"Around the Horn"

Baseball News for the Pacific Northwest

August 12, 2019

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Quote of the Week:

"The best pitch looks like a strike...but isn't."

Warren Spahn, Hall of Fame Pitcher

MLB Players Born in Oregon with Birthdays in August

Player	Birthplace	Date	Year
Scott Anderson	Corvallis	1	1962
Cliff Speck	Portland	8	1956
Scott Brosius	Hillsboro	15	1966
Adam Cimber	Portland	15	1990
Tom Dodd	Portland	15	1958
Tony Barron	Portland	17	1966
Brandon Drury	Grants Pass	21	1992
Wes Schulmerich	Hillsboro	21	1901
Lyle Bigbee	Waterloo	22	1893
Howie Haworth	Newberg	27	1893
Aaron Rowand	Portland	29	1977
Steve Baker	Eugene	30	1956
Mike Ekstrom	Portland	30	1983
DJ Johnson	Beaverton	30	1989

American League Standings (as of August 12, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
NY Yankees	77	41	.653	-	8-2	W1
Tampa Bay	69	50	.580	8.5	8-2	W3
Boston	62	58	.517	16.0	3-7	L2
Toronto	49	72	.405	29.5	5-5	L2
Baltimore	39	78	.333	37.5	3-7	W1

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Minnesota	71	47	.602	-	8-2	W1
Cleveland	71	47	.602	-	5-5	L1
Chicago WS	52	64	.448	18.0	6-4	L1
Kansas City	43	76	.361	28.5	3-7	W2
Detroit	35	80	.304	34.5	3-7	L2

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Houston	77	41	.653	-	8-2	L1
Oakland	67	51	.568	10.0	6-4	W1
Texas	59	58	.504	17.5	6-4	W1
LA Angels	58	61	.487	19.5	2-8	W2
Seattle	48	71	.403	29.5	2-8	L3

American League Wild Card:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Cleveland	71	47	.602	+2.5	8-2	W1
Minnesota	71	47	.602	+2.5	5-5	L1
Tampa Bay	69	50	.580	-	8-2	W3
Oakland	67	51	.568	1.5	6-4	W1
Boston	62	58	.517	7.5	3-7	L2
Texas	59	58	.504	9.0	6-4	W1
LA Angels	58	61	.487	11.0	2-8	W2
Chicago WS	52	64	.448	15.5	6-4	L1

National League Standings (as of August 12, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct GB		Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	70	50	.583	-	5-5	W1
Washington	62	55	.530	6.5	5-5	W1
NY Mets	61	57	.517	8.0	8-2	L1
Philadelphia	60	58	.508	9.0	3-7	L2
Miami	44	73	.376	24.5	2-8	L1

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Chi Cubs	64	54	.542	-	7-3	W1
St Louis	61	55	.526	2.0	4-6	W3
Milwaukee	62	57	.521	2.5	5-5	L1
Cincinnati	56	60	.483	7.0	6-4	L1
Pittsburgh	48	69	.410	15.5	1-9	L8

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
LA Dodgers	79	41	.658	-	8-2	W2
Arizona	59	59	.500	19.0	5-5	L2
SF Giants	59	60	.496	19.5	4-6	W2
San Diego	55	62	.470	22.5	5-5	L1
Colorado	53	65	.449	25.0	3-7	W1

National League Wild Card:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Washington	62	55	.530	+0.5	5-5	W1
St. Louis	61	55	.526	-	4-6	W3
Milwaukee	62	57	.521	0.5	5-5	L1
NY Mets	61	57	.517	1.0	8-2	L1
Philadelphia	60	58	.508	2.0	3-7	L2
Arizona	59	59	.500	3.0	5-5	L2
SF Giants	59	60	.496	3.5	4-6	W2
Cincinnati	56	60	.483	5.0	6-4	L1

League Leaders (as of August 12, 2019)

