

# INSIDE THE FLY BY NIGHT

## 2004

### Projected Finish

<u>NL West</u>	<u>NL East</u>	<u>AL West</u>	<u>AL East</u>
Klee's	Allyn Street	California	Baton Rouge
Connecticut	Hazardville	YorkTown	Louisville
Margaritaville	US	Arsenal	Urpaign
Jersey City	Burlington	Florida	Maine
New England	Wall Street	Orlando	Illinois
Hart Street	Poquonock	Hotlanta	Lake Wobegon

The 2004 season promises to be a great one. Very competitive in every division.

The NL East looks to be the least competitive division in terms of the playoff hunt. Hazardville is not as good as it was last year but still is a great team. Hard to bet against a team that can throw Donnelly and Gagne at you out of the pen. Allyn Street will be very strong again. They also count on a very strong pen. Burlington and US are much improved but not quite there. Burlington's bullpen is going to do them in and the Jarheads just don't have enough starting pitching, nor do they hit right handed pitchers well enough. Wall Street seems to be in the same holding pattern it's been in the last few years, some good players but just a few short. The Chiefs are loaded with promising young players but are probably a year or two away from making some noise.

It looks like the NL West will be the best division in the FBN this season, especially if you don't count Hart Street. Really any team in the division could win except the Hogs, who will be lucky to win 40 games. As much as it scares me, I have to project the Klubbers to win. They are loaded top to bottom. The only problems the team has is that their starting pitchers can't hold runners on, and Roland is managing the team :) Connecticut and Jersey City are both about the same as they were last year, except that I think both teams have lost a little depth in their bullpens. Both teams should provide plenty of offense. The really story in this division is the vast improvements of both Margaritaville and New England. Margaritaville has assembled a top flight rotation while New England has put together a powerfull offensive team. Good job Dave and Bruce!

It's really hard to predict what will happen. Much like the AL East last year it should be a very good race. I wanted to put the teams in the computer and see what Hal had to say....but that would be cheating, am I right?

Speaking of the AL East, I think Baton Rouge is the team to beat. The Bullet's pen worries me a little, no lights out closer, but their starting pitching is second to none. Louisville is my other pick as they are likely the most improved team in the FBN and boast one the League's most potent offenses. The River Bandits will absolutely crush lefties like no team I can remember. ...plus they have a great pen led by Faulk and Soriano. Urpaign is an intriguing team with a very good rotation. However, the three lefties scare me, especially against Louisville. And like Baton Rouge, their pen is nothing special. Defending division champ Maine is still tough but has definitely dropped down a notch evreywhere except defensively. Illinois' starting pitching has gone south, which is not a surprize given career years in 2003 by guys like Dessens and Byrd. Perennial contender Lake Wobegon has decided to give the division a break for a year and re-tool. They are pretty much a sure bet for 6th place.

The AL West is another interesting division. Really, no great team. Defending champ California's loss of Randy Johnson has brought them down a peg, while some of the other teams show improvement. Florida has slid back some while YorkTown is improved and ready to contend. Arsenal is another immensely improved team with a great offense, good pen but suspect starting pitching. Orlando is pretty much the same as last year as is Hotlanta.

It appears to me that there is much more parity in the league than there has been in the past, and the great improvements by teams like the Jarheads, Parrot Heads, Angels, River Bandits and Gunners seem to contradict the argument made a couple years back that the change in the PTBN rule would make it tougher for teams to rebuild quickly. Cudos to those GMs for making such great headway so fast!

As always, comments are welcome! Hope you enjoy and have a great season!!

# NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

## JERSEY CITY G-MEN

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:	DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B) KLESCO	3E9	437	0.252	0.354	0.456
BUCHANON	4E19	218	0.263	0.346	0.455
2B) BELLIARD	3E24	492	0.277	0.351	0.409
SS) VISQUEL	2E19	275	0.244	0.321	0.336
EVERETT	2E25	426	0.256	0.320	0.380
3B) VENTURA	3E13	431	0.242	0.340	0.401
WILLIAMS	3E18	147	0.246	0.327	0.403
C) HALL	3E1(-2)	509	0.253	0.295	0.380
FLAHERTY	3E5(0)	116	0.267	0.297	0.457
LF) D YOUNG	4E6	618	0.297	0.372	0.537
DAUBACH	4E18	201	0.230	0.352	0.388
CF) KOTSAY	2E4	530	0.266	0.343	0.384
RF) SALMON	4E14	581	0.275	0.374	0.464
DELUCCI	2E8	238	0.227	0.313	0.352
DH) THOMAS		601	0.267	0.390	0.562

### LINEUP

#### VS LHP

	OB	TB	HR
1 EVERETTE-SS	42	50	4
2 BELLIARD-2B	43	62	2
3 THOMAS-DH	53	93	8
4 BUCHANON-1B	48	65	7
5 WILLIAMS-3B	45	67	8
6 YOUNG-LF	37	53	7
7 SALMON-RF	47	62	6
8 FLAHERTY-C	30	47	8
9 KOTSAY-CF	33	44	w
	42	60	6

#### Key Reserves:

HALL-C	27	38	3
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### LINEUP

#### VS RHP

	OB	TB	HR
KOTSAY-CF	38	46	1
SALMON-RF	41	56	3
THOMAS-DH	39	58	6
KLESCO-1B	41	60	8
YOUNG-LF	36	60	8
VENTURA-3B	34	42	3
BELLIARD-2B	35	49	W
HALL-C	24	35	5
VISQUEL-SS	31	43	W
	35	50	4

#### Key Reserves:

EVERETT-SS	26	34	0
DAUBACH-LF	37	47	2
DELUCCI-OF	34	46	0

<u>ROTATION:</u>	IP	ERA	WHIP		<u>VS LHH:</u>			<u>VS RHP:</u>		
					OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
SCHMIDT	229	2.34	0.96	stopper	11	15	1	10	21	1
MOYER*	237	3.27	1.23	mr consistent	34	45	3	23	28	1
SUPPAN	224	4.19	1.31		29	48	4	18	32	2
PENNY	216	4.13	1.28		29	40	1	24	42	4
BONDERMAN	178	5.56	1.55		31	48	4	27	43	4
TOWERS	70	4.48	1.15	spot starter	17	38	6	14	43	8
<u>BULLPEN:</u>										
GORDON	81	3.16	1.19	closer?	22	23	0	16	18	0
SPEIER	80	4.05	1.31	setup?	22	44	1	21	35	5
HERGES	87	2.62	1.23		14	14	0	27	31	0
LIGHTENBERG	65	3.34	1.25	situational righty	44	54	5	9	21	3
WORRELL	86	2.87	1.31		19	22	0	25	28	1
LOPEZ*	64	3.70	1.20		20	29	0	23	28	1
COLERO	42	2.82	1.28		22	31	1	27	42	6

### COMMENTS:

Good offensive team with above average power.....should hit lots of HRs, especially against LHP.

This is not the typical great defensive team the G-Men have fielded in the past. "4's" in LF and RF will cost the G-Men a few games.

Schmidt is great, but the rest of the rotation is just ok. Even Moyer is not really that great....you need better numbers that that as a LH starter. Towers will be a nice spot starter in some away games at bigger parks.

The bullpen is very average and will require a lot of substitutions every game to be effective.

Overall good team but a dark horse to take a playoff spot.

# CONNECTICUT BLUE DEVILS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:		DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B)	MARTINEZ	3E4	524	0.273	0.352	0.429
	HAFNER	4E27	320	0.254	0.327	0.485
2B)	BOONE	4E8	651	0.267	0.327	0.453
	ALOMAR	3E5	568	0.258	0.333	0.349
SS)	RENTERIA	2E17	646	0.330	0.394	0.480
3B)	MUELLER	2E21	576	0.326	0.398	0.540
	WIGGINTON	3E17	630	0.255	0.318	0.396
C)	LARUE	3E2(-2)	417	0.230	0.321	0.422
	ROSS	3E4(+1)	137	0.258	0.336	0.556
	PIAZZA	4E1(+3)	257	0.286	0.377	0.483
LF)	JENKINS	2E0	536	0.296	0.375	0.538
	BIGBIE	3E2	316	0.303	0.365	0.456
CF)	BYRD	2E7	545	0.303	0.366	0.418
RF)	ENCARNACION	2E0	661	0.270	0.313	0.446
	BAY	3E6	96	0.287	0.421	0.529
DH)	WILLIAMS		490	0.263	0.367	0.411
	RYAN		67	0.393	0.441	0.754

## LINEUP VS LHP

	OB	TB	HR
1 RENTERIA-SS	63	92	5
2 BYRD-CF	44	56	w
3 WILLIAMS-DH	45	51	2
4 WIGGINTON-3B	42	55	2
5 MUELLER-2B	40	60	6
6 PIAZZA-C	49	67	3
7 ENCARNACION-RF	32	43	0
8 BIGBIE-LF	50	51	0
9 MARTINEZ-1B	35	41	1
	44	57	2

### Key Reserves:

JENKINS-LF	32	42	1
LARUE-C	29	40	2
RYAN-PH	57	92	5
A PEREZ	49	56	W

## LINEUP VS RHP

	OB	TB	HR
RENTERIA-SS	42	50	0
BYRD-CF	44	52	0
MUELLER-3B	49	68	4
JENKINS-LF	39	64	8
HAFNER-DH	30	54	8
MARTINEZ-1B	37	48	3
ALOMAR-2B	40	51	W
ENCARNACION-RF	29	47	4
LARUE-C	33	48	4
	38	54	3

### Key Reserves:

BIGBIE-OF	36	50	4
WILLIAMS-CF	34	43	3
PIAZZA-C	41	56	7
BAY-PH	57	77	6
ROSS-C	32	62	8

## ROTATION:

	IP	ERA	WHIP	
MORRIS	189	3.76	1.18	solid
WELLS*	234	4.14	1.23	but
RADKE	233	4.49	1.27	no
PAVANO	221	4.30	1.26	real
REIDLING	111	4.90	1.52	ace
GAUDIN	44	3.60	1.33	

## BULLPEN:

MOTA	116	1.97	0.99	great!
BENITEZ	80	2.96	1.37	
REMLINGER*	76	3.65	1.35	
BRADFORD	85	3.04	1.26	VS RH
KING*	65	3.51	1.24	VS LH

## VS LHH:

	OP	TB	HR
	22	31	0
	20	41	6
	25	40	5
	25	39	1
	24	34	0
	27	37	0

## VS RHP:

	OB	TB	HR
	21	38	6
	21	32	2
	23	39	6
	24	37	3
	38	44	0
	19	30	8

## COMMENTS:

- The Blue Devils continue their tradition of putting fine teams on the field.
  - Solid if unspectacular starting pitching.
  - Mota setup/closer in one package. However, rest of pen very ordinary. This could be a problem.
  - Offensively solid, with lots of platoon/match up opportunities....very deep bench.
  - Pretty good defensive team
- This team has no glaring weaknesses. Should contend for a playoff spot.

