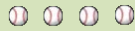


NEBRASKA HOT STOVE LEAGUE



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FROM THE BULLPEN

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Brethren,

In this short workweek edition of *From the Bullpen* allow me to provide you with the Week 22 standings, point totals, the individual pitcher and hitting leaderboards, and the Who's Hot and Who's Not lists in unadorned fashion.

HSL STANDINGS THRU WEEK 22 ENDING SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Rank	Team	Points	Pts Back
1	Bums	10737.7	-
2	Cubs	10494.7	243.0
3	Saints	10416.8	320.9
4	Skipjacks	10120.9	616.8
5	Bombers	10029.6	708.1
6	Wahoos	9804.2	933.5
7	Tribe	9796.5	941.2
8	Monarchs	9784.7	953.0
9	Bears	9588.7	1149.0
10	Redbirds	9466.8	1270.9
11	Tigers	9373.0	1364.7
12	Senators	8937.2	1800.5
13	Blues	8715.7	2022.0

POINT TOTALS FOR WEEK 22

Rank	Team	Points
1	Cubs	560.3
2	Bombers	522.9
3	Bums	494.6
4	Wahoos	475.1
5	Monarchs	448.6
6	Saints	441.1
7	Bears	403.9
8	Skipjacks	390.6
9	Blues	366.8
10	Tigers	359.9
11	Redbirds	359.3
12	Tribe	310.9
13	Senators	213.1

TOP 25 PITCHERS

1.	Walker Buehler	Skipjacks	698.0
2.	Robbie Ray	Tribe	653.0
3.	Gerrit Cole	Bums	628.0
4.	Max Scherzer	Tigers	610.0
5.	Zack Wheeler	Wahoos	605.0
6.	Adam Wainwright	Monarchs	594.0
7.	Brandon Woodruff	Redbirds	592.0
8.	Kevin Gausman	Saints	588.0
9.	Corbin Burnes	Redbirds	573.0
10.	Charlie Morton	Cubs	555.0
11.	Julio Urías	Tigers	552.0
12.	Chris Bassitt	Tribe	527.0
13.	Joe Musgrove	Bums	523.0
14.	Sandy Alcantara	Wahoos	496.0
15.	Freddy Peralta	Senators	490.0
16.	Lance Lynn	Bums	488.0
17.	Lucas Giolito	Bears	487.0
18.	Frankie Montas	Cubs	486.0
19.	José Berríos	Blues	483.0
20.	Carlos Rodón	Bums	476.0
21.	Tyler Mahle	Saints	473.0
22.	Dylan Cease	Tribe	472.0
23.	Jacob deGrom	Wahoos	465.0
24.	Germán Márquez	Tigers	462.0
25.	Kyle Gibson	Monarchs	460.0

WHO'S HOT - PITCHING

1.	Robbie Ray	Tribe	74.0
2.	Charlie Morton	Cubs	56.0
3.	Julio Urías	Tigers	53.0
4.	Zach Plesac	Skipjacks	50.0
5.	Adrian Houser	Wahoos	44.0
	Corbin Burnes	Redbirds	44.0
7.	Gerrit Cole	Bums	43.0
8.	Blake Snell	Blues	42.0

	Jon Lester	Senators	42.0
10.	José Suarez	Bums	41.0
11.	Brady Singer	Bombers	36.0
12.	Adbert Alzolay	Bombers	35.0
13.	Luis Castillo	Monarchs	34.0
14.	Triston McKenzie	Tribe	32.0
	Eduardo Rodriguez	Cubs	32.0
16.	Max Scherzer	Tigers	31.0
	Michael Wacha	Bears	31.0
	Logan Webb	Bums	31.0
19.	José Berríos	Blues	30.0
20.	Brandon Woodruff	Redbirds	29.0
	Chris Ellis	Skipjacks	29.0
	Chris Paddack	Saints	29.0
	Shohei Ohtani	Skipjacks	29.0
24.	Luke Weaver	Wahoos	28.0
	Sean Manaea	Skipjacks	28.0

WHO'S NOT - PITCHING

1.	J.A. Happ	Monarchs	-23.0
2.	Matt Manning	Bears	-17.0
3.	Josiah Gray	Bears	-15.0
4.	Chad Kuhl	Senators	-13.0
5.	Kwang Hyun Kim	Skipjacks	-12.0
	Dallas Keuchel	Tigers	-12.0
	Andrew Heaney	Bums	-12.0
	Cole Irvin	Senators	-12.0
9.	Yu Darvish	Blues	-11.0
	Daniel Lynch	Blues	-11.0
	Wade Miley	Senators	-11.0
12.	Erick Fedde	Blues	-8.0
	Patrick Corbin	Monarchs	-8.0
	Kyle Gibson	Monarchs	-8.0
15.	Ian Anderson	Blues	-6.0
16.	Paul Blackburn	Tribe	-5.0
	Freddy Peralta	Senators	-5.0
18.	Touki Toussaint	Bums	-4.0
	Kyle Hendricks	Wahoos	-4.0
20.	Vladimir Gutierrez	Bums	-3.0

