

# WPBL

The logo for WPBL is rendered in large, bold, red letters. The letters are filled with a gradient from dark red at the bottom to light orange at the top, matching a sunset background. Silhouettes of three cowboys on horseback are visible within the letters, particularly in the 'P', 'B', and 'L'. The 'W' shows a silhouette of a person standing. The background behind the letters depicts a sunset over a landscape with rolling hills and mountains.

**2032**

**MEDIA GUIDE AND  
SEASON PREVIEW**

# CASCADIA DIVISION

# ASTORIA FIGHTING CHINOOKS

2031 Record: 40-41 (4<sup>th</sup> Coastal)  
2032 Projection: 48-36 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cascadia)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer:

Comeback Watch: DH/OF Joram van der Wal

Pivotal Piece: SP Gabe Castenada

Potential Award Winner: 2B Dane Wheeler



## Team Outlook

It's a do or die season for the Chinooks in 2032. After three straight seasons of playing .500 baseball and narrowly missing the playoffs each time, Astoria has to feel like this is the year they take the final step and reach the playoffs for the first time in 10 seasons. The team is led by a quad-pairing of All Star level bats that never seem to put it all together. Herrera, van der Wal, Horse-Johnson, and Wheeler are possibly the strongest offensive core in the league, but the lack of consistency in their play is clear. The Chinooks need a strong season from all four to make a statement. The league realignment didn't do them any favors, as they will be facing off regularly against the 3-Time Champion Hops and a renewed Victoria squad that has become a force in the league.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Gabe Castenada  
SP - Mark Vela  
SP - Larry Pizza  
RP - Bill Small  
CP - John Bumiller  
C - Andy Jones  
1B - Daniel Horse-Johnson  
2B - Dane Wheeler  
3B - Luis Villagomez  
SS - Bobby England  
LF - Joram van der Wal  
CF - Luis Herrera  
RF - Preston Hudgens  
DH - Dennis Mallory

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Daniel Horse-Johnson - 0.296  
HR: Joram van der Wal - 23  
RBI: Joram van der Wal - 67  
SB: Daniel Horse-Johnson - 10  
WAR: Luis Herrera - 3.7

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Gabe Castenada - 9  
K: Gabe Castenada - 115  
ERA: Gabe Castenada - 2.45  
SV: John Bumiller - 17  
WAR: Gabe Castenada - 3.2

# BREMERTON ADMIRALS

2031 Record: N/A

2032 Projection: 32-52 (4<sup>th</sup> Cascadia)

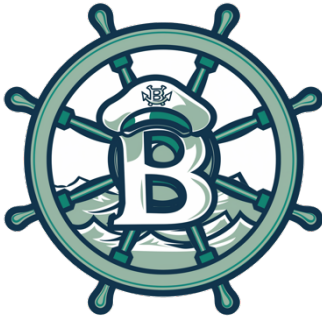
## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: 3B Daron Walsh

Comeback Watch: CF Tom Saylor

Pivotal Piece: INF Jeff Barnett

Potential Award Winner: 2B Angel Guadardo



## Team Outlook

The Admirals are a welcome addition to the Cascadia division and they look to get their franchise off to a strong start in 2032. They made some key picks in the expansion draft such as captain and experienced winner Tom Saylor and potential long time shortstop Kip Stinger. Then they were able to supplement those picks with great signings in the offseason All Star Daron Walsh. Expectations are low in Bremerton for the brand new team, but the front office has built a team that should remain respectable for their inaugural season.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Gustavo Cortes  
SP - Brian McCabe (R)  
SP - Matt Vasbinder  
RP - Matt Stoddard  
CP - Christian Jacobson  
C - Franklin Solorzano (R)  
1B - Jeff Barnett  
2B - Angel Guadardo  
3B - Daron Walsh  
SS - Kip Stinger (R)  
LF - Ryan Lansky  
CF - Tom Saylor  
RF - Kagehisa Okuda (R)  
DH - Ed Espinosa (R)

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Daron Walsh - 0.292  
HR: Ryan Lansky - 13  
RBI: Ryan Lansky - 44  
SB: - Kip Stinger - 6  
WAR: - Daron Walsh - 2.3

