**STANDINGS - EASTERN DIVISION W L PCT GB HOME AWAY MONTH**

1. San Antonio Spartans (Larry Bond) 92 45 .672 -- 48-21 44-24 17- 8
2. Rivertown Otters (Rick Christianson) 88 49 .642 4 47-21 41-28 14-11
3. Saginaw Aces (John Dashner) 73 64 .533 19 32-37 41-27 12-13
4. Buffalo Bison (John Duke) 73 64 .533 19 35-33 38-31 15-10
5. Indiana Inferno (John Hamel) 66 71 .482 26 29-39 37-32 11-14
6. Eureka Icosahedrons (Jeff Bond) 45 92 .328 47 23-46 22-46 8-17

**STANDINGS - CENTRAL DIVISION W L PCT GB HOME AWAY MONTH**

1. Midtown Muddogs (Bryan Rizzo) 86 51 .628 -- 42-26 44-25 16- 9
2. Wyandotte Falcons (Dave Brim) 85 52 .620 1 41-28 44-24 14-11
3. West Penn Bats (Brian Lebeck) 74 63 .540 12 36-33 38-30 13-12
4. Danbury Dirt Dobbers (Steve Davis) 72 65 .526 14 42-26 30-39 12-13
5. Bedrock Bombers (Ron Swinkin) 70 67 .511 16 32-36 38-31 12-13
6. Boomtown Rats (Chris Stinson) 47 90 .343 39 18-51 29-39 8-17

**STANDINGS - WESTERN DIVISION W L PCT GB HOME AWAY MONTH**

1. Mill City Mojo (Rob Skogen) 80 57 .584 -- 43-26 37-31 13-12
2. Can-Am Drifters (Mike Dorn) 71 66 .518 9 34-34 37-32 16- 9
3. Woodland Warlocks (Rob Milinkovich) 70 67 .511 10 32-37 38-30 13-12
4. Livonia Lynx (Tom Kusch) 57 80 .416 23 26-42 31-38 14-11
5. MetroMess Dawgs (Andy White) 43 94 .314 37 20-49 23-45 8-17
6. Terryville Intercity Toads (Devlin Toth) 41 96 .299 39 22-46 19-50 9-16

**LEAGUE NEWS**

 The 2020 NABC season is making great progress as we move into September. All games were completed and reported on time, and most carryover injuries were observed correctly, so Great Job, Everyone!! Let’s continue to be careful and punctual as the season winds down. As always, if you are forced to be late for any reason, communication to the other manager and to me is of utmost importance.

 Now to the pennant races. In the East, San Antonio has the league’s best record, but just a 4 game lead over Rivertown with a 5-game trip to play the Otters remaining. In the Central, Midtown has moved ahead of Wyandotte but only by 1 game and will entertain the Falcons in a 5-game set this month. Finally, Mill City has a solid 9 game edge on Can-Am and 10 games on Woodland, and will host the Drifters in a 4-game set in September.

In the Wild Card race, it looks like the second place finishers (currently Rivertown and Wyandotte) will clain the first 2 spots as there is an 11 game gap to the next closest team. However, the fight for the final Wild Card slot should be an unreal scramble. There are 7 teams within 4 games of each other, headed by West Penn. Buffalo and Saginaw are just 1 game back of the Bats, with Danbury 2 back, Can-Am 3 back and both Bedrock and Woodland only 4 back. Any of these teams could get hot and land that final slot.

A total of 12 teams are still playing .500 ball or better through August. Meanwhile, at the other end of the spectrum, it looks like 4 clubs are on a pace to lose 100 or more games and will likely land the top 4 spots in the 2021 NABC draft.

Welcome to the Pennant and Wild Card scramble! Good luck to all!

**Important: Please be very careful to follow the visiting manager’s instructions, especially in terms of base stealing and Hit and Run calls, pinch hitting and relief pitching. Thanks!**

**TO-DO'S FOR ALL**

 **Saturday, September 5th: September road instructions E-Mailed to home managers.**

 **Saturday, September 26th: All home F-File results E-Mailed to visiting manager and to Commissioner (include all league members, please).**

**INJURY REPORT (for September games)**

We have a total of 35 carryover injuries to 33 different players this month. Also, there was 1 remaining carryover from July and 1 correction of an error on a carryover in August. Bedrock was the only team fortunate enough to escape with no carryovers. Please always be careful to observe these injuries for your team and opponents.

