

"Stop the draft! Stop the draft!" yells GM Klee as he joyfully hands out the Dante Bitchete Award to Frank Simonutti .

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News:

Draft results...

A look at Draft Central...

GM's Boucher and Childers pull off a "whopper"!

Roland stops the draft time and again yelling "brutal" after GM Siebler's draft picks...

In side: Seasonal Package, draft results, Trade slips, manager directory, Constitution team schedule and FBN Leaders.

Waiver Wire ends 02/28 at 6PM.

AB, IP & Ballparks due 03/01/1999

See inside for other dates to remember.....

Card Corrections and other news

On its web page Strat-O-Matic announced some card corrections. Encarnacion is an e-4. Leyritz should have 3Be37 on his card. Pettite and J.Guzman are (*). Mussina and Hermanson are not (*).

DRAFT DAY TRADES:

1. FV rec'ed JD.Drew from LV for Travis Lee, Eric Chavez and R. Medina.
2. JC rec'ed Saberhagen and Jefferies from TX for L.Gonzalez and S.Reed.
3. LV rec'ed D.Holmes, J. Nelson, R.Coppinger, A. Ochoa and S.Ponson from SP for D.Graves & A.Lopez.
4. ASt rec'ed Matt Mantei and KK#2 (2000) from CSt for Sean Casey.
5. MM rec'ed E.Wilson, Nunnally & Newfield. SP rec'ed Merloni & S.Berry.
6. SC rec'ed Bottalico. PB rec'ed Portugal.

What a day at Draft Central.. Who went second was the talk of the draft! (surprise)

This may be a record! 17, GM's were in person for the draft! Another 5 were live, on line, enjoy "jabs" with each other and with us at "DC" "It was great." Only Chris Gager use the telephone this year. Dom Statile was absent as he became a Godfather. His brother in-law, Dave S. was left in charge of the "God-fathers" daft. "I made him an offer he could not refuse."

Commissioner Bruno arrived at "Draft Central" at 08:55AM after stopping at Bess Eaton

Donuts for a coffee to go. After putting the "League Awards" out for review and stacking the seasonal packages by league and division it was time for him to enjoy his coffee.

The first GM's to pull into the lot were Bill Nieman and Jim Jalutkewicz. Jim was one of the four members that flew in for the draft this

year. Next, Frank Simonutti limped in, still hurting from an ankle injury. President Merklin was right behind him. (Merk said the ankle injury was due to a hockey deal that went bad. Frank said he would not dignify that statement.) Mike, "I just couldn't stay away" Gerack made



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" Why is it Roland doesn't think anyone picks at DraftCentral suck?" asked Bill S.
"Because they'll kick his ass!" said Dean.

It was smooth sailing for the FBN draft.

the trip again. "I needed a vacation from my rental properties." Plus I could start the season without seeing Roland again. Rich Hamel, Glen Boucher and Ed Griffin handled the AOL controls. The laughter coming from that table told us that the "chatroom" was a big success. I didn't "talk" with Bill, Mike, Tony, Jim, or Dean

but I sure "heard" them. You guys sounded like you had a ball! Dave Sanborn, Bob Mendez and Roland were all enjoying the fun. Joe Rutka and Brian Favereaux were at their first official draft. Joe's visited the last two years to help Bill Nieman. Bob Figella was there reminding everyone the I was doing the draft by the

"numbers" this year. (Hernandez, Oh he's number 166 on the eligible list.) Glen's son Brent and Bud's son Sam were helping their fathers this year at the draft. Two future back up members.

Past members missed: Bruce Fogg and Jack Brajak. We wish them well.

Second pick of the draft surprises everyone!

Bill Siebler had said he was going to take Travis Lee #2. After Glen took J.D.Drew #1, everyone wrote down Lee #2. But, when Rich Hamel said "is this for real" we knew something was up. Bill had decide to draft Kerry Wood #2 rather than Lee. Draft Central was all quiet until GM Klee

squealed "Well, there goes another players career." Everyone broke out laughing. Its a good pick we all are preying Kerry doesn't suffer the "Rattlers" jinks.

COMMISSIONERS NOTE:

I want to thank everyone

for a great day today. I just think it was a fun day. THANKS.

I will list players cut by GM's that become available for the waiver wire on email so you can review.
ASt cuts Mike James.

TRADED 2000 DRAFT PICKS....