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Gustavo Cortes - 4  
K: - Matt Vasbinder - 80  
ERA: Brian McCabe - 4.15  
SV: Christian Jacobson - 14  
WAR: - Gustavo Cortes - 1.8

# VICTORIA GEESE

2031 Record: 51-30 (1<sup>st</sup> Coastal)  
2032 Projection: 49-35 (1<sup>st</sup> Cascadia)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: SP Jason Hritz

Comeback Watch: OF Leroy Walters

Pivotal Piece: OF Masakatsu Koyanagi

Potential Award Winner: 1B Logan  
Kellenberger



## Team Outlook

2031 was a historical season for the Geese offense, and they will look to continue that into the new season. Victoria's lineup is deep through all 9 spots, and second only to Elko across the entire league. At some spots the Geese are having to shop players around at a discount just so they don't waste assets sitting on the bench. The Geese didn't make any huge offseason acquisitions, but do have top prospect Jason Hritz ready to make his debut. If the young pitcher lives up to expectations, then he would be a big boost to the Geese's championship aspirations. The wild card this season will be new rookie manager William Gonzalez. Can he handle the internal pressure that the Victoria front office seems to put on its players and staff

## Projected Lineup

SP - Gustavo Pacheco  
SP - Kevin Blazejewski  
SP - Jason Hritz  
RP - Manny Naranjo  
CP - Sean Rahm  
C - Justin Hamburger  
1B - Logan Kellenberger  
2B - Takeichi Ota  
3B - Iso Wakamatsu  
SS - Jay Codella  
LF - Scott Rufus  
CF - Jarred Goldstein  
RF - Masakatsu Koyanagi  
DH - Leroy Walters

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Scott Rufus - .312  
HR: Logan Kellenberger - 26  
RBI: Logan Kellenberger - 68  
SB: Iso Wakamatsu - 22  
WAR: Scott Rufus - 4.1

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Kevin Blazejewski - 8  
K: Gustavo Pacheco - 85  
ERA: Gustavo Pacheco - 3.23  
SV: Sean Rahm - 19  
WAR: - Gustavo Pacheco - 1.9



# YAKIMA HOPS

2031 Record: 42-39 (3<sup>rd</sup> Coastal)  
2032 Projection: 42-42 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cascadia)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: OF Ji-hoon Kim

Comeback Watch: OF Jaden Richardson

Pivotal Piece: SP Victor Patterson

Potential Award Winner: SP Greg Herfurth



## Team Outlook

Yakima will have to contend with two huge personnel losses from this offseason that could drastically impact the teams performance. First TJ Ketchum, the heart and soul of the Hops organization for over 10 years, left for another contender in Pocatello. And then Ace Danny Schumacher jumped ship to rival Elko. Yakima has established themselves as a playoff mainstay, playing baseball in August in 8 straight seasons, but that could be threatened this year. They made a good addition with international free agent Ji-hoon Kim, but can he be enough to make up for the losses of Schumacher and Ketchum?

## Projected Lineup

SP - Victor Patterson  
SP - Gregg Herfurth  
SP - Javier de Santiago  
RP - Kevin Goforth  
CP - Jeremy Wolfe  
C - Juan Lopez  
1B - Jaden Richardson  
2B - Jun-ho Lee  
3B - Rafael Trujillo  
SS - Mario Gamino  
LF - Jorge Mercado  
CF - Ji-hoon Kim  
RF - Bonifazio Lopez  
DH - Trey Bortner

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Rafael Trujillo - .288  
HR: Ji-hoon Kim - 18  
RBI: Ji-hoon Kim - 56  
SB: Bonifazio Lopez - 8  
WAR: Ji-hoon Kim - 2.3

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Gregg Herfurth - 10  
K: Victor Patterson - 115  
ERA: Gregg Herfurth - 2.73  
SV: Jeremy Wolfe - 20  
WAR: Gregg Herfurth - 3.1

# MAINLAND DIVISION

# COEUR D'ALENE STRIKING MINERS

2031 Record: 22-59 (6<sup>th</sup> Mainland)  
2032 Projection: 34-50 (3<sup>rd</sup> Mainland)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: C Tommy Squeak

