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BOB RICHMOND, *League President*

This will be the 23rd season that Bob Richmond has served as President of the NWL. He served as President from 1974-81 and 1991 to present.

Richmond graduated from the University of Oregon's School of Law in 1964 and began his career in professional baseball as the attorney for various clubs and leagues, including the NWL. Richmond has also served as President of the Arizona League since its inception in 1988. He is President of Baseball Opportunities, Inc., a consulting firm to Professional Baseball, and is co-owner of the Class AA Midland RockHounds.



MIKE MCMURRAY, *League Vice President*

Mike and his wife, Laura, have been involved in minor league baseball for the last decade. In addition to the Yakima Bears of the NWL, they have ownership interests in the Missoula Osprey of the Pioneer League and the Lancaster JetHawks of the California League.

McMurray has served as the managing owner of the Yakima Bears since 1999 and is now president of the team. Prior to his complete immersion in Bears' baseball, Mike was a consulting actuary in southern California for over 20 years. He graduated from the University of San Francisco with a degree in mathematics in 1972. McMurray is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

Mike and Laura are residents of Selah, Washington.

JERRY WALKER, *League Secretary*

Jerry enters his 17th season in the Northwest League. He was named the NWL's Executive of the Year and was recipient of the League's Joe Martin Award in 1997. Walker was instrumental in bringing baseball to Salem-Keizer as he spearheaded a private/public partnership to build a professional baseball stadium in Keizer. Jerry graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in marketing in 1976. He and his wife Lisa reside in Keizer, Oregon with their son Mickey.



BOISE HAWKS

Affiliated with the Chicago Cubs

Over 110,000 fans (an increase of 8% per game and over 84% capacity for the year) cheered the Hawks on to the 2004 Northwest League Championship; the club's league-leading 6th title. 2004 was an incredible season by any measure. Some highlights:

- Manager Tom Beyers won his 400th minor league game and was named NWL Manager of the Year
- Jerry Blevins and Luis Montanez were both named to the season-ending NWL All-Star team
- Ryan Harvey was named MVP of the NWL's first-ever midseason All-Star Game and MVP of the post-season Championship Series
- The Cubs extended Boise's Player Development Contract for another 4 years

In 2005, Tom Beyers will return as the club's hitting coach. Trey Forkerway will manage the team and David Rosario will guide the pitching staff.

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Office Phone: (208) 322-5000 FAX: (208) 322-6846
E-Mail Address and Website: info@boisehawks.com www.boisehawks.com
Years in League: 1975, 1976, 1978, 1987-
President/General Manager: Todd Rahr
Asst. General Manager: Dina Duncan
Marketing Manager: Ken Hyde
Director of Ticket Sales: Nat Reynolds
Group Sales Manager: Dorothy Gutierrez
Ticket Operations Manager: Amanda Compson
Stadium Manager: Boyd Mauer
Food Services Manager: Mike Martin
Advanced Ticket Sales Assistants: Andrew Logsdon, Andy Simon
Bookkeeper: Pam Linebarger
Ballpark Name: Memorial Stadium, 1989
Seating Capacity: 3450/4500 SRO
Ballpark Location: 5600 N. Glennwood
I-84 to Cole Road, North to Western
Idaho Fairgrounds
LF-335, CF-410, RF-335
Starting Times: 7:15 pm Mon-Sat; 6:15 pm Sundays;
7:35 pm July 4th
Field Manager: Trey Forkerway
Coaches: Tom Beyers, David Rosario
Trainer: Nick Frangella
2004 Attendance / Record: 107,936/42-34
Radio Station: KTIK "the Ticket" 1350 AM
Play-by-play Announcers: Mike Safford



Todd Rahr
President/General Manager

EUGENE EMERALDS

Affiliated with the San Diego Padres

The Ems have been a mainstay in the Emerald Valley since 1955. In that time, the Emeralds have produced more wins than any other league franchise (2,020). The Emeralds have also won four NWL championships and 11 division flags during their time in the circuit. The franchise has drawn 100,000 fans to 68-year old Civic Stadium for an amazing 20 consecutive years, an ongoing short-season record. In 50 years of Eugene Emeralds baseball, the club has attracted 4,698,579 fans to see their games. In 2001, the Ems became only the second short-season franchise to claim Minor League Baseball's highest award, The President's Trophy, honoring the club as the Organization of the Year, regardless of classification. Other awards the franchise has garnered recently include Civic Stadium being named one of the Top 20 Minor League Stadiums by Baseball America in 1999. USA Today called Eugene/Springfield one of America's Top 10 Baseball Vacations in the year 2000. The above honors are a testament to the tremendous support given to the Emeralds by the surrounding communities.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5566, Eugene, OR 97405
Delivery Address: 2077 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97405
Office Phone: (541) 342-5367 FAX: (541) 342-6089
Press Box Phone: (541) 342-5369
E-Mail Address and Website: ems@go-ems.com www.go-ems.com
Operated By: Elmore Sports Group, Ltd.
Principal Owner: David Elmore
President and General Manager: Bob Beban
Assistant General Manager: Sergio Apodaca
Assistant General Manager: Bryan Beban
Director of Business Operations: Eileen Beban
Director of Tickets and Special Events: Brandy Evenson
Director of Stadium Operations: James Brelsford
Director of Food Services: James Brelsford
Media Relations Contact: Bryan Beban
Grounds Superintendent: Peter Lockwood
Ballpark Name: Civic Stadium (const. 1938) (6,800)
Ballpark Location: 2077 Willamette St. From I-5, take I-105 to Exit 2
Stay left & follow to downtown. Go over Ferry St.
Bridge to 8th Ave. Follow 8th to Pearl & turn left.
Follow Pearl to 20th Ave. Ballpark is on the right.
LF-335, CF-400, RF-328
Starting Times: 7:05 pm Mon-Sat; 4:05 pm Sundays;
6:35 pm July 3; 4:05 pm Sept. 5
Field Manager: Roy Howell
Hitting Instructor: Ben Oglivie
Pitching Coach: Wally Whitehurst
Athletic Trainer: Jo Jo Tarantino
2004 Attendance / Record: 117,547/26-50 (4th West)
Radio Station: KPNW-AM 1120
Play-by-play Announcer: Ben Ingram



Bob Beban
President & General Manager

EVERETT AQUASOX

Affiliated with the Seattle Mariners

In 2004, the Everett AquaSox celebrated their 10th anniversary as an affiliate of the Seattle Mariners and 21 seasons of professional baseball in Everett. Over the past several years, the AquaSox have had numerous opportunities to host Mariners' favorites on their way to making it to the big leagues, including Joel Pineiro, Gil Meche and Willie Bloomquist, each of whom called Everett Memorial Stadium his first professional stop. Everett's proximity to Seattle has also meant medical rehabilitation starts for former and current Mariners' superstars, including pitcher Randy Johnson, outfielder Jay Buhner, and catcher Dan Wilson.

Office/Stadium Store Address: 3802 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201
 Office Phone: (425) 258-3673 FAX: (425) 258-3675
 E-Mail Address and Website: aquasox@aquasox.com www.aquasox.com
 President/Owner: Peter A. Carfagna
 Senior Vice-President of Baseball Operations: Peter E. Carfagna
 General Manager: Dan Lewis
 Director of Corporate Sales: Brian Sloan
 Director of Broadcasting/Media Relat./Corp. Sales: Pat Dillon
 Director of Ticket Services/Group Sales Assc.: Dave Roberts
 Director of Merchandising/Group Sales Assc.: Victoria Dearborn
 Director of Concession Operations/Grp Sales Assc.: Cathy Bierman
 Director of Ballpark Operations/Grp Sales Assc.: Jason Jerrett
 Director of Special Projects/Group Sales Assc.: Todd Holterhoff
 Director of Player Housing/Administrative Assist.: Teresa Sarsted
 Ballpark Name: Everett Memorial Stadium (3,778)
 Ballpark Location: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201
 Dimensions: LF-324, CF-380, RF-330
 Starting Times: 7:05 pm Mon-Sat, July 3; 4:05 pm Sundays
 12:05 pm August 17
 Field Manager: Pedro Grifol
 Pitching Coach: Marcos Garcia
 Hitting Coach: James Horner
 Trainer: Spyder Webb
 2004 Attendance/Record: 104,010 / 41-35
 Radio Station: KRKO 1380 AM
 Play-by-Play Announcer: Pat Dillon



Peter A. Carfagna
President/Owner

SALEM-KEIZER VOLCANOES

Affiliated with the San Francisco Giants

Over the past nine years, the Volcanoes have drawn more than 1 million fans, claimed three division titles and won two Northwest League Championships (1998 & 2001). The franchise has received several national awards: The Freitas Award for the Best Class A Short Season franchise in the nation and National Publication Awards for the best Team Yearbook and Information Guide in the country. The team plays at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer. The Stadium received a Design Award from the American Institute of Architects and was recognized by Baseball America as the 4th Best Class A Short Season ballpark in the United States, and #1 West of the Mississippi. The franchise began play in 1973 in Bellingham, Washington before moving to Salem-Keizer in 1997. Former franchise greats include: Ken Griffey, Jr., Edgar Martinez, Mark Langston, Omar Vizquel, Dave Stewart, Pedro Guerrero, Rick Sutcliffe & Mike Scosia. Since the clubs relocation to Salem-Keizer, 23 former Volcanoes players have made it to the big leagues, including 2004 All-Star Joe Nathan.

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 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20936, Keizer, OR 97307
 Office Phone: (503) 390-2225 FAX: (503) 390-2227
 E-Mail Address and Website: probasebal@aol.com www.volcanoesbaseball.com
 Years in League: 9th Year (formerly Bellingham franchise since 1973)
 Operated by: Sports Enterprises, Inc.
 Principal Owners: Jerry Walker and William Tucker (1989)
 Board Chairman/President/General Manager: Jerry Walker
 Corporate Sales Director: Lisa Walker
 VP of Stadium Operations: Rick Nelson
 Director of Marketing: Pat Lafferty
 Director of Ticket Administration: Kate Hamm
 Director of Group Sales: John Bangs
 Corporate Account Executives: Steve Wertz, Sheryl Kelsh
 Director of Stadium Operations: Steve Wertz
 Director of Media Relations/Radio Announcer: Pat Lafferty
 Director of Community Relations/Merchandising: Kate Hamm
 Director of Food Services: Mike Mathisen
 Facility Management: Rick Nelson
 Groundskeeper: Chris Arnold
 Stadium Name: Volcanoes Stadium (4,252) 1997 - Grass
 Dimensions: LF-325, CF-400, RF-325
 Stadium Location: Exit I-5 #260 Chemawa Road - West 1 block to Radiant Drive then North 6 blocks to stadium
 Starting Times: 6:35 pm Mon-Thurs; 7:05 pm Fri & Sat; 5:05 pm Sundays
 Manager: Steve Decker
 Hitting Coach: Ricky Ward
 Pitching Coach: Jerry Cram
 Trainer: Larry Duensing
 2004 Attendance/Record: 118,929 (3,129 average) 37-39
 PA Announcer: Bill Post
 Official Scorer: Dawn Hills
 Scoreboard Operator: Chris Arnold
 Radio Station: KYKN 1430 AM (all games)
 TV Stations: KGW TV-8, KATU TV-2, KOIN TV-6, KPTV-12



Jerry Walker
President

SPOKANE INDIANS

Affiliated with the Texas Rangers

The Spokane Indians once again led the Northwest League in attendance in 2004 by averaging 4,570 fans per game. 2004 marks the fifth consecutive year that the Indians have led the Northwest League. The Indians also welcomed 6,775 fans to Avista Stadium on August 3rd, 2004 for the Northwest League 50th Anniversary All Star Game. Indians fans enjoy games at beautiful Avista Stadium, which includes the recently constructed Hall of Fame Plaza. Monuments in Hall of Fame Plaza honor 5 former players, 1 former manager, and 1 current owner who are enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. That list includes such greats as Duke Snider, Tommy Lasorda, and George Brett.