American League	Games	At-	Runs	Hits	Batting
	Played	Bats			Average
DJ LeMahieu, New York Yankees	106	434	81	145	.334
Michael Brantley, Houston Astros	110	433	68	140	.323
Rafael Devers, Boston Red Sox	117	476	96	151	.317
Hanser Alberto, Baltimore Orioles	99	359	33	113	.315
JD Martinez, Boston Red Sox	109	438	72	135	.308
Whit Merrifield, Kansas City Royals	120	503	83	154	.306
Xander Bogaerts, Boston Red Sox	116	459	91	139	.303
Yoan Moncada, Chicago White Sox	97	372	58	112	.301
Yuli Gurriel, Houston Astros	108	433	65	130	.300
Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians	99	410	67	123	.300
National League	Games	At-	Runs	Hits	Batting
	Played	Bats			Average
Jeff McNeil, New York Mets	104	392	67	132	.337
Bryan Reynolds, Pittsburg Pirates	94	325	59	109	.335
Christian Yelich, Milwaukee Brewers	105	397	82	133	.335
Charlie Blackmon, Colorado Rockies	99	424	86	137	.323
Charlie Blackmon, Colorado Rockies Anthony Rendon, Washington Nationals		424 387	86 84	137 124	.323 .320
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League Leaders (as of August 12, 2019)

Home Runs - American League		Home Runs - National League	
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Trout, Angels	39	Yelich, Brewers	39
Soler, Royals	35	Bellinger, LA Dodgers	38
Kepler, Twins	32	Alonzo, Mets	38
Nelson Cruz, Twins	32	Ronald Acuna, Jr	33
Encarnacion, Yankees/Mariners	30	Suarez, Reds	33
Runs Batted In - American League		Runs Batted In - National League	
Trout, Angels	92	Freeman, Braves	95
Devers, Red Sox	90	Escobar, Diamondbacks	94
Bogaerts, Red Sox	87	Bell, Pirates	93
Soler, Royals	87	Rendon, Nationals	90
Abreu, White Sox	83	-	89
Abrea, write 30x	65	Bellinger, LA Dodgers	89
Won/Lost – American League		Won/Lost – National League	
Wony Lost - American League		Woll/Lost - National League	
Verlander, Astros	15-4	Strasburg, Nationals	14-5
German, Yankees	15-2	Fried, Braves	13-4
Lynn, Rangers	14-7	Ryu, Dodgers	12-2
Gerrit Cole	14-5	4 tied with 11 Wins	
3 tied with 13 Wins			
Strikeouts - American League		Strikeouts – National League	
Strikeouts - American League		Strikeouts - National League	
Cole, Astros	226	Scherzer, Nationals	189
Verlander, Astros	217	deGrom, Mets	189
Sale, Red Sox	206	Ray, Diamondbacks	185
Bieber, Indians	193	Strasburg, Nationals	181
Boyd, Tigers	188	Corbin, Nationals	172
		Castillo, Reds	172
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Saves - American League		Saves - National League	
Chapman, Yankees	31	Yates, Padres	33
Hand, Indians	29	Smith, Giants	28
Osuna, Astros	26	Jansen, Dodgers	26
Colome, White Sox	23	Doolittle, Nationals	26
Greene, Tigers	22	Hader, Brewers	25

MLB Players with Oregon Ties Weekly Update

Injury Updates:

Keynan Middleton – August 10 - Sent on a Rehab Assignment to Inland Empire 66ers. Expected to be out until at least August 23.

Tyler Anderson – Out for the Season (knee).

Jimmy Nelson – August 5th – Transferred from the 10-Day to the 60-Day Injured List. Expected to be out until at least August 27. Elbow.

Jed Lowrie - Transferred from the 10-Day Injured List to the 60-Day Injured List. Left knee capsule strain and hamstring. Expected to be out until at least September 1.

Jacoby Ellsbury – Expected to be out until at least September 18. (Foot)

Ryon Healy – Out for the season. Placed on the 10-Day Injured List. Lower back inflammation.

Jimmie Sherfy – Placed on 7-Day Injured List (Upper Extremity)

Braden Shipley – August 1 – Activated from the 7-Day Injured List by Reno (AAA)

Transactions:

Dan Straily – July 31 - Traded from Baltimore to Philadelphia for cash.

Nick Hundley - July 28 - Released by the Oakland A's

Cole Irvin - July 28 - Optioned to Lehigh Valley from Philadelphia

Jimmy Nelson - July 21 - Sent to Wisconsin (A) on a Rehab Assignment

Zac Rosscup – July 29 – Traded from LA Dodgers to St Louis Cardinals, assigned to Memphis (AAA)

Rocky Gale – July 29 - Traded from LA Dodgers to Tampa Bay and assigned to the Durham Bulls

Click on the following link to open the complete Weekly Update

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Q3RMPIFhr4yjyAwF-jrK3OA1c7NnmXpcDw8Z6GlOqvo/edit?usp=sharing

Old Timers Baseball Association of Portland Diamond Classic Golf Tournament

The Old Timers Baseball Association of Portland's annual golf tournament was held Monday, August 5, 2019 at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha.

