

# INSIDE THE FLY BY NIGHT

2007

## NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

### Projected Finish

Wall Street

Taxachusetts

Allyn Street

US

Burlington

Hazardville

This is the FBN's strongest division this season. Wall Street, Allyn Street and Taxachusetts are all very good and deserving of playoff consideration. Wall Street is the most balanced team with a powerful offense, excellent 1-4 in the rotation and top flight bullpen. They will be tough to beat. The Chiefs and 89ERs both have excellent offenses but Allyn Steet's pen is a sore spot and the Chiefs' starting pitching gets a little shaky once you get past Santana and Mussina. I could see these top three ending up in any particular order. It should be a tight battle.

I can say the same about the bottom half of the division. There is not much separating US, Hazardville and Burlington. The Jarheads have one of the league's best managers and always seem to squeeze every win out of their team. Other than that they all have a couple of good starting pitchers and pretty solid offenses. I think Hazardville's pen will be their biggest problem.

### **Wall Street Barons**

-This team is improved over the team that won the division last season.

-Great offensive squad, although maybe a little susceptible to tough RHP.

Deep bench.

-Starting pitching is the weakness, ok, not great. Smoltz and Myers are both susceptible to LHH.

-Pen is top shelf. Only thing missing is a lefty who stuffs lefties. But Sampson will do the trick.

-Infield defense is great, out field corners a little weak...but overall a very good defense.

-Excellent well balanced team. Above average to great in all phases. The Chiefs and 89ERS will present a formidable challenge but I like the Barons' chances.

### **Taxachusetts Chiefs**

-Some huge pickups in the off-season in Santana and Thome.

-One of the league's top offensive teams with tons of power in the middle of the lineup. Very deep bench.

-Great one-two punch in Santana-Mussina. I guess it's going to be a four man rotation most of the year so Cabrera won't hurt much.

-Solid pen with Rivera lights out and a group of good situational guys.

-Aside from Greene at SS, Baldelli in CF and Drew in RF the defense is a little weak.

-Very good team that should hang right with the Barons and could win the division.

### **Allyn Street 89ERS**

-Huge pickup of Pujols in the off-season and big "card" draft.

-Halliday leads really good starting pitching.

-The pen is not all that good so the starters will have to go deep.

-Ok defensively, but a lot of errors at SS and 3B and Soriano is a liability in LF.

-Lots of BP HRs that will go to waste in the School Yard. Still, the 89ERS will score plenty of runs.

-Again, very good team. If they don't finish in the top two the pen will likely be their undoing.

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## **-US Jarheads**

- Pretty good offensive squad but lacks the power that the top three teams in this division possess.
- Webb and Young are an excellent 1-2 in the rotation but it's not very good after that.
- The pen is ok but not as dominate as usual since guys like Lidge, Farnsworth and Linebrink are all one-way guys this year. I'm sure once you get past Webb and Young the pen will be relied upon heavily.
- OF defense is pretty good but the infield is below average and will probably lose some games.
- 75 to 80 win team. Not enough starting pitching to contend.

## **-Burlington Buccaneers**

- Good pen. Could use a lefty specialist
- Defensively average. Good in the OF, a little weaker in the infield.
- Above average offensive team with pretty good balance of on-base and power. Pretty deep bench.
- Arroyo and Vasquez are ok in the top two slots, but don't match up well with the big dogs in this division.
- 75 to 80 win team that will battle the Jarheads for 4th place. Like Jarheads, not enough starting pitching.

## **-Hazardville Powderkegs**

- Oswalt is obviously solid. Anibel Sanchez will also help. the rest of the rotation is a little rocky.
- Good defense...very solid on the infield and Beltran in CF.
- Offensively solid with good on base up and down the order and some good pop in the middle of the lineup.
- Pen is the real killer here. It blows. I think with one extra starter and a pen this team might have contended.
- Again, a 75-80 win team...probably on the low end of the scare and a really good last place team.

