

CHAIR'S NOTE

Another baseball season has ended and for those of you who are Giants fans congratulations on the win. To all the rest, what a great baseball season, at all levels. There is much to celebrate and be proud of this past season and much to look forward to in the new season. For example, check out this latest article

<http://www.qld.baseball.com.au/default.asp?Page=89519>

On a new team in Queensland. Or check out the Japanese Girls Professional baseball League--
<http://www.girls-probaseball.jp/>

If you did not catch the coverage of the AAGPBL Reunion here is a link to see a little bit of the news.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7424676>
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The Racine County Sports Hall of Fame recently recognized the Racine Belles. If anyone has photos or other news from the event please send it along for sharing with others.

Gertrude Dunn was inducted this summer into the Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame. This is the 5th Hall of Fame Dunn has been inducted into as a former player in the AAGPBL.

Check out this link to hear about the South Bend Blue Sox: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbyU2finc8&feature=youtu.be>

This past summer we had a panel at the SABR National on Women's Baseball and then had another for MLB.com at the All -Star Game Fan Fest.

<http://sabr.org/latest/sabr-42-women-baseball-panel>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQ2Sv4iA0tM>

Enjoy!!



BEENLEIGH HAWKS 2012

GHAZ SAILORS—ROOKIE YEAR

The end of my season was in May. I can tell you that I went 0-0 on the mound in 21 appearances for 26.5 innings. Had 8 k's opposed to 3 BB's. Led the UMPI Owls in appearances and led all relievers in innings pitched. I am competing for a spot in the starting rotation this year after winning Rookie of The Year. I also started 4 games at third base, and hit .214 last season, Not bad for a freshman in men's college baseball.

Nice job !!!

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IN MEXICO--2013

1st International Women's Baseball Tournament "Mayan Princess" Cup

Baseball for All, Mexico, The Flower Power Girls Baseball Academy and the Organizing Committee, sponsored by the Sports Institute of the State of Yucatan (IDEY), the City Hall of Merida, the organization "Baseball for All" of the United States and the Yucatan Association of Amateur Baseball extend the following INVITATION:

To all the teams that wish to participate in the 1st International Women's Baseball Tournament, which will take place in the City of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico according to the following

REQUIREMENTS:

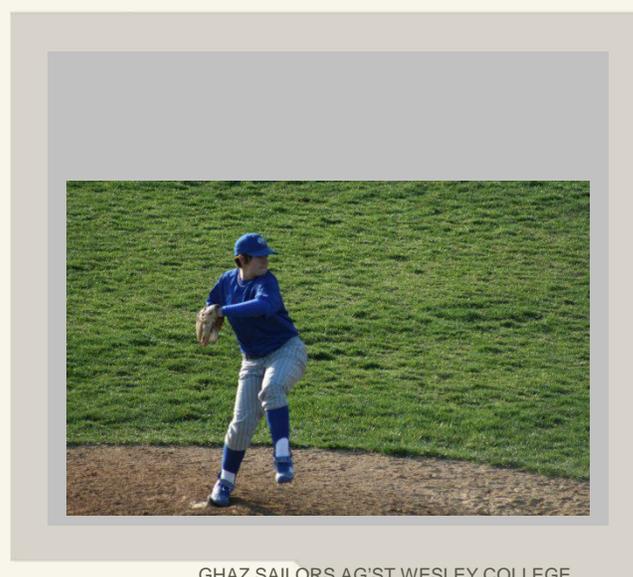
PLACE AND DATE: The First International Women's Baseball Tournament will take place in the City of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, on February 8th to 11th of 2013.

PARTICIPANTS: The participating teams may register with the organizing committee, between the dates that this invitation is issued until the 22nd of December, 2012 (unless the maximum occupancy has already been filled)

REGISTRATION: You may register through the following email address

copaprincesamaya@gmail, by completing the following process:

- 1) Request of Enrollment Form via email.
- 2) Once your request has been sent you will receive the enrollment form via email.
- 3) Fill out and complete Enrollment form.
- 4) Mail your completed enrollment form via email before January 4, 2013



BASEBALL FOR ALL SUMMARY



Past Events

Baseball for All & Arizona Cactus Wrens Women's Baseball Club introduced girls and women's baseball at the Sports Explosion on November 10, 2012 at the Diamondbacks/White Sox spring training complex in Scottsdale, AZ.

Hosted by the Phoenix Women's Sport Association, the event was 9am to 2pm and I included a one-hour clinic in the afternoon. Open invites went to all girls and women ball players to come out, lend a hand, and help promote the sport.

[Women's Voices for Change](#) is thrilled to announce the publication of our piece on Perry Barber, whom many of you know, have worked with and already admire greatly. Our chief editor, Deborah Harkins, profiles Penny in "[That's Why the Lady is an Ump](#)," a tribute both to Penny's pioneering achievements as a feminist and also to her tremendous, extraordinary passion for the sport.

Baseball For All (BFA) had a busy slate in 2012 at both the national and international level as well. The International Baseball Federation's (IBAF) Women's Development Commission is chaired by BFA's executive director Justine Siegal and BFA board member Robin Wallace serves on the Commission.

The 2012 season marked the 10th anniversary of the Baseball For All Sparks, 12U girls baseball team competing at Cooperstown Dreams Park. The Sparks were the first all-girls team ever, to compete in a tradition boys' baseball tourney (at Dreams Park) starting back in 2003. Kate Harris (Sparks, '07) served as head coach.

