The Country Dartball League Would like to Thank This year's sponsors ...

**Big Guys** –Hartford **Big Sky Country- Germantown Buzdums-Germantown** DJ's Goalpost-Menomonee Falls EJ's on Bark Lake-Hubertus Erin Inn (2 Teams)- Erin Flynn's- Colgate Mibbs & Vivs- Lannon Nite Owls-Slinger (2 teams) **Pioneer Bowl-Richfield** Pub at Blackstone Creek (2 teams)-Germantown Sal's Pub & Grill-Menomonee Falls Sheryl's 175- Ackerville Stags Tavern –Germantown The Turn at Wanaki- Menomonee Falls Town 9 Tap-Slinger

Thank You to:

Heidi McKenna and the staff at Sterling Chalet for hosting the mid-season team tournament in February

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Rachel and Emily from Heard Hospitality for everything you do.

Thank You to the bartenders and servers throughout the League that took care of us idiots all season.

Thank You to the players from the most entertaining and popular League in the State of Wisconsin.

## Country Dartball League 2023-24 League



#### League Champions- Town 9 Tap



League Consolation Champions-Buzdums



# 2023-24 Season Standings

	<u>W</u>	L	<u>WIN %</u>
Big Guys 6.9	47	7	.870
Town 9 Tap	43	11	.796
Nite Owls	40	14	.741
Pioneer Bowl	36	18	.667
Mibbs & Vivs	34	20	.630
Turn at Wanaki	31	23	.574
Sals	30	24	.556
Stags Tavern	30	24	.556
Buzdums	29	25	.537
Big Sky	27	27	.500
Sheryl's Club 175	25	29	.463
DJ's Goal Post	23	31	.426
Erin Inn 2	21	33	.389
Erin Inn 1	19	35	.352
Pub @ Blackstone 1	19	35	.352
Nite Owls 2	18	36	.333
Flynn's	16	38	.296
EJ's	14	40	.259
Pub @ Blackstone 2	11	43	.204

# Wisconsin State Dartball Committee

The mission of the WSDC is to promote the game of Dartball and Dartball Leagues, and to help the sport grow and thrive. The purpose of a Dartball League is to promote good fellowship among the players, and to provide some wholesome fun and recreation for participants.
Board members are responsible for the operation, promotion and execution of State sanctioned 4-player and 9-player Tournaments.
The Dartball footprint in the state of Wisconsin is constantly expanding with some of the largest concentration of teams in Washington County, Waukesha County, and Dodge County. There are leagues throughout the aforementioned area that play every night of the week, with 4-player and 9-player leagues, mens and womens leaguesall with a different competitive balance.
Besides our local Dartball community, The strongest areas of the state for Dartball players and Leagues are Green Bay, Eau Claire, Kenosha, Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Wausau.
The WSDC is looking to expand leagues in the Madison and LaCrosse regions along with other areas in the State.
One unique opportunity has just been opened up in The Milwaukee Bucks Deer District as one of the entertainment venues has added 4 Dartball boards to their gaming offerings.
The WSDC is constantly looking for expansion opportunities, Tournament ideas, and improvement suggestions to help further Wisconsin as a Dartball hotbed.
Country Dartball League members on the WSDC are Jim Ehnert, Todd Halverson, and Chad Kuhfuss.

### LOAD 'EM UP FUND

### DONATION OR REQUEST FOR RAFFLE

The Country Dartball League has a strong local presence through its Team Sponsorship and its large roster of players. We are the second largest traveling league in the State of Wisconsin. Community involvement and attention to the needs of our participants and of the community are important aspects of any strong organization.

The Country Dartball League has established sponsored raffles and a fund to assist and/or donate to local foundations, charities, and individuals in need. Although a fund may build slowly, the intention is to use our current 50/50 raffles and other prize raffles to donate the proceeds from a single day event to an individual or group.

All requests must be generated through a current team captain of a Country Dartball League Team. Requests will be limited to the following potential recipients:

-Any Current player or Players' family member, any deceased former league member, or any local organization who has a direct relationship to the Country Dartball League, who has an established charitable fund.

Requests can be given at any time, through a team captain, to the League Commissioner. A small committee of captains will determine if a request can be honored at any League Sponsored event including but not limited to: League Team tournaments, League sponsored State Tournaments and the League banquet.

Any requestors for fundraising may be asked to provide people to sell and collect raffle tickets on behalf of their respective group.

