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Playoff News and the 2009 Draft Order:

It was the Wild Card series winning Yorktown Admirals against the powerful California Dreamers in one of the AL Divisional playoffs this weekend. Despite the much better Dreamer record, GM/Mgr. Frank Simonutti was quoted in the press as expecting a close series as the late season Admiral acquisitions brought the teams to nearly a statistical dead heat. GM Merklin was confident in his Admirals, but knew he needed a few breaks to pull it out.

Game 1 at Cal.

Blanton vs. Hill

Dreamers jump out to a 2-0 lead in 1st inning on a Carlos Pena 2 run bomb, but Yorktown chips away with one in the 3rd and one in the 5th to tie it up. Blanton gave Yorktown 5 good innings and then turned it over to the pen, which shut out the Dreamers with just 2 baserunners from the 6th through the 9th. JJ Putz slams the door on Yorktown for 2 2/3 innings, and the game goes to extra innings.

In the 10th, Corey Patterson is brought in to PH for Willie Harris with lefty Jamie Walker in the game. Patterson rolls a 5-2, BP HR, and slides in a low split to give Yorktown a 3-2 lead. Rafeal Betancourt shuts down Cal. in 10th, and Ads take a 1-0 series lead.

Game 2 at Cal.

Bedard vs. Lowe

Classic pitching matchup between aces. Admirals scratch out a run vs. Lowe in 3rd, but Ian Kinsler goes deep in bottom of same inning with 1 aboard for a 2-1 Dreamer lead. Ads claw back, getting a run in 7th to tie it off Walker, and a run in 8th off Moylan to take a 3-2 lead. Mgr. Merklin, enamored by a string of Ks put together by Bedard, says with him too long, as he allows the tying run in bottom of 8th. Merklin kept Bedard in game in 9th with game still at 3-3, and walked Mike Lowell. Jason Varitek then allowed a Passed Ball, and Merklin walked Chris Duncan intentionally. Endy Chavez laid down a good sac bunt, which led to Torrealba being walked intentionally. By now, Bell, Marte, and then Betancourt had been brought into game after Bedard had walked Lowell. Chone Figgins greeted Betancourt with a single, a 4-3 Dreamer win, and a 1-1 series tie.

Game 3 at York.

Schilling v. Snell

Ads greet Curt Schilling with 4 hits and 2 runs in the bottom of 1st to take an early lead. California strikes back with a run in the 2nd on a HR by Chris Duncan, but Ads get it back with a run in the 3rd on a Ken Griffey base hit. In top of 4th, Snell got into trouble, and got the quick hook after allowing 7 baserunners in 3 1/3 innings. Matt Herges worked his way out of the jam, and the Ads pen slammed the door the rest of the way for a 3-1 Ad win and a 2-1 series lead.

Game 4 at York.

Hill vs. Blanton

Dreamers decide they like the friendlier hitting background of Chester Nimitz Stadium as they pound out a 14-3 win over Joe Blanton and the Ads. Cal. scored 4 in the top of the first and cruised to the W with a 17-hit attack. Aaron Rowand was 4-5 to lead the way. Series tied 2-2.

Game 5 at York.

Lowe vs. Silva

Not a good pitching match-up for Yorktown, but after Cal. notches a run in the top of the 1st, Willie Harris and Kelly Johnson lead off the bottom of the 1st for York. with back to back HRs and a 2-1 Admiral lead. But the Dreamers rough up Silva and Carlos Marmol for 6 in the top of the 3rd, and cruise from there to a 7-4 victory. Ads make it interesting, at one point getting the tying run to the plate in the 8th, but Putz "puts" out the fire. Dreamers are now up 3-2 and heading home.

Game 6 at Cal.

Bedard v. McGowan

California is looking good after 4 innings with a 2-0 lead, getting to Bedard for single tallies in the 1st and 4th

while Yorktown did nothing against Daren McGowan until the 5th when the Ads scratched across a run, cutting the lead to 1. Yorktown then ties it in 6th off of Jamie Walker and Peter Moylan. In 7th, after 1 out, Marlon Byrd singled, and Jimmie Rollins tripled him in to give Yorktown a 3-2 lead. In 9th, Byrd hits a 2 run dong off of Okajima to seal a 5-2 Admiral win. Byrd was 3-3, 3 runs, and 2 ribbies for the Ads. Series now tied 3-3.

