

IRONHEAD FANTASY BASEBALL

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

WEEK 1

Contributors: Snakes on a Plane (SP), Coked Up Werewolf (CW)

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Snakes on a Plane	27	5	29	2	.264	4	1	31	1.76	0.95	7
A Gent Starling	26	3	23	0	.250	4	4	39	5.09	1.38	2

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Omar for Prez	34	7	24	4	.251	2	0	33	5.89	1.50	0
Christ Left Arm	37	8	32	5	.274	5	0	43	4.73	1.44	9

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Chef Pauly	30	8	33	1	.305	0	5	30	5.40	1.56	5
Madres	39	9	27	6	.230	1	1	30	8.17	1.78	4

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
WeymouthCats	34	6	31	2	.327	1	0	19	6.92	1.77	4
HorseHide	30	4	18	6	.282	2	0	45	4.53	1.31	5

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Stabbing Johnny-D	26	9	28	2	.288	5	4	29	1.58	0.81	5
Bastard Guys	31	8	31	3	.287	2	4	34	6.32	1.50	4

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
zombie	32	10	38	2	.347	3	0	40	4.71	1.53	5
Chet Steadman	37	11	36	2	.309	2	2	33	4.21	1.58	4

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Fleets Bay Phenoms	29	5	23	3	.225	5	2	22	7.01	1.79	1
Earl's Pearlls	45	13	38	4	.307	4	2	47	4.01	1.31	8

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Kruse's Bookie	26	6	19	2	.207	1	2	30	5.48	1.47	2
Team 3 Legged Dog	31	6	38	1	.325	7	0	56	3.62	1.14	7

Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Coked Up Werewolf	24	5	27	2	.274	5	1	43	4.68	1.30	4
The Seed	40	10	37	3	.286	2	6	40	7.82	1.88	6


Team	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Score
Pootie	24	6	23	2	.251	1	0	34	5.47	1.60	1
FnPhillies	36	11	41	2	.304	1	4	20	3.86	1.04	7


Best stats of the week shown in red Worst stats of the week shown in blue


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WEEKLY AWARDS

	TUFFY RHODES AWARD	Most Home Runs
	Earl's Pearlles	13 Homers
	Led by that lovable duo from the "Rush Hour" movies, Hideki Matsui and Rich Aurilia, the Greg Anderson-trained Pearlles bashed their way to 13 wind-aided home runs. 'Small ball is for pussies' headlines Earl's inspirational bulletin board in the locker room. Alas, once again my vote to replace the homer category with sacrifice bunts is rather rudely ignored. -CW-	

	RICKEY AWARD	Most Stolen Bases
	Madres & HorseHide	6 Steals
	If there's one thing Rickey doesn't like, it's sharing. Obviously seduced by the vast power of Mike Lowell's infield hits, Madres opted to start him over Ryan Freel and thus missed out on 2 more steals. -SP-	

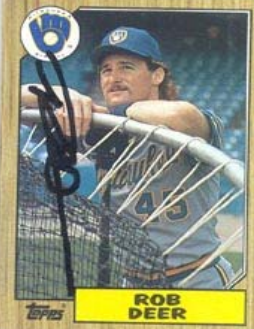
	SIDD FYNCH AWARD	Most Strikeouts
	Team 3 Legged Dog	56 K's
	Team 3LD benefitted greatly from 2 start weeks by Schilling, Carpenter, and Oswalt. It should be noted, that if not for the untimely injury to Todd Jones, this K total would have easily doubled. -CW,SP-	


	3-FINGER AWARD	Lowest ERA
	Stabbing Johnny-D	1.58 ERA
	You know things are going your way and it's early in the season when LaTroy Hawkins and Brandon Backe are giving you non-existent ERAs and WHIPs under one. Also found in this alternate reality are funny Jeff Foxworthy jokes, gas for a \$1/gallon and world peace. -CW-	


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WEEKLY AWARDS (continued)

	ROB DEER AWARD	Lowest Batting Average
	Kruse's Bookie	.207 AVG
<p>Overheard: "Well Podsednik will get me steals AND average." Response: <crickets> Needless to say, I doubt this will be Kruse's last Deer Award this season. - CW,SP-</p>		

	LIMA TIME! AWARD	Highest ERA
	Madres	8.17 ERA
<p>A new award this year, named after everyone's favorite Latin player with the most inflated ERA's. Madres' remarkable 8.17 ERA earns him the very first Lima Time. Highlighting this earned run love-fest was the young Braves phenom Joey Devine, who in his first couple games as a big leaguer decided to re-enact the opening game scene in 'Major League'. All we were missing was Harry Doyle's commentary. "Juuuust a bit outside." -SP-</p>		

	TITO'S SUPER GAMEBALL	Best Team Performance
	Earl's Pearl's	8-1 over Fleets Bay Phenoms
<p>This bunch of ragtag overachievers would make for a wonderful and touching Christopher Columbus helmed family film. Randy Johnson as the surly vetran, Aaron Miles as 'Scrappy', Hideki Matsui as the 'wacky Asian', Jeromy Burnitz as 'the guy always lifting weights in the clubhouse' and Jamie Moyer as 'nameless extra in the background of every scene but never addressed.' -CW-</p>		

	JIFFY LUBE TURD IN THE PUNCHBOWL	Worst Team Performance
	Kruse's Bookie	2-7 loss to Team 3-Legged Dog
<p>Led by an offense that strikes fear in no one, Kruse managed to get shellacked by last year's 20th place sucker, Team 3LD, who is looking to have a bounce-back year. Such is the fate I guess of someone who waits until Round 9 to draft a hitter and who's chief source of home runs comes from David Dellucci. -CW,SP-</p>		

