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

1. San Antonio Spartans (Larry Bond) 75 37 .670 -- 40-16 35-21 20-11
2. Rivertown Otters (Rick Christianson) 74 38 .661 1 39-16 35-22 23- 8
3. Saginaw Aces (John Dashner) 61 51 .545 14 27-30 34-21 20-11
4. Buffalo Bison (John Duke) 58 54 .518 17 26-29 32-25 12-19
5. Indiana Inferno (John Hamel) 55 57 .491 20 24-32 31-25 16-15
6. Eureka Icosahedrons (Jeff Bond) 37 75 .330 38 18-39 19-36 9-22

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

1. Wyandotte Falcons (Dave Brim) 71 41 .630 -- 35-22 36-19 20-11
2. Midtown Muddogs (Bryan Rizzo) 70 42 .625 1 34-22 36-20 16-15
3. West Penn Bats (Brian Lebeck) 61 51 .545 10 28-28 33-23 17-14
4. Danbury Dirt Dobbers (Steve Davis) 60 52 .536 11 35-20 25-32 15-16
5. Bedrock Bombers (Ron Swinkin) 58 54 .518 13 27-29 31-25 17-14
6. Boomtown Rats (Chris Stinson) 39 73 .348 32 16-40 23-33 12-19

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

1. Mill City Mojo (Rob Skogen) 67 45 .599 -- 35-22 32-23 19-12
2. Woodland Warlocks (Rob Milinkovich) 57 55 .509 10 24-32 33-23 16-15
3. Can-Am Drifters (Mike Dorn) 55 57 .491 12 25-30 30-27 18-13
4. Livonia Lynx (Tom Kusch) 43 69 .384 24 18-38 25-31 6-25
5. MetroMess Dawgs (Andy White) 35 77 .313 32 15-42 20-35 14-17
6. Terryville Intercity Toads (Devlin Toth) 32 80 .286 35 16-39 16-41 9-22

**LEAGUE NEWS**

 Yes! We have some pennant races! In the East, defending champion Rivertown has pulled to within 1 game of San Antonio as we enter August. And, in the Central, Wyandotte has overtaken Midtown and also holds a 1 game lead. The only race that is not close is the West, where Mill City has a commanding 10 game lead over Woodland, with 50 games to go.

 The 2020 NABC season has continued to progress at a strong pace. 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.

In the Wild Card race, there are still a total of 11 teams playing .500 ball or better through July, with another 2 clubs just 2 games under .500. Rivertown and Midtown are now 9 games clear of the other Wild Card contenders, so they are looking pretty solid, even if they don’t win their division. Saginaw and West Penn are now tied for the last Wild Card slot, with Danbury just a game back of them. But, 5 other teams (Bedrock, Buffalo, Woodland, Can-Am and Indiana) are all within just 6 games of that final playoff spot. Welcome to the Wild card scramble! Good luck to all!

**TRADE REPORT (effective for August games) (as reported through 7-29-20 at 250 pm Eastern)**

* Midtown sends Luis Urias, Yandy Diaz, 2021 #2 and 2021 #3 to Danbury for Liam Hendriks and Trey Mancini.
* Mill City sends German Marquez and 2021 #2 to Danbury for Luke Weaver.

**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**

 **Friday July 31st: Trading deadline for 2020 season and August games.**

 **Wednesday, August 5th: August road instructions E-Mailed to home managers.**

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

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

**INJURY REPORT (for August games)**

We have a total of 47 carryover injuries to 42 different players this month. Wyandotte 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 Jonathan Schoop 4 games (2) (Can-4)

Victor Robles 4 games (6) (Eur-4)

Eloy Jimenez 3 games (3) (@Mil-3)

Boomtown Tim LoCastro 10 games (1) (@Bed-4, Liv-4, @Can-2)

 Tony Wolters 8 games (4) (Wya-5, @Sag-3)

Buffalo Luke Voit 14 games (3) (@Ind-4, Liv-4, Wya-4, @Mid-2)

 Eric Thames 2 games (7) (@Woo-2)

Can-Am Willson Contreras 8 + 11 = 19 games (2,7) (@Bed-4, Boo-4, @Sag-4, @Liv-4, Met-3)

Miguel Sano 12 games (2) (@Bed-4, Boo-4, @Sag-4)

Danbury Keston Hiura 16 + 12 = 28 games (3,5) All August games, plus first 3 games in September

 Aaron Civale 18 games (5) (Woo-4, @Met-4, Bed-5, @San-4, Ind-1)

 Buster Posey 11 games (7) (@Mid-4, Woo-4, @Met-3)

Anthony Rendon 1 game (5) (@San-1)

Eureka Adam Wainwright 9 games (7) (@Liv-4, @Buf-5)

 Rudy Tellez 8 games (4) (Ter-4, Mid-4)

 Jose Martinez 4 games (3) (San-4)

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

Indiana Gary Sanchez 8 games (1) (@Ter-4, @Riv-4)

 Max Fried 2 games (3) (Buf-2)

Livonia Mitch Moreland 20 games (2) (@Boo-4, Wya-4, @Buf-4, Can-4, @Ter-4)

MetroMess Robinson Chirinos 7 + 4 = 11 games (1,5) (Sag-4, @Mid-4, Dan-3)

 Russell Martin 11 games (7) (Sag-4, @Mid-4, Dan-3)

Midtown Sandy Alcantara 3 games (@Ter-3)

Anthony Rizzo 3 games (6) (Buf-3)

Matt Chapman 1 game (4) (@Wes-1)

Mill City Matt Olson 5 + 4 = 9 games (4,5) (@Ind-4, Ter-4, @Woo-1)

 Oscar Mercado 4 games (3) (Bed-4)

 Jorge Alfaro 3 games (2) (@Wya-3)

Rivertown Howie Kendrick 8 games (7) (@Can-4, Ind-4)

 Yadier Molina 5 games (5) (Wes-4, @Wya-1)

Saginaw A. J. Pollock 11 + 8 = 19 games (3,6) (@San-5, Riv-4, Can-4, Boo-4, @Wes-2)

 Aaron Judge 18 games (4) (@San-5, Riv-4, Can-4, Boo-4, @Wes-1)

 Madison Bumgarner 10 games (5) (Can-4, Boo-4, @Wes-2)

 Josh Donaldson 1 game (1) (@Met-1)

San Antonio Jon Lester 13 games (5) (@Eur-4, Met-4, Dan-4, @Boo-1)

 Will Smith 4 games (1) (@Mil-4)

Christian Yelich 3 games (6) (@Boo-3)

Terryville Raimel Tapia 9 games (5) (@Mil-4, Liv-5)

West Penn Hunter Renfroe 3 games (2) (Ter-3)

 Mike Moustakas 3 games (5) (@Riv-3)

Woodland Brian McCann 16 games (7) (Buf-4, @Dan-4, Wes-4, @Riv-4)

 Miguel Cabrera 14 games (7) (Buf-4, @Dan-4, Wes-4, @Riv-2)

 Willie Calhoun 6 games (2) (@Dan-4, Wes-2)

Wyandotte NONE

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.