

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Projected Finish

1 - Wall Street	4 - US
2 - Taxachusetts	5 - Burlington
3 - Hazardville	6 - Allyn Street

This looks to be a very competitive year in the NL East. It's a very tough division to call. I could see almost any team other than AS (sorry Rob) making a run at the post season

It looks like Wall Street might finally make the leap to the next level this year. Seems like the Barons have been just a bit lacking for some time now. But this year they are certainly as good as any team in the NL East. Zito, Myers and Tomko gives the Barons a decent if unspectacular top of the rotation. The 4 & 5 spot are shaky but that can be said of most of the teams in this division. They do have one of the top two bullpens in the league along with NE....already had Duchscherrer and Krod, then drafted Street and Al Reyes. Yikes! They are excellent defensively with all 2's in the infield, 3's in the corner OF spots and Wells is a 1 in CF. Offensively they are solid as well with nice on-base at the top of the order in Jeter, Abreu and Nick Johnson. They could use a little more HR punch in the middle of the order but in truth this team is pretty solid outside of the bottom of the rotation....I'd expect a pretty quick hook for guys like Kim and Zambrano.

I really like this Chief team. Great young hitters in Cabrera and Wright....some excellent veterans in Sweeney and Burrell. Really nice lineup with good on-base and great power. The Chiefs should score a lot of runs. Decent defensive team, even with Sweeney at 1B. Mariano Rivera is amazing, am I right? He just keeps on ticking. He'll be the all-time FBN save leader before too long. Adding "old dudes with gooc cards" Helling and Mulholland will help solidify what should be a pretty effective pen. Haren blossomed into a top starter and provides a good 1-2 punch with newly acquired Beckett. The rest of the rotation is pretty crummy, but I am counting on the pen and offense to bail them out. Not a sure bet, but I find it hard to go against them after last year's fine performance

Well, the Kegs still have the big name starting pitching. Osborn and Buerle are still excellent, but Hudson was not as good as usual and Washburn and Lidle were mediocre. They still have the best rotation in the division. The decline of Bagwell and Olerud, the injury to Rolan and the off year by Beltran have sapped the offense of some of its previous prowess. Still not a bad offensive squad and pretty sound defensively. The bullpen is ok, not great. No lights out closer without Gagne up to snuff. All that said, the Kegs are really about as good as the Barons or Chiefs. I just think that the Kegs are psychologically in retool mode and the aforementioned teams are more hungry. We will see....I wouldn't surprise me if the Kegs won the division.

Jarheads: another team with a great bullpen. When these guys hook up with Wall Street....get your comfy chair out if the game is tie after 6 innings....there might not be any scoring for the next 10 innings. Adding Turnbow to a pen that already included Linebrink Fuentes seemed a little greedy, don't you think. Let someone else have a closer! :) The rotation is still a little bleak after Web and Young, but still an improvement over some prior years. The offense is solid with a good balance of on-base guys like Young and Freel and some bangers like Gomes and Kent. Nice draft by the way. Again, this team is really as good as the others I've ranked above them I just don't like how their rotation matches up. But if they can get to the pen and still be in the game, watch out

The Bucks look much like the rest of the division. Could be 1st, could be 5th....parity is afoot, I'm telling you. Decent rotation with guys like Vasquez, Arroyo and Chacon but no real stopper. Nice setup and closer combo in retreads Todd Jones and Howry. I wonder if either of those guys will repeat this year....doubtful. The offense is good. Ellis and Martinez in particular were excellent. Broussard was disappointing and Ordonez can't seem to stay healthy. Ok defensively, but not great. Throw this team in a sack with the other four teams listed above and you might have a different order of finish each time.

I think that the 89ERS would always end up at the bottom of the bag. Not an awful team by any stretch, but they just don't have enough pitching to stack up against the rest of the division. If Cain is as advertised and Halliday bounces back things could be different next season. The pen isn't good enough or deep enough to keep them in close games. Both offensively and defensively a step below the rest of the division. They need Wilkerson to regain his former stature and guys like Shelton and Cano to develop. I'll be curious to see if Wang is really as bad as Roland thinks he is. If not, Cain, Halliday and Wang could head a tough rotation in 2007

WALL STREET BARONS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) JOHNSON	498	2e7
LAROCHE	496	4e10
2B) GRUDZLNK	581	2e8
CASTRO	299	2e12
SS) JETER	719	2e16
CASTRO	--	2e12
3B) CREDE	475	2e13
WILLAMS	44	
C) LO DUCA	490	3(+1)e1
ARDOIN	231	2(-2)e2
LF) FLOYD	605	3(-1)e2
CF) WELLS	682	1(-1)e0
RF) ABREU	647	3(-4)e4
HERMIDA	45	3(-1)e16
DH) HOLLIDAY	527	
PIEDRA	123	

