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## 2004 VOTING ISSUE & ALL-STAR TEAM BALLOT

### Commissioners Corner:

This is the voting newsletter. There is one item on the ballot to vote on plus All-Star's. Two candidates for National League Rookie of the Year are listed plus one for the American League. Please send your voting item and All-Star selections to me within the next two weeks. Thanks.

With all the recent trades please review the 2005 Traded Draft picks and let me know of any mistakes.

As everyone should know by now I screwed up Dave Sanborn's new email address and that is why he had not responded to my emails. I apologize for any problems this may have caused.

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2005 team schedules will be released soon for your review.

### TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS

1. Salem rec'd CD#1, HT#1, R.Vazquez and R.Commer from California for B.Boone, K.Griffey, C.Gomez, M.Myers, F.Heredia and SP#1.
2. Salem rec'd HZ#2 and NE#2(2006) from New England for S.Finley and M.Gallo.

### 2005 TRADED DRAFT PICKS:

Allyn Street: #1 & #2 to SP. #3 to MV. Also, JC#5 to HS

Arsenal: #1 & #2 to FS. #3 & #4 to HT.

Baton Rouge: #1 to PQ.

California: #1 to SP. #2 to MY. #5 to AS. Also, HT#1 to SP.

Connecticut: #1 to HS.

Florida: #2 to MV. Also, AG#1 & AG#2 to MV.

Hart Street: #3 to UR. #4 to CT. Also, US#1 to Illinois. MV#1 and CT#1 to Louisville. YA#1 to UR.

Hazardville: #2 to JC.

Hotlanta: #1 to CD. #2 to IL. #3 to US. #5 to HS. Also, AG#3 to SP. AG#4 to US.

Illinois: US#1 to SP.

Jersey City: #1 & #2 to IL. #4 to LV. #5 to AS. Also, HP#2 to NE.

Louisville: #1 to LW. #2 to MY. #3 to LW. #4 to HS.

Margaretville: #1 to HS. #2 & #3 to NE. #4 to FS.

Maine: #2 to HS.

New England: #1 to SP. #2 to AS. Also, MV#2 to SP. MV#3 to FS. HZ#2 to SP.

Salem: #1 to CD. #5 to AS.

Urpaign: #2 & #4 to LW.

USJarheads: #1 to HS. #2 HS. #3 to HS.

Wall Street: #4 to KK.

Yorktown: #1 to HS. #3 to CD.

### 2006 TRADEDDRAFT PICKS

New England: #2 to SP.

**2005 TENATIVE DRAFT ORDER:** 1.HS 2.IL 3.PQ 4.CD 5.WS 6.SP 7.MV 8.LW 9.NE 10.HT 11.MY 12.FS 13.KK 14.AG 15.US 16.BB 17.UR 18.AS 19.LV 20.BR 21.YA 22.HZ 23.CT 24.JC

**From the 2<sup>nd</sup> round to the end for Draft Picks that they own at this time:** MV drops 17 places, PQ 9 places, BB 6 places, WS 6 places and JC 6 places.

**This reports -BP's:** Over usage: Jersey City 3, Belliard 9AB (2), Schmidt 1IP (1), Connecticut 1, Morris 1IP. -BP's YTD:

**Final -BP's for Drafting:** MV 17, PQ 9, BB 6, WS 6, JC 6.

# VOTING ISSUE

## **Voting Item.**

1. Our current playoff rules call for the team with the best record to play the team with the worst record. This can result with the first place teams playing the wild card teams from their own division (as has happened this year). I propose the first place teams automatically play the wild card team from the other division in the first round. My reasoning is after playing a team in your division 18 times and winning first place, the first place team should not be subject to being eliminated in the first round to a team it beat out over 162 game schedule. By playing the wild card team from the other division the teams are less familiar with each other having only played 8 games. I believe in all the major sports that the playoffs are set up such that wild card teams play out of their own division (however, most major sports have more than 2 divisions).

The League officer's should have been voted on this year. I did not ask if anyone was interested earlier. So, if anyone wants to run as Commissioner or as a League President besides me, Ed and Bob Figella let me know and I will set up a League Vote. Thank You.

