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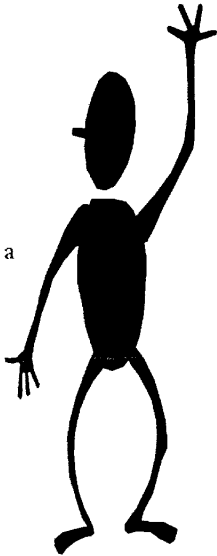
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"the beat goes on....."

## MID-MAINE OWNER GAGER RETIRES AND WILL BE MISSED!

Chris Gager has been a plus to the FBNBA and his retirement over the past weekend (May 23) was sadly accepted. Chris did well with his expansion team and had it playing at its franchise season 28-29. Chris best this late in a season by sending RI to the NLW. Jack Brajak will be interim Manager. Best of luck to Chris in the future. "He made my job easier, Commissioner Bruno".



### FBNBA LOOKING FOR BACKUP MANAGERS...

The FBN is looking for a few good men. If you have a friend that is interested in joining one of the best Strat Leagues, give him my phone number. Present backup members are Kent Kennedy and Jack Brajak. I would like to carry 3 to 5 backups to keep the league running smoothly.

New Manager: Barry Shanks 220 Western Skies SE Apt 1063 Albuquerque, NM 87123. (HM) 505-332-1908. Barry will take over the team for the year 2000.

Please give Barry some time to get used to his team before you

start to call and make him any trade offers. Thanks.

### TRANSACTIONS

- ✓ 1. JC rec'ed Marty Cordova and Kerry Ligtenberg from WS for Damon Buford and JC#3.
- ✓ 2. Klee's rec'ed Stan Javier from Arsenal for Dave Mlicki and KK#3.



### TRADED 2000

#### DRAFT PICKS:

Allyn St: None traded.

Arsenal: None traded

Baton Rouge: #1 to California. #3 to Yorktown

California: #1 to Windham. #3 to Caribou Street. Also, BR#1 to Windham.

Caribou Street: #3 to Baton Rouge. Also, KK#2 to ASt.

Connecticut: No draft picks traded

Farmington Valley: No draft picks traded

Florida: No draft picks traded

Hazardville: No draft picks traded

Hotlanta: No draft picks traded

Jersey City: #1 to Caribou St. #3 to Wall Street.

Klee's #2 to Caribou St. #3 to Arsenal.

Lake Wobegon: #4 to Windham.

Louisville: #5 to JC. TX#3 to KK.

MidMaine: No draft picks traded

BEWARE OF FBN TRADE OFFERS...  
"Hello Barry, do I have a deal for you!"

*"It all started in 1989" said Bruno.*

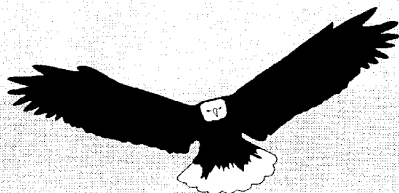
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McReynolds ruined the 89ERS vacation in the sun! Allyn Street enjoys a 100-81 advantage over the Warriors and their owner Bob Mendez.

## DREAMERS

### WEAIVINGS:

Slow few weeks, as Dreamers had only 4 games played - 3-1 series win vs. Lake Wobegon. Freak lineup (Craig Wilson and Shane Spencer starting) was the difference against LH starters Fassero and Finley. At 65 game point, both Sosa and Belle are on pace to break FBN record of 191, currently held by ailing



## TRADED DRAFT PICKS CONTINUED.....

Phoenix: #3 to Louisville.  
Plymouth: #1, #2, #3 to Allyn Street.#4 to Caribou Street.  
Salem: No draft picks traded  
Silver City: #2 to California.  
Taxachusetts: #3 to Louisville.#5 to Wall Street.  
US Jarheads: No draft picks traded  
Wall Street: No draft picks traded  
Windham: #3 to Lake Wobegon.  
Yorktown: #1 to Baton Rouge. #2 to Caribou Street. #3 to Louisville.

