



# SEATTLE MARINERS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

Games of September 8, 2010



## Yesterday's Results

<b>Tacoma</b>	74-69, 1st, +1.5
<b>West Tenn</b>	34-36, 4th, -10.0
<b>High Desert</b>	38-32, 2nd, -1.0
<b>Clinton</b>	37-33, 2nd, -6.5
at <b>Everett</b> 3, Vancouver 1 (Playoffs)	22-16, 2nd, -4.0
<b>Pulaski</b>	37-28, 1st, +4.5
<b>AZL Mariners</b>	20-36, 4th, -11.5

\* won first half championship

## Standings

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39-30, 2nd, -3.0	
37-33, 3rd, -9.0	
37-32, T3rd, -4.5	
27-11, 1st, +10.0*	W-Fernandez (1-0)/S-Burgoon (1)
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## Winner/Loser/Save

### AAA Tacoma Rainiers (Pacific Coast League)

**Yesterday:** The Rainiers look tonight to start off the playoffs with a win, facing the Sacramento River Cats in the Pacific Conference Championship Series. The River Cats won the Pacific Southern league, and the two teams are tied in the season series 8-8. **Andrew Baldwin** gets the start for Tacoma, and he will be facing Clay Mortensen from the River Cats.

#### Rainiers Notes:

- **Greg Halman** hit a career-high 33 home runs this season. Halman ended the regular season 2nd in the PCL for home runs. He also has the best home run to at-bat ration in the PCL, averaging 1 home run every 12.85 at-bats.
- **Matt Mangini** snapped a 12 game hitting streak last Saturday (9/04/10) but has recorded 35 hits over his last 17 games, batting .427 (35x82)...2007 2nd-round draft pick (Oklahoma State) is batting .313 (140x447) with 31 2B, 4 3B, 18 HR, 63 RBI in 117 G.
- The Rainiers upcoming Playoffs will start in Sacramento for 2 games, and then proceed home for the remaining 3 games, if all three are necessary. Because Cheney Stadium is being renovated, all of Tacoma's home games will be played at Safeco Field.

#### Upcoming Playoff Schedule:

Today (9/08/2010) **Tacoma** @ Sacramento 7:05 PM PT  
 Thursday (9/09/2010) **Tacoma** @ Sacramento 7:05 PM PT  
 Wednesday (9/10/2010) Sacramento @ **Tacoma** 7:00 PM PT  
 Thursday (9/11/2010) Sacramento @ **Tacoma**\* 12:00 PM PT  
 Friday (9/12/2010) Sacramento @ **Tacoma** \* 7:00 PM PT

\*If Necessary

### West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx (Southern League)

**Yesterday:** The Diamond Jaxx rest today, but tomorrow come out against the Tennessee Smokies. The Smokies won the second half of the season by 10 games, and the Diamond Jaxx fell right behind them in 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Luis Munoz** will get the start tomorrow, and in his last 4 starts, he has pitched 21.0 innings, allowing 8 earned runs, 21 hits, and striking out 14.

#### Jaxx Notes:

- **Carlos Peguero** remained atop the leaderboard in home runs with his 2 run shot in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning. He has 23 on the season.

#### Upcoming Playoff Schedule:

Thursday (9/09/2010) **West Tenn** @ Tennessee 4:15 PM PT  
 Friday (9/10/2010) **West Tenn** @ Tennessee 4:15 PM PT  
 Saturday (9/11/2010) Tennessee @ **West Tenn** 3:05 PM PT

### A (Advanced) High Desert (California League)

**Yesterday:** Rancho Cucamonga Quakes comes back to town for the first game of the 3 game playoff series. **Kenn Kasperek** is on the hill for the Mavericks. The Mav's lead the season series 14-13. Kasperek is 3-1 with a 2.86 ERA with 23 strikeouts in 34.2 innings against the Quakes this season.

#### Mavericks Notes:

- **Rich Poythress** leads all minor leaguers with 130 RBI...17 of his 31 home runs have been hit on the road.
- **Kyle Seager** (.345) and **Jake Shaffer** (.338) rank 1st and 2nd in the California League batting race...Seager has hit safely in 61 of his last 67 G, batting .389 (110x283) with 67 R, 26 2B, 3 3B, 10 HR, 52 RBI, and leads the California League in hits on the season with 192.
- **Johermyn Chavez** ranks 2nd in the Cal League and T9th in the minors with 69 extra base hits (2B-30, 3B-7, HR-32)...he has hits in 50 of his last 55 games, batting .358 (78x219) with 53 runs scored, 12 doubles, 3 triples, 17 home runs, and 54 RBI.