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Email Address and Website:	mail@spokaneindiansbaseball.com www.spokaneindiansbaseball.com
Years in League:	1972, 1983-
Operated By:	Longball, Inc.
Principal Owners:	Bobby Brett, George Brett, J.B. Brett
President:	Andrew Billig
Vice President - General Manager:	Paul Barbeau
Vice President - Sponsorships:	Otto Klein
Chief Financial Officer:	Greg Sloan
Assistant General Manager - Tickets:	Paul Zilm
Assistant General Manager - Operations:	Chris Duff
Assistant General Manager - Concessions:	Lesley DeHart
Director of Ticket Sales:	Brian Burton
Director of Sponsorships:	Jared Rose
Director of Promotions:	Brad Poe
Director of Accounting:	Renee Steames
Director of Concessions:	Leanne Kingston
Account Executives:	Kyle Hoob, Sarah Travis, Evan Wagner
Group Sales Coordinator:	Randi Aud
Head Groundskeeper:	Bret Whiteman
Ass't. Director of Stadium Operations:	Larry Blumer
Ballpark Name:	Avista Stadium at the Spokane Fair & Expo Center (7,300) 1958 - grass
Ballpark Location:	From west: I-90 to Thor/Freya exit (283B), east on 3rd to Havana, left onto Havana
	From east: I-90 to Broadway exit, right onto Broadway, left onto Havana
	LF-331, CF-398, RF-297
Dimensions:	6:30 pm; 3:30 pm: August 9
Starting Times:	
Field Manager:	Greg Riccoch
Pitching Coach:	Glenn Abbott
Hitting Coach:	Mark Whiten
Trainer:	Eduardo Thamez
2004 Attendance/Record:	169,075 (average 4,760) 41-35
PA Announcer:	Brad Moon
Radio Station:	AM 790 KFAN (all games, 38 home & 38 road)
Play-by-play Announcer:	Bob Robertson



Bobby Brett
Principal Owner

TRI-CITY DUST DEVILS

Affiliated with the Colorado Rockies

This will be the fifth season since affiliated baseball returned to the Tri-Cities (Pasco, Kennewick, and Richland) after a 16-year absence. Before moving to the Tri-Cities in 2001, the franchise was based in Portland, Oregon. One of the original members of the Northwest League, Tri-City has claimed 5 league championships.

The 2004 season was an exciting one for Dust Devil fans, as it was the first under the ownership of Hall-of-Famer George Brett. In addition, top prospect and former Dust Devil Jeff Francis made his Major League debut with the Colorado Rockies.

Mailing & Delivery Address:	6200 Burden Blvd, Pasco, WA 99301
Office Phone:	(509) 544-8789 FAX: (509) 547-9570
Operated by:	Northwest Baseball Ventures
Principal Owner:	George Brett
President:	Brent Miles
General Manager:	Derrel Ebert
Asst. General Manager - Tickets:	Scott Little
Group Sales Coordinator:	C. J. Loper
Account Executive:	Matt Nash
Promotions Coordinator:	Ashley Lee
Director of Accounting:	Tim Gittel
Head Groundskeeper:	Michael Angel
Ballpark Name:	Tri-City Dust Devils Stadium (3,700)
Ballpark Location:	6200 Burden Road, Pasco, WA 99301
	I-182 to exit 9 (Road 68), north on Road 68,
	right on Burden Blvd.
Dimensions:	LF-335, CF-400, RF-335
Starting Times:	7:15 pm
Field Manager:	Ron Gideon
Coaches:	Freddie Ocasio, Russ Swan
Trainer:	Chris Dovey
2004 Attendance/Record:	54,101/40-36
Radio Station:	KJOX 960 AM
Play-by-play Announcer:	Tom Barket



Brent Miles
President

VANCOUVER CANADIANS

Affiliated with the Oakland Athletics

The Vancouver Canadians once again enjoyed a very successful year in 2004. For the fifth straight year attendance grew at Nat Bailey Stadium, topping over the 140,000 mark for the first time in franchise history. The team started slowly last season, but turned it around in mid July, going on a tear and finishing first in the West Division for the first time in 23 years. Right fielder Javier Herrera was name league MVP and is listed as Oakland's number two prospect within the organization.

Mailing and Delivery Address: 4601 Ontario St, Vancouver, BC V5V3H4
 Office Phone: (604) 872-5232 FAX: (604) 872-1714
 E-Mail: staff@canadiansbaseball.com
 Website: www.canadiansbaseball.com
 Ownership: Operated by National Sports Organization, Inc.
 Principal Owner: Fred Herrmann
 President: Dan Kilgras
 General Manager: Delany Dunn
 Asst. General Manager: Ben Ekren
 Director of Finance: Carol Miner
 Asst. Marketing Manager: Jeff Dye
 Community Relations Director: Jeff Dye
 Ticket Manager: Lori Bonang
 Director of Group Sales: Ben Ekren
 Director of Stadium Operations: Bill Posthumus
 Special Assistant to Owner: Bill Posthumus
 Director of Public Relations: Leanne Cass

Ballpark Name: Nat Bailey Stadium (6,500)
 Ballpark Location: 4601 Ontario St., Vancouver, BC (just off 29th Ave. and Cambie St.)
 LF-335, CF-395, RF-335

Dimensions: 7:05 pm; 1:05 pm June 29, July 6, 15,
 Starting Times: August 3, 5, 21, 28, Sept. 4
 Field Manager: Juan Navarrete
 Hitting Coach: Jeremy Schied
 Pitching Coach: Craig Lefferts
 Trainer: Chris Lessner
 2004 Attendance/Record: 140,037 / 42-34
 Radio: The TEAM Sports Radio 1040 AM
 Play-by-play Announcer: Brook Ward



Fred Herrmann
Principal Owner

YAKIMA BEARS

Affiliated with the Arizona Diamondbacks

The 2004 season marked the 50th anniversary of the Northwest League, of which Yakima was a charter member. To honor the occasion, six Bears (Chris Carter, Chris Kemlo, Orlando Mercado, Mark Reynolds, Eric Schindewolf, and AJ Shappi) teamed up with fellow Eastern Division players to take on their Western Division rivals in an All-Star game held in Spokane at mid-season. A highlight of the event was a pre-game home run derby won by Yakima's Chris Carter. Over the course of the regular season, Carter established himself as one of the finest players in franchise history, breaking the team single season records for RBIs and slugging percentage.

Six Bears' alumni made their major league debuts in 2004: Greg Aquino, Jerry Gil, Brian Bruney, Scott Proctor, Lance Cormier, and Chad Tracy.

The 2005 season is one of change for the Bears. For the first time in 11 years, Yakima will have a new general manager with Ken Wombacher taking the reigns. The Bears will also have a new field manager as Jay Gainer directs the team after serving three years as Yakima's hitting coach.

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 Website: www.yakimabears.com

President: Mike McMurray
 Managing Partners: Mike Ellis, Myron Levin, Mike McMurray, Mike Ormsby, Josh Weinman
 General Manager: Ken (K.L.) Wombacher
 Chief Financial Officer: Laura McMurray
 Director Sales and Promotions: Teddi Fowler
 Account Executive: Amanda Baker
 Account Executive: Nathan Wagner
 Director of Concessions: Broc Arndt
 Administrative Assistants: Justin Glaser & Tyler Eidson
 Ballpark Name: Yakima County Stadium (2,654)
 Ballpark Location: Central Washington Fairgrounds
 1301 Fair Ave., Yakima, WA 98901
 Dimensions: LF-295, CF-406, RF-295
 Starting Times: 7:05 pm Mon - Sat; 6:05 pm Sundays

Field Manager: Jay Gainer
 Hitting Coach: Luis De Los Santos
 Pitching Coach: Erik Sabel
 Trainer: Jason Lieuw
 Clubhouse Attendant: Aaron Arndt
 2004 Attendance/Record: 51,544/35-41
 Radio Station: KUTI - 1460 AM
 Play-by-play Announcer: Jon Yardley



Mike McMurray
President

PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTARY

The Northwest League commences its 51st season being recognized as one of the most stable and successful Leagues in all of organized baseball. The League has surpassed 1 million fans in six of the last ten seasons.

We continue to strive to bring wholesome, affordable entertainment to our fans. Our owners understand they are really caretakers of the franchises in our League. The franchises belong to the communities in which we are privileged to play ball.

ALL-TIME STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Walla Walla	611	507	.547	
Salem-Keizer	328	280	.539	
Boise	857	742	.536	
Portland	444	390	.532	
Victoria	112	99	.531	
Southern Oregon	1,032	929	.526	
Bellingham	915	864	.514	
Yakima	1,378	1,353	.505	(active members listed in bold)
Everett	808	798	.503	
Vancouver	190	190	.500	
Eugene	2,020	2,030	.499	
Tri-City	1,388	1,443	.490	
Lewiston	1,094	1,141	.489	
Spokane	973	1,026	.487	
Salem	1,193	1,268	.485	
Wenatchee	729	778	.484	
Coos Bay	114	122	.483	
Bend	651	757	.462	
Seattle	182	212	.462	
Gray's Harbor	147	201	.422	
New Westminster	34	50	.405	

NORTHWEST LEAGUE HOTELS

Boise: Holiday Inn Airport 3300 Vista Ave. Boise, ID 83705 (208) 343-4900	Salem-Keizer: Comfort Suites 630 Hawthorne Ave. SE Salem, OR 97301 (503) 585-9705	Vancouver: Accent Inn 10551 St. Edwards Drive Richmond, BC V6X 3L8 (604) 273-3311
Eugene: Valley River Inn 1000 Valley River Way Eugene, OR 97401 (541) 743-1000	Spokane: Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center 1100 N. Sullivan Rd Spokane Valley, WA 99037 (509) 924-9000	Yakima: Best Western Ahtanum Inn 2408 Rudkin Road Union Gap, WA 98903 (509) 248-9700
Everett: Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Avenue Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4141	Tri-City: Red Lion 1101 N Columbia Center Blvd. Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 783-0611	

