

****C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 12-29-12****

Hard to believe we're already 100 games into the 2012-13 CGL Season and that we're only a couple of days away from 2013! Thanks for getting your games played and reported on time in December. I know what a hectic month it is for everyone.

Charlotte, Firetower, Italian and Elyria continue to lead their Divisions and though there are only seven teams over .500 there is still plenty to play for in the last two months of the season. On the other end it looks like Westwind has a pretty firm grip on the #1 overall pick already. The Warriors are 9-41 at home and 20-30 on the road yet are 17-15 in one-run games and 8-2 in extra innings!

Only one team is hitting .250 (Naples) while Temperance pitching staff is leading the way with a 2.81 ERA and 14 Shutouts. Ten other teams sport ERA's of 3.75 or lower in this pitching dominated season.

We are down to only five hitters over the .300 mark led by Ryan Braun (SAG) at .313. Braun also leads in Slugging (.635) with leaders spread around in all other offensive categories.

Tim Lincecum (TEM) leads CGL with a sparkling 2.01 ERA heading a field of 14 hurlers with ERA's under 3.00. Jered Weaver (ELY) already owns 14 wins while Justin Verlander (SAG) has tossed six Shutouts so far. Scott Downs (FIR) leads the CGL in Saves with 36 while Clayton Kershaw (CAN) has already fanned 214 hitters.

I will announce a date for the 2013 CGL Rookie Draft sometime next week and also get the Draft List to you in the next week or two. Keep up the good work and a Happy 2013 to all!

Rob