The Old-Timers Baseball Association of Portland is an inclusive, non-profit organization raising funds with the goal of tutoring, mentoring and giving back to the amateur/professional baseball community.

On the first Monday of August each year we hold a golf tournament to help raise money for our organization to give to youth baseball organizations.

We would like to thank all of the participants, sponsors, and organizations that donated to our cause. A special thank you to all of the celebrities who participated, included former Portland Trailblazers Larry Steele, Bob Gross, and Cliff Robinson, former MLB players Tom Gorman and Mike Ekstrom, former NFL Tight End Josh Wilcox, and Fox 12 Meteorologist Jeff Forgeron.

For questions, email us at: pdxoldtimersbaseball@gmail.com

Northwest League

Standings as of August 12:

The **Spokane Indians** of the North Division and the **Salem-Keizer Volcanoes** of the South Division have both clinched first place for the first half, therefore, securing a spot in the Northwest League playoffs. They will take on the division winners of the second half in the first round of the playoffs.

Second Half Standings:

N	orthwest League North										
	CLUB	w	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	номе	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
*	Spokane Indians (TEX)	9	8	.529	-	-	3-3	6-5	6-6	5-5	VV1
	Tri-City Dust Devils (SD)	9	8	.529	-	-	5-2	4-6	7-5	6-4	VV2
	Everett AquaSox (SEA)	7	10	.412	2.0	20	3-4	4-6	7-5	4-6	L1
	Vancouver Canadians (TOR)	5	12	.294	4.0	18	2-4	3-8	4-8	2-8	L3

Northwest League South										
CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	номе	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Hillsboro Hops (ARI)	11	6	.647	-	-	9-1	2-5	6-6	7-3	VV1
Eugene Emeralds (CHC)	10	7	.588	1.0	21	8-3	2-4	7-5	7-3	VV1
* Salem-Keizer Volcanoes (SF)	9	8	.529	2.0	20	8-2	1-6	6-6	5-5	L1
Boise Hawks (COL)	8	9	.471	3.0	19	7-4	1-5	5-7	4-6	L1

^{*} first-half division winner

First Half Standings:

N	orthwest League North										
	CLUB	w	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	номе	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
*	Spokane Indians (TEX)	22	16	.579	-	-	9-10	13-6	12-12	7-3	W2
	Everett AquaSox (SEA)	18	20	.474	4.0	E	7-9	11-11	13-11	4-6	L2
	Tri-City Dust Devils (SD)	16	22	.421	6.0	E	9-10	7-12	11-13	2-8	L3
	Vancouver Canadians (TOR)	15	23	.395	7.0	Е	10-12	5-11	12-12	7-3	VV4

No	Northwest League South											
	CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK	
*	Salem-Keizer Volcanoes (SF)	26	12	.684	-	-	13-7	13-5	17-7	7-3	W7	
	Hillsboro Hops (ARI)	24	14	.632	2.0	Е	13-6	11-8	16-8	6-4	VV4	
	Eugene Emeralds (CHC)	16	22	.421	10.0	Е	7-8	9-14	7-17	5-5	L4	
	Boise Hawks (COL)	15	23	.395	11.0	Е	12-10	3-13	8-16	2-8	L7	

^{*} first-half division winner

The Northwest League has been in existence since 1955. Prior to then, they were the Western International League, among others. There are eight teams in the league, and all are affiliates of Major League Baseball teams.

The league's website can be found by clicking here.

The Northwest League/ Pioneer League All-Star Game will be held in Boise on Tuesday, August 6. For more information on the festivities, <u>click here</u>.

Team Websites (click on the team name to be directed to their website):

Boise Hawks

Eugene Emeralds

Everett AquaSox

Hillsboro Hops

Salem-Keizer Volcanoes

Spokane Indians

Tri-City Dust Devils

Vancouver Canadians

Pacific Coast League

The Tacoma Rainiers lost a three-game series to the Oklahoma City Dodgers and have split the first two games of a four game series at New Orleans against the Baby Cakes. The Rainiers (53-66) are now 11 games behind first place Sacramento (64-55) in the PCL Pacific North Division.