2024 League Tournament- Fisher House Zoey Totzke

2023 Kelly Cupcake (Held at Wanaki G.C.) - Spina Bifida Foundation

**2023 League Tournament-** American Cancer Society and Cooperating Churches of Sussex

2022 State 4-Player- The Hope Center

# 2023-24 Year End Awards

### Country Dartball League CO-MVP

Keith Moldenhauer-Town 9 Tap .525 Average .614 1B Avg. 102 RBI 12 GWRBI Arnie Schaich- Mibbs & Vivs .511 Avg .576 1B Avg. 72 RBI Kevin Roecker- Big Guys 6.9 .527 Avg. .591 1B Avg. , 36 game hit streak

### Country Dartball League ALL-STARS

Jason Roecker- Town 9 Tap .474 Avg. .488 1B Avg. 70 RBI Doug Fiedler- Town 9 Tap .484 Avg. .545 1B Avg.102 RBI, 10 AB hit streak Joel Heidtke- Pioneer Bowl .463 Avg. .519 1B Avg. 56 RBI Travis Steger- Big Guys 6.9 .475 Avg. .516 1B Avg. 51 RBI **Brian Lighthizer- Nite Owls** .479 Avg. 115 Hits, 41 game hit streak Scott Z-Man Zandi- Stags Tavern .401 Avg .48 RBI, 10 GWRBI Bob Johnson- The Turn at Wanaki .449 Avg .451 3B Avg. 52 RBI, 36 game HS Leon Schmidt- Pioneer Bowl .486 Avg..471 3B Avg. 73 RBI, 31 game HS Dana Schleve-Big Guys 6.9 .433 Avg. 54 RBI .483 1B Avg. , 8 GWRBI Kurt Minor- Sals Pub and Grill .455 Average .108 Hits. 12-hit Night

*Rookie-Of-The-Year* Andrew Kucharski- EJ's .483 Avg., 102 Hits

Championship Game MVP- Andy Duthie-Town 9 Tap Consolation Game MVP- Jesse Schaetzel- Buzdums

## **Outside The League**

.500 Hitters		Outside The League
Kevin Roecker Big Guys 6.9	.527	Wisconsin State 9-Player Tournament
Keith Moldenhauer Town 9 Tap	.525	<u>March 25 &amp; 26 , 2023- Green Bay</u>
Arnie Schaich Mibbs & Vivs	.511	-
Andy Duthie Town 9 Tap	.500	Class B Consolation - Big Guys-1 <sup>st</sup> Place
.400 Hitters		Pioneer Bowl-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Leon Schmidt Pioneer Bowl	.486	
Doug Fiedler Town 9 Tap	.484	Other League Participants: The Turn at Wanaki, Sportscorner 3, DJ's
Andrew Kucharski EJ's	.483	Goalpost , EJ's , Town 9 Tap
Brian Lighthizer Nite Owls 1	.479	
Travis Steger	.475	The 2024 State 9-player Tournament will be held April 6 & 7 in Eau Claire, The
Jason Roecker Town 9 Tap	.474	following teams from The CDL will be participating:
Joel Heidtke Pioneer Bowl	.463	Big Guys, Pioneer Bowl, Town 9 Tap, The Turn at Wanaki, Stags Tavern, and
Lucas Antonioni Town 9 Tap	.462	EJ'sGood Luck Everyone
Bob Scheiber Mibbs & Vivs	.455	
Kurt Minor Sals	.455	9-PLAYER LEAGUE MID-SEASON TOURNAMENT
Bob Johnson Turn at Wanaki	.449	THANK YOUTO EVERYONE WHO SUPPLIED BOARDS AND DONATED PRIZES FOR THE
Mark Rubusch Pioneer Bowl	.448	RAFFLE. ALSO, MUCH APPRECIATION TO 25 SPORTSMEN CLUB FOR HOLDING A MEAT
Kim Schmitt Pioneer Bowl	.444	RAFFLE, PLUS A GREAT THANK YOU TO HEIDI AND THE STAFF AT STERLING CHALET FOR HOSTING THE EVENT
Jim Downer Big Sky	.442	
Jason Wrasse DJ's Goalpost	.436	CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
Jeff Moldenhauer Town 9 Tap	.434	1ST PLACE- PIONEER BOWL
Dana Schleve Big Guys 6.9	.433	2ND PLACE- THE TURN AT WANAKI
Jared Kuhfuss Pioneer Bowl	.432	2ND PLACE- THE TORN AT WANAKI
Troy Schmidt Pub at Blackstone Creek 1	.429	3RD PLACE- BUZDUMS
Chris Halverson Turn at Wanaki	.428	4TH PLACE- SHERLYS 175
Brian Fiedler Big Guys 6.9	.427	
George Hanson Pioneer Bowl	.426	CONSOLATION BRACKET
Ben Becker Big Guys 6.9	.423	1ST PLACE - EJ'S ON BARK LAKE
Jared Bublitz Nite Owls	.422	2ND PLACE- SALS
Mike Aulenbacher Town 9 Tap	.422	
Eric Muth Erin Inn II	.421	3RD PLACE- BIG GUYS 6.9
Bruce Friesch Town 9 Tap	.417	4TH PLACE- PUB AT BLACKSTONE CREEK 2
Robbie Robinson Pub at Blackstone Creek 1	.410	AMAZING FEAT OF THE DAV. A MODI D DECODD (MELL AT LEAST THED FOD A MODI D'S
Mike Wagner Turn at Wanaki	.409	AMAZING FEAT OF THE DAY- A WORLD RECORD (WELL AT LEAST TIED FOR A WORLD'S RECORD). BRAD KUENN OF STAGS TAVERN, NOT ONLY HITS FOR THE CYCLEBUT
Chris Oechsner Big Guys 6.9	.408	CAPS IT OFF WITH A 2-BASE SINGLEALL IN HIS FIRST FIVE AT BATSWAY TO GO
Craig Schumann Stags Tavern	.404	BRAD!!!
Brad Kaul Big Guys 6.9	.403	THANK YOU TO THE TEAM FROM BUZDUMS FOR RUNNING A FANTASTIC TOURNAMENT
Dan Lighthizer Nite Owls I	.402	
Scott Zandi Stags Tavern	.401	

