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TRADED 2003 DRAFT PICKS:

Allyn Street: #2 to LV.
California: #3 to HZ. #4 to AS. Also, WS#4 to CS.
Caribou Street: #1 to KK. #3 to KK. #4 to PQ. #6 to CD.
Jersey City: #1 to BR. #2 to IL. #3 to ME. #6 to KK.
Lake Wobegon: #1 to UR.
Maine: #5 to Silver City.
Plymouth: #1&2 to WW. #3 to AS. #4 to UR.
Poquonock: #3 to FS. #5 to LV
Silver City: #1 to FS. #2 to ME. #3 to AS. #4 to KK.
USJarheads: #3 to FS.
Wall Street: #4 to CD.
Yorktown: #5 to CD.

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-BP's: USJ 3 removed. My error. Windham 3 (no report), Louisville 2 (4 days late).
YTD -BP's: LV 9, AG 4, OR 3 1/2, ME 3, FS 3, WW 3, CT 1, SC 1, CD 1/2, LW 1/2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

* East *	w	l	pct	gb	home	away	L10	streak	team ba	team era
Hazardville	50	21	.704	---	25-10	25-11	5-5	Won 1	.280	3.62
Windham	31	26	.544	12	12-14	19-12	3-7		.257	4.17
Wall Street	40	37	.519	13	21-18	19-19	4-6	Lost 1	.267	4.31
Allyn Street	35	36	.493	15	17-20	18-16	4-6	Won 2	.288	4.55
US Jarheads	33	46	.418	21	17-26	16-20	3-7	Won 2	.262	4.16
Poquonock	26	51	.338	27	13-29	13-22	3-7	Won 1	.255	5.89

* West *	w	l	pct	gb	home	away	L10	streak	team ba	team era
Caribou Street	54	23	.701	---	28-12	26-11	7-3	Won 2	.274	3.98
Jersey City	43	30	.589	9	23-14	20-16	6-4	Won 1	.278	4.12
Plymouth	36	37	.493	16	24-17	12-20	5-5	Won 4	.273	4.15
Silver City	15	26	.366	21						
Klee's	29	44	.397	23	14-26	15-18	4-6	Won 2	.271	6.34
Connecticut	26	43	.377	24	7-23	19-20	3-7	Lost 2	.270	5.06

N. L. LEAGUE LEADERS

<u>Average (min 3.1 pa/g)</u>			<u>Runs Batted In</u>			<u>Runs Scored</u>		
1	Alou,M	PB .344	1	Glaus	CS 66	1	Glaus	CS 68
2	Berkman	AS .343	2	Sosa	PQ 66	2	Sosa	PQ 63
3	Conine	JC .342	3	Green,S	HZ 65	3	Abreu	CS 62
4	Sosa	PQ .336	4	Rolen	HZ 64	4	Beltran	HZ 62
5	Catalanotto	HZ .325	5	Abreu	CS 60	5	Rolen	HZ 58
6	Beltran	HZ .320	6	Bagwell	HZ 58	6	Conine	JC 54
7	Klesko	JC .319	7	Klesko	JC 58	7	Bagwell	HZ 53
8	Olerud	HZ .316	8	Berkman	AS 56	8	Berkman	AS 52
9	Stewart	AS .315	9	Alou,M	PB 55	9	Ramirez,A	KK 51
10	2 tied at	.314	10	Delgado,C	PB 55	10	Floyd	WS 49

<u>Home Runs</u>			<u>Doubles</u>			<u>Triples</u>		
1	Sosa	PQ 29	1	Berkman	AS 32	1	Beltran	HZ 7
2	Glaus	CS 25	2	Cabrera	US 31	2	Vizquel	JC 7
3	Floyd	WS 19	3	Pierzynski	WS 30	3	Ausmus	CS 5
4	Piazza	CT 19	4	Glaus	CS 29	4	Cedeno,R	WS 5
5	Tejada	HZ 19	5	Abreu	CS 24	5	Richard	KK 5
6	Alou,M	PB 18	6	Kent	US 23	6	Singleton	AS 5
7	Berkman	AS 18	7	O'Niell	PB 23	7	Tucker	US 5
8	Delgado,C	PB 18	8	Ramirez,A	KK 22	8	6 tied at	4
9	Green,S	HZ 18	9	Stewart	AS 22	9		
10	2 tied at	17	10	Williams,B	CT 22	10		

