

# The Fly-By-Night BA

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## Commissioners Corner:

### What's up in the Fly-By-Night?

WOW have you looked at the pennant races lately? Maine is up by 6 over Louisville in the American League East. California has one extra game at 7 over Arsenal in the West. In the National League Poquonock holds a 2 game lead over Hazardville in the East while Jersey City has a 3 game lead over New England.....

I think this is why we play this game!

## Your FBN All-Stars:

### American League:

DH: Pujols LV (50), Oritz IL (21) others: Sweeney(6), Raminez(5), Guillen(3)  
Ca: Varitek HT (51), Lopez AG (13) others: Kendall(12), I-Rod (6), Barrett (3)  
1B: Helton LV (53), D.Lee MY (15) others: Casey (14), Delgado (3)  
2B: D.Hurham LV (55), Loretta BR (15) others: Roberts (6), Kennedy, Giles and B.Boone (3)  
3B: A-Rod MY (33), Beltre HT (43) others: Chavez, D.Bell and Feliz (3)  
SS: Renteria CD (26), Infante LV (24) others: Guillen (16), Visquel (9), J.Wilson (5) and Izturisa (3)  
OF: Bonds AG (53), Suzuki LV (48), Edmonds UR (41), Pierre HS (31), Guerrero IL (22) and Ramirez YA (17)  
others: Dunn (11), Figgins (9), Sheffield (6), Pujols (5), Gonzalez and Grissom (3)  
SP: Clemens AG (55), Johnson CD (50), Schilling BR (39), Santana LV (28), Radke MY (22) and Hernandez CD (18) others: Escobar (9), Carpenter (8), Martinez, harden, Rogers and Williams (3)  
RP: Hawkins CD (55), Foulke LV (43), Madson MY (41), Rusch HT (14), Roberts AG and Isringhausen LW (13) others: Hoffman (12), Tavarez (11), Cordero (9), Francisco, Guardado & Cormier (6), Otsuka & Burba (3)

### National League:

DH: Hafner CT (18), Mora BB (14) others: Anderson (10), Thomas (9), Kent & Monroe (5) Moreau (3)  
Ca: Martinez BB (23), LoDuca WS (14) others: Posada (11), Lieberthal (6), Matheny, Wilson (5), Piazza (3)  
1B: Morneau PQ (13), Wilkerson AS (11) others: Hafner (10), Konerko (8), Thomas (5), Millar, Olerud & Huff (3)  
2B: Hudaon PQ (34), Kent US (16), Castillo (6), Belliard (5), Harris (3)  
3B: Rolen HZ (29), Lowell AS (20) others: Mora BB (10), Koskie (5)  
SS: Tejada HZ (28), Greene PQ (14) others: Young (8), Jeter (6), Larkin (5)  
OF: Cabrera PQ (40), Finley NE (33), Guillen NE (21), Beltran (16), Lawton MV (14) and Drew PQ (10)  
others: Abreu (9), Winn (9), Berkman, Wikerson & Stewart (6), Klesko, Bigbie, Kotsay, Freel, Ford & Tracy 3  
SP: Wright JC (38), Hudson HZ (36), Oswalt HZ (32), Sheets NE (31), Schmidt JC (25) and Halladay AS (15)  
others: Suppan, Hendrickson, Arroyo, Buherle and Williams (3)  
RP: Nathan NE (36), Riveria PQ (33), Gordon JC (33), Lidge WS (28), Wagner AS (25) and Benitez (9)  
others: Rodriquez & Gagne (6), Smoltz, Takafsu (5), Dotel and Mahay (3)

## TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS

1. Louisville rec'ed S.Spencer from Hotlanta for R.Vazquez.
2. New England rec'ed C.Patterson, M.Perisho, R.Lankford from Salem for J.Garhright, B.Fullmer, S.Randolph and NE#4.
3. Margaritaville rec'ed J.Mabry & HS#2 & CD#3 from Hart Street for Matt Lawton.
4. Margaritaville rec'ed R.Branyon & F.Beltran from Salem for D.Relafor and MV#3(9-BP's).
5. Allyn Street rec'ed JC#1 (2007) for E. Durazo.
6. Salem rec'ed PTBNL (Jamey Wright EOS) from Poquonock for Jose Mesa.
7. Salem rec'ed IL #3 from Illinois for PTBNL (Jason Phillips EOS)
8. New England rec'ed David Wells & CT#4 from Connecticut for Josh Hancock, NE#3 and PTBNL (David Bush EOS)

The last in-season trading period ends Friday 09/02 at 8PM.

