

Scoresheet Baseball October 9th, 2006

Hello Again: Here are your league's *Scoresheet* playoff results. We figure even if you are not in the playoffs you at least want to see how they came out!

Remember, every playoff team is playing against another very good team - the All-Star effect is quite large in the playoffs since these are the best teams in your league. ('All Star effect' meaning that your player's stats will be somewhat lower than you expect since they are facing such good opponents.) And just as in real life, the "better team" as just measured by the year's won-loss record does not always win a short series. There is some luck involved in any short series, and also playoffs are not quite the same as the regular season!

I think one reason that a team with the better overall regular season W-L record can get upset is that in a short series **depth is not nearly as important**, especially in your starting pitching. In the regular season your 4th and 5th starters get almost as many starts as your #1 and #2 guys. This means that no matter how good your top 2 or 3 starters are, if your 4th and 5th starters have losing records your team's overall record will suffer. Likewise, a team that has 5 solid starters all year may end up with a very good won-loss

record, even if they have no Cy Young types on their staff. But in a playoff series your 5th starter may not be used at all, and your 4th guy only pitches once. So, a team with just 2 or 3 really top starting pitchers is not hurt by having weak 4th and 5th starters, and can thus 'outperform' their regular season record. Also, we do weight September stats more heavily than that of the other months, so a team that finishes the season well will tend to do better in the playoffs.

NOTE: Each playoff series is played as if it is the only one your team is in. Playing time limits start over each series, and also pitching rotations start again with each team's #1 pitcher in each series. You can think of it as if we have a 4 day layoff between each series so teams can rest, and get their pitching staff ready for the next series.

Next season's sign up information will be sent to all of you at the end of December. Please let us know if you move - we'd like to stay in touch with you! And lastly, we have printed the final overall leaders from throughout *Scoresheet* (just including teams from leagues with at least 8 teams.)

See ya next season! - Jeff Barton

AL Team Wins: Hit and Run (Ray Gervais) 111; Lahaina Coolers (Troy Martell) 109;

Wayne's Bunch (Wayne Tieskoetter) 107; Orange Crush (Chuck Bellinger) 107; 5 tied with 106.

AL Team Losses: Team Paul 122; D.C. Doughnuts 117; goo-Getters 114; 3 tied with 113.

AL Team ERA: Fielder's Choice 3.28; California's 3.29; Trading Post 3.36; Soaring Egos 3.36; Burninators 3.37.

Highest AL Team ERA: Team Paul 7.28; D.C. Doughnuts 6.73; thunder mites 6.28; Team Craig 6.28; Sexsons Swingers 6.20.

AL Team Runs Scored: Dogs Of War 1006; Damage Inc. 979; Oz's Wizards 970; The Wrath of Medea's Child 968; Creeping Kudzu 956.

Least AL Team Runs Scored: Cruel Summer 606; Ocktook Leyote 615; Pawtucket Vipers 619; Yandyball 621; The Walking Dead 621.

AL Team HRs: Maddy's Madmen 297; The Wrath of Medea's Child 286; Warriors 282; Alaskan Trader 282; Orange Crush 282.

AL Team Bat Avg: Coral Jewels .294; Emerald Panthers .291; Washington County Wet Sox .290; Shorebirds .289; Team John .289.

AL Team Slg Avg: Orange Crush .490; The Wrath of Medea's Child .488; Hit and Run .488; Slingsers .485; Tonawanda Trampers .483.

AL Team Stolen Bases: Baltimore Brigade 244; Let's Play 2 218; Men of Steel 218; Sewickley Sea Wolves 216; Gotham Hitmen 213.

AL Team Errors: Space Marines 56; The Violent Moodswings 60; Los BoneYard 60; High Voltage 61; Granbury Sky Sox 62.

NL Team Wins: Tarpon (Marshall (Alex) Adams) 114; Muncie Mashers (Paul Siebel) 110;

P.T.'s Papermakers (Patrick Schmalz) 109; Westside Wildcats (David Wayne Jones) 109; 3 tied with 108.

NL Team Losses: Anibolic Superstars 129; Bullpen Blues 122; Aldine Astros 121; Team Nick 121; Desert Storm 121.

NL Team ERA: Tarpon 3.18; Rasputins 3.39; P.T.'s Papermakers 3.39; Dixie Mafia 3.41; Hartford Blues 3.41.

Highest NL Team ERA: Bullpen Blues 7.25; Rhinos 6.61; California Polecats 6.51; Aldine Astros 6.47; M*A*S*H 6.47.

NL Team R.S.: Yellowstone Yogis 1025; Chicago Blues Brothers 1018; Clairemont Crushers 1001; Anklebiters 993; The Swingers 985.

Least NL Team Runs Scored: Anibolic Superstars 433; Fairborn Warhawks 541; Team Gary 585; Team Available 589; Cloud Nine 596.

NL Team HRs: Rude Awakening 301; Texas Slam V 301; A-Town Pimps 296; The Swingers 293; Nitro Xplosion 293.

NL Team BatAv: Yellowstone Yogis .301; Hattiesburg Hawks .293; Olympia Machine .292; Wind's Blowing In .292; Anklebiters .292.

NL Team SlgAv: Yellowstone Yogis .513; Buffalo Wings .505; Chicago Blues Brothers .501; Anklebiters .499; National Empire .499.

NL Team Stolen Bases: Bagwell's Bats 220; Horseshoes 209; Wildcats 204; southern dreamers 196; 12 Pack Pretty 195.

NL Team Errors: Rebuilding for the Future 62; Burnt Weeny Sandwiches 63; LB Cats 67; Team Available 67; 2 tied with 68.

BL Team Wins: Niners (Tim Tagwerker) 114; Blu Popsicles (Frank Dolphy) 111;

Hell on Wheels (Mark Thorley) 110; Bastard Son's of Mirabelli (David Clarke) 107; Chin Music (Gerald Velli) 107.

BL Team Losses: Eskimo Siesta 130; Max Headroom 116; Galt Black Sox 113; Chico's Bail Bonds 113; Team Rob 112.

BL Team ERA: Bastard Son's of Mirabelli 3.10; Built To Spill 3.32; Das Nerner 3.52; Blu Popsicles 3.55; Treehuggers 3.55.

Highest BL Tm ERA: Max Headroom 6.80; Chico's Bail Bonds 6.52; Eskimo Siesta 6.25; Team Rob 6.18; Denver Slump Busters 6.10.

BL Team Runs Scored: The Arms Race 1010; Niners 1009; Dough Boys 1005; Tidal Wave 1000; Red Sucks 993.

Least BL Team Runs Scored: Eskimo Siesta 438; Timberbeasts 560; Galt Black Sox 606; Team Rob 607; Enforcers 617.

BL Team HRs: Rising Phoenix 307; Red Sucks 306; Ox 303; White Elephants 282; Dough Boys 281.

BL Team Bat Avg: Tidal Wave .296; Tin Men .294; Willie Eyre Has a Number .291; 2NAROWRIEDL .291; Renkos Rowdies .290.

BL Team Slg Avg: Red Sucks .510; Tidal Wave .505; White Elephants .501; Ox .499; Rising Phoenix .497.

BL Team Stolen Bases: G Team 206; High and Tight 198; Let's Hug It Out Boys 190; Beer, Oysters & Tequila 189; Bush Cheney 188.

BL Team Errors: Let's Hug It Out Boys 60; My Three Sons 63; Oompa Lumpias 64; Klemnops II 66; The Phoenix 66.