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FOR NEXT IMPORTANT DATE: SEE CALENDAR.

SOM opening day was Friday February 1st!

Fellow Pilgrims,

I've uploaded a number of photos from Strat's opening day in Glen Head, NY (i.e. Mecca). You should have received an invite earlier from Kodak Gallery...if not, let me know.

Roland, Brian, Bob, Bill, Ed and myself made the trip to Mecca this morning. We met at 7:50 AM in Stratford, CT and were kindly chauffeured to Glen Head by Favereaux Limo Services.

Conditions: Open Dome, cold & rainy.

We arrived at approximately 10:00AM, which was a miracle in itself considering Roland was co-piloting (i.e. Captain Compass). Upon our arrival there were only two other gentleman awaiting the sacraments.

In a typical year, we would be made to wait until the doors open at 1:00PM. However, at about 11:00 AM, the Godfather himself (a.k.a. Harold Richman) made an appearance. Due to e miserable conditions and Roland's threat to hold his breath until he was given his cards, Mr. Richman handed out numbers according to line placement (we had 2 - 7). This allowed us to grab a bite for lunch until a little before 1:00PM when the goods were to be distributed according to the numbers handed out earlier.

We were back on the road not long after 1:00PM.

I'd like to thank Brian for getting us there safely...I owe you one.

Enjoy the cards all and I'll see/speak to you at the draft!

-Glen

New backup manager: welcome Don Decker. Brian emailed be from Strat on opening day that Don was interested in joining the FBN so I sent Don the Feb 1st newsletter and here is Don's reply.

Awesome, thanks Rob!

Bruce Fogg (Sr) mentioned the league to me, we are in a retro Net Play lg together...

I live on Shewville Rd in Ledyard, and was driving to Providence, RI and the surrounding area for the past seven yrs, but the lg has folded this season.

Going anywhere in CT is not much of a problem, I'm not real familiar with the NW corner, but shouldn't be a big issue-

Patiently waiting, lol- the lg looks great- if it is ok, I might attend the draft on the 24th.....

Thanks Again,

Don Decker

Strat Veteran of 30+ yrs.....

I sent Don a reply and welcomed him to draft day.

Protected Rosters are attached. (minus one ☺ LW will be emailing his later tonight.)

Draft Order – please review.

TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS

1. California received Jason Phillips from Illinois for CT#5 in 2009.
 2. Hart Street received P.Bako from Milford for HS#6.
 3. New England received Tyler Johnson and CT#4 from Connecticut for David Wells, Felipe Lopez and WS#5.
 4. Taxachusetts received Ronnie Belliard from Eastern for Mike Mussina.
 5. Hart Street received Skip Schumaker from Wall Street for NE#3 in 2009.
 6. Illinois received Jose Castillo from Connecticut for IL#6.
 7. California received Endy Chavez from Taxachusetts for D.Mirabelli, L.Gonzalez & CT #4 '09.
 8. Illinois received JP.Howell from Maine for Graffanino.
 9. Lake Wobegon received #94 from Urpaign for Nelson Cruz.
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2008 –CALENDAR

- Feb. 13. 1. Commissioner emails out protected rosters and final draft order to the General Managers.
2. 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 plan on being at the draft in person.
- Feb. 24 1. DRAFT DAY.** The draft will start at 11:00AM EST. We 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. 52646. **Backup: We will use Bob Mendez' cell phone.** I will read off the players taken in front of you and you will have one minute to make your selection.
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.
4. Non drafted Player Selection. AKA: "Waiver Wire". Players not drafted become available. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-card are available for selection.
- Feb. 26 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 Wednesday at 6:00PM EST. Call or email the commissioner to verify your player selection.
- Mar. 1 1. Preseason Trading Period ends Saturday at 6:00PM EST. All trades not reported by 6PM will become effective with the first game of series #6.
- Mar. 2 1. GM's email in their 500AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6PM. 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 by 6PM. 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 in their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6PM.
- Mar. 7 1. The Commissioner emails out the league rosters.
- Mar. 9 FBN Pre-Season Tournament In North Haven. Contact Brian or Bruce for more information .**
- Mar. 10 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. 17 The 35th Opening Day of The FBNBA.**
- July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep active member active.
- July 15 1. Send in All-Star ballot.
- Oct. 01 1. Send in voting items for review.
2. Send in Rookie of Year candidates from your team.
- Oct. 15 1. Playoffs start.
- Nov. 01 1. Voting Month. League items plus Commissioner and Presidents.
- Nov. 12 1. World Series Ends.

2008 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

Allyn Street: #1 & #2 to MC.

Arizona: #1 & #2 to MO. #4 to AS. #5 to SP. #6 to TX. Also, MO#4 to HS. TX#6 to SP.

Burlington: #2 to MC.

California: #1 to HS. #2 to CT. #4 & #5 to UR. . Also, HS#2 to YA. SP#2 to HS. SP#4 to CT. HS#4 to MC.

Connecticut: #1 to NE. #2 to CD. #3 to CD. #5 to SP.

Florida: #3 to MY. #5 to LW.

Hart Street: #1, #2 & #3 to MO. #4 to CD. Also, CD#1 to MO. IL#2 & FS#3 to LW. UR#3 to AS. SP#2 to IL.

Hotlanta: #2 to HS.

Illinois: #1 to MO. #2 to HS. #3 & #4 to MO. #5 to NE. #6 to CT. Also, WS#3 to MO. MO#2 to HS.

Klee's: #1 & #3 to MO.

Maine: #2 to MC. Also, FS#3 to HS.

Middlesex: #1 to MO. #4 to HS. #5 to SP. Also, HS#4 to KK. MY#2 to KK. AS#2 to HS.

Milford: #2 to IL. #4 to AB. #5 to HS. #6 to UR. Also, CD#1 to MC. HS#2 to CD. AB#2 to MY. HS#3 to MY. Milford continued: TX#2 & IL#3 to UR. SP#1 & IL#4 to YA. WS#3 to BR. YA#3 to MC.

New England: #1 to MO. #3 to IL. Also, CT#1 to US.

Salem: #1 to MO #2 to CD. #4 to CD. Also, UR#1 to BB. CT#5 to AB. AB#5 to MC.

Taxachusetts: #1 to LW. #3 to BR. #6 to AB. Also, KK#3 to IL.

Urpaigh: #1 to SP. #3 to HS. #4 to WS.

Wall Street: #3 to IL. #5 to NE.

Yorktown: #1 to MO. #3 to MO. Also, HS#2 to SP.

2009 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

FYI – All Arizona DP's EXCEPT #1 to MO for 2009 have 23 –BP's.

Arizona: #1 to MO. #2 to CD(-23BP's), #3HS(-23BP's). #4CT(-23BP's).

California: #5 to UR. Also, CT#4 to TX. CT#5 to IL.

Connecticut: #4 to CD. #5 to CD.

Hart Street: #1 to MC. #2 to KK. #3 to IL. #4 to IL. Also, NE#3 to WS.

Middlesex: #1 to KK. #4 to HS.

Milford: #1 to MC. #3 to AB. #4 to IL.

New England: #1 to IL. #3 to HS.

Salem: #2 to MC. #4 to FS.

Taxachusetts: #1 to BR.

Urpaigh: #1 to MO.

Yorktown: #5 to CT.

THIS REPORTS –BP'S:

Eastern 1 (players not listed in alphabetical.)

YTD –BP'S:

Eastern 1