Comeback Watch: 3B Jeremiah Squawk

Pivotal Piece: SP David Carmona

Potential Award Winner: LF Tetsuo Ushijima



## Team Outlook

It's been a long offseason for the Miners, but management is ready to put that behind them and focus on the new season. While the team has a lot of work ahead of them, the focus in the offseason was to promote from within, and bring a few established players that can help in their developments process. While not the flashiest of signings, David Carmona is a solid foundation for that plan. With a lot left in the tank at 28, coming of a great season with Great Falls, the "veteran" has the drive to push young players to be their best. Is this the season CDA breaks out? Probably not, but I expect it to be the start of something really special for years to come.

## Projected Lineup

SP - David Carmona  
SP - Hector Amezcuita  
SP - Willy Mango  
RP - David Hendricks  
CP - Jim Janak  
C - Tommy Squeak  
1B - Pat Weirich  
2B - Carlito Sugar  
3B - Jeremiah Squawk  
SS - Brad Knaub  
LF - Tetsuo Ushijima  
CF - Jeff Schlitz  
RF - Aaron DiLullo  
DH - Manny Barrientes

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Tetsuo Ushijima - 0.294  
HR: Tetsuo Ushijima - 13  
RBI: Tommy Squeak - 41  
SB: Jeff Schlitz - 5  
WAR: Tetsuo Ushijima - 2.5

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: David Carmona - 6  
K: Alex Gallardo - 55  
ERA: David Carmona - 3.84  
SV: Jim Janak - 9  
WAR: David Carmona - 1.5

# KENNEWICK TRI-CITY ATOMS

2031 Record: 48-33 (2<sup>nd</sup> Coastal)  
2032 Projection: 45-39 (1<sup>st</sup> Mainland)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: SP Kenji Takashima

Comeback Watch: LF Mike Dubois

Pivotal Piece: SP Taylor Simkins

Potential Award Winner: DH Ritter Schwab



## Team Outlook

No one has ever won back-to-back championships in the history of the league, and the Atoms are trying to prove everyone they can make history. Management focused on bringing more depth to a rotation that relied heavily on the production of Simkins last year, giving him support in the form of rookie international FA Kenji Takashima, and Atoms Mike Puopolo. Unfortunately, that came at the cost of not much help in the offense department. While rookie DH Ritter Schwab comes back after a fantastic Playoff debut last season, the team has lost key offensive pieces from their championship run. 3B Trujillo moving to Yakima, and RF All-Start Wolverton moving back to Walla Walla, were only replaced by bringing 33-year-old 3B Estrada on a one year deal, and moving Sistrunk to RF.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Taylor Simkins  
SP - Kenji Takashima  
SP - Edwin Flores  
RP - Sean Watson  
CP - Toyoji Kuwahara  
C - Andy Barger  
1B - Bill Schutzler  
2B - Bobby Harms  
3B - Eduardo Estrada  
SS - Tetsuya Honda  
LF - Mike DuBois  
CF - Dale Honda  
RF - Tim Sistrunk  
DH - Ritter Schwab

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Tim Sistrunk - 0.305  
HR: Ritter Schwab - 13  
RBI: Ritter Schwab - 50  
SB: Dale Honda - 8  
WAR: Ritter Schwab - 3.1

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Taylor Simkins - 8  
K: Taylor Simkins - 130  
ERA: Taylor Simkins - 2.85  
SV: Toyoji Kuwahara - 12  
WAR: Taylor Simkins - 3.7

# PENTICTON LAKE MONSTERS

2031 Record: - (0)

2032 Projection: 29-55 (4<sup>th</sup> Mainland)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: SS Franklin  
Wednesday

Comeback Watch: 2B Mario Yepiz

Pivotal Piece: SP Max Gindlesperger

Potential Award Winner: SS Franklin  
Wednesday



## Team Outlook

Being the new kid in the new school is tough. Especially when you steal the snacks from the other students on day one. And while new expansion teams have a steep hill to climb, it also comes with a grit fueled by players with a chip on their shoulder hoping to prove their old teams wrong. Besides the banger name and logo, Penticton was able to accumulate a very solid core especially on the offensive side of the ball, with SS Franklin Wednesday, 1B John Hassel, and DH Elmer Olguin leading the charge. Success this season probably looks more like old veterans showing they still have it, and solid young draft pieces moving to the majors. But if I was a Penticton fan, I wouldn't miss a game to get a chance to see this team develop.



