

“Around the Horn”

Baseball News for the Pacific Northwest

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Quote of the Week:

“Cool Papa Bell was so fast he could get out of bed, turn out the lights across the room and get back in bed under the covers before the lights went out.”

Josh Gibson, on Negro League speedster James Bell

MLB Players Born in Oregon with Birthdays in July:

Player	Birthplace	Date	Year
Jace Fry	Beaverton	9	1993
Jiggs Parrott	Portland	14	1871
Happy Smith	Coquille	14	1883
Larry Jansen	Verboort	16	1920
Hal Erickson	Portland	17	1919
Mike Thurman	Corvallis	22	1973
Bill Sayles	Portland	27	1917

American League Standings (as of July 22, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
NY Yankees	64	34	.653	-	7-3	L1
Tampa Bay	57	45	.559	9.0	4-6	W1
Boston	54	46	.540	11.0	5-5	L1
Toronto	38	63	.376	27.5	4-6	L1
Baltimore	31	67	.316	33.0	4-6	W1

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Minnesota	60	38	.612	-	4-6	W1
Cleveland	57	41	.582	3.0	7-3	W1
Chicago WS	44	52	.458	15.0	2-8	L1
Kansas City	37	64	.366	24.5	7-3	L1
Detroit	30	65	.316	28.5	2-8	W1

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Houston	64	37	.634	-	7-3	W5
Oakland	57	43	.570	6.5	8-2	L1
LA Angels	52	49	.515	12.0	7-3	W2
Texas	50	49	.505	13.0	3-7	L7
Seattle	40	62	.392	24.5	2-8	L2

American League Wild Card:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Cleveland	57	41	.582	+1	7-3	W1
Oakland	57	43	.570	-	8-2	L1
Tampa Bay	57	45	.559	1.0	4-6	W1
Boston	54	46	.540	3.0	5-5	L1
LA Angels	52	49	.515	5.5	7-3	W2
Texas	50	49	.505	6.5	3-7	L7
Chicago WS	44	52	.458	11.0	2-8	L1
Seattle	40	62	.392	18.0	2-8	L2

National League Standings (as of July 22, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	60	41	.594	-	6-4	W1
	52	46	.531	6.5	6-4	L1
Philadelphia	52	48	.520	7.5	5-5	W1
NY Mets	45	54	.455	14.0	5-5	L1
Miami	36	61	.371	22.0	3-7	L3

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Chi Cubs	54	45	.545	-	7-3	L1
Milwaukee	53	48	.525	2.0	6-4	W2
St. Louis	51	47	.520	2.5	7-3	W1
Pittsburgh	46	52	.469	7.5	3-7	L1
Cincinnati	44	53	.454	9.0	3-7	L1

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
LA Dodgers	67	35	.657	-	7-3	W3
Arizona	50	50	.500	16.0	5-5	L2
SF Giants	50	50	.500	16.0	8-2	W1
Colorado	47	52	.475	18.5	3-7	W1
San Diego	47	52	.475	18.5	3-7	W1

National League Wild Card:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Washington	52	46	.531	+0.5	6-4	L1
Milwaukee	53	48	.525	-	6-4	W2
St. Louis	51	47	.520	0.5	7-3	W1
Philadelphia	52	48	.520	0.5	5-5	W1
Arizona	50	50	.500	2.5	5-5	L2
SF Giants	50	50	.500	2.5	8-2	W1
Colorado	47	52	.475	5.0	3-7	W1
San Diego	47	52	.475	5.0	3-7	W1

League Leaders (as of July 22, 2019)