This reports -BP's: Phoenix 3.  
YTD -BP's: LW 6, PR 3, SC 2, FS 2, PB 2, HT 2, BR 1, AG 1 1/2

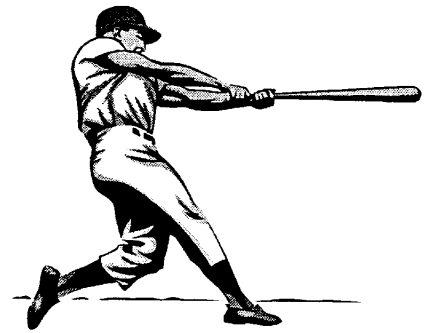
### WEAIVINGS

### CONTINUED:

Arsenal 1b Andres Galarraga....  
Dream On.....

Hotlanta experience "mini power surge".

Possums currently 7-9 vs A.L. West this round. We have had a mini power surge



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*Possums belting out HR's vs. A.L. West*

this round having hit 23 HR's vs giving up 15 HR's. In one game we hit 6 HR's off the Big Unit. **Watch out Dreamers!** Eric Karros passed the 1000 hit mark recently. **Shane Andrews (3b)** is on the **trading block** for anyone looking for some power help for a playoff run. We are looking for pitching or draft picks for next year.

July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31<sup>st</sup> to keep active member active. \$5.00 is due to get backup members on the backup list.

Please mail your dues in on time to continue to receive FBN newsletter.

Thank you. Sent to: Rob Bruno 33 Stony Hill Dr. Mystic, CT 06355.

Next Newsletter: Around June 22, Reading for people that want to know!!!

# The FBNBA American League

## Standings

	W	L	GB	PCI	Home	Road	Streak	L10	BA	ERA
<b>American East</b>	37	24	-	0.607	24-11	13-13	L1	8-2	0.258	3.64
Baton Rouge	34	27	3.0	0.557	19-11	15-16	L1	7-3		
Plymouth	34	27	3.0	0.557	14-12	20-15	W2	6-2	0.282	4.18
Salem	29	32	8.0	0.475	17-17	12-15	W1	5-5	0.264	5.54
Mid-Maine	19	42	18.0	0.311	11-24	8-18	L3	2-8	0.237	5.49
Caribou Street	16	45	21.0	0.262	8-27	8-18	W1	2-8	0.281	6.14
Louisville										

	W	L	GB	PCI	Home	Road	Streak	L10	BA	ERA
<b>American West</b>	48	17	-	0.738	27-8	21-9	W1	6-4	0.305	3.94
California	42	23	6.0	0.646	26-8	16-15	W3	6-4	0.270	3.81
Yerktown	35	26	11.0	0.574	17-11	17-14	L3	3-7	0.270	4.72
Lake Wabegon	25	24	15.0	0.510	16-11	9-13			0.275	4.98
Florida	29	36	19.0	0.446	12-23	17-13	L4	3-7	0.284	5.80
Hotlanta	27	38	21.0	0.415	18-16	9-22	W2	4-6	0.274	5.82
Arsenal										

## 1999 FBN Hitting Leaders

Average	Home Runs
Brosius (PB) - .380	McGwire (YK) - 28
DeShields (CD) - .358	Sosa (CD) - 26
Walker (FS) - .354	G. Vaughn (CD) - 26
Bonds (AG) - .332	Ramirez (LV) - 25
W. Guerrero (MM) - .331	3 with 23

## American League

RBI's	Runs
Sosa (CD) - 79	Sosa (CD) - 60
Belle (CD) - 78	Belle (CD) - 59
McGwire (YK) - 68	G. Vaughn (CD) - 59
Ramirez (LV) - 63	McGwire (YK) - 59
G. Vaughn (CD) - 62	2 with 50

## 1999 FBN Pitching Leaders

ERA	Wins
Hamilton (BR) - 2.11	Becher (CD) - 13
Corova (YK) - 2.77	Wells (CD) - 9
Glavine (SP) - 3.03	Glavine (SP) - 9
Johnson (YK) - 3.20	Mary - 8
Lima (LW) - 3.30	