## Projected Lineup

SP - Max Gindlesperger  
SP - Oscar Vargas  
SP - Mennad Batrawi  
RP - Tom Shuh  
CP - Steve Cartagena  
C - Dennis Post  
1B - Angel Lopez  
2B - Mario Yepiz  
3B - Miguel Agramonte  
SS - Franklin Wednesday  
LF - Edwin Ortega  
CF - John Birdsall  
RF - Mario Dolphin  
DH - Elmer Olguin

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Franklin Wednesday - 0.288  
HR: Angel Lopez - 11  
HR: Angel Lopez - 45  
SB: John Birdsall - 9  
WAR: Franklin Wednesday - 2.1

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Max Gindlesperger - 5  
K: Max Gindlesperger - 50  
ERA: Max Gindlesperger - 3.74  
SV: Steve Cartagena - 7  
WAR: Max Gindlesperger - 1.1

# WALLA WALLA FARMERS

2031 Record: 49-32 (1<sup>st</sup> Mainland)  
2032 Projection: 44-40 (2<sup>nd</sup> Mainland)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: LF Tommy Beckwith

Comeback Watch: RF John Wolverton

Pivotal Piece: SP Juan Hinojosa

Potential Award Winner: RF John Wolverton



## Team Outlook

The farmers are looking to build on the success they had in the regular season, while learning the lessons of an extremely disappointing playoff run. The team focused their offseason on bringing back a familiar Walla Walla face in established veteran RF John Wolverton, in the hopes of helping their young and exciting core when games matter most. While the front office also added another power Bat in LF Brock O. Lee, most were left wondering what management's plans were to provide Hinojosa and young upcoming rookie Mangas with some much-needed support in the rotation. The answer being SP Kyle Sarkinen was not expected, and most are left wondering how much the 32-year-old journey man has left in the tank.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Juan Hinojosa  
SP - Kyle Sarkinen  
SP - Eddie Mangas  
RP - Jordan Estrada  
CP - Tony Merced  
C - Mike Philman  
1B - Gumball Washington  
2B - Brett Flop-Hopkins  
3B - Steve Korth  
SS - Charels McClure  
LF - Brock O. Lee  
CF - Billy Peanut  
RF - John Wolverton  
DH - Tommy Beckwith

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Brett Flop-Hopkins - .308  
HR: Gumball Washington - 16  
RBI: Gumball Washington - 54  
SB: Brett Flop-Hopkins - 28  
WAR: John Wolverton - 3.5

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Juan Hinojosa - 8  
K: Juan Hinojosa - 101  
ERA: Juan Hinojosa - 2.94  
SV: Tony Merced - 18  
WAR: Juan Hinojosa - 3.1

# PLAINS DIVISION

# BILLINGS BIGHORNS

2021 Record: N/A

2022 Projection: 34-50 (4<sup>th</sup> Plains)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: SS Clifford Country

Comeback Watch: 3B Patrick Dabbs

Pivotal Piece: OF Jim Whammer

Potential Award Winner: C Phil Frazee



## Team Outlook

The Bighorns enter the league with perhaps the top prize from the expansion draft: 2027 WPBL Rookie of the Year Jim “The Jammer” Whammer. The star outfielder had a breakout career early for the Victoria Geese, but was slowly passed up in the starting lineup for newer, younger stars. Now he gets a second chance to prove the league he still has the talent everyone projected. Billings season could be determined by how well Whammer plays, and if he can help pull together the hodge podge of other WPBL cast offs that make up the expansion teams.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Leonardo Ruggeri  
SP - Finlay Murphy  
SP - Jon Ocampo  
RP - Javier Andrade  
CP - Clyde Dalmation III  
C - Phil Frazee  
1B - Sam Gross  
2B - Rico Doom  
3B - Patrick Dabbs  
SS - Clifford Country  
LF - Fernando Moran  
CF - Xavier Larue  
RF - Jim Whammer  
DH - Tom Sharp

