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## **Commissioners Corner:**

Wow, what is this? Three early seasonal trades actually took place. Very rare these days in the FBN.

Most divisional pennant races are looking good. The only one that looks locked up in the NLW where Jersey City leads Connecticut by 6.5 games. In the ALE Maine leads Louisville and Lake Wobegon by 4. In the ALW Arsenal leads California by 1 and Florida by 3. The best race is in the NLE Poquonock and Hazardville are tied while the Jarheads and Allyn Street are 3 and 3.5 behind.

Watch for those roster moves for block three to see what each GM has planned for the up coming games within their division!

## **TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS**

1. Maine received Jolbert Cabrera from Yorktown for Timo Perez and MY#5.
2. Maine received Luis Rivas from California for Jeff Hammonds and CD#3.
3. Florida received Kyle Lohse from Klee's for FS#3 & #5.

## **2006 TRADED DRAFT PICKS**

Arsenal: #4 to WS.

Florida: #3 & #5 to KK.

Hart Street: #3 to MV

Jersey City: #1 to US. #2 to US. #4 to FS. #5 to LV.

Louisville: #1 to WS. #2 to HS.

Maine: #2 to CT. #5 to YA. #6 to HZ.

Margaritaville: #1 to SP.

New England: #1 to WS. #2 to SP.

Salem: #4 to LV.

Wall Street: #4 to LV

Yorktown: #5 to CD.

## **2005 – DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- June 15 1. All-Star selection. Send in players from your team and the position they play to be listed on the All-Star Ballot.*
- July 01 1. All-Star voting.*  
*2. Dues Month. League fee \$20.00 is due by July 31<sup>st</sup> to keep 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.*

**This reports -BP's:** 1 AS (used a starting pitcher out of order)

**-BP's YTD:** MV 3, LW 2, AS 1.

## 2006 Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 21. 1. Winter Meetings close Sunday at 6PM EST. All trades from today to be announced on draft day.
- Jan. 22 1. GM's **e-mail** protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner by 6PM and CC to all 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. 25 1. Commissioner emails out protected rosters.
- Jan. 27 1. Opening Day at SOM. (Estimated)
- Feb. 01 1 Commissioner emails out final draft order to GM's.
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- Feb. 07 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. 19 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. 20 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. 22 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. 25 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
4. GM's email/mail 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. 11 1. The Commissioner emails out the league rosters.
- Mar. 13 1. Opening Day of 2006.**
- June 15 1. All-Star selection. Send in players from your team and the position they play to be listed on the All-Star Ballot.
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## STANDINGS

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<b>* East *</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>gb</b>	<b>home</b>	<b>away</b>	<b>L10</b>	<b>streak</b>	<b>team ba</b>	<b>team era</b>
Hazardville	28	17	.622	—	14-8	14-9	6-4	Won 2	.276	4.01
Poquonock	25	15	.625	1/2	11-6	14-9	7-3	Lost 1	.289	3.75
US Jarheads	23	18	.561	3	12-15	11-3	5-5	Won 2	.271	3.76
Allyn Street	24	20	.545	3 1/2	15-12	9-8	5-5	Won 3	.263	4.34
Wall Street	14	23	.378	10	5-13	9-10	2-8	Lost 4	.278	4.75
Burlington	15	26	.366	11	12-15	3-11	4-6	Won 1	.256	5.21
<b>* West *</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>gb</b>	<b>home</b>	<b>away</b>	<b>L10</b>	<b>streak</b>	<b>team ba</b>	<b>team era</b>
Jersey City	32	13	.711	—	15-7	17-6	7-3	Won 1	.281	2.97
Connecticut	23	18	.561	7	13-6	10-12	7-3	Lost 3	.276	4.18
Klee's	22	23	.489	10	10-13	12-10	3-7	Lost 1	.266	4.16
Margaritaville	12	13	.480	10	9-6	3-7	5-5	Lost 1	.263	3.70
New England	21	23	.477	10 1/2	10-8	11-15	8-2	Won 4	.264	5.56
Salem	15	34	.306	19	9-13	6-21	6-4	Won 4	.229	5.14