Game 7 at Cal.

Blanton vs. Hill

Series comes down to a 7th game at California, and Yorktown jumps off to a 1-0 lead in the 2nd, and then adds a run in the 4th. Dreamers begin a rally in both 5th and 6th innings.....but the breaks the Admirals needed happen in a big way. In the 5th, Chipper Jones comes down with an injury that puts him out for the game, and in the 6th, Carlos Pena is hit by a pitch, breaking 3 bones in his wrist. Although Pena is expected to be ready to go by spring training, the absence of Jones and Pena effectively emasculates the Dreamer offense, and when Jimmy Rollins went deep with a runner on in 8th to make it 4-0, game was over. 3 Admiral pitchers, Blanton, Bell and Betancourt, combined for a 4 hit, 3 walk shutout.

Yorktown now moves on to play either Salem or Hart. St. for the 2008 AL crown. Thanks to Frank for being gracious in the tough loss, esp. that last game when that really wasn't fair, and congrats to him on a great season.

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HART STREET Vs. SALEM

GM 1

Peavy vs Carmona

HS 5-13-0

SP 2-5-0

WP-Peavy LP-Carmona SV-Speier

HR-Dunn

Salem gets to Peavy for 2 in the first inning, but Peavy settles down to pitch 8 solid innings. Granderson's 2 run triple in the 3rd and Dunn's 2 run blast in the 5th give Peavy all the help he needs.

GM 2

Harang vs Maddux

HS 7-14-2 (10 innings)

SP 5-10-1

WP-Otsuka LP-Papelbon SV-Weathers

HR-Dunn,Thomas

Hogs jump ahead 3-0 in top of first. Thomas' 3 run dong in 3rd ties it up. Both teams score in 8th to knot it at 4 after 9. Hogs score 3 in top of 10th. Big blow is Dunn's two run homer. Salem scores a run in bottom of 10th and leaves tying runs on base.

GM 3

Greinke vs Penny

SP 3-9-0

HS 5-9-0

WP-Penny LP-Greinke SV-Speier

HR-Howard, Dunn

Hogs bust on top 3-0 in bottom of 1st. Hawpe's 2 run double is the big blow. Howard homers in the 4th to cut the lead to 3-1. Dunn homers for the 3rd time this series in 6th to extend lead to 4-1. Both teams score a run in the 8th to make it 5-2 going into the 9th. Salem scores a run and again brings the tying run to the plate, but Speier puts out the fire for his second save of the series.

GM 4

Carmona vs Peavy

SP 4-5-0

HS 1-7-0

WP-Shouse LP-Otsuka SV-Papelbon

HR-Ankiel

Hogs lead 1-0 going into the 6th. Salem ties it 1-1 on triple by Hudson. Salem takes lead 2-1 in 8th on two out double by Mauer.....then extends lead to 4-1 in 9th when Ankiel blasts a two run HR. Hogs put the 1st two runners on in the bottom of the 9th, but Papelbon settles down to keep Salem alive.

GM 5
Maddux vs Harang
SP 3-8-0 (11 innings)
HS 2-8-0
WP-Nathan LP-Franklin
HR-Gonzalez, Howard

Salem takes 2-1 lead into bottom of the 9th on strength of dongs by Gonzalez and Howard. With 2 outs Ross doubles off of Nathan and Schumaker singles tying the score at 2-2. Harang goes 9 innings striking out 11, but gives way the Franklin in the 10th...who gives it up with 2 outs in the 11th when Mienkwitz doubles in Suzuki. Hogs barely miss tying it in the bottom of the 11th as Granderson misses a HR 1-9.

GM 6
Marcum vs Penny
HS 7-10-0
SP 3-9-0
WP-Franklin LP-Marcum
HR-Ludwick, Ross

Salem jumps ahead 2-0 in the bottom of the 1st before Penny gets an out. However, the Hogs roar back in the 3rd taking a 4-2 lead when Granderson hits a 2 out 2 run triple and Ludwick follows with a 2 run HR. The Hogs score an other in the top of the 4th making it 5-2. Salem closes the gap to 5-3 before Ross' two run dong extends the lead to 7-3 in the 5th. Franklin, Speier and Otsuka then pitch 5.2 innings of 3 hit shutout innings to close it out for the Hogs.

