

“Around the Horn”

Baseball News for the Pacific Northwest

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Quote of the Week:

“One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something.”

Nolan Ryan, Hall of Fame pitcher

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 1, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
NY Yankees	54	28	.659	-	9-1	W5
Tampa Bay	48	36	.571	7.0	5-5	W2
Boston	44	40	.524	11.0	4-6	L3
Toronto	31	53	.369	24.0	5-5	L1
Baltimore	24	59	.289	30.5	3-7	L1

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Minnesota	53	30	.639	-	5-5	L1
Cleveland	45	38	.542	8.0	6-4	W1
Chicago WS	39	42	.481	13.0	4-6	W1
Kansas City	29	55	.345	24.5	4-6	W1
Detroit	27	52	.342	24.0	1-9	L1

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Houston	53	32	.624	-	5-5	W3
Texas	46	38	.548	6.5	7-3	L2
Oakland	46	39	.541	7.0	7-3	W3
LA Angels	42	43	.494	11.0	4-6	L3
Seattle	37	51	.420	17.5	5-5	L4

American League Leaders:

Batting Average:		Home Runs:		Runs Batted In:	
DJ LeMahieu (NYY)	.345	E. Encarnacion (Sea/NYY)	24	Domingo Santana (Sea)	62
Rafael Devers (Bos)	.322	Gary Sanchez (NYY)	23	DJ LeMahieu (NYY)	61
Jorge Polanco (Min)	.320	Mike Trout (LAA)	22	Eddie Rosario (Min)	60
Tim Anderson (CWS)	.317	Alex Bregman (Hou)	22	Jose Abreu (CWS)	60
		Jorge Soler (KC)	22		
Wins:		Earned Run Average:		Strikeouts:	
Lucas Giolito (CWS)	11	Mike Minor (Tex)	2.40	Gerrit Cole (Hou)	161
Jake Odorizzi (Min)	10	Charlie Morton (TB)	2.43	Chris Sale (Bos)	148
Justin Verlander (Hou)	10	Frankie Montas (Oak)	2.70	Justin Verlander (Hou)	147
Lance Lynn (Tex)	10	Lucas Giolito (CWS)	2.72	Trevor Bauer (Cle)	134

National League Standings (as of July 1, 2019)

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	50	35	.588	-	6-4	L1
Philadelphia	44	40	.524	5.5	5-5	W1
Washington	42	41	.506	7.0	7-3	W1
NY Mets	38	47	.447	12.0	3-7	W1
Miami	32	50	.390	16.5	6-4	L1

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
Chi Cubs	45	39	.536	-	4-6	L1
Milwaukee	45	39	.536	-	5-5	W2
St. Louis	41	41	.500	3.0	4-6	W1
Pittsburgh	39	43	.476	5.0	7-3	L2
Cincinnati	38	43	.469	5.5	5-5	W1

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB	Last 10	Streak
LA Dodgers	57	29	.663	-	6-4	W1
Colorado	44	40	.524	12.0	4-6	L1
San Diego	42	41	.506	13.5	6-4	L1
Arizona	43	43	.500	14.0	5-5	L1
SF Giants	36	47	.434	19.5	5-5	W1

National League Leaders:

Batting Average:		Home Runs:		Runs Batted In:	
Jeff McNeil (NYM)	.348	Christian Yelich (MIL)	29	Josh Bell (Pit)	70
Cody Bellinger (LAD)	.346	Pete Alonso (NYM)	28	Cody Bellinger (LAD)	67
Charlie Blackmon (Col)	.337	Cody Bellinger (LAD)	27	Freddie Freeman (ATL)	65
Christian Yelich (MIL)	.328	Hunter Renfro (SD)	24	Nolan Arenado (Col)	65
		Franmil Reyes (SD)	24		
Wins:		Earned Run Average:		Strikeouts:	
Brandon Woodruff (MIL)	10	Hyun-Jin Ryu (LAD)	1.83	Max Scherzer (WSH)	170
6 tied with	9	Max Scherzer (WSH)	2.43	Robbie Ray (Ari)	129
(Greinke, Strasburg, Ryu,		Luis Castillo (CIN)	2.47	Jacob deGrom (NYM)	128

Fried, Gray, Soroka)	Zack Greinke (AZ)	2.90	Stephen Strasburg (WSH)	124

MLB Players with Oregon Ties Weekly Update

Injury Updates:

Tyler Anderson – Expected to be out until at least September 1 (knee). July 1 update: Out for the season.

Keynan Middleton – Expected to be out until at least July 1 (elbow). July 1 update: Expected to be out until at least July 24.

Jimmy Nelson - Expected to be out until at least July 12. 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 July 12.

Jacoby Ellsbury – Expected to be out until at least August 15. Foot. July 1 update: Expected to be out until at least September 1.

Nick Hundley – June 9 – Expected to be out until at least August 5. Knee.

Ryon Healy – Placed on the 10-Day Injured List. Lower back inflammation. Expected to be out until at least July 12.

Transactions:

Austin Bibens-Dirkx – June 29 – Signed by the Texas Rangers to a minor league contract

Zac Rosscup – June 27 – Contract selected by the LA Dodgers

Click on the following link to open the complete Weekly Update

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jQYHD1qIOeKv3ybtsdQFGj_VpSoSliPgkx5bELKt18U/edit?usp=sharing

MLB All-Star Futures Game

The MLB All-Star festivities kick off with the Futures Game to be held Sunday, July 7 at 7:00 PM Eastern. The seven-inning game will be televised on MLB Network.

Fourteen members of the American League and National League rosters have played in either the Northwest League or the Pioneer League, including all three catchers for the NL.

