 4  
 Cleveland Rocks 6, Cincinnati Colts 48s 3  
 Chi-Town Rangers 17, Bridgewater A's 12  
 SilkverHawks 48s 19, Wilmington Sting Rays 8  
 Minnesota Bandits 48s 19, Cleveland Raiders 1  
 Youngstown AstroFalcons 9, Dayton Cardinals 5  
 Choctawhatchee Indians 15, OakLawn Yaquis 10  
 Monroe Muskrats 15, Maine Boston Braves 48s 5  
 Chesapeake Blue Claws 5, Livingston Dodgers 48s 4  
 Apple Valley A's 10, Salem-Pittsburgh Warlocks 4  
 DuPage Indians 8, Huntsville Hitmen 3  
 Richmond RiverDogs 6, Kenmore Eastern BrewMasters 5  
 Toledo Paramount 15, Fort Myers Miracle Blues 0



Photo by Greg Wagner

*Wilmington Sting Rays pitcher concentrates on a pitch against the Bridgewater A's.*

# HIGHLIGHTS

**From Tuesday's games, based on material turned in by managers:**

**Bergen Yankees 7, Tidewater Drillers 2:** (Yankees) Craig DePascale 3 hits, 3 runs, RBI; Dale Fenstermacher 3 hits; Rob Gordon 7 IP; Mike Harris 2 IP.  
**Chesapeake Blue Claws 5, Cuyahoga Indians 3:** (Indians) Tony Angelo 2x4; Horace Christian 2x3; Gary Dover 2B, 2 RBI.  
**Chicago Giants 10, Palm Bay Americans:** (Americans) Rob Henderson 3x4, 2b, 3 RBU; Scott Gering 2x4, 3b, RBI.  
**Choctawhatchee Indians 15, Oak Lawn Yaquis 10:** (Yaquis) Gene Zucawski 3 hits; Rich Bludziak 2 hits; Kevin Ahern 3 RBI; Ron Hanrahan 2 hits.  
**Cincinnati Astros 12, OakLawn Rifles 11:** (Rifles) Steve Leiber 2x3; Herman Vandernaald 2x3; Joe Rizzo 2x4; Eric Brotherhood 2x4; (Astros) Astros came from a 10-2 deficit to win on a 2 runs in the bottom of the ninth; Rob Lambert WP, 3 IP, Claude Alexander drove in the tying run with a double and scored the winner on Pete Delois' single.  
**DHBA Athletics 6, Livingston Dodgers 2:** (Athletics) Steve Larson 3x4, 2 RBI; Mike Mello 3x4; Bill Aboumrad 3x4; Mike Murphey 6 IP, 2 runs; Kerry Pease 2<sup>nd</sup> save of week, 3 shutout innings.  
**DuPage Indians 8, Huntsville Hitmen 3:** (Indians) Mel Jackson WP, CG, 9 IP; Jim Gill was perfect at second base, handling all 14 plays that came his way.  
**DuPage Lugnuts 7, Oakville Golden A's 5:** (A's) Greg McEachern 3 hits.  
**Franklin Red Sox 7, Apple Valley A's 0:** (Red Sox) Jeff Cardinal WP; Ed Emery 3x4, 3 runs; Skip Breidenstein 3x3, RBI. (Apple Valley) Larry Burger 7 IP, 7 hits, 2 ER; Dave Freed 2x4.  
**Jersey Shore All-Stars 4, Kent MudHens 2:** (MudHens) Kelly Rogers 3-1B; Denny Bloom 2B.  
**Philadelphia Phillies 5, Kent MudHens 4:** (MudHens) Denny Bloom 2B; Kelly Rogers 2-1B; Kevin Fowler 2B. (Phillies) Terry Goldberg drove in winning run with 2 outs in the bottom of 9<sup>th</sup>.  
**SilverHawks 19, Wilmington Sting Rays 8:** (SilverHawks) Tom Chaboudy 4x4, RBI; Steve Wilcox 2x4, 2 RBI, 2 SB; Mark Powers 2x3, 2 RBI; Phil Marcinkoski 2x4, RBI, 2 SB; Ron D'Alessandro 3 RBI; Chuck Huston 3 RBI, 2B.  
**SilverHawks 8, OakLawn Yaquis 7:** (SilverHawks) Steve Wilcox 2x4, 2b, RBI; John Konich 2x4, SB; Chuck Huston WP, 2B. (Yaquis) Gene Zurawski 2 hits; Ron Hanrahan 2 hits; Jim Kidd 2 hits; John Hanrahan 7 IP, 3 ER.  
**Youngstown AstroFalcons 9, Dayton Cardinals 5:** (AstroFalcons) Jack Hay WP, CG, 9 IP, 2K; Brian Meenachan 2x5, 2B; Nick Dragash 2x3, 2B, 2 RBI. (Dayton) Doug Barnhorst 2x4, 2B.

*see HIGHLIGHTS page 6*



# HIGHLIGHTS



Photo by Lester Kuhn

*Monroe Muskrat runner is safe at second as Maine Boston Braves defender keeps the throw in front of him.*

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**From Monday's games, based on material turned in by managers:**

**DHBA Athletics 1, Youngstown AstroFalcons 0:** (Athletics) Jim Ewing WP, 6.1 IP, 7K; Kerry Pease Save, 2.2 IP, 1 hit, 2K; Kerry Pease 1b; Steve Larson 1b; Mike Mello 1b.

**DuPage Indians 8, Cleveland Rocks 1:** (Rocks) Triple play in 1<sup>st</sup> – Lineout to John Speidel, assisted at 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Thompson.

**Jersey Shore All-Stars 10, OakLawn Rifles 6:** (Rifles) Brian Rutkowski 2x4, run, RBI; Joe Rizzo 2x3, run.

**Kenmore Eastern BrewMasters 15, DHBA Athletics 2:** (DHBA) Kerry Pease 3x3; Gordon Yost 2x2.

**Oakville Golden A's 9, Seattle Ancient Mariners 6:** (A's) Steve Harrison WP, 7 IP, 3 ER; Peter Hooking 4x4, 3B, 2 RBI; Ross Hill 3x4. (Mariners) Kelly Morton 4x4, 5 RBI, 3 IP, 1 ER; Mark Aspelund 2x4, 3 runs; Dave Hoff 2x4.

**Salem-Pittsburgh Warlocks 3, Bridgewater A's 0:** (Warlocks) Don Gobel 6-hit shutout, 6K.

**Tidewater Drillers 12, Kent MudHens 4s 6:** (MudHens) Mark Marlett 2-1B; Phil Widuck 2-1B; Pat Bussey 2B; Denny Bloom 2B; Tony Perz 2B.

**From Sunday's games, based on material turned in by managers:**

**Bergen Yankees 7, Kent MudHens 2:** (MudHens) Don Davis 2-1B.

**Minnesota Bulldogs 7, Oakville Golden A's 1:** (A's) Couple of sparkling defensive plays by Carlos Paixao.

**New Jersey Rockies 9, Cleveland Rocks 6:** (Rocks) Collis Coleman 3.2 IP, 2 hits; Dave Sechler 3 hits; Dan Ziolski 3x3, 2 runs, 1 IP.

**Puerto Rico LBBA 6, Oakville Golden A's 4:** (A's) Al Rutherford 5 IP, 5 hits, 1 ER; Dave Hamacher 2 hits, RBI; Ken Collett 2 hits; Frank Iker 2 hits.



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