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Jim Whammer - .295  
HR: Sam Gross - 12  
RBI: Xavier Larue - 42  
SB: Rico Doom - 11  
WAR: Clifford Country - 2.5

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Leonardo Ruggeri - 6  
K: Leonardo Ruggeri - 75  
ERA: Leonardo Ruggeri - 4.12  
SV: Clyde Dalmation III - 11  
WAR:

# GILLETTE BISON

2031 Record: 38-43 (4<sup>th</sup> Mainland)

2032 Projection: 48-36 (1<sup>st</sup> Plains)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: RP Frank Hall

Comeback Watch: OF Estacio Churricho

Pivotal Piece: SP Sam Regnier

Potential Award Winner: 3B Jim Cobb



## Team Outlook

3 years removed now from winning their first WPBL Championship, the Bison look poised to make another run. Gillette boasts perhaps the best young core of players in Cobb, McNary, and Barnhouse; a far better core than what they had when they went all the way in 2030. They will have to contend with WPBL stalwart Pocatello in the same division, but the Bison have proven before that the Old Timers don't scare them. The Gillette management have proven that you can never count the team out; and now with the best players the team has ever had, the sky is truly the limit.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Sam Regnier  
SP - Jiminy Crockett  
SP - Peter Paul Tylenol  
RP - Jon Larsen  
CP - Frank Hall  
C - Kevin Cucumber  
1B - Rod Ballard  
2B - Ryan Bournais  
3B - Jim Cobb  
SS - Jeff June  
LF - Estacio Churricho  
CF - Brian McNary  
RF - Nick Johnson  
DH - Magnus Barnhouse

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Magnus Barnhouse - .319  
HR: Jim Cobb - 17  
RBI: Jim Cobb - 53  
SB: Brian McNary - 24  
WAR: Jim Cobb - 3.6

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Sam Regnier - 9  
K: Sam Regnier - 105  
ERA: Sam Regnier - 3.29  
SV: Frank Hall - 21  
WAR: Sam Regnier - 2.8



# GREAT FALLS BLACK EAGLES

2031 Record: 38-43 (5<sup>th</sup> Mainland)

2032 Projection: 42-42 (3<sup>rd</sup> Plains)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: 3B Geoff Healy

Comeback Watch: 3B Geoff Healy

Pivotal Piece: OF Aaron Jury

Potential Award Winner: SP J.J. Brown



## Team Outlook

Great Falls is a team that has felt as though they are on the cusp of a breakthrough for multiple seasons now, and nothing has really changed in 2032. They still have MVP caliber young players in J.J. Brown and Aaron Jury, and they could be joined this season by perennial top prospect Jayden Anderson who should be due for a promotion early. The surrounding role players are still a work in progress, but bringing in experienced 3B Geoff Healy is a good move, and the former #1 overall pick should provide strong mentorship to the Black Eagles young stars.

## Projected Lineup

SP - J.J. Brown  
SP - Matt Hall  
SP - Manny Jamboree  
RP - Mark Poole  
CP - Fernando Portilla  
C - Mike Krebs  
1B - Sean Theus  
2B - Geoff Healy  
3B - Ignacio Allori  
SS - Ryan McGillicuddy  
LF - Aaron Jury  
CF - Jeremy Meaney  
RF - Clint Muffler  
DH - Gerbil Jorgenson

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Aaron Jury - .302  
HR: Gerbil Jorgenson - 14  
RBI: Aaron Jury - 43  
SB: Aaron Jury - 14  
WAR: Aaron Jury - 3.5

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: J.J. Brown - 7  
K: J.J. Brown - 97  
ERA: J.J. Brown - 2.98  
SV: Fernando Portilla - 11  
WAR: J.J. Brown - 3.7