# KLEE'S KLUBBERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:	DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B) MNKWICZ	1E5	536	0.300	0.393	0.450
2B) CASTILLO	2E11	655	0.314	0.381	0.397
SS) BERROA	2E25	624	0.287	0.338	0.451
3B) RAMIREZ	4E34	668	0.272	0.324	0.465
C) POSADA	3E(0)	529	0.281	0.405	0.518
OLIVO	4E3(-2)	349	0.237	0.287	0.360
LF) WINN	2E3	660	0.295	0.346	0.425
PEREZ	3E13	278	0.285	0.365	0.478
CF) PODSEDNIK	2E4	614			
RF) GONZALEZ	3E3	360	0.294	0.327	0.572
MOHR	2E10	383	0.250	0.314	0.399
DH) PALMIERO		617	0.260	0.359	0.508
LECROY		380	0.287	0.342	0.490

LU VS LHP	OB	TB	HR
1 CASTILLO-2B	44	58	4
2 WINN-RF	42	60	0
3 PEREZ-LF	50	75	8
4 POSADA-C	42	61	8
5 LECROY-1B	36	52	8
6 PALMIERO-DH	39	67	8
7 BERROA-SS	35	54	6
8 RAMIREZ-3B	26	54	8
9 PODSEDNIK-CF	34	47	2
	39	59	6

### Key Reserves:

MOHR-RF	36	52	4
MNKWICZ-1B	40	56	7

LU VS RHP	OB	TB	HR
PODSEDNIK-CF	45	60	W
CASTILLO-2B	45	46	W
MNKWICZ-1B	49	64	W
POSADA-C	46	62	7
GONZALEZ-RF	31	68	8
PALMIERO-DH	30	45	6
RAMIREZ-3B	32	45	3
WINN-CF	34	40	0
BERROA-SS	36	47	0
	39	53	3

### Key Reserves:

PEREZ	34	44	2
SANTIAGO	30	34	W
LECROY	29	47	8
MOHR-LF	29	38	2

ROTATION:	IP	ERA	WHIP
MILLWOOD	244	4.01	1.25
LAURENCE	231	4.19	1.25
LOHSE	221	4.61	1.27
LACKEY	224	4.63	1.42
LILLY*	196	4.34	1.33
REDDING	194	3.68	1.39

### BULLPEN:

BOROWSKI	75	2.63	1.06
CONTRERAS	78	3.30	1.15
WEBER	88	2.69	1.32
HALAMA*	119	4.22	1.41
HITCHCOCK	97	4.72	1.40
CARTER	87	4.33	1.15

	VS LHH:			VS RHP:		
	OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
+9 HOLD	24	32	0	23	36	2
	26	40	4	19	30	4
	26	41	4	21	34	5
	29	41	4	25	41	7
	19	25	0	27	42	4
	35	51	2	18	28	1
CLOSER	7	18	5	17	17	0
SET UP	21	24	0	17	22	0
	23	29	0	23	37	6
VS LH	19	29	3	29	42	4
VS LH	15	21	0	28	44	8
REVERSE RH	11	27	3	18	41	8

### COMMENTS(from GM):

Palmeiro will dh against traditional righties, LeCroy against reverse righties Podsednik doesn't have enough AB's to play everyday in a potent lineup. Last year in a middle of the pack offense, Castillo had 670 AB's from the leadoff spot, hence the need for Mohr to play against lefties, at least to start the season.

The last 3 pitchers will be auditioning for the final 2 slots in the rotation. At the end of the first 3 blocks, each of the 3 will have about 10 starts, sufficient for me to decide.

Because my team has been blessed with such good health, I don't have to load my active roster with a phalanx of scrubs and platoon players. So, for the first

time ever, I'll be able to carry a 7 man bullpen. Similar to the last 3 of my starters, I'll be able to audition the last bullpen slot to decide which of the bottom 3 righties will win the job. Because they each have limited innings, they'll all see plenty of action.

Overall, this edition of the Klub is one of the best I've ever had. The lineup is potent, the rotation and bullpen is deep and effective, and I'll have the best DP combo I've ever had.

Nevertheless, make sure that you account for the 10% Klee Managerial Discount.

# HART STREET HOGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:	DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B) KONERKO	4E3	488	0.234	0.305	0.399
2B) SPIVEY	3E14	402	0.255	0.326	0.433
	INFANTE	3E41	0.222	0.278	0.258
SS) CLAYTON	2E17	531	0.228	0.301	0.333
3B) MUNSON	4E35	344	0.240	0.312	0.441
	HANSEN	4E20	0.244	0.358	0.333
C) AUSMUS	1E1(-2)	495	0.229	0.303	0.291
	WIDGER	4E1(+1)	0.235	0.279	0.324
LF) DUNN	4E17	419	0.215	0.354	0.465
	HLLDSWRTH	4E6	0.254	0.317	0.421
CF) PATTERSON	2E8	362	0.298	0.329	0.511
	BRAGG	4E4	0.241	0.305	0.284
RF) TEIXEIRA	4E10	582	0.259	0.331	0.480
DH) WITT		297	0.263	0.301	0.407

LINEUP	OB	TB	HR
<b>VS LHP</b>			
1 BRAGG-LF	40	50	W
2 AUSMUS-C	42	57	W
3 SPIVEY-2B	39	59	3
4 KONERKO-1B	35	56	7
5 TEIXEIRA-3B	35	69	8
6 DUNN-DH	31	48	8
7 PATTERSON-CF	30	44	6
8 HLLDSWRTH-RF	29	47	W
9 CLAYTON-SS	31	39	W
	35	52	4

LINEUP	OB	TB	HR
<b>VS RHP</b>			
SPIVEY-2B	26	36	3
TEIXEIRA-RF	28	47	0
MUNSON-3B	27	45	8
DUNN-LF	35	51	7
PATTERSON-CF	31	55	5
WITT-DH	27	37	5
KONERKO-1B	22	27	2
AUSMUS-C	25	30	W
CLAYTON-SS	26	30	2
	27	40	4

**Key Reserves:**

WITT-DH	29	30	W
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**Key Reserves:**

HLLDSWRTH-RF	28	47	0
INFANTE-2B	33	33	W

ROTATION:	IP	ERA	WHIP		VS LHH:			VS RHP:		
					OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
PRIOR	232	2.43	1.10	ACE	18	21	0	12	24	0
J JOHNSON	208	4.18	1.56	UGLY	30	40	2	29	33	2
WEAVER	175	5.99	1.62	dito	37	56	2	31	39	0
MAYS	143	6.30	1.52	dito	38	66	8	24	30	2
KNOTTS	105	6.04	1.66	dito	39	63	8	26	31	0
OBERMUELLER	66	5.07	1.61		38	52	2	30	46	5
<b>BULLPEN:</b>										
REITSMA	92	4.29	1.32	CLOSER	22	46	8	22	32	1
RODRIGUEZ	67	3.10	1.44	SU	35	39	0	27	39	3
FERNANDEZ	42	3.99	1.29	VS RH	37	38	0	22	29	0
MEARS	41	5.44	1.48	VS RH	44	70	8	18	22	0
DUCKWORTH	102	4.94	1.53	VS LH	20	30	2	40	64	5

## COMMENTS:

This is the third time that the Hogs have utilized the "pillage and burn" method of rebuilding. We won't know how this one works out until next year. I would say this is my crowning achievement in terms of trashing a good team. During 2004 this is clearly the worse team in the FBN. Can't pitch, can't field and can't hit.

The Hogs will spend the 2004 season looking to 2005 hoping guys like Patterson, Teixeira and Dunn develop.

# MARGARITAVILLE PAROTHEADS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	T LEE	1E3	596	0.275	0.348	0.459
	FRANCO	3E4	217	0.294	0.372	0.452
2B)	RELAFORD	3E16	550	0.254	0.315	0.376
SS)	GUZMAN	3E14	587	0.268	0.311	0.365
3B)	HINSKI	4E30	494	0.243	0.329	0.437
	NORTON	4E37	197	0.263	0.325	0.447
C)	MYERS	4E9(+2)	362	0.307	0.374	0.502
	DAVIS	3E3(0)	271	0.236	0.284	0.382
LF)	LAWTON	4E2	411	0.249	0.343	0.420
	OWENS	2E12	265	0.270	0.300	0.307
CF)	SANCHEZ	4E9	613	0.287	0.319	0.363
RF)	NIXON	2E5	485	0.306	0.396	0.578
	KINKADE	4E19	178	0.216	0.335	0.352
DH)	FICK		450	0.269	0.335	0.418

### LINEUP

#### VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 SANCHEZ-CF	36	43	w
2 RELAFORD-2B	45	54	0
3 FRANCO-1B	53	67	3
4 KINKADE-RF	42	59	4
5 CLARK-DH	33	53	8
6 DAVIS-C	27	56	8
7 HINSKI-3B	31	53	0
8 OWENS-LF	33	37	W
9 GUZMAN-SS	28	40	W
	36	51	3

### LINEUP

#### VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
SANCHEZ-CF	31	39	w
LAWTON-LF	38	50	5
LEE-1B	38	53	5
NIXON-RF	50	82	8
MYERS-C	41	57	5
FICK-DH	33	45	2
HINSKI-3B	32	50	2
GUZMAN-SS	29	43	W
RELAFORD-2B	19	36	w
	35	51	3

### Key Reserves:

NORTON	32	44	W
MYERS-C	29	42	2
LEE-1B	34	50	0

### Key Reserves:

NORTON	27	46	3
CLARK-DH	19	40	7

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
COLON	266	3.87	1.20
MAY*	231	3.77	1.19
PETTITE*	229	4.02	1.33
HAMPTON*	209	3.84	1.39
VILLONE*	117	4.13	1.31

### BULLPEN:

SHIELDS	163	2.85	1.19
KOLB	45	1.96	1.29
RIVERA	78	1.66	1.01
MAHAY*	50	3.18	1.17

### VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
borderline ace	17	29	2
	11	21	3
	33	39	2
	14	16	1
	27	47	6
	15	27	3
closer	21	25	0
reverse righty	5	5	0
	24	36	1

### VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	23	32	3
	20	38	4
	19	29	2
	32	40	0
	22	36	3
	20	25	0
	22	27	0
	23	30	0
	10	19	1

### COMMENTS:

Great job rebuilding this team into a contender.

Team is loaded with LH hitters and LH pitchers and I understand park is being altered to accommodate this trend.

Top flight starting rotation, except having four lefties could be trouble.

With Shields in pen, it's not deep but should be effective.

Achilles heal may be defense. "4" in CF a killer, plus aside from 1B, infield defense weak.

This team should hold it's own. The only thing that is likely to drag them down is their defense.