## **2006 TRADED DRAFT PICKS**

Arsenal: #3 to HS. #4 to WS.

California: #1 to BR. #3 & #5 to Hart Street.

Florida: #3 & #5 to KK.

Hart Street: #1 to IL. #2 to MV. #3 to MV. Also, CD#3 to MV.

Illinois: #3 to SP. #4 to HS.

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

Louisville: #1 to WS. #2 to HS. #3 to AS(6-BP's). #4 to HT(6-BP's). #5 to HS(6-BP's).

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

Margaritaville: #1 to SP. #3 to SP(9-BP's).

New England: #1 to WS. #2 to SP. #4 to SP.

Poquonock: #3 to BR.

Salem: #4 to LV.

Wall Street: #4 to LV

## **2007 TRADED DRAFT PICKS**

Jersey City: #1 to AS

**This reports -BP's: Florida ½, Burlington ½ (1 day late).**

-BP's YTD: MV 9, LV 5 ½, LW 2, FS 1 ½, BB 1 ½, AS 1, AG 1, WS ½, SP ½.

## ***2005 – DATES TO REMEMBER:***

*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.*

# 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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- 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.
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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>
Poquonock	67	42	.615	—	35-19	32-23	4-6	Lost 2	.286	4.09
Hazardville	65	48	.575	4	34-20	31-28	6-4	Won 2	.277	4.17
Burlington	54	59	.478	15	30-29	24-30	6-4	Won 2	.259	4.24
Allyn Street	50	63	.442	19	27-32	23-31	4-6	Won 1	.256	4.78
US Jarheads	50	63	.442	19	27-32	23-31	4-6	Lost 2	.276	4.55
Wall Street	48	65	.425	21	22-32	26-33	6-4	Won 2	.272	5.12

  

<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	75	42	.641	—	37-17	38-25	4-6	Won 2	.279	3.89
New England	70	43	.619	3	42-16	28-27	6-4	Won 2	.286	4.57
Connecticut	57	56	.504	16	33-26	24-30	7-3	Won 5	.210??	4.08
Klee's	47	66	.416	26	23-36	24-30	4-6	Lost 3	.264	4.83
Margaritaville	43	70	.381	30	25-34	18-36	5-5	Lost 1	.264	4.61
Salem	39	74	.345	34	20-34	19-40	5-5	Won 1	.235	4.99