DISTANCE BETWEEN NWL CITIES

	Boise	Eugene	Everett	Salem-Keizer	Spokane	Tri-City	Vancouver	Yakima
Boise	x	429	493	432	385	282	605	360
Eugene	429	x	308	64	453	318	420	286
Everett	493	308	x	249	275	234	112	154
Salem-Keizer	432	64	249	x	391	256	361	224
Spokane	385	453	275	391	x	135	387	202
Tri-City	282	318	234	256	135	x	346	82
Vancouver	605	420	112	361	387	346	x	266
Yakima	360	286	154	224	202	82	266	x

PAST NORTHWEST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

1965	Tri-Cities	1985	Everett
1966	Tri-Cities	1986	Bellingham
1967	Medford	1987	Spokane
1968	Tri-Cities	1988	Spokane
1969	Rogue Valley	1989	Spokane
1970	Lewiston	1990	Spokane
1971	Tri-Cities	1991	Boise
1972	Lewiston	1992	Bellingham
1973	Lewiston	1993	Boise
1974	Eugene	1994	Boise
1975	Eugene	1995	Boise
1976	Walla Walla	1996	Yakima
1977	Bellingham	1997	Portland
1978	Gray's Harbor	1998	Salem-Keizer
1979	Central Oregon	1999	Spokane
1980	Bellingham & Eugene	2000	Yakima
1981	Medford	2001	Salem-Keizer
1982	Salem	2002	Boise
1983	Medford	2003	Spokane
1984	Tri-Cities	2004	Boise

2004 Playoffs: Boise defeated Vancouver three games to none to win the Northwest League Championship.

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CLUB	AFFILIATION	W	L	PCT	GB	BOI	VAN	EVR	SPO	TRI	S-K	YAK	EUG
Boise	Cubs	42	34	.553		X	7	9	3	7	4	6	6
Vancouver	Athletics	42	34	.553	0	3	X	5	7	7	6	7	7
Everett	Mariners	41	35	.539	1	1	7	X	5	4	8	6	10
Spokane	Rangers	41	35	.539	1	9	3	5	X	6	5	7	6
Tri-City	Rockies	40	36	.526	2	5	3	6	6	X	7	4	9
Salem-K	Giants	37	39	.487	5	6	6	4	5	3	X	8	5
Yakima	Diamondbacks	35	41	.461	7	6	3	4	5	8	2	X	7
Eugene	Padres	26	50	.342	16	4	5	2	4	1	7	3	X

DIVISION STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION					WESTERN DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Boise	42	34	.553		Vancouver	42	34	.553	
Spokane	41	35	.539	1.0	Everett	41	35	.539	1.0
Tri-City	40	36	.526	2.0	Salem-Keizer	37	39	.487	5.0
Yakima	35	41	.461	7.0	Eugene	26	50	.342	16.0

TEAM BATTING

TEAM	AG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP
Salem-K	.268	76	2652	385	710	994	122	12	46	332	19	33	57	246	2	484	41	17	70	.375	.339
Vancouver	.267	76	2610	427	697	1009	133	25	43	379	19	26	44	322	5	579	47	17	57	.387	.354
Everett	.267	76	2588	448	690	1041	170	17	49	404	24	29	59	286	7	602	124	50	34	.402	.349
Boise	.262	76	2573	373	673	994	114	21	55	336	45	21	52	204	7	536	57	40	48	.386	.326
Yakima	.261	76	2610	403	680	1009	117	13	62	368	34	22	64	283	5	541	41	17	52	.387	.345
Tri-City	.260	76	2592	370	673	1020	131	21	58	334	47	24	58	266	6	576	30	27	52	.394	.339
Spokane	.255	76	2635	427	671	1063	153	7	75	389	8	20	51	365	6	688	65	21	49	.403	.354
Eugene	.248	76	2605	354	647	1019	144	12	68	320	20	17	44	233	3	675	47	21	22	.391	.319

TEAM PITCHING

TEAM	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	SV	IP	H	AB	TBF	R	ER	HR	SF	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	PK	
Spokane	41	35	.539	3.73	76	76	0	4	76	17	689.1	683	2666	2978	362	286	64	28	17	46	221	11	599	36	5
Tri-City	40	36	.526	4.01	76	76	0	6	76	23	684.0	621	2599	2978	378	305	43	18	17	60	283	1	631	44	4
Boise	42	34	.553	4.20	76	76	0	4	76	20	675.1	671	2572	2963	374	315	51	31	25	43	290	7	548	46	4
Vancouver	42	34	.553	4.37	76	76	0	1	76	21	667.2	692	2584	2927	373	324	39	38	28	50	226	4	521	55	4
Yakima	35	41	.461	4.46	76	76	0	3	76	13	668.1	739	2639	3003	423	331	50	28	32	44	260	4	562	87	4
Salem-K	37	39	.487	4.46	76	76	0	2	76	14	678.1	690	2625	3041	398	336	55	25	25	60	306	6	686	72	3
Everett	41	35	.539	4.79	76	76	0	0	76	18	672.1	680	2585	3017	423	358	82	31	25	62	314	4	567	75	6
Eugene	26	50	.342	5.13	76	76	0	3	76	11	662.2	675	2595	3004	456	378	72	17	23	64	305	4	567	62	3

TEAM FIELDING

TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Vancouver	.971	76	2003	756	82	2841	57	9
Salem-K	.968	76	2035	747	92	2874	62	11
Boise	.968	76	2026	847	96	2969	68	17
Spokane	.967	76	2068	797	98	2963	64	10
Everett	.966	76	2017	793	98	2908	83	30
Tri-City	.965	76	2052	780	104	2936	60	13
Yakima	.962	76	2005	798	111	2914	68	31
Eugene	.958	76	1988	764	122	2875	62	18

HOME RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PCT	CLUB	W	L	PCT
Vancouver	25	13	.658	Boise	23	15	.605
Spokane	23	15	.605	Everett	22	16	.579
Tri-City	22	16	.579	Spokane	18	20	.474
Salem-K	20	18	.526	Tri-City	18	20	.474
Boise	19	19	.500	Yakima	18	20	.474
Everett	19	19	.500	Vancouver	17	21	.447
Yakima	17	21	.447	Salem-K	17	21	.447
Eugene	15	23	.395	Eugene	11	27	.289

ROAD RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PCT	CLUB	W	L	PCT
Vancouver	25	13	.658	Boise	23	15	.605
Spokane	23	15	.605	Everett	22	16	.579
Tri-City	22	16	.579	Spokane	18	20	.474
Salem-K	20	18	.526	Tri-City	18	20	.474
Boise	19	19	.500	Yakima	18	20	.474
Everett	19	19	.500	Vancouver	17	21	.447
Yakima	17	21	.447	Salem-K	17	21	.447
Eugene	15	23	.395	Eugene	11	27	.289

EXTRA INNING RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PCT
Salem-K	6	3	.667
Spokane	5	4	.556
Boise	5	5	.500
Eugene	3	3	.500
Everett	2	2	.500
Vancouver	3	3	.500
Tri-City	3	5	.375
Yakima	3	5	.375

ONE-RUN RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PCT
Tri-City	10	7	.588
Boise	13	10	.565
Salem-K	11	9	.550
Everett	11	10	.524
Spokane	11	1	.500
Yakima	10	10	.500
Vancouver	10	13	.435
Eugene	6	12	.333

SHUTOUT RECORD

CLUB	W	L	PCT
Boise	4	1	.800
Tri-City	6	2	.750
Yakima	3	2	.600
Spokane	4	4	.500
Salem-K	2	4	.333
Vancouver	1	2	.333
Eugene	3	7	.300
Everett	0	1	.000

2004 BATTING DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Games		On Base Percentage		Home Runs	
Lachlan Dale, EUG	74	*Timothy Hulett, SPO	.444	Colt Morton, EUG	17
Thomas Everidge, VAN	74	*Chris Carter, YAK	.436	Lachlan Dale, EUG	15
4 players tied at	73	*Erik Schindewolf, YAK	.421	Travis Metcalf, SPO	15
		3 players tied at	.410	*Chris Carter, YAK	15
Runs		Strikeouts		Ryan Harvey, BOI	14
*Erik Schindewolf, YAK	65	Lachlan, Dale, EUG	87	Stolen Bases	
Mark Reynolds, YAK	58	*Joseph Koshansky, TRI	84	Yung-Chi Chen, EVR	25
Nicolas Blasi, VAN	57	#Simon Klink, S-K	78	Javier Herrera, VAN	23
*Timothy Hulett, SPO	54	Ryan Harvey, BOI	77	*Timothy Hulett, SPO	19
Brent Johnson, EVR	51	Colt Morton, EUG	75	*Casey Craig, EVR	18
Total Bases		At Bats		#Oswaldo Navarro, EVR	17
*Chris Carter, YAK	148	*Carlos Gonzalez, YAK	300	Extra Base Hits	
Javier Herrera, VAN	146	*Clay Timpner, S-K	294	Travis Metcalf, SPO	37
Travis Metcalf, SPO	145	Thomas Everidge, VAN	292	Lachlan Dale, EUG	34
Lachlan Dale, EUG	135	Travis Metcalf, SPO	290	Mark Reynolds, YAK	32
Luis Montanez, BOI	131	2 players tied at	283	Javier Herrera, VAN	31
Triples		Hits		*Chris Carter, YAK	31
Luis Montanez, BOI	7	Brian Horwitz, S-K	93	Slugging Percentage	
Jud Thigpen, TRI	5	Javier Herrera, VAN	87	*Chris Carter, YAK	.576
Javier Herrera, VAN	4	*Chris Carter, YAK	86	Matt Macri, TRI	.569
Brandon Green, EVR	4	*Clay Timpner, S-K	86	Javier Herrera, VAN	.555
Matt Macri, TRI	4	*Erik Schindewolf, YAK	84	Jud Thigpen, TRI	.536
RBI		Doubles		Mark Reynolds, YAK	.517
*Chris Carter, YAK	63	#Oswaldo Navarro, EVR	27	Stolen Base Percentage	
Travis Metcalf, SPO	62	Brian Horwitz, S-K	24	Javier Herrera, VAN	.958
Michael Nickeas, SPO	55	*Jim Fasano, SPO	21	Yung-Chi Chen, EVR	.893
Brandon Green, EVR	55	Travis Metcalf, SPO	21	*Erik Schindewolf, YAK	.882
Ryan Norwood, BOI	53	Mark Reynolds, YAK	19	Billy Susdork, SPO	.818
Base on Balls				#Oswaldo Navarro, EVR	.810
*Timothy Hulett, SPO	68				
*Erik Schindewolf, YAK	51				
*Chris Carter, YAK	46				
*Casey Craig, EVR	45				
#Myron Leslie, VAN	41				

ADDITIONAL BATTING DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Sacrifice Hits — Jasha Balcom, Boise, 12
 Sacrifice Flies — Travis Metcalf, Spokane, 6
 Hit By Pitch — Bobby Deeb, Boise, 14
 Intentional Base on Balls — (Tie) Joseph Koshansky, Tri City and Mark Reynolds, Yakima, 3 each
 Caught Stealing — (Tie) Jasha Balcom, Boise and Timothy Hulett, Spokane, 7 each
 Grounded into Double Play — Simon Klink, Salem-Keiser, 12