# NEW ENGLAND ANGELS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:	DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B) VANDERWAL	4E11	360	0.257	0.350	0.468
2B) KENNEDY	3E8	494	0.269	0.344	0.399
T PEREZ	2E17	328	0.265	0.316	0.383
SS) HERNANDEZ	3E12	571	0.225	0.287	0.347
3B) KOSKIE	2E12	516	0.292	0.393	0.452
BLAKE	3E23	613	0.257	0.312	0.411
C) MATHENY	1E1(-2)	485	0.252	0.320	0.356
PHILLIPS	3E1(0)	443	0.298	0.373	0.442
LF) STEWART	3E7	630	0.307	0.364	0.459
CF) PIERRE	2E3	735	0.305	0.361	0.373
RF) GUILLEN	3E17	534	0.311	0.359	0.569
DEVANON	3E7	363	0.282	0.360	0.445
DH) FULLMER		227	0.306	0.387	0.500
NADY		408	0.267	0.321	0.391

<b>LINEUP VS LHP</b>			
	AVG	OBP	SLG
1 PIERRE-CF	40	45	W
2 STEWART-DH	44	58	2
3 DEVANON-RF	45	59	7
4 GUILLEN-DH	36	57	6
5 PHILLIPS-1B	52	58	0
6 MATHENY-C	34	43	3
7 BLAKE-3B	27	45	6
8 PEREZ-2B	25	44	4
9 HERNANDZ-SS	24	47	8
	36	51	4

<b>LINEUP VS RHP</b>			
	AVG	OBP	SLG
PIERRE-CF	42	49	W
STEWART-LF	42	53	1
KOSKIE-3B	55	68	3
GUILLEN-RF	37	61	8
FULLMER-DH	44	59	6
PHILLIPS-C	38	50	3
VANDERWAL-1B	36	56	4
KENNEDY-2B	39	46	4
HERNANDEZ-SS	23	26	1
	40	52	3

<b>Key Reserves:</b>			
KENNEDY-2B	25	28	1
KOSKIE-3B	29	36	1
NADY-OF	40	54	W

<b>Key Reserves:</b>			
DEVANON-OF	38	47	4
MATHENY-C	27	39	w
T PEREZ-SS	27	39	W

<b>ROTATION:</b>			
	IP	ERA	WHIP
SHEETS	242	4.45	1.25
PEAVY	213	4.11	1.31
BATISTA	212	3.54	1.33
ZAMBRANO	207	4.21	1.44
J DAVIS	182	4.68	1.32

<b>VS LHH:</b>			<b>VS RHP:</b>		
OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
16	27	1	27	42	5
23	45	7	21	37	8
30	39	0	23	31	0
33	43	2	24	32	4
22	37	5	29	44	6

<b>BULLPEN:</b>			
VALVERDE	55	2.15	0.99
MATEO	94	3.15	0.96
KERSHNER*	59	3.17	1.07
WHEELER	56	3.71	1.29
ZERBE*	55	4.71	1.50
WALKER	61	4.88	1.51

CLOSER	9	14	2	26	27	0
RH SU	12	24	6	17	27	6
LH SU	9	13	1	18	28	2
	10	18	0	27	37	6
	48	77	0	23	34	0
	30	49	1	26	54	8

## COMMENTS (By GM):

Davanon and Nady will be used according to different situations to spell Stewart and Guillen in the OF. I will often use Davanon in RF put Guillen at DH vs OPP RHP due Fullmers AB limitations. Matheny will see some AB's vs OPP RHP to spell Phillips who only has 403 AB's. I really like the way this offense has come together. Many interchangeable parts allow me to adjust my lineup according to most any pitching situation. Most glaring weakness is in the middle infield with 3's at 2B and SS. Both have good e ratings (Kennedy e8, Hernandez e12) which helps a little. Also middle infield AB's vs LHP are weak. Not the greatest rotation, but far from the worst. Sheets is a #3 Starter on a good team. The rest are #4 starters on good teams. But not a real weak link in the bunch. My guess is that Sheets and

Batista will be over matched against a good team like Hazardville. But in most series my 3,4,5 starters will be as good or better than my opponent. I was pleased with what I was able to come up with in the draft. Again not an outstanding bunch, but I believe the bullpen is good enough for me to compete with most teams. Overall, I still most likely will finish outside the playoff loop. But a 3rd place finish or maybe even a little better is at least a possibility. My goal of finishing at .500 or better in my 2nd season back seems to be in sight. We are hopeful, and looking forward to a real competitive season in the NL West.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

## HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:	DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B) OLERUD	1E3	593	0.269	0.372	0.390
2B) VIDRO	3E12	560	0.310	0.397	0.470
BERG	3E22	177	0.255	0.301	0.379
SS) TEJADA	1E21	700	0.278	0.336	0.472
3B) ROLEN	1E14	615	0.286	0.382	0.528
C) MOLINA	1E1(-3)	450	0.281	0.304	0.443
SCHNEIDER	3E3(-2)	369	0.230	0.309	0.394
LF) CATALANOTO	4E2	538	0.299	0.351	0.472
SANDERS	3E6	498	0.285	0.345	0.567
CF) BELTRAN	1E6	573	0.307	0.389	0.522
RF) GREEN	3E5	672	0.280	0.355	0.460
DH) BAGWELL		666	0.278	0.373	0.524

LINEUP	OB	TB	HR
<b>VS LHP</b>			
1 BELTRAN-CF	47	64	4
2 VIDRO-2B	44	59	6
3 BAGWELL-1B	53	68	7
4 ROLEN-3B	48	74	8
5 SANDERS-LF	36	75	5
6 MOLINA-C	27	55	8
7 BERG-DH	36	53	5
8 TEJADA-SS	36	50	5
9 GREEN-RF	29	49	4
	40	61	6

### Key Reserves:

OLERUD	32	41	W
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LINEUP	OB	TB	HR
<b>VS RHP</b>			
VIDRO-2B	46	58	0
OLERUD-DH	44	53	1
ROLEN-3B	42	47	4
BAGWELL-1B	35	53	8
BELTRAN-CF	38	53	5
TEJADA-SS	32	48	5
GREEN-RF	42	56	2
CATALANOTO-LF	38	55	2
MOLINA-C	28	37	2
	38	51	3

### Key Reserves:

SANDERS	30	55	8
SCHNEIDER	25	40	1

ROTATION:	IP	ERA	WHIP		VS LHH:			VS RHP:		
					OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
HUDSON	264	2.70	1.08	ace	16	18	0	19	21	0
WASHBURN*	228	4.43	1.25	too many dingers	16	33	4	21	37	7
BURHLE*	253	4.14	1.35		20	31	2	29	38	1
MECHE	205	4.59	1.34		32	45	5	24	36	6
OSWALT	140	2.97	1.14	ace next yr	25	28	0	15	28	5
<b>BULLPEN:</b>										
GAGNE	90	1.20	0.69	awesome!	6	6	0	3	3	0
DONNELLY	81	1.58	1.07	closer card	13	18	0	17	26	0
WHITE*	52	4.05	1.13		15	32	2	13	33	6
HAMMOND	69	2.86	1.21		31	45	4	18	28	0

### COMMENTS:

The defending champs are still very good, but not the monster they were a year ago.

Offense is down a little bit from last year....Green and Olerud in particular dropped off some.

Rotation down considerable from last year, with Washburn, Burhle and Oswalt all down, and Lidle off the map.

Defense and pen are still great.

The Kegs are still the team to beat, but are not the juggernaut they were a year ago.

# ALLYN STREET 89ERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:	DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B) DURAZO	4E30	591	0.259	0.374	0.430
MILLAR	4E7	598	0.276	0.348	0.472
2B) SORIANO	4E20	750	0.290	0.338	0.525
N PEREZ	2E12	361	0.256	0.285	0.348
HART	3E10	326	0.277	0.317	0.395
SS) FURCAL	2E33	730	0.292	0.352	0.443
3B) LOWELL	2E12	541	0.276	0.350	0.530
C) REDMOND	2E2(0)	138	0.240	0.302	0.312
INGE	2E2(-1)	363	0.203	0.265	0.339
PEREZ	3E1(+1)	385	0.271	0.304	0.420
OJEDA	4E9(+1)	155	0.234	0.331	0.362
LF) BERKMAN	3E3	592	0.288	0.412	0.515
CF) BRADLEY	2E3	415	0.321	0.421	0.501
GOODWIN	2E4	188	0.287	0.328	0.363
RF) HIDALGO	2E5	565	0.309	0.385	0.572
DH) MICHAELS	3E8	120	0.330	0.416	0.569
MCGRUFF	4E17	327	0.249	0.322	0.428

## LINEUP VS LHP

	OB	TB	HR
1 BRADLEY-CF	63	85	4
2 MICHAELS-DH	58	84	7
3 SORIANO-2B	42	65	6
4 HIDALGO-RF	41	67	8
5 LOWELL-3B	35	88	8
6 BERKMAN-LF	44	53	2
7 MILLAR-1B	38	49	3
8 FURCAL-SS	35	51	3
9 REDMOND-C	35	56	W
	43	66	5

## Key Reserves:

DURAZO-1B	45	58	4
INGE-C	29	46	6
HART-2B	36	55	W

## LINEUP VS RHP

	OB	TB	HR
BRADLEY-CF	45	56	1
FURCAL-SS	37	49	0
LOWELL-3B	34	52	8
BERKMAN-LF	45	65	5
HIDALGO-RF	42	67	6
MCGRUFF-DH	35	47	4
SORIANO-2B	31	51	8
DURAZO-1B	36	47	3
PEREZ-C	24	35	6
	37	52	5

## Key Reserves:

MILLAR-1B	34	50	7
GOODWIN-CF	37	45	W
MICHAELS-OF	42	62	4
OJEDA-C	36	41	0

ROTATION:	IP	ERA	WHIP		VS LHH:			VS RHP:		
					OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
HALLADAY	293	3.25	1.07	horse	16	26	2	11	23	1
NOMO	240	3.09	1.25		24	30	2	24	33	3
TRACHSEL	224	3.78	1.32		11	15	0	31	53	6
ORTIZ	198	5.20	1.51		32	49	6	26	36	5
REYNOLDS	184	5.43	1.50		29	37	0	37	57	6
BULLPEN:										
WAGNER*	95	1.78	0.87	very	5	15	2	5	10	1
DOTEL	96	2.48	0.97	deep	23	25	1	10	22	3
QUANTRILL	85	1.75	0.99	bull	15	16	0	20	24	0
MANTEI	61	2.62	1.00	pen	10	15	1	17	28	3
PLESAC	36	2.70	1.21		20	28	2	19	22	0
LOOPER	89	3.68	1.38		31	41	0	30	34	0

## COMMENTS:

Great depth offensively and in the pen.

Rotation pretty good, but #3 and #4 guys won't scare anyone. Halladay is going to win a slew of games.

Pen is tremendous as it was last year.

Defense is ok, not great.

The 89ers are right there with the Kegs and could very well dethrone them.

