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# Play ball!

## *Orange Monte Irvin Baseball begins Sat.*

Batter Up!

Monte Irvin Youth Baseball is on its way, under the direction of Orange Recreation, celebrating its 60th season of youth baseball in the City of Orange. The Monte Irvin Youth Baseball Program will host Opening Day this Saturday at Metcalf Park in Orange.

The Opening Day ceremonies, which begin at 10:30 a.m., will consist of a parade of teams, the Heywood Avenue Elementary School Marching Majestic, a few short presentations and the ceremonial first pitch delivered by Orange Mayor Eldridge Hawkins

Jr. At the conclusion of the Opening Day ceremonies, teams from the Major ages 10-12, Minor ages 8-9 and T-Ball ages 5-7 divisions will compete in Opening Day games.

Refreshments are planned for this event.

The Monte Irvin Baseball League will continue through June 11 with games on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and on Saturdays starting at 9 a.m. The league hopes to see the community come out to Metcalf Park and support the Monte Irvin Youth Baseball League.



**Jordyn Norris**  
*freshman*

## **Norris is honored**

### *EO swimmer receives letter*

Newark Academy freshman and East Orange resident Jordyn Norris received a varsity letter in swimming during Newark Academy's Varsity Letter Assembly on March 29.

Norris' postseason recognition includes honorable mention accolades on both the All-Super Essex Conference and All-Essex County.