	Tarik Skubal	Saints	-3.0
	Matthew Boyd	Senators	-3.0
23.	Aaron Nola	Tribe	-1.0
	Jameson Taillon	Monarchs	-1.0
	Bryse Wilson	Skipjacks	-1.0

TOP 25 HITTERS

1.	Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	Blues	643.1
2.	Shohei Ohtani	Skipjacks	582.6
3.	Marcus Semien	Monarchs	568.5
4.	Juan Soto	Redbirds	549.4
5.	Freddie Freeman	Monarchs	549.1
6.	Matt Olson	Monarchs	544.3
7.	Austin Riley	Bears	537.7
8.	Rafael Devers	Saints	536.1
9.	José Ramírez	Cubs	527.7
10.	Fernando Tatis Jr.	Bears	525.7
11.	Ozzie Albies	Senators	519.0
12.	Bryce Harper	Saints	515.0
13.	Bo Bichette	Skipjacks	512.0
14.	Bryan Reynolds	Bears	508.4
15.	Cedric Mullins	Bums	506.2
16.	Trea Turner	Bums	505.4
17.	Salvador Perez	Cubs	504.8
18.	José Abreu	Cubs	498.5
19.	Aaron Judge	Bombors	496.8
20.	Max Muncy	Wahoos	496.1
21.	J.D. Martinez	Blues	495.3
22.	Carlos Correa	Bombors	495.1
23.	Paul Goldschmidt	Monarchs	494.6
24.	Jorge Polanco	Saints	493.0
25.	Manny Machado	Bums	491.3

WHO'S HOT - HITTING

1.	Frank Schwindel	Skipjacks	58.8
2.	Mark Canha	Bums	46.0
3.	Jeimer Candelario	Cubs	45.3

4.	Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	Blues	43.6
5.	Juan Soto	Redbirds	42.6
6.	Lane Thomas	Cubs	41.1
7.	Lourdes Gurriel Jr.	Bums	40.6
8.	Andrew McCutchen	Redbirds	38.5
9.	Michael Conforto	Tribe	37.1
10.	Trevor Story	Cubs	36.5
11.	Matt Chapman	Monarchs	36.0
12.	Jonathan Villar	Saints	35.9
13.	Corey Seager	Wahoos	35.6
	Yasmani Grandal	Monarchs	35.6
15.	Salvador Perez	Cubs	34.6
16.	Fernando Tatis Jr.	Bears	34.5
17.	Randy Arozarena	Bears	33.6
	Javier Báez	Bears	33.6
19.	Manny Machado	Bums	33.1
20.	Ian Happ	Tribe	33.0
21.	Bo Bichette	Skipjacks	32.9
22.	Kyle Schwarber	Wahoos	32.6
23.	Charlie Blackmon	Tigers	32.5
24.	Adam Duvall	Wahoos	32.1
25.	Nick Castellanos	Cubs	32.0

WHO'S NOT - HITTING

1.	Aledmys Díaz	Tribe	-6.2
2.	Chris Taylor	Saints	-4.0
3.	Brandon Marsh	Skipjacks	-3.0
4.	Paul DeJong	Redbirds	-2.9
5.	Cody Bellinger	Blues	-1.5
	Justin Upton	Redbirds	-1.5
7.	James McCann	Redbirds	-1.4
8.	Andrew Vaughn	Monarchs	-1.0
9.	Kolten Wong	Skipjacks	-0.9
10.	Gio Urshela	Senators	-0.8
11.	Asdrúbal Cabrera	Senators	-0.5

ROCKING IT AT RED ROCKS

This past Labor Day weekend our family, including Brother Sunny, took a trip to Morrison, Colorado, for some beautiful mountain scenery and weather, camaraderie and hijinks, culminating in the Jimmy Buffett concert at Red Rocks Tuesday night. See below.



For any of you who have not yet attended a musical concert at Red Rocks, I highly recommend that you do so. It is a spectacular venue in all respects, this beautiful, natural amphitheater with the best aesthetics and acoustics that can be imagined.

That's it for this brief issue. Have a great weekend.

Skipper