LINEUP *VS LHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Johnson-1B	57	68	1
2 Jeter-SS	42	56	6
3 Holliday-DH	43	51	1
4 Wells-CF	46	80	8
5 Abreu-RF	38	49	1
6 Crede-3B	32	47	4
7 Ardoin-C	38	46	0
8 Kapler-LF	34	56	2
9 Grudzik-2B	28	52	w
	39.7	56.1	2.6

LINEUP *VS RHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Jeter-SS	49	55	0
Loduca-C	34	45	w
Abreu-RF	49	66	4
Johnson-1B	44	61	3
Floyd-LF	37	56	8
Holliday-DH	37	57	4
Grudzik-2B	33	40	0
Crede-3B	24	42	5
Wells-CF	25	36	3
	36.9	50.9	3.0

Key Reserves:

Williams-PH	70	70	w
Loduca-C	37	60	w
Floyd-LF	22	42	8

Key Reserves:

Piedra-DH	38	60	6
Hermidia-PH	41	89	8
Williams-PH	43	56	w
Laroche-1B	29	47	6

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ZITO*	251	24	34	1	21	30	3
MYERS	237	22	33	3	18	36	3
TOMKO	209	25	44	3	22	36	2
ZAMBRANO,V.	183	32	40	0	31	45	2
KIM,BH	163	36	49	2	29	45	2
BAKER	58	16	19	1	23	35	2

VS RHP:

BULLPEN:

DUCHSCHERR	94	12	20	3	15	18	0
REYES, A	68	14	20	1	12	18	1
STREET	86	23	31	0	8	8	0
RODRIGUEZ	74	18	29	3	19	23	1
RHODES,A. *	47	31	34	0	4	4	0
SEANEZ	66	19	35	3	19	21	0
SHOUSE*	59	14	27	3	37	55	3

TAXACHUSETTS CHIEFS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	LINEUP VS LHP	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	LINEUP VS RHP	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1B) SWEENEY	517	5e3	1 Counsell-SS	44	53	0	Reed-CF	35	48	w
MORNEAU	539	3e10	2 Drew-CF	52	54	w	Counsell-2B	34	49	w
2B) COUNSELL	636		3 Burrell-LF	49	65	6	Wright-DH	45	63	5
BIGGIO	649	4e20	4 Wright-DH	46	72	8	Cabrera-3B	43	67	8
SS) GREENE	480	2e20	5 Sweeney-1B	35	59	8	Sweeney-1B	34	56	8
COUNSELL	--	3e12	6 Cabrera-3B	44	67	7	Burrell-LF	40	57	5
3B) CABRERA	674	3e12	7 Byrnes-RF	37	53	2	Gibbons-RF	29	53	8
C) BARAJAS	451	3(-1)e3	8 Wilson-C	31	34	2	Barajas-C	28	46	6
WILSON, V	167		9 Biggio-2B	25	40	3	Greene-SS	29	44	5
LF) BURRELL	618	3(-1)e8		40.3	55.2	4.0		35.2	53.7	5.0
CF) REED,Je.	537	2(-1)e4	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
DREW	--	3(-1)e5	Barajas-C	26	44	7	Morneau-1B	28	46	7
RF) GIBBONS	537	3(-2)e5					Drew-CF	48	74	8
DREW	277	2(-1)e5					Biggio-2B	33	51	4
BYRNES	453	3(0)e9								
DH) WRIGHT	633									

VS LHH:

ROTATION:	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
HAREN,D.	239	22	31	0	21	35	3
BECKETT,J.	196	22	30	1	23	34	2
PADILLA,V.	162	35	62	7	23	31	0
FOGG,J.	186	36	55	6	21	36	4
CABRERA,D.	177	41	60	4	14	15	0
WOOD,K.	73	28	59	8	17	28	2
DOUGLAS	96	33	56	8	21	28	2

VS RHP:

BULLPEN:							
RIVERA,M. - NYY	86	1	3	0	13	14	0
HELLING	54	20	20	0	17	21	0
BAEZ,D. - TB	80	29	36	2	21	24	2
DEMPSTER,R.	101	38	41	0	20	23	0
MULHOLLAND *	59	9	17	0	35	55	3
ELDRED	41	25	31	3	30	36	0

HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) FICK	253	3e15
OLERUD	190	2e3
KOTCHMAN	139	2e6
BAGWELL	110	5e7
2B) VIDRO	340	3e11
HALL	-	3e32
SS) TEJADA	719	2e23
3B) HALL	551	4e17
ROLEN	216	1e18
C) MOLINA	451	2(-1)e1
SCHNEIDER	406	2(-2)e3
LF) SANDERS	325	4(+1)e5
GRANDERSON	178	2(+1)e3
CF) BELTRAN	640	2(-1)e4
RF) GREEN	639	3(-1)e3
ELLISON	387	
DH) CLARK	659	
CATALANOTO	461	

LINEUP *VS LHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Clark-DH	47	60	2
2 Ellison-RF	41	49	0
3 Bagwell-1B	48	58	4
4 Molina-C	47	73	8
5 Granderson-LF	32	57	8
6 Hall-2B	42	69	1
7 Rolen-3B	33	45	3
8 Tejada-SS	39	51	2
9 Beltran-CF	38	45	0
	40.8	56.3	3.1

Key Reserves:

Vidro-2B	38	49	5
Sanders-LF	30	55	8

LINEUP *VS RHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Clark-DH	43	48	0
Green-RF	40	57	4
Tejada-SS	35	58	5
Sanders-LF	35	62	8
Hall-3B	34	53	4
Vidro-2B	34	46	0
Fick-1B	34	40	0
Schneider-C	30	43	3
Beltran-CF	27	38	3
	34.7	49.4	3.0

Key Reserves:

Olerud-1B	32	42	6
Molina-C	27	33	2
Catalanoto-DH	40	54	0
Kotchman-1B	35	61	8

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
OSWALT	265	25	38	1	23	31	0
BUERLE *	260	26	37	1	23	31	0
HUDSON	211	30	40	1	19	27	3
LIDLE	202	29	44	0	27	43	2
WASHBURN*	195	21	27	3	29	38	1

VS RHP:

<u>BULLPEN:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
RINCON,J.	85	22	22	1	20	22	0
GAGNE	14	10	26	5	12	21	4
DONNELLY,B.	72	15	19	0	26	42	8
HAMMOND,C. *	64	10	21	4	18	39	8
BURGOS	69	40	47	1	20	28	4

BURLINGTON BUCKANEERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) BROUSARD	513	2e12
HUFF	--	4e4
2B) ELLIS	477	2e8
MILES	356	4e14
SS) GONZALEZ	479	2e21
OZUNA	223	4e30
3B) MORA	652	3e20
C) MARTINEZ	602	3(+1)e1
CASTRO	230	3(-1)e1
LF) BROWN	600	4(0)e14
JOHNSON,R	438	2(-1)e3
CF) MATOS	428	3(-1)e7
ROBERTS	452	2(+2)e3
RF) ORDONEZ	336	3(-2)e2
BROWN	--	4(0)e14
DH) PIERRE	722	
HUFF	633	

<u>LINEUP</u> <u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Matos-CF	42	55	1
2 Pierre-DH	37	37	W
3 Martinez-C	38	43	0
4 Brown-RF	42	62	8
5 Ellis-2B	49	69	1
6 Mora-3B	23	40	8
7 Ozuna	37	41	w
8 Johnson-LF	32	43	0
9 Huff-1B	27	39	3
	36.3	47.7	2.3

Key Reserves:

Roberts-CF	41	47	0
Ordonez-RF	38	50	2
Castro-C	43	60	3

<u>LINEUP</u> <u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Roberts-CF	37	51	1
Ellis-2B	45	54	3
Mora-3B	42	55	4
Martinez-C	43	60	7
Broussard-1B	28	47	6
Ordonez-RF	41	50	2
Brown-LF	37	47	2
Gonzalez-SS	31	47	w
Pierre-DH	31	42	W
	37.2	50.3	2.8

Key Reserves:

Matos-CF	34	40	w
Huff-RF	28	43	5
Johnson-LF	33	43	1

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
VASQUEZ	237	16	30	3
MARQUIS	228	25	31	3
ARROYO	226	24	42	5
WILLIAMS	176	29	43	4
CHACON	167	22	26	0
EATON	141	33	53	4

VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
24	42	6
28	46	5
19	28	0
29	79	7
26	41	3
24	36	2

BULLPEN:

HOWRY	80	12	16	0	16	22	2
JONES, T.	80	15	16	0	19	19	0
JULIO	79	24	48	8	26	32	3
MacDOUGAL	77	23	36	2	25	33	1
ROMERO *	63	14	17	1	40	53	2