## 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	Winn,R	KK .339	1	Rolen,S	HZ 89	1	Finley,S	NE 93
2	Garciaparra,N	NE .328	2	Finley,S	NE 83	2	Kotsay,M	JC 81
3	Mora,M	BB .323	3	Cabrera,M	PQ 79	3	Abreu,B	WS 79
4	Cabrera,M	PQ .320	4	Konerko,P	NE 78	4	Drew,JD	PQ 79
5	Abreu,B	WS .319	5	Abreu,B	WS 75	5	Freel,R	US 79
6	Anderson,G	US .319	6	Kent,J	US 75	6	Jeter,D	WS 77
7	Stewart,S	NE .315	7	Lowell,M	AS 75	7	Lawton,M	MV 75
8	Hafner,T	CT .313	8	Guillen,J	NE 74	8	Lowell,M	AS 73
9	Tracy,C	MV .311	9	Koskie,C	NE 73	9	Ford,L	US 72
10	Ford,L	US .305	10	Beltran,C	HZ 72	10	Beltran,C	HZ 71
<b><u>Home Runs</u></b>			<b><u>Doubles</u></b>			<b><u>Triples</u></b>		
1	Rolen,S	HZ 31	1	Abreu,B	WS 42	1	Beltran,C	HZ 9
2	Finley,S	NE 30	2	Belliard,R	JC 40	2	Guzman,C	MV 9
3	Konerko,P	NE 28	3	Bymes,E	SP 35	3	Kent,J	US 8
4	Blake,C	JC 26	4	Hudson,O	PQ 35	4	Ordonez,M	BB 8
5	Cabrera,M	PQ 26	5	Jeter,D	WS 34	5	Green,N	NE 7
6	Koskie,C	NE 25	6	Lawton,M	MV 32	6	Young,M	US 7
7	Lowell,M	AS 25	7	Tracy,C	MV 32	7	Berroe,A	KK 6
8	Bay,J	SP 23	8	Lowell,M	AS 31	8	Furcal,R	AS 6
9	Abreu,B	WS 22	9	Matsui,K	SP 31	9	Guillen,J	NE 6
10	Guillen,J	NE 22	10	Overbay,L	US 31	10	Sanders,R	HZ 6
<b><u>Stolen Bases</u></b>			<b><u>Strikeouts</u></b>			<b><u>Walks</u></b>		
1	Harris,W	MV 44	1	Wilkerson,B	AS 110	1	Drew,JD	PQ 91
2	Posednik,S	KK 37	2	Patterson,C	SP 109	2	Abreu,B	WS 80
3	Freel,R	US 34	3	Bay,J	SP 105	3	Bagwell,J	HZ 80
4	Patterson,C	SP 27	4	Burnitz,J	JC 105	4	Berkman,L	AS 73
5	Castillo,L	KK 21	5	Bagwell,J	HZ 102	5	Overbay,L	US 66
6	Clark,B	HZ 21	6	Blake,C	JC 101	6	Castillo,L	KK 64
7	Miles,A	BB 21	7	Bymes,E	SP 96	7	Harris,W	MV 64
8	Winn,R	KK 20	8	Drew,JD	PQ 92	8	Beltran,C	HZ 63
9	Abreu,B	WS 19	9	Jeter,D	WS 92	9	Lawton,M	MV 61
10	Furcal,R	AS 19	10	2 tied at	91	10	Freel,R	US 60

# N. L. PITCHING LEADERS

## ERA (min 1 ip/team game)

1	Wright,Jt	JC	3.02
2	Oswalt,R	HZ	3.16
3	Hudson,T	HZ	3.43
4	Halladay,R	AS	3.47
5	Sheets,B	NE	3.52
6	Arroyo,B	BB	3.67
7	Schmidt,J	JC	3.90
8	Williams,W	BB	3.91
9	Suppan,J	JC	4.00
10	Fogg,J	PQ	4.01

## Most Innings Pitched

1	Sheets,B	NE	189.0
2	Schmidt,J	JC	182.0
3	Oswalt,R	HZ	173.2
4	Pavano,C	CT	173.0
5	Williams,W	BB	168.0
6	Buehrle,M	HZ	162.2
7	Maroth,M	MV	159.0
8	Webb,B	US	158.2
9	Zito,B	WS	157.1
10	Lawrence,B	KK	155.2

## Relief Appearances

1	Perisho,M	SP	54
2	Gordon,T	JC	51
3	Gregg,K	CT	51
4	Mota,G	CT	51
5	Nathan,J	NE	51
6	King,R	CT	50
7	Looper,B	AS	47
8	Parrish,J	PQ	47
9	Baez,D	PQ	46
10	Duchscherer	AS	46

## Most Wins

1	Sheets,B	NE	17
2	Wright,Jt	JC	17
3	Oswalt,R	HZ	14
4	Williams,W	BB	14
5	Hudson,T	HZ	13
6	Schmidt,J	JC	13
7	5 tied at		12
8			
9			
10			

## Most Strikeouts

1	Sheets,B	NE	217
2	Schmidt,J	JC	192
3	Oswalt,R	HZ	152
4	Bonderman,J	JC	132
5	Lilly,T	KK	132
6	Webb,B	US	131
7	Beckett,J	SP	121
8	Wright,Jt	JC	120
9	Zambrano,V	WS	116
10	Eaton,A	BB	114

## Most Walks

1	Webb,B	US	97
2	Zambrano,V	WS	91
3	Ortiz,Ru	NE	89
4	Lilly,T	KK	79
5	Zito,B	WS	74
6	Suppan,J	JC	67
7	Traschel,S	AS	64
8	Beckett,J	SP	63
9	Cabrera,D	PQ	59
10	Day,Z	SP	59

