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BOISE HAWKS
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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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E-Mail Address and Website:

info@boisehlerks.com www.boisehlerks.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. Glenwood

Dimensions: I-84 to Cole Road, North to Western Idaho Fairgrounds

Starting Times: LF-335, CF-410, RF-335

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.

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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.

Dimensions:

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 Assoc.: Dave Roberts
 Director of Merchandising/Group Sales Assoc.: Victoria Dearborn
 Director of Concession Operations/Grp Sales Assoc.: Cathy Bierman
 Director of Ballpark Operations/Grp Sales Assoc.: Jason Jerett
 Director of Special Projects/Group Sales Assoc.: 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 Publishing 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 Scioscia. 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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 Office Phone: (503) 390-2225 FAX: (503) 390-2227
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 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 Radian 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.

Mailing Address:	PO. Box 4758, Spokane, WA 99220
Delivery Address:	602 N. Havana, Spokane, WA 99202
Office Phone:	(509) 535-2922 FAX: (509) 534-5368
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 Stearnes
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 6:30 pm; 3:30 pm: August 9
Dimensions:	Greg Riccoch
Starting Times:	Glenn Abbott
Field Manager:	Mark Whiten
Pitching Coach:	Eduardo Thamez
Hitting Coach:	169,075 (average 4,760) 41-35
Trainer:	Brad Moon
2004 Attendance/Record:	AM 790 KFAN (all games, 38 home & 38 road)
PA Announcer:	Bob Robertson
Radio Station:	
Play-by-play Announcer:	



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. LF-335, CF-400, RF-335 7:15 pm
Dimensions:	Ron Gideon
Starting Times:	Freddie Ocasio, Russ Swan
Field Manager:	Chris Dovey
Coaches:	54,101/40-36
Trainer:	KJQX 960 AM
2004 Attendance/Record:	Tom Barket
Radio Station:	
Play-by-play Announcer:	



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.

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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 Eken

Director of Finance:

Carol Miner

Asst. Marketing Manager:

Jeff Dye

Community Relations Director:

Jeff Dye

Ticket Manager:

Lori Bonang

Director of Group Sales:

Ben Eken

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.)

Dimensions:

LF-335, CF-395, RF-335

Starting Times:

7:05 pm; 1:05 pm June 29, July 6, 15,

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:

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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:

Brock Arndt

Administrative Assistants:

Justin Glaser & Tyler Eidson

Ballpark Name:

Yakima County Stadium (2,654)

Ballpark Location:

Central Washington Fairgrounds

Dimensions:

1301 Fair Ave., Yakima, WA 98901

Starting Times:

LF-295, CF-406, RF-295

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
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

Eugene:

Valley River Inn
1000 Valley River Way
Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 743-1000

Everett:

Best Western Cascadia Inn
2800 Pacific Avenue
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 258-4141

Salem-Keizer:

Comfort Suites
630 Hawthorne Ave. SE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 585-9705

Spokane:

Mirabeau Park Hotel &
Convention Center
1100 N. Sullivan Rd
Spokane Valley, WA 99037
(509) 924-9000

Tri-City:

Red Lion
1101 N Columbia Center Blvd.
Kennewick, WA 99336
(509) 783-0611

Vancouver:

Accent Inn
10551 St. Edwards Drive
Richmond, BC V6X 3L8
(604) 273-3311

Yakima:

Best Western Ahtanum Inn
2408 Rudkin Road
Union Gap, WA 98903
(509) 248-9700

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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COMPOSITE STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON

CLUB	AFFILIATION	W	L	PCT	GB	BOI	VAN	EV	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	W	L	PCT	GB	WESTERN DIVISION	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	SH	SF	HB	BB	IB	SO	WP	BK
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	2977	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	680	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	BB	SB	CS	HOME RECORD	ROAD RECORD			
CLUB	W	L	PCT	CLUB	W	L	PCT	CLUB	W	L	PCT	CLUB			
Vancouver	.971	76	2003	756	82	2841	57	9				Vancouver	25	13	.658
Salem-K	.968	76	2035	747	92	2874	62	11				Boise	23	15	.605
Boise	.968	76	2026	847	96	2969	68	17				Spokane	23	15	.605
Spokane	.967	76	2068	797	98	2963	64	10				Everett	22	16	.579
Everett	.966	76	2017	793	98	2908	83	30				Tri-City	22	16	.579
Tri-City	.965	76	2052	780	104	2936	60	13				Spokane	18	20	.474
Yakima	.962	76	2005	798	111	2914	68	31				Salem-K	20	18	.526
Eugene	.958	76	1988	764	122	2875	62	18				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
												Vancouver	1	2	.333
												Eugene	3	7	.300
												Everett	0	1	.000

