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# Around The Horn

*News for the Middle Atlantic Region*

## How Our Regional Winners Did

This was the Southeast Region's year to shine at the various World Series. Teams from that region took the titles in four of the seven series. Two of the remaining titles went to a team from the Pacific Northwest Region and one went to a team from the Pacific Southwest.

Some of our regional winners did pretty well, coming in 4<sup>th</sup> in the series. Here are the rundowns on how our teams did:

**10 year old** – Monroe, NJ had a record of 2 and 2 in the double elimination bracket. They won their first game against Colorado (14-1), lost their second to Oregon (11-5), won their third game against Minnesota (4-2), and then were eliminated by Connecticut (6-5).

**12/60** – The team from Kingsbridge, NY amassed a 2W - 2L record in the pool play phase of the tournament. They beat the teams from Louisiana (12-9) and Massachusetts (8-1) but lost to California (11-3) and Minnesota (10-7). The two wins and two losses record was good enough to get them into the bracket phase as the third place seed. They lost their only bracket game to Washington (5-1).

**12/70** – There were three teams from the Middle Atlantic Region in this tournament. The host team from Hartford County, MD, the state champion from Upper Montgomery, MD and the regional winner from Brick Township, NJ

The team from Harford County, MD won against Missouri (11-8) but lost to New Jersey (6-5), Florida (17-1) and Kentucky (6-4). Their 1W-3L record was not good enough to advance to the bracket phase.



The team from Upper Montgomery, MD had a 3W - 1L record in pool play. They had their only loss against California (11-6) but beat Connecticut (7-6), Arkansas (6-4) and Oregon (4-2). They advanced to the bracket phase and beat Kentucky 6-5 but then were eliminated by Florida (4-2).

The team from Brick Township, NJ had a 2W-2L record in pool play. They beat Harford County, MD (6-5), and Missouri (6-2) but lost to Florida (6-5) and Kentucky (10-2)). Their pool play record was not good enough to advance them to the bracket phase.

**13 year old** - The team from Williamsport, PA had a 3W – 1L record in pool play. They beat Missouri (13-3), Washington (11-0) and Utah (14-4) but lost to Florida (7-5). In the bracket phase they lost their quarter finals game against Mississippi (10-7).

**14 year old** – North Syracuse lost their first game to Arizona (13-4), won their second against Eau Claire, WI (10-1), lost their next game to Ohio (8-7) and then beat Florida (6-3). Their 2W-2L record advanced them to the bracket phase in the third place seed for their division. In the quarter finals they lost to the host team of Appleton, WI (5-4) in an extra inning game.

**13-15** – South Colonie, NY did not fare very well in the World Series. They had a 0W-4L record in pool play. They lost to Florida (11-3), Rhode Island (7-4), Kelso, WA (14-13) and Centralia, WA (10-0).

**16-18** – The team from Long Island, NY had a 2W-2L record in pool play. They won their first game against Minnesota (8-0), lost their second to Columbia Basin, WA (7-5), lost to California (11-4) and beat Tennessee (4-2). In the bracket phase of the tournament they lost their quarter final game to Puget Sound, WA (9-2). ♦

## Kapcinski Sings at the World Series

When you look at petite twelve year old Brooke Kapcinski from North Syracuse, NY you would never guess the hidden talent that lies inside. Brooke has a tremendous singing voice. She used that voice to sing the National Anthem before every game at the 14 year old regional tournament in Bridgewater, NJ in which her brother Brandon's team was playing. Previously she had sung at the state tournament and the team considered her singing their good luck charm.

When North Syracuse won the regional, Brooke and her family followed the team to Appleton, WI. Usually at the World Series, local talent has been recruited to sing the anthem before each game. But as luck would have it, there were a couple of North Syracuse games where no one was going to sing. So Brooke stepped in to inspire the team once again. Needless to say, she was as much a hit with the crowds in Appleton, WI as she was in New York and New Jersey.♦

## This is an Election Year

Remember that per the Babe Ruth Rules and Regulations, this year is an election year for all District and State Commissioners. Meetings are to be held prior to October 1 of each odd-numbered year to conduct such voting.



Minutes indicating proof of election of a State Commissioner and the financial statement for the fiscal year must be received by the Regional Commissioner and Babe Ruth League, Inc., no later than November 1.

## Baseball Quote

“Losing is no disgrace if you’ve given your best.”

*Jim Palmer*

## 2009 TOURNAMENTS

### Regional Tournaments

**10 year-old**

Site: Monroe, NJ

Winner: Monroe (SNJ)

**12-year-old / 60 ft.**

Site: Bear, DE

Winner: Kingsbridge (MNY)

**12-year-old / 70 ft.**

Site: Bridgewater, NJ

Winner: Brick American (SNJ)

**13-year-old**

Site: Williamsport, PA

Winner: West End (PA)

**14-year-old**

Site: Bridgewater, NJ

Winner: North Syracuse (WNY)

**13-15 year old**

Site: Saugerties, NY

Winner: South Colonie (ENY)

**16-18 year old**

Site: Chester, PA

Winner: Long Island (MNY)

### Invitational Tournaments

**8-year-old**

Site: Bear, DE

Winner: Great Kills (MNY)

**9-year-old**

Site: Troy, NY

Winner: Warrington (SE-PA)

**11-year-old / 60 ft.**

Site: Eastchester, NY

Winner: FNHA (MNY)

**11-year-old / 70 ft.**

Site: Indian Mills, NJ

Winner: Calvert (MD)

**16-year-old**

Site: Staten Island, NY

Winner: West End (PA)

### World Series

**Cal Ripken 10 and under**

Site: Lamar, CO

Winner: West Raleigh, NC

**Cal Ripken Div. Major/ 60'**

Site: Winchester, MA

Winner: West Lewis County, WA

**Cal Ripken Div. Major/70'**

Site: Aberdeen, MD

Winner: Forrest Hills, FL

**13-year-old**

Site: Murray, UT

Winner: Tallahassee-Leon, FL

**14-year-old**

Site: Appleton, WI

Winner: Hamilton, AZ

**13-15 year old**

Site: Longview, WA

Winner: Tallahassee-Leon, FL

**16-18 year old**

Site: Moses Lake, WA

Winner: Puget Sound, WA

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**SOFTBALL 12U**

Site: Wilson County, NC

Winner: Wilson County, NC

**SOFTBALL 16U**

Site: Concord, NH

Winner: Pitt County, NC





Brooke Kacpinski singing the National Anthem from the press box at the 14 year old World Series in Appleton, Wisconsin.