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# The JetHawks Journal

The Official Newsletter of the Flight Crew Booster Club

## Words From the Chair

In past years the Flight Crew Booster Club has sponsored players to the JetHawks Baseball Camp. The Baseball Camp is on July 27 to 29, and runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm each day. The attendees will receive: Special camp T-shirt, lunch each day, instruction each day from the JetHawk players, ticket to July 29 JetHawks game and receive Pre-game on-field recognition. The baseball camp is open to kids ages 6 to 14 of all skill levels. If you know of a kid that would like to attend please contact Richard Adam at 661-940-7803 or see him at a JetHawks game (section 205-A-5). The FCBC needs to pay for and register these kids before the end of May so do not wait to see Rich.

If you have been following projections for this year's baseball draft (June 12) you see that Hunter Greene (lives in the West Ranch area in Santa Clarita) is the No. 1 prospect in this year's draft class as reported by Baseball America.

"Notre Dame High (Sherman Oaks, Calif.) head coach Tom Dill informed the team after practice on April 27 that Greene will not pitch again this season. Greene is 100 percent healthy, and will continue playing shortstop and throwing bullpens to stay in shape so that he could resume pitching in games this summer after the draft.

This season, Greene has made five starts and tossed 28 innings. He has allowed three earned runs, struck out 43 and walked four. In his career at Notre Dame, Greene has accumulated 121.1 innings and posted a 1.62 ERA (on a seven-inning high school scale). He's struck out 30 percent of the batters he's faced over his four years, and 41 percent of the batters he has faced this season.

Greene's fastball has peaked at 102 mph this season on some scouts' radar guns, while others have seen him top out at 101. His slowest fastball of the season was 95 mph."

This year's draft also projects other California high school players to be part of the 10 ten picks: Nick Pratto a first basemen for Huntington Beach High school and Royce Lewis a short stop/outfielder from JSerra Catholic High School in San Juan Capistrano, Calif.. Another Hugh School player is projected to be in the top 10 picks is Austin Beck an outfielder for North Davidson High School in North Carolina. The remaining 6 projected players in the top 10 list in this year's draft are college players.

Have you thought about becoming more involved in the Booster Club? The time is fast approaching for elections to the Board of Directors. There will be 5 openings this year including treasurer, vice-chair and 3 directors. Nominations, and volunteers, will be accepted in June. Elections will be held at the July General Membership meeting. Installation is held at the banquet.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board meetings- at Primo Cafe  
6/3, 7/1

General Membership Meetings  
5/18, 6/15, 7/13

Shakey's Fundraisers  
6/21, 8/2 5-8PM

Banquet AV Country Club  
August 21, 2017

JetHawks Homestands

May 9-11 vs Modesto

May 12-15 vs Stockton

May 23-25 vs San Jose

May 26-29 vs Inland Empire

The hardest thing to do in sports is hitting a baseball; then you have to hit where none of the nine guys surrounding you can catch it.

BASEBALLISM

# JETHAWKS™



#### PLAYER SUPPORT:

Not much has changed since my last report in the area of PS, some shifting, some promotions up and some down, as usual. But for one month in, we've still been busy.

The players did a great job finding places. Almost half are hosted and I think they've settled into healthy routines.

We held the kitchen items until the first potluck and then spread them across 4-5 tables in the Pilot's Pavilion for taking away. Since there are only 3 houses rented by the players (3 kitchens) there were tons left over, more than half. They take up SO much storage place. We decided it was time to pare down. We culled out the heavy duplicates, the well-used, and the surplus and sent the extras with Steve Rice down to his Lutheran orphanage contacts in Chula Vista and on to Mexico. He has said they were very grateful to have them. We hope to repeat that as we continue to accumulate donations.

I still have 2-3 players who need sponsors if anyone is interested. It's not too late to sign-up for that rewarding experience. One is Roberto Ramos, the other is Sam Thoele. The players know who gets those road trip snack bags and really appreciate them. It doesn't have to be an-every time delivery so there's no pressure to have any stress. It's actually easy to manage. Talk to me and I'm happy to share ways to "share the love". When the bus was leaving for the 2nd road trip, I heard Freddie moaning how he and the other coaches kind of felt left out. Kidding, I think, but.....?

GO JETHAWKS!

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#### Annual Player Appreciation Banquet

Planning for the Annual Player Appreciation Banquet, at the Antelope Valley Country Club on August 21st, is under way. Ticket prices remain the same as last year - \$35 for adults and \$25 for children under 10. Ticket sales begin at the stadium on May 9th, contact Dave or Judy in Section 204, Row A to purchase. This is an event you will not want to miss. As usual, you must be a booster club member to attend.



See Curt after the games if you can help. Bags and gloves are provided.

Pot Luck after the game the May 28. Bring a main dish for 20-25 and your assigned item.

A-E side dish or salad

F-P desserts

Q-Z drinks

No pot luck on Mothers Day

# Player of the Month

Every month that the JetHawks play, a committee of members votes to elect the best player .

The categories are

- Starting pitcher
- Relief pitcher
- Outfielder
- Infielder
- Batter

The winning players receive a plaque and gift cards. The presentation is made on the field before a home game.



Our jersey auction was a huge success. All the jerseys were sold. Many have been proudly worn in the stadium already. The Rockies supplied the pinstriped pants and ordered an additional set of jerseys for the team to wear this season.