## N. L. BATTING LEADERS

<b><u>Average (min 3.1 pa/g)</u></b>			<b><u>Runs Batted In</u></b>			<b><u>Runs Scored</u></b>		
1	Hudson,O	PQ .382	1	Kent,J	US 34	1	Freel,R	US 42
2	Larkin,B	JC .375	2	Belliard,R	JC 33	2	Wilkerson,B	AS 33
3	Mora,M	BB .351	3	Cabrera,M	PQ 33	3	Belliard,R	JC 32
4	Winn,R	KK .341	4	Beltran,C	HZ 32	4	Beltran,C	HZ 32
5	Hafner,T	CT .339	5	Blake,C	JC 32	5	Martinez,T	CT 31
6	Guillen,J	NE .335	6	Hafner,T	CT 32	6	Finley,S	NE 30
7	Greene,K	PQ .323	7	Lowell,M	AS 32	7	Ford,L	US 29
8	Belliard,R	JC .322	8	Koskie,C	NE 31	8	Kent,J	US 29
9	Monroe,C	PQ .321	9	3 tied at	29	9	Kotsay,M	JC 29
10	Stewart,S	NE .321	10			10	2 tied at	28
<b><u>Home Runs</u></b>			<b><u>Doubles</u></b>			<b><u>Triples</u></b>		
1	Rolen,S	HZ 12	1	Belliard,R	JC 19	1	Beltran,C	HZ 3
2	Cabrera,M	PQ 11	2	Blake,C	JC 15	2	Castillo,L	KK 3
3	Drew,JD	PQ 11	3	Hafner,T	CT 15	3	Castro,J	WS 3
4	Finley,S	NE 11	4	Berkman,L	AS 14	4	Crede,J	WS 3
5	Martinez,T	CT 11	5	Hudson,O	PQ 14	5	DaVanon,J	NE 3
6	Tejada,M	HZ 11	6	Abreu,B	WS 13	6	Ford,L	US 3
7	Hafner,T	CT 10	7	Bymes,E	SP 13	7	Green,N	NE 3
8	Koskie,C	NE 10	8	Kent,J	US 13	8	Kent,J	US 3
9	Wilkerson,B	AS 10	9	4 tied at	12	9	Lane,J	KK 3
10	7 tied at	9	10			10	Sanchez,R	JC 3
<b><u>Stolen Bases</u></b>			<b><u>Strikeouts</u></b>			<b><u>Walks</u></b>		
1	Freel,R	US 18	1	Bay,J	SP 51	1	Drew,JD	PQ 36
2	Posednik,S	KK 14	2	Patterson,C	SP 48	2	Berkman,L	AS 33
3	Clark,B	HZ 11	3	Burnitz,J	JC 47	3	Castillo,L	KK 28
4	Patterson,C	SP 11	4	Wilkerson,B	AS 44	4	Wilkerson,B	AS 28
5	Berroa,A	KK 9	5	Bymes,E	SP 41	5	Abreu,B	WS 27
6	Harris,W	MV 9	6	Bagwell,J	HZ 39	6	Overbay,L	US 26
7	Winn,R	KK 9	7	Cabrera,M	PQ 38	7	Beltran,C	HZ 25
8	Abreu,B	WS 8	8	Beltran,C	HZ 36	8	Freel,R	US 25
9	Chavez,E	US 8	9	Guillen,J	NE 36	9	Bagwell,J	HZ 24
10	6 tied at	7	10	3 tied at	34	10	Ford,L	US 23

# N. L. PITCHING LEADERS

<u>ERA (min 1 ip/team game)</u>			<u>Most Innings Pitched</u>			<u>Relief Appearances</u>		
1	Wright,Jt	JC 2.17	1	Schmidt,J	JC 74.0	1	Duchscherer	AS 24
2	Schmidt,J	JC 2.18	2	Jennings,J	SP 73.1	2	Perisho,M	SP 23
3	Hudson,T	HZ 2.70	3	Oswalt,R	HZ 70.1	3	Parrish,J	PQ 22
4	Wood,M	US 2.89	4	Hudson,T	HZ 70.0	4	Linebrink,S	US 21
5	Oswalt,R	HZ 3.20	5	Sheets,B	NE 67.0	5	Mota,G	CT 20
6	Hendrickson,M	WS 3.26	6	Williams,W	BB 66.0	6	Takatsu,S	NE 20
7	Bonderman,J	JC 3.37	7	Day,Z	SP 64.2	7	Almanzar,C	KK 19
8	Lidle,C	HZ 3.47	8	Pavano,C	CT 64.2	8	Gordon,T	JC 19
9	Millwood,K	KK 3.54	9	Rueter,K	SP 63.2	9	Smoltz,J	NE 19
10	Lilly,T	KK 3.60	10	Lidle,C	HZ 62.1	10	Gregg,K	CT 18