### **Championship Day-March 21**

#### **Championship Bracket**

Town 9 Tap visited Regular Season Champion Big Guys 6.9, hoping to capture their first League Title since 2021. Town 9 jumped out fast in game one posting a quick 5-0 lead after two innings behind Andy Duthie and Jason Roecker. Big Guys cut the lead to 5-3 after four innings, but wouldn't score again as Town 9 piled it on and finished with a 14-3 victory. Roecker 4-6 in game one while Doug Fiedler collected four runs batted in.

The Tappers came out screaming again in game two, once again behind Duthie and Roecker, taking a 6-3 lead into the 5th inning. BG6.9 chipped away and tied the game 6-6 behind the hitting of Kevin Roecker and Travis Steger. Batting in the bottom of the 6th inning with the score tied, Town 9 put up a 4-spot in the 6th, a solo tallie in the 7th and looked to have a safe 11-6 lead heading into the top of the 9th inning...three outs away from a title. BG6.9, backs against the wall, strung together 5 singles before Chris Becker cleared the bases with a clutch triple, tying the game at 11-11. Leadoff hitter Brad Kaul calmly banged a single, scoring Becker for a 12-11 lead. Lucas Antonioni led off the bottom of the 9th frame with a single, and immediately scored on a Bruce Friesch triple, tying this classic at 12-12. After failing to score in the top of the 10th inning, The 6.9ers could only watch as Fiedler drove in Keith Moldenhauer, giving Town 9 a 13-12 victory, and a Country Dartball League Championship.

Kevin Roecker 5-6 in game two for Big Guys, while Duthie was 4-6 with 4 RBI's to power Town 9 Tap. Duthie was named The Championship Game MVP.

#### **Consolation Bracket**

Buzdums, in the first season in their new Arena, played host to The Pub at Blackstone Creek 1 for the Consolation Bracket final. Jason Stone ripped two triples in his first two at bats, staking Buzdums to a 5-0 lead after two innings in game one. Blackstone put up a 4-run fourth inning and solo notches in the 6th and 7th inning to take a 6-5 lead. Buzdums did not waver as they cashed in a 4-run 7th inning behind triples from Stone and Eric Schaefer, leading to a 9-6 lead. The Pub then decided it was time to have their own fun, as they used 3-baggers from The Doorman and Ray Hilgendorf in a 5-run 8th inning to take an 11-9 lead. Serve Buzdums! Brad Helleson started a 4 hit Buzdums train, capped off by a triple from Jesse Schaetzel that gave the Sleeveless flannel a 12-11 victory and a 1-0 series lead. Stone 5-5, 4 RBI in game one for Buzdums, while Robbie Robinson was 3-5, 4 RBI to lead The Pub,

No contest in game two as Buzdums jumped out 5-0 after two innings en route to a 6-1 victory and a Consolation Bracket Title. Schaetzel, 4-5 in game two, was named Consolation Game MVP.