American League	Games Played	At-Bats	Runs	Hits	Batting Average
DJ LeMahieu, New York Yankees	90	375	71	125	.333
Michael Brantley, Houston Astros	94	368	55	122	.332
Rafael Devers, Boston Red Sox	97	387	77	125	.323
Xander Bogaerts, Boston Red Sox	96	374	75	116	.310
Whit Merrifield, Kansas City Royals	101	424	70	131	.309
Jorge Polanco, Minnesota Twins	93	390	58	119	.305
Yoan Moncada, Chicago White Sox	89	345	53	104	.301
Hanser Alberto, Baltimore Orioles	81	299	26	90	.301
Mike Trout, LA Angels	94	327	77	98	.300
Gleyber Torres, New York Yankees	90	333	59	98	.294
National League	Games Played	At-Bats	Runs	Hits	Batting Average
Jeff McNeil, New York Mets	85	330	49	112	.339
Christian Yelich, Milwaukee Brewers	91	341	76	115	.337
Code Bellinger, LA Dodgers	97	349	79	116	.332
Ketel Marte, Arizona Diamondbacks	96	387	65	124	.320
Charlie Blackmon, Colorado Rockies	82	354	74	113	.319
Anthony Rendon, Washington Nationals	84	316	70	100	.316
Nolan Arenado, Colorado Rockies	98	375	63	115	.307
David Dahl, Colorado Rockies	89	330	61	100	.303
Freddie Freeman, Atlanta Braves	100	395	75	119	.301
Alex Verdugo, LA Dodgers	95	307	40	92	.300

League Leaders (as of July 22, 2019)

Home Runs - American League		Home Runs - National League	
Trout, Angels	32	Yelich, Brewers	35
Encarnacion, Mariners/Yankees	29	Bellinger, LA Dodgers	34
Soler, Royals	27	Alonzo, Mets	33
Bregman, Astros	26	Renfroe, Padres	28
Sanchez, Yankees	24	Bell, Pirates	27
Kepler, Twins	24		
Runs Batted In - American League		Runs Batted In - National League	
Trout, Angels	79	Bell, Pirates	85
Bogaerts, Red Sox	75	Escobar, Diamondbacks	78
Devers, Red Sox	75	Freeman, Braves	78
Soler, Royals	70	Bellinger, LA Dodgers	77
Encarnacion, Mariners/Yankees	70	Yelich, Brewers	76
		Arenado, Rockies	76
Won/Lost – American League		Won/Lost – National League	
Verlander, Astros	12-4	Strasburg, Nationals	12-4
Strasburg, Nationals	12-4	Ryu, Dodgers	11-2
Lynn, Rangers	12-6	Woodruff, Brewers	11-2
German, Yankees	12-2	Greinke, Diamondbacks	10-4
Six tied with 11 Wins		Fried, Braves	10-4
		Soroka, Braves	10-2
Strikeouts - American League		Strikeouts – National League	
Cole, Astros	194	Scherzer, Nationals	181
Scherzer, Nationals	181	deGrom, Mets	154
Verlander, Astros	172	Ray, Diamondbacks	152
Sale, Red Sox	172	Strasburg, Nationals	151
Bauer, Indians	170	Corbin, Nationals	144
Boyd, Tigers	160		
Saves - American League		Saves - National League	
Hand, Indians	27	Yates, Padres	31
Chapman, Yankees	25	Jansen, Dodgers	24
Greene, Tigers	22	Smith, Giants	24
Osuna, Astros	22	Hader, Brewers	22
Colome, White Sox	21	Three tied with	21

MLB Players with Oregon Ties Weekly Update

Injury Updates:

Keynan Middleton – July 5 - Sent to AZL Angels on a rehab assignment. Expected to be out until at least August 15. July 16 - Sent to Salt Lake City for Rehab Assignment

Tyler Anderson – Out for the Season (knee).

Jimmy Nelson - Expected to be out until at least July 27. Elbow. July 21 - Sent to Wisconsin (A) on a Rehab Assignment

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 August 10.

Jacoby Ellsbury – Expected to be out until at least September 1. (Foot)

Nick Hundley – Expected to be out until at least July 25. (Knee)

Ryon Healy – Placed on the 10-Day Injured List. Lower back inflammation. Expected to be out until at least August 9.

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

Braden Shipley – Placed on 7-Day Injured List

Transactions:

Cole Irvin – July 18 – Recalled from Lehigh Valley by Philadelphia

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

Zac Rosscup – July 15 – Designated for Assignment. July 21 – Sent to Oklahoma City (AAA)

Click on the following link to open the complete Weekly Update

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1R4va9ZQ4LbjShyx2mNZvVXpQq9HLUju1JshUxxMpRbA/edit?usp=sharing>

Old Timers Baseball Association of Portland Diamond Classic Golf Tournament

The Old Timers Baseball Association of Portland's annual golf tournament will be 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.