# BURLINGTON BUCCANEERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:		DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B)	BROUSSARD	3E14	425	0.249	0.312	0.443
2B)	ANDERSON	4E21	530	0.270	0.328	0.376
	ELLIS	2E16	608	0.248	0.313	0.371
SS)	GONZALEZ	2E18	581	0.256	0.313	0.443
3B)	RANDA	2E9	552	0.291	0.348	0.452
C)	JOHNSON	3E2(-2)	392	0.230	0.320	0.455
	DIFELICE	3E3(0)	208	0.254	0.299	0.397
LF)	MORA	2E2	378	0.317	0.418	0.503
	R JOHNSON	3E7	453	0.294	0.343	0.427
CF)	ROBERTS	2E8	427	0.250	0.331	0.307
	MATOS	2E6	483	0.303	0.353	0.458
RF)	ORDONEZ	2E2	667	0.317	0.380	0.546
DH)	HUFF	4E15	700	0.311	0.367	0.555

LINEUP VS LHP				
	OB	TB	HR	
1	ROBERTS-CF	44	46	w
2	JOHNSON-LF	42	60	4
3	DIFELICE-C	34	63	w
4	ORDONEZ-RF	36	65	8
5	HUFF-1B	40	43	4
6	RANDA-3B	37	51	4
7	GONZALEZ-SS	29	52	4
8	ANDERSON-2B	39	57	3
9	MORA-LF	54	68	8
		39	56	4

LINEUP VS RHP				
	OB	TB	HR	
	MATOS-CF	41	55	3
	ELLIS-2B	35	43	0
	HUFF-DH	35	65	8
	ORDONEZ-RF	46	64	3
	RANDA-3B	37	48	2
	BROUSSARD-1B	29	49	6
	GONZALEZ-SS	25	42	4
	JOHNSON-C	28	51	7
	MORA-LF	53	63	3
		37	53	4

### Key Reserves:

JOHNSON-C	41	46	0
ELLIS-2B	21	38	1
MATOS-CF	36	46	W

### Key Reserves:

ANDERSON-2B	28	39	w
ROBERTS-CF	31	40	W
JOHNSON-LF	37	41	0

ROTATION:	IP	ERA	WHIP		OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
VASQUEZ	253	3.24	1.11	ace	16	28	2	15	25	3
WELLS	217	3.28	1.25		28	35	3	13	23	3
WILLIAMS	242	3.87	1.20		25	36	1	23	37	2
CHACON	151	4.60	1.33		27	42	3	24	36	1
EATON	201	4.08	1.32		32	47	4	14	26	2
ARMAS	34	2.61	1.06		17	34	1	17	31	7
BULLPEN:										
JULIO	67	4.38	1.54	needs	31	44	4	25	35	4
ROMERO	69	5.00	1.71	serious	32	36	0	41	54	6
ASENCIO	53	5.21	1.56	work	45	64	0	28	34	1
HACKMAN	84	5.17	1.50		25	34	4	32	41	0
MACDOUGAL	70	4.08	1.50		27	29	0	42	52	0
BONG*	63	5.05	1.53		27	49	7	33	44	2

### COMMENTS:

This is an up and coming team. I actually thought they might try to make a run at the playoffs by picking up some relief pitchers in the draft, but Bob chose not to.

Very solid starting rotation. Good offensive team. Very solid defensively. In my opinion the only thing between this team

and a serious shot at contending is big upgrade in the bullpen.

As constituted, this team should battle US for 3rd place.

# WALL STREET BARONS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B)	JOHNSON	2E14	356	0.284	0.422	0.472
	SEGUI	3E22	246	0.263	0.341	0.384
2B)	GRUDZLNK	3E12	529	0.314	0.366	0.416
	DEROSA	3E13	293	0.263	0.316	0.383
SS)	JETER	3E20	530	0.324	0.393	0.450
3B)	BATISTA	4E21	694	0.235	0.270	0.393
	CREDE	3E16	590	0.261	0.308	0.433
C)	LO DUCA	3E2(+1)	625	0.273	0.335	0.377
	WILSON	2E9(-2)	295	0.243	0.293	0.373
LF)	FLOYD	4E10(0)	402	0.290	0.376	0.518
	LONG	4E5	535	0.245	0.293	0.385
CF)	WELLS	2E4	746	0.317	0.359	0.550
RF)	ABREU	4E6	635	0.300	0.409	0.468
	KAPLER	3E19	248	0.271	0.336	0.391
	DYE	4E3	243	0.172	0.261	0.253
DH)	CEDENO		532	0.267	0.320	0.378

### LINEUP

### LINEUP

VS LHP	OB	TB	HR
1 GRUDZLNK-2B	60	74	w
2 JETER-SS	53	59	2
3 WELLS-CF	48	69	1
4 CREDE-3B	34	53	3
5 FLOYD-LF	33	51	6
6 LO DUCA-C	35	44	0
7 JOHNSON-1B	47	59	2
8 ABREU-DH	35	44	0
9 KAPLER-RF	36	51	W
	42	56	2

VS RHP	OB	TB	HR
JETER-SS	48	55	0
GRUZLNK-2B	39	53	W
ABREU-RF	51	65	5
WELLS-CF	35	55	8
JOHNSON-1B	52	63	5
FLOYD-LF	43	62	4
LO DUCA-C	36	48	W
CREDE-3B	26	40	2
CEDENO-DH	31	44	W
	40	54	3

### Key Reserves:

DEROSA	32	43	4
WILSON-C	22	28	2
DYE-RF	34	40	4

### Key Reserves:

SGUI-1B	40	48	2
DEROSA	33	39	0
WILSON-C	27	35	3
KAPLER-RF	31	38	2

### ROTATION:

	IP	ERA	WHIP
ZITO*	254	3.30	1.19
MYERS	212	4.43	1.46
TOMKO	222	5.28	1.53
KINNEY	209	5.19	1.48
KIM	134	3.31	1.12
VARGAS	125	4.43	1.33

Semi ace  
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### VS LHH:

OP	TB	HR
22	29	2
33	45	3
36	57	5
33	48	3
14	20	2
26	42	0

### VS RHP:

OB	TB	HR
23	26	0
27	39	1
31	49	6
30	44	4
16	23	2
23	44	5

### BULLPEN:

RODRIGUEZ	95	3.03	0.99
NATHAN	87	2.96	1.06
RHODES*	59	4.17	1.31
OSUNA	56	3.73	1.55

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18	31	7	11	16	3
28	43	6	11	12	0
30	32	1	26	41	0
36	52	0	26	38	0

## COMMENTS:

This team is slowly getting better, but is still a ways away from contending. The starting rotation is not good enough, nor is the pen deep enough. Offensively, the team has very good on-base and should be very solid for years to come.

Probably looking at 5th place this year, but could get as high as 3rd. Patience should pay off down the road.

# US JARHEADS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	PHELPS	4E30	436	0.268	0.358	0.470
	OVERBAY		269	0.276	0.365	0.402
2B)	YOUNG	1E10	733	0.306	0.339	0.446
SS)	CABRERA	2E19	689	0.297	0.347	0.460
3B)	BLUM	2E12	462	0.262	0.295	0.379
	FREEL	4E37	151	0.285	0.344	0.431
	BLOOMQUIST	3E11	215	0.250	0.317	0.321
C)	LIEBERTHAL	2E6(0)	559	0.313	0.373	0.453
	MOELLER	3E9(+1)	263	0.268	0.335	0.435
LF)	ANDERSON	2E1	702	0.315	0.345	0.541
CF)	TUCKER	3E4	428	0.262	0.331	0.440
	CHAVEZ	2E4	531	0.251	0.294	0.354
RF)	BURNITZ	3E10	510	0.239	0.299	0.487
	WILSON	4E9	340	0.262	0.360	0.511
DH)	KENT		556	0.297	0.351	0.509

### LINEUP

#### VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 KENT-DH	50	72	0
2 CABRERA-SS	42	64	w
3 LIEBERTHAL-C	44	55	W
4 WILSON-RF	50	89	8
5 PHELPS-1B	42	52	5
6 ANDERSON-LF	35	55	5
7 FREEL-3B	34	52	6
8 CHAVEZ-CF	39	51	W
9 YOUNG-2B	33	48	1
	41	60	3

### LINEUP

#### VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
YOUNG-2B	37	48	0
CABRERA-SS	36	50	2
ANDERSON-CF	33	58	8
KENT-DH	31	49	6
LIEBERTHAL-C	43	55	3
PHELPS-1B	34	51	6
TUCKER-CF	30	45	4
BURNITZ-RF	19	46	8
BLUM-3B	26	34	2
	32	48	4

### Key Reserves:

BURNITZ-CF	21	36	8
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### Key Reserves:

WILSON	29	42	4
BLOOMQUIST-3B	34	42	w
OVERBAY-1B	39	49	1

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
PINIERO	232	3.78	1.27
WEBB	198	2.84	1.15
D'AMICO	193	4.77	1.40
BENOIT	116	5.49	1.43
RODRIGEZ	90	5.73	1.43
TELEMACO	50	3.97	1.15
LINEBRINK	101	3.31	1.40
STANFORD*	55	3.60	1.28

### BULLPEN:

RISKE	83	2.29	0.97
FARNSWORTH	84	3.30	1.17
WUNCH*	40	2.75	1.17
LEVINE	78	2.79	1.35
SCHWNWEIS*	71	4.18	1.28
FUENTES*	83	2.75	1.30
LIDGE	94	3.60	1.20

### COMMENTS:

It's clear the Jarheads were unhappy with their abysmal 2003 campaign and have made great headway towards being competitive in 2004. I though Bill was crazy when he told me he thought he could contend. I still think the 89ers and Kegs are too much for this bunch, but loading up on pitching in the draft makes this team a solid pick for 3rd...and watch out up top.

### VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
good future	26	3	2
good future	25	37	2
	30	44	1
yucko	24	43	6
yucko	29	51	8
	25	50	3
	30	31	1
	22	38	0

### VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	29	37	2
	13	13	0
	24	42	5
	34	63	5
	26	42	6
	13	22	2
	26	41	3
	23	34	4

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	6	10	1
	18	19	0
	26	28	0
	22	31	3
	18	23	0
	24	30	0
	24	44	1

# POQUONOCK CHIEFS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B)	SIMON	4E11	451	0.276	0.309	0.434
	CHOI	3E14	222	0.218	0.350	0.421
2B)	HUDSON	3E15	521	0.268	0.328	0.395
	MORRIS	4E12	381	0.272	0.316	0.373
SS)	URIBE	2E21	348	0.253	0.297	0.427
	WOMACK	4E24	384	0.226	0.251	0.307
3B)	BURROUGHS	3E15	569	0.286	0.352	0.402
C)	FORDYCE	3E3(+3)	383	0.273	0.311	0.371
	PETRICK	5E3(+3)	134	0.225	0.273	0.375
LF)	BURRELL	3E7	574	0.209	0.309	0.404
	CABRERA	3E9	345	0.268	0.325	0.468
CF)	BALDELLI	2E5	701	0.289	0.326	0.416
RF)	DREW	3E2	316	0.289	0.374	0.512
	MONROE	4E11	468	0.240	0.287	0.449
DH)	BIGGIO	4E1	691	0.264	0.350	0.412

### LINEUP VS LHP

	AVG	OBP	SLG
1 BIGGIO-DH	41	55	1
2 BURROUGHS-3B	35	46	2
3 BALDELLI-CF	33	48	2
4 CABRERA-LF	35	69	8
5 MONROE-RF	30	72	8
6 FORDYCE-C	35	50	3
7 SIMON-1B	28	26	5
8 URIBE-SS	28	43	0
9 MORRIS-2B	34	37	W
	33	50	3

