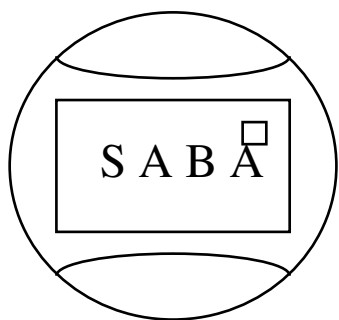
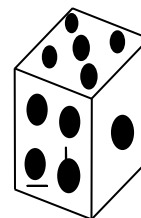




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CHARLESTON SAILING ALONG

The Charleston Riverdogs continued to roll along during January play, maintaining SABA's best record and largest division lead. The Dogs rank high among league teams in both hitting and pitching. Their .273 batting average is tops in the league, their 570 runs scored is 74 more than the second place team, and they also have hit a league leading 172 homeruns. On the pitching side, the Charleston hurlers have the league's second best ERA, 3.86, second only to defending champion Summit.

During January, the Riverdogs had stellar offensive performances from Alex Rodriguez (.365, 4 HR, 17 RBI) and Barry Bonds (.289, 8 HR, 14 RBI). Division rival Mudville had the league's best January record, 12-4, thanks to the slugging of Magglio Ordonez (.410, 5 HR, 17 RBI), Shawn Green (.246, 6 HR, 21 RBI), and Bernie Williams (.333, 4 HR, 12 RBI). But even so, they still have the largest margin to make up of any second place team.

Evanston, at 11-5, and Oregon, at 10-6, moved up in their division races. The Express got a big performance from Paul Konerko, who hit .323 with 3 HR and 20 RBI. Tim Hudson went 3-0 on the mound with a 2.45 ERA. Oregon got Player of the Month winning production from Sammy Sosa, who hit .424 with 10 HR and 23 RBI. Both teams moved within a single game of their division leads.

Nothing changed in the Cornhusker Division race, as the three top teams all had 8-8 months.

SABA STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES	W-L	PCT	GB
Zukey Lake	49-37	.570	--
Evanston	48-38	.558	1
Walled Lake	47-39	.547	2
Green Bay	42-44	.488	7

CORNHUSKER	W-L	PCT	GB
Dixie	52-34	.605	--
Platte Valley	47-39	.547	5
Summit	43-43	.500	9
Greenville	33-53	.384	19
Galveston	32-54	.372	20

CAPITOL CONFERENCE

CONTINENTAL	W-L	PCT	GB
Charleston	58-28	.674	--
Mudville	49-37	.570	9
Red Hook	42-44	.488	16
San Diego	35-51	.407	23

CAROLINA	W-L	PCT	GB
Riverside	46-40	.535	--
Oregon	45-41	.523	1
Carmel	43-43	.500	3
Cleveland	33-53	.384	13
Houghton	30-56	.349	16

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: SAMMY SOSA, OREGON

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: JAMIE MOYER, ZUKEY LAKE

.424 10 HR 23 RBI
4-0 2.60 ERA

JANUARY MVPs BY TEAM

Team	Player	BA	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	SHO
DX	Larry Walker	.412	8	16	Randy Wolf	2-1	4.94	0
GA	Moises Alou	.364	6	15	Jack Cressend	0-0	5.40	4 SV
GR	Kevin Young	.250	3	11	Kevin Tapani	2-0	2.57	1
PL	Ramon Hernandez	.407	5	10	Chad Fox	3-0	0.00	0
SU	Mike Lowell	.281	3	14	Jason Johnson	3-0	1.73	1
EV	Paul Konerko	.323	3	20	Tim Hudson	3-0	2.45	0
GB	Lance Berkman	.298	5	12	Darryl Kile	3-1	3.64	0
WA	Derek Jeter	.352	5	19	Frank Castillo	2-2	2.91	1
ZU	Ellis Burks	.333	4	12	Jamie Moyer	4-0	2.60	0
CA	Cliff Floyd	.344	5	14	Scott Sullivan	1-1	1.80	2 SV
CL	Gabe Kapler	.263	2	10	Mariano Rivera	1-0	1.12	4 SV
HO	Robert Fick	.265	2	7	Mike Hampton	3-0	5.40	0
OR	Sammy Sosa	.424	10	23	Barry Zito	2-0	1.33	1
RI	Luis Gonzalez	.286	3	11	Dustin Hermanson	2-0	1.50	0
CR	Alex Rodriguez	.365	4	17	Javier Vazquez	2-2	2.90	0
MV	Maggio Ordonez	.410	5	17	Russ Ortiz	3-1	2.65	0
RH	Carlos Beltran	.324	7	10	Mike Lincoln	2-0	1.29	2 SV
SD	Juan Gonzalez	.320	1	12	Ben Sheets	3-1	3.96	0