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**FLY-BY-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

*Founded in 1974 by David Smith. - Commissioner Rob Bruno. Presidents - American League Ed Griffin - National League Bob Figella*

**VOTING STARTS NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AND ENDS ON NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM EASTERN TIME.**

- 1. Rob Bruno for Commissioner 1. YES  NO
- 2. Ed Griffin for AL President 2. YES  NO
- 3. Bob Figella for NL President 3. YES  NO

- 4. For the in-season temp draft the number of temporary selections will be limited to four. 4. YES  NO

- 5. Change the postseason timing to match current major league baseball: The Wild Card series rotation is based on the end of season rotation with ONE game of rest (current rule is 3). This is consistent with current MLB rules. The rules for a one-game playoff in case of a tie for 5th remains the same, the game is played as the 163rd game of the season (no rest) except relievers are considered rested. Relievers are also considered rested for game 1 of the WC series even if they participated in a one game playoffs. 5. YES  NO

- 6. Change the injury chart for Netplay only. The only change would be that a 2-game injury would be for the rest of that game only, instead of that game +1.

**Computer Injury roll:**

**FBN Injury**

Stays in game to out 2 games -----	Out rest of game only.
Out 3-7 Games-----	Out rest of game plus 1
Out 8-16 games -----	Out rest of game plus 2

6. YES  NO

- 7. a. At the beginning of any game, if a manager has THREE or FOUR players unavailable due to injuries sustained in previous games, the manager may call up ONE player from the minors to the roster for that game only. A pitcher may only be called up from the minors if at least one pitcher is among those injured.
- b. At the beginning of any game, if a manager has FIVE or more players unavailable due to injuries sustained in previous games, the manager may call up a number of players from the minors such that the team will have 23 available players. Pitchers may only be called up from the minors to replace pitchers who are injured on a 1:1 basis.

For Written dice instructions: managers should list minor league replacements along with general (or detailed) conditions to select them. The home manager should be as logical as possible about the selection, if the instructions don't cover the roster shortfall at hand.

7. YES  NO

8. Change from a league of 12 teams to a three division (4 teams/division/league) format. This can be achieved with a balanced 162 game schedule.

8.YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

**Highlights:**

- \* Mirrors actual MLB divisional format and playoffs
- \* 6 playoff teams per league
- \* Increases FBN interleague play from 30 games to 48 games
- \* Vote to determine if divisional teams would change annually based on prior year records or remain permanently assigned to a division.

**Divisions**

- \* Teams will have a permanent assignment. D1, D2 and D3.  
AL D1 = Bissel Cove (96), Blue Grass (84), Arsenal (77), Atlanta (61). 318 Wins  
AL D2 = Belmont Street (85), Hotlanta (81), Yorktown (75), Grayson (69). 310 Wins  
AL D3 = Lake Wobegon (86), California (84), Urpaign (72), Louisville(70). 312 Wins  
NL D1 = Connecticut (89), Hazardville (86), Taxachusetts (83). 338 Wins  
NL D2 = Allyn Street (87), USJarheads (82), Wall Street (82), Norwich (79). 330 Wins  
NL D3 = Zanti (91), Southboro (91), Burrington (76), Illinois (72). 330 Wins

**Games Played**

- \* 42 games within your division
- \* 3 opponents x 14 games each
- \* series of 4, 4, 3, 3 games
- \* 72 games vs. the other two divisions
- \* 8 opponents x 9 games each
- \* Series of 3, 3, 3 games
- \* 48 games interleague
- \* 12 opponents x 4 games each

**Playoffs - Vote to decide number of games per round:**

- 8A. Mirror MLB with 2 of 3 in 1st round, 3 of 5 in 2nd round, 4 of 7 in league championship and world series. 8A. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

- 8B. 4 of 7 all rounds 8B. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

- \* Create playoff seeding
- \* Winners of divisions are automatically seeded #1, #2, and #3 based on W-L records amongst those 3 teams.
- \* Seeds #4, #5, and #6 are wild cards based on remaining W-L records

\* **Round 1**

- \* Seeds #1 and #2 get byes 1st round
- \* #6 visits #3
- \* #5 visits #4

\* **Round 2**

- \* Winner #4/5 visits #1
- \* Winner #3/6 visits #2

\* **Round 3 league championship**

- \* Home team best seed

\* **World Series**

- \* Home team best seed based on regular season records

9. Change the FBN roster size from 40 to 43.

10.YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

# 2024 ALL-STAR TEAM BALLOT

Check off your league affiliation.

AMERICAN LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

AL vote only for AL players.

NL vote only for NL players.

First team vote is 5 points.

A second team vote is 3 points.