### Key Reserves:

CHOI-1B	35	35	W
BURRELL-LF	26	38	3

### LINEUP VS RHP

	AVG	OBP	SLG
BIGGIO-DH	36	48	3
BURROUGHS-3B	38	53	w
BALDELLI-CF	34	41	0
SIMON-1B	27	39	5
BURRELL-LF	32	48	4
HUDSON-2B	36	48	1
FORDYCE-C	31	39	W
DREW-RF	41	60	7
WOMACK-SS	18	26	W
	33	45	2

### Key Reserves:

CHOI-1B	37	55	5
JACKSON-UTL	34	45	W
URIBE-SS	25	42	2

### ROTATION:

	IP	ERA	WHIP
WOOD	232	3.20	1.19
PADILLA	229	3.62	1.24
OLIVER	198	5.04	1.45
FOGG	156	5.26	1.45
GOBBLE*	57	4.61	1.34
HARREN	79	5.08	1.46

### BULLPEN:

BAEZ	84	3.81	1.17	CLOSER
FOSSUM*	87	5.47	1.47	
HODGES	71	4.66	1.52	RH SU

### VS LHH:

OP	TB	HR
22	27	3
27	44	1
31	56	2
32	50	3
24	30	0
30	54	8

### VS RHP:

OB	TB	HR
18	27	2
20	35	3
30	42	1
25	44	6
26	45	5
34	44	0

## COMMENTS:

Lots of good young players like Wood, Cabrera, Baldelli and Burroughs. However, trading Loaisa and May assured the team that they will continue to look to the future. Probably not a bad plan. Even with those guys, the offense would have been to weak to contend.

The future looks good, but this team will be a top five lottery team in the 2005 draft.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

## CALIFORNIA DREAMERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:		DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B)	PENA	3E17	497	0.248	0.332	0.440
	CORDERO	4E7	480	0.278	0.354	0.450
2B)	RIVAS	3E12	523	0.259	0.308	0.381
	VASQUEZ	3E13	464	0.261	0.342	0.341
SS)	REYES	2E21	301	0.307	0.334	0.434
	ORDONEZ	2E25	129	0.316	0.328	0.487
3B)	SPEZIO	4E22	573	0.265	0.326	0.453
	COOMER	4E37	138	0.240	0.299	0.368
C)	MAYNE	3E3(0)	409	0.245	0.307	0.344
	PRATT	3E2(+2)	138	0.272	0.400	0.464
LF)	GONZALEZ	3e3	637	0.304	0.402	0.532
	BAUTISTA	2E11	312	0.275	0.330	0.394
CF)	DAMON	2E1	669	0.273	0.345	0.405
RF)	GIBBONS	4E6	688	0.277	0.330	0.456
DH)	MARTINEZ		547	0.294	0.406	0.489
	HARVEY		533	0.266	0.313	0.408

### LINEUP

#### VS LHP

	OB	TB	HR
1 DAMON-CF	36	46	1
2 CORDERO-IB	44	62	3
3 MARTINEZ-DH	57	80	8
4 PRATT-C	51	66	2
5 COOMER-3B	31	46	7
6 GIBBONS-RF	32	44	2
7 ORDONEZ-SS	34	51	W
8 BAUTISTA-LF	31	51	W
9 RIVAS-2B	20	27	W
	37	53	3

#### Key Reserves:

GONZALEZ-LF	25	39	4
VASQUEZ-SS	27	30	W
HARVEY-1B	36	59	5

### LINEUP

#### VS RHP

	OB	TB	HR
DAMON-CF	35	42	2
VASQUEZ-2B	40	51	W
GONZALEZ-LF	50	74	6
MARTINEZ-DH	46	56	6
PENA-1B	37	55	5
REYES-SS	37	52	w
SPIEZIO-3B	33	55	4
GIBBONS-RF	28	45	5
MAYNE-C	25	37	W
	37	52	3

#### Key Reserves:

BAUTISTA-OF	35	42	W
CORDERO-DH	35	46	3
PRATT-C	51	66	2
ORDONEZ-SS	36	56	5
RIVAS-2B	35	48	1

### ROTATION:

	IP	ERA	WHIP
HERNANDEZ	256	3.20	1.21
HENTGEN	176	4.09	1.30
ROGERS*	215	4.57	1.42
RAMIREZ*	200	4.00	1.39
JOHNSON*	125	4.26	1.33
SNYDER	94	5.17	1.35

### BULLPEN:

HASEGAWA	80	1.48	1.10
VILLARREAL	107	2.57	1.29
CAPUANO*	36	4.64	1.15
MERKER*	61	1.95	1.41
SASAKI	36	4.05	1.38

### VS LHH:

	OP	TB	HR
surprise	25	34	2
surprise	18	33	5
	27	40	3
	14	22	0
	26	42	1
	25	37	1

### VS RHP:

	OB	TB	HR
	17	26	2
	26	38	3
	31	44	3
	28	44	3
	22	37	4
	26	44	5

not bad

	23	23	0
	19	29	3
	0	0	0
	37	48	0
	28	33	0

### COMMENTS:

The defending division champs are not as good as last year. In spite of the relatively weak division, they will have their hands full trying to repeat. That said, they are as good as anyone in the division so they have a good shot at it. If they fail, it will be their mediocre rotation and lack of depth in the pen that does them in.

Will battle the throngs looking to take their crown away. I like their chances of turning the challengers away.

# FLORIDA SUN

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	SNOW	1E9	363	0.273	0.387	0.418
2B)	CINTRON	4E16	493	0.317	0.359	0.489
SS)	LARKIN	3E28	265	0.282	0.342	0.382
	SANCHEZ	2E12	378	0.250	0.285	0.285
3B)	CASTILLA	2E22	596	0.277	0.310	0.461
	HOCKING	3E21	207	0.239	0.291	0.362
C)	RODRIGUEZ	3E1(-4)	562	0.297	0.369	0.474
	MIRABELLI	2E7	179	0.258	0.307	0.448
LF)	ALOU	4E7	622	0.280	0.357	0.462
	RIVERA	2E7	190	0.266	0.304	0.468
CF)	HUNTER	1E4	639	0.250	0.312	0.451
RF)	WALKER	3E5	499	0.284	0.422	0.476
	CRUZ	1E2	593	0.250	0.366	0.414
	HIGGINSON	2E7	516	0.235	0.320	0.369
DH)	SOSA		569	0.279	0.358	0.553

### LINEUP

#### VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 CINTRON-3B	49	68	3
2 SNOW-1B	41	41	W
3 CRUZ-RF	42	60	8
4 SOSA-DH	51	65	7
5 RODRIGUEZ-C	55	72	2
6 ALOU-LF	43	62	4
7 HUNTER-CF	27	46	8
8 SANCHEZ-2B	28	31	W
9 SANCHEZ-SS	38	31	W
average	42	53	4

### LINEUP

#### VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
CINTRON-2B	31	44	2
CASTILLA-3B	27	45	5
WALKER-RF	46	61	2
SOSA-DH	30	56	8
RODRIGUEZ-C	34	47	4
ALOU-LF	37	50	2
HUNTER-CF	27	44	6
SNOW-1B	44	56	3
LARKIN-SS	39	54	W
	35	51	4

### Key Reserves:

WALKER-RF	51	67	1
RIVERA-LF	33	70	8
CASTILLA-3B	30	41	5

### Key Reserves:

CRUZ-RF	37	44	4
HOCKING-3B	32	49	W
HIGGINSON-RF	30	38	4
SANCHEZ-SS	24	24	W

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
MADDUX	240	3.96	1.18
THOMSON	239	4.85	1.30
GLAVINE*	201	4.52	1.48
GARLAND	210	4.51	1.37
TORRES	133	4.76	1.40

### BULLPEN:

MARTE*	87	1.58	1.06
URBINA	85	2.81	1.13
GUTHRIE*	48	2.74	1.47
BIDDLE	79	4.65	1.56

### VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
good, but not ace	21	36	1
	26	39	2
ouch	31	41	0
	29	40	3
	30	48	7

### VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	20	32	4
	27	43	3
	27	42	4
	21	36	3
	23	36	3

CLSER	11	13	0	18	23	0
SETUP	24	29	0	17	36	6
	34	51	5	21	32	3
	26	33	3	31	54	8

### COMMENTS:

Looks like age may finally be catching up to this perennial contender. Maddux and Glavine in particular are showing signs of slowing down, and as goes those guys so goes the hope of the Sun. By not drafting help in the pen it looks like the Sun are content to be also runs this year.

Big question is not if the Sun will contend, but how they will get four RF-only guys playing time.

Looks like the Sun will be out of the playoffs this year.

# ORLANDO REDSOX

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	HILLENBRAND	3E12	567	0.280	0.314	0.468
2B)	BOONE	1E8	684	0.294	0.366	0.535
SS)	GARCIAPARRA	2E21	724	0.301	0.345	0.524
3B)	KATA	3E8	317	0.257	0.315	0.420
	MERLONI	4E28	199	0.265	0.355	0.348
C)	SANTIAGO	4E3(+1)	441	0.279	0.329	0.424
	BARD	2E8(-1)	333	0.244	0.293	0.373
	MELHUSE	4E1(+1)	85	0.292	0.372	0.584
LF)	WILKERSON	2E7	554	0.268	0.380	0.464
	CRISP	2R2	455	0.266	0.302	0.353
CF)	FINLEY	2E6	568	0.287	0.363	0.500
RF)	BYRNES	3R3	455	0.263	0.333	0.459
DH)	BRANYAN	1B 4E15	194	0.216	0.322	0.438
	GRIFFEY	3E4	183	0.247	0.370	0.566
	ERSTAD		284	0.252	0.309	0.333

### LINEUP

### LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 GARCIAPARRA-SS	44	61	5	FINLEY-CF	40	58	4
2 CRISP-RF	35	43	W	WILKERSON-LF	40	54	4
3 BOONE-2B	38	55	7	BOONE-2B	41	65	8
4 SANTIAGO-C	32	45	6	GARCIAPARRA-SS	33	56	6
5 HILLENBRAND-1B	30	47	4	SANTIAGO-DH	34	45	2
6 GRIFFEY-DH	42	65	8	HILLENBRAND-1B	25	41	5
7 WILKERSON-LF	50	65	1	BYRNES-RF	35	53	0
8 KATA-3B	30	50	4	KATA-3B	25	35	0
9 BYRNES-CF	30	54	5	BARD-C	21	28	2
	<u>37</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>33</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>3</u>

### Key Reserves:

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BARD-C	29	33	2	BRANYAN-DH	30	45	5
FINLEY-CF	27	47	5	MERLONI-3B	45	58	W
ERSTAD-CF	37	41	2	MELHUSE	40	60	7

### ROTATION:

### IP ERA WHIP

BROWN	232	2.39	1.14	s/b better
MAROTH*	212	5.73	1.46	
BURKETT	199	5.15	1.37	
RUETER*	162	4.53	1.48	
BECKETT	156	3.04	1.32	future ace

### VS LHH:

### VS RHP:

<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
25	28	0	17	17	0
21	36	4	29	47	7
25	38	3	28	46	5
14	20	0	36	47	3
24	29	0	28	34	1

### BULLPEN:

SMOLTZ	70	1.12	0.87	awesome	6	10	0	12	19	0
HEREDIA*	96	2.69	1.23		16	36	6	18	24	0
A LOPEZ	81	3.42	1.25		23	34	3	15	18	0
WENDALL	70	3.38	1.28		32	49	4	19	24	0
GALLO*	33	3.00	1.27		17	22	1	29	36	3

### COMMENTS:

This team has some talent, but not enough hitting against right handed pitching. Also, really only two good pitchers in the rotation. Maroth and Rueter and going to get slaughtered. The pen is actually pretty good. It would help if Griffey could play a full season.