Baton Rouge: #1 to CD.
#3 to EA.
California: #1 to WW.
BR's #1 to WW.
Caribou St: #3 to BR.
KK#2 to ASt.
Jersey City: #1 CSt.
Klee's: #2 CS.
LakeWobegon: #4 to WW

Louisville: #5 to JC. TX#3 to KK.
Plymouth: #1,2 & 3 to ASt. #4 to CSt.
Silver City: #2 to CD.
Taxachusetts: #3 to LV.
Windham: #3 to LW.
Yorktown: #1 to BR. #2 to CSt. #3 to LV.

This Reports -BP's:
None

YTD -BP's: AG 1 1/2.

PLEASE check dates to remember.....

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 28: 1. Waiver Wire ends at 6PM. Call commissioner or email to see if you get the player that you wanted.

2. Preseason trading ends at 8PM. Trades not reported by 8PM become effective with the first game of series #6.

Mar. 01: 1. GM's mail in their 500AB and 1325IP limits to your league President. Batters and pitchers separated and in alphabetical order.

2. GM's mail in their complete rosters to the Commissioner. Batters and pitchers listed separately and alphabetical.

3. GM's mail in their ballpark ratings to the Commissioner.

Mar. 8: Commissioner mails out league rosters and ballpark ratings.

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ROUND # 1

ROUND # 2

ROUND # 3

ROUND # 4

1. LV - DREW, J.D. <small>Traded to FV</small>	25. LV - ORTIZ, R	49. MM - Service	73. MM - Jones, Bobby P. <small>mm calls FS</small>
PR - Wood, K	26. PR - WINN	50. CT - Sequignol	(74) CT - JENKINS <small>BR calls LV</small>
3. FV - LEE, T. <small>Traded to LV</small>	27. CD - SPENCER	51. BR - ROSE, B.	75. BR - WILSON, P.
4. SC - ARROJO	28. MM - KOUKORCO	52. WS - STINNETT <small>we call LV</small>	76. SP - ESTALELLA
5. FV - ELARTON	29. SC - ANDERSON, Matt <small>we call FS. FS calls LW</small>	53. CT - YAN <small>we call LV</small>	77. HT - BRADFORD
6. FV - CHAVEZ, E. <small>Traded to LV</small>	30. HT - SLEXSON <small>we call LV</small>	54. HT - VARITEK <small>we call AG</small>	78. WS - Redmond <small>we call PR</small>
7. HT - Beltre, A. <small>we call LW</small>	31. WS - LIGTENBERG <small>we call PR</small>	55. WS - JACKSON, D. <small>we call FS</small>	79. KK - HALAMA <small>we call AG</small>
8. SC - PAUNO, C. <small>we call AG</small>	32. KK - CARUSO <small>we call BR</small>	56. KK - PARRIS <small>we call PR</small>	80. WW - Rodriguez <small>BR calls FS</small>
9. CS - GLAUS <small>we call FS</small>	33. WW - HOWRY	57. LW - BUSH	81. BR - White, Rick
10. WW - GONZALEZ, A. <small>we call BR</small>	34. HZ - DELUCCI	58. HZ - WASHBURN <small>LW calls LV</small>	82. LW - Stein
11. HZ - Beltran, C. <small>we call PR</small>	35. LV - Meadows	59. LW - HENLEY <small>we call AG</small>	83. US - Busby <small>we call AG</small>
12. LV - GIAMBI, J.	36. US - Christenson	60. US - DARLUSBOG <small>we call FS</small>	(84) AS - HUGHES, B. <small>we call mm</small>
US - CARBEEA <small>Traded to AS</small>	37. HT - CAIRO <small>LV calls FS</small>	61. AS - BAKO, P. <small>we call PR</small>	85. SC - PEREZ, Y. <small>we call PR</small>
14. AS - CASEY <small>we call LV</small>	38. LV - WILSON, E. <small>Traded to MM</small>	62. CD - LAEWE <small>Traded to PB</small>	86. PB - Whisenand
15. KK - Ramirez, A. <small>we call AG</small>	39. SC - PARQUE <small>we call PR</small>	63. SC - PORTUGAL <small>LV calls LW</small>	87. YA - Baughman
16. BR - Hernandez, D. <small>we call FS</small>	40. YA - WILLIAMS, Mike <small>we call BR</small>	64. LV - JOHNSON, J.	88. CD - Klassen
17. HT - Milton	41. KK - YOSHII	65. AG - Barber, B.	89. AG - DIAZ, EMMY <small>PR calls LV</small>
18. CT - SMITH, B. <small>Traded to AS</small>	42. WS - Rocker	66. SP - TABAKA	90. AG - Winchester
19. CS - MAMTEI, <small>Traded to LV</small>	43. FS - LEDEE	67. FS - THURMAN	91. CD - WILSON, C.
20. SP - POISON <small>we call LV</small>	44. KK - SNYDER	68. CD - Johnson	92. FS - VALENTIN <small>BR calls FS</small>
21. ER - GUILLEN, C.	45. JC - FOX <small>LV calls mm. mm calls BR</small>	69. CD - Johnson, M. <small>Traded to LV</small>	93. MM - Merloni
22. FS - HINCH	46. LV - Sanchez <small>PR calls mm</small>	70. FV - Medina <small>PR calls BR</small>	94. KK - ALVAREZ
23. WW - Anderson, M.	47. PR - SPENCER, Stan	71. PR - BERG <small>we call FS</small>	95. HZ - FONTENOT
24. V - Vazquez <small>LV calls FS</small>	48. YA - Greisinger	72. LW - Croushore <small>we call AG</small>	96. JC - MARTINEZ, M. <small>we call PR</small>

