

INSIDE THE FLY BY NIGHT

2008

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

Projected Finish

Salem Psychics
Lake Wobegon Whippets
Baton Rouge Silver Bullets
Illinois Prairie Dogs
Maine Yaks
Urpaigh Dragons

Fresh over from the National League, Salem jumps right in as the divisional favorite. This Psychic team is not quite as good as last year's model, but still a force to be reckoned with. Offensively they crunch right handed pitching about as good as any team in the league....very tough up and down the lineup. The starting pitching is solid, but with no real stud. Carmona got a good card, not great. The rotation is deeper than any other in the division. Last season, the Psychic pen was just nutty with Papebon and Ryan....it's still very good but not as daunting as it was last season. The defense is pretty good at the key positions. A "4" in RF and 3B...but that is no big deal. I expect the Psychics to run away with the division. Great core with guys like Howard, Mauer, Atkins, Hernandez and Carmona....should be a very tough team for the next few years.

The battle for second place and a wild card birth could be close but I like Lake Wobegon. The Whippets offense is very solid with the draft additions of Keppinger and Hamilton....nice deep bench with lots of pitch hitting options. Heren provides an excellent stopper, but the rest of the rotation is very ordinary. However, Byrd and Wainright should do fine with ample run support. Soria was is a great addition to an otherwise mediocre bullpen. Tulokowitzki is the bright light in a very average defense. Should win 90 to 95 games.

I don't think that last year's Cinderella Baton Rouge team will repeat, though I think the team is comparable to last year's. The competition is a tougher this year. Zambrano, Perez and Bedard make a pretty good 1-2-3 punch....but the rest of the rotation stinks. The pen has a couple of decent guys, but is overall pretty weak. They should crush LHP, but unfortunately they won't face many outside of Urpaigh....who they should handle easily. The lineup is solid vs RHP with a core of Martin, Sheffield and Morneau....but the bottom of the order is a bit weak. They need more from Zimmerman. A team that could push for the wildcard, but I think they will fall a bit short.

Last season, Illinois finally broke through winning the division and going all the way to the ALCS. I'd say the Dogs are pretty much the same team this year. OK offensive squad led by David Ortiz, but no one else that really scares you. Harang is still solid, but Francis and Glavine are a little down from last year. No real closer type in the pen and no one that really gets right handed hitters out. I think the pen will be their downfall. Like Baton Rouge, they could make a run at the playoffs but I see them coming up short. I see both Illinois and Baton Rouge as 85 win teams.

Maine doesn't have enough pitching to contend. The Yaks draft of DiceK and Okajima upgrade the staff significantly, but unfortunately the supporting cast doesn't bring much to the table. The starters have two many diamonds vs. RHH to be successful at home with the Yaks short left field porch. Offensively not a bad squad with Arod and Dlee continuing the anchor the middle of the order. Peralta had somewhat of a bounce back year, by Matthews fell back to more expected numbers. Okajima is a nice closer, but I wonder how effective a lefty will be in such a righty friendly park. The rest of the pen is not good. 70-75 win team.

Urpaigh it brutal. After Sabathia the starting pitching is awful, and there is no closer type card in a sub par pen. The offense is ok, but there is no replacement for the loss of Edmond's big bat in the middle of the lineup. Overall the defense is not good...especially with Harris and his 4e21 spending significant time at SS. This team is pretty much a lock to lose 100 games.

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SALEM PSYCHICS

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>
				<u>VS LHP</u>				<u>VS RHP</u>			
1B)	HOWARD	581.9	4e14								
	MNKWICZ	183	1e6								
2B)	HUDSON	569	1e12	1 Suzuki - CF	41	50	w	Suzuki - CF	45	54	w
SS)	GONZALEZ	432	2e27	2 Murton - LF	42	57	3	Hudson - 2B	45	56	0
	MCDONALD	360	1e14	3 Butler - 1B	38	62	6	Howard - 1B	39	73	8
3B)	ATKINS	666	4e15	4 Thomas -DH	51	76	8	Guerrero - RF	41	62	7
	MCDONALD	---	2.00E+16	5 Guerrero - RF	43	64	6	Atkins - 3B	41	59	4
C)	MAUER	447	2(-3)e1,T-2	6 Shoppach - C	32	74	8	Mauer - C	42	59	2
	SHOPACH	177	3(-1)e4,T-11	7 Atkins - 3B	34	43	2	Thomas - DH	40	52	4
LF)	CHURCH	517	3(-1)e4	8 McDonald - SS	32	53	w	Church - LF	35	55	6
	MURTON	257	4(0)e12	9 Hudson - 2B	33	46	6	Gonzalez - SS	32	53	5
CF)	SUZUKI	746	1(-5)e1		38.4	58.3	4.3		40.0	58.0	4.0
RF)	GUERRERO	631	4(-3)e14								
	SCHIERHOLTZ	123	3(-1)e6	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
DH)	THOMAS	584.1		Mauer,J*	38	39.3	w	Mientkiewicz,D*	37	53	3
	BUTLER	362		Church - LF	34	49	W	Schierholtz,N*	35	46	w
				Howard - 1B	31	52	8*				