Hart Street wins series 4-2

Adam Dunn was the Series MVP for the Hogs scoring 6 runs and knocking in 5 with 3 very timely HRs.

Congrats to Rich and his Salem team for having a fine season. He has put together a great team that will be back in the hunt next season.

The Hogs move on to their 9th League Championship Series hoping to improve upon their 6-2 record. It will be no small task as Merk's admirals have a tremendous bullpen and excellent lineup. Should be a great series!

Hi all,

Now that Salem has completed the franchise's annual rite of not showing up for the playoffs (and congrats to Ed for building a very tough playoff team with the late season moves), this year's culprit being the offense that tied a franchise record with a .291 batting average batting .214 in the series, it is time to start working on next year. Salem has a lot of depth and moving parts going into next season, so there are players that can be moved in deals that improve the team. Here is a list of guys who may be on the block. I doubt I'll trade all or even most of them, but certainly some will go! The Psychics would like to improve at SS, pick up another right handed reliever, and an anti-LHP 2B. As always, starting pitching and draft picks are of interest, though 2010 picks less so. Drop me a line if you see anyone of interest and we'll go from there. In alphabetical order:

Tim Byrdak: The typical Mike Myers anti-lefty specialist, he limited lefties to a .133 average and .434 OPS in 55 innings. Yes, he gets cranked by righties, ala Mike Myers. He's excess for me because I already have two other good lefty relievers.

Fausto Carmona: My ace this year hurt his hip and never recovered, having a down year. Still, he's back healthy and pitched better at years end and he's only 24, and I was pitching Ervin Santana after an off year last year and look what happened (thank goodness I didn't deal him!). This might be the opportunity to get a #1/#2 level starter for an affordable price.

Ryan Church: Was having a breakthrough year before a concussion slowed him down. He was back healthy by the end of the year. Still, he batted his typical .276 with 12 homers in 319 at bats and played his usual solid defense in RF (only 1 error). As usual, he's better vs. righties.

Vlad Guerrero: Batted .303 with 27 homers and made only 4 errors in the outfield this year so he won't be the e14 or e15 he has been the last 2 years. His OPS vs. righties was .902. I don't think I'm going to deal him, but can't rule it out. Seems like he's been around forever but he's actually only 32.

Eric Hinske: Hit 20 homers as a corner utility guy for Tampa and ended up with an .844 OPS vs. righties playing 1B,3B,LF, and RF (primarily OF) in 381 at-bats.

Greg Maddux: Bulldog had his best statistical season in 4 year, with a 1.21 WHIP. He's basically generated about the same card for the last SEVEN years! Supposedly he's coming back for one more but no guarantees. Not sure if I'll deal him, but I've already got 2 potential offers on the table.

John McDonald: Doesn't hit much but he's tolerable vs. lefties and a very good fielder at SS (he was a 1 this season). Also plays 2B and 3B. Excellent defensive backup infielder. Not terribly expensive.

Martin Prado: Batted .320 in 228 AB's playing 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, and LF (primarily 3B,1B, 2B). Batted .349 vs. righties and he typically has been a 2 or 3 rated fielder so he should field at least most of those positions well. Rumor has it that he may start at 2B if Johnson ends up getting dealt. Only 25 years old.

Kelly Shoppach: Had a breakout year with 21 homers and a .265 average in 352 at bats at C. His OPS vs. lefties is particularly good at 0.949. He's typically been solid defensively. The only reason he's potentially available is because I've got this guy Mauer who can catch... Age 28

Frank Thomas: The Hurt was hurt a lot this year, but was playing well after a slow start (as usual) until he got hurt again. Still batted .254 with a .369 OBP and solid power vs. righties in 246 at bats. Would not be very expensive and is expected to come back for one more year.

Ben Zobrist: Has become Tampa's super sub, playing 2B,3B,SS,LF,CF, and RF (primarily SS) and showed surprising power for him with 12 homers in 198 at bats. .542 slugging and a .870 OPS vs. righties. He was a 3 at SS last year. He's 27.

MAKE ME AN OFFER!

