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Timothy Bohlmann



Tim Bohlmann, 61, of Pinellas Park, Fla., died in May 23, 2026

Tim started with Senior Softball USA in 2014, playing and managing until this year.

“I have known and played with Timmy for 30 years and he was nicknamed Bull by all who knew him,” said Chad Cash, who took over as manager of Woodlawn Hitting Club 50s (FL) after Tim’s death.

“He gave 110% every time he stepped on the field, always trying

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Beautiful sunset and view over Las Vegas from the Shadow Rock Softball Complex. Photo by Linda Weber.

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Softball News Report

One Triple Grand Slam, three one-run championship victories, and a few long runs through elimination brackets highlighted the fourth and final session of the Senior Softball World Championships in Las Vegas.

to win as a team. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone and was the heartbeat and emotional leader on our team. He always looked forward to bringing the team out to Las Vegas and we plan on keeping that tradition in his memory" added Chad.

In addition to playing and managing Woodlawn Hitting Club 50s, he will be remembered as playing with Globe Trailers 50s and 55s (FL) and RE/MAX 55s (FL).

Marc Reclus



Marc Steven Reclus, 71, of Hayward, Calif., died on June 28.

Marc only started playing with Senior Softball USA in 2023, however, he his remembered by his long-time friends and teammates, on an off the field.

"Marc was a good friend and teammate," wrote Bob Frey. "We played softball together and against one another for several years. His friendship on and off the field will be sorely missed."

Marc will best be remembered playing with Winn/Kia 60s, Future Medical Group 70s and Original Ogs 70s, all from California.

Patrick Jenks



Patrick Kelvin Jenks, 52, of Glendale, Calif., died on Aug. 6.

Patrick began playing with Senior Softball USA in 2015,

The Oct. 1-4 session brought 150 teams to Nevada's gambling mecca. The mixture of 50+ men's, 50-60+ women's and international co-ed teams played a 484-game schedule stretched across six ballparks and 24 ball diamonds.

"Excellent weather and smooth seeding for the bracket of the 59-team 50 AAA Division — as well as several close games — capped the 2026 World Championships in wonderful fashion," said Terry Hennessy, SSUSA's chief executive officer.



The Guam teams once again held large feasts for all players and guests across many complexes, for both the third and fourth sessions. Their generosity and kindness is appreciated by many.

Defending World Champion TTAU of Florida captured the Triple Grand Slam in the Women's 50+ Major division by winning the USA Championship game and also finishing first in its bracket. The coveted honor can be difficult to capture, as teams must flash excellence across multiple events. In this case, TTAU launched its Grand Slam conquest by winning the Eastern National Championships in July in Virginia.

One women's team and two men's teams ended the weekend celebrating unbeaten runs through seeding and bracket play. Those bragging rights go SWI/Rueblur of California in the Women's 55+ Major division; Baugh Ford/Short Porch/LeMay of Florida in the Men's 50+ Major Plus division; and Salazar Contracting/Cross J Co. of Tennessee in the massive Men's 50+ AAA division.

Results:

Women's 50+ Major: One lopsided loss in the first championship game forced top-seeded and USA Champion TTAU of Florida (photo below) to win the if-needed title game or lose out on Triple Grand Slam honors. TTAU responded with a 18-15 triumph over third-seeded Cash Out 50s of California. TTAU finished 5-1 overall while Cash Out, which won the first title game 25-12, finished 5-2 with both losses coming against TTAU. Fourth-seeded GBA of California took third. Fifth-seeded LOL-Legit Ol' Ladies of California finished fourth in the seven-team division. **USA National Championship game:** TTAU defeated OnFire/Afoa Insurance of California 22-12.

entering the Men's 40+ Masters division.

In addition to playing with a plethora of Southern California teams, he managed the Worth/Loaded Sports and Flawless/Worksteer/Loaded Sports teams, both out of California.

Patrick will best be remembered for playing with Battleborn/Loaded Sports 40s (CA), Desert Springs 40s (NV) and Diamond Dogz 50s (CA).

Mike DeSorbo



Michael James DeSorbo, 89, of Pensacola, Fla., died on Aug. 27.

Mike was active with Senior Softball USA between the late 1990s to 2013, but most of this senior softball was spent in local league and being active in his community.

"He was especially passionate about recreational sports, dedicating countless hours to the game of softball," according to his online obituary.

"As a manager of several softball leagues, including senior softball leagues, Mike was instrumental in bringing highly successful annual softball tournaments to Pensacola."

His commitment to his local league and city was shown by his service. He served on the city council from 1986 to 1993, during which he served as Mayor Pro Tem and Chairman of the Finance, Enterprise Operations, Community Redevelopment committees.

Outside of senior softball, he owned and operated several franchise moving and storage companies in Pensacola.