#### Upcoming Probable Starters:

Today (9/08/10) Rancho Cucamonga @ **High Desert** 7:05 PM  
 Thursday (9/09/10) **High Desert** @ Rancho Cucamonga 7:05 PM PT  
 Friday (9/10/10) **High Desert** @ Rancho Cucamonga\*7:05 PM PT

\*If Necessary

### A Clinton LumberKings (Midwest League)

**Yesterday:** **Tom Wilhelmson** starts off the Lumberkings against the Cedar Rapids Kernels tonight at 4:35 PT. The Kernels have not seen Wilhelmson pitch this season, and with the Lumberkings, he has gone 6-1 with a 2.23 ERA, striking out 37 in 44.1 innings.

#### LumberKing Notes:

- **Vinnie Catricala** was named the Midwest League Player of the Week this past week as he hit .467 (14-30) with 5 doubles, 2 home runs, 8 runs scored, and 10 RBI through 9 games.
- **Nick Franklin** became the 3rd player in professional baseball (first below AAA) to join the 20 HR / 20 SB club...is the only minor leaguer with 20 SB / 20 2B / 20 HR...Franklin is batting .282 (140x496) with 22 2B, 7 3B, 22 HR, 63 RBI, 25 SB in 125 G.

#### Upcoming Playoff Schedule:

Today (9/08/2010) Cedar Rapids @ **Clinton** 4:35 PM PT  
 Thursday (9/09/2010) **Clinton** @ Cedar Rapids 4:35 PM PT  
 Friday (9/10/2010) **Clinton** @ Cedar Rapids 4:35 PM PT

### Short-A Everett AquaSox (Northwest League)

Vancouver 1 run, 9 hits, 0 errors  
 Everett 3 runs, 9 hits, 3 errors

#### Pitching Lines:

RH Anthony Fernandez (W, 1-0) 6.0,6.0,0,4,8  
 RH Wily Kesler 2.0,2,1,0,2,0  
 RH Tyler Burgoon (S, 1) 1.0,1,0,0,0,3

#### With the bats:

CF Robert Anston 2x3, R, 2B, RBI, BB  
 LF Kallian Sams 2x3, 2B, RBI  
 3B Kevin Mailloux 1x3, RBI

**Yesterday:** The Everett AquaSox will play for the 2010 Northwest League Championship after winning the Western Division pennant Tuesday night 3-1 over the Vancouver Canadians at a wet and chilly Everett Memorial Stadium. The Sox win the best of three Divisional Series 2-0. The AquaSox advance to the Northwest League Championship Series to face the Spokane Indians, who defeated the Yakima Bears in the Eastern Division Finals two games to none. The Frogs will compete for their first championship since 1985. **Anthony Fernandez** struck out a season high 8 batters, and **Robert Anston** brought his batting average to .714 this postseason by going 2x3. Yesterday, he went 3x4 with 2 doubles, 2 RBI, and a stolen base.

#### Aquasox Notes:

- **Kevin Rivers** is leading the team with a .332 batting average (3rd in NWL)...is batting .429 (51x119) at home, including reaching base in 24 consecutive games at Everett Memorial Stadium (.250/29x116) on the road)...Rivers' .466 OBP is leading the Northwest League... also claimed his 2<sup>nd</sup> Player of the Week award this past week, and his first came in the first week of the season after coming out of a 14 game hitting streak.

#### Upcoming Playoff Schedule

Thursday (9/09/2010) **Everett** @ Spokane 6:35 PM PT  
 Saturday (9/11/2010) Spokane @ **Everett** 7:05 PM PT  
 Sunday (9/12/2010) Spokane @ **Everett**\* 6:05 PM PT

\*If Necessary

### Rookie Pulaski Mariners (Appalachian League)

**Pulaski Notes:** The Pulaski Mariners season ended abruptly with a loss to the Elizabethton Twins 3-6. The Team finished the season in first place with an overall record of 37-28.