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BATTING STUDS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER	H/AB	R	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	TEAM
C. Shelton (Det - 1B)	14/24	7	5	9	0	.583	zombie
R. Freel (Cin - 2B,3B,OF)	6/11	8	0	1	5	.545	Madres
T. Hafner (Cle - Util)	9/23	8	4	6	0	.391	Chef Pauly
A. Jones (Atl - OF)	9/29	7	2	12	0	.310	Snakes on a Plane



PITCHING STUDS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER	IP	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	TEAM
B. Penny (LAD - SP)	12.0	2	0	14	1.50	0.83	Snakes on a Plane
C. Schilling (Bos - SP,RP)	14.0	2	0	9	1.93	0.79	Team 3 Legged Dog
J. Westbrook (Cle - SP)	13.2	2	0	8	1.98	0.80	Christ Left Arm
V. Padilla (Tex - SP)	12.0	2	0	8	3.00	1.33	Chet Steadman



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Atlanta Braves Already Dreading Postseason April 4 - thebrushback.com

LOS ANGELES--The Atlanta Braves' 2006 season opened on Monday with a win against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Though it's only April, many of the Braves players are already dreading the postseason, which, over the years, has come to represent failure and disappointment for the franchise.

Sadly, the team is stacked and is expected to win the division once again.

"Here we go again. It's another season full of promise," said third baseman Chipper Jones. "We're going to take the division this year, I just know it. We've got some good, young players and a strong pitching staff. Sure we're not perfect, but let's face it: we'll be in the postseason. And we've got to play 162 games with that hanging over our heads."

The Braves have won a staggering 14 consecutive division titles since 1991 but only have one World Series to show for it. In the past 4 seasons alone they have been knocked out of the playoffs in the first round. Winning the division and then politely going away has become an annual ritual for the Braves.

"It's only April but I can already feel October bearing down like a freight train," said pitcher John Smoltz. "I wish I could be stuck in eternal spring time, but alas, time stops for no man. And when you're an Atlanta Brave, time moves faster and night falls quicker, as you march toward the inevitable in a morbid parade of the doomed. Not that I'm trying to be negative or anything. I'm just saying."

Smoltz was around for the World Series in 1995 and remembers thinking that it was the first of many.

"Winning the World Series was a great experience, and we all thought we could do it again," he said. "And if you told us we were going to win every division title between then and now, I would've personally guaranteed at least 5 or 6 more championships. But it just hasn't worked out that way. We've somehow turned into chokers. There's always hope, though. We could not make the playoffs at all this year."

Last season, the Braves looked poised to make a run at the National League pennant. There was a loose attitude in the clubhouse, and the team seemed to have a fire and confidence that had been missing in previous years. All the pieces were in place for the Braves to break their postseason jinx.

They lost in the first round 3-1 to the Houston Astros.

"Last year a lot of people thought things were going to be different," said outfielder Andruw Jones. "I even thought so. We had me having a career year, [Rafael] Furcal at the top of his game, Smoltzie and Tim Hudson anchoring the rotation, and even a young kid named Jeff Francoeur who could do no wrong. But we lost anyway. Now it's all I can think about. I hit a game-winning home run in April and I'm crossing the plate thinking about how we're going to blow it in October. I guess that's probably not the healthiest way to approach it."

It may not have been bad luck that did the Braves in last season. Many experts pointed to their weak bullpen and lack of a reliable closer as reasons for their demise. So has the team corrected that problem this year? Not really.

Said manager Bobby Cox: "Our closer this year is some guy named Chris something. Chris Reitsma. And then there are a whole bunch of other guys I've never heard of. We also lost our pitching coach. Still we have enough firepower to win the division, so we'll have our 15th in a row, and we're already on the homestretch. I know it seems strange to say we're in the homestretch when it's only April, but you have to

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Regular Season Standings

Rank	Team	W-L-T	WPct	GB	Last Week	Waiver	Moves	Previous
1	Christ Left Arm	9-0-1	.950	-	9-0-1	11	2	-
2	Earll's Pearlls	8-1-1	.850	1	8-1-1	9	4	-
3	FnPhillies	7-1-2	.800	1.5	7-1-2	20	3	-
4	Snakes on a Plane	7-2-1	.750	2	7-2-1	14	1	-
5	Team 3 Legged Dog	7-2-1	.750	2	7-2-1	6	1	-
6	The Seed	6-4-0	.600	3.5	6-4-0	12	2	-
7	Stabbing Johnny-D	5-4-1	.550	4	5-4-1	18	3	-
8	Chef Pauly	5-4-1	.550	4	5-4-1	16	2	-
9	zombie	5-4-1	.550	4	5-4-1	8	2	-
10	HorseHide	5-4-1	.550	4	5-4-1	7	4	-
11	Bastard Guys	4-5-1	.450	5	4-5-1	13	1	-
12	Chet Steadman	4-5-1	.450	5	4-5-1	5	4	-
13	Madres	4-5-1	.450	5	4-5-1	2	3	-
14	WeymouthCats	4-5-1	.450	5	36986	19	3	-
15	Coked Up Werewolf	4-6-0	.400	5.5	36622	4	4	-
16	Kruse's Bookie	2-7-1	.250	7	36929	3	2	-
17	A Gent Starling	2-7-1	.250	7	36929	17	6	-
18	Pootie	1-7-2	.200	7.5	37263	1	2	-
19	Fleets Bay Phenoms	1-8-1	.150	8	36899	10	3	-
20	Omar for Prez	0-9-1	.050	9	0-9-1	15	1	-