## FIRST TEAM

## SECOND TEAM

D'HITTER:

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CATCHER:

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1<sup>ST</sup> BASE:

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1<sup>ST</sup> OF'ER:

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3<sup>RD</sup> OF'ER:

6<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER :

1<sup>ST</sup> SP'ER:

4<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER:

2<sup>ND</sup> SP'ER:

5<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER:

3<sup>RD</sup> SP'ER:

6<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER:

1<sup>ST</sup> RP'ER:

4<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER:

2<sup>ND</sup> RP'ER:

5<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER:

3<sup>RD</sup> RP'ER:

6<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER:

Only vote for players, managers and general managers from your league.

LEAGUE AWARDS: MVP voting. 1st = 10pts, 2nd = 6pts, 3rd = 4pts and 4th = 3pts.

MVP: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ MVP: #3 \_\_\_\_\_

MVP: #2 \_\_\_\_\_ MVP: #4 \_\_\_\_\_

CY YOUNG: \_\_\_\_\_ CY YOUNG: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOKIE: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOKIE: \_\_\_\_\_

MGR: \_\_\_\_\_ MGR: \_\_\_\_\_

GM: \_\_\_\_\_ GM: \_\_\_\_\_

## AL Players to consider:

### Belmont Street

DH – Yordan Alvarez .289, 28 HR, 102 RBI .941 OPS

C – Will Smith .249, 23 HR, 85 RBI, 82 R, .832 OPS

Closer – Kyle Finnigan 3.89 ERA, 76 IP, 10-7-33

Rookie:

2B – Eduard Julien .242, 17 HR, 83 BB, .823 OPS

### California

Shohei Ohtani .303/.403/.687 56 HR 121 RBI, 118 Runs scored, 14 SB

Also went 11-8 with 4.15 ERA and 187 Ks in 145 IP

Juan Soto .280/.408/.548 with 42 HR, 97 RBI (out of leadoff spot), 135 runs scored and 133 BB

Ozzie Albies: .281/.331/.519 40 HR 122 RBI, 98 Runs scored in 161 games

Ryan Jeffers (as All-Star catchers are scarce) - .279/.392/.551 19 HR 54 RBI

Rookie of the year:

As the Dreamers 1st pick hit .201, we will nominate:

Tanner Bibee 11-5 3.55 ERA, 152 innings, 1.32 WHIP in lefty hitting paradise

MVP - Shohei Ohtani .303/.403/.687 56 HR 121 RBI, 118R, 14 SB. 11-8 4.15 ERA 187 Ks 145 IP.

### Blue Grass

B Bichette (SS)0.311 0.350 0.444

Y Diaz (Cat) 0.315 0.346 0.597

J Jung (3b) 0.306 0.337 0.525

H Kim (2b) 0.283 0.363 0.432

Rookie of the Year

Diaz (Cat) 0.315 0.346 0.597

		ERA	W	L	G	SV	IP	WHIP
S	Armstrong	1.75	3	2	38	4	56.7	0.92
T	Holton	2.21	7	5	60	9	93.7	0.86

		ERA	W	L	IP	WHIP
K	Bradish	3.34	18	6	180	1.12
J	Verlander	3.35	16	7	172	1.116
L	Webb	3.36	20	10	236	1.154

### Yorktown

DH: Brent Rooker BA: .273 BA .OBP: .359 Slug%: .602 OPS: .961

37 HR in 502 plate appearances 111 RBI

OF: Brandon Nimmo .286 BA .367 OBP Slug%: .505 OPS: .899

OF: Nolan Jones .318 BA (482 plate apps) .429 OBP .588 Slug% 1.018 OPS

1B: Spencer Steer .264 ba/.341 OBP/.475 Slug%/.816 OPS

SP: Corbin Burnes 21-8 213 IP 3.59 ERA 1.24 WHIP 216 whiffs

RP Josh Hader 60 innings 5-5 with 35 saves 2.10 ERA 87 whiffs 1.00 WHIP

### Hotlanta

Arraez .307 BA .362 OBA

Kepler .485 SLG 27 HR

Arcia .667 SLG vs LHP

Raleigh 27 HR 70 RBI catcher

Kimbrel 40 saves 1.70 ERA 0.74 WHIP

### Lake Wobegon

2B Mookie Betts - .270/.390/.464 110 runs, 89 RBIs, 35 doubles, 25 HR, 11 SB (2 CS)

3B Isaac Paredes - .244/.329/.482 86 runs, 105 RBIs, 34 HR

SS Francisco Lindor - .237/.358/.448 95 runs, 106 RBIs, 39 doubles, 27 HR, 26 SB (6 CS)

