

Mixed results for All-Stars at state

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The Lower Columbia Cal Ripken Baseball All-Star teams each capped a successful season by winning games in the North Oregon State Tournament over the weekend.

The 11U All-Stars won 4-3 over the Portland All-Stars Saturday at Waluga Park in Lake Oswego. The 9U All-Stars finished with a 1-2 record in their tournament in Gresham, including a 13-3 win over the Lakeridge Pacers Friday.

The 11U All-Star squad, guided by coach Ryan Helligso, posted a 1-2 record in the five-team state tournament. Lower Columbia opened with a 4-3 loss to West Linn Saturday. The 11's had a tough game Sunday, losing 12-4 to Portland in a rematch of Saturday's contest. Lower Columbia's 11U All-Stars, who advanced to the championship game a year ago at the 10U level, concluded its season with an impressive overall record of 12-7 and third place in the state tournament.

The team consisted of players from Warrenton, Astoria, Knappa and Ilwaco and Naselle, Wash.

"We had a wonderful summer, while playing in tournaments in Kelso, West Linn and Longview in addition to the state tourney," Helligso said. "It was great to finish the season with a winning record. With the exception of one player, this was the same group of kids that took second place a year ago at state. We had a real solid team, led by standout players Kolton Lindstrom, Clay Bergeson and Erik Dixon, who helped lead our team all year and they each earned Most Valuable Player Awards during the season."

The 11U All-Star squad also included Gunnar Olson, Brayden Rogers, Cole Chatterick, Brandon Helligso, Alex Hillard, Connley Fromwiller and Jase Juney.

The 11's might have felt confident going into Sunday's early 8 a.m. contest versus Portland, especially after getting a win against them Saturday. However, it was the Portland All-Stars who had the momentum throughout the contest and got some revenge with the win.



Kati Perry/For The Daily Astorian
Lower Columbia pitcher Kolton Lindstrom throws a pitch in the 11U Cal Ripken Baseball North Oregon State Tournament last weekend.



Mike Weber/For The Daily Astorian
Kaden Roberts of the Lower Columbia 9-year-old All-Stars runs to third base in the fifth inning of a state tournament game Saturday in Gresham.



Mike Weber/For The Daily Astorian
Lower Columbia's Karson Casper pitches in the fourth inning of the 9U Cal Ripken Baseball North Oregon State Tournament game vs. West Linn Saturday at Gresham Main City Park.

viding them with a glimmer of hope for a possible comeback. Lower Columbia batted around its lineup with all nine players having at-bats in the impressive rally.

Jacob Lindstrom (1-for-2, walk) helped spark the offense with a leadoff single and then he advanced to second and third on passed balls. Lindstrom scored Lower Columbia's first run on a sacrifice RBI groundout by Austin Aven to make it 9-1. Jack Strange and Kaden Roberts drew consecutive walks. An RBI single by Kyle Morris (1-for-3) drove home Strange, making it 9-2.

"It felt pretty good to score our first run," said Lindstrom, from Naselle, who won the MVP Award Saturday. "They (West Linn) were probably the toughest team that we've played this year. I won two MVP Awards actually, because I got one in our first game on Thursday."

A single by Kaden Burch loaded the bases and then Karson Casper drew a walk as Roberts went home on the free pass from third, making it 9-3. West Linn got a run in the top of the sixth for a 10-3 margin. Lower Columbia never quit, and had four baserunners in the final frame as they hoped their momentum would continue, but were unable to score.

"I had lots of fun and I met lots of other kids and made some new friends at the tournament," said Casper, who had six strikeouts Saturday vs. West Linn.

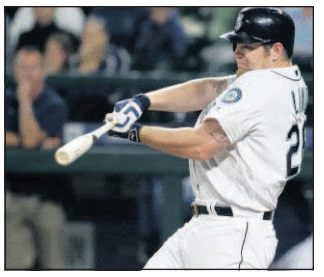
The 9U squad was represented by players from Astoria, Knappa, Ilwaco and Naselle. The All-Stars included Jacob Klepp, Derrick Cutting, Cole Weston and Gavin Brier.

"The highlight of the tournament for me was hitting a double to the fence in our first game Thursday," Cutting said.

The Lower Columbia 10-year-old All-Stars took part in their state tournament in Newberg, where the local kids went 1-2 in pool play.

Lower Columbia opened with a loss to West Linn Select, then scored a win over a team from Gresham before finishing with a loss to Sandy.

The All-Stars had a few highlights, including home runs from Karson Hawkins and Cannon Johnson.



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren
Seattle Mariners' Adam Lind hits a three-run walk-off home run in the ninth inning of a baseball game against the Chicago White Sox, Monday, in Seattle. The Mariners beat the White Sox 4-3.

Lind's homer lifts Seattle past White Sox

By JIM HOEHN
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Adam Lind hit a three-run pinch-hit homer in the ninth inning to give the Seattle Mariners an improbable 4-3 comeback victory over the White Sox on Monday night, handing Chicago its fifth consecutive loss and wasting a dominant performance by Chris Sale.

Seattle, which had managed just one hit in eight innings off Sale, rallied against closer David Robertson (0-2), who had recorded 13 straight save opportunities.