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## Fireman Award

		pts	w-l-s
1	Nathan,J	NE	69 3-3-36
2	Rivera,M	PQ	67 1-0-33
3	Gordon,T	JC	65 5-3-33
4	Benitez,A	CT	43 3-4-24
5	Lidge,B	US	40 2-5-24
6	Wagner,B	AS	39 3-0-18
7	Rodriguez,F	WS	38 4-5-22
8	Howry,B	BB	33 1-3-19
9	Gagne,E	HZ	32 2-4-19
10	Mesa,J	SP	19 3-3-11

## Winning % (min 10 decisions)

1	Wright,Jt	JC	17-1	. 944
2	Wood,K	PQ	11-2	. 846
3	Hudson,T	HZ	13-3	. 813
4	Suppan,J	JC	12-3	. 800
5	Sheets,B	NE	17-7	. 708
6	Buehrle,M	HZ	12-6	. 667
7	Lidle,C	HZ	12-6	. 667
8	Oswalt,R	HZ	14-7	. 667
9	Schmidt,J	JC	13-7	. 650
10	Ortiz,Ru	NE	9-5	. 625

## 89ER NUMBERS

Mike Lowell 338R to pass Furcal for 10th. Furcal 332R to pass Molitor for 11th. Berkman 853H to pass Merced for 6th, 197D to pass E.Martinez for 3rd. Soriano 100th SB. R.Ortiz 54W to pass J.Deshaies for 9th. Hermanson and Loper 250th Game. Halladay 600th K. Quantrill 473G to pass B.Wickman for 2nd.

GM Bruno planning to move some veteran players before the trading dead line. Rumors have Dotel, Durazo and other 89ERS moving on. "We need pitching, catching and DP's to improve this team for 2006 and 2007", said Bruno.

## THE G-SPOT

Three unsung heroes of JC this year: Marcus Thames, .300, with 13 HR in only 90 ABs; Greg Aquino, only 9 hits and 2 ER allowed in 27 IP; Rob Bell, 4-0, 2.57 ERA in 35 long relief and spot start IP.

Although by no means "unsung", Frank Thomas has also been pretty good in limited playing time, belting 19 HR with 58 RBI in only 172 AB while sporting an OBP of .445.

## DEVIL DOODLES

The Blue Devils have continued to be a "Jeckyll and Hyde" team looking good one minute and pathetic the next. Their 57-56 record through Block 5 is a perfect picture of the season. Another example is their recent play vs. NL West rivals New England Angels and Jersey City G-Men. Against New England, CT can't get out of their own way. Although most games were close, CT has failed in virtually every key situation and have lost 8 straight games to the Angels. On the other end, the Blue Devils have caught just about every break they can against the G-Men. CT has won 8 straight games against Jersey City. Recently, CT set a franchise record playing a 21 inning game vs. Jersey City eventually winning 7-5 on a Mike Piazza 2 run HR. JC went 14 innings without scoring while CT went 13 innings. The Blue Devil bullpen pitched 15 scoreless innings in that game!!

With an excellent team ERA of 4.08, you would think the Blue Devil record would be better but a .261 batting average and inability to hit in the clutch as limited the team's run scoring ability and hence, the continued inconsistent play. The bullpen continues to be a bright spot as all 6 relievers have ERA's under 3.75. Closer Armando Benitez leads the bullpen with 24 saves and a 1.15 ERA. He has allowed just 50 baserunners in 55 innings!!

Offensively, despite a .313 BA, Travis Hafner has disappointed with just 17 HR's, 56 RBI's and 63 runs in 100 games. With limited offensive support behind him, he hasn't exactly seen a lot of good pitches but still – more run production was expected.