US JARHEADS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) OVERBAY	591	3e11
PHELPS	174	4e25
2B) KENT	608	3e19
SS) CABRERA	594	2e8
3B) MUELLER	571	2e12
ENCARNANCION	232	3e30
C) LIEBERTHAL	431	3(+1)e2
NAVARO	194	3(+1)e1
DOUMIT	254	4(0)e10
LF) FORD	574	2(0)e11
ANDERSON	633	3(+1)e3
CF) SULLIVAN	416	2(0)e5
FORD	--	3(0)e11
RF) GOMES	383	4(0)e14
FREEL	406	3(-1)e3
WILSON	217	3(0)e4
DH) YOUNG	735	
SOSA	418	

LINEUP *VS LHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Freel-LF	54	62	0
2 Wilson-RF	54	61	0
3 Young-DH	48	64	0
4 Kent-2B	41	51	3
5 Overbay-1B	28	42	5
6 Mueller-3B	35	49	w
7 Doumit	35	44	0
8 Ford-CF	28	39	w
9 Cabrera-SS	25	37	w
	38.7	49.9	0.9

LINEUP *VS RHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Ford-CF	42	50	0
Sullivan-OF	36	48	w
Young-DH	44	58	5
Gomes-RF	43	68	8
Kent-2B	39	59	7
Overbay-1B	44	58	2
Mueller-3B	41	52	1
Lieberhal-C	30	41	2
Cabrera-SS	30	37	0
	38.8	52.3	2.8

Key Reserves:

Sosa-DH	38	51	3
Encarnacion-3B	35	56	4
Navaro-C	38	42	0
Gomes-RF	42	57	8
Anderson-LF	39	46	3

Key Reserves:

Wilson-RF	42	55	2
Phelps-1B	38	52	4
Navaro-C	38	43	0
Freel-RF	41	52	w

VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
WEBB	28	43	4
YOUNG,C.	26	38	1
JOHNSON,J	31	46	3
PINEIERO	33	41	0
WOOD,M.	29	44	5
BENOIT	25	34	3

VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	16	19	0
	14	26	4
	19	25	2
	33	52	7
	27	40	5
	15	18	0

ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>
WEBB	252
YOUNG,C.	180
JOHNSON,J	231
PINEIERO	208
WOOD,M.	127
BENOIT	96

BULLPEN:

TURNBOW	74	18	25	0	12	17	1
LINEBRINK	81	9	16	0	22	27	0
LIDGE	78	24	29	0	16	23	2
FARNSWORTH	77	22	29	2	11	12	0
QUALLS	88	18	20	0	29	38	2
FUENTES *	82	14	15	0	24	39	2

ALLYN STREET 89ERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) SHELTON	427	4e12
MILLAR	--	4e13
2B) PEREZ	629	2e14
CANO	574	3e21
SS) FURCAL	678	2e17
3B) INGE	678	3e24
LOWELL	550	1e8
C) REDMOND	163	2(-1)e1
COTA	327	3(0)e2
TREANOR	147	3(0)e1
LF) MILLAR	494	4(+2)e6
INGE	--	
CF) BRADLEY	311	2(-2)e5
WILKERSON	--	2(-2)e7
RF) WILKERSON	622	2(-2)e7
HIDALGO	339	2(-4)e4
DH) SORIANO	701	

LINEUP *VS LHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Wilkerson-CF	45	60	w
2 Inge-LF	45	59	4
3 Lowell-3B	41	60	1
4 Soriano-DH	31	41	2
5 Redmond-C	41	49	w
6 Furcal-SS	32	49	2
7 Shelton-1B	37	46	2
8 Cano-2B	30	37	0
9 Hidalgo-RF	12	19	3
	34.9	46.7	1.6

Key Reserves:

Millar-LF	37	49	w
Perez-2B	25	43	2

LINEUP *VS RHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Furcal-SS	36	46	0
Cano-2B	35	53	3
Shelton-1B	41	62	7
Soriano-DH	26	54	8
Millar-LF	43	53	1
Bradley-CF	40	52	5
Inge-3B	32	45	1
Wilkerson-RF	32	47	1
Cota-C	23	33	1
	34.2	49.4	3.0

Key Reserves:

Redmond-C	36	48	w
Perez-2B	29	40	w

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
CHACIN *	223	19	26	0	28	40	1
ORTIZ,RA	188	26	46	7	32	55	4
HALLADAY	155	10	11	0	13	22	2
WANG	128	22	34	3	23	29	0
ORITZ,RU	127	42	62	1	39	62	6
CAIN	51	21	25	2	8	12	2

VS RHP:

<u>BULLPEN:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
HERMANSON	63	22	38	0	13	20	0
LOOPER	65	36	60	7	16	17	0
VARGAS	145	23	46	7	28	50	5
VOGELSONG	89	38	45	0	29	38	0
TEJADA	94	28	34	1	27	38	0