Could make some noise but I don't think they have enough starting pitching.

# YORKTOWN ADMIRALS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	CASEY	4E7	630	0.291	0.350	0.408
2B)	JIMINEZ	4E13	617	0.273	0.349	0.415
SS)	ROLLINS	2E15	691	0.263	0.320	0.387
3B)	CHAVEZ	1E15	647	0.282	0.350	0.514
	CABRERA	4E10	382	0.282	0.332	0.438
C)	BARRETT	3E1(0)	249	0.208	0.280	0.398
	MILLER	2E1(-1)	387	0.233	0.310	0.369
LF)	RAMIREZ	4E5	626	0.325	0.427	0.587
CF)	FIGGINS	2E4	264	0.296	0.345	0.367
	KEARNS	3E4	321	0.264	0.364	0.455
RF)	MONDESI	3E7	575	0.272	0.343	0.484
DH)	DELGADO		627	0.302	0.426	0.593
	LEDEE		281	0.247	0.334	0.475

### LINEUP

### LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1 JIMINEZ-2B	38	48	W
2 FIGGINS-CF	35	45	W
3 CASEY-1B	40	44	1
4 DELGADO-DH	43	58	4
5 RAMIREZ-LF	55	77	8
6 CABRERA-3B	39	68	W
7 MONDESI-RF	23	52	5
8 ROLLINS-SS	28	43	W
9 MILLER-C	33	41	W
	37	53	2

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
JIMINEZ-2B	36	47	2
MONDESI-RF	37	52	6
DELGADO-DH	47	77	8
RAMIREZ-LF	45	70	8
CHAVEZ-3B	38	62	6
KEARNS-CF	37	54	7
CASEY-1B	32	39	1
ROLLINS-SS	28	37	0
MILLER-C	25	36	3
	36	53	5

### Key Reserves:

KEARNS-CF	39	39	0
CHAVEZ-3B	20	34	6
LEDEE-OF	34	39	W

### Key Reserves:

CABRERA-UTL	33	45	0
BARRETT-C	16	29	5
FIGGINS-CF	36	41	W
LEDEE-OF	28	49	8

## ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
MULDER*	205	3.13	1.18
MILLER	206	4.13	1.31
ANDERSON*	217	3.78	1.29
WILSON	183	4.64	1.44
ALVEREZ*	105	2.37	1.08

good

but

too

many

lefties?

## VS LHH:

<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
29	35	0
30	46	3
18	35	7
29	43	4
19	24	0

## VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
22	31	0
25	32	0
25	37	3
25	41	2
18	19	0

## BULLPEN:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>		<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
BECK	39	1.78	1.03	nice little card	14	20	3	11	21	4
HAWKINS	85	1.86	1.09		14	14	0	23	31	0
CRESEND	47	2.51	1.14		20	37	0	21	30	0
BETANCOURT	41	2.13	1.05		30	48	6	2	7	3
BALE*	51	4.47	1.34		0	0	0	28	57	5
BURBA	47	3.53	1.42		18	23	0	31	45	4
BROWER	110	3.96	1.29		38	52	3	18	25	1

## COMMENTS:

With the additions of Delgado and Ramirez, this is a much improved team. The starting pitching is pretty good, but as always the three lefties concern me. I don't like to count on lefties unless their last name is Johnson. Very nice pen with a good closer, setup guy and some good specialists. The defense is a little shaky with "4"s at 2B and LF.

Solid team that will surely make a run at the post season.

# ARSENAL GUNNERS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	GALARRAGA	3E8	299	0.301	0.352	0.489
	STAIRS	4E13	336	0.292	0.389	0.561
2B)	POLANCO	2E8	541	0.289	0.352	0.447
	YOUNG	4E24	523	0.251	0.336	0.392
SS)	IZTURIS	2E17	614	0.251	0.282	0.315
	CRUZ	3E18	603	0.250	0.269	0.378
3B)	BLALOCK	4E18	624	0.300	0.350	0.522
	ROLLS	2E14	410	0.255	0.301	0.365
C)	LOPEZ	4E1(+1)	503	0.328	0.378	0.687
	DIAZ	3E4(0)	367	0.257	0.294	0.341
LF)	BONDS	4E3	429	0.341	0.429	0.749
CF)	PAYTON	3E4	660	0.302	0.354	0.512
RF)	KIELTY	3E6	464	0.244	0.358	0.400
	GUIEL	3E6	389	0.277	0.346	0.489
DH)	BAERGA		228	0.343	0.396	0.464

<u>LINEUP VS LHP</u>				<u>LINEUP VS RHP</u>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>		<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 KIELTY-RF	45	66	7	PAYTON-CF	39	56	3
2 POLANCO-3B	40	57	7	POLANCO-2B	38	48	1
3 BONDS-LF	66	119	8	BONDS-LF	60	104	8
4 LOPEZ-C	38	90	8	LOPEZ-C	41	85	8
5 GALARRAGA-1B	36	65	8	BLALOCK-3B	39	64	6
6 PAYTON-CF	31	55	7	STAIRS-1B	44	71	8
7 YOUNG-2B	36	47	6	GUIEL-RF	30	50	6
8 GUIEL-DH	39	53	1	BAERGA-DH	48	55	0
9 ITZURIZ-SS	26	37	W	ITZURIZ-SS	22	26	W
average	40	65	6		40	62	4

### Key Reserves:

DIAZ-C			
CRUZ-SS	27	37	W
ROLLS-3B	24	37	6
	28	31	3

### Key Reserves:

GALARRAGA-1B	37	49	3
KIELTY	31	44	W
YOUNG-2B	36	44	1
DIAZ-C	29	41	W

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
CLEMENS	232	3.91	1.22
GARCIA	221	4.51	1.33
STEPHENSON	191	4.59	1.30
WILLIS*	175	3.30	1.28
LEWIS	140	7.30	1.83

old but good  
disappointing

yikes!

### VS LHH:

<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
14	19	1
31	48	7
28	49	6
25	31	0
43	63	3

### VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
27	47	3
23	31	2
23	40	7
25	38	1
40	65	4

### BULLPEN:

CORMIER*	92	1.70	0.93	go figure	16	16	0	10	18	0
WALKER*	72	3.32	1.20		12	29	8	24	34	1
STONE	91	3.69	1.29		24	39	6	20	25	2
BOYD	57	4.30	1.22		37	47	1	11	15	1
FRANCO*	37	2.62	1.40		18	39	4	25	32	3
SPURLING	85	4.68	1.30		43	63	3	7	18	3

### COMMENTS:

This is a greatly improved squad and about as potent an offense as you will find in the FBN. Finally, some protection for Mr. Steroids. As you can see, even with the addition of Willis, the rotation is suspect. If Lewis is counted upon in the #5 hole, that will cost the Gunners some wins. Cormier has a great card to lead an otherwise underwealming group out of the pen. The defense isn't very good....but at least there are "2's" at 2B and SS.

Excellent offensive team that will make a good run at the playoffs.

# HOTLANTA POSSUMS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:		DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B)	SEXSON	2E11	667	0.272	0.379	0.548
2B)	GILES	2E17	606	0.316	0.390	0.526
SS)	WILSON	2E19	614	0.256	0.303	0.353
3B)	BELTRE	2E21	615	0.240	0.290	0.424
C)	VARITEK	2E3(-1)	496	0.273	0.351	0.512
	HAMMOCK	3E6(0)	214	0.282	0.343	0.477
LF)	GARCIA	4E15	268	0.262	0.302	0.422
	MCMILLAN	4E7	168	0.268	0.354	0.458
	PIATT	3E5	145	0.227	0.273	0.462
CF)	JONES	1E3	655	0.272	0.338	0.513
RF)	SPENCER	2E5	435	0.251	0.328	0.392
	CUDDYER	4E5	112	0.245	0.325	0.431
DH)	SIERRA		338	0.270	0.327	0.420
	GRIEVE		182	0.230	0.371	0.345
	FEBLES		215	0.235	0.299	0.260

## LINEUP

### VS LHP

	OB	TB	HR
1 FEBLES-DH	39	43	W
2 GILES-2B	40	55	8
3 CUDYER-RF	30	39	1
4 SEXSON-1B	54	74	8
5 VARITEK-C	41	71	8
6 JONES-CF	29	63	8
7 BELTRE-3B	23	35	6
8 PIATT-LF	23	50	8
9 WILSON-SS	29	39	w
	30	47	5

### Key Reserves:

SPENCER	34	46	4
HAMMOCK-C	34	52	1
RESTOVICH-PH	42	60	W

## LINEUP

### VS RHP

	OB	TB	HR
GILES-2B	49	70	3
SIERRA-DH	34	42	2
JONES-CF	35	53	7
SEXSON-1B	38	62	8
VARITEK-C	29	49	8
GARCIA-RF	29	42	7
SPENCER-LF	35	43	0
BELTRE-3B	23	37	4
WILSON-SS	26	30	0
	33	48	4

### Key Reserves:

GRIEVE-DH	45	51	3
RESTOVICH-PH	58	74	W
HAMMOCK-C	31	47	6
MCMILLAN-LF	37	56	4

## ROTATION:

	IP	ERA	WHIP
ESTES*	167	5.73	1.74
ISHII*	162	3.86	1.56
BERNERO	146	5.87	1.44
WILLIAMS	144	3.30	1.26
K WILSON	81	5.33	1.50
DUBOSE*	81	3.79	1.15
TUCKER	88	4.73	1.38

## BULLPEN:

	IP	ERA	WHIP		OP	TB	HR	OB	TB	HR
GUARDADO*	72	2.98	0.98	closer	8	14	0	13	25	5
KOPLOVE	42	2.15	1.10		13	28	3	18	18	0
ISRINGHAUSN	42	2.36	1.17		22	33	3	19	19	0
SULLIVAN	70	3.66	1.25		22	37	1	20	26	1
HARPER	102	3.77	1.26		30	38	1	12	17	3
SHUEY	76	3.00	1.20		30	38	0	17	30	2
VERES	35	4.68	1.27		2	5	1	41	65	3
RAMIREZ	54	3.86	1.12		19	28	3	20	23	0

