

## HARD 50+ Standings & Highlights

May 20, 2025

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	Games	Next
Outlaws	5	2	.714	0	7	Cardinals
Wolfpack	5	2	.714	0	7	Mudcats
Warriors	4	3	.571	1	7	Raiders
Mudcats	3	4	.428	2	7	Wolfpack
Cardinals	2	5	.286	3	7	Outlaws
Raiders	2	5	.286	3	7	Warriors

Raiders 22 Mudcats 14

Wolfpack 12 Cardinals 7

Warriors 21 Outlaws 16

### Managers Notes:

Cardinals- The Cardinals played an uninspired game against the Wolfpack. As a result, we lost the game. Thanks to Jeff Barnes and the Wolfpack team for loaning us a player so we could have 11 players in the field.

Mudcat Red- The Mudcat's took on the red hot Raiders this week and expected to cool them off, but the Raiders left the Mudcat's in ashes as they defeated them 22 to 14. When we asked the Mudcat's manger if he believed in global warming he said "" Hell Ya """. Top hitters : Steve Castilo 3/3 Nick Halatsis, Tom Knab, Stephfawn Thompson, and Tom Wagenseller all going 3/4 and Michael Smith 2/3

Outlaws-The Outlaws lost to the Warriors by a final score of 21-16. Top hitters for the Outlaws were: Chris Castanada 4 for 4 with a double. Steve Mastronarde 4 for 4 with three RBI. Tony Camillo 3 for 3 with a double, a triple and a homerun plus 3 runs scored and 4 RBI. Kraig Whitney 3 for 3 with a double and 2 RBI. Brian Icke 3 for 3 plus a walk and an RBI. Bob Frey 3 for 4 with a double, 3 runs scored and 4 RBI. Next up for the Outlaws are the Cardinals.

Raiders- When does a number of wins become a winning streak?

The Raiders declared last week's first win a streak after starting the season 0-5. Well, now we've doubled it with a smartly played 22-14 win over the Mudcats. We spotted the Cats a 7-3 lead through three but then piled on five run innings in three of the next four to get it to 19-8 and then coasted home.

The biggest hit of the game came in the top of the fourth, when Dave Balfour unloaded the bases with a double that gave us our first five run inning and a lead at 8-7 that we never gave up.

David Gerds was 4-5 with three doubles and a home run. Balfour, Gidget Blaquera, Ray Oducayen, David Gratz, Jay Sankey, and Lee Shreiner chipped in three hits apiece but it was the unsung near bottom of the order that made the difference. Don Devencenzi and Patrick

Kiesling were each 5-5 to lead the team. Devencenzi hit two doubles and led the team with four RBIs. Kiesling drove in three. Everyone in the lineup had at least two hits, including Ray Watkins with two clutch singles.

Balfour and Gratz made exceptional catches in the outfield. Rover Randy Cobb had a great game, turning one double play stepping on second and firing to first to kill a rally. First Baseman Jeff Kravin hobbled into far foul ground to catch an over the shoulder grab to kill another. That inning relief pitcher Oducayen got a rare strike out. The rest of the game Lee Shreiner kept the Cats off balance.

Watch out - the Silver and Black may just come back!

Warriors Reuben Fielder and the defense held a mighty Outlaws team to 16 runs as the Warriors prevailed, 21-16. Ryan Stern (4 runs scored), Dennis Romero (4 runs scored), Danny Bejarano (3 runs scored) and Chris Constantino (2 runs scored) all had 4 hits on the day while Dennis drove in a game high 8 runs. Ellen Seiji, Baltazar Gomez and Scott Shimada all chipped in with 3 hits apiece. Showing she's a team player, Jean Miranda, changed positions before the game and still held her own. She also walked and scored a key run. There were several key defensive plays with Balt, Dennis and Randy all standing out.

Wolfpack-