

# INSIDE THE FLY BY NIGHT

2005

## NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

### Projected Finish

HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS

ALLYN STREET 89ERS

POQUONOCK SKYCHIEFS

BURLINGTON BUCCANEERS

US JARHEADS

WALL STREET BARONS

### HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS

#### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>LINEUP</u> <u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>LINEUP</u> <u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1B) OLERUD	468	2e3	1 VIDRO-2B	35	45	w	CLARK-LF	49	56	1
2B) VIDRO	453	4e10	2 OLERUD-1B	38	46	1	BAGWELL-DH	44	59	5
HALL	429	4e32	3 TEJADA-SS	42	68	8	GREEN-RF	38	52	6
SS) TEJADA	718	2e24	4 ROLEN-3B	69	94	8	ROLEN-3B	43	70	8
3B) ROLEN	550	1e12	5 BELTRAN-CF	34	58	8	TEJADA-SS	35	51	6
C) MOLINA	371	1(-1)e3	6 BAGWELL-DH	35	41	3	BELTRAN-CF	37	65	8
SCHNEIDER	480	2(-3)e1	7 SANDERS-LF	33	45	2	VIDRO-2B	38	55	5
LF) SANDERS	491	3(0)e6	8 GREEN-RF	30	41	5	OLERUD-1B	39	44	0
CLARK	388	2(0)e7	9 MOLINA-C	23	34	2	SCHNEIDER-C	30	40	2
CF) BELTRAN	659	1(-1)e8		37.7	52.4	4.1		39.2	54.7	4.6
RF) GREEN	649	3(-1)e7								
DH) BAGWELL	629		<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
CATALANOTO	274		CLARK-lf	41	49	w	MOLINA	31	37	3
HAIRSTON	373		HAIRSTON	35	59	7	CATALANOTO	38	53	w
							SANDERS	26	51	8

#### ROTATION:

<u>IP</u>	<u>VS LHH:</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>VS RHP:</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
OSWALT	261	20	27	0	21	31	1	
BUERLE*	270	25	37	3	21	32	2	
LIDLE	232	26	41	4	24	39	1	
HUDSON	208	31	42	0	17	20	0	
WASHBURN*	164	15	27	6	26	41	3	
MECHE	141	27	43	5	30	50	3	

#### BULLPEN:

GAGNE	90	21	25	0	5	7	1
DONNELLY	46	23	28	1	17	26	5
RINCON	90	12	12	0	20	25	0
YAN	96	23	30	0	28	47	6
J CRUZ	79	28	33	1	19	30	1
WHITE*	65	22	47	8	23	53	7

#### EVALUATION

Same core of players that has delivered two consecutive championships to Hville. The quality rotation depth is a key to what will keep the Kegs a championship contender for the foreseeable future. Last season Buerle and Oswalt were down, Hudson and Washburn step up....this year it's the reverse but bottle line it the rotation remains solid.

The defense has slipped a bit with Tejada getting a 2 and Vidro a 4.....but it's still pretty good. The offense is still very strong top to bottom....doesn't hurt that Brady Clark comes out of no where to become an on-base machine.

The one chink in this year's Keg armor is that Gagne is actually semi-hittable. In fact, the pen is just ok and could end up being the achilles heal come playoff time.

#### BOTTOM LINE

Still the team to beat and a good bet to win the division.

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## ALLYN STREET 89ERS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	
1B) MILLAR	559	4e17
2B) PEREZ	419	2e5
	669	4e27
SS) FURCAL	619	2e31
	394	3e22
VIZCAINO	394	3e22
3B) LOWELL	658	2e8
C) INGE	449	3(+1)e7
	271	2(+2)e2
REDMOND	271	2(+2)e2
OJEDA	162	4(-1)E2
LF) BERKMAN	598	3(-1)e2
	172	3(-2)E15
MCCRACKEN	172	3(-2)E15
PIEDRA	100	3e7
CF) WILKERSON	629	2(-3)e7
RF) BRADLEY	568	2(-2)e10
	575	2(-4)e7
HIDALGO	575	2(-4)e7
DH) MICHAELS	329	
DURAZO	562	

### LINEUP VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 BERKMAN-LF	46	56	2
2 WILKERSON-CF	40	60	6
3 MILLAR-1B	43	55	0
4 LOWELL-3B	52	88	8
5 BRADLEY-RF	39	50	2
6 DURAZO-DH	36	48	3
7 INGE-C	43	60	5
8 FURCAL-SS	36	50	3
9 PEREZ-2B	22	33	2
	39.7	55.6	3.4