  

<u>Most Wins</u>			<u>Most Strikeouts</u>			<u>Most Walks</u>		
1	Hudson,T	HZ 8	1	Schmidt,J	JC 79	1	Ortiz,Ru	NE 39
2	Wright,Jt	JC 8	2	Sheets,B	NE 78	2	Lilly,T	KK 33
3	Sheets,B	NE 6	3	Bonderman,J	JC 64	3	Webb,B	US 33
4	Buehrle,M	HZ 5	4	Millwood,K	KK 56	4	Day,Z	SP 32
5	Lidle,C	HZ 5	5	Oswalt,R	HZ 54	5	Zambrano,V	WS 30
6	Linebrink,S	US 5	6	Webb,B	US 51	6	Batista,M	NE 27
7	Pavano,C	CT 5	7	Beckett,J	SP 50	7	Beckett,J	SP 27
8	Schmidt,J	JC 5	8	Lilly,T	KK 50	8	Jennings,J	SP 25
9	Suppan,J	JC 5	9	Lidge,B	US 47	9	Kim,SW	AS 25
10	many tied at	4	10	3 tied at	44	10	Lackey,J	KK 25

  

<u>Fireman Award</u>		pts	w-l-s	<u>Winning % (min 4 decisions)</u>		
1	Gordon,T	JC 33	3-0-15	1	Wright,Jt	JC 8-0 1.000
2	Rivera,M	PQ 30	0-0-15	2	Lidle,C	HZ 5-0 1.000
3	Benitez,A	CT 20	2-0-9	3	Suppan,J	JC 5-0 1.000
4	Gagne,E	HZ 20	0-1-11	4	Wood,K	PQ 4-0 1.000
5	Wagner,B	AS 20	2-0-9	5	Hudson,T	HZ 8-1 .889
6	Lidge,B	US 16	2-3-10	6	Kennedy,J	PQ 4-1 .800
7	Nathan,J	NE 13	1-3-9	7	Lilly,T	KK 4-1 .800
8	Rodriguez,F	WS 10	0-2-7	8	Wright,Jm	PQ 4-1 .800
9	Takatsu,S	NE 10	4-0-3	9	Sheets,B	NE 6-2 .750
10	Gonzalez,M	MV 8	0-1-5	10	3 tied at	.714

## The G-Spot

After going 20-5 vs. the NL West, JC has gone 12-8 vs. the NL East with Wall St. still to go. We recently lost our first series of the year, 3-1 vs. Hazardville, but then we made up for it with our first sweep of the year vs. Allyn St. After starting 3-0, Jeremy Bonderman has lost his last 4 decisions, although it's not his fault. Despite an ERA of only 3.37, he is the only JC starter with a losing record. In the 4 losses, JC has provided him with run support of 3, 2, 2, and 1. His most recent loss was a 2-1 complete-game squeaker vs. Burlington. At the opposite end of the spectrum is #5 starter Jeff Suppan, who is 5-0 and has enjoyed run support of 9, 5, 9, 8, and 10 runs in his 5 wins, and has pitched into the 7th inning only once in 8 starts.

## US Jarhead Scuttlebutt

The Jarheads are 23 - 18 one fourth into the season...and on a pace to win 91 games. Jarheads finished 4th last year with 89 wins...In the tough '05 NLE, 91 wins might get 3rd place. Jeff Kent leads the Jarhead offense with Team Triple Crown numbers. .313 8 HR 34 RBI. Ryan Freel went 10 -18 at Salem and raised his average from .277 to .308....+ 31 pts. In the same series Lew Ford went 1 -18 and his average plummeted from .331 to .301 -30 pts. Freel keeps on running...18 for 22 in stealing and has scored 42 runs in 41 games ! ERRORLESS STRING ENDED.... Michael Young (ss3e20) opened the season with a 40 game errorless streak. He finally booted one in the 4th game at The Hammerdome. Lyle Overbay has 26 RBI, 26 Walks, and 26 Ks..... on a pace for a 100 of each.

Tino Martinez, a fan favorite and clubhouse leader in his 10<sup>th</sup> season with the Blue Devils, looks to be rejuvenated after a poor 2004 season where he batted only .237 with 12 HR's and 62 RBI. Tino is off to an excellent start in 2005 re-establishing himself as a run producer in the middle of the lineup. Tino is batting .307 and leads the team with 11 HR's and is 2<sup>nd</sup> with 23 RBI in 33 games. In his last 20 games, Tino has been on fire batting .373 with 9 HR's and 18 RBI. Martinez is the Blue Devil career leader in HR's and RBI's. He is approaching 900 RBI's (874 right now) and needs 30 HR's to reach 300 in his Blue Devil career.