LEADING BATTING QUALIFIERS (Minimum 205 Plate Appearances)

PLAYER	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SLG	OBP
Brian Horwitz	S-K	.347	71	268	41	93	125	24	1	2	44	21	34	3	.466	.407
*Chris Carter	YAK	.335	70	257	47	86	148	15	1	15	63	46	35	2	.576	.436
Matt Macri	TRI	.333	52	195	33	65	111	17	4	7	43	23	52	4	.569	.410
Javier Herrera	VAN	.331	65	263	50	87	146	15	4	12	47	24	59	23	.555	.392
*Erik Dean	TRI	.313	59	217	43	68	94	12	1	4	26	32	36	4	.433	.410
Jud Thigpen	TRI	.310	58	239	43	74	128	14	5	10	37	14	50	8	.536	.363
*Erik Schindewolf	YAK	.308	73	273	65	84	110	10	2	4	37	51	37	15	.403	.421
Kyle Boyer	BOI	.304	67	247	35	75	115	13	3	7	37	15	65	6	.466	.344
Bobby Deeb	BOI	.303	51	188	33	57	73	11	1	1	13	18	33	10	.388	.405
Brent Johnson	EVR	.300	66	233	51	70	86	13	0	1	31	33	27	12	.369	.400
Yung-Chi Chen	EVR	.300	49	200	37	60	84	13	1	3	34	16	36	25	.420	.353
Nicholas Blasi	VAN	.299	71	271	57	81	99	14	2	0	26	38	66	3	.365	.390
Kurt Suzuki	VAN	.297	46	175	27	52	77	10	3	3	31	18	26	0	.440	.394
Ryan Norwood	BOI	.296	73	277	33	82	130	17	2	9	53	10	59	2	.469	.327
*Will Thompson	S-K	.293	62	225	43	66	81	12	0	1	27	37	34	0	.360	.400
Luis Montanez	BOI	.293	72	266	47	78	131	15	7	8	48	35	54	5	.492	.377
*Clay Timpner	S-K	.293	68	294	37	86	112	7	2	5	28	20	35	16	.381	.339

10 *Bats left for batter, throws left for pitchers #Switch-Hitter (continued on page 21)

2004 PITCHING DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Wins	Walks	Innings Pitched
*Shawn Nottingham, EVR 9	Craig Whitaker, S-K 43	*Shawn Nottingham, EVR 88.2
Aaron Jensen, EVR 7	Juan Morillo, TRI 41	Tomas Cabaniel, VAN 82.1
7 players tied at 6	*Kendall Bergdall, EVR 40	Aaron Jensen, EVR 80.0
Games	Aaron Jensen, EVR 36	Steven Register, TRI 79.1
Jim Miller, TRI 34	2 players tied at 35	2 players tied at 76.1
Chris Thompson, YAK 32	Saves	Losses
Chris Kemlo, YAK 31	Jim Miller, TRI 17	William Ponce, EUG 9
Andy Mejia, BOI 27	Jarrad Burcie, SPO 8	John Tetuan, TRI 8
Brian Burks, EUG 26	Mark Lowe, EVR 7	Mumba Rivera, EVR 7
Games Started	Scot Drucker, VAN 6	Steven Register, TRI 7
Darren Sack, S-K 16	Aaron Trolia, EVR 6	6 players tied at 6
Aaron Jensen, EVR 16	Games Finished	Home Runs Allowed
4 players tied at 15	Jim Miller, TRI 32	Darren Sack, S-K 15
Shutouts	Chris Kemlo, YAK 22	*Danny De La O, EUG 13
None	Jarrad Burcie, SPO 19	Aaron Jensen, EVR 12
Strikeouts	Chris Thompson, YAK 17	Luis Brito, BOI 11
*Shawn Nottingham, EVR 87	Aaron Trolia, EVR 15	William Ponce, EUG 9
Craig Whitaker, S-K 77	Complete Games	
Tomas Cabaniel, VAN 74	None	
Juan Morillo, TRI 73		
John Bannister, SPO 67		

ADDITIONAL PITCHING DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Winning Percentage — Ryan Ford, Vancouver, 1.000
 Hits Allowed — Aaron Jensen, Everett, 90
 At-Bats Against — Shawn Nottingham, Everett, 332
 Total Batters Faced — Shawn Nottingham, Everett, 370
 Runs Allowed — Danny De La O, Eugene, 56
 Earned Runs Allowed — Danny De La O, Eugene, 52
 Sacrifice Hits Allowed — AJ Shappi, Yakima, 7
 Sacrifice Flies Allowed — Kevin Altman, Spokane, 8
 Hit Batters — Kevin Altman, Spokane, 12
 Intentional Base on Balls — Andy Mejia, Boise, 4
 Wild Pitches — Craig Whitaker, Salem-Keizer, 14
 Balks — Kendall Bergdall, Everett, 3

RELIEF PITCHER POINT STANDINGS

(Saves times 3 + Relief Wins times 2, - Relief Losses times 2 = Points)

PITCHER	TEAM	PTS
Jim Miller	TRI	51
Jarrad Burcie	SPO	30
*Jerry Blevins	BOI	25
Mark Lowe	EVR	23
Kris Gross	BOI	21
Chris Kemlo	YAK	21
Scot Drucker	VAN	20
Jesse Ingram	SPO	18
Aaron Trolia	EVR	16
Will Fenton	BOI	14

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LEADING PITCHING QUALIFIERS (Minimum 61 Innings)

PITCHER	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*Clint Brannon	SPO	3	2	0.59	15	10	0	0	1	61.0	35	9	4	14	58
AJ Shappi	YAK	4	1	1.75	12	11	0	0	0	67.0	64	17	13	8	65
Matt Webber	BOI	5	1	2.95	14	14	0	0	0	76.1	72	27	25	18	46
Juan Morillo	TRI	3	2	2.98	14	14	0	0	0	66.1	56	34	22	41	73
*Shawn Nottingham	EVR	9	3	3.15	15	14	0	0	0	88.2	74	34	31	29	87
Craig Whitaker	S-K	4	2	3.44	15	15	0	0	0	70.2	58	33	27	43	77
Tomas Santiago	TRI	4	3	3.57	14	13	0	0	0	75.2	67	34	30	27	66
Steven Register	TRI	6	7	3.63	15	15	0	0	0	79.1	68	41	32	20	63
*Ryan Ford	VAN	4	0	3.66	15	11	0	0	2	71.1	76	36	29	15	49
Shawn Phillips	SPO	6	1	3.93	18	10	0	0	0	71.0	69	33	31	8	53
Josh Perrault	YAK	2	4	4.07	14	13	0	0	0	66.1	79	42	30	22	37
*Kellen Raab	YAK	3	3	4.38	19	8	0	0	0	61.2	67	33	30	19	56
Steven Sharpe	VAN	6	3	4.48	16	14	0	0	0	72.1	59	40	36	30	53
Tomas Cabaniel	VAN	6	3	4.59	15	15	0	0	0	82.1	88	48	42	24	74
Luis Brito	BOI	6	4	4.72	15	15	0	0	0	76.1	87	46	40	20	45
Aaron Jensen	EVR	7	4	5.29	16	16	0	0	0	80.0	90	53	47	36	56
Alfredo Fernandez	EUG	2	5	5.60	13	13	0	0	0	62.2	66	41	39	23	45
William Ponce	EUG	1	9	5.97	14	12	0	0	0	66.1	75	54	44	33	39
Darren Sack	S-K	2	5	6.23	16	16	0	0	0	69.1	81	55	48	27	55
*Danny De La O	EUG	3	6	7.02	18	10	0	0	0	66.2	78	56	52	29	55

NORTHWEST LEAGUE ATTENDANCE

TEAM	-Since 1996-									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Bellingham	48,417									
Boise	164,231	154,819	152,496	132,885	133,715	99,840	109,646	104,156	107,936	
Eugene	148,282	135,926	136,310	122,500	139,790	126,592	123,389	130,657	117,547	
Everett	87,846	79,918	119,396	103,455	114,024	114,727	110,373	110,043	107,936	
Portland	249,995	213,242	211,967	206,136	161,446					
Salem-Keizer		136,836	133,980	124,627	125,409	115,340	122,334	119,556	118,929	
So. Oregon	77,437	68,757	71,822	69,495						
Spokane	180,903	185,304	186,362	187,315	188,774	181,214	161,570	170,640	169,075	
Tri-City						55,613	69,824	58,976	54,101	
Vancouver					109,576	118,357	127,099	137,026	140,037	
Yakima	82,313	80,003	76,049	74,977	68,905	59,000	56,404	60,037	51,544	
TOTALS	1,039,424	1,054,805	1,088,382	1,021,390	1,041,639	870,683	880,612	891,091	865,796	

BEAT WRITERS

BOISE HAWKS:	John Gardner - "Idaho Daily Statesman"
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	Jim Beseda - "The Oregonian"
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2004 NORTHWEST LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

1B - Lachlan Dale, Eugene	C - Mike Nickeas, Spokane
2B - Erik Dean, Tri-City	DH - Chris Carter, Yakima
3B - Matt Macri, Tri-City	LHP - Shawn Nottingham, Everett
SS - Asdrubal Cabrera, Everett	RHP - AJ Shappi, Yakima
OF - Javier Herrera, Vancouver	LHRP - Jerry Blevins, Boise
OF - Luis Montanez, Boise	RHRP - Jim Miller, Tri-City
OF - Brian Horwitz, Salem-Keizer	

Most Valuable Player - Javier Herrera, Vancouver
Manager of the Year - Tom Beyers, Boise

The 2004 TOPPS/Minor League Baseball All-Star Team and Players-of-the-Year

The 2004 Class A Short Season/Rookie League All-Star Team and Players-of-the-Year are sponsored by the Topps Company and in conjunction with Minor League Baseball. There are three players from the Northwest League that made the All-Star Team. They are Javier Herrera, outfielder, Vancouver Canadians, Chris Carter, designated hitter, Yakima Bears and Jim Miller, relief pitcher, Tri-City Dust Devils. The player chosen as the best performer for the Northwest League for the 2004 season as the player-of-the-year is Javier Herrera of the Vancouver Canadians.