Rich

Burlington and CT meet up on Sunday along with Rob and Bud to roll the games

Game 1

Shields vs Clemens

CT starts the 1st with a HR from Burrell, but Bucs come back in the bottom of the first for 2 as Ordonez drives in Vidro and Ramirez. Burlington scores 3 more in the bottom of the 2nd with Ordonez and Martinez driving in runs. CT scores 2 in the 4th as Mcann drives in Johnson and Wigginton. Bucs respond with 1 in the bottom half of the 4th to make it 6-3. Top of the 6th Wigginton homers, Reyes triples in Lopez, then Sizemore singles in Reyes to tie the score at 6. And that how it stays until the bottom of the 13th, when Ordonez leads off with a double and with 2 outs Reed Johnson doubles in Ordonez to win. Both teams had a few scoring opportunities wasted in previous inn both with bases loaded also
WP Perez LP Hennessey

Game 2

Vazquez vs Bush

Again Bucs score 2 in the bottom of the first with Ramirez and Ordonez driving in each a run. Top of 4th CT score 3 with a 3 run blast from Mcann. Bucs tie it in the bottom half with a HR from Mora. 5 inn Ct gets 3 more runs but Burlington ties it in the 7th with 3 runs of their own. Gamr tied in bottom of the 9th as Martinez singles with 2 outs and Murphy hits a walk of HR to win.
WP Isringhausen LP Corpas

Game3

Marquis vs Sheets

Burlingtons bats come alive as we score 1 in the 1st and 6 in the 2nd to take a 7-0 lead. Ct scores 2 in the bottom of the 2nd and 1 in the 3rd on Betemits blast. Bucs scores 2 more in the 5th on Martinez 2 run jack. Bucs pitching held CT to 1 run the rest of the way as Burlington wins 10-3
WP Correia LP Sheets

Game 4

Shields vs Lopez

Good pitching duel but Bucs score 1 in the 4th on a bases loaded single by Murphy and score again in the 5th as Pierre singles in Roberts. It stays that way until the bottom of the 9th when Burrell leads off with a HR to make it 2-1, But Izzy composes himself and mows down the next 3 batters to preserve the win
WP Shields LP Lopez SV Izzy

Its was a very exciting series even though it only went 4 and it was fun listening to Rob and Bud playing next to us. I am sure we will hear about that series. Thanks Dave for playing and been very gracious. It could have gone either way.

NLDS - Allyn St. 89ers vs. Taxachusetts Chiefs

Game 1 - Halladay vs. Beckett

Sammy Sosa hits a 2-run HR in the 2nd. Victorino adds a solo shot in the 3rd. Then in the 6th, Pujols, Bonds and Sosa go back-to-back-to-back, all off Beckett. Halladay and four relievers hold the Chiefs to one unearned run. AS wins 6-1.

AS 021-003-000/6-8-1
TX 000-000-100/1-6-0

W - Halladay (1-0). L - Beckett (0-1).
HR - Sosa 2, Victorino, Pujols, Bonds.

Game 2 - Wang vs. Escobar

Shane Victorino leads off the game with another HR. The CHiefs tie it in the 2nd on an Ausmus 2-out RBI single. But in the 3rd, Robinson Cano parks a 2-run shot. In the bottom half, the Taxmen plate a run on a Sac fly. In the 4th, Soriano hits the 89ers' 8th HR of the series! AS up 4-2. In the bottom of the 6th, Rafael Furcal boots a double play ball. The Chiefs parlay this into 4 unearned runs, capped by David Wright's 3-run HR (HR 1, DO 2-20). The Chiefs take the 6-4 lead into the 8th. The inning begins with a Wright error, followed by a groundout. Desperate for a win, Mgr. Joe Carter brings in Jenks for a 5-out save, but the Chief closer gives up 4 straight hits and a sac fly. When the smoke clears, the 89ers have scored 3 runs and take a 7-6 lead. Troy Percival, the 6th 89er reliever, gets Wright, Andruw Jones and Miguel Cabrera in order in the 9th for the save. AS sweeps the first two games at War Memorial Coliseum.

AS 102-100-030/7-9-1
TX 011-004-000/6-7-2

W - Turnbow (1-0). L - Jenks (0-1). S- Percival (1).
HR - Victorino (2), Cano, Soriano, Wright.