EXTRA INNING RECORD	ONE-RUN RECORD	SHUTOUT RECORD									
CLUB	W	L	PCT	CLUB	W	L	PCT	CLUB	W	L	PCT
Salem-K	6	3	.667	Tri-City	10	7	.588	Boise	4	1	.800
Spokane	5	4	.556	Boise	13	10	.565	Tri-City	6	2	.750
Boise	5	5	.500	Salem-K	11	9	.550	Yakima	3	2	.600
Eugene	3	3	.500	Everett	11	10	.524	Spokane	4	4	.500
Everett	2	2	.500	Spokane	11	1	.500	Salem-K	2	4	.333
Vancouver	3	3	.500	Yakima	10	10	.500	Vancouver	1	2	.333
Tri-City	3	5	.375	Vancouver	10	13	.435	Eugene	3	7	.300
Yakima	3	5	.375	Eugene	6	12	.333	Everett	0	1	.000

2004 BATTING DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

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

*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
Aaron Jensen, EVR	7	Juan Morillo, TRI
7 players tied at	6	*Kendall Bergdall, EVR
Games		Aaron Jensen, EVR
Jim Miller, TRI	34	2 players tied at
Chris Thompson, YAK	32	Saves
Chris Kemlo, YAK	31	Jim Miller, TRI
Andy Mejia, BOI	27	Jarrad Burcie, SPO
Brian Burks, EUG	26	Mark Lowe, EVR
Games Started		Scot Drucker, VAN
Darren Sack, S-K	16	Aaron Trolia, EVR
Aaron Jensen, EVR	16	Games Finished
4 players tied at	15	Jim Miller, TRI
Shutouts		Chris Kemlo, YAK
None		Jarrad Burcie, SPO
Strikeouts		Chris Thompson, YAK
*Shawn Nottingham, EVR	87	Aaron Trolia, EVR
Craig Whitaker, S-K	77	Complete Games
Tomas Cabaniel, VAN	74	None
Juan Morillo, TRI	73	
John Bannister, SPO	67	

ADDITIONAL PITCHING DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

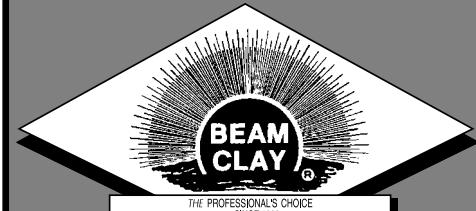
Winning Percentage — Ryan Ford, Vancouver, 1.000
 Hits Allowed — Aaron Jensen, Everett, 90
 At-Bats Against — Shawn Nottingham, Everett, 332
 Total Batters Faced — Shawn Nottingham, Everett, 370
 Runs Allowed — Danny De La O, Eugene, 56
 Earned Runs Allowed — Danny De La O, Eugene, 52
 Sacrifice Hits 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

-Since 1996-

TEAM	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
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"
EUGENE EMERALDS:	Steve Mims - "Eugene Register Guard"
EVERETT AQUASOX:	Nick Patterson - "The Everett Herald"
SALEM-KEIZER VOLCANOES:	Scott Callister - "Keizer Times"
	Gary Horowitz - "Statesman Journal"
SPOKANE INDIANS:	Jim Beseda - "The Oregonian"
TRI-CITY DUST DEVILS:	Joe Palmquist - "The Spokesman Review"
VANCOUVER CANADIANS:	Howie Stalwick - "The Coeur d'Alene Press"
YAKIMA BEARS:	Doug Flanigan - "Tri-City Herald"
	Lyndon Little - "Vancouver Province"
	Roger Underwood - "The Yakima Herald Republic"