## COMMENTS (from GM):

Looks like Hotlanta will be doing a fair amount of platooning on offense.. Starting pitching is still our weakness. A decent bullpen but too many one sided type pitchers. I expect some teams will not match up well to us but others will clobber us. Defensively we are good. Infield is all 2's, 1 CF, 3's& 4's in LF/RF depending who is platooning. -1 & 0 arms at catcher. We

## VS LHH:

OP	TB	HR
29	37	3
19	26	2
34	55	4
22	23	0
38	62	5
43	61	1
16	32	4

## VS RHP:

OB	TB	HR
38	49	1
35	44	1
19	33	4
25	39	5
17	30	4
12	22	2
34	42	0

will have a losing season but have many developing young player who will be strong in the near future. Like the Redsox, it's wait til next year.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

## ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DOGS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	CONINE	3E13	635	0.282	0.338	0.459
2B)	WALKER	4E20	646	0.283	0.333	0.428
SS)	ECKSTEIN	3E12	497	0.252	0.325	0.325
3B)	ALFONZO	2E14	565	0.259	0.334	0.391
	GLAUS	2E31	351	0.248	0.343	0.464
C)	BENNETT	3E2(+1)	338	0.238	0.296	0.306
	WILSON	3E1(0)	348	0.241	0.272	0.339
LF)	C LEE	4E8(LF)	685	0.291	0.331	0.499
	CRAWFORD	2E3	693	0.281	0.309	0.362
CF)	REDMAN	3E6	253	0.330	0.374	0.483
	GLANVILLE	2E0	271	0.264	0.286	0.346
RF)	GUERRERO	2E11	433	0.330	0.426	0.586
	PALMIERO	4E20	349	0.271	0.336	0.347
DH)	ORTIZ	4E12	493	0.288	0.369	0.592

### LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 GLAUS-3B	46	57	1
2 ECKSTEIN-SS	31	43	W
3 CONINE-1B	31	41	2
4 GUERRERO-RF	60	106	8
5 ALFONZO-2B	32	39	5
6 REDMAN-CF	41	53	W
7 CRAWFORD-LF	26	28	W
8 WILSON-C	26	35	1
9 LEE-LF	18	25	2
	35	47	2

### Key Reserves:

WALKER-2B	23	34	4
GLANVILLE-CF	30	32	0

### LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ECKSTEIN-SS	34	40	W
WALKER-2B	37	51	3
LEE-LF	36	58	8
GUERRERO-RF	41	58	8
ORTIZ-DH	44	63	8
CONINE-1B	33	49	5
ALFONZO-3B	35	43	2
CRAWFORD-CF	29	43	W
WILSON-C	19	31	W
	34	48	4

### Key Reserves:

GLANVILLE-CF	23	29	3
BENNETT-C	30	34	W
GLAUS-SB	27	49	8
PALMIERO-OF	41	46	0
REDMAN-CF	42	61	0

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
WOLF *	220	4.23	1.27
PEREZ*	204	4.52	1.28
FRANKLIN	233	3.57	1.23
DESSENS	193	5.07	1.54
GRAVES	186	4.33	1.45

### BULLPEN:

TIMLIN	91	3.55	1.03
REED	69	3.27	1.35
HOLMES	46	4.29	1.38
MICELI	77	3.20	1.19
GOOD	73	5.29	1.36
NELSON	61	3.74	1.36

### VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
under-rated	21	36	5
	11	20	1
	28	42	7
	42	61	4
	30	52	3
not	17	38	8
	46	69	7
	46	56	3
	14	30	7
	33	51	6
	37	44	1

### VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	21	35	3
	26	39	5
	19	27	3
	20	29	2
	26	52	5
	3	7	1
	14	15	0
	16	28	3
	19	36	5
	18	45	8
	23	26	0

### COMMENTS:

I still can't figure out why this team didn't do better last year. My best guess is faulty road instructions...my analysis sure couldn't have been wrong :) Anyhow, this year's squad is not in the same ball park. The pitching has gone south. Both the rotation and pen lack quality and depth. The offense is ok, not great. The bottom of the order is pretty weak. The defense is middle of the pile. 70-80 win team in this tough division.

# MAINE YAKS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	LEE	1E5	593	0.271	0.379	0.508
2B)	VINA	2E22	285	0.251	0.309	0.382
	CORA	2E20	525	0.249	0.287	0.338
SS)	RODRIGUEZ	1E8	668	0.298	0.396	0.600
3B)	STYNES	3E13	487	0.255	0.335	0.413
	SANDBERG	4E18	150	0.213	0.305	0.434
C)	PIERZNSKI	2E4(-1)	536	0.312	0.360	0.464
	BLANCO	3E1(-1)	166	0.199	0.252	0.272
LF)	GERUT	2E6	528	0.279	0.336	0.494
	HAMMONDS	2E3	145	0.242	0.329	0.424
CF)	CAMERON	1E4	587	0.253	0.344	0.431
RF)	MATTHEWS	2E2	515	0.248	0.314	0.361
	PEREZ	3E4	381	0.269	0.301	0.364
DH)	SWEENEY		431	0.293	0.391	0.467

### LINEUP

#### VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 CAMERON-CF	41	52	2
2 MATHEWS-RF	32	50	W
3 RODRIGUEZ-SS	43	75	8
4 LEE-1B	54	76	8
5 SWEENEY-DH	34	48	4
6 STYNES-3B	38	63	W
7 HAMMONDS-LF	43	54	1
8 CORA-2B	30	44	W
9 BLANCO-C	31	37	W
average	38	55	3

#### Key Reserves:

PIERZNSKI-C	33	49	3
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### LINEUP

#### VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
CAMERON-CF	35	50	4
PIERZNSKI-C	41	52	0
RODRIGUEZ-SS	43	64	8
LEE-1B	39	58	8
GERUT-LF	35	59	8
SWEENEY-DH	47	57	3
PEREZ-RF	28	43	W
STYNES-3B	30	43	1
VINA-2B	31	43	0
	37	52	4

#### Key Reserves:

SANDBERG-3B	32	52	8
MATTHEWS-RF	28	34	0

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
CLEMENT	221	4.11	1.23
ONKA	219	4.16	1.40
HELLING	171	5.17	1.37
WAKEFIELD	222	4.09	1.31
AFFELT*	139	3.93	1.30
HARDEN	82	4.46	1.50

### BULLPEN:

SPOONYBARGR	46	4.07	0.90
TAVAREZ	92	3.66	1.23
ADAMS	75	2.65	1.34
EYRE*	63	3.32	1.51

### VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	25	37	3
	30	43	0
	26	46	7
	30	40	1
	25	35	1
	37	41	1

### VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	16	22	1
	24	40	3
	24	39	6
	16	30	5
	24	35	1
	31	39	0

CLOSER	4	7	0
VS RH	32	38	0
LONG	24	32	0
VS LH	20	20	0

## COMMENTS:

This team is not as good as the division winning squad was last season. The defense is still among the league's best, but the rotation is down some. Wakefield and Onka are both weaker than last year. The pen is also not good enough to get the job done over a long season. Offensive, still pretty solid.

Good team, but I don't think there is enough pitching to push Baton Rouge or Louisville.

# BATON ROUGE SILVER BULLETS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	THOME	4E5	636	0.266	0.385	0.573
2B)	LORETTA	3E8	648	0.314	0.372	0.441
	HAIRSTON	2E17	240	0.271	0.353	0.372
SS)	GUILLEN	3E26	427	0.276	0.359	0.394
	BORDICK	3E10	377	0.274	0.340	0.382
3B)	FELIZ	3E15	259	0.247	0.278	0.515
	COUNSELL	2E8	333	0.234	0.328	0.304
C)	OSIK	3E1(0)	265	0.249	0.342	0.324
	ZAUN	4E4(+2)	183	0.229	0.309	0.349
	TORREABLA	2E1(-1)	220	0.260	0.312	0.390
LF)	WHITE	4E7	537	0.289	0.341	0.488
CF)	WILSON	2E8	660	0.282	0.343	0.537
RF)	SHEFFIELD	4E5	634	0.330	0.419	0.604
DH)	LOFTON	3E4	602	0.296	0.352	0.450
	NEVIN		249	0.279	0.339	0.487
	MCEWING		306	0.241	0.309	0.291

### LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 LORETTA-2B	44	55	0
2 BORDICK-SS	49	57	0
3 SHEFFIELD-RF	56	88	8
4 NEVIN-DH	39	86	8
5 THOME-1B	36	50	8
6 WHITE-LF	34	46	2
7 WILSON-CF	35	41	1
8 FELIZ-3B	20	59	8
9 ZAUN-C	39	47	W
	39	59	4

### LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
LOFTON-DH	42	55	2
GUILLEN-SS	42	49	2
LORETTA-2B	42	50	1
THOME-1B	44	80	8
SHEFFIELD-RF	48	71	8
WILSON-CF	29	61	8
WHITE-LF	34	54	8
COUNSELL-3B	33	41	W
OSIK-C	38	46	W
	39	56	4

### Key Reserves:

LOFTON-CF	24	38	W
OSIK-C	48	57	W
HAIRSTON-2B	34	46	W
MCEWING-3B	35	37	W

### Key Reserves:

HAIRSTON-2B	42	49	0
FELIZ-3B	22	54	8
TORREABLE-C	28	39	2

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>
MUSSINA	235	3.40	1.08
LOAIZA	249	2.90	1.11
ZAMBRANO	235	3.11	1.32
SCHILLING	185	2.95	1.05
REED	149	5.07	1.36
O PEREZ*	139	5.47	1.63

### BULLPEN:

PERCIVAL	54	3.47	1.14
STANTON*	50	4.57	1.24
WHITE	74	5.78	1.42
FULTZ*	74	5.21	1.52
MATHEWS	70	4.45	1.45
AYALA	78	2.92	1.10
MARTIN*	56	3.53	1.18

### VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ace	14	21	1
surprise	22	30	0
ace in waiting	24	31	0
ace II	17	24	2
toast	23	31	2
	26	34	3
needs	28	33	3
a little	17	22	0
work	17	32	0
	22	28	0
	33	41	1
	32	54	6
	13	19	2

### VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	17	30	2
	9	18	0
	24	29	0
	11	22	2
	31	57	8
	32	48	6
	10	26	7
	13	30	8
	33	60	8
	37	63	5
	24	38	0
	6	8	0
	23	32	3

### COMMENTS:

Best starting pitching in the AL. Top offensive power with Sheffield and Thome causing havoc. The only problems I see are a weak defense and a very ordinary bullpen. Should win the division unless the pen does them in.