# POCATELLO OLD TIMERS

2031 Record: 41-40 (3<sup>rd</sup> Mainland)

2032 Projection: 44-40 (2<sup>nd</sup> Plains)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: 1B TJ Ketchum

Comeback Watch: SP Bryan Daniels

Pivotal Piece: SP Adam Hembree

Potential Award Winner: OF Chris Ponder



## Team Outlook

The Old Timers dynasty is finally over. After missing the playoffs for the first time in 2030, Pocatello was quickly eliminated last postseason and hasn't won a playoff series since 2028. While the team still boasts talent, they don't have any starter younger than 29, and the age is showing. It will be a long and slow death for the Old Timers, so expect them to make the playoffs still for the next season or two, but not in the same dominating fashion that the league witnessed from 2021 to 2028. They've been surpassed and replaced by teams such as Elko and Victoria. It was a good run for the Old Timers so hopefully they can remain respectable while their hall of fame players finish out their careers.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Adam Hembree  
SP - Bryan Daniels  
SP - Chris Phillips  
RP - BJ Rapp  
CP - Scott Carlson  
C - Bryan Delena  
1B - TJ Ketchum  
2B - Noel Trentadue  
3B - Leo Bucio  
SS - Luis Gonzalez  
LF - Chris Ponder  
CF - Chris Powers  
RF - Alejandro Sanchez  
DH - Fernando Jimenez

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Noel Trentadue - .295  
HR: T.J. Ketchum - 18  
RBI: Chris Ponder - 49  
SB: Chris Powers - 14  
WAR: Chris Ponder - 2.7

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Adam Hembree - 9  
K: Adam Hembree - 113  
ERA: Bryan Daniels - 3.12  
SV: Scott Carlson - 19  
WAR: Adam Hembree - 3.1

# SOUTHERN BELT DIVISION

# Elko Truckers

2031 Record: 47-34 (2nd Mainland)  
2032 Projection: 54-30 (1st Southern Belt)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: SP Colby Stillman

Comeback Watch: RP Justin Strom

Pivotal Piece: LF Lucas Bone Jr

Potential Award Winner: 3B Jeff Pistone  
(MVP)



## Team Outlook

In the last 7 years, Elko has been in the postseason every year, with 2 championships to show for their efforts. After a busy offseason, which saw them sign some of the biggest names in the WPBL, they have assembled a Trucker squad that is more talent laden than any Elko team previously constructed. With these moves, there will be tons of pressure to succeed, and to do so quickly. SP Danny Schumacher and SP/DH Colby Stillman look to solidify a good starting rotation to pair with a lineup with tons of firepower.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Danny Schumacher

SP - Colby Stillman

SP - Raul Grijalva

RP - Javier Torres

CP - Tim Candelora

C - Cris Lozano

1B - Randy Barbeque

2B - Alberto Obregon

3B - Jeff Pistone

SS - Josh Hall

LF - Lucas Bone Jr

CF - Gary Johnson

RF - Nate Neely

DH - Colby Stillman

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Lucas Bone Jr- 0.319

HR: Randy Barbeque - 24

RBI: Randy Barbeque - 55

SB: Lucas Bone Jr - 8

WAR: Jeff Pistone - 3.9

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Danny Schumacher- 10

K: Raul Grijalva - 111

ERA: Danny Schumacher- 3.14

SV: Tim Candelora - 10

WAR: Danny Schumacher - 2.7

# Bandon Barons

2031 Record: 33-48 (6th Coastal)

2032 Projection: 39-45 (3rd Southern Belt)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: SS Mike Berns

Comeback Watch: 1B Dana Krynski

Pivotal Piece: 2B Jeff Barnet

Potential Award Winner: SS Mike Berns  
(ROY)



## Team Outlook

After 4 straight playoff appearances from 2026-2029, when the Bandon front office built some legitimate contenders, the Barons have found little success since then. Ownership and management were not on the same page as the eventual decline of that core hit the organization like a freight train as opposed to a steady decline. The new ownership group looks to have a much more fleshed out vision in mind, one that is focused on rebuilding through their farm system. In just a short amount of time, Bandon has been able re-enter the top 5 in the system rankings, after being in the bottom of the rankings in the recent past. Jeff Barnet and Mike Berns should contribute greatly as rookies this year, but they have plenty of talent on the way up the next 2-5 years. With that said, this does look to be a development year, where winning would be nice, but is not part of the mandate.



