



BASEBALL BLURBS BY BRUCE

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Yakima Valley 9, Wenatchee 2 last night.

Wenatchee (23-29) at Yakima Valley (28-24) 7:05 tonight.

Apple Peelings

- The AppleSox (23-29) remain in third place despite their loss as Walla Walla (22-29) also lost.
- After 52 league games the Sox have scored 282 runs and given up 282 runs.
- At 5.42 runs per league game they are the eighth highest scoring AppleSox team.
- The 5.42 runs per game surrendered is third highest in team history.
- Is 7-7 when hitting at least one home run per game. Previous 15 seasons they were 169-50.

Sox Sultans of Swat

The Following is a fairly accurate way to look at who really hits the most home runs...the boys that bash, blast, belt and blister the baseball beyond the barrier. The Sox leaders per at bat through 16 years in league games.

- 1st - Brian Burke 14.0 in 2009 (6 in/84 at bats)
- 2nd - Taylor Sparks 14.9 in 2012 (9/134)
- 3rd - Evan Douglas 23.0 in 2015 (7/161)
- 4th - Jason Freeman 23.9 in 2002 (4/95)
- 5th - Nate Flemens 24.5 in 2000 (4/98)
- 6th - Cole Gillespie 24.6 in 2004 (5/123)
- 7th - Adam Nelubowich 25.5 in 2011 (8/204)
 - Ryan Howell 25.5 in 2012 (6/153)
- 9th - Justin Ehlers 28.0 in 2004 (4/112)
- 10th - Keston Hiura 29.8 in 2015 (6/179)

Wild Card

Corvallis finishes at home against Medford, one game today and two tomorrow. One Knight win and they are the fourth team in the playoff. Also, if Yakima Valley and Victoria each lose one of their remaining two, the Knights are in.

August 8 Games

A year ago today the AppleSox topped Yakima Valley 8-6 and have a 3-game win streak on the eighth day of the eighth month. They are 6-3 overall, 5-3 league, 1-0 nonleague, 3-0 home and 3-3 away.

Standings

East: Kelowna 32-19, Yakima Valley 28-24, WENATCHEE 23-29, Walla Walla 22-29

West: Bellingham 32-20, Victoria 28-23, Kitsap 22-29, Cowlitz 20-32

South: Bend 33-16, Corvallis 30-21, Medford 24-25, Klamath Falls 12-39

Who's Hot: Victoria has won 7 of 8 and 10 of 12. Corvallis has won 6 of 7 and 9 of 11.

Who's Not: Walla Walla has lost 8 of 9 and 10 of 12. Klamath Falls has lost 4 of 5. Wenatchee has lost 5 of 7.