

POWER BASEBALL USA

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Players in the News

Kyle Desjardins, a Power Baseball Academy student, hit a two run homer this past week to beat Avon for their second victory in the District tournament. Kyle's two run blast measured a little over 185 feet and was his first homer of the season. Kyle also hit a double in the game and had a walk. Kyle plays on the 9/10 Granby team. The Granby team will go for the Championship on Saturday, July 10th. Kyle is 10 and has been a student of Power baseball for three years. Kyle was also chosen for the Granby All Star team. Congratulations on all your accomplishments Kyle.

Wes Orred, who played in the new Granby transition league, hit a grand slam in the third round of the championship play offs. Unfortunately the team lost the game for their first loss of the playoffs. Wes followed up his Grand Slam the following night with a solo shot. Wes also had a triple in the second game of the championship series to help his team win the game. Unfortunately Wes' team lost to the Cardinals who played a great game. Congratulations Wes.

Adam Polkinghorn of Simsbury, who played in the new Granby transition league, pitched a great opening game of the playoff. Adam who had only pitched one inning until the last week of the regular season, started a game that last week and went four innings and pitched a great game. All of a sudden the coach must have realized that Adam could pitch because after that game he named Adam the starting pitcher for the opening playoff game which his team won by some great pitching by Adam and fielding by the entire team. Adam was also selected to start the third game of the series, but the outcome was not the same. Several errors and a lack of hitting doomed the third game. Congratulations Adam on a job well done.

Kevin Tamosko of Suffield won the Home run Derby in the Suffield Little League contest. Kevin is a pitcher and infielder. Kevin's team went 14-1 to win the division championship. Kevin has been to multiple camps and special clinics at Power Baseball Academy and took part in a select pitching and hitting three day clinic. Kevin also was selected to the Suffield All Star team. Congratulations Kevin on all your achievements.



Then



Now

Erik Washburn Tournament Play

It is really important that young players dedicated to the "art of baseball" have the opportunity to grow and learn from competitive play like All-Star and District Teams. Erik began by representing the "Bat Busters" from East Hartland, CT, in the Granby playoffs in about 2000. He still has that very impressive glove in his trophy case and check out those stylishly placed batting gloves in the back pocket! He developed his skills over the years and played in the big college venues including Clemson, UNC Charlotte, U of Virginia, and so on. Among other awards he has received, he was selected from players across the country to the Under Armour Pre-Season All American team this past year.

The personal growth and leadership skills Erik learned through baseball made it possible for him to join the greatest team of all, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is at Cadet Basic Training this summer and had his first practice with the Black Knights at West Point on Saturday, July 2nd. Go Army!



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STUDENTS NAMED TO ALL-STAR AND DISTRICT TEAMS

We are so proud of how our team of students have made the news in our area by distinguishing themselves in games, tournament play, and being chosen for All-Star and District Teams in their community.

We have included those students in this newsletter that we know about. If you are not noted here, it is not because you are forgotten but more probably because we were not aware of your accomplishments. Please feel free to send an email to [PowerBaseballUSA @att.net](mailto:PowerBaseballUSA@att.net) and we will be happy to let everyone know you are a newsmaker, too.

All-Star Players Granby, Connecticut	District Team Players Granby, Connecticut	District Team Players Suffield, Connecticut Teams
Kyle Desjardines Matt Jacobs Jack McCartney Andrew Monckton Alex Monckton R. J. Mooney Chris Tweedale Christian Vitti Henry Wix	Matthew Boardman Kyle Desjardines Richard Desjardines Tyler Disabella Logan Disabella Matt Jacobs R. J. Mooney Jake Nichols Wes Orred Luke Roman Tyler Rome Chris Tweedale Christian Vitti	Alan Eheander Julian Frare Brendan Looney Kevin Tomasko



Power Baseball USA will hold an outdoor Summer Baseball Camp July 19th through 23rd.

There will be a three-hour morning session and three hour afternoon session. with **Activities Divided Between Hitting, Fielding, Pitching and Catching.** To increase the player's baseball savvy, there will be "Mini-Games" throughout the camp so they can apply their learning in game situations.

We focus on the mental and physical conditioning of our athletes as well as the skills portion of their training with significant emphasis on learning arm and shoulder care to allow the athletes to enjoy a long career. It is our objective to make them a better person as well as a quality player. We also make certain the expectations of different skill levels and ages are considered.

<p style="text-align: center;">Age</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Age 7-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 19th through July 23rd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Session: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Afternoon Session: 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For More Program Details Contact</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Duaine Claywell 860 653-0871 860-995-7827 OR Duaine@PowerBaseballUSA.com www.PowerBaseballUSA.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Min campers 15 Max 20 per session</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cost: \$165.00 if paid by check <u>OR</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cash Discount:</u> \$155.00 if paid by cash</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTER SOON TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baseball Camp Location</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Masters School 36 Westledge Road West Simsbury, CT 06092</p>