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
	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
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 (10 or More Attempts Against)	TC	E	A	PCT
Travis Metcalf, SPO	218	9	155	.959		David Harriman, VAN	5	6	11
Myron Leslie, VAN	203	17	121	.916	Tony Richie, BOI	17	29	46	.370
Simon Klink, S-K	176	16	124	.909	Oscar Bernard, BOI	11	19	30	.367
SHORTSTOP	TC	E	A	PCT	Todd Jennings, S-K	4	8	12	.333
Jose Rios, BOI	288	12	184	.958	#Landon Powell, VAN	5	11	16	.313
Gregorio Petit, VAN	320	16	189	.950	Maximo Felix, S-K	4	9	13	.308
Bobby Lenoir, SPO	271	19	168	.930	Brian Schweiger, EVR	8	20	28	.286
CATCHER	TC	E	A	PCT	Rick Guarro, TRI	9	23	32	.281
Tony Richie, BOI	318	1	25	.997	Orlando Mercado, YAK	14	39	53	.264

CAUGHT STEALING / STOLEN BASES AGAINST EFFICIENCY

CLUB	CS	SB	ATT	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

CATCHER	CS	SB	ATT	PCT
David Harriman, VAN	5	6	11	.455
Tony Richie, BOI	17	29	46	.370
Oscar Bernard, BOI	11	19	30	.367
Todd Jennings, S-K	4	8	12	.333
#Landon Powell, VAN	5	11	16	.313
Maximo Felix, S-K	4	9	13	.308
Brian Schweiger, EVR	8	20	28	.286
Rick Guarro, TRI	9	23	32	.281
Orlando Mercado, YAK	14	39	53	.264
Juan Ramirez, VAN	7	23	30	.233
Kyle Bone, S-K	3	10	13	.231
Daniel Pohlman, YAK	7	24	31	.226
#Jose Lobaton, EUG	9	31	40	.225
Colt Morton, EUG	14	52	66	.212
Luke Sargent, TRI	4	15	19	.211
Nelson Robledo, TRI	10	39	49	.204
Omar Falcon, EVR	9	36	45	.200
Nick Conte, S-K	11	54	65	.169
Kurt Suzuki, VAN	4	20	24	.167
Michael Nickeas, SPO	7	39	46	.152
Ryan Baldwin, SPO	1	9	10	.100

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
S. J. E. (Pohl) Hollister

Robert L. Freitas, 1972-73

Orin E. (Babe) Hollingberry, 1955
James M. Fleischman, 1959-62

Robert D. Richmond, 1974
Robert L. Egan, 1982-84

James M. Fleishman, 19
Hugh M. Lutw, 1963-68

Robert L. Freitas, 19
Jack Gant, 1985-90

Hugh M. Luby, 1967-68
John J. Garbrey, 1969-71

Jack Cain, 1985-90
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
1902	Butte	.608		Tacoma won WIL Championship
Pacific National League			1938	Yakima
1903	Butte	.578		Bellingham won WIL Championship
1904	Boise	.625	1939	Wenatchee
Northwestern League				Tacoma won WIL Championship
1905	Vancouver (1st half)	.586	1940	Spokane
	Everett (2nd half)	.667		Tacoma won WIL Championship
	<i>Everett won league championship</i>		1941	Spokane
1906	Tacoma	.600	1942	Vancouver
1907	Aberdeen	.625		<i>WIL did not operate from 1943-45</i>
1908	Vancouver	.578	1946	Wenatchee
1909	Seattle	.653	1947	Vancouver
1910	Spokane	.596	1948	Spokane
1911	Vancouver	.628	1949	Yakima
1912	Seattle	.600		Vancouver won WIL Championship
1913	Vancouver	.600	1950	Yakima
1914	Vancouver	.632	1951	Spokane
1915	Seattle	.564	1952	Victoria
1916	Spokane	.622	1953	Salem (1st half)
1917	Great Falls	.592		Spokane (2nd half)
1918	Seattle	.588	1954	<i>Spokane won WIL Championship</i>
Pacific Coast International League				Vancouver (1st half)
1919	Seattle	.590		Lewiston (2nd half)
1920	Victoria	.600		Vancouver won WIL Championship
	Yakima (1st half)	.710		
1921	Yakima (2nd half)	.660		
1922	Calgary	.600		

1922 - *Calgary*
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 Kottchman
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.