Game 3 - J.Santana vs. Cain

The Chiefs arrive at the Schoolyard hoping their fortunes will change. But Cabrera hits into a double play in the top of the 1st, and in the bottom of the inning, Pujols and Bonds go back-to-back again. The 89ers have now outhomered the Chiefs 10-1, beating the Taxmen at their own game. Matt Cain and four relievers make the first inning HRs stand up, as AS wins game 3, 3-1. The Chiefs manage only 3 hits and 1 walk, but still hit into 3 GIDP! The only ray of hope for the defending champs occured in the bottom of the 8th when Mike Redmond pinch-hit for Barry Bonds vs. Mike Timlin. Bonds threw a tantrum in the dugout. Then in the top of the 9th, Mgr. Stengel pulled Billy Wagner out of a save situation, and he stomped off the field and joined Bonds sulking in the clubhouse.

TX 000-001-000/1-3-0
AS 200-100-00x/3-7-1

W - Cain (1-0). L - J.Santana (0-1). S - Gardner (1).
HR - Pujols (2), Bonds (2), Ausmus.

Game 4 - Beckett vs. Halladay

The brooms are out in game 4. But the champagne will have to wait, as the Chiefs explode for 3 in the 1st and 4 in the 2nd, capped by a Jim THome 2-run HR. Halladay is fatigued but pitches a complete game on 3-days rest, throwing what had to be 150 pitches. Beckett pitches 3-hit ball into the 7th, and the Chiefs pen finishes up for a 9-3 Chief win. More controversay surrounds Bonds, as Mgr. Stengel replaces him with Sosa after Bonds takes three straight pitches right down the middle in the 4th inning.

W - Beckett (1-1). L - Halladay (1-1).
HR - Thome, Paulino.

Game 5 - Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez vs. Randy "Big Unit" Johnson

Had this not been a playoff game, there would be a senior citizen discount at the Schoolyard. The 89ers look to win the series in their home park and avoid a trip back to Taxachusetts. The Chiefs score first in the 3rd on a bases loaded groundout. Shane Victorino ties it with his 3rd HR of the series. In the 5th, Wright singles, steals 2nd, and scores on Easley's single. The score remains 2-1 TX in the 8th when Andruw Jones blasts a 3-run HR. The 89ers mount a rally in the 9th. Bradley singles and Cano doubles, chasing Francisco Cordero. Jenks, who blew game 2, comes in to try to save this one. He starts by walking Dobbs. He strikes out Furcal and gets PHer Soriano to pop out. Mgr. Stengel then calls on Sosa to ph for Victorino. Sosa comes through with a 2-run clutch single! Brandon Inge runs for Sosa and steals 2nd base. The tying run is now in scoring position for Daren Erstad. Bobby Jenks checks the runners, here's the pitch...strike three! The Chiefs hang on for a 5-3 win and battle their way back to Taxachusetts.

TX 001-010-030/5-12-0
AS 001-000-002/3-8-1

W - O.Hernandez (1-0). L - R.Johnson (0-1). S - Jenks (1).
HR - Victorino (3), A.Jones.

Game 6 - Wang vs. Escobar

Mgr. Joe Carter had a tough decision to make, as both Kelvim Escobar and Johan Santana were available to pitch game 6. He decides to go with right-hander Escobar in the shadow of the Blue Dwarf. Escobar walks three in the 1st inning, but strikes out Cano to get out of the jam. The bottom of the first opens with a Pujols error. Thome and Drew each clout 2-run HRs and the Chiefs have an early 4-0 lead. In the 2nd, Wang hits THome with the bases loaded but strikes out Cabrera to avoid further damage. Bonds breaks out of his funk with a 3rd ining solo HR. That would be the last run of the game. The 89ers get a man on with 2 outs in the 9th, but Johan Santana comes on to strike out Soriano to end the game. Chiefs win 5-1 and force a game 7.

AS 001-000-000/1-4-1
TX 410-000-00x/5-8-0

W - Escobar (1-0). L - Wang (0-1).
HR - Thome (2), Bonds (3), Drew.

