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Commissioner Rob Bruno. Presidents - American League Ed Griffin - National League Bob Figella

## **Commissioners Corner:**

September is the time to send in your voting items for review. This is your time to shine.

## **TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS TRANSACTIONS**

1. Salem rec'd Odalis Perez from Illinois for Bob Wickman, Abraham Nunez (StL) and NE#2.
2. Salem rec'd Grant Roberts from Hart Street for Alan Simpson.
3. Hart Street rec'd R.Rincon, UR#2 and UR 2007 #2 from Urpaign for Matt Lawton.

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

## **2006 TRADED DRAFT PICKS**

Allyn Street: #4 to NE.

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. IL#4 to AS. LV#2 to CD.

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. Also, NE#2 to IL.

Urpaign: #2 to HS.

Wall Street: #4 to LV

## **2007 TRADED DRAFT PICKS**

California: #5 to HS.

Hart Street: #1 to CD.

Jersey City: #1 to AS

New England: #1 to AS

Urpaign: #2 to HS.

## ***2005 – DATES TO REMEMBER :***

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: LV ½, NE ½ and BB ½..**

-BP's YTD: MV 12, LV 6, BB 2 1/2, LW 2, FS 1 ½, AS 1, AG 1, WS ½, SP ½, NE 1/2.

# FLY BY NIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE

9/15/05

## EAST

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	L 10	Strk	Avg	ERA
MAINE YAKS	89	58	0.605	--	39-32	50-26	6-4	1W	.260	3.96
LOUISVILLE RIVER BANDITS	76	66	0.535	10.5	37-29	36-31	4-6	4L	.305	4.71
LAKE WOBEGON WHIPPETS	78	74	0.513	13.5	37-34	41-40	6-4	1W	.263	4.62
URPAIGN DRAGONS	74	78	0.487	17.5	39-42	35-36	5-5	1W	.272	5.13
BATON ROUGE SILVER BULLETS	62	75	0.453	22	32-39	30-36	6-4	1W	.286	4.82
ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DOGS	58	85	0.406	29	29-43	29-42	5-5	1L	.270	5.80

## WEST

	W	L	PCT	GB	Home	Away	L 10	Strk	Avg	ERA
CALIFORNIA DREAMERS	97	55	0.638	---	50-21	47-34	5-5	2W	.282	3.53
ARSENAL GUNNERS	86	66	0.566	11	48-28	38-38	6-4	1W	.263	4.18
FLORIDA SUN	71	58	0.550	14.5	35-34	34-34	4-6	3L	.277	4.83
HART STREET HOGS	80	74	0.519	18	37-44	43-30	7-3	2W	.277	4.69
HOTLANTA POSSUMS	67	80	0.456	27.5	36-40	31-40	3-7	3L	.265	5.62
YORKTOWN ADMIRALS	55	97	0.362	42	31-45	24-52	2-8	4L	.251	5.62

# A.L. HITTING LEADERS

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

1) Suzuki	LV	.389
2) Bonds	AG	.366
3) Pierre	HS	.360
4) Pujols	LV	.349
5) Renteria	CD	.339
6) Guerrero	IL	.338
7) Edmonds	UR	.329
8) Beltre	HT	.328
9) Loretta	BR	.321
10) Helton	LV	.315

## RUNS BATTED IN

1) Bonds	AG	141
2) Guerrero	IL	137
3) Pujols	LV	130
4) Dunn	HS	123
5) Ramirez	YT	121
6) Ortiz	IL	120
7) Matsui	LW	119
8) Beltre	HT	118
9) Edmonds	UR	114
10) Batista	LV	114

## RUNS SCORED

1) Suzuki	LV	135
2) Dunn	HS	124
3) Pierre	HS	123
4) Bonds	AG	120
5) Crawford	IL	108
6) Pujols	LV	107
7) Matsui	LW	106
8) Beltre	HT	106
9) Guerrero	IL	106
10) Arod	MY	105

## HOME RUNS

1) Bonds	AG	56
2) Ramirez	YT	45
3) Dunn	HS	44
4) Ortiz	IL	44
5) Beltre	HT	43
6) Pujols	LV	41
7) Guerrero	IL	39
8) Sheffield	BR	35
9) Edmonds	UR	33
10) two@		31

## DOUBLES

1) Edmonds	UR	54
2) Casey	CD	51
3) Helton	LV	51
4) Pujols	LV	50
5) Bell	CD	44
6) Clayton	MY	42
7) Ortiz	IL	40
8) Matsui	LW	39
9) Loretta	BR	39
10) Bonds	AG	38