2004 MANAGERS

Boise	Tom Beyers	Spokane	Darryl Kennedy
Eugene	Roy Howell	Tri-City	Ron Gideon
Everett	Pedro Grifol	Vancouver	Dennis Rogers
Salem-Keizer	Joe Strain	Yakima	Bill Plummer

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING LEADERS

Top 3 at each Position

FIRST BASE	TC	E	A	PCT	OUTFIELD	TC	E	A	PCT
Todd Buchanan, YAK	397	3	25	.992	Nicolas Blasi, VAN	156	0	3	1.000
Jim Fasano, SPO	577	7	26	.988	Brian Horwitz, S-K	117	0	2	1.000
Brandon Green, EVR	469	6	40	.987	Clay Timpner, S-K	143	1	3	.993
SECOND BASE	TC	E	A	PCT	PITCHER	TC	E	A	PCT
Timothy Hulett, SPO	315	8	186	.975	Luis Brito, BOI	29	0	15	1.000
Erik Schindewolf, YAK	300	8	179	.973	Ryan Ford, VAN	21	0	13	1.000
Erik Dean, TRI	261	9	144	.966	Tomas Santiago, TRI	16	0	13	1.000
THIRD BASE	TC	E	A	PCT	LEADING CATCHERS	CS	SB	AT	PCT
Travis Metcalf, SPO	218	9	155	.959	(10 or More Attempts Against)				
Myron Leslie, VAN	203	17	121	.916	CATCHER	CS	SB	AT	PCT
Simon Klink, S-K	176	16	124	.909	David Harriman, VAN	5	6	11	.455
SHORTSTOP	TC	E	A	PCT	Tony Richie, BOI	17	29	46	.370
Jose Rios, BOI	288	12	184	.958	Oscar Bernard, BOI	11	19	30	.367
Gregorio Petit, VAN	320	16	189	.950	Todd Jennings, S-K	4	8	12	.333
Bobby Lenoir, SPO	271	19	168	.930	#Landon Powell, VAN	5	11	16	.313
CATCHER	TC	E	A	PCT	Maximo Felix, S-K	4	9	13	.308
Tony Richie, BOI	318	1	25	.997	Brian Schweiger, EVR	8	20	28	.286
Omar Falcon, EVR	369	2	23	.995	Rick Guarno, TRI	9	23	32	.281
Michael Nickeas, SPO	444	4	21	.991	Orlando Mercado, YAK	14	39	53	.264

CAUGHT STEALING / STOLEN BASES AGAINST EFFICIENCY

CLUB	CS	SB	AT	PCT
Boise	32	31	63	.508
Yakima	28	53	81	.346
Everett	24	49	73	.329
Vancouver	26	59	85	.306
Eugene	31	73	104	.298
Tri-City	29	72	101	.287
Spokane	16	44	60	.267
Salem-Keizer	24	71	95	.253
TOTALS	210	452	662	.317

NORTHWEST LEAGUE BEGINNINGS

The Northwest League has now completed its 50th season since its inception in 1955. Including its predecessor leagues, the NWL has existed since 1901. Because major-league baseball did not arrive on the west coast until the late 1950's, minor-league baseball prospered in the Northwest. Cities like Tacoma played the same role Eugene, Salem-Keizer, and Spokane do today.

Portland was the first champion of the Pacific Northwest League which was in existence in 1901-02. Butte won the championship in the Pacific National League which operated in 1903-04. The Northwestern League then came into play and lasted until 1918. Vancouver won five championships with Seattle getting four during this time. Everett shared the first crown with Vancouver while Aberdeen won the 1907 title outright. Spokane was the league champ in 1910 and 1916.

The Pacific Coast International League followed from 1919-22 before a 15 year drought occurred. The Western International League followed in 1937 and lasted until 1954 when it disappeared at a Friday-Saturday meeting and was replaced by the Northwest League on Sunday. Charter members of the present Northwest League include Eugene, Spokane and Yakima. The predecessor leagues operated under the "Class B" designation while the modern league is called "short-season Class A".

Over the last 50 years the Northwest League has produced some of the best talent ever seen. The following is a list of some of the players that went onto play in the major leagues: Sandy Alomar, Kevin Appier, Pedro Astacio, Rod Beck, Jose Canseco, Eric Davis, George Foster, Julio Franko, Tom "Flash" Gordon, Ken Griffey, Jr., Pedro Guerrero, Dave Henderson, Rickey Henderson, Reggie Jackson, Jeffery Leonard, Brian McRae, Rick Monday, Terry Mulholland, Eduardo Perez, Tim Salmon, Mike Scioscia, Terry Steinbach, Dave Stewart, Rick Sutcliffe, Todd Van Poppel, Matt Williams, Mitch Williams, and Trevor Wilson.

Since its creation in 1954, the Northwest League has had various Presidents as follows:

Arthur H. Pohlman, 1955	Robert L. Freitas, 1972-73
Orin E. (Babe) Hollingberry, 1955	Robert D. Richmond, 1974-81
James M. Fleishman, 1956-66	Robert L. Freitas, 1982-84
Hugh M. Luby, 1967-68	Jack Cain, 1985-90
John L. Carbray, 1969-71	Robert D. Richmond, 1991-present

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS OF NWL PREDECESSORS

Pacific Northwest League	Winning Pct.	Western International League	Winning Pct.
1901 Portland	.675	1937 Wenatchee	.603
1902 Butte	.608	<i>Tacoma won WIL Championship</i>	
Pacific National League		1938 Yakima	.583
1903 Butte	.578	<i>Bellingham won WIL Championship</i>	
1904 Boise	.625	1939 Wenatchee	.601
Northwestern League		<i>Tacoma won WIL Championship</i>	
1905 Vancouver (1st half)	.586	1940 Spokane	.587
Everett (2nd half)	.667	<i>Tacoma won WIL Championship</i>	
<i>Everett won league championship</i>		1941 Spokane	.669
1906 Tacoma	.600	1942 Vancouver	.594
1907 Aberdeen	.625	<i>WIL did not operate from 1943-45</i>	
1908 Vancouver	.578	1946 Wenatchee	.633
1909 Seattle	.653	1947 Vancouver	.566
1910 Spokane	.596	1948 Spokane	.614
1911 Vancouver	.628	1949 Yakima	.660
1912 Seattle	.600	<i>Vancouver won WIL Championship</i>	
1913 Vancouver	.600	1950 Yakima	.613
1914 Vancouver	.632	1951 Spokane	.655
1915 Seattle	.564	1952 Victoria	.631
1916 Spokane	.622	1953 Salem (1st half)	.635
1917 Great Falls	.592	<i>Spokane (2nd half)</i>	
1918 Seattle	.588	<i>Spokane won WIL Championship</i>	
Pacific Coast International League		1954 Vancouver (1st half)	.636
1919 Seattle	.590	<i>Lewiston (2nd half)</i>	
1920 Victoria	.600	<i>Vancouver won WIL Championship</i>	
<i>Yakima (1st half)</i>			
1921 Yakima (2nd half)	.660		
1922 Calgary	.600		

League disbanded on June 18, 1923

RECENT FINAL STANDINGS

1996 - NORTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Yakima	40	36	.526		Joe Vavra
Bellingham	39	36	.520	.5	Shane Turner
Spokane	37	39	.487	3.0	Bob Herold
Everett	33	42	.440	6.5	Roger Hansen

1996 - SOUTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Eugene	49	27	.645		Jim Saul
Boise	43	33	.566	6.0	Tom Kotchman
Portland	33	43	.434	16.0	Ron Gideon
S. Oregon	29	47	.382	20.0	Tony DeFrancesco

PLAYOFF - Yakima defeated Eugene, 2 games to 0.

1997 - NORTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Boise	51	25	.671		Tom Kotchman
Spokane	45	31	.592	6.0	Jeff Garber
Everett	29	47	.382	22.0	Orlando Gomez
Yakima	23	53	.303	28.0	Joe Vavra

1997 - SOUTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Portland	44	32	.579		Jim Eppard
S. Oregon	41	35	.539	3.0	John Kuehl
Salem-Keizer	40	36	.526	4.0	Shane Turner
Eugene	31	45	.408	13.0	Jim Saul

PLAYOFF - Portland defeated Boise, 3 games to 2.

RECENT FINAL STANDINGS (Continued)

1998 - NORTHERN DIVISION					1998 - SOUTHERN DIVISION						
CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER	CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Spokane	47	29	.618		Jeff Garber	S. Oregon	43	33	.566		Greg Sparks
Boise	47	29	.618		Tom Kotchman	Salem-Keizer	43	33	.566		Keith Comstock
Everett	34	42	.447	13.0	Terry Pollreisz	Portland	34	42	.447	9.0	Jim Eppard
Yakima	32	44	.421	15.0	Tony Harris	Eugene	24	52	.316	19.0	Jim Saul

PLAYOFF - Salem-Keizer defeated Boise, 3 games to 0.

1999 - NORTHERN DIVISION					1999 - SOUTHERN DIVISION						
CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER	CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Spokane	44	32	.579		Kevin Long	Portland	39	37	.513		Alan Cockrell
Boise	43	33	.566	1.0	Tom Kotchman	S. Oregon	38	38	.500	1.0	Greg Sparks
Everett	41	35	.539	3.0	Terry Pollreisz	Salem-Keizer	37	39	.487	2.0	Frank Reberger
Yakima	33	43	.434	11.0	Dino Ebel	Eugene	29	47	.382	10.0	Bob Ralston

PLAYOFF - Spokane defeated Portland, 3 games to 0.

2000 - NORTHERN DIVISION					2000 - SOUTHERN DIVISION						
CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER	CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Yakima	41	35	.539		Butch Hughes	Eugene	40	36	.526		Danny Sheaffer
Boise	41	35	.539		Tom Kotchman	Vancouver	39	37	.513	1.0	Dave Joppie
Spokane	38	38	.500	3.0	Tom Poquette	Salem-Keizer	36	40	.474	4.0	Fred Stanley
Everett	37	39	.487	4.0	Terry Pollreisz	Portland	32	44	.421	8.0	Billy White

PLAYOFF - Yakima defeated Eugene, 3 games to 0.

2001 - EASTERN DIVISION					2001 - WESTERN DIVISION						
CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER	CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Boise	52	23	.693		Steve McFarland	Salem-Keizer	51	25	.671		Fred Stanley
Tri-City	39	36	.520	13.0	Stu Cole	Vancouver	37	39	.487	14.0	Webster Garrison
Yakima	33	42	.440	19.0	Greg Lonigro	Everett	36	39	.480	14.5	Terry Pollreisz
Spokane	22	54	.289	30.5	Tom Poquette	Eugene	32	44	.421	19.0	Jeff Gardner

PLAYOFF - Salem-Keizer defeated Boise, 3 games to 0.

2002 - EASTERN DIVISION					2002 - WESTERN DIVISION						
CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER	CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Boise	49	27	.645		Steve McFarland	Everett	44	32	.579		Omer Munoz/Roger Hansen
Tri-City	40	36	.526	9.0	Ron Gideon	Salem-Keizer	41	35	.539	3.0	Fred Stanley
Spokane	29	47	.382	20.0	Tom Poquette	Eugene	41	35	.539	3.0	Jeff Gardner
Yakima	23	53	.303	26.0	Mike Aldrete	Vancouver	37	39	.487	7.0	Orv Franchuk

PLAYOFF - Boise defeated Everett, 3 games to 0.

2003 - EASTERN DIVISION					2003 - WESTERN DIVISION						
CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER	CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Spokane	50	26	.658		Darryl Kennedy	Salem-Keizer	43	33	.566		Joe Strain
Yakima	45	31	.592	5.0	Bill Plummer	Eugene	39	37	.513	4.0	Roy Howell
Tri-City	33	43	.434	17.0	Ron Gideon	Vancouver	35	41	.461	8.0	Dennis Rogers
Boise	27	49	.355	23.0	Steve McFarland	Everett	32	44	.421	11.0	Pedro Grifol

PLAYOFF - Spokane defeated Salem-Keizer, 3 games to 0.