## **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:**

### **National League:**

Brandon Webb 12-10 3.52ERA 28GS, 7CG 3Shutouts, 139k, 70BB, 196.2IP

Scott Podsednik 147G 533AB 27D, 6T, 6HR, 87R, 68RBI, 51SB, .336AVE, 393OBP, 443SLG

### **American League:**

Dontrelle Willis 15-7 .654

J.Gerut .257avg, 18HR, 83RBI

H.Matsui .274avg, 90R, 42D, 18HR. 88RBI

## **2004 – Final DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Nov. 01 1. Voting Month.

Dec. 18 1. Order the cards for SOM.

# The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association

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1. YES - NO      Change rule that the first place team can not play the wildcard team from the same division in round one from the first place team with the best won/lost record plays the wild card team with the worst won lost record.

**2004 ALL-STAR TEAM:** Only vote for players in your league. Please vote for first and second teams. A first team vote is worth 5 points. A second team vote is worth 3 points. CHECK OFF YOUR LEAGUE AFILIATION.

AMERICAN LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

### FIRST TEAM

### SECOND TEAM

DH:

DH:

CATCHER:

CATCHER:

1<sup>ST</sup> BASE:

1<sup>ST</sup> BASE:

2<sup>ND</sup> BASE:

2<sup>ND</sup> BASE:

3<sup>RD</sup> BASE:

3<sup>RD</sup> BASE:

Shortstop:

Shortstop:

1<sup>ST</sup> OF'ER:

4<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER:

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3<sup>RD</sup> OF'ER:

6<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER:

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### LEAGUE AWARDS

MVP voting. 1<sup>st</sup> = 10pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 4pts and 4<sup>th</sup> = 3pts.

MVP:#1

MVP:#3

MVP:#2

MVP:#4

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ROOKIE\*:

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MGR\*:

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GM\*:

GM\*:

\*: Rookie, Manager and General Manager of the Year Awards vote for member in your League only.

## **Tentative 2005 - DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Jan. 23. 1. Winter Meetings close Sunday at 6PM EST. All trades from today to be announced on draft day.  
2. GM's **e-mail** protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List the batters and pitchers **separately and in alphabetical order**.
- Jan. 26 1. Commissioner emails out protected rosters.
- Jan. 28 1. Opening Day at SOM. (Estimated)
- Feb. 01 1 Commissioner emails out final draft order to GM's.
- Feb. 08 1 GM's **mail or email** draft instructions and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner. Mark on the outside of the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason we can not reach you. Mail in written instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person.
- Feb. 20 1. **DRAFT DAY**. The draft will start at 11:00AM EST. We hope to be on line. If we are not on line I will call you and let the phone ring twice then I hang up. PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP THE PHONE. You have two minutes to call back at 1-860-889-3811 ext. 203. Backup: 1-860-889-3811 ext. 216 & 217. I will read off the players taken in front of you and you will have one minute to make your selection. We will use the buddy system if we can not get on line.  
2. Preseason Trading period begins.  
3. Commissioner **hands out seasonal package** including Manager's Directory, Team Schedule and Constitution to the members at the draft.
- Feb. 21 1. Non drafted Player Selection. AKA: "Waiver Wire". Players not drafted that have a card become available. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players are available for selection.
- Feb. 23 1. Commissioner emails out the draft results to the GM's (if needed).  
2. Commissioner mails out seasonal package to the members who were not at the draft.
- Feb. 27 1. Waiver Wire ends at 6:00PM EST. Call or email the commissioner to verify your player selection.
- Mar. 06 1. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6:00PM EST. All trades not reported by 6PM will become effective with the first game of series #6.
- Mar. 07 1. GM's email in their 500AB's and 1325IP to their league president. List batters by position with the ML team on the card. List the max. AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers the ML team on the card and the max IP for the FBN.  
2. GM's email complete rosters to the commissioner. List the batters first in alphabetical order with the ML team on the card. Next list pitchers just like the batters.  
3 GM's email/mail in their ballpark ratings to the commissioner.
- Mar. 11 1. The Commissioner emails out the league rosters.
- Mar. 14 1. GM's email opening day rosters(active & inactive)and their planned pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner. **This must be none by all members for the first two blocks.**
- Mar. 21 1. Opening Day of 2005.
- July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31<sup>st</sup> to keep active member active.
- Sept. 01 1. Send in voting items for review.
- Oct. 01 1. Send in Rookie of Year candidates from your team.
- Nov. 01 1. Voting Month. League items plus Commissioner and Presidents.
- Dec. 18 1. Order the cards for SOM.