### LINEUP VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
BRADLEY-CF	37	45	4
MILLAR-1B	45	60	4
DURAZO-DH	47	66	5
BERKMAN-LF	57	79	8
LOWELL-3B	37	53	3
WILKERSON-CF	40	58	7
FURCAL-SS	35	41	0
INGE-C	29	40	2
PEREZ-2B	24	27	w
	39.0	52.1	3.7

### Key Reserves:

MICHAELS	40	53	6
HIDALGO-RF	35	56	8
OJEDA-DH	47	76	8
SORIANO-2B	29	49	6

### Key Reserves:

MCCRACKEN	37	52	w
MICHAELS	52	50	0
REDMOND-C	34	45	w
SORIANO-2B	29	43	4
PIEDRA	35	55	2

### VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	21	28	0
	29	36	2
	28	49	6
	34	47	1
	30	52	8
	31	38	5
	25	42	5

### VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	31	51	6
	20	23	0
	18	25	1
	24	36	4
	22	33	0
	37	50	4
	38	53	2

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>
TRACHSEL	223
HALLIDAY	146
HERMANSON	144
KIM	149
ORTIZ	141
MULHOLLAND*	135
DICKEY	114

### BULLPEN:

WAGNER*	53	0	0	0	5	16	2
DUCHSCHERER	105	21	26	2	20	33	5
DOTEL	94	22	46	8	13	22	1
LOOPER	91	29	33	0	13	13	0
QUANTRILL	104	25	34	0	35	41	0

### EVALUATION

The off year by Halliday is the story here. When Trachsel is your ace you have serious problems. The pen is excellent with Wagner, Dotel and Duchcherer but will the starting pitching give them the chance to hold many leads?

The offense is still very deep and good. Michaels has to be one of the best Strat players that gets no respect in MLB. He always has a great on-base card, good D and yet never gets to start. That's ok, the 89ERS have enough OFers.

Interesting note.....Soriano is behind Nefi Perez on the depth chart. Soriano may be a great fantasy player but he's not real effective in Strat.

### BOTTOM LINE

Not a slam dunk like last year, but until someone steps up to the plate the 89ERS have to be favored for the wild card.

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## POQUONOCK SKYCHIEFS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>LINEUP</u> <u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>LINEUP</u> <u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1B) CHOI	377	3e15								
MORNEAU	308	4e8	1 BALDELLI-CF	39	60	7	GREENE-SS	37	50	1
HILLENBRAND	618	4e17	2 GREEN-SS	37	59	8	MONROE-DH	39	58	6
2B) HUDSON	538	1e15	3 DREW-RF	51	72	3	DREW-CF	53	71	8
SS) GREEN	532	2e20	4 CABRERA-LF	39	58	7	CABRERA-RF	40	57	8
URIBE	552	3e15	5 BIGGIO-DH	41	56	5	ESTRADA-C	44	56	0
3B) BURROUGHS	575	2e19	6 HILLENBRAND-1B	39	58	3	BURRELL-LF	38	51	6
WRIGHT	289	2e26	7 PAUL-C	36	52	5	CHOI-1B	41	57	5
C) ESTRADA	508	3(+2)e6	8 HUDSON-2B	33	53	2	WRIGHT-3B	35	64	8
PAUL	77	4(+1)e8	9 BURROUGHS-3B	30	34	W	HUDSON-2B	37	46	W
LF) CABRERA	663	3(-1)e10		38.3	55.8	4.4		40.4	56.7	4.7
BURRELL	493	4(-1)e5								
CF) BALDELLI	570	2(-1)e11	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
RF) DREW	570	2(-1)e4	BURRELL-LF	42	52	1	BIGGIO	34	50	3
DH) MONROE	492		URIBE-2B	21	47	7	BALDELLI	30	40	2
BIGGIO	696		ESTRADA-C	31	40	1	URIBE-2B	34	53	2
							MORNEAU-1B	31	64	8
							HILLENBRAND-1B	37	47	1
							BURROUGHS-3B	37	46	W

### VS LHH:

### VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
KENNEDY*	178	11	19	1*	28	43	1
WOOD	154	27	45	4	20	27	0
FOGG	196	33	48	1	27	40	1
PADILLA	127	29	50	3	16	32	2
CABRERA	163	30	38	2	40	44	0
GOBBLE*	163	34	58	8	19	33	6

### BULLPEN:

RIVERA	86	17	17	0	14	16	0
BAEZ	75	23	31	1	23	28	2
KOLB	63	25	29	0	15	15	0
HAREN	51	14	20	0	40	64	4
PARISH*	86	36	46	0	31	32	0
CARRARA	59	15	17	0	29	38	0

### EVALUATION

Excellent young core of hitters. The Chiefs will be much improved over last year. Excellent offensive squad with a very deep bench. Drew finally had his breakout year and makes a nice 1-2 punch with the young outfielder Cabrera.

