



## *Sandlot Vintage League*

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### **Injury Bug hits Augusta and Barcelona**

1 month into the season and no teams have been hindered more by injuries than Barcelona and Augusta. Barcelona has 3B Kevin Youkilis, C Kurt Suzuki, SP Rick Porcello and OF Pat Burrell on the DL. SP Roy Halladay has also missed 2 starts due to injury. The Barbarians were projected to be a force, but the injuries have definitely hurt them. Augusta has lost their middle infielders Erick Aybar and Howie Kendrick to the DL, while starting pitchers Justin Verlander and John Lannan have missed time. The Green Jackets suffered through a 9 game losing streak and have fallen behind Stinson Beach and Taylor in their division.

### **1st Trade Announcement**

Abby Simon, one of the new owners in the SVL has made a 6 -player trade with longtime owner Ryan Yungers. Simon's Bora Bora squad has traded SP Ervin Santana and CL Jonathan Papelbon to Taylor for SP Juan Nicasio, RP Kyle Farnsworth, RP Grant Balfour, and OF/1B Mark Kotsay. Yungers was very frustrated with Kyle Farnsworth as his closer so he has been searching for someone to trade with. Papelbon will now fill that role for the Gang. Meanwhile, Simon acquires Nicasio who has been very good for Taylor and possibly could be a young breakout performer in 2012, sneaking into keeper potential. A 9-19 start may have sparked the early season trade as well.

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## **NEWS FROM THE SANDLOT**



Justin Verlander has missed 2 starts for the Augusta Green Jackets. While Papelbon, below, is excited to be headed to Taylor.



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## News From the Press Box

### Power Rankings #2— Records through 1/18/12

Rank	Team	Record	Power Pts	Prev.
1	Argyle	22-5	94	2
2	Cocos Island	17-10	93.25	1
3	Taylor	15-13	86.5	8
4	Stinson Beach	17-10	85	6
5	Hungary	18-9	83	4
6	Stockholm	15-13	73.5	5
7	Johannesburg	21-7	72.5	10
8	Cordova	15-13	69.75	12
9	Haiti	14-13	62.5	3
10	Nurnberg	14-14	58	7
11	San Jose	14-14	55.75	17
12	Chile	13-15	55.5	13
13	Rio de Janeiro	14-14	53.5	22
14	Augusta	10-17	53	11
15	Ely	16-11	52.5	15
16	Walla Walla	13-14	50.5	18
17	Barcelona	13-15	47	9
18	Niger	13-14	43.5	14
19	Djibouti	10-17	37.75	16
20	Prudhoe Bay	10-17	37.5	21
21	Deadwood	10-17	32.5	19
22	Bora Bora	9-18	23	23
23	Cape Town	9-18	21.5	20
24	Winnepesaukee	7-21	8.5	24

Big Risers:

Rio de Janeiro +9, San Jose +6

Taylor +5, Cordova +4

Biggest Fall: Barcelona -8

Weekend Matchup to Watch:

Stinson Beach vs. Taylor