**SEASON RECAP**

The SOUTHSHORE RAILCOX pulled away in the final week to claim their 5th OJBL title…entering the final week, the RailCox held a +3.5 lead over the BOILER BANGERS and a +4.5 point lead on COMMANDERS of CRUNK…the RailCox added +2.0 points the final week while the Bangers dropped a half-point and Crunk lost -4.5 points…in the only change in the First Four the final week, the MOLINE LAWMEN climbed back into 4th place despite dropping a point as TEQUILA SUNRISE who moved into 4th place in Week #25 lost -3.0 points the final week…the race was relatively close until the final week with SouthShore holding +3.5 leads over the Bangers Weeks #24 and #25 and held slim leads of +2.5 pts in Week #22, +2.0 pts in Week #21, +1.5 in Week #20, and +1.0 point in Week #19

The Final Day

Unlike some previous seasons when it came down to the final hours sometimes requiring a post Sunday tie break game, this season the final day was uneventful with no changes in any points all day

**Season Capsules:**

**SOUTHSHORE RAILCOX**

The RailCox moved into 1st place in Week #17 and held onto the top spot the final 10 weeks of the season to claim their fifth title…after starting the season in 5th place, they climbed into 2nd place in Week #4 and spent the final 23 weeks in the First Four…they led by as much as +7.5 pts in Week #18 and their 71.0 point final was their season high…they were in 1st place for 10 weeks, 2nd place twice and 3rd place 9 times and 4th place twice

….5th league title (2016, 2012, 2005, 2002)

….24th time in the First Four including 8 times in the last 9 seasons and 11 in the last 13

….7th place last year

**BOILER BANGERS**

The Bangers started out in 7th place before climbing into 4th place in Week #6 before slipping to 9th place two weeks later..they moved up to 5th for 4 straight weeks starting in Week #10 before climbing into the First Four in Week #14 where they spent the final 13 weeks…the Bangers never ended a week in 1st place but moved to within -1.0 point in Week #19…the defending champions spent 14 weeks in the First Four landing in 2nd place 8 times, 3rd place once and 4th place 5 times.

….7th time in 2nd place (2021, 2018, 2009, 2008 and 1993, 1990 as KC’s Clubbers

….16th time in the First Four including 5 in the last 6 seasons

….1st place last year

**COMMANDERS OF CRUNK**

The Commanders spent the first five weeks in the First Four moving as high as 2nd in Week #3…the fell to 7th in Week #6 and leaped into 3rd place in Week #8 spending the final 18 straight weeks in the First Four… they took over 1st place in Week #11 and again in Week #16…after falling out of 1st in Week #17, they closed to within -4.5 pts entering the final week…Crunk spent 24 weeks in the First Four landing in 1st place twice, 2nd place 7 times, 3rd place 9 times and 4th place 6 times

….2nd time finishing in 3rd place (2009)

….16th time in the First Four including 5 in the last 6 seasons and 8 in the last 11

….2nd place last year

**MOLINE LAWMEN**

The Lawmen started out in 3rd place and spent the first 24 weeks in the First Four before slipping to 5th place in Week #25 for the only time all year not in the First Four…they climbed into 2nd place for 7 weeks beginning in Week #5 and moved into 1st place in Week #12 where they led for 4 straight weeks before slipping to 3rd place in Week #16 -1.5 pts back…the closest they got after that was closing to within -5.0 pts in Week #22 …they spent 25 weeks in the First Four landing in 1st place 4 times, 2nd place 7 times, 3rd place 5 times and 4th place 9 times

….Finished in 4th place for the 5th time (2019, 2014, 2013, 2008)

….12th time in the First Four including 8 in the last 11 seasons

….5th place last year

Among the other teams, TEQUILA SUNRISE spent the first 10 weeks in 1st place and spent 14 weeks in the First Four…they landed in the First Four the first 13 weeks and moved back into 4th place in Week #25…MEN IN THE JOHN spent the first 3 weeks in the First Four and in 2nd place the first two weeks…PANAMA CITY landed in the First Four once moving into 3rd place in Week #7…HARPER’S LOST RING reached as high as 6th place twice in Weeks #3 and 4 and ended up in 7th place…STEVE-A-DORES spent 5 straight weeks in 6th place beginning in Week #12…CROSSTOWN was in 7th place in Week #2 for their highest slot and BAYOU CITY landed in 6th place 4 times in Week’s 1 and 9 through 11

**THE CATEGORY LEADER BOARD**

**AVG…………….TEQUILA SUNRISE**

….4th title (2009, 2003, 1995 as Young Guns)

….Led 7 weeks including last 3

….SouthShore led 19

**HR……………….BOILER BANGERS**

….7th title (2021, 2013, 2008, 2000 as Boston Bandits, 1995, 1993 as KC’s Clubbers)

….Led 7 weeks including last 6 and tied 2

….Commanders led 10, Panama City 2 weeks and tied 2, Bayou City 2, Moline 1 and tied 3, Harpers tied 2, Tequila tied 1

**RBI………………BOILER N=BANGERS**

….3rd title (1993 and 1989 as KC’s clubbers)

….Led 7 weeks including the last 4

….Moline led 15, Bayou City 2, Tequila 1, Harpers 1

**SB……………….TEQUILA SUNRISE**

….3rd title (2003, 1995 as Young Guns)

….Led last 10 weeks and tied 1

…Commanders led 13 and tied 1, Moline 2

**WHIP…………..SOUTHSHORE RAILCOX**

….6th title (2021, 2018, 2006, 2005, 1996)

….Led 16 last weeks

….Tequila led 7, Men In The John 3

**ERA……………..MEN IN THE JOHN**

….7th title (2021, 2018, 2015, 2008, 2007, 1992 as Rainbow Warriors)

….Led 25 weeks including the last 23

….Tequila led 1

**WINS…………….MOLINE LAWMEN**

….6th title (2014, 2004, 2002, 2001, 1993 as I Hate Tommy LaSorda)

….Led 19 weeks including the last 18 and tied 3

….Tequila led 2 and tied 2, Harpers 2 and tied 1, Panama City tied 2, SouthShore tied 1, Commanders tied 1

**SAVES……………SOUTHSHORE RAILC OX**

….8th title (2005, 2004, 2003, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1993)

….Led last 10 weeks and tied 1

….Men In The John led 5, Tequila 4 and tied 4, Bayou City 2 and tied 4, Moline tied 1

**FOR THE RECORD**

BOILER BANGERS hit 286 HR to move into 7th place all-time

SOUTHSHORE had 96 SAVES to move 7th place all-time

BOILER BANGERS had 999 RBI to move into 8th place all-time

SOUTHSHORE recorded a 1.149 WHIP to move 7th place all-time

RONALD ACUNA of Tequila Sunrise had 64 SB for the 5th most all-time

MATT OLSON of Men In The John hit 54 HR for the 9th most all-time

MATT SNELL of Commanders of Crunk recorded a 1.88 ERA for the 10th best all-time

Among Team Record Lows:

PANAMA CITY posted a .2371 AVG for the 3rd lowest all-time

PANAMA CITY recorded a 4.98 ERA for the 3rd highest all-time

BAYOU CITY had 46 WINS for the 5th fewest all-time