After the series in New Orleans, the Rainiers will return home to begin a series with Fresno on Thursday, August 15th, followed by a three-game series with Salt Lake. The eleven game home stand will finish up the Rainiers home schedule.

The Tacoma Rainiers are the only Pacific Northwest based Pacific Coast League team, but there are plenty of opportunities to see the Triple-A players from your favorite MLB teams when they play in Tacoma.

Upcoming home series:

August 15 – 18 Fresno Grizzlies (Washington Nationals)

August 19 – 21 Salt Lake Bees (LA Angels)

August 22 – 25 Las Vegas Aviators (Oakland A's)

For the Rainiers schedule and more team information, click here.

Pacific Coast League Standings (as of August 12):

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West Coast League

The regular season came to an end Sunday night (August 11) and the playoffs are set. In the North Division, the Wenatchee AppleSox will host the Victoria HarborCats in Game One Tuesday evening, while the Corvallis Knights travel to Walla Walla for Game One of the South Division series. The series will shift to Victoria and Corvallis for Game Two Wednesday evening and for Game Three (if necessary) Thursday. The three game Championship Series between the winners is scheduled to begin Saturday, August 17.

Ninety former and current West Coast League players were recently selected in MLB's annual amateur draft. Adley Rutschman (Oregon State University and the Corvallis Knights) was selected number one overall by the Baltimore Orioles and Andrew Vaughn (University of California and the Victoria HarborCats) was selected number three overall by the Chicago White Sox. The entire list of the ninety players selected in June's draft can be found by clicking here.

Standings as of August 12:

Second Half Final Standings:

North Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Victoria HarbourCats	21	6	.778	8W		9-1
Wenatchee AppleSox	17	10	.630	4L	4	6-4
Port Angeles Lefties	12	16	.429	7L	9.5	2-8
Bellingham Bells	9	16	.360	2W	11	4-6
Yakima Valley Pippins	10	18	.357	1W	11.5	2-8
Kelowna Falcons	7	19	.269	8L	13.5	1-9

South Division	w	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Corvallis Knights	21	6	.778	7₩		9-1
Portland Pickles	15	12	.556	1₩	6	6-4
Ridgefield Raptors	14	13	.519	4₩	7	7-3
Cowlitz Black Bears	14	13	.519	1L	7	5-5
Walla Walla Sweets	12	14	.462	1L	8.5	5-5
Bend Elks	9	18	.333	3L	12	5-5

First Half Final Standings:

North Division	W	-	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Victoria HarbourCats	18	9	.667	1₩		8-2
Bellingham Bells	16	11	.593	1L	2	5-5
Wenatchee AppleSox	12	15	.444	2₩	6	5-5
Yakima Valley Pippins	11	15	.423	3\\	6.5	3-7
Kelowna Falcons	10	16	.385	1L	7.5	5-5
Port Angeles Lefties	10	16	.385	4L	7.5	4-6

South Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Corvallis Knights	21	6	.778	15W		10-0
Walla Walla Sweets	18	9	.667	1 V V	3	6-4
Ridgefield Raptors	13	14	.481	3L	8	3-7
Bend Elks	12	15	.444	2L	9	4-6
Cowlitz Black Bears	10	17	.370	3₩	11	6-4
Portland Pickles	9	17	.346	5L	11.5	3-7

Team websites and schedules:

North Division:

Bellingham Bells

Kelowna Falcons

Port Angeles Lefties

Victoria HarborCats

Wenatchee AppleSox

Yakima Valley Pippins

South Division:

Bend Elks

Corvallis Knights

Cowlitz Black Bears

Portland Pickles

Ridgefield Raptors

Walla Walla Sweets

For more information on the West Coast League, click here.

About the West Coast League:

The West Coast League (WCL) is the premier summer collegiate baseball league west of the Mississippi. Situated in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, the 15-year-old, 12-team, professionally operated wood-bat league showcases pro prospects from major conferences around the nation. Every summer, the league features unparalleled fan and player experiences, with the best summer weather in North America. Seventy-two players with WCL experience were selected in the MLB 2018 June draft. Also in 2018, 294 WCL alums appeared or were active in affiliated professional baseball, including 39 in the major leagues, such as all-star outfielder Mitch Haniger (Seattle Mariners); ace hurler James Paxton (New York Yankees): slugger Rhys Hoskins (Philadelphia Phillies); and rising star pitchers Marco Gonzales (Seattle Mariners) and Matt Boyd (Detroit Tigers). Overall member attendance was 496,278 this past summer, a tremendous increase of 20 percent over the previous season.