Women's 50+ AAA: Close bracket games abounded in this eight-team division. Fourth-seeded Straight Pride 50s of California (photo lower left) won its first two bracket games by one run each before falling 21-19 in the finals of the winner's bracket. Straight Pride then won three in a row, including 21-19 and 18-17 championship triumphs over second-seeded Mood Swings 50 of California. Straight Pride earned four of its closest bracket victories by a total of five runs. Fifth-seeded Go For Broke from Hawaii won four elimination games to finish third. ATL of Missouri won three elimination games and finished fourth. **USA National Champion:** Mood Swings 50 (photo lower right, no game).





Women's 55+ Gold: The top-seeded 55+ Major team SWI/Rueblur of California (top photo below, teal jerseys) capped a 6-0 tournament with a 24-19 championship victory over fourth-seeded Elite Women's 55 of Indiana (top photo below, white jerseys). Second-seeded Takin' Chances 55 of California finished third overall while securing the 55+ AAA championship. Mighty Isla of Guam took fourth in the four-team division. **USA National Champion:** Takin' Chances (second photo below, no game).



Mike will be best remembered playing with Ed's Aluminum Building 60s-70s (FL), which he also managed, Southern Pride 75s (AL) and Bulter's – Riptide 75s (FL).



Women's 60+ Gold: After a 3-1 start in seeding play, top-seeded 60+ Major team Homegrown Legends of Florida (photo below) won both of its bracket games to finish as 5-1 champions of the three-team division. Homegrown took a 5-3 lead after one inning and kept stretching the advantage until defeating Adrenaline of Nevada 24-12. Lady Scorpions 60s of Arizona took third.



Men's 50+ Major Plus: Fourth-seeded Baugh Ford/Short Porch/LeMay of Florida won its first two bracket games by one run each, a routine it repeated in a tight 33-32 championship victory over third-seeded Fattboyz/Front Row of California, which won three elimination games to reach the finals. Baugh finished 7-0 overall, including victories over both teams that played in the USA National Championship game. Second-seeded Victus/Yolked Up/BSM Uniforms of Florida finished third in the 13-team bracket. Top-seeded Hara's/CCM/HCE/Marucci/Victus/OA Sports of Washington nabbed fourth. **USA National Championship game:** Hara's/CCM/HCE/Marucci/Victus/OA Sports of Washington defeated Victus/Yolked Up/BSM Uniforms of Florida 27-26.

Men's 50+ Major: Seeded eighth in the National Pod after pool games, Demolition Illinois (photo lower left) rattled off six consecutive bracket victories, including a 30-25 title triumph over the Asylum Ballers of California, which started as the sixth seed in the American Pod. Both teams were unbeaten in bracket play until meeting in the finals of the winner's bracket. SPS/AZ Bandits won four Championship Sunday elimination games before finishing third. The American Pod's ninth seed, Half Century of North Carolina, placed fourth in the 39-team division. **USA National Championship game:** HRS/OSS Apparel/Fat Chops of Rhode Island (photo lower right) defeated Dawg Fathers of Washington 21-19.





Men's 50+ AAA: This 59-team division broke into four pods after seeding games, with 14 or 15 teams per pod. Top-seeded White Pod team Salazar Contracting/Cross J Co. of Tennessee (photo lower left) stormed through pool and bracket play unbeaten in eight games, including a 22-10 championship victory over PRMI of Idaho, which started as the seventh seed in the Red Pod. Old Skool/Racehorse Tavern/Girard Club of Pennsylvania won four elimination games Sunday morning before finishing third. Stud Softball of Pennsylvania won eight elimination games Saturday and Sunday before finishing fourth. **USA National Championship game:** Central Cal 50s of California (photo lower right) defeated Rough Ryders of Maryland 29-26.





Men's 50+ AA: Seventh-seeded Friars Guam 50s and top-seeded Heroes NE of Nebraska played three times in the 10-team bracket. Friars won the first game 14-8 in the winner's bracket finals. Heroes returned from the elimination bracket to launch a rematch that proved memorable. In the first title game, Heroes nipped the Friars 17-16. In the second title game, the Friars pulled out an 18-17 triumph. Second-seeded Doerflinger Athletics of Washington earned third place. Third-seeded Sindalun Guahan 50s of Guam captured fourth. **USA National Champion:** Doerflinger Athletics of Washington (no game).



Championship game between Friars Guam 50s and Heroes NE 50s, which resulted in an IF game where the Friars saved themselves from being double dipped.

International Co-Ed: Second-seeded Throwin Shade of California (photo below) went unbeaten in bracket play, capped by a 17-10 championship victory over runner-up Prime Cuts of Nevada. LS/ One Roofing/ Meat Market of Nevada finished third. Connexxxion of California took fourth in the six-team division.



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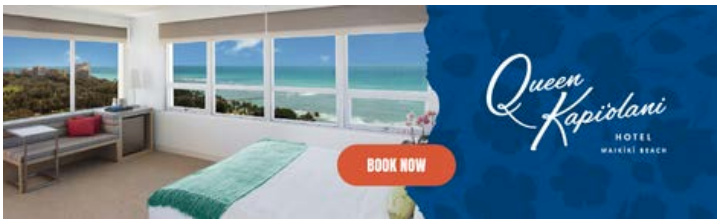

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