Franklin Gutierrez singled to open the ninth, but was forced out at second on Robinson Cano's fielder's choice. Nelson Cruz walked and Dae-Ho Lee struck out.

Kyle Seager followed with an RBI single to center to make it 3-1. Lind pinch-hit for Chris Iannetta and hammered an 0-1 pitch over the wall in right-center for his 14th home run.

Sale, bidding to become the first 15-game winner in the majors, allowed just a first-inning single en route to eight scoreless innings.

Tim Anderson and Todd Frazier homered to account for all of the runs for the White Sox, who were outscored 16-1 in being swept three games over the weekend by the Angels.

Sale gave up a one-out single in the first to Gutierrez, who was erased on a double play. Sale walked Leonys Martin in the third and then did not allow another runner until tiring in the seventh.

Sale hit Gutierrez and Lee with pitches in the seventh, but escaped by striking out Seager to end the inning.

SCOREBOARD

SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY

Junior State Baseball — Seaside at Astoria Ford (2), 5 p.m.

"It was a real tough tournament and we kind of had a disadvantage because there were some real strong teams to compete with in Lake Oswego," Helligso said. "West Linn is typically a powerhouse group at this level. We had to play them in our first game and they're considered one of the strongest teams in the state."

Portland jumped in front 2-0 at the outset of the game, forcing Helligso to make an early pitching change. Lindstrom started on the mound, but was relieved by Bergeson after Portland loaded the bases and scored two runs. Portland tacked on another run to build an early 3-0 lead at the end of the first inning and then continued to extend the margin throughout the game to remain in control and get the win.

Tough opponents

The 9U Lower Columbia Cal Ripken All-Stars faced tough opponents in the seven-team, three-day state tournament at Gresham Main City Park. The 9's had rough

opener, losing 20-10 to Lakeridge July 14. On Friday, the two squads met again in a rematch and Lower Columbia got revenge, winning 13-3.

In a matchup Saturday, Lower Columbia faced a strong West Linn A squad and lost 10-3 to conclude its season with an overall record of 8-9.

West Linn displayed a potent offensive attack while scoring in every inning. The West Linn All-Stars jumped in front 8-0 after four innings. The trio of Lower Columbia pitchers Kyle Morris, Xahn Quang and Karson Casper tried their best to thwart West Linn's offense, but it just proved to be too much to overcome.

"I pitched pretty good in the game on Friday (a 13-3 win) and I had a couple of hits in that game so that was really fun," Morris said. "I was pretty happy to win an MVP Award for that game too, and that made me feel good."

West Linn built a 9-0 fifth inning advantage and threatened to end the contest early after five with the 10-run

mercy rule. Lower Columbia, guided by co-coaches Ryan Caldwell and Brandon Aven, proudly withstood the West Linn attack though and kept the margin at 9-0 in the top of the fifth, guaranteeing a six-inning contest.

"That team (West Linn) that we lost to had been 10-running everybody, so to play them in a competitive six-inning game was just a great accomplishment for these kids," said Caldwell, who coached the Ilwaco Cal Ripken team during the regular season. "These kids are great and I wouldn't trade them for anyone. I had a blast with these kids and it was fun coaching kids who really wanted to be on the team. All of these kids worked hard, they practiced hard and they were all focusing on just getting better. Kyle Morris played great in the game we won and he earned the MVP Award."

Lower Columbia had an offensive surge in the bottom of the fifth, erasing the goose egg on the scoreboard and at least momentarily pro-