Game 7 - Halladay vs. Beckett

Could the Chiefs pull off the improbable, down 0-3 in the series? Miguel Cabrera leads off the 2nd inning with his 1st HR of the series. Soriano answers in the top of the 3rd with a 2-out solo HR. In the 5th, Soriano gives the 89ers the lead by dropping an RBI single in front of RFer JD Drew. With 1st & 3rd and one out, Beckett strikes out Nyjer Morgan. F.Cordero comes in to face Pujols and strikes him out. In the bottom of the 5th, David Wright ties it with a 2-out RBI single off reliever Chris Schroeder. Moises Alou breaks the tie with a lead-off HR in the 6th, The Chiefs add an insurance run in the 7th on two BP singles (1-4), a sac bunt, an intentional walk and a Sac fly. Bobby Jenks is in to get the final 6 outs with a 4-2 lead. In the 8th, Morgan grounds out, Pujols grounds out, Bonds walks, Sosa grounds out. The Chiefs go 1-2-3 in the 8th. Cano leads off the 9th with a single. Victorino pinch-runs and steals 2nd base. Erstad pinch-hits for Inge and grounds out. Milton Bradley, the potential tying run, strikes out. Rafael Furcal is the last hope for the 89ers. Here's the pitch...strike three! Chiefs win and complete the amazing comeback down 0-3!

AS 001-010-000/2-7-0
TX 010-011-10x/4-9-0

W - F.Cordero (1-0). L - Schroeder (0-1). S - Jenks (2).
HR - M.Cabrera, Soriano (2), Alou.

MVP - David Wright, the 2007 FBNBA World Series MVP. Wright, the lead off hitter, sparked the Chief offense in the four wins, going 6 for 14 with 5 walks and 6 runs scored (.579 OBP). For the entire series, Wright was 8 for 24 with 8 walks (.533 OBP), 7 runs, 5 RBI, 2 SB and a HR.

Hart St. vs. Yorktown, 2 wild cards, for the AL Title in 2008.

Game 1, Wolf vs. Peavy

Admirals rotation is not in perfect sync due to previous series vs. Dreamers going 7, and Hogs getting the extra rest. So Mgr. Merk decides to try the lefty Wolf due to Dunn, Hawpe, et al on Hog roster.

Move pays off in Game 1 as Wolf goes 6 shutout innings (5 hits, 2 walks, 6 whiffs). Admirals get 2 in 4th on Sheff double, Varitek triple, and Manny being Manny double. Hogs get 1 off Heath Bell in 7th, but Yorktown gets it back in 8th on Kelly Johnson HR, and Bell isn't in any danger in 8th and 9th.

York 3-9-0 W-Wolf, S-Bell

Hogs 1-8-1 L-Peavy

Game 2, Snell vs. Harang

Ads get going early in game 2 with a sac fly by Manny in 2nd, and 2 hits, a walk, and a WP and PB leading to 2 more in 3rd. Snell flies through first 3 innings, but encounters trouble in 4th on walk and double by Lamb.

Herges is called in from pen to put out fire, and it's 3-1 Yorktown after 4.

Ads add 2 more in 7th on a Rollins single, a sac by Patterson, walk to Barton, a single by Griff and a sac fly by Millar to lead 5-1. Hogs get to within 2 with a deuce in bottom of 8th, but Betancourt comes in to slam door.

York 5-8-1 W-Herges, S- Betancourt

Hogs 3-6-2 L-Harang

Game 3, Penny vs. Bedard

Angry wild Hogs come out and blast Bedard into submission early, Marmol in mid innings, and de la Rosa the last 5 innings. Hogs knock out 21 hits, led by Dunns 4 hits in the victory. Even Uribe gets into it with a big fly in 6th.

Hogs 11-21-0 W-Penny

York 1-6-0 L-Bedard

Game 4, Peavy v. Blanton

Admirals get first blood as JRoll smacks a big 2 out, 2 run single in 2nd inning to give Ads a 2-0 lead. Hogs tie it in 5th on Dunn base hit, but Millar's pinch-hit 2-run dong in the bottom of the 5th immediately restores the 2 run lead. Hart Street loads bases in 7th with 0 outs off Bell and Marte, but Betancourt comes in and gets Davis to fly to CF with 1 run scoring, then getting Lamb to hit into a 6-4-3 DP on a great play by JRoll. Yorktown adds 2 more in bottom of 7th on a Sheff single, Byrd sac, and doubles by Treanor and Spiezio to go up 6-3, and Betancourt puts down the side in order in 8th and 9th as Ads go up in series 3-1.