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING/PITCHING ACHIEVEMENTS

(Listed Chronologically in Each Category)

GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS

DATE	BATTER	TEAM	OPPONENT	PITCHER
June 28	Alexi Ogando	Vancouver	Tri-City	Tomas Santiago
June 28	Brandon Cashman	Spokane	Everett	Cibney Bello
July 13	Ryan Harvey	Boise	Vancouver	Dan Barnett
July 16	Kyle Boyer	Boise	Vancouver	Derek Tharpe
July 21	Tom Vincent	Eugene	Everett	Brandon Perry
July 24	Mike Wilson	Everett	Tri-City	Adam Bright
Aug 1	Luis Montanez	Boise	Everett	Aaron Troia
Aug 6	Mark Reynolds	Yakima	Boise	Darin Downs
Aug 14	Jose Yens	Salem-Keizer	Boise	Luis Brito
Aug 14	Chris Carter	Yakima	Spokane	Kevin Altman
Aug 14	Todd Buchanan	Yakima	Spokane	Clayton Jerome
Aug 14	Omar Falcon	Everett	Eugene	Danny De La O
Sept 3	Richie Robnett	Vancouver	Eugene	Henry Colbert
Sept 3	Thomas Everidge	Vancouver	Eugene	EJ Shanks

3-HOME RUN GAMES FOR BATTERS

DATE	BATTER	TEAM	AB/OTHER HITS	OPPONENT
June 28	Brandon Cashman	Spokane	6/None	Everett

HIT FOR CYCLE

DATE	BATTER	TEAM	HITS/AT-BATS	OPPONENT
July 15	Matt Macri	Tri-City	4/6	Salem-Keizer

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING/PITCHING ACHIEVEMENTS

5-HIT GAMES FOR BATTERS

DATE	BATTER	TEAM	ATBATS	OPPONENT
July 31	Sean Kazmar	Eugene	6	Spokane

FIRST ON CATCHER INTERFERENCE (Batter Swings, Hits Glove or Catcher + Gets 1st Base)

DATE	BATTER	TEAM	OPP	CATCHER	PITCHER
July 4	Matt Miller	TRI	BOI	Oscar Bernard	Ed Campusano
July 8	Lachlan Dale	EUG	BOI	Oscar Bernard	Chris Sbaever
July 9	Brandon Cashman	SPO	VAN	Juan Ramire	Chris Howay
Aug 10	Jasha Balcom	BOI	TRI	Nelson Robledo	Tomas Santiago

COMBINATION SHUTOUTS

DATE	TEAM	PITCHERS
June 20	Yakima	A. Rocha, 6.0; R. Kerbs, 2.0; C. Kemlo, 1.0 (vs TRI)
June 21	Tri-City	S. Register, 3.0; S. Thomas, 3.0; M. Ion, 3.0 (vs EUG)
June 22	Eugene	V. Sterry, 7.2; M. Ekstrom, 0.1; D. O'Hagan, 1.0 (vs TRI)
July 4	Eugene (#2)	M. Ekstrom, 3.0; J. Ellis, 3.0; R. Robinson, 2.0; J. Darby, 1.0 (vs S-K)
July 6	Spokane	T. Diamond, 2.0; J. Rupe, 5.0; J. Burcie, 2.0 (vs YAK)
July 10	Boise	Y. Ferreras, 5.0; K. Gross, 3.0; A. Mejia, 1.0 (vs EUG)
July 16	Spokane (#2)	C. Brannon, 4.0; M. Roberts, 4.0; W. Espinal, 1.0 (vs EUG)
July 20	Yakima (#2)	A. Shappi, 6.0; C. Kemlo, 1.0 (vs BOI, G2)
July 25	Yakima (#3)	A. Shappi, 8.0; C. Thompson, 2.0; R. Kerbs, 2.0 (vs EUG)
July 25	Spokane (#3)	J. Lensch, 3.0; J. Bannister, 5.0; C. Jerome, 1.0 (vs VAN)
July 30	Tri-City (#2)	J. Morillo, 7.0; A. Bright, 2.0 (vs S-K)
Aug 7	Salem-Keizer	C. Whitaker, 5.1; A. Gardner, 3.0; J. Hedrick, 1.2 (vs VAN)
Aug 12	Boise (#2)	M. Weber, 7.0; W. Fenton, 2.0 (vs S-K)
Aug 16	Vancouver	M. Rogers, 4.2; C. Tichota, 2.1; S. Carter, 1.0; S. Drucker, 1.0 (vs EUG)
Aug 17	Tri-City (#3)	S. Register, 7.2; C. Buechner, 1.1 (vs SPO, G2)
Aug 18	Tri-City (#4)	J. Morillo, 6.0; S. Beerer, 1.0; A. Bright, 1.0; J. Miller, 1.0 (vs SPO)
Aug 22	Boise (#3)	D. Downs, 6.0; J. Blevins, 1.2; W. Fenton, 1.1 (vs SPO)
Aug 23	Tri-City (#5)	S. Register, 6.0; E. Lira, 1.0; S. Beerer, 1.0; J. Miller, 1.0 (vs EUG)
Aug 25	Tri-City (#6)	J. Grube, 6.1; C. Buechner, 1.2; J. Watchko, 1.0 (vs EUG)
Aug 27	Boise (#4)	J. Mathes, 7.2; J. Hunton, 1.1 (vs EVR)
Aug 27	Salem-Keizer (#2)	J. Sanchez, 4.0; J. Odom, 4.0; M. Minor, 1.0 (vs SPO)
Aug 30	Eugene (#3)	S. Delabar, 6.2; D. O'Hagan, 0.1; E. Shanks, 2.0 (vs S-K)
Sept 1	Spokane (#4)	C. Brannon, 7.0; J. Ingram, 1.0; J. Burcie, 1.0 (vs YAK)

STARTERS

(90 innings pitched as starter)

LOWEST BATTING AVERAGE

*Clint Brannon	SPO	35	214	.164
Craig Whitaker	S-K	58	262	.221
*Shawn Nottingham	EVR	74	332	.223
Steven Sharpe	VAN	59	263	.224
Juan Morillo	TRI	56	249	.225

HIGHEST SO/9 IP RATIO

Juan Morillo	TRI	73	66.1	9.90
Craig Whitaker	S-K	77	70.2	9.81
*Shawn Nottingham	EVR	87	88.2	8.83
AJ Shappi	YAK	65	67.0	8.73
*Clint Brannon	SPO	58	61.0	8.56

LOWEST BB-IBB/9 IP RATIO

Shawn Phillips	SPO	8	71.0	1.01
AJ Shappi	YAK	8	67.0	1.07
*Ryan Ford	VAN	15	71.1	1.89
*Clint Brannon	SPO	14	61.0	2.07
Matt Weber	BOI	18	76.1	2.12

FEWEST BASERUNNERS/9 IP RATIO

*Clint Brannon	SPO	14	61.0	7.52
Shawn Phillips	SPO	8	71.0	10.14
AJ Shappi	YAK	8	67.0	10.21
Steven Register	TRI	20	79.1	10.78
Matt Weber	BOI	18	76.1	11.08

RELIEVERS

(30 innings or 30 games as relief)

LOWEST BATTING AVERAGE

*Jerry Blevins	BOI	18	114	.158
Jim Miller	TRI	21	130	.162
Chase Smith	S-K	18	111	.162
*Clint Brannon	SPO	35	214	.164
Jesse Ingram	SPO	19	114	.167

HIGHEST SO/9 IP RATIO

Jim Miller	TRI	65	37.0	15.81
Jesse Ingram	SPO	45	31.2	12.79
Justin Hedrick	S-K	44	33.0	12.00
Jarrad Burcie	SPO	40	31.0	11.61
*Jerry Blevins	BOI	42	33.1	11.34

LOWEST BB-IBB/9 IP RATIO

Shawn Phillips	SPO	8	71.0	1.01
AJ Shappi	YAK	8	67.0	1.07
Jarrad Burcie	SPO	5	31.0	1.45
*JR Mathes	BOI	10	54.0	1.67
*Ryan Ford	VAN	15	71.1	1.89

FEWEST BASERUNNERS/9 IP RATIO

*Clint Brannon	SPO	51	61.0	7.52
Jim Miller	TRI	34	37.0	8.27
Jarrad Burcie	SPO	30	31.0	8.71
Marcos Herrera	SPO	48	46.2	9.26
Anthony Moreno	S-K	55	49.2	9.97

2004 ADDITIONAL FIELDING LEADERS

FIRST BASE

Most Games	Ryan Norwood, Boise, 73
Most Total Chances	Ryan Norwood, Boise, 687
Most Putouts	Ryan Norwood, Boise, 628
Most Assists	Thomas Everidge, Vancouver, 57
Most Errors	(Tie) Ryan Norwood, Boise and Will Thompson, 10 each
Most Double Plays	Ryan Norwood, Boise, 63

SECOND BASE

Most Games	Erik Schindewolf, Yakima, 71
Most Total Chances	Timothy Hulett, Spokane, 315
Most Putouts	Timothy Hulett, Spokane, 121
Most Assists	Timothy Hulett, Spokane, 186
Most Errors	Bobby Deeb, Boise, 13
Most Double Plays	Timothy Hulett, Spokane, 43

THIRD BASE

Most Games	(TIE) Myron Leslie, Vancouver and Travis Metcalf, Spokane, 71 each
Most Total Chances	Travis Metcalf, Spokane, 218
Most Putouts	Myron Leslie, Vancouver, 65
Most Assists	Travis Metcalf, Spokane, 155
Most Errors	Lachlan Dale, Eugene, 20
Most Double Plays	Travis Metcalf, Spokane, 18

SHORTSTOP

Most Games	Gregorio Petit, Vancouver, 68
Most Total Chances	Gregorio Petit, Vancouver, 320
Most Putouts	Gregorio Petit, Vancouver, 115
Most Assists	Gregorio Petit, Vancouver, 189
Most Errors	Sean Kazmar, Eugene, 22
Most Double Plays	(TIE) Gregorio Petit, Vancouver and Jose Rios, Boise, 34 each

OUTFIELD

Most Games	Carlos Gonzalez, Yakima, 76
Most Total Chances	Carlos Gonzalez, Yakima, 182
Most Putouts	Carlos Gonzalez, Yakima, 163
Most Assists	Carlos Gonzalez, Yakima, 14
Most Errors	Brandon Burgess, 8
Most Double Plays	(Tie) Mike Wilson, Everett and Carlos Gonzalez, Yakima, 3 each

CATCHER

Most Games	Michael Nickeas, Spokane, 54
Most Total Chances	Michael Nickeas, Spokane, 444
Most Putouts	Michael Nickeas, Spokane, 419
Most Assists	Orlando Mercado, Yakima, 38
Most Errors	Nelson Robledo, Tri-City, 9
Most Double Plays	(Tie) Oscar Bernard, Boise and Orlando Mercado, Yakima, 3 each

PITCHER

Most Games	Jim Miller, Tri-City, 34
Most Total Chances	(TIE) Tomas Cabaniel, Vancouver and Luis Brito, Boise, 29 each
Most Putouts	(TIE) Tomas Cabaniel, Vancouver, Luis Brito, Boise and Steven Sharpe, Vancouver, 14 each
Most Assists	JR Mathes, Boise, 16
Most Errors	Tomas Cabaniel, Vancouver, 4
Most Double Plays	Alfredo Fernandez, Eugene, 3

ALL-TIME NORTHWEST LEAGUE LEADERS
Selected Individual Season Records
(Compiled and edited by William J. Weiss, League Statistician)
L - Long Season, S - Short Season

*2/3 of all scheduled games must be played for a player to qualify for "All-Time NWL Leaders".

