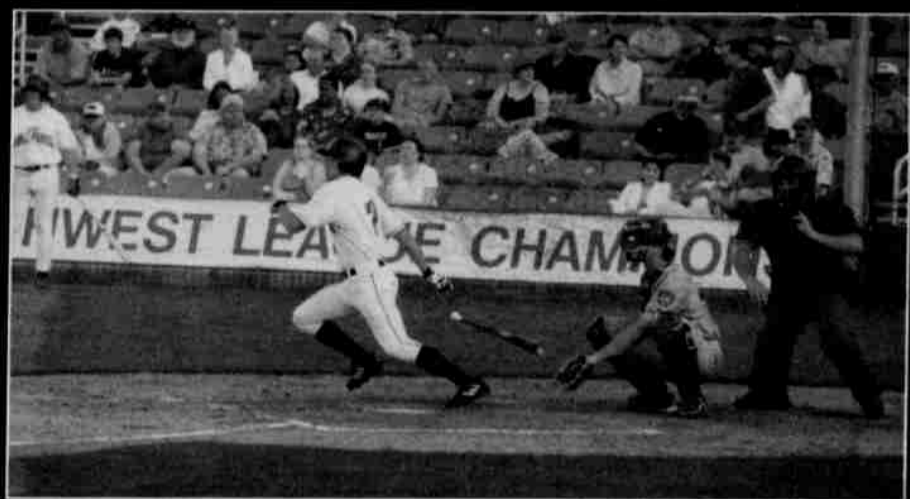


## Grand Ronde Tribe Set To Sponsor Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Again This Season



**Potential** — Salem-Keizer second baseman Kevin Frandsen takes a cut at a pitch during the opening game of the Volcanoes 2004 season. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will once again sponsor the team this season. The Volcanoes lost the opening game to the visiting Eugene Emeralds 4-2 in front of more than 3,400 enthusiastic fans. The Northwest League Class A Volcanoes are the minor league affiliate of the San Francisco Giants.



**Set To Swing** — Baseball season is in full swing again this year as members of the visiting Eugene Emeralds warm up before their opening game with the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes in Keizer at Volcanoes Stadium. Although the Emeralds managed to win the opening game, the Volcanoes won two of the next three games to take the series with Eugene.

## Summer Is Time For Tribal Members To Play Little League Baseball



**Coaching Staff** — Grand Ronde Tribal members Chris Leno (left) and John Mercier (back to camera) coached their children's little league baseball team this summer.



**Family Tradition** — Tribal member Wilson Bobb (10), the son of former Willamina High School baseball standout Billy Bobb, played left field for the team.



**Slugger** — Tribal member Kiana Leno prepares to take a swing during the team's final game of the season. Leno hit a single. Kiana is the daughter of Tribal members Chris and Mychal Leno.



**Hot Corner** — Tribal member Braden Ebensteiner played third base for the team. Braden is the son of Melanie Ebensteiner and the grandson of Carmen Pearsall.



**Big Play** — Tribal member Kalim Mercier, the son of Tribal members John Mercier and Camille Mercier, played shortstop for the team.



**Practice Makes Perfect** — Tribal member Caden Leno, the son of Tribal members Chris and Mychal Leno, shows his teammates his batting technique.



**Future Star** — Tribal member Zoey Holsclaw, the daughter of Teri Mercier, played right field for the team. Zoey is the granddaughter of Bob and Gayle Mercier.

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