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four-run rally in the second inning, which allowed their losing streak to increase to five.

The Volcanoes left 13 runners on base to the Emeralds' four and were out 8-5. Their only highlights were Beicker Mendoza's first home run of the season, Kwan Adkins' two hits and reliever Miguel Figueroa's two scoreless innings.

In the Eugene second, Jacob Olson doubled Grayson Byrd home and scored on a single by Pedro Martinez. Jake Washer later doubled Martinez home and scored on an error.

Bryan King was the winning pitcher in relief at 2-1 and Riley McCauley had his sixth save. Volcano starter Conner Nurse took the loss for an 0-3 record.

## Friday, Aug. 16: Eugene 9, Volcanoes 2

The Emeralds ran the Volcanoes' losing streak to six.

Eugene took charge from the two-run second inning and had an 8-0 lead before Salem-Keizer scored twice in the seventh.

Except for two doubles by Carter Aldrete and a bases-empty home run by Hunter Bishop, the Volcanoes showed almost nothing offensively, being out 13-6.

For Eugene, Edmond American, Josue Huma and Caleb Knight had three hits each.

Kervin Castro, usually the Volcanoes' most effective starter, left the game after allowing five runs, three earned, and saw his record go to 4-3. Blake Whitney was the winning pitcher in relief for a 3-0 record.

## Saturday, Aug. 17: Volcanoes 8, Everett 0

The Volcanoes snapped their losing streak impressively before a crowd of 2,505.

Leading the way was the battery, with starter Travis Perry going five innings for his fourth win against two losses, while catcher Brandon Martorano had three hits and three RBIs and scored a run. Pitching in relief was Jorge Labrador, who had three strikeouts Clay Helvey fanned four in his relief appearance.

Another offensive star was Alex Canario, who had two hits, drove in three runs and scored a run.

Salem-Keizer had 13 hits to Everett's five. The AquaSox had their troubles with the leather, making six errors to none for the Volcanoes.

Damon Cassetta-Stubbs was the starting and losing pitcher. His record went to 3-2.

## Monday, Aug. 19: Everett 9, Volcanoes 7

Salem-Keizer never

caught up after Everett's five-run rally in the second inning.

Highlights for the Volcanoes were two-run home runs by Kwan Adkins and Harrison Freed. The AquaSox did not hit any homers but outthrew their hosts 9-7.

Cade Marlow led the Everett attack with three hits, two runs, and two RBIs.

Luis Curvelo was the winning pitcher in relief at 1-1 and Travis Kuhn had his fourth save. Taking the loss was Prelander Berroa, his first against no wins.

## Tuesday, Aug. 20: Volcanoes 5, Boise 3

Conner Nurse became the first Volcano starter to pitch into the seventh inning this year as he gained his first win in a Salem-Keizer uniform. He had nine strikeouts in 6.1 innings and gave up just a pair of earned runs.

Leading the offense was Armani Smith, who had four hits, drove in two runs and scored one. He raised his batting average to .310. Teammates Yorlis Rodriguez, Alex Canario and Beicker Mendoza had two hits each.

Mendoza hit his second home run of the season.

The Hawks also had a homer, hit by Daniel Cope in the second inning.

Miguel Figueroa had his second save. Jeffri Ocano, who started for Boise, took his seventh loss against one win.



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Harrison Freed rounds third base after hitting a two-run homer in the eighth inning.

# ATHLETE of the Week

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## CONNER NURSE RHP, Salem-Keizer Volcanoes

Nurse picked up his first victory as a member of the Volcanoes on Tuesday, Aug. 21 in Salem-Keizer's 5-3 win over the Boise Hawks.

He was the first Volcanoes starter to pitch into the seventh inning this season, going 6.1 innings and striking out nine.

Nurse started the summer in the Arizona Rookie League before being promoted to Salem-Keizer, where he had a 3-0 record and a 1.26 ERA.

## puzzle answers

9	5	6	2	8	3	4	7	1
1	8	4	6	7	5	2	9	3
3	7	2	9	4	1	8	5	6
2	6	5	8	1	9	7	3	4
4	9	1	7	3	2	5	6	8
8	3	7	5	6	4	9	1	2
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7	2	8	1	5	6	3	4	9
6	4	9	3	2	7	1	8	5

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