BATTING

Highest Percentage
.403, Ronald McNeely, Boise, 1976 (S)
Most Times at Bat
560, Glenn Beckert, Wenatchee, 1963 (L)
322, Robert Leatherwood, Eugene, 1967 (S)
Most Runs Scored
129, David May, Tri-City, 1965 (L)
81, Robert Beall, Walla Walla, 1970, (S)
Most Hits
187, Herman Lewis, Yakima, 1956 (L)
113, James Buckner, Lewiston, 1972 (S)
Most Total Bases
310, Herman Lewis, Yakima, 1956 (L)
208, James Buckner, Lewiston, 1972 (S)

Most Two-Base Hits
43, Ethan Blackaby, Yakima, 1962 (L)
35, Conor Jackson, Yakima, 2003 (S)
Most Three-Base Hits
18, Thomas Agosta, Salem, 1955 (L)
13, James Buckner, Lewiston, 1972 (S)
Most Home Runs
37, John Warner, Tri-City, 1964 (L)
25, William Darkis, Central Or., 1980 (S)
Most Runs Batted In
143, Robert Durette, Wenatchee, 1955 (L)
83, Robert Davis, Tri-City, 1971 (S)
Most Stolen Bases
72, Reginald Thomas, Portland, 1974 (S)

PITCHING

Most Games Pitched
62, David Morgan, Salem, 1965 (L)
41, Chris Limbach, Bend, 1987 (S)
Most Complete Games
32, Thornton Kipper, Lewiston, 1958 (L)
16, Francis Hirschy, Grays Har., 1978 (S)
Most Games Won
23, Thornton Kipper, Lewiston, 1958 (L)
13, Robert Wolf, Coos Bay-N Bend, 1971 (S)
David Jannusch, Grays Har., 1978 (S)
Eric Barry, Medford, 1982 (S)
Most Hits Allowed
286, Robert Roberts, Wenatchee, 1955 (L)
156, Edward Andersen, Salem, 1978 (S)
Most Strikeouts
271, Bobby Bolin, Eugene, 1959 (L)
150, David Paynter, Walla Walla, 1972 (S)

Most Bases on Balls
196, Steve Dalkowski, Tri-City, 1961 (L)
96, Clarence Harrell, Lewiston, 1973 (S)
Most Innings Pitched
281, Thornton Kipper, Lewiston, 1958 (L)
149, Francis Hirschy, Grays Har., 1978 (S)
Lowest E.R.A.
0.59, Clint Brannon, Spokane, 2004 (S)
Most Saves
23, John Pricher, Boise, 1992 (S)
Most Shutouts
9, Bobby Bolin, Eugene, 1959 (L)
4, Albert Choate, Tri-City, 1966 (S)
Joseph Carboni, Eugene, 1966 (S)
David Freisleben, Tri-City, 1971 (S)
Michael Allen, Walla Walla, 1973 (S)
Mark Bauer, Medford, 1983 (S)

FIELDING

First Basemen
.998, Harry Guanchez, Eugene, 1990 (S)
Second Basemen
.989, Irvin Knowles, Tri-City, 1962 (L)
Third Basemen
.986, Hillis Layne, Lewiston, 1955 (L)
Shortstops
.969, Ronald Mosley, Eugene, 1974 (S)
Outfielders
1.000, Jeffrey Salazar, Tri-City, 2002 (S)
1.000, Stan Cook, Boise, 1989 (S)
1.000, Terrence Jones, Portland, 1974 (S)
1.000, Nicolas Blasi, Vancouver, 2004 (S)
1.000, Brian Horwitz, Salem-Keizer, 2004 (S)

Catchers
.997, Thomas Trebelhorn, Bend, 1971 (S)
Christopher Turner, Boise, 1991 (S)
Tony Richie, Boise, 2004 (S)
Pitchers
1.000, James Johnson, Lewiston, 1959
49 Chances (L)
Stephen Fireovid, Walla Walla, 1978
40 Chances (S)
(Many pitchers have fielded 1.000 for a season, but Johnson and Fireovid did so with the most total fielding chances.)

SERVICE

Most Years Played in NWL
7, Melvin Krause, Salem, 1955-56; Eugene, 1957-61
Most Games Played, Lifetime
750, Melvin Krause, Salem, 1955-56, Eugene, 1957-61

Most Clubs Played for NWL
5, Donald Frailey, Salem, 1955; Eugene, 1957; Lewiston, 1958; Tri-City, 1959; Salem-Wenatchee, 1960

NWL FIELD MANAGER RECORDS

Most Games
835, Tom Kotchman, Boise
Most Wins
501, Tom Kotchman, Boise

Highest Winning Percentage
.757, Dennis Rogers, Southern Oregon, 1982
Most Playoff Wins
11, Tom Kotchman, Boise

Current Northwest League Team All-Time Affiliations

Boise		Everett		Vancouver (In PCL) <i>continued</i>	
1975-76	Oakland Athletics	1984-94	San Francisco Giants	1962	Minnesota Twins
1978	Independent	1995-Present	Seattle Mariners	1965-67	Kansas City Athletics
1987-89	Independent	Salem-Keizer		1968	Oakland Athletics
1990-2000	Anaheim Angels	1955-60	Independent	1969	Seattle Pilots & Mont. Expos
2001-Present	Chicago Cubs	1961-65	Los Angeles Dodgers	1978	Oakland Athletics
Eugene		1977-80	Independent	1979-86	Milwaukee Brewers
1955-58	Independent	1981-87	Anaheim Angels	1987	Pittsburgh Pirates
1959-62	San Francisco Giants	1988-89	Los Angeles Dodgers	1988-92	Chicago White Sox
1963	Chicago White Sox	1997-Present	San Francisco Giants	1993-98	Anaheim Angels
1964-65	Philadelphia Phillies	Spokane		1999	Oakland Athletics
1966	Co-op (Phila. & St. Louis)	1955-56	Independent	Vancouver (In NWL)	
1967-68	Philadelphia Phillies	1972	Los Angeles Dodgers	2000-Present	Oakland Athletics
1974	Independent	1983-94	San Diego Padres	Yakima	
1975-83	Cincinnati Reds	1995-2002	Kansas City Royals	1955-57	Independent
1984-94	Kansas City Royals	2003-Present	Texas Rangers	1958-65	Milwaukee Braves
1995-98	Atlanta Braves	Tri-City		1966	Atlanta Braves
1999-2000	Chicago Cubs	2001-Present	Colorado Rockies	1990-2000	Los Angeles Dodgers
2001-Present	San Diego Padres	Vancouver (In PCL)		2001-Present	Arizona Diamondbacks
		1956-60	Baltimore Orioles		
		1961	Milwaukee Braves		

Current Northwest League Team Nicknames

Boise Hawks		Tri-City Dust Devils	
Years in League	19	Years in League	26
Nicknames	1975-76 A's 1978 Buckskins 1987- Hawks	Nicknames	1955-60 Braves 1961 Atoms 1962 Braves 1963-64 Angels 1965-68 Atoms 1969 A's 1970-72 Padres 1973 Triplets 1974 Ports 1983-86 Triplets 2001- Dust Devils
Eugene Emeralds		Vancouver Canadians	
Years in League	42	Years in League	2 (Spent 16 seasons in WFL, NWL predecessor)
Nicknames	1955-68 Emeralds 1974- Emeralds	Nicknames (in PCL)	1956-62 Mounties 1965-69 Mounties 1978-99 Canadians 2000- Canadians
Everett AquaSox		Yakima Bears	
Years in League	19	Years in League	25
Nicknames	1984-94 Giants 1995- AquaSox	Nicknames	1955-64 Bears 1965-66 Braves 1990- Bears
Salem-Keizer Volcanoes			
Years in League	30		
Nicknames	1955-60 Senators 1961-65 Dodgers 1977-81 Senators 1982-87 Angels 1988-89 Dodgers 1997- Volcanoes		
Spokane Indians			
Years in League	23		
Nicknames	1955-56 Indians 1972 Indians 1983- Indians		

Former Northwest League Team Nicknames

Bellingham, WA		Medford, OR <i>continued</i>	
Years in League	24	Nicknames	1967-68 Giants 1969-71 Dodgers 1979-95 A's 1996-99 Timberjacks
All-Time Record	915-867 (4 NWL Titles)		
Nicknames	1973-76 Dodgers 1977-94 Mariners 1995-96 Giants	New Westminster, B.C.	
Bend, OR (a.k.a. Central Oregon)		Years in League	1
Years in League	19	All-Time Record	34-50
All-Time Record	651-757 (1 NWL Title)	Nicknames	1974 Frasers
Nicknames	1970-71 Rainbows 1978 Timberhawks 1979-86 Phillies 1987-91 Bucks 1992-94 Rockies	Portland, OR	
Coos Bay/North Bend, OR		Years in League	11
Years in League	3	All-Time Record	444-390 (1 NWL Title)
All-Time Record	114-122	Nicknames	1973-77 Mavericks 1955-2000 Rockies
Nicknames	1970-73 A's	Seattle, WA	
Grays Harbor, WA		Years in League	5
Years in League	5	All-Time Record	182-212
All-Time Record	147-201 (1 NWL Title)	Nicknames	1972-76 Rainiers
Nicknames	1976 Ports 1977-78 Loggers 1979 Mets 1980 Loggers	Victoria, B.C.	
Lewiston, ID		Years in League	3
Years in League	20	All-Time Record	112-99
All-Time Record	1,094-1,141 (4 NWL Titles)	Nicknames	1978-80 Mussels
Nicknames	1955-74 Broncs	Walla Walla, WA	
Medford, OR (a.k.a. Rogue Valley, Southern Oregon)		Years in League	15
Years in League	26	All-Time Record	611-507 (1 NWL Title)
All-Time Record	1,031-927 (4 NWL Titles)	Nicknames	1969-71 Phillies 1972 Islanders 1973-82 Padres 1983 Blue Mountain Bears
		Wenatchee, WA	
		Years in League	11
		All-Time Record	729-778 (2 NWL Titles)
		Nicknames	1955-65 Chiefs

THE STORY OF MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Minor League Baseball hit a historic milestone during the 2004 season when just under 40 million fans (39,887,755) attended regular season games for the 176 teams, setting a new all-time record. The old mark was set in 1949 when there were nearly three times as many teams playing. Last season continued a boom for the game as four of the top five attendance totals have been produced in the last five years.