The list:

Player	Team	Year
American League:		
Nate Pearson	Vancouver Canadians	2017
Evan White	Everett AquaSox	2017
Jo Adell	Orem Owlz	2017
National League:		
Adbert Alzolay	Boise Hawks	2014
	Eugene Emeralds	2015
Adrian Morejon	Tri-City Dust Devils	2017
Devin Williams	Helena Brewers	2014
Miguel Amaya	Eugene Emeralds	2017
Joey Bart	Salem-Keizer Volcanoes	2018
Daulton Varsho	Hillsboro Hops	2017
Isan Diaz	Missoula Osprey	2015
Gavin Lux	Ogden Raptors	2016
Monte Harrison	Helena Brewers	2015
Alek Thomas	Missoula Osprey	2018
Taylor Trammell	Billings Mustangs	2016

Entire rosters can be found here: <https://www.baseballamerica.com/stories/2019-mlb-futures-game-rosters-preview/>

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

There were three sweeps in the three-game series that were played June 25 – 27. They included Boise over Eugene, Everett over Vancouver, and Tri-City over Spokane. In the other series, Salem-Keizer took two out of three from Hillsboro.

Hillsboro swept Eugene in the three-game series that ended Sunday night. Tri-City took two out of three from Everett, Boise took two out of three from Salem-Keizer, and Vancouver took two out of three with Spokane.

Standings as of July 1:

Northwest League North										
CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Spokane Indians (TEX)	10	7	.588	-	-	4-3	6-4	3-6	5-5	L2
Tri-City Dust Devils (SD)	9	8	.529	1.0	21	5-5	4-3	6-3	6-4	W2
Everett AquaSox (SEA)	8	9	.471	2.0	20	4-3	4-6	6-3	5-5	L2
Vancouver Canadians (TOR)	5	12	.294	5.0	17	4-6	1-6	3-6	3-7	W2

Northwest League South										
CLUB	W	L	PCT ▾	GB	ELIM#	HOME	AWAY	DIV	L10	STRK
Hillsboro Hops (ARI)	11	6	.647	-	-	6-1	5-5	6-3	7-3	W3
Salem-Keizer Volcanoes (SF)	10	7	.588	1.0	21	6-4	4-3	6-3	6-4	W1
Boise Hawks (COL)	8	9	.471	3.0	19	8-2	0-7	5-4	5-5	L1
Eugene Emeralds (CHC)	7	10	.412	4.0	18	4-3	3-7	1-8	3-7	L6

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 took two of the five games at home against El Paso from June 20-24, then traveled to Albuquerque and took three out of four from the Isotopes, before returning home Saturday to begin a five game series with Salt lake. The teams split the first two games of the series.

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:

June 29 – July 3	Salt Lake (LA Angels)
July 11 – 14	Reno (Arizona Diamondbacks)
July 15 – 18	Las Vegas (Oakland Athletics)

July 19 – 21 Sacramento (San Francisco Giants)

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](#).

Standings as of July 1:

North Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Victoria HarbourCats	16	7	.696	6W		8-2
Bellingham Bells	14	7	.667	2W	1	7-3
Port Angeles Lefties	10	13	.435	1L	6	4-6
Wenatchee AppleSox	9	12	.429	1L	6	6-4
Yakima Valley Pippins	8	15	.348	9L	8	1-9
Kelowna Falcons	6	13	.316	2L	8	4-6

South Division	W	L	PCT	STREAK	GB	LAST 10
Walla Walla Sweets	15	6	.714	1L		6-4
Corvallis Knights	15	6	.714	9W		9-1
Ridgefield Raptors	11	10	.524	1W	4	4-6
Bend Elks	10	11	.476	1W	5	5-5
Portland Pickles	9	14	.391	2L	7	5-5
Cowlitz Black Bears	6	15	.286	1W	9	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](#).

College World Series

Vanderbilt defeated **Michigan** in the best-of-three College World Series Championship series last week. Vanderbilt is the fourth school in five years to claim the national title after dropping Game One of the finals.

After losing 7-4 in Game One, Vanderbilt came back to win Game Two by the score of 4-1 and the final game on Wednesday by the score of 8-2.

Final Top 25:

<https://www.baseballamerica.com/rankings/college-baseball-top-25/?fbclid=IwAR1H0RMs2-nEjNINWqpkAeFhtT4GMMyB1j4NiI1Wwakv-i2JeLGPnVK8tyQ>

MLB Hall of Famers with Birthdays July 1 – 14

(For more information about each player, click on his name)

[John Clarkson](#)

Born: July 1, 1861

Year Inducted: 1963

Primary Team: Boston Braves

Primary Position: Pitcher

[Roger Connor](#)

Born: July 1, 1857

Year Inducted: 1976

Primary Team: NY Giants

Primary Position: 1B

[Mickey Welch](#)

Born: July 4, 1859

Year Inducted: 1973

Primary Team: NY Giants

Primary Position: Pitcher

[Rich "Goose" Gossage](#)

Born: July 5, 1951

Year Inducted: 2008

Primary Team: NY Yankees

Primary Position: Pitcher

[Billy Herman](#)

Born: July 7, 1909

Year Inducted: 1975

Primary Team: Chicago Cubs

Primary Position: 2B

[Satchel Paige](#)

Born: July 7, 1906

Year Inducted: 1971

Primary Team: KC Monarchs

Primary Position: Pitcher

[Hank O'Day](#)

Born: July 8, 1859

Year Inducted: 2013

Primary Team: None

Primary Position: Umpire

[Andre Dawson](#)

Born: July 10, 1954

Year Inducted: 2010

Primary Team: Montreal Expos

Primary Position: Right Field

[Stan Coveleski](#)

Born: July 13, 1889

Year Inducted: 1969

Primary Team: Cleveland Indians

Primary Position: Pitcher

<https://baseballhall.org/hall-of-famers/coveleski-stan>