OF Seiya Suzuki - .276/.355/.491 88 runs, 104 RBIs, 26 HR

\*rookie\*

OF Will Benson - (360 PA) .294/.397/.535 22 doubles, 10 triples, 11 HR, 19 SB (1 CS)

### Lake Wobegon continued

SP Spencer Strider 34 GS, 202 IP, 2.95 ERA 13-4 W/L, 1.12 WHIP, 282 Ks  
RP - Johan Duran 66GM 65IP 1.21WHIP 83K 12-6-30 3.03ERA  
RP - Jason Foley 66GM 74IP 0.86WHIP 58K 1-4-4 2.07ERA  
RP - Ian Hamilton 57GM 64IP 1.04WHIP 69K 3-3-2 2.83ERA

### Louisville

J. Altuve .280 46R, 14D, 1T, 10HR 40RBI  
E. Tovar .273 77R, 41D, 4T, 13 HR 58RBI  
A. Santander .247 82R, 45D, 25HR 87RBI  
C. Santana .233 70R, 28D, 2T, 27HR 82RBI  
C. Doval 1.60ERA, 2-1-13 67.1IP 95K  
Y. Kikuchi 3.94ERA 10-6 160Ip 171K  
Rookie – E. Tova .273 77R, 41D, 4T, 13 HR, 58RBI

### NL Players to consider:

#### Klee's

Mauricio Dubon: .296 (5th)/.312/.449, 11 HR, 71 RBI  
ss: CJ Abrams: 253/.295/.404, 10 HR, 52 SB  
Erik Swanson: 4-6, 2,34, 46 SV (1st)  
Michael Tonkin 10-3, 1.61 Whip: 0.82  
All-Star, CY Young:  
Chris Bassitt: 17 (2nd)-7, .708 (5th), 2.72 (2nd), 218.2 IP (4th), 205 K (10th), WHIP: 1.07  
Brandon Williamson: 10-7, 3.27, 110K in 123.2 IP

#### Norwich

1B Matt Olson .256, 98 RBI 102 R, 41HR  
3B Austin Riley .266 104 RBI 95R 38 HR

#### Connecticut

MVP / 1B

Freddie Freeman .335 BA 214 hits 110 runs 130 RBI 62 doubles 31 HR 1.001 OPS  
SS

Bobby Witt Jr .271 BA 104 runs 116 RBI 31 doubles 10 triples 37 HR 30 SB .817 OPS  
2B

