

**Washington District 9
9/10 Baseball All-Stars**
Tournament Game Recaps for
Monday July 14, 2008

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Game 28

Kirkland American 11
Mercer Island 10

Winning Pitcher Anthony Scalzo

Mercer Island Highlights

Michael Bantle 2/3, Double, 1 RBI
Josh Stenberg 2/4, Double
Sam Pugel Double
Michael Petrie 1 RBI
Eric Kim 3 RBI's
Peter Lopes 1 RBI

Kirkland American Highlights

Jared Mennsen 2/4, Grand Slam Homerun, 4 RBI's
Connor Johnson 3/3, 2 Homeruns, 2 RBI's
Jake Steele 2/3, Double, 2 RBI's
Paul Falco 2/4

What a game. Mercer Island was ahead at the end of 4 innings, 10 to 3. In the top of the 5th, Kirkland American scored 4 runs on a grand slam by Mennsen and a run on a double by Steele making it 10 to 9. KA then held MI in the bottom of the 5. In the top of the sixth, Connor Johnson hit a homerun tying the score at 10 to 10. Mercer Island then scored a single run in the bottom of the 6th on 4 straight walks (KA ran out of pitching and MI was patient at the plate).

A great big **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mercer Island for their first ever District Championships. They now go to Hazel Dell LL in Vancouver for the State 9/10 Baseball Tournament where they play their first game on July 19th at 2PM. Also, a big CONGRATULATION to Kirkland American for a great tournament. Either team would represent District 9 very well.