## American League

Appearances	Strikeouts
Mathews (AG) - 28	Johnson (YK) - 139
Guarado (HOT) - 28	Schilling (BR) - 128
Beck (LW) - 27	K. Brown (SP) - 118
Jones (AG) - 26	Stattenyer (YK) - 92
3 with 25	Finley (LW) - 90

## Innings Pitched

Finley (LW) - 55	K. Brown (SP) - 118.0
Sanchez (LV) - 55	Wells (CD) - 92.818
Rogers (CD) - 52	Daal (CD) - 62.800
Wright (CS) - 52	Hamilton (BR) - 62.750
2 with 48	Finley (LW) - 62.750

## Walks

Finley (LW) - 55	K. Brown (SP) - 118.0
Sanchez (LV) - 55	Wells (CD) - 92.818
Rogers (CD) - 52	Daal (CD) - 62.800
Wright (CS) - 52	Hamilton (BR) - 62.750
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## TOP 10 PITCHING STATISTICS

(min. 1 IP/game)	E.R.A. - Starter	MOST INNINGS PITCHED	RELIEF APPEARANCES
1.	Hermanson (AS) 2.77	1. Maddux (TX) 120.0	1. Hernandez (WM) 31
2.	Leiter (WS) 2.77	2. Erickson (JC) 110.2	2. Hermanson (AS) 31
3.	Maddux (TX) 2.98	3. Perez (US) 110.0	3. Wendell (KK) 30
4.	Moyer (JC) 3.24	4. Williams (WM) 107.0	4. Benitez (CT) 29
5.	Peters (PR) 3.31	5. Moyer (JC) 105.2	5. Hasegawa (WS) 29
6.	Telenaco (SC) 3.59	6. Schmidt (TX) 104.0	6. Rhodes (WS) 29
7.	Reynolds (AS) 3.71	7. Ashby (WS) 100.2	7. Franco (KK) 28
8.	Hawkins (WM) 3.73	8. Harnisch (HP) 97.2	8. Aguilera (KK) 27
9.	Trachsel (AK) 3.87	9. Leiter (WS) 97.1	9. Leiter (PR) 26
10.	Woodard (KK) 3.90	10. 2 tied at 97.0	10. Yan (CT) 25

MOST WINS	MOST STRIKEOUTS	MOST WALKS
1. Clemens (FV) 10	1. Martinez (FV) 101	1. Guzman (US) 50
2. Moyer (JC) 9	2. Maddux (TX) 99	2. Wakefield (TX) 48
3. P. Martinez (FV) 9	3. Clemens (FV) 99	3. Karl (WM) 43
4. Woodard (KK) 8	4. Reynolds (AS) 92	4. Carpenter (JC) 43
5. Williams (WM) 8	5. Leiter (WS) 84	5. Hentgen (HP) 42
6. Erickson (JC) 8	6. Smoltz (FV) 79	6. Haynes (HP) 41
7. Telenaco (SC) 8	7. Moyer (JC) 78	7. Trachsel (AS) 40
8.	8. Harnisch (HP) 78	8. Kille (AS) 40
9.	9. Guzman (US) 77	9. Wood (PR) 37
10. Several tied at 7	10. Wood (PR) 76	10. Bohannon (WS) 36

FIREMAN AWARD	PTS.	W - L - S	WINNING % (min. 7 decisions)
1. Howry (WM) 35	3-1-17	Clemens (FV)	10-1 0.908
2. Hoffman (FV) 25	5-1-11	Martinez (FV)	9-1 0.900
3. M. Maddux (JC) 25	5-0-10	Reynolds (AS)	7-1 0.875
4. Rivera (WS) 24	2-2-13	Moyer (JC)	9-2 0.818
5. Yan (CT) 19	1-2-11	Telenaco (SC)	8-2 0.800
6. Bryd (SC) 18	0-2-11	Erickson (JC)	8-3 0.727
7. Christiansen (KK) 17	1-1-9	Wakefield (TX)	5-2 0.714
8. Shaw (TX) 14	2-6-12	Leiter (WS)	7-3 0.700
9. Mantei (AS) 13	3-4-9	Perez (US)	7-4 0.636
10. Taylor (SC) 13	1-2-8	Acevedo (KK)	5-3 0.625

# NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

M-Notes... By now most if not all of you guys know that I've decided to drop out of the league. I told Rob that I'd be happy to finish out the season but that I'd be willing to give up the team now if another manager could be found. Well another manager has been found and it's none other than our old friend Jack Brajak. I'm very glad to be passing along the reins to the former Dawg GM. I won't go into a long list of reasons why I'm leaving. Mainly I just need all the time and energy for other pursuits. I'm certainly going to miss the fun and camaraderie and long distance phone calls with Glen and Ed and many others. I won't miss all the aggravation that comes with investing too much emotional energy in outcomes over which I have no control like dice luck and real-life major league ups and downs. It's possible that I may rejoin the FBN at a future date but I'm not going to speculate about that now. At least now you won't have to listen to me whining about that ???? Rodriguez any more. I truly hope he plays better for Jack than he ever did for me.

So that's about it for now. Many thanks to Rob for his fine efforts over the years. The FBN is a great league and I wish it and it's members well. One final note... all NL West managers please try to remember to send results of M's games to Jack.

Take Care,  
Chris

## Baton Rouge Notes

The Bulllets are getting a lot of help from an unexpected place - Joey Hamilton. Baton Rouge is 11-2 in games that he has started, sparked mostly by his league leading (or close if not) 2.11 ERA. How could that have been expected? Hamilton breezed through Louisville and Mid Maine this round with consecutive shutouts. In fact, against Mid Maine, Hamilton pitched a no hitter through 8 2/3 innings until Jeff Carrillo lined a clean single for the only hit. He gave up a run in the third against Caribou Street to break the streak at 21 innings but it was the only run he gave up in a 4-1 BR win.

Shilling is also starting to pitch well as he has given up only 12 runs in his last 6 starts which included 2 shutouts. The team ERA has dropped to a season low of 3.64 lead by Hamilton and the relief staff. Percival continues his amazing year with a 0.28 ERA giving up only 10 hits in 32 innings while striking out 50. Mussina has been the only disappointment on the staff, sporting a 5.20 ERA, second worst on the staff only to Olivares' 5.56. Rick White will be coming up after the NL swing to spell Orlando Hernandez. This should be a boost to the staff although El Duce has not been too bad with a 5-3 record and a 4.40 ERA.

* EAST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	10	STREAK	BA	ERA
WINDHAM	39	26	0.600	-	24-11	15-15	8-2	WON 4	.266	4.01
WALL STREET	34	35	0.493	7.0	19-16	14-20	3-7	LOST 1	.259	4.77
HARVARDVILLE	33	36	0.478	8.0	15-20	18-16	5-5	LOST 4	.267	4.83
TAYACHSETTS	33	36	0.478	8.0	15-20	18-16	5-5	LOST 2	.272	3.81
ALLEN STREET	30	35	0.462	9.0	12-18	18-17	4-6	WON 2	.268	4.24
US JARHEADS	30	39	0.435	11.0	16-18	14-21	5-5	LOST 2	.238	4.48
* WEST *										
FARM VALLEY	42	16	0.724	-	22-10	20-6	8-2	WON 2	.287	3.48
JERSEY CITY	40	25	0.615	5.5	22-12	18-13	7-3	WON 1	.287	4.36
KLUBBERS	34	31	0.523	11.5	22-17	12-14	3-7	LOST 2	.271	4.92
SILVER CITY	29	32	0.475	14.5	19-15	13-22	4-6	LOST 1	.250	4.65
CONNECTICUT	32	37	0.464	15.5	19-15	13-22	4-6	LOST 3	.272	4.60
PHOENIX	13	36	0.265	24.5	8-19	5-17	3-7	LOST 3	.228	4.75