## TRIPLES

1) Pierre	HS	16
2) Crawford	IL	14
3) Infante	LV	13
4) Itzuris	AG	12
5) Wilson	HT	10
6) Guillen	BR	10
7) Figgins	CD	9
8) Feliz	BR	8
9) Mench	LW	8
10) Newhan	LW	8

## STOLEN BASES

1) Pierre	HS	113
2) Suzuki	LV	59
3) Crawford	IL	47
4) Figgins	CD	36
5) Rollins	YT	26
6) Cameron	MY	25
7) Itzuris	AG	24
8) ARod	MY	22
9) Crisp	HT	22
10) Logan	BR	21

## STRIKEOUTS

1) Dunn	HS	186
2) Bellhorn	LW	163
3) A Jones	HT	159
4) Cameron	MY	151
5) Edmonds	UR	145
6) Blalock	AG	145
7) Clayton	MY	137
8) Teixeira	HS	133
9) Veritek	HT	131
10) Ortiz	IL	123

## WALKS

1) Bonds	AG	174
2) Dunn	HS	104
3) Matsui	LW	93
4) Helton	LV	88
5) Bellhorn	LW	87
6) Arod	MY	83
7) Edmonds	UR	78
8) Pujols	LV	76
9) Sheffield	BR	72
10) Jones	HS	64

## A.I. PITCHING LEADERS

### ERA (min 1inning/team gm)

1) Johnson	CD	2.38
2) Clemens	AG	2.83
3) Robertson	AG	2.95
4) Schilling	CD	3.00
5) Radke	MY	3.21
6) Santana	LW	3.29
7) Garland	FS	3.54
8) Hernandez	CD	3.64
9) Harden	MY	3.77
10) Martinez	UR	4.05

### INNINGS PITCHED

1) Hernandez	CD	242
2) Weaver	HS	238
3) Santana	LW	232
4) Johnson	CD	231
5) Cemens	AG	226
6) Westbrook	LW	222
7) Garcia	AG	221
8) Martinez	UR	218
9) Schilling	CD	213
10) Drese	AG	211

### RELIEF APPEARANCES

1) Robertson	AG	95
2) Rusch	HT	76
3) Koplove	HT	75
4) Cordero	HS	74
5) Knotts	CD	71
6) Cerda	HS	70
7) Foulke	LV	65
8) Reitsma	HS	64
9) Tavarez	MY	63
10) Neal	HT	63

### WINS

1) Clemens	AG	24
2) Johnson	CD	21
3) Hernandez	CD	19
4) Maddux	FS	18
5) Santana	LW	18
6) Schilling	CD	17
7) Radke	MY	17
8) Weaver	HS	17
9) Garcia	AG	17
10) Martinez	UR	16

### STRIKEOUTS

1) Santana	LW	279
2) Johnson	CD	278
3) Martinez	UR	219
4) Clemens	AG	216
5) Garcia	AG	201
6) Perez	BR	195
7) Peavy	HS	190
8) Zambrano	BR	189
9) Escabar	LV	186
10) Schilling	CD	178

### WALKS

1) Leiter	UR	125
2) Estes	HT	118
3) Perez	BR	100
4) Ishii	HT	93
5) Hernandez	CD	85
6) Zambrano	BR	83
7) Sabathia	UR	82
8) Garcia	AG	81
9) Wakefield	MY	80
10) Clement	MY	80

### FIREMAN AWARD

		pts	W-L-S
1) Hawkins	CD	71	5-5-38
2) Madson	MY	62	4-3-32
3) Isringhsn	LW	59	9-9-34
4) Foulke	LV	55	3-2-28
5) Hoffman	FS	40	4-3-21
6) Otsuka	IL	39	5-2-19
7) Francisco	YT	35	3-7-23
8) Cormier	AG	24	2-2-13
9) Rusch	HT	22	12-6-11
10) Stanton	BR	15	6-6-11

### WINNING % (min 14 decisions)

1) Clemens	AG	24-4	.857
2) Johnson	CD	21-7	.750
3) Hernandez	CD	19-7	.731
4) Carpenter	LV	15-6	.714
5) Santana	LW	18-8	.692
6) Garcia	AG	17-8	.680
7) Rogers	CD	14-7	.667
8) Maddux	FS	18-9	.667
9) Rusch	HT	12-6	.667
10) Radke	MY	17-9	.654

## **TEAM NOTES:**

### **Hotlanta**

We have two players that have broken the 100 RBI mark. At 43 HR and 118 RBI, Beltre broke the 100 RBI mark for the first time in his career. A.Jones has 100 RBI on the nose. This is the fourth time in the last 5 years he has gone over 100 RBI. Aside from that, there is not much to report. What little quality pitching we had this season is all but used up. It is going to be a tough last block.