# LAKE WOBEGON WHIPPETS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:		DEF	AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
1B)	GIAMBI	4E8	589	0.250	0.412	0.527
2B)	CAIRO	3E10	287	0.245	0.289	0.375
	MENECHINO	4E11	92	0.193	0.364	0.265
	BELLHORN	3E24	274	0.221	0.353	0.293
SS)	GONZALEZ	2E12	590	0.228	0.295	0.409
	LUGO	3E24	548	0.271	0.333	0.410
3B)	HALTER	3E8	396	0.217	0.269	0.342
	MCLEMORE	4E13	340	0.233	0.318	0.314
C)	ALOMAR	3E1(0)	213	0.268	0.281	0.407
	STINNETT	3E4(0)	205	0.237	0.302	0.355
LF)	GILES	2E9	541	0.299	0.427	0.514
CF)	MATSUI	2E8	685	0.287	0.353	0.433
RF)	JONES	2E9	569	0.304	0.333	0.464
	MENCH	4E5	138	0.320	0.381	0.464
DH)	BURKS		218	0.263	0.360	0.419

## LINEUP

VS LHP	OB	TB	HR
1 MATSUI-CF	35	40	0
2 MCLEMORE-3B	37	43	W
3 GILES-LF	51	67	0
4 BURKS-DH	50	72	7
5 MENCH-RF	45	56	0
6 GIAMBI-1B	40	50	4
7 GONZALEZ-SS	28	42	0
8 STINNETT-C	25	39	W
9 MENACHINO-2B	43	53	6
average	35	45	1

## Key Reserves:

LUGO-SS	27	38	4
JONES-LF	30	41	0
HALTER-3B	28	37	5

## LINEUP

VS RHP	OB	TB	HR
MATSUI-CF	37	51	2
BELLHORN -3B	41	45	W
GILES-LF	49	67	6
GIAMBI-1B	49	67	6
LUGO-DH	38	45	3
JONES-RF	35	48	5
ALOMAR-C	28	44	3
GONZALEZ-SS	25	41	3
MCLEMORE-3B	28	37	W
average	34	45	3

## Key Reserves:

STINNETT-C	28	38	3
CAIRO-2B	29	37	0
HALTER-3B	16	22	3

## ROTATION:

	IP	ERA	WHIP
LOWE	223	4.47	1.42
SANTANA*	174	3.07	1.10
SOSA	141	4.62	1.54
TRABER*	123	5.24	1.54
APPIER	122	5.40	1.47
DAVIS*	120	4.03	1.59

## BULLPEN:

DEJEAN	91	4.58	1.52
EISCHEN*	58	3.06	1.32
DE LOS SANTOS	57	4.50	1.35
VAN POPPLE	53	5.59	1.37

## COMMENTS (From GM):

The Whippets do not figure to contend in the AL East this season as they have traded away some good players to do some re-tooling. Gone from last year's playoff team are starter Hideo Nomo, ace reliever Keith Foulke, power-hitting shortstop Jose Valentin, and the best all-round utility infielder in the game (whatever THAT's worth!), Ramon Martinez. Injury-plagued seasons from offensive mainstays Brian Giles, Jason Giambi, and Ellis Burks prompted the re-tooling effort, in combination with the complete disappearance of three starting pitchers and Robb Nen.

This year's draft brought a solid veteran (Hideki Matsui) plus the usual parcel of hope we call "prospects"--Chase Utley, Billy Traber, Kevin Correia, and the much-maligned Wily Mo Pena. Pena would likely not catch as much grief if his name were "Stan Taggart", but that's another story. The biggest problem with Pena is, of course, the contract his

## VS LHH:

OP	TB	HR
27	36	4
14	23	3
40	52	2
27	30	0
21	41	8
29	48	4

like this guy

## VS RHP:

OB	TB	HR
27	34	0
18	31	3
22	29	3
33	50	6
31	49	4
31	37	3

## VS LHH:

OP	TB	HR
37	59	7
20	38	2
25	30	3
19	30	3

## VS RHP:

OB	TB	HR
21	28	1
30	40	3
27	38	5
24	47	4

agent got him which required him to be on a major league roster in 2003. That contract is now over, and hopefully the Reds (being the geniuses they are) will Waive him and another club will take him in and put him in AAA where he needs to go for a season. He hit .373 during a 2-week "rehab" stint in Louisville last year.

Yes, picking him at #20 was a reach, even for me. Getting H.Matsui at #19 was the height of conservatism, however, so I had to do something to balance that out :-)

The Whippets this season will feature platoons at 2b, 3b, rf, c, and dh, and a rotation that features Derek Lowe, Johan Santana, and several rolls of packing tape. The bullpen has some guys who have had much better years mixed in with others who aspire to be real pitchers and get into the rotation in future seasons. Lowe, Santana, Matsui, Giles and Giambi will assure the Whippets of some victories, but not a lot in the best division of the Fly-By-Night.

# URPAINE DRAGONS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	SURHOFF	4E8	351	0.295	0.353	0.404
	HATTEBERG	4E13	595	0.253	0.342	0.383
2B)	ROBERTS	3E11	506	0.270	0.337	0.367
	GINTER	4E6	394	0.257	0.352	0.427
	MARTINEZ	3E14	322	0.283	0.333	0.375
SS)	VALENTIN	3E24	553	0.237	0.313	0.463
3B)	ENSBERG	3E16	424	0.291	0.377	0.530
	CARROLL	3E17	250	0.260	0.323	0.326
C)	HERNANDEZ	2E1(-1)	531	0.273	0.331	0.458
	GIL	4E7(+1)	186	0.237	0.299	0.314
LF)	JONES	4E8	611	0.305	0.402	0.517
	Lopez	4E16	103	0.277	0.306	0.447
CF)	EDMUNDS	1E7	492	0.275	0.385	0.617
RF)	IBANEZ	3E4	669	0.294	0.345	0.454
	ROWLAND	2E5	173	0.287	0.327	0.452
DH)	GIAMBI		140	0.197	0.342	0.354
	KARROS		370	0.286	0.340	0.446

### LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 MARTINEZ-SS	42	54	1
2 JONES-LF	53	61	W
3 LOPEZ-RF	37	52	1
4 KAROS-DH	52	68	1
5 ENSBERG-3B	49	70	8
6 ROWLAND-CF	37	48	2
7 HATTEBERG-1B	35	43	0
8 GINTER-2B	37	47	4
9 GIL-C	32	35	W
	42	53	2

### Key Reserves:

CARROLL	32	45	W
SURHOFF	41	41	W
EDMUNDS-CF	31	63	8

### LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ROBERTS-2B	37	48	W
SURHOFF-1B	36	48	2
JONES-DH	39	60	7
EDMUNDS-CF	43	80	8
IBANEZ-RF	40	54	1
HERNANDEZ-C	40	55	5
HATTEBERG-1B	35	44	1
ENSBERG-3B	37	52	8
VALENTIN-SS	29	52	7
	37	55	4

### Key Reserves:

GIAMBI-DH	40	49	7
GINTER-IF	41	51	3

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>		<u>VS LHH:</u>			<u>VS RHP:</u>		
					<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
MARTINEZ	205	2.22	1.04	ace	15	25	0	13	18	0
REDMAN*	209	3.59	1.23	will not	13	22	3	24	31	1
LEITER*	198	3.99	1.50	enjoy	29	36	0	27	35	0
SABATHIA*	217	3.60	1.30	playing LV	30	38	0	24	36	4
SEO	207				15	28	0	25	47	3
<b>BULLPEN:</b>										
MEADOWS	84	4.72	1.34		18	30	3	26	30	1
RINCON*	61	3.25	1.40		16	19	0	39	48	1
BAUER	67	4.55	1.34		29	38	0	22	31	1
KLINE*	69	3.85	1.35		26	33	0	24	38	3
MILLER*	57	4.61	1.41		21	35	8	27	30	0
ESTRELLA	73	4.36	1.45		25	49	5	29	42	3

### COMMENTS:

This team will should score some runs...very balanced attach with on-base and power. On paper the rotation looks solid, but once again...too many lefties for my taste...especially with Louisville in this division. The pen is also pretty mediocre. Nothing even mildly resembling a lights out closer. Pretty weak defensive team as well.

Decent team, but the bullpen will kill them.

# LOUISVILLE RIVER BANDITS

## KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>DEF</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
1B)	HELTON	2E11	641	0.358	0.458	0.630
2B)	DURHAM	3E8	451	0.285	0.366	0.441
	MACKOWIAK	4E16	191	0.270	0.342	0.443
SS)	AURILIA	3E18	556	0.277	0.325	0.410
	NUNEZ	3E10	342	0.248	0.310	0.357
3B)	HELMS	4E24	524	0.261	0.330	0.450
C)	KENDALL	4E1(+1)	646	0.325	0.399	0.416
	WILSON	4E2(+3)	282	0.258	0.331	0.391
LF)	PUJOLS	3E5	650	0.359	0.439	0.667
CF)	GRISSOM	3E9	646	0.300	0.322	0.468
RF)	SUZUKI	1E2	747	0.312	0.352	0.436
DH)	ESCABAR		109	0.273	0.324	0.444
	JORDAN		246	0.299	0.372	0.420
	EVERETT		579	0.287	0.366	0.510
	CLARK		77	0.357	0.400	0.429

## LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 SUZUKI-RF	49	60	W
2 DURHAM-2B	50	73	W
3 HELTON-1B	61	85	4
4 PUJOLS-LF	55	95	8
5 GRISSOM-CF	43	78	8
6 HELMS-3B	45	65	8
7 JORDAN-DH	45	56	6
8 AURILIA-SS	33	68	8
9 WILSON-C	46	62	W
	47	71	5

## Key Reserves:

ESCABAR-DH	40	70	8
KENDALL-C	42	53	W

## LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>OBP</u>	<u>SLG</u>
KENDALL-C	51	62	W
DURHAM-2B	37	49	2
EVERETT-DH	39	59	6
HELTON-1B	49	75	5
PUJOLS-LF	53	84	8
HELMS-3B	31	43	5
SUZUKI-RF	32	41	2
AURILIA-SS	33	45	W
GRISSOM-CF	29	38	3
	39	55	3

## Key Reserves:

MACKOWIAK	34	47	4
CLARK-PH	48	54	W

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>WHIP</u>		<u>VS LHH:</u>			<u>VS RHP:</u>		
					<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ORTIZ	233	3.81	1.32	rotation	34	45	0	18	26	1
PONSON	238	3.75	1.26	could	27	32	0	18	33	1
ESCABAR	198	4.29	1.48	be	20	27	0	39	45	0
GONZALEZ	172	3.91	1.28		24	37	2	24	36	4
HERNANDEZ	101	4.61	1.36		30	48	2	22	31	1
LEE*	55	3.61	1.17		22	54	8	21	25	1
<b>BULLPEN:</b>										
FAULK	95	2.08	0.89	nice	8	13	1	11	29	4
SORIANO	58	1.53	0.79	ditto	9	17	0	6	6	0
CORDERO	91	2.94	1.31		27	27	0	20	24	0
EMBREE*	61	4.25	1.18		18	32	8	20	26	0
WILLIAMSON	69	4.16	1.41		21	27	2	25	34	2
RYAN*	55	3.40	1.38		19	20	0	36	40	0

## COMMENTS:

This has to be one of the greatest lefty crushing teams ever. There are too many lefty crushers to even get them all time. Pretty solid against RHP as well. The pen is excellent with Faulk and Soriano providing the best one-two punch in the AL. Nothing special defensively, but that's pretty much the same for most teams in this division. The starting pitching concerns me some. I think they would have been better off had they kept Pavano...but picking up Gonzalez in the draft will help.

Offensive juggernaut that should bash its way into the post season.