1897 - NORTHERN DIVISION

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

1887 SOUTHERN DIVISION

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

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Spokane	47	29	.618		Jeff Garber
Boise	47	29	.618		Tom Kotchman
Everett	34	42	.447	13.0	Terry Pollreisz
Yakima	32	44	.421	15.0	Tony Harris

1998 - SOUTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
S. Oregon	43	33	.566		Greg Sparks
Salem-Keizer	43	33	.566		Keith Comstock
Portland	34	42	.447	9.0	Jim Eppard
Eugene	24	52	.316	19.0	Jim Saul

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

1999 - NORTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Spokane	44	32	.579		Kevin Long
Boise	43	33	.566	1.0	Tom Kotchman
Everett	41	35	.539	3.0	Terry Pollreisz
Yakima	33	43	.434	11.0	Dino Ebel

1999 - SOUTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Portland	39	37	.513		Alan Cockrell
S. Oregon	38	38	.500	1.0	Greg Sparks
Salem-Keizer	37	39	.487	2.0	Frank Reberger
Eugene	29	47	.382	10.0	Bob Ralston

PLAYOFF - Spokane defeated Portland, 3 games to 0.

2000 - NORTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Yakima	41	35	.539		Butch Hughes
Boise	41	35	.539		Tom Kotchman
Spokane	38	38	.500	3.0	Tom Poquette
Everett	37	39	.487	4.0	Terry Pollreisz

2000 - SOUTHERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Eugene	40	36	.526		Danny Sheaffer
Vancouver	39	37	.513	1.0	Dave Joppie
Salem-Keizer	36	40	.474	4.0	Fred Stanley
Portland	32	44	.421	8.0	Billy White

PLAYOFF - Yakima defeated Eugene, 3 games to 0.

2001 - EASTERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Boise	52	23	.693		Steve McFarland
Tri-City	39	36	.520	13.0	Stu Cole
Yakima	33	42	.440	19.0	Greg Lonigro
Spokane	22	54	.289	30.5	Tom Poquette

2001 - WESTERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Salem-Keizer	51	25	.671		Fred Stanley
Vancouver	37	39	.487	14.0	Webster Garrison
Everett	36	39	.480	14.5	Terry Pollreisz
Eugene	32	44	.421	19.0	Jeff Gardner

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

2002 - EASTERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Boise	49	27	.645		Steve McFarland
Tri-City	40	36	.526	9.0	Ron Gideon
Spokane	29	47	.382	20.0	Tom Poquette
Yakima	23	53	.303	26.0	Mike Aldrete

2002 - WESTERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Everett	44	32	.579		Omer Munoz/Roger Hansen
Salem-Keizer	41	35	.539	3.0	Fred Stanley
Eugene	41	35	.539	3.0	Jeff Gardner
Vancouver	37	39	.487	7.0	Orv Franchuk

PLAYOFF - Boise defeated Everett, 3 games to 0.

2003 - EASTERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Spokane	50	26	.658		Darryl Kennedy
Yakima	45	31	.592	5.0	Bill Plummer
Tri-City	33	43	.434	17.0	Ron Gideon
Boise	27	49	.355	23.0	Steve McFarland

