

“Around the Horn”

Baseball News for the Pacific Northwest

July 29, 2019

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Quote of the Week:

“I don’t room with him, I room with his suitcase.”

Big Bodie, on the late-night antics of his roommate Babe Ruth

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 July 29, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
NY Yankees	67	38	.638	-	5-5	W1
Tampa Bay	60	48	.556	8.5	4-6	W1
Boston	59	48	.551	9.0	6-4	L1
Toronto	40	67	.374	28.0	4-6	L1
Baltimore	35	70	.333	32.0	6-4	L1

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Minnesota	64	41	.610	-	5-5	W1
Cleveland	62	43	.590	2.0	7-3	L1
Chicago WS	46	57	.447	17.0	4-6	L1
Kansas City	40	67	.374	25.0	5-5	W1
Detroit	30	71	.297	32.0	1-9	L6

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Houston	60	39	.636	-	8-2	W2
Oakland	60	47	.561	8.0	5-5	W2
LA Angels	55	52	.514	13.0	5-5	W1
Texas	53	53	.500	14.5	3-7	L2
Seattle	46	63	.422	23.0	7-3	W5

American League Wild Card:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Cleveland	62	43	.590	+3	7-3	L1
Oakland	60	47	.561	-	5-5	W2
Tampa Bay	60	48	.556	0.5	4-6	W1
Boston	59	48	.551	1.0	6-4	L1
LA Angels	55	52	.514	5.0	5-5	W1
Texas	53	53	.500	6.5	3-7	L2
Chicago WS	46	57	.447	12.0	4-6	L1
Seattle	46	63	.422	15.0	7-3	W5

National League Standings (as of July 29, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	62	44	.585	-	4-6	L1
Washington	56	49	.533	5.5	5-5	W1
Philadelphia	55	50	.524	6.5	6-4	W1
NY Mets	50	55	.476	11.5	6-4	W4
Miami	40	63	.388	20.5	5-5	W1

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Chi Cubs	56	49	.533	-	5-5	W1
St Louis	56	49	.533	-	7-3	L2
Milwaukee	56	51	.523	1.0	6-4	L1
Cincinnati	48	55	.466	7.0	5-5	W2
Pittsburgh	46	59	.438	10.0	1-9	L8

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
LA Dodgers	69	38	.645	-	6-4	L1
SF Giants	54	52	.509	14.5	7-3	W1
Arizona	53	53	.500	15.5	4-6	L1
San Diego	49	56	.467	19.0	3-7	L1
Colorado	49	57	.462	19.5	3-7	L2

National League Wild Card:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Chi Cubs	56	49	.533	-	5-5	W1
St. Louis	56	49	.533	-	7-3	L2
Washington	56	49	.533	-	5-5	W1
Philadelphia	55	50	.524	1.0	6-4	W1
Milwaukee	56	51	.523	1.0	6-4	L1
SF Giants	54	52	.509	2.5	7-3	W1
Arizona	53	53	.500	3.5	4-6	L1
NY Mets	50	55	.476	6.0	6-4	W4

League Leaders (as of July 29, 2019)

American League	Games Played	At-Bats	Runs	Hits	Batting Average
DJ LeMahieu, New York Yankees	95	391	74	130	.332
Rafael Devers, Boston Red Sox	104	420	86	138	.329
Michael Brantley, Houston Astros	100	391	59	127	.325
Xander Bogaerts, Boston Red Sox	103	405	85	128	.316
Hanser Alberto, Baltimore Orioles	87	323	29	101	.313
Jorge Polanco, Minnesota Twins	100	420	66	128	.305
Whit Merrifield, Kansas City Royals	107	449	75	136	.303
Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians	86	361	57	109	.302
Yoan Moncada, Chicago White Sox	96	372	58	112	.301
Yuli Gurriel, Houston Astros	99	397	58	119	.300
National League	Games Played	At-Bats	Runs	Hits	Batting Average
Christian Yelich, Milwaukee Brewers	97	365	78	123	.337
Jeff McNeil, New York Mets	91	345	52	116	.336
Code Bellinger, LA Dodgers	102	367	83	120	.327
Charlie Blackmon, Colorado Rockies	89	379	77	121	.319
Ketel Marte, Arizona Diamondbacks	102	409	68	130	.318
Anthony Rendon, Washington Nationals	91	341	74	108	.317
Freddie Freeman, Atlanta Braves	105	409	78	124	.303
David Dahl, Colorado Rockies	96	357	64	108	.303
Nolan Arenado, Colorado Rockies	105	398	65	120	.302
Ronald Acuna, Jr, Atlanta Braves	105	424	83	125	.295

League Leaders (as of July 29, 2019)