Minor League Baseball is very much "local" for fans of individual teams, but it is national and international in scope. In the 2005 season, there will be teams in 45 of the 48 contiguous states, obviously excluding Alaska and Hawaii, as well as Canada, Mexico, Dominican Republic and Venezuela.

That history dates back to 1901 when the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, Inc. (NAPBL), as it was then known, was formed to begin operation with the 1902 season. Executives of many Minor League teams in those long-ago days felt there was a need for an association that could provide organization and stability. That need has never gone away.

Membership is through leagues and individual teams are affiliated through League membership. The Minor Leagues are closely aligned with Major League Baseball through farm systems and it is the Minor League Baseball office that represents teams and leagues in negotiations with Major League Baseball.

The Minor League Baseball office, located in St. Petersburg, FL, houses the governing body for the Minor Leagues, similar to the Commissioner's Office of Major League Baseball. It is involved in all business phases of the game.

One subsidiary of Minor League Baseball is the Professional Baseball Promotion Corporation, a partner with Major League Baseball Properties in marketing licensed merchandise of Minor League teams. The Licensing Department also works with teams in registering their names and logos for use in connection with the merchandise. Another subsidiary is Professional Baseball Employment Opportunities (PBEO), which assists candidates seeking jobs in the business sector of professional baseball.

The Marketing Department works with national sponsors, taking proposals through negotiations and on to implementation. It is also involved with advertising sales of various programs that benefit member teams. The Legal Department reviews and advises the Minor League Baseball office staff, clubs and leagues on contracts, ownership interests and relocations.

Another important function of the office is running the annual Baseball Winter Meetings, a December convention for those involved in all levels of professional baseball to participate in business seminars, review the previous season and prepare for the next. The meetings include the Baseball Trade Show, where manufacturers display the wares that will fill concession and novelty stands in stadiums, as well as the uniforms and equipment that will be use on the field.

The Professional Baseball Umpire Corp (PBUC), another subsidiary of Minor League Baseball, operates and maintains the umpiring program for Minor League Baseball in the 16 domestic leagues operating in the U.S. and Canada.

The Minor League Baseball office is directed by Mike Moore, who has been President since 1992. Moore owned and operated a Minor League team himself for 18 years prior to joining the Minor League Baseball office. In all, he oversees 20 leagues with more than 240 teams, including rookie leagues in Florida, Arizona, Dominican Republic, Venezuela and Mexico.

2005 Minor League Baseball Membership

CLASS AAA	Teams	CLASS A, SHORT SEASON	Teams
International	14	New York-Penn	14
Pacific Coast	16	Northwest	8
Mexican	16	ROOKIE	
CLASS AA		Appalachian	10
Eastern	12	Pioneer	8
Southern	10	Arizona	9
Texas	8	Gulf Coast	12
CLASS A		Dominican Summer	32*
California	10	Venezuelan Summer	10*
Carolina	8	Mexican Academy	4*
Florida State	12	TOTAL 20 Leagues, 243 Teams	
Midwest	14	*Anticipated number of teams	
South Atlantic	16		

2004 AWARDS

League Executive of the Year - Andy Billig, Spokane Indians
 Larry MacPhail Promotional Trophy - Spokane Indians
 Rawlings Woman Executive of the Year - Lisa Walker, Salem-Keizer Volcanoes
 John H. Johnson President's Trophy - Everett AquaSox
 Joe Martin Award - Bob Romero, Yakima Bears
 Northwest League Woman of the Year - Sandy Richmond, Northwest League Office

LEADING BATTING QUALIFIERS (Minimum 205 Plate Appearances)

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PLAYER	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SLG	OBP
#Jeff Palumbo	S-K	.288	65	260	44	75	87	10	1	0	25	34	29	6	.335	.371
Michael Nickeas	SPO	.288	61	233	42	67	115	18	0	10	55	33	53	2	.494	.384
Matt Thayer	EUG	.284	46	183	29	52	71	10	0	3	25	17	39	8	.388	.354
*Timothy Hulett	SPO	.279	70	247	54	69	86	17	0	0	23	68	67	19	.348	.444
*Jasha Balcom	BOI	.278	60	227	37	63	75	5	2	1	23	18	32	11	.330	.331
*Carlos Gonzalez	YAK	.277	73	300	44	83	129	15	2	9	44	22	69	2	.430	.330
*Marshall Hubbard	EVR	.275	55	189	20	52	74	14	1	2	24	22	52	3	.392	.361
Thomas Everidge	VAN	.274	74	292	42	80	113	13	1	6	52	23	72	0	.387	.332
Mark Reyonlds	YAK	.274	64	234	58	64	121	19	1	12	41	25	66	5	.517	.372
#Oswaldo Navarro	EVR	.273	68	267	38	73	105	27	1	1	30	21	59	17	.393	.331
Brandon Green	EVR	.272	72	283	37	77	121	15	4	7	55	26	55	9	.428	.333
#Asdrubal Cabrera	EVR	.272	63	239	44	65	102	16	3	5	41	21	43	7	.427	.330
Ben Harrison	SPO	.271	55	214	41	58	102	11	0	11	33	22	64	2	.477	.358
Ryan Harvey	BOI	.268	58	231	42	62	112	8	0	14	43	20	77	2	.485	.331
*Jim Fasano	SPO	.266	69	274	30	73	118	21	0	8	45	24	65	0	.431	.327
Orlando Mercado	YAK	.266	69	252	35	67	98	16	3	3	40	32	24	1	.389	.353
Travis Metcalf	SPO	.266	72	290	48	77	145	21	1	15	62	37	74	1	.500	.348
*Casey Craig	EVR	.265	59	200	46	53	84	10	3	5	30	45	59	18	.420	.398
#Mike Wilson	EVR	.259	66	239	45	62	104	15	0	9	51	25	61	10	.435	.357
#Simon Klink	S-K	.258	67	260	41	67	112	12	0	11	44	27	78	3	.431	.347
#Florentino Nunez	TRI	.257	48	187	22	48	69	9	0	4	25	16	37	0	.369	.321
Gregorio Petit	VAN	.256	68	254	34	65	90	9	2	4	35	20	67	3	.354	.315
Sean Kazmar	EUG	.253	65	273	29	69	106	13	3	6	27	9	55	6	.388	.279
Lachlan Dale	EUG	.247	74	283	45	70	135	18	1	15	49	16	87	1	.477	.295
Charlie Babineaux	S-K	.246	55	199	30	49	83	8	1	8	33	8	50	1	.417	.286
#Myron Leslie	VAN	.245	73	273	41	67	86	12	2	1	29	41	34	1	.315	.339
Ryan Ruiz	VAN	.243	56	202	30	49	70	13	1	2	34	33	55	4	.347	.357
Colt Morton	EUG	.239	66	243	43	58	122	13	0	17	45	33	75	2	.502	.340
Billy Hogan	EUG	.236	58	199	22	47	71	13	1	3	22	18	66	3	.357	.308
*Joseph Koshansky	TRI	.234	66	239	41	56	110	18	0	12	43	31	84	1	.460	.330
#Trey Hendricks	YAK	.230	65	226	17	52	71	7	0	4	26	13	42	0	.314	.278
Bobby Lenoir	SPO	.224	63	223	38	50	66	9	2	1	26	22	59	10	.298	.307
Billy Susdorf	SPO	.211	58	199	31	42	61	7	0	4	22	37	48	9	.307	.344
Pedro Strop	TRI	.200	55	190	20	38	55	6	1	3	20	17	64	2	.289	.286
Jose Rios	BOI	.194	65	206	21	40	49	4	1	1	14	7	23	0	.238	.230
Alfredo Francisco	BOI	.187	61	209	19	39	61	10	0	4	27	10	50	2	.292	.225

*Bats left for batter, throws left for pitchers #Switch-Hitter



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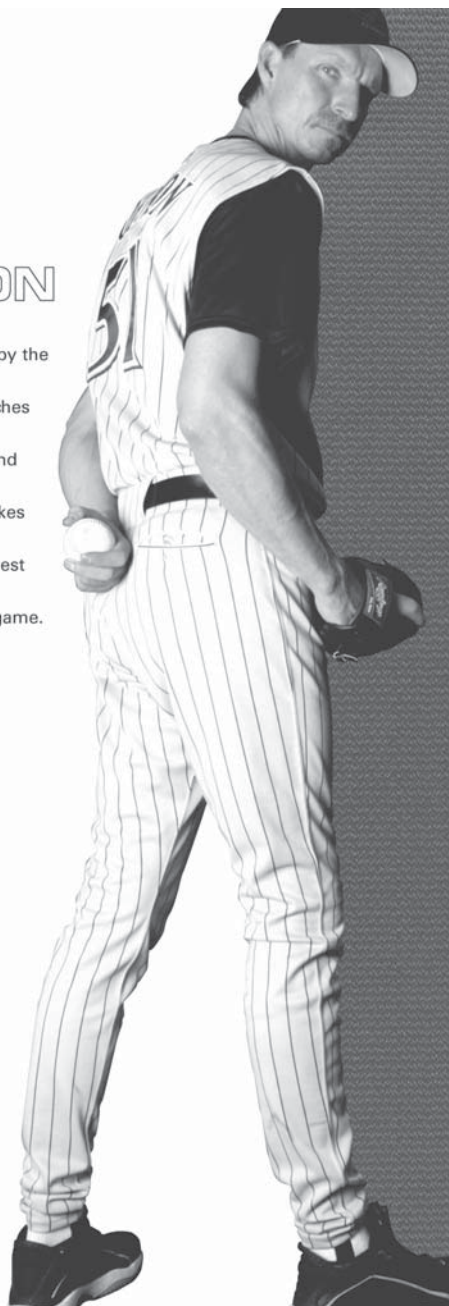


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2005 NORTHWEST LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	At Boise	At Eugene	At Everett	At Salem-Keizer	At Spokane	At Tri-City	At Vancouver	At Yakima
BOISE Hawks	2005	July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 7, 8, 9	Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Aug. 7, 8, 9, 24, 25, 26	July 12, 3 Aug. 27, 28, 29	Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	July 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, 26
EUGENE Emeralds	June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	NORTHWEST	July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 7, 8, 9	July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 27, 28, 29	July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 2, 3, 4	Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
EVERETT AquaSox	July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Aug. 10, 11, 12 Sept. 5, 6, 7	LEAGUE	July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 2, 3, 4	June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 27, 28, 29	Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
SALEM-KEIZER Volcanoes	Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 24, 25, 26	76-GAME	July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 5, 6, 7	July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
SPOKANE Indians	Aug. 10, 11, 12 Sept. 5, 6, 7	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	July 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, 26	Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	July 12, 3 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1
TRI-CITY Dust Devils	July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 2, 3, 4	OPENS	June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	Aug. 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26
VANCOUVER Canadians	July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 24, 25, 26	July 12, 3 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	July 24, 25, 26 Aug. 10, 11, 12	Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	TUESDAY	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
YAKIMA Bears	July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 2, 3, 4	July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 27, 28, 29	Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 5, 6, 7	July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	JUNE 21

Season Opens: June 21