

## **\*\*C.G.L. NEWSLETTER 1-28-15\*\***

Only one month to go in the 2014-15 CGL Season! Brook Hollow and Elyria seem to have some breathing room in the East and South with each team holding a 7 game lead with 30 to play. Allouez has a 4 game lead over Dodge in the North while Temperance holds a 3 game edge over Waikiki Beach in the topsy-turvy Central. It looks like a four team battle for the two wildcard spots between Naples, Dodge, Westwind and Charlotte at this point. On the other end of the spectrum we have Mechanicsburg with a 99.99 % chance of having the #1 overall pick.

Dodge leads the CGL with a .256 Team Batting Average and Elyria has scored a League-high 684 runs which is 80 more than other CGL squad. Naples paces CGL with a team ERA of 3.05 and 14 of our 16 teams have ERA's under 3.86. On the individual side of the Stats we still have only one .300 hitter. Alan Craig (BH) leads CGL hitting .332 with Troy Tulowitzki (TEM) second at .297. Chris Davis (ELY) leads CGL in HR (43), RBI (117) and Slugging Pct. (.568). Mike Trout (WW) paces CGL in Runs Scored (101) and Stolen Bases (50). Anibal Sanchez (CHA) tops CGL Starters with an ERA of 1.84 with 14 qualifying starters sporting ERA's under 3.00. Stephen Strasburg leads CGL with 259 Strikeouts. Strasburg and Jordan Zimmerman (BH) pace with 16 wins apiece while Tony Watson (NAP) 42 Saves leads the CGL. Hyun-Jin Ryu (DUL) and Chris Tillman (BH) each have 5 Shutouts and seven more have tossed four shutouts. In fact, there have been over 150 Shutouts in CGL this season and we still have a month to go!

We also had a Perfect Game in January tossed by Clayton Kershaw at home against Saginaw in a 1-0 win. Details of that gem were sent out earlier! Congrats to Canterbry Manager Fred Landucci on the perfect by his Ace.

You should all have your Year-To-Date Stats through January as of this writing. If not, please let me know ASAP and I will get another copy to you right away.

A reminder that the 2015 CGL Draft will be held in the Duluth/Superior area on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM Central Time. Doug, Ed and myself will be at Draft HQ and I'm hoping the rest of our Managers will be in the CGL Draft Chatroom which will be set up at a later date.

That's it for now. Only three home series to play in February. Try to get your instructions out early and games reported as soon as you can so we can get the 2014-15 Playoffs finished up prior to the Draft.

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