### **Baton Rouge Notes**

No new games have been played since the last report. The last round of games looks particularly ugly as a number of regulars are low on at bats and innings. Ready for a new season...

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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	88	54	.620	—	46-25	42-29	7-3	Won 1	.283	3.97
Hazardville	90	57	.612	1/2	42-24	48-33	7-3	Won 2	.277	4.04
Burlington	64	73	.467	21 1/2	36-35	28-38	5-5	Lost 2	.258	4.12
US Jarheads	66	76	.465	22	35-36	31-40	3-7	Won 1	.280	4.59
Allyn Street	67	80	.456	23 1/2	35-41	32-39	2-8	Lost 1	.254	4.55
Wall Street	66	81	.449	24 1/2	36-41	30-40	5-5	Lost 2	.273	5.20

  

<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	89	53	.627	—	48-23	41-30	5-5	Lost 1	.279	3.77
New England	83	59	.585	6	51-24	32-35	5-5	Won 2	.282	4.39
Connecticut	74	73	.503	17 1/2	40-36	34-37	6-4	Won 3	.260	4.05
Klee's	61	81	.430	28	31-45	30-36	8-2	Won 4	.261	4.68
Margaritaville	52	85	.380	34 1/2	30-41	22-44	4-6	Won 1	.261	4.22
Salem	48	94	.338	41	25-41	23-53	4-6	Won 1	.235	5.35

## N. L. BATTING LEADERS

<u>Average (min 3.1 pa/g)</u>			<u>Runs Batted In</u>			<u>Runs Scored</u>		
1	Winn,R	KK .339	1	Rolen,S	HZ 117	1	Freel,R	US 106
2	Anderson,G	US .326	2	Kent,J	US 107	2	Finley,S	NE 105
3	Abreu,B	WS .325	3	Cabrera,M	PQ 100	3	Abreu,B	WS 101
4	Mora,M	BB .325	4	Tejada,M	HZ 100	4	Jeter,D	WS 97
5	Rolen,S	HZ .312	5	Lowell,M	AS 97	5	Beltran,C	HZ 96
6	Hafner,T	CT .311	6	Beltran,C	HZ 96	6	Drew,JD	PQ 96
7	Cabrera,M	PQ .305	7	Konerko,P	NE 96	7	Kotsay,M	JC 95
8	Ford,L	US .302	8	Finley,S	NE 91	8	Bagwell,J	HZ 93
9	Greene,K	PQ .296	9	Blake,C	JC 88	9	Ford,L	US 93
10	Lowell,M	AS .295	10	Martinez,V	BB 87	10	Rolen,S	HZ 93

  

<u>Home Runs</u>			<u>Doubles</u>			<u>Triples</u>		
1	Rolen,S	HZ 40	1	Abreu,B	WS 53	1	Beltran,C	HZ 13
2	Blake,C	JC 33	2	Jeter,D	WS 51	2	Kent,J	US 10
3	Konerko,P	NE 33	3	Belliard,R	JC 45	3	Green,N	NE 9
4	Cabrera,M	PQ 32	4	Overbay,L	US 44	4	Guzman,C	MV 9
5	Finley,S	NE 32	5	Hudson,O	PQ 41	5	Ordonez,M	BB 9
6	Lowell,M	AS 32	6	Lowell,M	AS 41	6	Rios,A	CT 9
7	Koskie,C	NE 31	7	Bymes,E	SP 40	7	Tucker,M	US 8
8	Tejada,M	HZ 31	8	Holliday	WS 40	8	Young,M	US 8
9	Wilkerson,B	AS 28	9	Matsui,K	SP 40	9	Berroa,A	KK 7
10	2 tied at	27	10	Tejada,M	HZ 40	10	Sanders,R	HZ 7

  

<u>Stolen Bases</u>			<u>Strikeouts</u>			<u>Walks</u>		
1	Harris,W	MV 55	1	Bagwell,J	HZ 132	1	Drew,JD	PQ 116
2	Posednik,S	KK 50	2	Wilkerson,B	AS 131	2	Abreu,B	WS 101
3	Freel,R	US 48	3	Wilson,CA	US 126	3	Bagwell,J	HZ 100
4	Patterson,C	NE 27	4	Bay,J	SP 124	4	Berkman,L	AS 100
5	Castillo,L	KK 24	5	Blake,C	JC 122	5	Beltran,C	HZ 88
6	Clark,B	HZ 24	6	Bymes,E	SP 121	6	Castillo,L	KK 88
7	Winn,R	KK 24	7	Drew,JD	PQ 121	7	Overbay,L	US 81
8	Abreu,B	WS 22	8	Cabrera,M	PQ 120	8	Freel,R	US 76
9	Chavez,E	US 22	9	Jeter,D	WS 117	9	Hafner,T	CT 76
10	Furcal,R	AS 22	10	Bumitz,J	JC 113	10	Ford,L	US 65