Thairo Estrada .330 BA 30 doubles 18 HR 76 runs 55 RBI .915 OPS  
DH

Corey Seager .287 BA 79 runs 101 RBI 29 doubles 31 HR .883 OPS  
SP

Jon Gray 15-6 4.29 ERA

Merrill Kelly 14-12 3.49 ERA 1.14 WHIP 208 K's

Zach Eflin 13-10 3.82 ERA 1.18 WHIP 214 K's

Gerritt Cole 12-9 3.07 ERA 1.17 WHIP 263 K'S (combined NL & AL stats)  
RP

Evan Phillips 7-4 41 saves 2.15 ERA 0.85 WHIP 68 K's

Justin Topa 3-2 2.18 ERA 1.12 WHIP 68 K's

Jeff Hoffman 1-1 5 saves 2.24 ERA 1.03 WHIP 60 K's

Clay Holmes 5-1 3 saves 3.29 ERA 1.17 WHIP 77 K's

#### FoggyMountain

Josh Palacios: .299 in 251 AB, 12 HR, 39 RBI 4 SB

#### Allyn Street

3b - Jose Ramirez .273 .326 .472 45D 14T 17HR

SP - Kevin Gausman 10-14 3.81ERA 248K 203IP

RP - Devin Williams 3-5-34 2.88 78K 56.1IP

## Burlington

SP - Kirby 2,65 ERA 12-6 1,04 WHIP 196 K

RP - Harvey 2.17 ERA 4-7-22 .078 WHIP

Marte .280AVG ,373OBP 27 D 6 TR 23HR 81 Walks

Garver .286 AVG .381OBP 11 d 2 tr 20HR 52 Walks

## Taxachusetts

MVP/DH Marcell Ozuna - .310/.383/.696, 63 hr, 146 rbi, 108 r, 181 hits

2B Marcus Semien - .255/.336/.443,110 r, 43 d, 24 hr, 79 rbi, 13 sb, 6 errors

3B Manny Machado - .263/.332/.493, 36 hr, 98 rbi

SS Xander Bogaerts - .264/.339/.401, 84 r, 20 hr, 70 rbi, 13 sb, 7 errors

CF Cody Bellinger - .288/.346/.501, 88 r, 34 d, 25 hr, 101 rbi, 12 sb

CY/SP Lance Lynn - 18-4, 4.43 era, 197 ip, 198 k, 49 hra, 1.25 whip

CY/RP Alexis Diaz - 5-3, 1.75 era, 45 saves, 1.24 whip

RP Tanner Scott - 10-4, 1.75 era, 82 ip, 104 k, 1.04 whip

RP Scott Barlow - 6-0, 2.35 era, 73 ip, 85k, 1.06 whip

RP Kirby Yates - 2-4, 2.64 era, 61 ip, 92 k, 1.06 whip

## US Jarheads

MVP & ALLSTAR AVG R 2B 3B HR RBI SB OBP SLG OPS

OF Ronald Acuna .363 138 43 4 44 102 55 .438 .639 1.077

ROY AVG R 2B 3B HR RBI OBP SLG OPS

C Luis Campusano .321 28 3 1 8 27 .349 .503 .853

## Hazardville

Zac Gallen12-10, 2.84 era, 32 starts, 221.2 innings, 202 K's, 0.97 whip.

## Illinois

Ryan - IP- 169, H-139, K-219, ERA\_3.20. Whip- 1.03

Berrios - IP-200, H-180, K-189, ERA-3,19, Whip-1.12

Valdez - IP- 198, H-180, K-202, ERA- 3.72, Whip- 1.21

## FAREWELL TO MIGGY & JOEY

October 31<sup>st</sup> marked the end of the long and storied career of Miguel Cabrera, whom the Chiefs drafted 20 years ago with the first overall pick in 2004. Miggy's accomplishments include 2 FBN championships, 5 MVP awards, a triple crown, 2853 hits, 569 home runs, 1750 runs batted in, 584 doubles, 1534 runs scored, and a career slash line of .308/.381/.562.

Miggy will join the Chief front office as a special assistant.

Joey Votto played for one team in real life, and for Middlesex County, John's Creek, California, Alpharetta, Allyn Street, Yorktown, Grayson, and Lake Wobegon in our FBN universe.

As of 2023 - G AB R H 2b 3b HR RBI BB HP SO SB CS E avg obp slg  
Votto, Joey 2210 7549 1317 2128 464 36 339 1153 1403 94 1680 32 14 98 .282 .401 .488

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATE

Nov 14 - Voting period ends at 6pm.

# FBN World Series

## National League Champions Connecticut 106-56

vs.

## American League Champions Blue Grass 109-53

Both teams won over 100 games during the season. Blue Grass finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the AL during the regular season but won the AL Championship with timely hitting and pitching.

Connecticut won the NL regular season going away and has continue its march for a 2<sup>nd</sup> FBN World Series Championship with hitting and pitching.

Both teams have sent in their planned rotations and rosters. Series to be completed by Veterans Day. This should be a good one. Good luck to both teams.

## 2025 Draft Order:

### Round 1

1. Atlanta. 2. Grayson. 3. Southboro. 4. Arsenal. 5. Allyn Street. 6. Louisville. 7. US Jarheads  
8. Wall Street. 9. Hazardville. 10. Illinois. 11. Urpaign. 12. Hotlanta. 13. Burlington. 14. Belmont Street  
15. Lake Wobegon. 16. Zanti. 17. Norwich. 18. Taxachusetts 19. Klee's. 20 California. 21 Connecticut  
22. Blue Grass 23. Yorktown 24. Bissel Cove.

### Even Rounds (Correction with Urpaign and Illinois below.)

1. Atlanta. 2. Southboro. 3. Arsenal. 4. Allyn Street. 5. Louisville. 6. Wall Street 7. US Jarheads  
8. Hazardville 9. Grayson (-7) 10. Urpaign. 11. Illinois 12. Hotlanta. 13. Burlington. 14. Belmont Street  
15. Lake Wobegon. 16. Zanti. 17. Norwich. 18. Taxachusetts 19. Klee's. 20 California. 21 Connecticut  
22. Blue Grass 23. Yorktown 24. Bissel Cove.

### Odd Rounds from round 3:

1. Atlanta 2. Southboro 3. Arsenal 4. Allyn Street 5. Louisville 6. US Jarheads 7. Wall Street  
8. Hazardville 9. Grayson (-7) 10. Illinois 11. Urpaign 12. Hotlanta 13. Burlington 14. Belmont Street  
15. Lake Wobegon. 16. Zanti. 17. Norwich. 18. Taxachusetts 19. Klee's. 20 California. 21 Connecticut  
22. Blue Grass 23. Yorktown 24. Bissel Cove.

## TRANSACTIONS:

1. None