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# FLY BY NIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE

8/01/05

## EAST

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	L 10	Strk	Avg	ERA
MAINE YAKS	63	38	0.624	--	29-21	34-17	7-3	3W	.263	3.84
LOUISVILLE RIVER BANDITS	58	47	0.552	7	30-24	28-23	5-5	2W	.308	4.62
LAKE WOBEGON WHIPPETS	52	57	0.477	15	29-30	23-27	5-5	1L	.257	4.54
URPAIGN DRAGONS	54	59	0.478	15	24-30	30-29	4-6	1L	.273	5.19
ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DOGS	48	57	0.457	19	25-30	23-27	5-5	1L	.280	5.59
BATON ROUGE SILVER BULLETS	49	60	0.450		26-33	23-27	3-7	1W	.276	4.84

## WEST

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	L 10	Strk	Avg	ERA
CALIFORNIA DREAMERS	71	42	0.628	---	39-16	32-26	5-5	1L	.282	3.68
ARSENAL GUNNERS	64	49	0.566	7	34-20	30-29	6-4	3W	.267	4.11
FLORIDA SUN	57	50	0.533	11	33-19	24-31	6-4	1W	.274	4.99
HOTLANTA POSSUMS	56	57	0.496	15	27-27	29-30	4-6	1W	.266	5.42
HART STREET HOGS	56	57	0.496	15	26-33	30-24	7-3	2W	.274	4.72
YORKTOWN ADMIRALS	42	71	0.372	29	26-33	16-38	3-7	3L	.250	5.74

# A.L. HITTING LEADERS

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

1) Suzuki	LV	.403
2) Bonds	AG	.376
3) Pierre	HS	.372
4) Guerrero	IL	.353
5) Pujols	LV	.346
6) Beltre	HT	.336
7) Renteria	CD	.332
8) Durham	LV	.326
9) Ortiz	IL	.317
10) Loretta	BR	.316

## RUNS BATTED IN

1) Bonds	AG	103
2) Dunn	HS	97
3) Guerrero	IL	96
4) Beltre	HT	95
5) Pujols	LV	89
6) Ramirez	YT	88
7) Edmonds	UR	88
8) Batista	LV	88
9) Suzuki	LV	76
10) Lopez	AG	76

## RUNS SCORED

1) Suzuki	LV	96
2) Pierre	HS	93
3) Bonds	AG	93
4) Dunn	HS	87
5) Figgins	CD	83
6) Chavez	YT	79
7) Crawford	IL	75
8) Arod	MY	74
9) Beltre	HT	74
10) Pujols	LV	74

## HOME RUNS

1) Bonds	AG	43
2) Beltre	HT	34
3) Ramirez	YT	33
4) Dunn	HS	32
5) Ortiz	IL	31
6) Guerrero	IL	29
7) Pujols	LV	29
8) Edmonds	UR	28
9) Valentin	UR	28
10) Sheffield	BR	26

## DOUBLES

1) Edmonds	UR	40
2) Casey	CD	39
3) Pujols	LV	39
4) Helton	LV	38
5) Bell	CD	35
6) Clayton	MY	32
7) Castilla	FS	32
8) Loretta	BR	30
9) Bonds	AG	29
10) Matsui	LW	29

## TRIPLES

1) Infante	LV	13
2) Pierre	HS	10
3) Crawford	IL	10
4) Itzuris	AG	10
5) Figgins	CD	9
6) Feliz	BR	8
7) Wilson	HT	8
8) Guillen	BR	8
9) Alou	FS	7
10) three @		6

## STOLEN BASES

1) Pierre	HS	93
2) Suzuki	LV	49
3) Crawford	IL	36
4) Figgins	CD	29
5) Rollins	YT	23
6) Crisp	HT	21
7) Logan	BR	18
8) Visquel	FS	18
9) Cameron	MY	17
10) Damon	CD	16

## STRIKEOUTS

1) Dunn	HS	134
2) Edmonds	UR	124
3) A Jones	HT	118
4) Bellhorn	LW	114
5) Cameron	MY	108
6) Blalock	AG	106
7) Varitek	HT	101
8) Clayton	MY	99
9) Ramirez	YT	98
10) Delgado	YT	97

## WALKS

1) Bonds	AG	136
2) Dunn	HS	75
3) Matsui	LW	65
4) Pujols	LV	64
5) Helton	LV	62
6) Edmonds	UR	58
7) Arod	MY	57
8) Bellhorn	LW	57
9) Sheffield	BR	56
10) Damon	CD	52

# A.I. PITCHING LEADERS

## ERA (min 1inning/team gm)

1) Johnson	CD	2.31
2) Clemens	AG	2.58
3) Schilling	CD	2.75
4) Robertson	AG	2.91
5) Rusch	HT	3.08
6) Radke	MY	3.25
7) Santana	LW	3.66
8) Carpenter	LV	3.72
9) Rogers	CD	3.98
10) Garland	FS	3.99