## Projected Lineup

SP - John Hofer

SP - Tim Scudder

SP - Cesar Acevedo

RP - Mark Stern

CP - Joe Bain

C - Keith Rehmert

1B - Dana Krynski

2B - Sandy Gonzalez

3B - Frank Reetz

SS - Mike Berns

LF - Vince Sanford

CF - Emmanuel Skinner

RF - Kevin Shepherd

DH - Jeff Barnett

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Mike Berns- 0.299

HR: Dana Krynski - 14

RBI: Sandy Gonzalez - 46

SB: Emmanuel Skinner - 11

WAR: Mike Berns - 2.7

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: John Hofer- 5

K: Tim Scudder- 75

ERA: John Hofer 3.95

SV: Joe Bain - 8

WAR: Tim Scudder- 2.3

# Crescent City Kodiaks

2031 Record: 37-44 (5th Coastal)

2032 Projection: 31-53 (4th Southern Belt)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: R/P Rudy Biscuit

Comeback Watch: LF Chris Mistretta

Pivotal Piece: R/P Bam Boozled

Potential Award Winner: R/P Bam Boozled



## Team Outlook

Since joining the league in 2022, Crescent City hasn't had much to celebrate. In 10 years, they only have 3 winning seasons, and 3 playoff appearances. The 2030 season was a recent high point, where they rode an MVP year from LF Chris Mistretta en route to the playoffs. Last year, (37 wins) and Mistretta(-0.7 WAR) came crashing back to earth. Without any big moves, CCK is looking to take the wait and develop approach, looking within their third ranked minor league system for replacement for rotation mainstays. That will most likely lead to the losses piling up this year. The front office will ask the CCK fanbase for patience throughout this season.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Ben Costa  
SP - Manny Gaona  
SP - Butch Campground  
RP - Mike Ferras  
CP - Bam Boozled  
C - Jason Kozloff  
1B - Scott Pfeiffer  
2B - Jon Galan  
3B - Willie Aramburu  
SS - Mitch Jones  
LF - Chris Mistretta  
CF - David Romero  
RF - Vladimir Cake  
DH - Toru Miyamoto

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Ben Costa- 7  
K: Bam Boozled- 60  
ERA: Bam Boozled- 1.98  
SV: Bam Boozled - 14  
WAR: Ben Costa- 1.7

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Jon Galan- 0.285  
HR: Toru Miyamoto- 11  
RBI: Chris Mistretta- 41  
SB: David Romero- 7  
WAR: Jon Galan- 2.2

# Nampa Sasquatch

2031 Record: NA

2032 Projection: 42-42(2nd in Southern Belt)

## Preseason Watchlist

Most Exciting Newcomer: SP Bill Toilet

Comeback Watch: C Ken Canelli

Pivotal Piece: CF Pedro Covarrubias

Potential Award Winner: 2B Dustin Whiteford



## Team Outlook

The WPBL is happy to welcome it's third team from Idaho, the Nampa Sasquatch. Of the 4 newly assembled expansion teams, The Sasquatch, on paper, have managed to build arguable the most competent roster from top to bottom. Expansion picks 2B Dustin Whiteford and RF Marcus Ortiz are long standing WPBL veterans sure to bring professionalism to the clubhouse. Their starting rotation leaves a lot to be desired, but they have some solid arms in their bullpen. First round draft pick CF Pedro Covarrubias could be the lynchpin that helps transition the franchise from expansion to playoff regular. Luckily, they are in a division where they should be able to fight for wild cards for the foreseeable future.

## Projected Lineup

SP - Bill Toilet

SP - Justin Nelson

SP - Luis Rodriguez

RP - Todd Leone

CP - Sean Fox

C - Ken Canelli

1B - Dale Cherokee

2B - Dustin Whiteford

3B - Brian Jenkins

SS - Kevin May

LF - Kenny Hettwer

CF - Pedro Covarrubias

Rf - Marcus Ortiz

DH - Tim Crane

## Projected Pitching Leaders

W: Bill Toilet- 8

K: Bill Toilet- 91

ERA: Bill Toilet- 2.74

SV: Sean Fox - 18

WAR: Bill Toilet- 2.1

## Projected Offensive Leaders

Avg: Dustin Whiteford- 0.291

HR: Marcos Ortiz - 17

RBI: Dale Cherokee- 48

SB: Dustin Whiteford- 21

WAR: Dustin Whiteford- 3.0