## LEAGUE LEADERS

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 PA/G)	RUNS BATTED IN	RUNS SCORED
1. Griffey (FV) 0.385	1. Gonzalez (KK) 77	1. Castilla (JC) 56
2. Piazza (FV) 0.355	2. Canseco (KK) 60	2. Bagwell (HP) 55
3. Davis (JC) 0.342	3. Guerrero (FV) 57	3. Griffey (FV) 55
4. Biggio (FV) 0.327	4. Griffey (FV) 55	4. Jones (FV) 54
5. Klesko (JC) 0.322	5. Castilla (JC) 53	5. Canseco (KK) 52
6. Hamilton (AS) 0.322	6. Bagwell (HP) 49	6. Guerrero (FV) 50
7. Grace (AW) 0.316	7. Garciaaparra (FV) 42	7. Piazza (FV) 48
8. Olerud (HP) 0.313	8. Eastley (JC) 49	8. Martinez (CT) 47
9. Widger (AW) 0.313	9. Rolten (HP) 49	9. Greer (KK) 47
10. Castilla (JC) 0.311	10. Rolten (HP) 48	10. Greer (AW) 46

HOME RUNS	DOUBLES	TRIPLES
1. Castilla (JC) 27	1. Biggio (FV) 29	1. DeLuigi (HP) 8
2. Canseco (KK) 24	2. Floyd (WS) 22	2. Vina (CT) 5
3. Guerrero (FV) 23	3. Anderson (US) 22	3. Disarcina (HP) 5
4. Rodriguez (US) 22	4. Finley (TX) 21	4. Jeter (SO) 5
5. Gonzalez (KK) 21	5. Fryman (US) 21	5. Clayton (AW) 4
6. Bagwell (HP) 20	6. Spiers (WS) 20	6. Vizquel (JC) 4
7. Garciaaparra (FV) 19	7. K.Young (TX) 20	7. J.Bell (HP) 4
8. Griffey (FV) 18	8. Valentin (HP) 20	8. Rolten (HP) 4
9. Burnitz (US) 18	9. Eastley (JC) 20	9. Greer (KK) 4
10. Davis (JC) 18	10. Posada (KK) 19	10. Several tied at 3

STOLEN BASES	STRIKEOUTS	MALKS
1. Stewart (SO) 27	1. Fryman (US) 75	1. Bagwell (HP) 59
2. T.Goodwin (SO) 24	2. Burnitz (US) 70	2. Rolten (HP) 49
3. Canseco (KK) 21	3. Rodriguez (US) 69	3. Canseco (KK) 44
4. Renteria (CT) 18	4. Abreu (HP) 63	4. Curtis (US) 42
5. McFae (AW) 15	5. Canseco (KK) 61	5. Olerud (HP) 41
6. Knoblauch (AS) 14	6. Sorrento (PR) 59	6. Jaha (US) 41
7. Hunter (KK) 14	7. Green (HP) 59	7. Hamilton (AS) 41
8. Jeter (SO) 14	8. Palmer (TX) 59	8. Grace (AW) 38
9. Vina (CT) 13	9. D.Bell (TX) 58	9. Valentin (HP) 35
10. Green (HP) 13	10. K.Young (TX) 58	10. 3 tied at 33

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER NOTES:

CHIEFS CHAT - Check out team pitching stats - 3.81, 626 IP, 595 H, 220 BB, 440 K - Chiefs have out-homered opponents 107 to 75 to go along with 154 doubles for a team slugging % of .477!! Chiefs have outscored opponents 340 to 297. And we are 3 games UNDER .500!!

DEVIL DOODLES - 1999 has been a far cry from the previous season. Last year the Blue Devils were 42-26 at this point solidly in 2nd place. This season we are 10 games worse at 32-37 and have dropped to 5th place!! The record is somewhat surprising as the team stats are pretty decent with a .272 BA and 4.60 ERA. But no clutch hitting has led to the Blue Devils getting outscored 340 to 304.

