

## **2020 NABL Season Wrap-up Report** (3 pages)



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### **Series Results and Official Order of Finish**

Wild Card Scramble: n/a under shortened season rules

[NABL Super Series](#): Polecats 25, Cold Spell 19.5, Batemans 16.5

1. Pesky Polecats (Division Champ, Series winner)
2. Cold Spell (Division Champ, Series runner-up)
3. The Batemans (Wild Card)
4. Saratoga Spiders
5. Bulldogs
6. Springfield Isotopes
7. Ponson's Waistline
8. Bama Groove
9. StL Cardinals
10. Texas Leaguers
11. High Heat
12. Landlocked Sharks

2020 Winter Draft and 2021 Spring Auction will use reverse of the above order.

### **All-Time Records set in 2020**

- 2020 results were pro-rated over 162 game season and compared to all-time records.
- Sharks – BA (.2305), would have broken own 2018 record of .2479

### **NABL Legends of the Game**

Updated [NABL Legends of the Game page](#) for trophies, NABL memorabilia and all-time records.

## Final Standings

Rank	Team	BA	HR	RBI	R	SB	K	ERA	WHIP	W	SVHO2			
1st	Polecats	0.264	103	366	387	51	612	3.91	1.26	48	39			
2nd	ColdSpell	0.248	102	338	345	26	626	3.60	1.16	50	40.5			
2nd	Spiders	0.253	105	328	346	40	554	3.62	1.15	38	33			
4th	Bulldogs	0.262	100	340	356	36	580	4.05	1.29	37	41			
5th	Isotopes	0.265	100	338	309	39	739	4.20	1.23	43	32			
6th	Batemans	0.254	96	305	335	33	763	3.93	1.22	48	23.5			
7th	Ponson	0.265	101	354	347	27	584	4.49	1.31	37	35			
8th	Groove	0.243	91	263	304	48	591	4.00	1.15	35	42.5			
9th	Cards	0.248	105	281	315	30	491	4.7	1.36	23	17.5			
10th	Texas	0.257	90	259	303	22	368	4.1	1.23	29	28.5			
11th	HighHeat	0.25	83	263	271	24	391	4.49	1.31	26	15.5			
12th	Sharks	0.231	74	237	236	17	355	4.07	1.24	22	21.5			
Rank	Team	BA	HR	RBI	R	SB	K	ERA	WHIP	W	SVHO2	HIT	PITCH	TOTAL
1st	Polecats	10	10	12	12	12	9	10	5	10.5	9	56	43.5	99.5
2nd	ColdSpell	3	9	8.5	8	4	10	12	10	12	10	32.5	54	86.5
2nd	Spiders	6	11.5	7	9	10	5	11	12	8	7	43.5	43	86.5
4th	Bulldogs	9	6.5	10	11	8	6	7	4	6.5	11	44.5	34.5	79
5th	Isotopes	11	6.5	8.5	5	9	11	4	7	9	6	40	37	77
6th	Batemans	7	5	6	7	7	12	9	9	10.5	4	32	44.5	76.5
7th	Ponson	12	8	11	10	5	7	3	2	6.5	8	46	26.5	72.5
8th	Groove	2	4	3.5	4	11	8	8	11	5	12	24.5	44	68.5
9th	Cards	4	11.5	5	6	6	4	1	1	2	2	32.5	10	42.5
10th	Texas	8	3	2	3	2	2	5	8	4	5	18	24	42
11th	HighHeat	5	2	3.5	2	3	3	2	3	3	1	15.5	12	27.5
12th	Sharks	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	3	5	17	22

## Accounting (all figures in USD)

### Revenues

Retained from last season's winners	300
2020 entry fees paid	360
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### Expenses

n/a	0
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Retained for 2021	660
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Only team that hasn't paid for 2021 is Landlocked Sharks

## Winter Draft 2020

Keeper worksheets are here! (see Player Raises below)

[HTML file](#)      [Excel file](#)

1. Keeper submissions will be due 11:59 pm Eastern on Tuesday November 17, 2020
2. Roster freeze starts at 11:59 pm Eastern on Tuesday November 24, 2020 (no trading or drops)
3. 2020 Winter Draft will start Tuesday December 1, 2020. Same format as usual, off-line draft with timed picks.

Player Raises for 2020 offseason:

- a. No MLB experience: \$2 increase (i.e. taxi squad does not count as MLB experience)
- b. All other players: Raise is 14.8% of current salary or \$3, whichever is greater. ( $14.8\% = 60/162 * 40\%$ )  
For simplicity, players that are \$23 or below are a \$3 raise

The following players with no MLB experience will receive a raise of \$2 (either as a keeper or as a Winter Draftee if not kept):

- Groove - Andrew Vaughn, Royce Lewis, Marco Luciano, Matt Manning
- Bulldogs - Drew Waters
- Cold Spell - Jasson Dominguez, Jarred Kelenic, Alex Kirilloff, Hunter Greene
- High Heat - Wander Franco, Bobby Witt, Kristian Robinson
- Sharks - Forrest Whitley
- Polecats - Adley Rutschman, Austin Martin
- Ponson - Vidal Brujan, Oneil Cruz, Julio Rodriguez
- Spiders - Spencer Torkelson
- Cards - JJ Bleday, Mackenzie Gore
- Batemans - CJ Abrams

## Rule Changes/Constitution Update

Rule Changes that will be in effect for 2021, assuming regular 162-game MLB season schedule:

- Position eligibility – special rules for 2021 due to shortened 2020 season
  - Hitters and RPs – need 5 games in 2020 or 5 games in 2021
  - SPs – need 2 starts in 2020 or 2 starts in 2021
- Injured slots – we will make a determination prior to 2021 season regarding 4 or 5 injured slots. Will depend on pandemic conditions.
- Return to regular NABL playoff format

**Note on Holds** (to be added to Constitution): apparently all baseball sites use slightly different definitions of Holds as it is an unofficial statistic. Apparently CBS and some other sites don't award a hold if the RP enters before the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, whereas MLB and other sites do award a hold. The discrepancy rarely occurs, but it could affect races/Series as I found out during the 2020 NABL Series. For NABL, we will have to use the CBS definition for our scoring.