#### Mariners notes:

- **Ramon Morla** ended the regular in 1<sup>st</sup> place in home runs in the Appalachian League with 17, 1<sup>st</sup> in runs scored with 60, and led the league with 1 home run every 14.76 at bats. He was also in 2<sup>nd</sup> in batting average (.323/81x251), RBI with 49, hits (89) ,Slugging percentage (.610) and extra base hits with 36.
- 2B/3B **Jorge Agudelo** led the Appalachian League and is T4<sup>th</sup> among all Mariners minor leaguers with 24 stolen bases (24-for-31) at the end of Pulaski's season.

### Peoria Mariners (Arizona League)

#### AZL Mariners Notes:

- The AZL Mariners finished the season with a 20-36 record, 4th place in the AL West division.
- **Jean Acevedo** hit safely in 27 of his last 32 games, batting .358 (44x123) with 14 runs scored, 7 doubles, 1 triple, 13 RBI, 7 stolen bases...Acevedo finished 7th in the AZL batting .329 (51x155).
- Three players -- OF **Jarrett Burgess**, LHP **Kody Kurowsk**, RHP **Jandy Sena** -- have been transferred to Everett.
- **Ji-Man Choi** won the AZL batting title (.378/51x135) despite missing the final two weeks of the season after being promoted to High Desert.

### Overall Minor League Standings

RANK	TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
1	St. Louis Cardinals	492	404	.549
2	Seattle Mariners	490	410	.544
3	Tampa Bay Rays	486	418	.538
4	San Francisco Giants	409	355	.535
5	Chicago Cubs	444	389	.533

### Savastano Named Southern League Hitter of the Week

Hosting two different opponents at Pringles Park this week, Scott Savastano was able to lead the league in three offensive categories and help his team grab a chance to play in the North Division playoffs. In his first at bat of the week on August 31, Savastano hit a homerun out of left field from a delivery by Tim Gustafson of the Mississippi Braves. On September 2 he a double in the bottom of the sixth and was still just heating up. The next day when the Chattanooga Lookouts came to town, had had three hits in a row, with two doubles in the first and third innings and a fifth inning single. He topped it off on September 5 with back-to-back hits when he slugged another homer followed by a triple, his first of the season. Savastano had the most extra-base hits in the league last week (6) as well as the highest slugging percentage (1.000) and OPS (1.500). He tied the league best for the week with his nine RBI, as well as tying in homeruns (2) and total bases (20). West Tenn won six out of seven games last week as well as securing the second highest winning percentage for the season in the North Division (.525) after Tennessee (.619). The two will begin their playoff series Thursday, September 9 in Tennessee. Savastano was born in Rindge, New Hampshire and has been playing with the Mariners organization since 2008.

### Lumberkings, Mariners Extend PDC Through 2012

The Clinton LumberKings and Seattle Mariners have agreed to extend their Player Development Contract through the 2012 season, announced today by the two clubs. The agreement keeps Seattle's low-A affiliate in Clinton for two more years following a successful two-year partnership that began in 2009.

"We're excited to be continuing a fantastic relationship with the Mariners, one that has brought success on and off the field for two seasons," said LumberKings' General Manager Ted Tornow. "Seattle has provided us with talented coaches and players and has stayed competitive for two seasons, giving us much to look forward to through 2012."

After a 2009 season that saw the LumberKings narrowly miss the post-season with a 69-68 overall record (fourth in the Midwest League's West Division), the 2010 edition of the club went 74-65, qualifying for the playoffs as the second-half West Division Wild Card.

"We are pleased to have reached agreement with the Clinton LumberKings on an extension of our player development agreement", Mariners' Director of Player Development Pedro Grifol said. "Clinton has provided a great environment for our players to experience championship baseball. The LumberKings ownership has been great to work with for us, the players get a first-class environment and get to play in front of great fans".

Everett AquaSox (2-0) 3, Vancouver Canadians (0-2) 1  
September 7, 2010

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0
Everett	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	3	3	9	3

Vancouver	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG	Everett	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB	AVG
Pineda, 2B	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	.500	Anston, CF	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	.714
Bercume, LF	5	0	2	0	0	2	1	.375	Serrano, 2B	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	.143
Choice, CF	5	0	3	0	0	1	2	.333	Mailloux, K, 3B	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	.250
Kirby-Jones, 1B	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	.125	Rivers, RF	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	.222
Landaeta, RF	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	.125	Gebbers, H, DH	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.400
Lipkin, C	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	.143	Sharpley, 1B	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	.000
Kirkland, SS	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	.167	Baron, S, C	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	.250
Thompson, T, 3B	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	.000	Sams, LF	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	.333
Whitaker, DH	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	.000	Phillips, A, SS	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	.286
Long, N, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Fernandez, A, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brown, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Kesler, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	35	1	9	0	6	11	23	.212	Burgoon, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
									Totals	30	3	9	3	2	7	10	.294