2019 Little League Softball World Series

The 2019 Little League Softball World Series is underway at beautiful Alpenrose Stadium in Portland, Oregon.

Ten teams from around the world play beginning Wednesday, August 7^{th} and continue through August 14^{th} .

Standings as of Sunday night:

Pool A			
REGION	TEAM	СІТУ	RECORD
Asia-Pacific	Negros Occidental LL	Bacolod City, Philippines	0-4
Central	Central Iowa LL	Polk City, Iowa	2-2
East	South LL	South Williamsport, Pennsylvania	2-2
Latin America	Olmeca LL	Mexico City, Mexico	2-2
West	Honolulu LL	Honolulu, Hawaii	4-0

Pool B			
REGION	TEAM	СІТУ	RECORD
Canada	Hampton LL	Victoria, British Columbia	0-4
Europe-Africa	Lombardia LL	Milano, Italy	1-3
Oregon District 4	Willow Creek LL	Portland, Oregon	2-2
Southeast	Rowan LL	Salisbury, North Carolina	4-0
Southwest	Eastbank LL	River Ridge, Louisiana	3-1

Upcoming Schedule: (All times Pacific)

Monday:

Game 21 10:00 AM: East vs Oregon D4

Game 22 1:00 PM: Southeast vs Central

Game 23 4:00 PM: Southwest vs Latin America

Game 24 7:00 PM: West vs Europe-Africa

Tuesday:

Game 25 10:00 AM: Asia-Pacific vs Canada (Consolation Game)

Game 26 4:00 PM Winner Game 21 vs Winner Game 22 (Semi –Final) ESPN2

Game 27 6:30 PM Winner Game 23 vs Winner Game 24 (Semi-Final) ESPN2

Wednesday:

Game 28 10:00 AM: Loser Game 22 vs Loser Game 24 (Consolation)

Game 29 12:30 PM: Loser Game 21 vs Loser Game 23 (Consolation)

Game 30 3:00 PM: Loser Game 26 vs Loser Game 27 (Consolation)

Game 31 7:00 PM: Winner Game 26 vs Winner Game 27 (Championship) ESPN

Little League Softball World Series Website: https://www.littleleague.org/world-series/2019/llsbws/

2019 Little League Baseball World Series

The Little League Baseball World Series will take place in Williamsport, Pennsylvania August 15 -25. This will be the 73rd edition of the tournament.

For the first time in history, a team from the Salem, Oregon area has reached the World Series.

The MLB Little League Classic will take place at 7:00 Eastern Sunday, August 18, at Bowman Field in Williamsport. The Cubs will take on the Pirates on the nationally televised ESPN Sunday Night Baseball.

United States Teams								
REGION	TEAM	LOCATION	RECORD					
Great Lakes	Bowling Green Eastern LL	Bowling Green, Kentucky	0-0					
Mid-Atlantic	Elmora Youth LL	Elizabeth, New Jersey	0-0					
Midwest	Coon Rapids Andover American LL	Coon Rapids, Minnesota	0-0					
New England	Barrington LL	Barrington, Rhode Island	0-0					
Northwest	Sprague LL	Salem, Oregon	0-0					
Southeast	Loudoun South LL	South Riding, Virginia	0-0					
Southwest	Eastbank LL	River Ridge, Louisiana	0-0					
West	Central East Maui LL	Wailuku, Hawaii	0-0					

International Teams			
REGION	TEAM	LOCATION	RECORD
Asia-Pacific	Chung Nam (B) LL	South Chungcheong, South Korea	0-0
Australia	Cronulla LL	Sydney, New South Wales	0-0
Canada	Coquittam LL	Coquitlam, British Columbia	0-0
Caribbean	Pabao LL	Willemstad, Curacao	0-0
Europe-Africa	Emilia Romagna LL	Bologna, Italy	0-0
Japan	Chofu LL	Chofu City, Japan	0-0
Latin America	Cacique Mara LL	Maracaibo, Venezuela	0-0
Mexico	Epitacio "Mala" Torres LL	Guadalupe, Nuevo León	0-0