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING												JULY 19	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News		2016 Republican Convention (L)		The Middle	Fresh Off the Boat	Fresh Off the Boat	The Real O'Neals	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KATU News at 11	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		2016 Republican Convention (L)		The Middle	Fresh Off the Boat	Fresh Off the Boat	The Real O'Neals	Local Programming		KOMO 4 News	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	2016 Republican Convention (L)		America's Got Talent	"The Judge Cuts Three" (N)			Dateline NBC		KING 5 News	(3:5) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS	"Day in Court"	Zoo	"The Moon and the Star" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans	"Undocumented"	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(3:5) S. Colbert (N)
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	NCIS	"Day in Court"	Zoo	"The Moon and the Star" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans	"Undocumented"	KIRO 7 News	(3:5) S. Colbert (N)
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent	"The Judge Cuts Three" (N)			Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	(3:5) Tonight Show
9	KRCV	(3) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Flash	"Legends of Today"	Containment	"Path to Paradise" (F) (N)	KGW News at 10	(3:5) Two 1/2 Men	War Stories: Vietnam	"Turning Point"
10	KOPB	(10) (5:00) PBS Convention Coverage	"Republican Convention" (L)			American Experience	"Walt Disney" Disney's complex life and enduring legacy.			Ball of Confusion: The 1968 Election		War Stories: Vietnam	"Turning Point"
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Hotel Hell	"Beachfront Inn and Inlet" (N)	Coupled	"Mutual Distraction" (N)	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray 2/2
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News	on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News	on PDX-TV	The Walking Dead	"Spend"	The Walking Dead	"Try"
14	KCPQ	(14) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hotel Hell	"Beachfront Inn and Inlet" (N)	Coupled	"Mutual Distraction" (N)	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Wrecked (N)	Big Bang Theory	Conan	
22	KZJQ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) WNBA Basketball L.A./Ind. (L)		Streetball City Slam		Arm Wrest. Lightweight Championship		Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball			
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Crashletes	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Legendary Dudas	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Girl Meets World	Liv and Maddie	Stuck Middle (N)	★★ Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer			(10) Walk Prank	(3:5) Best Friends	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie
34	FAM	(34) Dead of Summer "Mix Tape"		Pretty Liars "Hit and Run, Run, Run"		Pretty Liars "Along Comes Mary" (N)		Dead of Summer "Modern Love" (N)		Guilt "The Eye of the Needle"		The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Knight and Day (2010, Action)		(20) ★★ Knight and Day (2010, Action)		Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz,				(40) FXM Presents		★★★ This Means War (12) Chris Pine, Reese Witherspoon.	(55) FXM Presents
36	LIFE	(36) Celebrity Wife Swap		Celeb Wife "Flavor Flav/ Dee Snider"		Celebrity Wife Swap		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Gold Medal Families (N)	Gold Medal Families
38	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle		Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)				Post-game	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners		
39	FS1	(39) Boxing Premier Champions				Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself		Fox Sports Live	Best I Heard (N)	Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports
43	SPIKE	(43) ★★ The Book of Eli (2009, Adventure)		Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, Denzel Washington.				★★★ Law Abiding Citizen (2009, Crime Story)		Gerard Butler, Colm Meaney, Jamie Foxx.		The Book of Eli	
44	COM	(44) Futurama Pt. 1 of 4	Futurama Pt. 2 of 4	Futurama Pt. 3 of 4	Futurama Pt. 4 of 4	Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0 (N)	Nikki Glaser (N)	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)
45	HIST	(45) To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars (N)	Counting Cars (N)	(05) Motors (N)	(3:5) Motors	(05) Motors	(3:5) Motors
46	A&E	(46) Flipping Vegas "Fire House"		Zombie "Blood, Sweetbriar, and Tears"		Zombie House Flip, "Monster Remodel"		Zombie Flip, "March Avenue Madness"		Zombie Flip, "Breaking Banchoy"		(05) Zombie Flip, "Double Down"	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Little People "No Pain, No Gain"		L.P. "Getting Back on Track" (N)		Little Peo. "Expect the Unexpected" (N)		My Giant Life (N)		Little People "Expect the Unexpected"	
48	DISC	(48) Deadliest Catch "Fire at Sea: Part Two"		Deadliest Catch "Blood and Guts"		Deadliest Catch: The Bait (N)		Deadliest C. "Life or Death Decision" (N)		Dark Woods Justice (N)		Deadly Catch "Life or Death Decision"	
49	NIGC	(49) Eyewitness War "Blood Brothers"		Locked Up Abroad "Cuzco"		No Man Left Behind "To Hell and Back"		No Man "The One That Got Away" (N)		Eyewrsts War "Deadliest Weapon" (N)		No Man Left "The One That Got Away"	
50	TNT	(50) (4:00) The Town	★★★ I Am Number Four (2011, Action)	Timothy Olyphant, Dianna Agron, Alex Pettyfer.		Animal King "G**damn Animals" (N)		Animal Kingdom "G**damn Animals" (N)		Animal Kingdom "G**damn Animals" (N)		Law & Order "Great Satan"	
51	AMC	(51) (3:00) Casino '95, Cri) Robert De Niro.	★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story)	Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.				Feed the Beast "In Lies the Truth" (N)		Feed the Beast			
52	USA	(52) (5:30) ★★★★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation (13)	Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum.			WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.		Chopped Junior "Boared Silly" (N)		Chopped "The Bold And The Baconful"		Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Brunch Battle"		Chopped "Brunch Boxes"				Fixer Upper		House Hunters	House Hunters	Fixer Upper	Chopped After (N)
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		House Hunters	House Hunters	Fixer Upper	Chopped After
56	FX	(56) ★ After Earth (2013, Adventure)	Jaden Smith, David Denman, Will Smith.			★★★ Star Trek (2009, Sci-Fi)	Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine.			★★★ Star Trek (2009, Sci-Fi)	Zachary Quinto, Chris Pine.		
57	CNN	(57) America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		America's Choice 2016		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		West Texas Investors Club (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		West Texas Investors Club		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives "Frozen Assets"		Below Deck: Mediterranean (N)		Below Deck: Mediterranean		WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ
64	TCM	(64) Movie	(45) ★★ For a Few Bullets More (1967, Western)	Edd Byrnes, Gilbert Roland, George Hilton.		★★★ The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966, Western)	Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach, Clint Eastwood.			★★★ 2012 (2009, Action)	Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.		
65	SYFY	(65) ★★ The Core (2003, Sci-Fi)	Aaron Eckhart, Bruce Greenwood, Hilary Swank.										
162	RFD	(162) (5:30) Cattlemen	American Harvest	Downunder Horseman.		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD		Cattlemen to Cattlemen		American Harvest	Product Showcase

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