2003 - WESTERN DIVISION

CLUB	W	L	PCT	GB	MANAGER
Salem-Keizer	43	33	.566		Joe Strain
Eugene	39	37	.513	4.0	Roy Howell
Vancouver	35	41	.461	8.0	Dennis Rogers
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 Trolia
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 Sbaver
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 Beckett, 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)	
38, 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 Duretto, 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 Hirsch, 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 Hirsch, 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) continued	
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	Independent	1968	Oakland Athletics
1990-2000	Anaheim Angels	1955-60	Los Angeles Dodgers	1969	Seattle Pilots & Mont. Expos
2001-Present	Chicago Cubs	1961-65	Independent	1978	Oakland Athletics
Eugene		1977-80	Anaheim Angels	1979-86	Milwaukee Brewers
1955-58	Independent	1981-87	Los Angeles Dodgers	1987	Pittsburgh Pirates
1959-62	San Francisco Giants	1988-89	San Francisco Giants	1988-92	Chicago White Sox
1963	Chicago White Sox	1997-Present	Texas Rangers	1993-98	Anaheim Angels
1964-65	Philadelphia Phillies	Spokane	Independent	1999	Oakland Athletics
1966	Co-op (Phila. & St. Louis)	1955-56	Los Angeles Dodgers	Vancouver (In NWL)	
1967-68	Philadelphia Phillies	1972	San Diego Padres	2000-Present	Oakland Athletics
1974	Independent	1983-94	Kansas City Royals	Yakima	
1975-83	Cincinnati Reds	1995-2002	Texas Rangers	1955-57	Independent
1984-94	Kansas City Royals	2003-Present	Colorado Rockies	1958-65	Milwaukee Braves
1995-98	Atlanta Braves	Vancouver (In PCL)	1956-60	1966	Atlanta Braves
1999-2000	Chicago Cubs		Baltimore Orioles	1990-2000	Los Angeles Dodgers
2001-Present	San Diego Padres	1961	Milwaukee Braves	2001-Present	Arizona Diamondbacks

Current Northwest League Team Nicknames

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

Former Northwest League Team Nicknames

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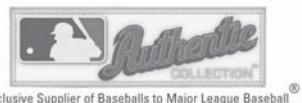


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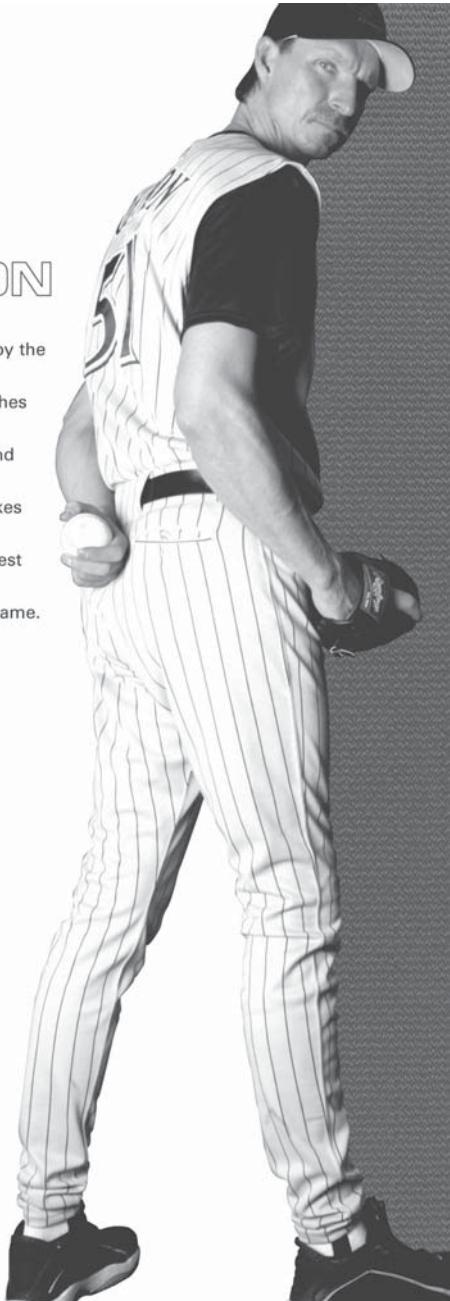
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2005 NORTHWEST LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	At Boise	At Eugene	At Everett	At Salem-Keizer	At Spokane	At Tri-City	At Vancouver	At Yakima
BOISE 2005 Hawks	July 16,17,18,19,20	June 24,22,23,24,25	Aug 2,3,4,5,6	Aug 7,8,9,24,25,26	July 1,2,3	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 23,4,5,6	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 23,4,5,6
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	SCHEDULE	July 9,10,11,12,24,25,26	Aug 23,4,5,6	July 1,2,3 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 1,2,3 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	JUNE 21	

Season Opens: June 21