**1<sup>ST</sup> RD PICK ROOKIE WATCH**

#6 – ALEXIS RIOS is batting .274 with 13 runs scored and is 2<sup>nd</sup> on the team w/11 doubles playing fairly regularly in RF. Downside is that he has only 6 RBI.

#8 – GRADY SIZEMORE is playing everyday in CF with the AAA Southington Hellbillies and is expected to see some major league action later in the season.

#11 – NOAH LOWRY is off to a pretty good start as the 5<sup>th</sup> starter in the rotation going 2-2 3.51 in 6 starts. Most encouraging is that he has given up only 4 BB's compared to 26 K's – quite an impressive ratio. Downside is 5 HR's given up in only 33 innings.

**89ER NUMBERS**

After a 7-1 start with Salem and Margaritaville the 89ES split with New England, lost 3 to Jersey City and went 3-1 with Connecticut. In the CT series three more 89ERS were hit by beanballs. "Our pitchers will have to start protecting our batters. We have been hit 33 times while our pitchers have only hit 14 batters, said Torre.

**Team Numbers:**

Lance Berkman 400th RBI, 800th Hit, 400 Base on Balls.

Steve Tracshel has tied Ramon Martinez for ALL-Time leader in games started. His next start Vs. Klee's will be his 315 in the FBN. All with the 89ERS.

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2005 Draft at FBN Headquarters---

## OUT IN LEFT FIELD

By Roland Klee

May 2, 2005:

How do you behave when one of your players is on TV? Are you calm and take the results calmly as they come? Or do you wave your arms frantically as you exhort your player as if he can hear you from hundreds of miles away, especially if he's a pitcher?

Last night Aaron Heilman, formerly a top prospect, now on the fringes of rosterability, took the mound for the Mets against the Washington Nats, late of Montreal and San Juan. It might surprise you to learn that in spite of my even keeled personality that I was yelling at the TV screen. Not that the man was pitching poorly. Heilman lasted six innings, giving up three runs on four hits.

But it was clear that he had no command, consistently falling behind the hitters and walking five while striking out five. After awhile, every pitch out of the strike zone was met with a loud "C'mooooonnnnnnnnn, ya bum!!" and a few other somewhat saltier epithets. Soon I was calling for his

removal from the game, followed by the removal of his head.

At least I never, ever act that way while rolling the dice. Or very rarely. Or. . . .

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It looks like the FBNBA is one of the half dozen oldest leagues in existence. I'm not talking about the geriatric status of our membership, although I do have to wonder about some of you.

A couple of weeks ago, while trolling somworld.com, an e-zine for Strat players, I came across a posting asking for leagues that have been around for at least 25 years. So I immediately posted a reply, giving out our website address and Rob Bruno's e-mail as well as my own. Apparently, Somworld is planning on publishing an article about long-lived leagues.

Later on, I heard from Steve Beren of ESSOM and even from charter member Dean Amrhein of the Punxsatawney Pterodactyls. Dean is still active in the game belonging to six different leagues. When the article is printed, I'll let you know about it. It would be a great plug.

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Friday night, I was at New Britain Stadium watching the Rock Cats and the Fisher Cats of New Hampshire on a cold New England evening. I wasn't paying too much attention to the game because the food was abundant and free (still my favorite word in the English language). I was trying to scout Alex Romero, the New Britain left fielder with an eye toward making him the fifth Rock Cat to join the Klubbers. The others are Kyle Lohse, Matt LeCroy, Dustan Mohr, and Doug Mientkiewicz.

I was also paying notice to some of the other team's players. When Carlos Cota came to the plate, I remarked to the fair and lovely Jennifer that he was pretty short. She told me that "it'll be hard to pitch to him". I almost hocked up a french fry.

Am I hallucinating or do dream girls like this really exist?