# N. L. PITCHING LEADERS

<u>ERA (min 1 ip/team game)</u>			<u>Most Innings Pitched</u>			<u>Relief Appearances</u>		
1	Oswalt,R	HZ 2.98	1	Sheets,B	NE 235.0	1	Mota,G	CT 66
2	Wright,Jt	JC 3.18	2	Schmidt,J	JC 223.2	2	King,R	CT 63
3	Halladay,R	AS 3.21	3	Oswalt,R	HZ 226.2	3	Duchscherer	AS 61
4	Sheets,B	NE 3.63	4	Pavano,C	CT 218.0	4	Gordon,T	JC 60
5	Pavano,C	CT 3.85	5	Buehrle,M	HZ 204.1	5	Gregg,K	CT 60
6	Lidle,C	HZ 3.87	6	Lilly,T	KK 197.1	6	Parrish,J	PQ 59
7	Schmidt,J	JC 4.02	7	Zito,B	WS 208.1	7	Looper,B	AS 58
8	Hudson,T	HZ 4.04	8	Williams,W	BB 195.0	8	Nathan,J	NE 57
9	Williams,W	BB 4.07	9	Webb,B	US 202.1	9	Lidge,B	US 54
10	Penny,B	JC 4.08	10	Traschel,S	AS 197.2	10	Perisho,M	NE 54

  

<u>Most Wins</u>			<u>Most Strikeouts</u>			<u>Most Walks</u>		
1	Oswalt,R	HZ 20	1	Sheets,B	NE 264	1	Webb,B	US 123
2	Wright,Jt	JC 20	2	Schmidt,J	JC 246	2	Ortiz,Ru	AS 107
3	Sheets,B	NE 19	3	Oswalt,R	HZ 203	3	Zambrano,V	WS 107
4	Hudson,T	HZ 16	4	Webb,B	US 170	4	Lilly,T	KK 94
5	Lidle,C	HZ 16	5	Bonderman,J	JC 160	5	Zito,B	WS 94
6	Schmidt,J	JC 15	6	Lilly,T	KK 155	6	Cabrera,D	PQ 89
7	Webb,B	US 15	7	Zito,B	WS 150	7	Jennings,J	SP 81
8	Williams,W	BB 15	8	Wright,Jt	JC 149	8	Schmidt,J	JC 76
9	4 tied at	14	9	Pavano,C	CT 140	9	Suppan,J	JC 74
10			10	Lackey,J	KK 137	10	Traschel,S	AS 74

  

<u>Fireman Award</u>				<u>Winning % (min 13 decisions)</u>			
		pts	w-l-s				
1	Rivera,M	PQ 87	1-1-44	1	Wright,Jt	JC 20-2	. 909
2	Gordon,T	JC 81	5-3-41	2	Suppan,J	JC 14-4	. 778
3	Nathan,J	NE 76	4-3-39	3	Wood,K	PQ 13-4	. 765
4	Benitez,A	CT 53	3-5-30	4	Hudson,T	HZ 16-5	. 762
5	Rodriguez,F	WS 52	6-6-29	5	Oswalt,R	HZ 20-7	. 741
6	Lidge,B	US 49	3-8-31	6	Kennedy,J	PQ 14-7	. 667
7	Gagne,E	HZ 38	4-5-22	7	Sheets,B	NE 19-11	. 633
8	Howry,B	BB 37	1-4-22	8	Hermanson,D	AS 12-8	. 600
9	Almanzar,C	KK 13	7-6-9	9	Schmidt,J	JC 15-10	. 600
10	Carter	KK 12	8-8-10	10	Lawrence,B	KK 13-9	. 591

## CHIEFS CHAT

Mariano Rivera picked up his 44<sup>th</sup> save to tie the single season save record set by Mike Henneman in 1994. The Chiefs keep winning despite a team-wide hitting slump that has now lasted 77 games. Orlando Hudson, who was hitting .361 after 65 games, is hitting .218 in the last 77 games. Also, over that span, JDDrew is hitting .249 with 9 HRs and 35 RBI, and Craig Monroe is hitting only .225, 6, 25 with a .264 OBP. Miguel Cabrera has been the only consistent hitter, .305, 32 HR, 100 RBI for the season. Justin Morneau, when he plays, has been HUGE - .333, .404 OBP, .675 SLG with 64 RBI in 255 ABs. The strength of the team has been the quality depth in the bullpen. Nine relievers have pitched 434 innings with phenomenal success – 3.23 ERA 28-15 record with 51 saves.