So far, six former Sparks have played for their National Team: three for Team USA, two for Team Canada and one for Team Indonesia.

During the past US women's baseball tourney season, four ex-Sparks played for the South Bend Blue Sox, while other former Sparks dotted roster of a number of other women's baseball teams.

Baseball For All conducted its Girls Baseball Academy in Hinsdale, MA for the third consecutive year. Nearly 25 players between the ages of 11-18 spent an entire week working on skills in small group settings and playing games versus boys' day camp programs. Players also attended a Science of Baseball session at MIT in Boston and took in a Red Sox game at Fenway Park.

In August, Baseball For All, with the assistance of USA Baseball, put together a 21U girls team to play against the 21U Aussie Stars as a side series to the Women's Baseball World Cup in Canada. Two players from this team were chosen for Women's Team USA Baseball Friendship Series next summer. Anna Cella (Sparks, '04) served as assistant coach.

Baseball For All conducted three Chicago baseball clinics for girls during the spring and summer utilizing a number of current/former Chicago Women's Baseball League players as clinicians. This marks the fourth consecutive year that BFA has conducted programming in Chicago.

You tube video about the AAGPBL

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeaVcPpTyQM&feature=share>

www.laurawulf.com

updated site with Colorado Silver Bullet photos

Looking for Players

The International Earth Stars (IES) is recruiting for the 2013 Asia Insurance Phoenix Cup Hong Kong International Women's Baseball Tournament to be played in Hong Kong, China from 18-21 January. We currently are recruiting for all positions, and players who are solid pitchers and/or catchers along with playing other positions are a plus! We are looking for experienced players.

Please inbox me or e-mail me at Shawnimac13@gmail.com for more details and if you're interested.

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www.website.com

Reunion Stories

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/09/21/v-fullstory/3013492/league-of-their-own-women-reunite.html#storylink=fbuser>

http://photos.syracuse.com/post-standard/2012/09/all-american_girls_professiona_1.html



OTHER BASEBALL NEWS/RESEARCH

A video from June 2012 in Elgin, IL of the WW2 Girls Baseball Living History League playing ball.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yriBqCMOhuc&feature=youtu.be>

"A League of Their Own" turned 20 this summer

<http://www.14news.com/Global/story.asp?S=18854434>

A girl pitching in a state title game

<http://www.azcentral.com/sports/preps/articles/2012/05/09/20120509school-balks-over-having-face-girl-state-title-game.html>

"Asia Insurance Phoenix Cup 2013" IBAF Hong Kong International Women's Baseball Tournament will be held on 18 to 21 January 2013 in Sai Tso Wan & Lion Rock. Teams from Australia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Women's Instructional League:

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=PRIBL&t=c&s=baseball&p=custom&pageName=WIL+FAQ%27s+2013>

All the latest news on the Pawtucket Slaterettes

<http://slaterettes.com/>

Another Reunion Story

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7424676n&tag=api>

LG Cup Women's Baseball Tournament

<http://www.ibaf.org/en/news/2012/12/11/lg-cup-womens-baseball-tournament-finishes-its-big/07cb9851-570b-4377-9bd3-a70aa74030d4>

Justine Siegal Video

http://mlb.mlb.com/video/play.jsp?content_id=14948847



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PREP ACADEMY TEAM

PAWTUCKET SLATERETTES Girls Baseball League

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LITTLE LEAGUER'S PRAYER

Lord give me strength to hit the ball
And if I do, don't let me fall.
Help me to pick the one that's right
Then let me knock it way out of sight.
Then let me run with deer-like grace,
Don't let me miss, but tag first base.
Then on to second, stay with me Lord
'Cause this one out, we can't afford.
Then let me zoom like a flying bird
Right down the line and on to third
Then let me slide with feet outburst
Across home plate in the swishing dust.
But first of all, Dear Lord, I pray
Just tell the Coach to let me play!

March 1992

GIRLS AND WOMEN BASEBALL DAY 2013

From Richard Hopkins:

GIRLS AND WOMEN IN BASEBALL DAY 2013

Saturday, March 23, 2013 at the Goodyear, AZ ballpark spring training game between the Texas Rangers and the Cincinnati Reds. Gates open at 1130am, and we take the field at 1140am for a 20 minute spirited exhibition of the players' skills and abilities. From noon until time to take the field for the pre-game introductions, will be at tables on the concourse meeting the fans, posing for photos, and signing autographs. During the game, we can watch from the tables or seats.

Since they close the multi-use field around the stadium at 10am for parking, the clinic outside is a no go. We have a couple of options we are working on. One is inside the stadium behind the right field wall and foul line, as there is a grassy area that would be perfect. The other is at the local high school a mile away from the stadium. I really want there to be a FREE youth clinic from 9am to 11am, so as of now, plan on arriving at the stadium no later than 845am.

There will be NO national women's baseball conference after the game. We will, however, all retire to a local establishment for dinner afterwards. A great cowboy experience for our out of town guests, with average dinners \$12 - \$15.

I have group hotel rooms blocked off at the Red Roof Inn about 15 minutes from the ballpark for about \$10 less than hotels.com has them. The closer hotels are all at least twice this price and the dinner place is on the way. I will get the reservation code and instructions now that the date is firm.

Contact Richard for more details.



Justine Siegal heading to France



BLUE SOX IN SUMMER 2012