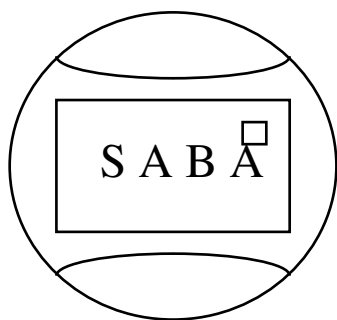
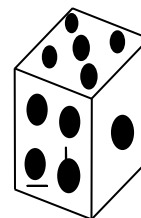




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SUMMIT, CHARLESTON PULL AWAY

The Summit Antelope and Charleston Riverdogs had strong Januarys, beginning to pull away from the rest of the league. Randy Johnson, Pedro Martinez, and Al Leiter won three games each, leading the Antelope to a 13-3 month. Known for its pitching prowess, Summit picked up the offense this month, hitting a 5th best .256, including a second best 38 doubles. Raul Ibanez, who mostly played a reserve role in previous seasons, was the batting star, hitting .333 with 5 HR and 15 RBI.

Charleston finished one game behind the Antelope during March, going 12-4. Jason Schmidt was the top starting pitcher, going 3-0 with a 1.52 ERA. Robb Nen continued to shine in the bullpen, saving seven games in seven appearances with a 2.57 ERA. Johnny Damon hit .343, setting the table for the Riverdog sluggers. Todd Helton hit .323 with 13 RBI and Alex Rodriguez belted six homeruns with 21 RBI.

The Riverside Redbirds stayed in sight of the two leaders with an 11-5 month. Redbird stats were limited due to rests, but Riverside got solid performances from Manny Ramirez (.400), Ryan Klesko (.354) and Ray Durham (.306). Ben Weber saved five games in five outings, with a 0.00 ERA. Carmel moved into second place ahead of Oregon with a 10-6 January. The Cascades had an offensive explosion, hitting a league-best .274 with 36 HR. Carmel was paced by Mike Sweeney (.431, 6 HR, 15 RBI), Miguel Tejada (.294, 9 HR, 19 RBI), Fred McGriff (.350, 5 HR, 10 RBI), and Kenny Lofton (.367). Jamie Walker saved five games with a 1.80 ERA.

SABA STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES	W-L	PCT	GB
Walled Lake	46-40	.535	--
Evanston	39-47	.453	7
Green Bay	35-51	.407	11
Zukey Lake	31-55	.360	15

CORNHUSKER	W-L	PCT	GB
Summit	55-31	.640	--
Dixie	43-43	.500	12
Galveston	43-43	.500	12
Platte Valley	42-44	.488	13
Greenville	34-52	.395	21

CAPITOL CONFERENCE

CONTINENTAL	W-L	PCT	GB
Charleston	55-31	.640	--
Red Hook	50-36	.581	5
Mudville	47-39	.547	8
San Diego	41-45	.477	14

CAROLINA	W-L	PCT	GB
Riverside	52-34	.605	--
Carmel	46-40	.535	6
Oregon	45-41	.523	7
Cleveland	39-47	.453	13
Houghton	31-55	.360	21

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: MIKE SWEENEY, CARMEL
PITCHER OF THE MONTH: MARK MULDER, RED HOOK

.431 6 HR 15 RBI
3-0 0.67 ERA 1 SHO

JANUARY MVPs BY TEAM

Team	Player	BA	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	SHO
DX	Jose Vidro	.324	2	13	Joey Eischen	0-0	0.00	5 SV
GA	Edgardo Alfonzo	.312	4	14	Jon Garland	2-0	1.80	0
GR	Eric Hinske	.233	6	16	Jayson Durocher	1-0	2.25	2 SV
PL	Mark Loretta	.340	3	9	Kerry Wood	1-1	3.14	1
SU	Raul Ibanez	.333	5	15	Randy Johnson	3-0	2.03	0
EV	Jay Payton	.264	3	13	Steve Trachsel	3-1	0.84	1
GB	Craig Biggio	.306	4	14	Darryl Kile	1-0	3.75	0
WA	Daryle Ward	.396	2	13	Tomo Ohka	2-1	3.48	0
ZU	Ellis Burks	.294	8	20	Esteban Loaiza	0-0	3.27	0
CA	Mike Sweeney	.431	6	15	Jamie Walker	0-0	1.80	5 SV
CL	Orlando Cabrera	.306	11 D	10	Steve Reed	1-0	3.00	4 SV
HO	Chipper Jones	.310	4	14	Mark Redman	1-1	2.25	0
OR	Sammy Sosa	.333	6	15	Roy Oswalt	2-2	2.89	0
RI	Ryan Klesko	.354	4	9	Woody Williams	2-0	3.00	0
CR	Todd Helton	.323	3	13	Jason Schmidt	3-0	1.52	0
MV	Magglio Ordonez	.300	6	13	Mike Crudale	0-1	2.25	7 SV
RH	Jason Giambi	.226	6	12	Mark Mulder	3-0	0.67	1
SD	Jose Valentin	.300	8	15	Byung-Hyun Kim	0-0	0.00	7 SV