Hogs 3-7-0 L-Peavy

York 6-13-0 W-Bell, S-Betancourt

Game 5, Harang v. Wolf

Ads gamble on Wolf pays off again in game 5, as he goes 5 shutout innings while Yorktown builds a 6-0 lead.

Millar and Johnson go deep again early. Yorktown adds another run on Johnson's sac fly in 7th. Marte and Betancourt each yield a run in the 9th, but it's a 7-2 Admiral route to win the series 4 games to 1. Even with the 11 run, 21 hit game, Yorktown's ERA for the series is only 3.60, as good pitching is again the key to victory in this sport/game.

Hogs 2-11-0 L-Harang

York 7-9-0 W-Wolf

Wolf is series MVP at 2-0, 11 IP, 10 hits, 2 walks and 12 whiffs.

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The National League Championship series between Taxachusetts and Burlington will be reported soon.

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1. Milford receives David Ortiz, N.Garrciaparra and #67, & #80 from Illinois for Connor Jackson, R. Durham & #105
2. Illinois rec'd Carlos Guillen, Gregg Zaun, Ryan Shealy, & the #31 draft pick. Baton Rouge rec'd Carl Crawford and Javier Valentin.
3. Milford rec'd CCSabathia, K.Youkilis & K.Loe from Urpain for J.Sanchez, D.Young, JR Towles, G.Norton, O.Infante, B.Bonser, J.Wight and #26, #80 plus MD 1,3 & 5 in 2010.
4. Urpaig n recieves Iwamura, Miner, Kotsay and #34 from Middlesex for Roberts, Downs and Kline.

2009 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

Only new traded draft picks will be listed from today until draft cut down day.

Baton Rouge: #31 to IL.

Illinois: #67 #80 to MD.

Middlesex: #34 to UR.

Milford: #105 to IL. #26 & #80 to UP.

2010 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

Burlington: #2 to HZ.

Illinois: #1, #2 & #3 to HS. Also, TX#1 to HS.

Klee's: #1 & #2 to HS. #3 to WS.

Middlesex: #1,#2, #3, #4 to HS. Also, SP#2 to NN.

Milford: #1, #3, #5 to UR.

Maine: #5 to CD

New England: #2 to HS.

Salem: #2 to MC. #5 to NN.

Taxachussets: #1 to IL

Urpaig n: #1 to MD.

YA#1 to BR.

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Please check the draft list it has been updated and corrected. From this point when you make a trade please just give the draft pick by its number.

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2009 DRAFT ORDER

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	WS	26 MD	51 MY	76 UR	101 NN	126 AA
2	MD	27 MD	52 UR	77 UR	102 UR	127 NN
3	MD	28 NE	53 WS	78 NE	103 NE	128 UR
4	NE	29 CD	54 MY	79 MY	104 KK	129 NE
5	MY	30 WS	55 AA	80 MD	105 IL	130 MY
6	NN	31 IL	56 BR	81 BR	106 BR	131 MD
7	BR	32 MC	57 FS	82 FS	107 FS	132 BR
8	NE	33 HT	58 HT	83 AA	108 HT	133 FS
9	HT	34 MC	59 US	84 MC	109 IL	134 HT
10	IL	35 US	60 US	85 US	110 US	135 IL
11	US	36 YA	61 BR	86 YA	111 CT	136 US
12	YA	37 WS	62 WS	87 NE	112 WS	137 YA
13	WS	38 HZ	63 HZ	88 HZ	113 MC	138 MC
14	HZ	39 WS	64 NN	89 KK	114 HZ	139 HT
15	KK	40 LW	65 LW	90 LW	115 KK	140 HZ
16	LW	41 NE	66 CT	91 TX	116 LW	141 KK
17	NE	42 MC	67 MD	92 HS	117 IL	142 LW
18	KK	43 AS	68 IL	93 NE	118 UR	143 CT
19	AS	44 HT	69 LW	94 IL	119 US	144 HS
20	BR	45 FS	70 KK	95 FS	120 TX	145 AS
21	NE	46 BR	71 BB	96 BR	121 SP	146 AS
22	BB	47 UR	72 CD	97 CD	122 BB	147 SP
23	MY	48 AA	73 NN	98 AA	123 UR	148 BB
24	NN	49 NN	74 AA	99 NN	124 NN	149 CD
25	AA	50 NE	75 UR	100 CT	125 AA	

