



The three judge panel of Fantasy Judge has rendered a 3-0 unanimous decision against the trade of Roy Oswalt (P) and Luis Castillo (2nd) for Matt Lindstrom (P); Bret Lillibridge (SS) and Chris Perez (P) [AAA—Louisville Redbirds].

In support of the unanimous decision, Judge Harkins Writes:

In review of this trade, I looked at all of the stats for the players involved and while Oswalt and Castillo maybe on the backend of their baseball careers they are BOTH accomplished major leaguers with the potential of delivering value this season. The three players being traded by “Team B” are all basically prospects. While Lindstrom has established himself in the majors, he is far from an even complement for both Oswalt and Castillo. The two additional players [Lillibridge and Chris Perez] offer zero value to this trade. Lillibridge has had exactly four (4) at bats this season and Perez is in AAA with Louisville [Perez is ranked 97 out of the Top 100 Prospects by *Baseball America*].

I could see a trade for Oswalt or Castillo but not both.

Judge Masci Writes:

Two big-time major leaguers for one newbie and two minor leaguers does not equal a far trade. I say NO to the trade of Roy Oswalt (P) and Luis Castillo (2nd) for Matt Lindstrom (P); Bret Lillibridge (SS) and Chris Perez (P) [AAA—Louisville Redbirds].

Judge Mudry Writes:

I completely agree with Judge Harkins’ and Judge Masci’s decisions. There is not enough from Team B to warrant a far trade.