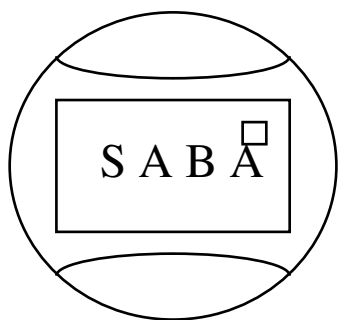
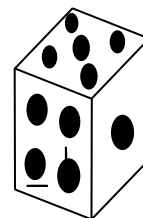




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TIGHT FINISHES STILL LIKELY IN CAPITOL RACES

As the 2000 SABA season enters its final month, the two division races in the Capitol Conference remain tight. In the Carolina Division, Lawrenceville regained the lead after losing it last month, but its advantage over Cleveland is only one game. Carmel is also in the battle, trailing by only four games. Lawrenceville plays both Cleveland and Carmel during May and, on paper, has the most difficult schedule, also playing Continental Division leaders Charleston and Red Hook. Cleveland also plays Charleston as well as bottom dwellers Oregon and San Diego. Besides Lawrenceville, Carmel plays Mudville, Houghton, and Oregon.

Charleston has led the Continental Division for most of the season, but holds only a 4-game lead over fast-finishing Red Hook. Both teams play Lawrenceville and Mudville in the final month, with Charleston also having Cleveland and Houghton while the Turtles draw Oregon and San Diego.

Both American Conference races are runaways, with Summit and Walled Lake cruising to titles. The Antelope sailed through April games with a league best 14-2 record. Randy Johnson and Pedro Martinez seem primed for the playoffs, combining for a 7-0 record. Cornhusker Division teams also had the second and third best April records, Galveston at 11-5 and Dixie at 10-6. The AC wildcards are about set with Galveston and Dixie. One of the three Carolina Division contenders, however, will miss the playoffs.

SABA STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES	W-L	PCT	GB
Walled Lake	79-61	.564	--
Green Bay	66-74	.471	13
Zukey Lake	57-83	.407	22
Evanston	51-85	.375	26

CORNHUSKER	W-L	PCT	GB
Summit	96-44	.686	--
Galveston	82-58	.586	14
Dixie	78-62	.557	18
Greenville	71-69	.507	25
Platte Valley	55-85	.393	41

CAPITOL CONFERENCE

CONTINENTAL	W-L	PCT	GB
Charleston	83-57	.593	--
Red Hook	79-61	.564	4
Mudville	68-72	.486	15
San Diego	59-81	.421	24

CAROLINA	W-L	PCT	GB
Lawrenceville	73-63	.537	--
Cleveland	74-66	.529	1
Carmel	71-69	.507	4
Houghton	63-77	.450	12
Oregon	52-88	.371	23

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: JASON KENDALL, GALVESTON
PITCHER OF THE MONTH: DAVID WELLS, LAWRENCEVILLE

.390 5 HR 24 RBI
3-0 0.00 ERA 2 SHO

MISSING SERIES

If you have the series report from this series, please send it to me ASAP so I can update the league statistics.

April -- Series 15J – Lawrenceville at Evanston

ANY VOLUNTEERS FOR RECRUITING?

SABA will need at least one new manager next year. Since Larry Grant was our top recruiter last year, we need someone new to pick up the baton. I know a couple of you helped out last year. If you are willing to help, let me know.

APRIL MVPs BY TEAM

Team	Player	BA	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	SHO
DX	Carlos Delgado	.373	5	19	Shawn Estes	2-0	2.62	1
GR	Mark McGwire	.321	4	10	Mike Mussina	2-1	3.33	0
GA	Jason Kendall	.390	5	24	Jimmy Haynes	3-0	2.32	0
PL	Glenallen Hill	.385	9	13	Kerry Wood	1-1	2.33	1
SU	Brad Fullmer	.375	2	15	Pedro Martinez	3-0	2.12	1
EV	Paul Konerko	.350	3	9	Greg Maddux	2-1	3.12	1
GB	Greg Colbrunn	.368	5	16	Kevin Brown	3-2	4.19	0
WA	J. D. Drew	.292	4	17	Felix Rodriguez	0-0	0.00	5 SV
ZU	Phil Nevin	.326	1	8	Keith Foulke	0-1	2.35	3 SV
CA	Fred McGriff	.278	2	11	Garrett Stephenson	1-0	1.50	0
CL	Mike Piazza	.349	7	16	Mike Myers	2-0	2.65	0
HO	Chipper Jones	.359	6	16	Gabe White	0-0	0.84	5 SV
LA	Luis Gonzalez	.283	4	18	David Wells	3-0	0.00	2
OR	Sean Casey	.270	5	15	Roger Clemens	1-1	1.12	1
CR	Barry Bonds	.297	8	19	Andy Pettitte	1-1	4.50	0
MV	Chris Stynes	.375	4	15	Elmer Dessens	3-1	0.84	2
RH	Will Clark	.306	4	17	Trevor Hoffman	1-1	2.25	2 SV
SD	Geoff Blum	.314	4	13	Brad Radke	1-1	4.15	1