Home Runs - American League		Home Runs - National League	
Trout, Angels	34	Yelich, Brewers	36
Kepler, Twins	28	Bellinger, LA Dodgers	34
Soler, Royals	28	Alonzo, Mets	34
Bregman, Astros	26	Renfroe, Padres	29
Nelson Cruz, Twins	26	Suarez, Reds	28
Runs Batted In - American League		Runs Batted In - National League	
Trout, Angels	85	Bell, Pirates	86
Devers, Red Sox	82	Freeman, Braves	81
Bogaerts, Red Sox	81	Escobar, Diamondbacks	80
Soler, Royals	73	Yelich, Brewers	80
Kepler, Twins	72	Bellinger, LA Dodgers	79
Abreu, White Sox	72	Arenado, Rockies	77
Won/Lost – American League		Won/Lost – National League	
Verlander, Astros	13-4	Strasburg, Nationals	14-4
Lynn, Rangers	13-6	Ryu, Dodgers	11-2
Rodriguez, Red Sox	13-4	Woodruff, Brewers	11-3
German, Yankees	13-2	Fried, Braves	11-4
Three tied with 12 Wins		Four tied with 10 Wins	
Strikeouts - American League		Strikeouts – National League	
Cole, Astros	212	Scherzer, Nationals	189
Sale, Red Sox	189	Ray, Diamondbacks	173
9auer, Indians	185	Strasburg, Nationals	168
Verlander, Astros	183	deGrom, Mets	163
Boyd, Tigers	178	Nola, Phillies	153
Saves - American League		Saves - National League	
Hand, Indians	27	Yates, Padres	31
Chapman, Yankees	26	Smith, Giants	26
Osuna, Astros	23	Jansen, Dodgers	25
Greene, Tigers	22	Hader, Brewers	23
Colome, White Sox	21	Doolittle, Nationals	23
		Diaz, Mets	23

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 August 3. 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)

Ryon Healy – Placed on the 10-Day Injured List. Lower back inflammation. Expected to be out until at least August 20. Transferred to the 60-Day Injured List July 26th.

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

Braden Shipley – Placed on 7-Day Injured List

Transactions:

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 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/1wHKYjs2FKH0PDUFTThFiGHZqc0pmGdM5kXCQl8Te3FjE/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 29:

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:

Northwest League North										
CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Everett AquaSox (SEA)	3	3	.500	-	-	1-2	2-1	3-3	3-3	L2
* Spokane Indians (TEX)	3	3	.500	-	-	1-2	2-1	3-3	3-3	L1
Tri-City Dust Devils (SD)	3	3	.500	-	-	1-2	2-1	3-3	3-3	W2
Vancouver Canadians (TOR)	3	3	.500	-	-	1-2	2-1	3-3	3-3	W1

Northwest League South										
CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Boise Hawks (COL)	3	3	.500	-	-	2-1	1-2	3-3	3-3	W2
Eugene Emeralds (CHC)	3	3	.500	-	-	2-1	1-2	3-3	3-3	L1
Hillsboro Hops (ARI)	3	3	.500	-	-	2-1	1-2	3-3	3-3	L2
* Salem-Keizer Volcanoes (SF)	3	3	.500	-	-	2-1	1-2	3-3	3-3	W1

* first-half division winner

First Half Standings:

Northwest League North										
CLUB	W	L	PCT ▼	GB	ELIM#	HOME	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	E	10-12	5-11	12-12	7-3	W4

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	E	13-6	11-8	16-8	6-4	W4
Eugene Emeralds (CHC)	16	22	.421	10.0	E	7-8	9-14	7-17	5-5	L4
Boise Hawks (COL)	15	23	.395	11.0	E	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, [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 ended a seven-game losing streak Saturday behind strong pitching to defeat the Sacramento River Cats, 5-2. The Rainiers (49-57) are now 9 games behind first place Sacramento (57-49) in the PCL Pacific North Division.

The Rainiers now return 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](#).

Pacific Coast League Standings (as of July 29)

Pacific Coast League American Northern

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Iowa Cubs (CHC)	57	50	.533	-	-	23-29	34-21	25-12	2-8	L4
Omaha Storm Chasers (KC)	48	59	.449	9.0	25	26-29	22-30	17-20	4-6	L3
Memphis Redbirds (STL)	45	62	.421	12.0	22	17-35	28-27	17-20	7-3	L1
Nashville Sounds (TEX)	44	61	.419	12.0	22	21-34	23-27	15-22	4-6	

Pacific Coast League American Southern

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
San Antonio Missions (MIL)	67	40	.626	-	-	40-16	27-24	19-18	6-4	W4
Round Rock Express (HOU)	62	44	.585	4.5	30	29-23	33-21	20-16	6-4	W3
New Orleans Baby Cakes (MIA)	55	50	.524	11.0	23	27-26	28-24	18-18	3-7	L1
Oklahoma City Dodgers (LAD)	49	57	.462	17.5	17	21-29	28-28	16-21	7-3	