Mike Hampton's nightmare season continues as he lost his last 2 starts giving up 22 hits and 12 runs in only 9 innings dropping his record to 2-11 He gave up 6 runs in the 1st inning to the G-Men and 5 runs in the 2nd inning to the Klub. Pretty brutal after winning 14 games last year!!

KNIGHT KNOTES - Silver City can't seem to put together a good pitching and hitting performance for a series since we went into the defending World Champs home and won 3 of 4. Plagued by outstanding pitching and poor hitting, the Knights are still 3 games under .500. Telemaco continues to surprise with his 8-2 record. The offense is no surprise by now. Run, run and run some more (if we get on base!!)

WARRIOR WAVES - HOME SWEET HOME!! Warriors are dominating at home with a 24-11 mark. Is it luck?? Absolutely!!!! (Better lucky than good) We thought we would be at .500 at best.

Mark Grace is pacing the hitting (as a team captain should) hitting .316 with 14 HR's 48 RBI and a .407 OBP. The hitting surprise has been Chris Widger who is hitting .313.

One series left in the block vs. arch-rival Allyn St. (Office bragging rights!)

G-FILES - G-Men went 3-1 against their major competition for the NL West wild card- the Blue Devils and Klubbers. Against the Blue Devils, G-Men pitchers threw three straight shutouts, the most I've ever had in any one series! Against both the Blue Devils and Klubbers, Jersey City took the first 3 games but couldn't deliver the knock out punch and get the sweep.

## KLUBBER KLIPS

After months of loud complaints from manager Ralph Kramden about the unproductive tablesetters at the top of his lineup, GM and Owner-for-Life Klee finally acted to shut the boisterous bus driver up. Sniffing around the Arsenal fire sale for possible additions, Klee acquired Stan Javier in exchange for Dave Mlicki and a third round pick. Javier will be placed immediately atop the batting order, pushing Mark Loretta down one spot, Jay (.188) Bell to the bottom of the order, and Brian Hunter to the bench. Pinch runner and defensive specialist Terry Jones will be sent down to the AAA Dayton Ducks.

An original Hilltopper, Javier becomes the first Klubber ever to come back to the team after being traded or released. Fans will remember that Javier was a key member of the '91 Miracle Klub that came from 4 games back with only 6 to play and then beat the Blue Devils in a memorable playoff game that secured the Klub its first playoff berth. Javier took over as the leadoff hitter soon after the late Joe Schultz was fired and replaced by the combustible Kramden and was instrumental in the surge to the top that ensued later that summer. Two years later Javier, was dealt to the Chiefs in exchange for Darren Lewis and Diamond Dave Gallagher and has been on several teams since then. Kramden hopes that Javier can apply his considerable base reaching skills in a repeat of that season long ago.

Mlicki, who was the Klubbers most reliable starter last year while winning 14 games, found himself to be the victim of a numbers game, especially after the Klubbers landed Masato Yoshii in the draft. Unable to make the team's revolving 7 man rotation, Mlicki had been toiling all year for the Ducks. Now it appears that Mlicki will be getting regular major league work with the rebuilding Gunners.

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## Member getting married....

*Brian Favereaux is getting married June 12th and will not be available from the 12th to the 27th. No -BP's will be charged for this time period. Best of luck to Brian and his bride.*

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25 YEARS OF THE FBN

## ALLYN STREET RECORDS 100TH WIN OVER WINDAM!

In Allyn Street's recent 3-1 series win over Windham, in game 4, Ramon Martinez recorded the teams 100th career victory against arch rival, Windham. The rivalry started in 1989, when the lowly 89ERS, next to last place team in the NLE, help knotted the Willimantic Warriors out of

the playoff contention in the NLW. "We won game 10 of the series to go 5-5. We played under .500 vs the rest of the NLW and Willimantic missed the playoffs by a game. Both sides have had their good days against each other." said GM Bruno. The Warriors and 89ERS have played there series in Cooperstown, NY at the Hall of Fame baseball field and in Las Vegas. "In 1991 Windham got back at the 89ERS as Kevin