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(Archives from [OUT OF LEFT FIELD](#))

# FLY BY NIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE

5/01/05

## EAST

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	L 10	Strk	Avg	ERA
MAINE YAKS	25	16	0.610	---	11-7	14-9	6-4	1L	.262	3.50
LOUISVILLE RIVER BANDITS	13	12	0.520	4	5-5	8-7	5-5	1L	.318	5.53
LAKE WOBEGON WHIPPETS	19	18	0.514	4	12-11	7-7	6-4	1W	.252	3.82
ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DOGS	13	16	0.448	6	7-8	6-8	5-5	1L	.275	5.56
BATON ROUGE SILVER BULLETS	17	20	0.459	6	12-15	5-5	4-6	1W	.270	5.20
URPAIGN DRAGONS	21	24	0.467	6	7-11	14-13	5-5	1L	.267	5.47

## WEST

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	L 10	Strk	Avg	ERA
ARSENAL GUNNERS	25	16	0.610	---	17-5	8-11	6-4	2L	.266	4.24
CALIFORNIA DREAMERS	22	15	0.595	1	15-8	7-7	5-5	1L	.268	3.63
FLORIDA SUN	14	11	0.560	3	6-4	8-7	4-6	2L	.263	4.82
YORKTOWN ADMIRALS	14	19	0.424	7	7-12	7-7	2-8	6L	.266	5.67
HOTLANTA POSSUMS	12	17	0.414	7	6-8	6-9	3-7	1L	.244	5.73
HART STREET HOGS	19	30	0.388	10	10-17	9-13	4-6	2L	.266	5.02

# A.L. HITTING LEADERS

## AVERAGE (MIN 3.1P.A/GM)

1) Durham	LV	.413
2) Suzuki	LV	.409
3) Guerrero	IL	.407
4) Pierre	HS	.388
5) Edmonds	UR	.371
6) Bonds	AG	.368
7) Sweeney	MY	.327
8) Stairs	AG	.314
9) Sheffield	BR	.312
10) Matsui	LW	.310

## RUNS BATTED IN

1) Dunn	HS	43
2) Edmonds	UR	41
3) Guerrero	IL	40
4) Matsui	LW	39
5) Bonds	AG	39
6) Blalock	AG	28
7) Sheffield	BR	27
8) Feliz	BR	27
9) Ramirez	YT	26
10) Sweeney	MY	26

## RUNS SCORED

1) Pierre	HS	44
2) Bonds	AG	36
3) Dunn	HS	35
4) Edmonds	UR	33
5) Arod	MY	32
6) Guerrero	IL	28
7) Matsui	LW	26
8) Serveral		25
9)		
10)		

## HOME RUNS

1) Guerrero	IL	16
2) Bonds	AG	16
3) Dunn	HS	14
4) Edmonds	UR	14
5) Ramirez	YT	12
6) Sheffield	BR	12
7) Blalock	AG	10
8) C Jones	HS	10
9) Matsui	LW	10
10) Oritz	IL	10

## DOUBLES

1) Edmonds	UR	19
2) D Lee	MY	13
3) Clayton	MY	13
4) Bonds	AG	13
5) Dunn	HS	12
6) Rivera	HS	12
7) Bellhorn	LW	12
8) Gonzalez	CD	12
9) Teixeira	HS	11
10) Matsui	LW	11

## TRIPLES

1) Pierre	HS	6
2) Infante	LV	5
3) Figgins	CD	4
4) Durham	LV	4
5) Itzuris	AG	4
6) J.Wilson	HT	3
7) Offerman	CD	3
8) Everett	HS	3
9) Lofton	BR	3
10)		

## STOLEN BASES

1) Pierre	HS	42
2) Suzuki	LV	13
3) Damon	CD	10
4) Figgins	CD	10
5) Crawford	IL	9
6) Arod	MY	8
7) Cameron	MY	8
8) Crisp	HT	8
9)		
10)		

## STRIKEOUTS

1) Dunn	HS	55
2) Cameron	MY	49
3) Teixeira	HS	48
4) Edmonds	UR	45
5) Bellhorn	LW	41
6) Blalock	AG	41
7) Jones	HS	37
8) Ramirez	YT	36
9) Nevin	BR	34
10) Arod	MY	34

## WALKS

1) Bonds	AG	52
2) Dunn	HS	35
3) Jones	HS	32
4) Teixeira	HS	25
5) Bellhorn	LW	25
6) Edmonds	UR	25
7) Chavez	YT	22
8) Cameron	MY	22
9) Walker	AG	19
10) Guillen	BR	18