Nice acquisition of Rivera and Kolb with out giving up any players. The pen has some nice depth but could use a lefty to get lefties out. Righties Haren and Carrara will have to serve as the anti lefty guys. The real problem here is the lack of quality pitching. Wood and Padilla were supposed to top the rotation but injuries slowed both of them down. It's going to be an uphill battle to contend without any really top starters.

### BOTTOM LINE

A definite threat to Allyn Street but I think they are still a year away from seriously contending.

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## BURLINGTON BUCCANEERS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>LINEUP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>LINEUP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1B) BROUSARD	460	2e9	<u>VS LHP</u>				<u>VS RHP</u>			
2B) MILES	574	3E14	1 MORA-DH	51	68	6	ROBERTS-RF	38	57	W
	65	3E27	2 ORDONEZ-RF	40	59	2	BROUSARD-1B	39	54	4
SS) GONZALEZ	617	2e17	3 BROUSARD-1B	40	73	6	MORA-DH	51	69	5
3B) RANDA	534	2e16	4 HUFF-LF	37	49	5	MARTINEZ-C	31	51	7
C) MARTINEZ	572	4(+2)E4	5 MARTINEZ-C	39	52	4	HUFF-LF	35	51	6
	336	4(0)e7	6 RANDA-3B	36	44	1	RANDA-3B	37	53	W
LF) R JOHNSON	591	2(0)e4	7 JOHNSON-CF	37	44	2	MATOS-CF	30	40	0
CF) MATOS	363	2e2	8 MILES-2B	34	34	0	MILES-2B	31	39	W
	351	2(+1)e8	9 GONZALEZ-SS	28	56	6	GONZALEZ-SS	17	30	5
	252	2(-2)e22		38.0	53.2	3.6		34.3	49.3	3.0
RF) ORDONEZ	222	3(-1)e4	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
	660	4e(0)e10	JOHNSON-C	35	50	6	ORDONEZ-RF	32	47	4
DH) MORA	605	3e25(3b)	TERRERO-CF	38	44	2	JOHNSON-C	36	50	2
							OJEDA-2B	57	63	4

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</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>
VASQUEZ	218	21 39 7	22 33 4
ARROYO	197	24 37 3	17 31 1
EATON	219	22 32 3	25 44 7
MARQUIS	221	28 40 4	28 37 2
WILLIAMS	209	18 28 2	32 49 3

### BULLPEN:

HOWRY	47	27 38 1	11 18 5
MANDRITSCH*	97	29 34 0	22 29 0
ROMERO*	81	30 30 0	23 30 0
JULIO	76	27 36 4	23 32 4
BALFOUR	43	25 35 3	33 36 1
BRUNEY	34	40 48 4*	22 22 0*

### EVALUATION

This is sort of the same team as last season. Solid starting pitching top to bottom, good offense, and crappy bullpen. I will say that by drafting Howry and Mandritsch the pen will be somewhat better than it was last year but still not very good. The rotation took a step back as Vasquez lost his ace moniker...at least for one year. Marquis stepped up to replace Wells as a member of the top 5 and a breakout season by Arroyo adds depth.

Offensively, the loss of Ordonez is big, but Mora's big year and the great draft pick Victor Martinez more than make up for it. Pretty good defensive team.

### BOTTOM LINE

Another threat to the 89ERS but I think their bullpen will cost them just enough games to drop them out of the playoff hunt.

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## US JARHEADS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	
1B) OVERBAY	637	3e12
2B) KENT	594	4e10
SS) YOUNG	759	3e20
CABRERA	680	2e16
3B) FREEL	556	3e44
BLUM	373	2E30
C) LIEBERTHAL	524	3(+2)E4
LF) WILSON	617	4(+1)e7
CF) CHAVEZ	552	2(0)e7
RF) FORD	626	2(+1)e5
TUCKER	510	3(0)E9
DH) ANDERSON	486	
PHELPS	408	

### LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 FREEL-CF	46	52	W
2 YOUNG-SS	51	53	3
3 OVERBAY-1B	39	64	3
4 FORD-RF	38	50	6
5 WILSON-LF	39	63	7
6 PHELPS-DH	34	68	8
7 KENT-2B	32	48	8
8 LIEBERTHAL-C	38	54	3
9 BLUM-3B	29	45	5
	38.4	55.2	4.8

### LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
FREEL-3B	48	59	W
FORD-RF	47	56	0
OVERBAY-1B	44	58	1
ANDERSON-DH	38	51	5
WILSON-LF	37	55	6
LIEBERTHAL-C	36	51	2
YOUNG-SS	35	49	2
KENT-2B	36	60	5
CHAVEZ-CF	35	47	W
	39.6	54.0	2.3

### Key Reserves:

CABRERA	36	58	W
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### Key Reserves:

TUCKER-RF	35	45	3
CABRERA-SS	27	33	0

### VS LHH:

<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
27	42	1
35	43	1
17	22	1
23	26	0
19	33	2
34	52	4

### VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
28	40	4
19	21	0
33	57	7
36	51	4
30	53	7
17	40	8*

### ROTATION:

<u>IP</u>
217
229
155
124
113
100

### BULLPEN:

LIDGE	103	8	18	0*	14	20	2*
LINEBRINK	92	16	19	1*	17	33	4
TELEMACO	59	26	47	7	18	38	5*
FUENTES*	49	10	19	0	32	48	2
QUALLS	36	21	35	5	22	27	0

### EVALUATION

Does US stand for Useless Starters? Ok, lame humor I know but it's the best I could do. Really though, recurring theme for the Jarheads (as it is for some other teams)..... Excellent hitting, good bullpen, not much starting pitching. When Jason Johnson is your best starter you know you're in trouble. Unfortunately he's the only one who isn't terrible vs. either righties or lefties.

Not a great defensive team either assuming Young with his 3 starts at short. Kent's 4 at second and Wilson's 4 in LF will cause some trouble.

Great draft last year with Freel, Ford and Overbay.....not to mention Lindbrink.....find some hidden starting pitching gems like that and the Jarheads will be a dominant team.

### BOTTOM LINE

Could surprize as they've done in the past but I'm betting against it. Should beat out Wall Street and stay out of the basement.

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## WALL STREET BARONS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) LAROCHE	356	3e10
N JOHNSON	276	2e11
2B) GRUDZLNK	283	3e13
CASTRO	329	2e22
KEPPINGER	128	3E11
SS) JETER	707	2E14
3B) CREDE	539	2e14
QUINLAN	176	4e6
C) LODUCA	589	3(+1)e3
WILSON	173	2(-2)e4
LAIRD	162	3(-2)e9
LF) HOLLIDAY	440	4(+1)e11
KAPLER	319	2e8
CF) WELLS	590	1(0)e1
RF) ABREU	631	4(-3)e6
DH) FLOYD	536	
UPTON	175	

### LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 QUINLAN-3B	60	84	6
2 ABREU-RF	50	66	2
3 JETER-SS	42	61	4
4 KEPPINGER-2B	41	50	5
5 JOHNSON-1B	48	51	0
6 UPTON-DH	42	65	W
7 WELLS-CF	36	61	8
8 LODUCA-C	39	51	W
9 KAPLER-LF	35	51	3
	43.7	60.0	3.1

### LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
GRUDZ-2B	43	54	2
LOCUCA-C	34	44	2
ABREU-RF	51	73	5
FLOYD-DH	35	53	7
JETER-SS	37	51	3
HOLLIDAY-LF	37	57	3
WELLS-CF	33	46	3
LAROCHE-1B	32	51	4
CREDE-3B	22	39	5
	36.0	52.0	3.8

### Key Reserves:

LAIRD-C	41	53	W
HOLLIDAY-LF	38	52	0

### Key Reserves:

QUINLAN-1B	41	52	1
WILSON-C	42	57	4
JOHNSON-1B	34	46	2

### VS LHH:

<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
46	58	3	23	35	3
31	44	2	17	31	2
18	27	3	28	42	3
28	43	2	28	54	5
35	42	1	32	41	1*
37	60	7	25	42	8

### VS RHP:

<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
46	58	3	23	35	3
31	44	2	17	31	2
18	27	3	28	42	3
28	43	2	28	54	5
35	42	1	32	41	1*
37	60	7	25	42	8

### ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>
ZITO*	234
TOMKO	213
HENDRICKSON	201
MYERS	194
ZAMBRANO	156
VARGAS	130

### BULLPEN:

RODRIGUEZ	92	18	21	0	12	12	0*
SHOUSE*	48	10	18	0*	35	53	0
OSUNA	40	19	26	0	21	35	3
SEANEZ	51	29	48	0	15	28	4*
BRAZOBAN	36	38	43	0	13	19	3

### EVALUATION

I thought the Barons had an excellent draft picking up Laroche, Upton, Holliday and Brazoban.

A pretty good offensive team...kills lefties and a good infield defense. The corner outfielders will cost them some runs. What condemns the Barons to a second division team for the time being is the bad starting pitching. Tomko actually had a pretty decent season but Zito and Myers were huge disappointments. Until they get some consistency at the top of the rotation it's going to be a tough road. The shining pitching star is Rodriguez who has become as dependable a closer as you will find. According to scouting reports Brazoban could be another stud down the road.

### BOTTOM LINE

Not enough lefty pitching in division to take advantage of lefty crushing lineup and not enough of their own pitching. Best hope is 5th place.