Pacific Coast League Pacific Northern

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Sacramento River Cats (SF)	58	49	.542	-	-	25-27	33-22	24-16	7-3	W1
Fresno Grizzlies (WSH)	53	54	.495	5.0	29	25-30	28-24	20-20	5-5	L3
Tacoma Rainiers (SEA)	49	58	.458	9.0	25	25-27	24-31	16-24	2-8	L1
Reno Aces (ARI)	48	59	.449	10.0	24	28-27	20-32	20-20	6-4	W6

Pacific Coast League Pacific Southern

CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
El Paso Chihuahuas (SD)	63	44	.589	-	-	25-27	38-17	21-19	5-5	L3
Las Vegas Aviators (OAK)	62	45	.579	1.0	33	28-24	34-21	22-18	6-4	W3
Salt Lake Bees (LAA)	48	59	.449	15.0	19	22-33	26-26	17-23	7-3	W4
Albuquerque Isotopes (COL)	45	62	.421	18.0	16	24-31	21-31	20-20	2-8	L4

West Coast League

The North Division scored nine runs in the top of the second inning and held on to beat the South 14-1 in the West Coast League All-Star Game held at Bend's Vince Genna Stadium last week in front of 2284 fans. Bellingham's Jack Machtolf of Gonzaga snagged the MVP honors by going 4-for-5 with four RBI.

Matthew Christian of the Port Angeles Lefties won the Home Run Derby contest Monday night.

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 29:

Second Half:

North Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Victoria HarbourCats	10	5	.667	1W		7-3
Wenatchee AppleSox	11	6	.647	3W		6-4
Port Angeles Lefties	7	6	.538	2W	2	5-5
Yakima Valley Pippins	8	10	.444	1L	3.5	4-6
Kelowna Falcons	6	9	.400	3W	4	6-4
Bellingham Bells	3	9	.250	2L	5.5	2-8

South Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Corvallis Knights	10	3	.769	1W		8-2
Cowlitz Black Bears	9	5	.643	1L	1.5	5-5
Portland Pickles	8	6	.571	2L	2.5	5-5
Ridgefield Raptors	6	8	.429	1W	4.5	4-6
Walla Walla Sweets	5	8	.385	1W	5	3-7
Bend Elks	3	11	.214	1L	7.5	1-9

First Half Final Standings:

North Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST TO
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 TO
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

Top Speed Baseball defeated the Medford Rogues in the championship game Sunday by a score of 7-6. The playoffs were held at the College of Marin in Kentfield, California and included the top four teams of the regular season.

2019 Regular Season Final Standings:

GSCBL	W	L	PCT	GB	STRK	L10	W	L	PCT	GB	STRK	L10
Top Speed Baseball	35	9	0.795	-	2W	6-4	38	10	0.792	-	2W	7-3
Medford Rogues	32	14	0.696	4	2L	8-2	39	14	0.736	1.5	2L	8-2
San Francisco Seagulls	28	15	0.651	6.5	1L	9-1	28	17	0.622	8.5	1L	9-1
Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox	26	16	0.619	8	1L	5-5	29	18	0.617	8.5	1L	5-5
Reno Rams	20	21	0.488	13.5	1L	4-6	22	21	0.512	13.5	1L	4-6
Sacramento Heat	10	32	0.238	24	7L	2-8	12	32	0.273	24	7L	2-8
California Bees	10	32	0.238	24	1L	3-7	10	32	0.238	25	1L	3-7
South Bay Storm	9	31	0.225	24	6L	2-8	9	31	0.225	25	6L	2-8

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](#).

2019 Little League Softball World Series

The 2019 Little League Softball World Series gets underway at beautiful Alpenrose Stadium in Portland, Oregon with the Opening Ceremonies on August 6th at 2:00 PM.

Ten teams from around the world will begin play on Wednesday, August 7th and continue through August 14th.

Teams participating include:

Asia-Pacific Region: Negros Occidental Little League of Bacolod City, Philippines

Latin America Region: Olmeca Little League of Mexico City, Mexico

Europe-Africa Region: Lombardia Little League of Milan, Italy

Canada Region: (Determined August 4)

Oregon District 4: Willow Creek Little League of Portland, Oregon

East Region: South Williamsport Little League of South Williamsport, PA

Central Region: Central Iowa Little League of Polk City, Iowa

Southeast Region: Rowan Little League of Salisbury, North Carolina

Southwest Region: Eastbank Little League of River Ridge, Louisiana

West Region: Honolulu Little League of Honolulu, Hawaii

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