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## WALL STREET BARONS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) GONZALEZ	627	1e8
2B) GRUDZLNK	603	2e5
SS) JETER	685	1e17
3B) CREDE	598	1e12
QUINLAN	257	4e11
C) LO DUCA	563	3(+1)e3
LAIRD	267	2(-2)E2
LF) HOLLIDAY	662	4(0)e7
CF) WELLS	672	1(-2)e4
RF) ABREU	603	3(-3)e4
HERMIDA	338	4(-1)e16
DH) JOHNSON	550	
WARD	143	

### LINEUP VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Abreu-RF	49	59	0
2 Jeter-SS	58	70	1
3 Johnson-DH	60	76	4
4 Holliday-LF	45	70	3
5 Wells-CF	44	57	3
6 Gonzalez-1B	36	52	3
7 Lo Duca-C	42	61	w
8 Crede-3B	31	51	5
9 Grudzlnk-2B	30	43	w
	44	60	2

### Key Reserves:

Laird-C	41	61	3
Quinlan-3B	36	54	8

### LINEUP VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Abreu-RF	53	64	1
Jeter-SS	49	58	0
Johnson-DH	46	66	7
Holliday-LF	41	64	8
Gonzalez-1B	36	52	4
Wells-CF	35	57	7
Crede-3B	28	47	5
Lo Duca-C	38	52	w
Grudzlnk-2B	36	54	w
	40	57	4

### Key Reserves:

Laird-C	33	49	1
Ward-DH	42	71	8
Quinlan-3B	37	44	1

### 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>
SMOLTZ	255	30	43	2	14	25	2
ZITO*	243	34	43	4	27	38	2
MYERS	218	29	39	0	19	36	6
BURNETT,AJ.	149	25	32	0	20	39	4
HENDRICKSON*	181	39	46	0	32	42	2
TOMKO	124	32	53	4	20	36	4

### VS RHP:

### BULLPEN:

RODRIGUEZ	80	14	28	4*	14	15	0*
MEREDITH	56	17	30	3	0	0	0
STREET	78	23	33	0	11	15	0
DUCHSCHERR	61	18	21	0	17	22	2
SAMPSON	38	1	1	0	16	26	5

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## TAXACHUSETTS CHIEFS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>LINEUP</u>				<u>LINEUP</u>			
			<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>
1B) THOME	539	4e7								
Aurilia	---	3e9								
2B) DEROSA	572	3e6	1 Derosa-2B	44	67	6	Diaz -LF	47	64	w
AURILIA	484	4e16	2 Norton-LF	48	58	5	Derosa (2B)	37	46	0
SS) GREENE	453	2e14	3 Aurilia-1B	44	79	8	Cabrera (DH)	50	70	5
Aurilia	---	4e7	4 Cabrera-DH	46	69	5	Thome-1B	51	94	8
3B) WRIGHT	640	3e20	5 Piazza-C	42	68	8	Wright (3B)	42	63	7
C) PIAZZA	439	4(+3)e5	6 Wright-3B	35	52	4	Drew (RF)	44	63	5
BARAJAS	378	3(-1)e3	7 Drew-RF	37	45	2	Baldelli (CF)	33	57	7
LF) DELLUCCI	290	4(+3)e3	8 Baldelli-CF	34	66	w	Barajas ( C )	29	42	2
DIAZ	327	4(+1)e10	9 Greene-SS	41	56	2	Greene (SS)	28	42	5
NORTON	323	4(+1)e13		41.2	62.2	4.4		40.0	60.1	4.3
CF) BALDELLI	400	2(0)e9								
FINLEY	469	2(0)e1	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
RF) DREW	543	2(-1)e7	Thome-1B	38	43	2	Sweeney-DH	36	49	5
Derosa	---	4(0)e3	Sweeney-DH	36	44	3	Finley-CF	31	43	0
DH) CABRERA	634						Dellucci (LF)	39	60	4
SWEENEY	239						Norton-LF	36	57	8
CHOO	173						Choo-LF	40	59	1

### 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>
SANTANA,J*	257	24	40	5	10	18	2
MUSSINA	217	11	20	3	20	29	1
BECKETT,J.	225	23	41	8	18	35	6
PADILLA,V.	220	36	51	3	14	22	1
CABRERA,D.	163	30	34	0	41	47	0

### VS RHP:

### BULLPEN:

RIVERA,M.	83	4	4	0	16	20	0
WHEELER	78	28	48	1	8	16	0*
BAEZ,D.	66	31	44	0	21	28	0
JENKS	76	15	18	0	29	43	1
FELICIANO*	66	16	19	1	32	32	0

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## ALLYN STREET 89ERS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) PUJOLS	589	1e7
Shelton	---	4e10
2B) CANO	530	3e13
GERMAN	307	3e8
SS) FURCAL	719	2e29
3B) INGE	596	2e23
German	---	4e32
C) PAULINO	486	4(0)e1
REDMOND	197	2(0)e1
LF) SORIANO	712	4(-2)e12
TYNER	240	2(0)e3
CF) ENCARNACION	613	3(-1)e7
VICTORINO	457	3(-1)e2
RF) BRADLEY	386	2(-2)e7
WILKERSON	352	3(0)e2
DH) SHELTON	410	
HOPPER	43	

