



First base coach Ed Sowney, base runner Joe Commisto and infielders Vern Rogers and Ronnie Pennington are shown in recent Fall League action.  
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## FALL SOFTBALL SEASON SHORT HOPS By Larry Wolfe

The Fall Softball Season is underway. At press time, we were one-third of the way through our 18-games per team schedule. We have two divisions with four teams in each of the Sun and Lakes Divisions.

In the Sun Division, the Brenden Financial Planning team and Jim Leckner's Real Estate Agency squad were tied for first place with 4-2 records. Mike Lebet was the early batting leader with a robust .944 average, going 21 for 23. Other top hitters were Bob Wicks (.913), Dave Waibel (.824), Dave Platt (.786) and Jerry Hester, Steve Hilby, Mike Otman and Chuck Schaan (all at .760).

In the Lakes Division, the Wolfe & Associates and Young Realty teams were also tied at 4-2. Tom Lorgan was the early batting leader with a robust .906 average. He was followed by Vern Rogers (.880), Doug Warwick (.846), Dennis LePore (.833) and Jesse Washington (.778).

The Fall Season continues through December 20<sup>th</sup>. After a holiday break, the Winter Season will kick off on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. All games are played at the Field of Dreams, located near the corner of Riggs & Price Roads. League games are played on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings with recreational programs on Mondays and Saturdays. Come by the field and cheer on the “Boys of Autumn!”

The following four long term supporters of Sun Lakes Senior Softball recently renewed their advertising banners at the Field of Dreams:  
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360 Physical Therapy, located at 25229 S. Sun Lakes Blvd., a supporter since 2004;  
Netzel Financial Planning, located at 10450 E. Riggs Road, an advertiser since 2007; and,  
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