### **Team and Player Statistics**

Town 9 Tap53-4 Record12.2 RPGHigh Average K. Moldenhauer .525Andy Duthie .502High Singles Average K. Moldenhauer .614Andy Duthie .546

High Triples Average Jason Roecker .446 K, Moldenhauer .431 High RBI's K. Moldenhauer 102 Doug Fiedler 102

Town 9 Tap only extra inning game this season was in The League Championship game two which they won in a walk-off

Big Guys 6.947-7 Record9.9 RPGHigh Average Kevin Roecker .527 Travis Steger .475High Singles Average Kevin Roecker .591 Travis Steger .516High Triples Average Chris Becker .440 Brian Fiedler .411High RBI's Brian Fiedler 55 Dana Schleve 54

Big Guys 6.9 had 10 players with 40 RBI's or more

Stags Tavern30-24 Record5.9 RPGHigh Average Craig Schumann .404 Scott Zandi .401High Singles Average Scott Zandi . 464 Craig Schumann .440High Triples Average Ron Schumann .351 Brad Kuenn .344High RBI's Scott Zandi 48 Shannon Lietzke 46

Stags Longest winning streak and longest losing streak were both 7 games.

DJ's Goalpost23-31 Record5.3 RPGHigh Average Jason Wrasse .436 Keith Larson .381High Singles Average Jason Wrasse .510 Keith Larson .408High Triples Average Josh Kucharski .369 Dan Kucharski .343High RBI's Josh Kucharski 48 Dan Kucharski 32

Jason Wrasse had a 30 game hit streak and never went more than one game without a hit

EJ's on Bark Lake14-40 Record3.6 RPGHigh Average Andrew Kucharski .483Logan Bork .299High Singles AverageAndrew Kucharski .503Logan Bork .365High Triples Average Andrew Kucharski .395Abi Donath .264High RBI's Abi Donath 31Andrew Kucharski 26

Andrew Kucharski had the highest batting average ever of any rookie in Country Dartball League history.

### **Team and Player Statistics**

Erin Inn 119-35 Record4.2 RPGHigh Average Max Stuettgen .361 Jake Isselmann.354High Singles Average Max Stuettgen .389 Jake Isselmann.363High Triples Average Jake Isselmann .356 Steve Balistrari .311High RBI's Dylan Wilcox 30 Isselmann/DeBroux 29Erin Inn batted 20 players throughout the season

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Sals Pub & Grille30-24 Record5.04 RPGHigh Average Kurt Minor .455 Dan Fischer .344High Singles Average Kurt Minor .468 Dan Fischer .365High Triples Average Kurt Minor .411 Kent McKenna .313High RBI's Jevon Deede 39 Kent McKenna 34Sal's advanced to the Championship Bracket for their first time since

joining the League in 2011

Nite Owls 140-14 Record7.9 RPGHigh Average Brian Lighthizer .479 Jared Bublitz .422High Singles AverageBrian Lighthizer .520 Jared Bublitz .500High Triples Average Brian Lighthizer .377Dan Lighthizer .355High RBI's Dan Lighthizer 63 Mark Lighthizer 45

Nite Owls scored 16.8% of their total runs in the 7th inning

Mibbs & Vivs 34-20 Record 7.2 RPG

High Average Arnie Schaich .511 Bob Scheiber .455 High Singles Average Arnie Schaich .576 Bob Scheiber .475 High Triples Average Arnie Schaich .436 Bob Scheiber .413

High RBI's Arnie Schaich 72 Mike Monocelli 71

Mibbs & Vivs is the only team from Lannon to ever play in the CDL in it's 54 year history

Pioneer Bowl36-18 Record9.8 RPGHigh Average Leon Schmidt .486 Joel Heidtke .463High Singles Average Mark Rubusch .526 George Hanson .524High Triples Average Leon Schmidt .471 Kim Schmitt .402High RBI's Leon Schmidt 73 Kim Schmitt 64

Pioneer Bowl scored 4.6% of their total runs in the 9th inning and was 1-4 in extra inning games

