

Week of Monday, May 19, 2025

All but one of the scheduled travel games for the Henderson County Senior Softball Association this past week were cancelled. The 68+ Clayton League game scheduled for Monday, May 19th between Henderson County and the Lake Keowee Eagles had to be scrubbed because Lake Keowee for the second time this year did not have enough healthy players to make a team. The 60+ mixed game scheduled for Wednesday, May 21st had to be cancelled as rain that fell on Tuesday evening made the field unplayable. However, the mixed Henderson County 70+ Sluggers did get their games in on Tuesday, May 20th against the Tri-Cities 70+ team. The Sluggers were coached by Andy Hinds and sponsored by **Parks Ford** for these games. With David Keith on the mound, the Sluggers picked up a 12-8 victory over Tri-Cities in game one. Henderson County had a team batting average of 0.524. No Slugger was perfect at the plate in game one, but several players came within one out of perfection: Jim Ready 3-4 with two doubles, Stan Steinberg 3-4 with a double, Doug Miller 2-3. Cliff Coggins 2-3 with a double, and David Keith 2-3. In game two the Sluggers again came out on top rolling to a 14-3 victory. Once again David Keith was the winning pitcher.

The team batting average rose slightly to 0.543 in the second game with Gene Reiser leading the way with a perfect 4-4 outing that included a triple. Also aiding the cause were Cliff Coggins 2-3, Danny Davis 2-3 with a double, Jim Ready 2-3 with a triple, and Stan Steinberg 2-3. With the pair of wins the mixed 70+ Sluggers improved their record to 5-1 for the year.

Next week's schedule has two teams slated for action but the forecast also has a chance of rain every day so we will have to look out the window and take a peek at the weather rock to see if we can get the games in. On Wednesday, May 28th the mixed 70+ Sluggers will travel to the Maples Sports Complex in Marion, NC to face the High Country squad. On Thursday, May 29th the 60+ mixed Sluggers will host the Upstate 60+ team at Jackson Park.

The Henderson County Senior Softball Association is always looking for new players age 50 and older (35 and older for ladies). Regular league games are normally played on Monday and Friday mornings at 9:30 on fields 8 and 9 at Jackson Park in Hendersonville. For additional information call 828-606-8556 or go to Henderson County Senior Softball at <https://hcssoftball.com>.