



WOUNDED WARRIOR AMPUTEE SOFTBALL TEAM CORNER

On October 21-23, the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team (WWAST) traveled to Huntsville, Ala. to face a team of active-duty military and veterans from Redstone Arsenal and a team of local First Responders. WWAST Player, Sergeant Mike Brown is currently stationed at Redstone Arsenal and he participated in the games as well. The games were played at the Metro Kiwanis Sports Plex before a large crowd. After the games, the team was treated to a celebratory dinner with community leaders, event sponsors, and fans from the Huntsville/Madison/Redstone Arsenal Community at the Jackson Center.

In addition to our normal softball events, several WWAST Players and Board Members participated in the USA Softball Council Meeting in Shreveport, La. from November 12-18. While there, the WWAST representatives met with USA Softball Leadership and had a chance to speak to many influential people in the softball arena.

On December 1-4, the WWAST headed to the U.S. Virgin Islands for a first-ever event. This event was a homecoming event for WWAST Player, Ben Mitchell. A meet and greet with the Governor, Department of Tourism and several local Senators is scheduled at the Buccaneer Facility. During their visit, the WWAST scheduled a visit with local war veterans, played two exhibition games against the National Guard/First Responders and Virgin Islands Celebrities, and challenged local heavy hitters in a home run derby at the St. Croix, US VI D.C. Canegata Ballpark.

The WWAST would like to thank everyone - the event organizers, sponsors, and fans who made the events a great success.

Scheduling for the 2018 Season opens up on January 1, 2017. If your community is interested in hosting the WWAST for 2018 please contact our Executive Director, Dennis Wince at dennis@thewwast.org.

We are excited to kick-off our 2017 season with Spring Training at Tiger Town, home of the Detroit Tigers Spring Training, in Lakeland, Fla. January 26-29. The WWAST is always looking for new players. If you are or you know someone who is a veteran with an amputation who potentially wants to become part of our team please contact our Executive Director, Dennis Wince at dennis@thewwast.org. All travel, lodging and meals will be provided.