LW calls AS. AG calls PR.

we call PR, we call LW, we call AG

ROUND # 5

ROUND # 6

ROUND # 7

ROUND # 8

97. PR - LUKE	121. YA - Sullivan, S.	145. WS - Hunter, B.	168 AG - Shave
98. MM - Brown, K.L.	122. CT - ALFONSECA	146. HZ - DALESANDRO	169 CS - Parent
99. BR - Woodall <small>calls FS</small>	123. MM - DEMPSTER	147. LW - MASHORRE	170 FV - Poole, J.
100. MM - Ludwick <small>we call LW</small>	124. PB - GIOVANOLA	148. US - PATRICK <small>we call MM</small>	171 PR - MALLOY
101. PB - SPARKS <small>we call LW</small>	125. PB - Abbott, Jim <small>we call AG</small>	149. SC - COLLIER <small>we call PR</small>	172 US - SPEHR, T.
102. HT - SEANEZ, R. <small>we call PR</small>	126. HT - SUZUKI <small>we call FS</small>	150. YA - Weather <small>we call LV</small>	173 AG - SNOPEK
103. WS - SADLER <small>we call AG</small>	127. WS - Williams, Leslie <small>we call PR</small>	151. TX - JACKSON, RYAN <small>we call LW</small>	174 FV - MOORE, T.
104. KK - Polite <small>we call MM</small>	128. HZ - Painter, L. <small>we call LV</small>	152. AG - POLANCO	175 PR - McCarthy
105. WW - POWELL, B. <small>we call AG</small>	129. TX - ALDRED <small>we call BR</small>	153. SP - Chouinard	176 AG - SAGER, AJ
106. HZ - CATALANOTTO <small>LW call LV</small>	130. US - Bevil <small>we call MM</small>	154. CS - KING, C.	177 FV - Gunderson
107. LW - CASTILLO, A. <small>we call FS</small>	131. AS - IBANEZ <small>we call LW</small>	155. FV - Bennett, S.	178 PR - BAPTIST
108. US - ALMANZAR, C. <small>we call PR</small>	132. YA - Sojo	156. PR - PRITCHETT	179 FV - CADARET
109. SC - WATKINS, P. <small>we call AG</small>	133. TX - Assenmacher	157 MM - (GARDNER)	180 PR - STOVALL
110. PB - RUNYAN <small>we call BR</small>	134. AG - ROGUE	157 LW - LOPEZ, M.	181 FV - STEVENS
111. JC - MADDOX, M. <small>we call MM</small>	135. SP - LEUIS	158 US - LEVINE	183 =
112. YA - EDMONSON, B. <small>we call AG</small>	136. FS - AYALA, B.	159 SC - Snipley	184
113. KK - JONES, T.	137. MM - FRANK	160 AG - ORDAZ	185
114. SP - HEREDIA	138. PB - BANKS <small>LW calls LW NO PICK</small>	161. SP - CROW	186
115. LV - Latham <small>calls LW</small>	139. LV - (CUT)	162 CS - Van Poppel	187
116. FS - Martinez, J.	140. PR - WARD	163 FV - Morasid	188
117. HT - Miller, T.	141. CD - Machado	164 PR - Rivera, Luis	189
118. PB - Petagine <small>LW call MM</small>	142. MM - Abbott, P. <small>BR call AG</small>	165 LW - Buddie	190
119. LV - Serafini <small>PR call AG</small>	143. BR - Gibson, C.	166 US - Dessens	191
120. PR - FOX, C. <small>we call BR</small>	144. PB - Butler, R.	167 SC - Mohahan	192