# A.L PITCHING LEADERS

<u>ERA (min 1inning/team gm)</u>			<u>INNINGS PITCHED</u>			<u>RELIEF APPEARANCES</u>		
1) Schilling	BR	2.11	1) Weaver	HS	75	1) Knotts	HS	31
2) Robertson	AG	2.59	2) Johnson	CD	75	2) Leicester	HS	26
3) Rusch	HT	2.61	3) Clemens	AG	75	3) Robertson	AG	24
4) Radke	MY	2.80	4) Westbrook	LW	70	4) Cordero	HS	22
5) Clemens	AG	2.89	5) Hernandez	CD	67	5) Reitsma	HS	22
6) Westbrook	LW	2.94	6) Wolf	HS	64	6) Meadows	UR	21
7) Clement	MY	3.02	7) Santana	LW	64	7) Bauer	UR	20
8) Hernandez	CD	3.17	8) Schilling	BR	60	8) Betancourt	YT	19
9) Johnson	CD	3.25	9) Zambrano	BR	59	9) Frasor	MY	19
10) Garland	FS	3.42	10) Martinez	UR	57	10) Tavarez	MY	18

<u>WINS</u>			<u>STRIKEOUTS</u>			<u>WALKS</u>		
1) Clemens	AG	9	1) Johnson	CD	86	1) Perez	BR	33
2) Hernandez	CD	8	2) Clemens	AG	76	2) Leiter	UR	32
3) Westbrook	LW	6	3) Santana	LW	75	3) Knotts	HS	29
4) Radke	MY	5	4) Zambrano	BR	62	4) Peavy	HS	29
5) Harang	IL	5	5) Prior	HS	57	5) Estes	HT	29
6)			6) Weaver	HS	54	6) Reyes	BR	29
7)			7) Martinez	UR	54	7) Clement	MY	29
8)			8) Garcia	AG	54	8) Weaver	HS	27
9)			9) Peavy	HS	53	9) Garcia	AG	27
10)			10) Perez	BR	53	10) Hernandez	CD	25

<u>FIREMAN AWARD</u>				<u>WINNING % (min 4 decisions)</u>			
		pts	W-L-S				
1) Hawkins	CD	24	0-1-13	1) Rusch	HT	4-0	1.000
2) Madson	MY	14	0-1-8	2) Hernandez	CD	8-1	.889
3) Moreno	HS	13	1-1-7	3) Clemens	AG	9-2	.818
4) Francisco	YT	12	0-1-7	4) Escobar	LV	4-1	.800
5) Robertson	AG	11	1-0-5	5) Mussina	BR	4-1	.800
6) Isringhsn	LW	10	2-3-7	6) Schilling	BR	4-1	.800
7) Ayala	BR	9	2-1-4	7) Radke	MY	5-2	.714
8) Foulke	LV	8	0-0-4	8) Garland	FS	4-2	.667
9) Rusch	HT	8	4-0-2	9) Garcia	AG	4-2	.667
10) Cormier	AG	8	0-0-4	10) Meadows	UR	3-2	.600

## **TEAM NOTES:**

### **Hotlanta:**

The Possums continue to struggle. After 29 games we are 12-17 with a .244 BA and 5.73 ERA. Both the offense and pitching are under achieving. Based on the cards we should be about a .289 BA and 5.05 ERA at this point. Shawn Estes continues to be on a record pace. After 8 FBN starts he is 0-6 with a 10.10 ERA, 54 hits and 29 BB's in 41.0 IP. He is on pace to go 0-32 for the year. It's early in the year but most of our players are struggling in real MLB. After one month of MLB we only have 6 pitchers on active rosters with 6 pitchers on the DL and 4 pitchers at AAA. Hopefully the guys will pick up the pace as the year goes on.

### **York Town:**

Eye Popping Line so far

Silva: 2-5-0, 42.0 IP, 82 H, 10 HRA, 8.79

### **Baton Rouge Notes:**

The Silver Bullets continue to slip relative to a winning percentage, now standing at 17-20. Sheffield and Feliz have carried the offense for the past few weeks. Carlos Guillen has hit a dry spell, dropping his average 100 points and dropping out of most of the offensive statistics categories. Jim Thome continues his horrible April but has managed to get his average up to .151 and his on base percentage is approaching .300. The biggest disappointment of the season so far continues to be Oliver Perez. He is 0-7 in 7 starts (not a single good outing) with an ERA of 9.00 - 39 IP, 40 hits, 43 runs, 39 earned, 8 home runs given up, and 33 walks. Despite all the bad rolls, it has been a very fun season so far. I have played only 2 series that were not over the phone. It is so much more fun to play against a person and not a set of instructions.