Ticket information can be found on the Old Timers website or by [clicking here](#).

Photos from last year's golf outing can be found [here](#).

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

Northwest League

Standings as of July 22:

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.

Northwest League North

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
* Spokane Indians (TEX)	21	16	.568	-	-	9-10	12-6	11-12	6-4	W1
Everett AquaSox (SEA)	18	19	.486	3.0	E	7-8	11-11	13-10	4-6	L1
Tri-City Dust Devils (SD)	16	21	.432	5.0	E	9-10	7-11	11-12	3-7	L2
Vancouver Canadians (TOR)	14	23	.378	7.0	E	9-12	5-11	11-12	7-3	W3

Northwest League South

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
* Salem-Keizer Volcanoes (SF)	25	12	.676	-	-	13-7	12-5	16-7	7-3	W6
Hillsboro Hops (ARI)	23	14	.622	2.0	E	12-6	11-8	15-8	6-4	W3
Eugene Emeralds (CHC)	16	21	.432	9.0	E	7-8	9-13	7-16	5-5	L3
Boise Hawks (COL)	15	22	.405	10.0	E	12-9	3-13	8-15	2-8	L6

* 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, [click here](#).

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 split a four game series against Las Vegas and then were swept in a three game series against Sacramento at Tacoma's Cheney Stadium. The Rainiers are now 6 games behind first place Sacramento in the PCL Pacific North division.

The Rainiers now hit the road for three games in Reno and three games in Sacramento before returning home for a seven-game home stand with Midwestern rivals Omaha Storm Chasers and Iowa Cubs.

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:

July 30 – August 1	Omaha Storm Chasers (Kansas City Royals)
August 2 – 5	Iowa Cubs (Chicago Cubs)
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](#).

West Coast League

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](#).

The first half of the 2019 season is complete with the Victoria HarborCats and the Corvallis Knights assuring themselves of a playoff appearance by winning the first half of each division.

Standings as of July 22:

Second Half:

North Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Victoria HarbourCats	9	4	.692	1L		8-2
Wenatchee AppleSox	8	4	.667	1W	.5	8-2
Yakima Valley Pippins	7	6	.538	1W	2	6-4
Port Angeles Lefties	6	6	.500	1W	2.5	5-5
Bellingham Bells	3	8	.273	1L	5	2-8
Kelowna Falcons	3	9	.250	1L	5.5	3-7

South Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Corvallis Knights	7	1	.875	6W		7-1
Portland Pickles	7	2	.778	2W	.5	7-2
Cowlitz Black Bears	8	4	.667	3W	1	6-4
Ridgefield Raptors	4	6	.400	2L	4	4-6
Walla Walla Sweets	2	6	.250	5L	5	2-6
Bend Elks	2	10	.167	10L	7	0-10

First Half Final Standings:

North Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Victoria HarbourCats	18	9	.667	1W		8-2
Bellingham Bells	16	11	.593	1L	2	5-5
Wenatchee AppleSox	12	15	.444	2W	6	5-5
Yakima Valley Pippins	11	15	.423	3W	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	1W	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	3W	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.

Golden State Collegiate League

For baseball fans in the southern part of Oregon, Reno, and Northern California to feed their baseball addictions, the Golden State Collegiate League will provide you with some wooden bat, collegiate league action.

The Medford Rogues have joined the Golden State Collegiate League for the 2019 season. The Rogues were a member of the West Coast League from 2012 to 2015 and the now-defunct Great West League from 2016 to 2018.

The Medford Rogues, who averaged 1017 fans per game in 2018, will join the California Bees, Reno Rams, Sacramento Heat, San Francisco Seagulls, South Bay Storm, Top Speed Baseball, and the Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox in the 2019 season that begins on May 30th and runs through July 23rd. Playoffs follow from July 25th through the 28th.

Thirty-two alumni from the Golden State Collegiate League have signed professional contracts since the league's inception in 2012.

To access the Golden State Collegiate League website, [click here](#).