BATTING

2B: Pineda (2, Fernandez, A), Lipkin (1, Fernandez, A).  
TB: Pineda 3; Bercume 2; Choice 3; Lipkin 2; Kirkland.  
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Lipkin 2; Kirby-Jones 3;  
Thompson, T; Whitaker 2; Pineda.  
GIDP: Choice.  
Team RISP: 1-for-12.  
Team LOB: 13.

FIELDING

DP: (Kirkland-Kirby-Jones).

BATTING

2B: Anston (3, Long, N), Rivers (2, Long, N), Phillips, A (1, Long, N),  
Sams (1, Brown).  
TB: Anston 3; Mailloux, K; Rivers 2; Gebbers, H; Baron, S; Sams 3;  
Phillips, A 2.  
RBI: Mailloux, K (2), Sams (1), Anston (3).  
2-out RBI: Anston.  
Runners left in scoring position, 2 out: Serrano 2; Phillips, A.  
S: Serrano.  
SF: Mailloux, K.  
GIDP: Sharpley.  
Team RISP: 3-for-8.  
Team LOB: 7.

FIELDING

E: Mailloux, K (1, throw), Serrano (1, throw), Anston (1, fielding).  
PB: Baron, S (1).  
DP: (Serrano-Phillips, A-Sharpley).

Vancouver	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	Everett	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Long, N (L, 0-1)	5.0	7	3	3	2	4	0	5.40	Fernandez, A (W, 1-0)	6.0	6	0	0	4	8	0	0.00
Brown	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0.00	Kesler (H, 1)	2.0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0.00
Totals	8.0	9	3	3	2	7	0	4.50	Burgoon (S, 1)	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0.00
									Totals	9.0	9	1	0	6	11	0	2.37

WP: Fernandez, A 2.

Groundouts-flyouts: Long, N 6-5, Brown 3-3, Fernandez, A 7-2, Kesler 3-3, Burgoon 0-0.

Batters faced: Long, N 23, Brown 11, Fernandez, A 27, Kesler 10, Burgoon 4.

Umpires: HP: Carlos Martinez. 1B: Chris Gonzalez. 2B: . 3B: Mike Terry.

Weather: 67 degrees, cloudy.

Wind: 1 mph, Out to CF.

T: 2:41.

Att: 1,207.

GI ---GAMES BY POSITION---

BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	DP	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	C	E
* Anston, Robert	.714	2	7	2	5	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	.800	1.143	1.943	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Baron, Steven	.250	2	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.333	.250	.583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Gebbers, Hawkins	.400	2	10	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.500	.900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mailloux, Kevin	.250	2	8	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	.222	.375	.597	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Phillips, Anthony	.286	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.375	.429	.804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
* Rivers, Kevin	.222	2	9	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	.200	.444	.644	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sams, Kalian	.333	2	6	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	.429	.500	.929	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
# Serrano, Terry	.143	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	.333	.143	.476	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
* Sharpley, Evan	.000	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.333	.000	.333	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total-All Batters	.294	2	68	12	20	9	0	0	10	10	1	16	1	0	.383	.426	.809	2	4	1	1							3

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PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	DP	WHIP	AVG	AB	TBF	SF	GF	HLD
Burgoon, Tyler	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	1.00	.250	4	4	0	1	0
* Fernandez, Anthony	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	2	3.50	0	1.67	.261	23	27	0	0	0
Hudson, Austin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.50	0	0.00	.000	10	10	0	0	0
Kesler, Willy	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.00	1	2.00	.250	8	10	0	0	1
* Seco, Edlando	0-0	5.79	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	3	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	3.00	1	2.36	.286	14	23	0	0	0
Valdez, Eric	1-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0.00	0	1.00	.143	7	8	0	1	0
Total-All Pitchers	2-0	2.37	2	2	0	0	1	2	19.0	14	6	5	1	0	14	0	15	0	3	1.86	2	1.47	.212	66		0	2	1

KEY: \* - lefthanded hitter/pitcher, # - switch hitter