### LINEUP VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Furcal-SS	42	63	3
2 Cano-2B	34	46	w
3 Shelton-DH	42	51	3
4 Pujols-1B	47	76	8
5 Bradley-RF	40	57	8
6 Soriano-LF	40	68	8
7 Inge-3B	26	42	6
8 Encarnacion-CF	34	47	5
9 Redmond-C	52	66	w
	40	57	5

### Key Reserves:

German-2B	56	73	w
Paulino-C	43	57	w
Hopper-PH	64	77	5

### LINEUP VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Furcal-SS	38	46	0
Cano-2B	43	65	4
Pujols-1B	48	92	8
Soriano-LF	32	62	8
Shelton-DH	32	49	7
Inge-3B	29	47	8
Bradley-RF	38	47	2
Victorino-CF	37	52	w
Paulino-C	35	45	w
	37	56	4

### Key Reserves:

Redmond-C	39	44	w
Tyner-LF/CF	36	40	w
German-2B	51	67	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>
HALLADAY	242	18	27	1	15	22	1
WANG	240	25	33	0	26	29	0
CAIN	210	26	37	2*	23	33	2
VARGAS	184	23	42	4	27	44	3
JOHNSON	173	24	27	1	22	34	1
MAINE	99	24	37	5*	12	28	8*

### VS RHP:

### BULLPEN:

LOOPER	81	33	44	0	25	30	0
REYES*	55	9	9	0	18	21	1
LITTLETON	40	32	40	0	10	10	0
LUGO	94	14	18	0	35	43	0
BRITTON	59	34	44	0	9	21	2
SHERILL*	44	12	12	0	50	58	0

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## US JARHEADS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<b>LINEUP VS LHP</b>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<b>LINEUP VS RHP</b>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1B) OVERBAY	639	2e10								
LONEY	112	2e6	1 Freel-CF	55	67	w	Freel-RF	39	48	0
2B) KENT	448	4e13	2 Chavez-LF	41	41	w	Young-SS	39	51	0
SMITH	109	3e25	3 Gomes	49	76	8*	Overbay-1B	42	63	4
SS) YOUNG	760	3e14	4 Kent-2B	46	64	7	Kent-2B	42	56	1
3B) ENCARNACION	447	4e39	5 Loney-1B	35	59	w	Encarnacion-3B	39	54	3
BLOOMQUIST	276	4e28	6 Encarnacion-3B	34	50	4	Anderson-DH	29	41	4
C) NAVARRO	295	3(0)e4	7 Wilson-RF	30	47	7	Navarro-C	26	30	1
LIEBERTHAL	230	3(-1)e6	8 Young-SS	35	51	1	Chavez-LF	33	56	w
DOUMIT	164	4(+2)e2	9 Navarro-C	45	46	0	Sullivan-CF	29	48	w
LF) CHAVEZ	388	1(-2)e1		41	56	2		35	50	1
BLOOMQUIST	---	3(0)e3								
CF) SULLIVAN	425	2(-1)e2	<b>Key Reserves:</b>				<b>Key Reserves:</b>			
Chavez	---	2(-2)e1	Lieberthal,M	30	41	5	Lieberthal,M	28	45	5
RF) FREEL	499	2(-1)e9	Tucker	40	53	w	Bloomquist,W	36	38	w
WILSON	395	3(+1)e3	Smith-2B	60	70	5	Doumit-C	29	44	6
Tucker	62	3(-1)e5					Tucker	49	52	1
DH) ANDERSON	597									
GOMES	424									

### 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>
WEBB	259	24	31	0	15	22	0
YOUNG,C.	197	13	20	2*	23	41	8
PINEIRO	182	31	51	3	38	53	4
NIEVE	106	34	45	3	15	34	5
CORCORAN	99	32	45	3	30	41	1
VILLANUEVA	59	11	29	4	11	25	5

### VS RHP:

<u>BULLPEN:</u>							
FUENTES *	72	9	22	7*	18	29	2*
FELDMAN	45	23	34	4	23	26	0
BENOIT	88	20	24	1*	24	28	0
QUALLS	97	15	23	2	25	33	3
LINEBRINK	83	12	16	1	32	47	5
LIDGE	83	37	51	2	16	25	4
FARNSWORTH	73	9	20	2	32	38	3