(n) after games is the series number when the injury occurred

Please note: The final entry for each injury identifies the games the player will miss in May. If it represents all games of a series, then the player should be removed from the Active roster and can be replaced by a Farm team player. If the number is fewer than the number of games in the series, then the player may or may not remain on the Active roster, but he MUST miss the FIRST so many games (such as 2 of 4) in the series.

Bedrock NONE

Boomtown Noe Ramirez 3 games (1) (Ter-3)

 Delino DeShields 3 games (2) (Ind-3)

Buffalo Michael Chavis 23 games (6) (Sag-5, @Bed-4, @San-4, Ter-4, Boo-4, @Can-2)

 Tyler Naquin 9 games (2) (@Bed-4, @San-4, Ter-1)

Can-Am Victor Caratini 8 games (3) (Wes-4, @San-4)

Vladimir Guerrero 3 games (1) (@Mid-3)

Nick Castellanos 1 game (4) (@San-1)

Danbury Keston Hiura 3 games (n/a) (Liv-3) (Remaining carryover from July injury)

Eureka Cavan Biggio 9 games (2) (@Dan-4, Riv-4, Mil-1)

 Eddie Rosario 1 game (2) (@Dan-1)

Indiana Gary Sanchez 14 games (4) (@Sag-4, Met-4, Wya-4, @Liv-2)

 Jesse Winker 4 games (5) (Wya-4)

Livonia Adam Eaton 2 games (5) (Mil-2)

**INJURY REPORT (for September games) (cont.)**

MetroMess Marcell Ozuna 5 games (3) (Boo-4, @Ind-1)

 Jose Iglesias 2 games (5) (@Ter-2)

Midtown David Dahl 23 games (5) (Can-4, Riv-4, @Liv-4, @Boo-4, @San-4, Wya-3)

 Carson Kelly 10 games (2) (Riv-4, @Liv-4, @Boo-2)

 Anthony Rizzo 2 games (1) (Can-2)

Mill City Oscar Mercado 2 + 4 = 6 games (2,6) (Can-4, Dan-2)

Rivertown Stepehen Strasburg 5 games (1) (San-5)

 J. D. Martinez 3 games (5) (Dan-3)

Saginaw Josh Donaldson 1 game (2) (@Wya-1)

 Josh Donaldson 1 game (n/a) (Ind-1) (correction of previous error)

San Antonio Jordan Luplow 20 games (1) (@Riv-5, @Wes-4, Buf-4, Can-4, Mid-3)

Derek Dietrich 7 games (4) (Can-4, Mid-3)

 Charlie Blackmon 5 games (6) (Mid-4, @Ter-1)

Terryville Will Smith 31 games (1) (All September games, plus first 6 days of post-season)

 Brandon Nimmo 9 + 11 = 20 games (2.5) (@Woo-4, Bed-4, @Buf-4, Met-5, San-3)

 Kevin Newman 7 games (4) (@Buf-4, Met-3)

West Penn Tyler Clippard 4 games (4) (Dan-4)

 Josh Bell 3 games (1) (Mil-3)

Woodland Eric Lauer 21 games (5) (Ter-4, Wya-4, @Sag-4, @Can-5, Eur-4)

Trevor Richards 12 games (1) (@Bed-4, Ter-4, Wya-4)

C. J. Cron 4 games (5) (@Can-4)

Wyandotte Tyler Flowers 9 games (6) (@Ind-4, @Mid-5)

Please highlight all injuries to your players as well as all injuries to players from other clubs who must miss games against you. As a road manager, if a player must miss an entire series, you must remove him from your roster for that series. As a home manager, you are responsible for holding out the correct players for both teams. Please check the instructions you get from road managers against this list, before playing the series. If there are discrepancies, please request revised instructions from the road manager. This should be easy to do with just a little care! Thanks.