## INNINGS PITCHED

1) Johnson	CD	210
2) Hernandez	CD	197
3) Clemens	AG	189
4) Maddux	FS	179
5) Weaver	HS	175
6) Santana	LW	172
7) Schilling	CD	167
8) Westbrook	IL	166
9) Garcia	AG	160
10) Radke	MY	147

## RELIEF APPEARANCES

1) Robertson	AG	66
2) Rusch	HT	59
3) Koplove	HT	57
4) Knotts	CD	56
5) Cordero	HS	54
6) Ryan	LV	53
7) Ryan	LV	51
8) Cerda	HS	50
9) Foulke	LV	50
10) Hawkins	CD	49

## WINS

1) Johnson	CD	20
2) Clemens	AG	20
3) Hernandez	CD	15
4) Maddux	FS	14
5) Schilling	CD	13
6) Rusch	HT	12
7) Carpenter	LV	12
8) Martinez	UR	12
9) six @		11
10)		

## STRIKEOUTS

1) Johnson	CD	249
2) Santana	LW	197
3) Clemens	AG	176
4) Perez	BR	158
5) Martinez	UR	155
6) Zambrano	BR	154
7) Peavy	HS	149
8) Garcia	AG	145
9) Escobar	LV	144
10) Weaver	HS	136

## WALKS

1) Leiter	UR	91
2) Estes	HT	89
3) Ishii	HT	80
4) Perez	BR	78
5) Hernandez	CD	75
6) Zambrano	BR	72
7) Reyes	BR	63
8) Benson	LV	63
9) Garcia	AG	63
10) Clemens	AG	61

## FIREMAN AWARD

		pts	W-L-S
1) Hawkins	CD	58	4-4-31
2) Madson	MY	51	1-1-26
3) Foulke	LV	43	3-2-22
4) Isringhsn	LW	41	5-9-27
5) Otsuka	IL	33	5-2-16
6) Hoffman	FS	32	4-3-17
7) Francisco	YT	27	3-5-17
8) Rusch	HT	18	12-5-8
9) Moreno	CD	17	1-1-9
10) Cormier	AG	16	0-1-9

## WINNING % (min 10 decisions)

1) Clemens	AG	20-3	.870
2) Johnson	CD	20-6	.769
3) Carpenter	LV	12-4	.750
4) Hernandez	CD	15-6	.714
5) Rusch	HT	12-5	.706
6) Mussina	BR	11-5	.688
7) Wolf	HS	8-4	.667
8) Santana	LW	11-6	.647
9) Garcia	AG	11-6	.647
10) Rogers	CD	11-6	.647

## **TEAM NOTES:**

### **Lake Wobegon:**

After nearly 20 season in the Fly-By-Night league, I don't recall if the Whippets had ever had a player hit for the cycle. In a recent Road series versus the Illinois Prairie Dogs, both Hideki Matsui and Chase Utley hit for the cycle in the SAME GAME. Utley completed his cycle first with a homerun in the 8th inning. Matsui, who mixed a sac fly into his 4-hit day, stroked a triple in the top of the 9th to get his cycle. Jake Westbrook's gem of a 3-hit shutout got somewhat overshadowed by his teammates.

### **Baton Rouge:**

Despite trading Schilling's 2.50 ERA for Loaiza's 9.15 ERA the Bullets find themselves only 11 under .500 compared to 13 under before the trade. After complaining about him all season, Oliver Perez is finally starting to play up to his potential. 45 games into the season he was 1-7 with an ERA of 8.19 (50 hits and 47 walks in 52 innings). Since that time (the next 64 games) he is 6-3 giving up 59 hits and 31 walks in 78 innings with an ERA of 3.00. Here's hoping he never kicks any more water coolers.

### **Arsenal:**

Roger Clemens recently won his 20th game of the year against the Admirals to go 20-3. He is having the best season by a Gunners starter ever, and has a chance to set several franchise records. He also becomes just the 4th Gunner to have a 20 win season.

1996 Tom Glavine (25-10)

1998 Denny Neagle (20-10)

1998 Mark Clark (20-12)

2005 Clemens (20-3) thus far.