<u>Stolen Bases</u>			<u>Strikeouts</u>			<u>Walks</u>		
1	Cedeno,R	WS 18	1	Glaus	CS 79	1	Bagwell	HZ 60
2	Higginson	CS 17	2	Abreu	CS 75	2	Glaus	CS 57
3	Damon	JC 16	3	Stevens,L	US 72	3	Abreu	CS 50
4	Durham	CS 16	4	Burnitz	US 68	4	Sosa	PQ 50
5	Henderson,R	JC 16	5	Sosa	PQ 66	5	Henderson,R	JC 49
6	Soriano	AS 16	6	Bagwell	HZ 65	6	Conine	JC 47
7	Castillo,L	KK 15	7	Delgado	PB 63	7	Kent	US 43
8	White,D	PB 15	8	McGriff	AS 62	8	Klesko	JC 41
9	Mondesi	CT 14	9	Johnson,C	VWV 60	9	Berkman	AS 38
10	3 tied at	13	10	Posada	KK 60	10	2 tied at	36

N. L. PITCHING LEADERS

<u>ERA (min 1 ip/team game)</u>				<u>Most Innings Pitched</u>				<u>Relief Appearances</u>				
1	Buehrle	HZ	2.33	1	Johnson,R	CS	140.1	1	Wickman	AS	39	
2	Vazquez	WW	2.87	2	Sparks	CS	128.1	2	Wendell	KK	36	
3	Escobar	US	2.92	3	Mays	JC	125.2	3	Creek	KK	35	
4	Lidle	HZ	3.05	4	Sele	JC	123.0	4	Lohse	KK	35	
5	Wright,Jm	HZ	3.13	5	Lieber,J	PB	117.0	5	Rhodes	WS	35	
6	Johnson,R	CS	3.14	6	Radke	CT	117.0	6	Franco,J	CT	34	
7	Ortiz,R	AS	3.39	7	Weaver,J	WS	116.0	7	Levine	US	34	
8	Mays	JC	3.51	8	Moyer	JC	110.0	8	4 tied at		33	
9	Sparks	CS	3.79	9	Leiter,A	WS	109.0	9				
10	Weaver,J	WS	3.88	10	Ortiz,R	AS	109.0	10				
<u>Most Wins</u>				<u>Most Strikeouts</u>				<u>Most Walks</u>				
1	Johnson,R	CS	13	1	Johnson	CS	172	1	Wood,K	PQ	58	
2	Sparks	CS	13	2	Zito	WS	106	2	Suppan	CS	51	
3	Buehrle	HZ	12	3	Armas	PB	104	3	Lopez,A	JC	49	
4	Ortiz,R	AS	10	4	Vazquez	WW	88	4	Batista,M	WS	47	
5	Sele	JC	10	5	Colon	PQ	84	5	Mays	JC	47	
6	Lidle	HZ	9	6	Escobar	US	84	6	Zito	WS	45	
7	Vazquez	WW	9	7	Hudson	HZ	82	7	Sturtze	CT	44	
8	Hudson	HZ	8	8	Person	WS	78	8	Person	WS	42	
9	Lopez,A	JC	8	9	Lopez,A	JC	77	9	Escobar	US	41	
10	Wright,Jm	HZ	8	10	Pettitte	PB	77	10	Armas	PB	40	
				*1-2 *2								
<u>Fireman Award</u>				<u>Winning % (min 8 decisions)</u>								
		pts	w-l-s	1	Buehrle	HZ	12-1 .923					
1	Baez	PQ	30 2-1-15	2	Lidle	HZ	9-1 .900					
2	Wagner,B	PB	30 0-1-16	3	Johnson,R	CS	13-2 .867					
3	Sasaki	AS	28 0-4-18	4	Sparks	CS	13-2 .867					
4	Nunez,V	KK	26 5-2-13	5	Lopez,A	JC	8-2 .800					
5	Karsay	WW	25 5-3-13	6	Hudson	HZ	8-3 .727					
6	Rivera,M	CS	24 4-2-12	7	Escobar	US	7-3 .700					
7	Gordon,T	JC	21 1-1-11	8	Sele	JC	10-5 .667					
8	Zambrano	HZ	19 1-0-9	9	Leiber	PB	7-4 .636					
9	Nitkowski	PQ	15 1-0-7	10	2 tied at		.625					
10	Grimsley	JC	14 2-2-8									

G-FILES

Jersey City still has 2 full-time CFers for next year, Kotsay and Damon, and both are doing very well in real-life. I'm still looking to deal one for a power hitter. There has been surprisingly little interest thus far. My power is so bad that despite having the best HR park in the FBN, only 2 of the guys on my entire roster are on pace to hit more FBN HRs than they did in real-life. One is a part-timer (Sprague, who only hit 2 in real-life while already having hit 6 for JC), and the other is Ventura (on pace for a whopping 23 when he hit 21 in real-life). Z-Z-Z-Z-Z

89ERS - AT USJARHEADS FRED MCGRUFF HIT HIS 400TH HOME RUN AS AN 89ER. MCGRUFF BECOMES THE SECOND PLAYER IN FBN HISTORY TO HIT 400 HOME RUNS WITH ONE FBN TEAM. THE FRIST PLAYER TO DO SO WAS JUAN GONZALEZ OF KLEE'S

Odds and Ends

Awful quiet in the FBN. Remember to send in your articles for the newsletter.

