

HARD 50+ Standings & Highlights

June 17, 2025

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	Games	Next
Outlaws	7.5	2.5	.750	0	10	Raiders
Wolfpack	7	3	.700	.5	10	Warriors
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Cardinals	4.5	5.5	.450	3	10	Mudcats
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Raiders	2	8	.200	5.5	10	Outlaws

Outlaws 27 Wolfpack 13

Cardinals 23 Raiders 22

Mudcats 18 Warriors 16

Managers Notes:

Cardinals- Cardinals and Raiders engaged in a see saw battle all game. After multiple lead changes the score was tied 14-14 after six innings. Both teams put up runs in the 7th and 8th innings and going into the 9th the Cardinals had a 2 run lead. The Cardinals failed to score in the top of the ninth. Raiders scored 1 run and had the tying run on third with 2 outs. A short fly ball resulted in the third out and the Cardinals hung on to win 23-22. Barry Walter played a great right field making multiple put outs on fly balls while battling the sun. Dan Burbank delivered a 3 run home run to help the Cardinals cause. Mark Narciso went the full nine innings and pitched another terrific game.

Mudcat Red- Mudcats beat Warriors 18-16. In a back and forth game between well matched opponents, the home team, Mudcats, answered time and again to the Warriors pressure. 10-10 after 6 innings. In the 7th, the Mudcat defense held, then put up 5 in the bottom of the inning.

The Warriors responded with 5. With 3 in the 8th the Mudcats would hold on in the 9th as Mike Smith made the game ending catch on a long drive to right. Good outfield defense helped the cause as each of 5 different outfielders made good to outstanding plays. Tip of the hat to the Warriors. On to the Cardinals next week.

Shoutout to Jim Deitrich on a 2 rbi hit and a good read on the basepaths to earn himself an extra base.

Outlaws- Final score Outlaws 27, Wolfpack 13. This was a close game until the Outlaws put up 5 runs in the 7th inning and 5 runs in the 8th innings while holding the Wolfpack scoreless over the final three innings to put the game out of reach. Leading hitters for the Outlaws included Tony Camillo 4 for 4 with 3 doubles, a triple, 4 runs scored and 3 RBI. Chris Monge was 4 for 4 with 2 doubles, a triple, 3 runs scored and 3 RBI. Brian Icke 3 for 3 with a run scored and 4 RBI. Mark Childress 3 for 3 with a run scored and a RBI. Lai Falefine 3 fr 4 with 3 runs scored and a RBI. Steve Mastronarde 3 for 4. The Outlaws defense was stellar as we put together our best game of the year.

Raiders- A real heartbreaker for the Raiders, losing by one, 23-22 to the Cardinals in the bottom of the ninth with runners on first and third. Dave Balfour made some nice catches in left field as did Don Devencenzi in right, including one running in to rob a Cardinal of a hit. Cary Mitsuyoshi continued his quest for the batting title with a 6-6 effort, Ray Oducayen led the way with five RBIs on three hits. Balfour drove in four from his leadoff spot going 5-7 with two doubles. Ray Watkins had a season best 5-6 (!), and Jay Sankey, Randy Cobb, and David Gerds chipped in four hits apiece.

Warriors - The Warriors and Mudcats faced off in an exciting, closely matched game filled with action and numerous lead changes. Chris Co came through with an incredible 2-out, 2-RBI double that soared over the Mudcats' left fielder's head, tying the game in a thrilling moment! Warriors pitcher Ruby was on fire, throwing a complete game and even triggering a jaw-dropping double play—watch out, that ball bounced right off his chiseled back! The second baseman was quick to scoop it up and flipped it to the shortstop, who then made a perfect throw to first base to seal the deal. Leo was unstoppable, scoring four runs, while Ellen and Jonny Mac delivered their usual crushing hits! And then, in a nail-biting moment in the top of the 9th, center fielder and cleanup hitter Ryan Stern stepped up with the bases loaded and two outs. He sent a mighty shot to right field, but wait—what a spectacular play by the fielder! With an amazing Willie Mays-style over-the-shoulder catch, he robbed the Warriors of a potential grand slam and late-game lead! In the end, the Mudcats celebrated a huge win!

Wolfpack - Well the Wolfpack express came to a screeching halt and the Outlaws took care of business with a 27-13 victory. Team spirit could have been at an all time low, but the team took the loss like true professionals and moved on before we left the complex. " They deserved it today" and " We will only get better now" were a few comments between players. The Pack was led by Todd Evans, Jeff LeBoss, Mace McDonald, Terry Pryor and Garrett Sullivan as they all had 3 hits. Rick Morris also went deep!