## Team and Player Statistics

21-33 Record 5.6 RPG Erin Inn 2 High Average Eric Muth .421 Matt Sweeney .394 High Singles Average Eric Muth .460 Brett Tautges .460 High Triples Average Eric Muth .373 Matt Sweeney .305 High RBI's Eric Muth 46 Weyer/Tautges 34 Erin Inn 2 led the League with 36 Doubles 27-27 Record 5.44 RPG **Big Sky Country** High Average Jim Downer .442 Frank Wiedmeyer .632 High Singles Average Jim Downer .458 David Sickinger .392 High Triples Average Jim Downer .397 Brian Hytry .345 High RBI's Terry Eschenbach 42 Jim Downer 37 Big Sky had the most extra inning games in the League with 8 (5-3 record) and averaged over 1.3 runs/inning in the 11th and 12th Turn at Wanaki 31-23 Record 6.8 RPG High Average Bob Johnson .449 Chris Halverson .428 High Singles Average Mike Wagner .475 Chris Halverson .453 High Triples Average Logan Molianan .458 Bob Johnson .451 High RBI's Mike Wagner 52 Bob Johnson 52 The Turn at Wanaki lost their games by an average of 5.9 runs per game, the highest in the League Flynns 16-38 Record 4.8 RPG High Average Alex Beckman .391 Brad Voght .385 High RBI's Brad Voght 50 A. Klumb/D. Weyer 34 High Home Runs Alex Klumb 5 Jeff Klumb 4 Brad Voght 4 Flynns averaged more runs during their home games (6.0), than 10 teams above them in the standings averaged overall Buzdums 29-25 Record 5.5 RPG High Average Jamey Schaetzel .381 Jason Stone .376 High Singles Average Jamey Schaetzel .435 Eric Schaefer .407 High Triples Average Tim Wagner .345 Jason Stone .339 High RBI's Eric Schaefer 38 Jason Stone 36 Buzdums was voted best Team Uniform by Fanatics

### **Team and Player Statistics**

High Average Joel Fu High Singles Average High Triples Average High RBI's Joel Fus 3		31 Mike Barbie .331 Dimschenk .366 re Barbie .340 ches of 10 at bats without
Nite Owls 2	18-36 Record	3.61 RPG
High Average Austir	n R .355 Steve N .326	;
High Singles Average	e Steve N 28 Austin R	21
• • •	417 with runners on an	
Pub at Blackstone 1	19-35 Record	4.4 RPG
High Average Troy S	chmidt .429 Robbie Ro	obinson .410
• • •	Robbie Robinson .471	
• • •	Robbie Robinson .345	•
•	binson 51 John Hilgen	
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	10 At-bat Hit Strea	-
Pub at Blackstone 2	11-43 Record	d 3.2 RPG
	Anderson .350 Mitch F	

High Singles Average Ryan Anderson .333 Blake Foster .308 High Triples Average Austin Klopatek 600 Ryan Anderson .571 High RBI's Matt Klowak 25 Mitch Reindl 21

After winning a 3-game series, Blackstone Creek 2 went on losing streaks of 7 and 11 games

### **COUNTRY DARTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS 23-24**

	CHAMPION	SHIP BRACKET	
ROUND 1	ROUND 2	CHAMPIONSHIP	
#8- STAGS TAVERN			
	#1 BIG GUYS 6.9		
10-5, 20-3	29-3, 14-4		
#1 BIG GUYS 6.9		#1- BIG GUYS 6.9	
#5- MIBBS & VIVS			
12-10, 4-16, 2-1(11)			
	#5 MIBBS & VIVS		
#4- PIONEER BOWL			#2- TOWN 9 TAP
#6- TURN AT WANAKI			champ \$350
	#3- NITE OWLS 1		runner-up \$200
16-4, 0-5, 12-6			
#3- NITE OWLS 1		14-3, 13-12	
#7- SALS		#2 TOWN 9 TAP	
	11-3, 9-11, 12-10		
8-4, 6-8, 8-4	#2 TOWN 9 TAP		
#2- TOWN 9 TAP			

#### CONSOLATION BRACKET

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	CHAMPIONSHIP	
#8- NITE OWLS 2			
	#1- BUZDUMS		
4-0, 9-0	4-1, 9-5		
#1- BUZDUMS		#1- BUZDUMS	_
#5 ERIN INN 2		12-11, 6-1	
3-4, 6-2, 7-3			
	#5- ERIN INN 2		
#4- DJ'S			
#6- BLACKSTONE 1	_		#1 -BUZDUMS
0-4, 5-1, 7-4	#6- BLACKSTONE 1		champ \$300
	4-4, 5-3		runner-up \$150
#3- SHERYLS 175			
#7- ERIN INN 1		#6- BLACKSTONE 1	
10-8, 1-2, 7-4	#2- BIG SKY		
#2- BIG SKY			





Nite Owls







Pub & Grill

Sal's