MCGRUFF'S NUMBERS -

2087G, 7774AB, 1249R, 2093H, 407D, 44T, 410HR, 1361RBI, 1127BB, 1604K, 97SB, .269AVE.

OTHER 89NUMBERS: DUSTIN HERMANSON 700TH IP, 50TH WIN, 500TH K.

DARRLY KILE 1300TH K, BOB WICKMAN 400TH K. KAZAHIRO SASAKI IN HIS 2ND SEASON HAS POSTED HIS 40TH CAREER SAVE MOVING INTO THE FIFTH PLACE ALL-TIME AS AN 89ER.

The FBNBA American League

Standings

2002

<u>American East</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Lake Wobegon	44	29	-	0.603	24-14	20-15	W3	7-3	0.267	3.84
Urpaig	37	28	3.0	0.569	21-14	16-14	W1	8-2	0.276	4.60
Baton Rouge	45	36	3.0	0.556	24-19	21-17	L1	6-4	0.268	4.64
Maine	33	42	12.0	0.440	18-25	15-17			0.270	4.65
Louisville	17	24	11.0	0.415	9-13	8-11		5-5	0.290	5.68
Illinois	27	38	13.0	0.415	15-19	12-19	W1	4-6	0.291	5.99

<u>American West</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>BA</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Florida	47	24	-	0.662	23-11	24-13	L1	5-5	0.277	3.36
Yorktown	54	31	-	0.635	28-15	26-16	L1	5-5	0.292	4.16
Hoflanta	42	37	9.0	0.532	22-20	20-17	W2		0.255	4.59
Orlando	30	39	16.0	0.435	13-22	17-17	L3	2-8	0.287	5.81
Arsenal	29	44	19.0	0.397	15-22	14-22			0.257	4.26
California	25	54	26.0	0.316	18-28	7-26		3-7	0.239	4.65

The league office apologizes for the lack of stats this report.
 Trial work and youth softball/baseball activities have put a dent in free time.
 Next newsletter will be loaded with stats. Thanks for your patience. Merk

The News from Lake Wobegon

The Whippets split 2-2 home series against both its division rivals Urpaig and Baton Rouge in the recent in-division block. Wins against other clubs have helped the Whippets to climb over the .600 mark at last, but the club is still nearly 4 wins behind what it should have given its Runs Scored and Runs Allowed.

Runs scored, in fact, should be higher than the almost 6 runs/game rate going now. Ellis Burks is managing just a .218 average so far, and with Giambi and Giles batting ahead of him it's usually with ducks aboard--evidence of this is the fact he has 55 RBIs with only 47 hits! Nobody is outperforming their card (save for part-timer Russ Davis)

so the likelihood of the run-rate being maintained at least is good. Giambi *is* hitting too many doubles, but others are well off the pace you would expect. Stat of the year: Whippet batters are drawing over one walk per game more than their opponenets.

The interleague schedule has started off with a split with the Blue Devils and a 2-game clubbing of the Klub, the one win against Connecticut coming on an improbable 3-run rally against Matt Ginter in the 9th, topped by (what else?) a Giambi double to drive home pinch-runner (and original Whippet) Shawon Dunston.

Dreamer Weavings - We suck - falling to a record of 25-54. Contract negotiations have begun with Mark Prior and Austin Kearns...

All players on the Dreamers are available. (Yes, I know... BIG DEAL).

Dream On...

Baton Rouge Notes

Jim Thome has been on fire lately with several timely, game winning home runs. After finishing the latest AL East round with a 9-11 record, we have to have some people get hot or just forget about any playoff hopes. The NL has so far been kind except for two, count 'em, two extra inning, at home losses to Percival. Jersey City had what it took as Percival had been lights out all season. Greg Zaun has been a great addition from the minors and will be available for much of the remaining season. Manager Skip Bertman has saved some good at bats from Zaun and McCarty for the late season push. Mussina watch - projected home runs given up - 48 - a new Baton Rouge team record.