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## BURLINGTON BUCKANEERS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>LINEUP</u>				<u>LINEUP</u>			
			<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>
1B) BROUSARD	475	4e20								
HUFF	499	4e4								
2B) ELLIS	485	2e4	1 Ellis-2B	50	55	0	Roberts-CF	40	51	w
MILES	469	3e22	2 Ethier-DH	47	56	0	Johnson-LF	43	58	2
SS) RAMIREZ	696	3e28	3 Martinez-C	40	48	2	Broussard-1B	32	49	7
3B) MORA	686	3e18	4 Ordnez-RF	29	52	8	Martinez-C	46	58	2
C) MARTINEZ	629	4(+3)e7	5 Ramirez-SS	43	74	4	Ordnez-RF	38	48	4
CASTRO	139	2(-1)e1	6 Johnson-LF	48	54	0	Anderson-DH	40	64	6
LF) JOHNSON,R	507	2(-2)e1	7 Huff-1B	34	40	1	Mora-3B	37	42	0
ETHIER	436	3(-1)e10	8 Pierre-CF	36	43	w	Ramirez-SS	37	51	1
CF) ROBERTS	549	2(+2)e0	9 Mora-3B	34	42	4	Ellis-2B	28	39	2
PIERRE	769	2(+3)e0		40	52	2		38	51	3
RF) ORDONEZ	652	3(-1)e8								
DH) ANDERSON	307		<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
OZUNA	208		Castro,R	35	44	4	Huff-1B	32	49	7
			Miles-2B	39	46	w	Pierre-CF	32	47	w
			Ozuna-DH	40	62	w	Ethier-LF	39	53	2

### 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>
ARROYO	265	25	43	5	11	16	0
VASQUEZ	223	23	38	3	25	36	1
MARQUIS	214	32	49	4	31	51	8
ARMAS	169	30	36	3	31	47	4
SHIELDS	138	20	34	5	33	49	3
LOEWEN*	123	45	49	0	32	40	1

### VS RHP:

### BULLPEN:

HOWRY	84	18	25	2	17	25	1
LEAGUE	47	19	21	0	8	11	0
MacDOUGAL	32	24	38	0	7	7	0
LYON	76	15	30	2	29	55	0*
BROXTON	84	28	43	3	11	15	0

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## HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS

### KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) TEIXEIRA	691	1e4
2B) VIDRO	509	3e8
SCUTARO	402	2e5
SS) TEJADA	713	2e21
3B) ROLEN	573	1e18
C) MOLINA	476	3(0)e1
ESTRADA	455	4(+1)e1
LF) MICHAELS	543	2(0)e3
CLARK	---	3(+1)e6
CF) BELTRAN	561	1(-3)e2
RF) CLARK	457	3(+1)e6
SANDERS	358	3(0)e5
DH) CATALANOTO	481	
BAUTISTA	440	

### *LINEUP VS LHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Tejada-SS	43	54	4
2 Sanders-RF	42	55	3
3 Bautista-DH	41	57	7
4 Teixeira-1B	39	67	8
5 Molina-C	42	65	8
6 Beltran-CF	36	57	6*
7 Rolen-3B	34	51	4
8 Vidro-2B	39	47	1
9 Michaels-LF	37	50	2
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	39	56	4

### Key Reserves:

Catalanotto-DH	40	44	1
Clark-LF	38	51	w
Scutaro-2B	36	42	1

### *LINEUP VS RHP*

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Clark-RF	40	44	w
Catalanotto-DH	42	61	w
Tejada-SS	42	54	4
Beltran-CF	45	84	8
Rolen-3B	42	65	6
Teixeira-1B	35	52	5
Michaels-LF	32	44	w
Estrada-C	33	47	1
Scutaro-2B	41	59	w
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	39	57	3

### Key Reserves:

Vidro-2B	34	47	w
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### 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	243	21	30	0	21	34	2
BUERLE *	224	15	27	5	33	51	3
HUDSON	240	29	50	4	29	37	0
WASHBURN*	206	37	56	6	22	36	3
MECHE	205	26	38	2	31	47	4
SANCHEZ	125	19	24	1	19	25	0

### 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>
AARDSMA	58	21	25	2	25	36	0
PARONTO	63	29	33	0	22	31	2
RINCON,J.	82	15	15	0	36	44	0
DONNELLY,B.	70	37	51	4	11	18	2
CRUZ	104	30	43	1	25	32	0*