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
CARMONA	237	0	27	32	0	14	19	3
MADDUX	218	8	24	35	0	26	39	2
GREINKE	134	0	24	40	1	23	36	4
HERNANDEZ	199	0	31	46	5	20	23	0
MARCUM	175	-4	24	44	6	21	32	3

BULLPEN:

PAPLEBON	64	0	11	16	2	12	21	2
NESHEK	81	-2	13	19	4	14	23	3
LINDSTROM	74	-2	19	19	0	23	28	0
BYRDAK*	50	0	20	25	1	32	50	0
SHOUSE*	53	2	15	20	0	26	29	0

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LAKE WOBEGON WHIPPETS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) UTLEY	583	3e22
GIAMBI	279	5e12
2B) FONTENOT	257	3e19
KEPPINGER	265	3e10
UTLEY	---	3e12
SS) TULOWITZKI	669.9	2e12
3B) KOUZMANOFF	532	4e29
KEPPINGER	---	3e19
C) RUIZ	411	3(-1)e1,T-2
MOLINA	388	1(-4)e2,T-13
LF) MATSUI	601.7	4(+1)e4
PENA	317.9	4(+1)e7
CF) CRISP	579	2(+2)e1
HAMILTON	328	3(-3)e9
RF) HART	556	3(-1)e4
RABURN	152	3(-1)e3
GILES	531	3(+1)e7
DH) WEEKS	450	
SNELLING	76	

LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Weeks - 2B	49	58	2
2 Tulowitzki - SS	42	57	4
3 Utley - 1B	52	70	1
4 Pena - DH	42	58	4
5 Matsui - LF	39	50	6
6 Hart - RF	43	67	7
7 Kouzmanoff - 3B	36	60	7
8 Molina - C	43	52	0
9 Crisp - CF	33	41	2
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	42	57	4

Key Reserves:

Keppinger - 2B	48	69	1
Snelling,C*	51	51	w
Giles - RF	40	45	0

LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Giles - DH	37	49	4
Keppinger - 2B	49	56	0
Utley - 1B	47	72	4
Hamilton - CF	38	68	8
Matsui - LF	39	56	4
Tulowitzki - SS	34	49	3
Ruiz - C	37	50	0
Hart - RF	31	52	5
Kouzmanoff -3B	31	42	4
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	38	55	4

Key Reserves:

Snelling,C*	46	51	0
Fontenot - 2B	39	56	W
Raburn,R	36	55	3
Giambi,J*	39	47	5
Crisp - CF	29	42	W
Weeks - DH	39	54	4

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
HAREN,D.	244	0	17	29	1	21	33	5
BYRD	211	0	30	43	0	20	39	8
WESTBROOK	167	2	32	39	3	25	29	0
WAINWRIGHT	223	-1	23	30	0	32	42	0
REDDING	92	1	24	30	3	33	40	2
GABBARD*	89	0	21	32	6	30	38	1

BULLPEN:

SORIA	76	-5	3	3	0	15	19	0
ACCARDO	74	5	7	7	0	27	32	3
GUERRIER	97	1	22	34	7	10	15	0
PERKINS*	32	-1	24	28	3	25	25	0
GEARY	74	-1	24	31	0	36	51	4

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BATON ROUGE SILVER BULLETS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>LINEUP VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>LINEUP VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	
1B)	MORNEAU	649	3e6	1 Loretta - 2B	45	48	0	Lofton - LF	45	56	0
	GLOAD	352	2e6	2 Gload - 1B	39	49	w	Loretta - 2B	35	44	w
2B)	LORETTA	506	3e5	3 Martin - C	54	72	7	Martin - C	39	49	2
	ABREU	182	3e23	4 Zimmerman - 3B	54	83	8	Sheffield - RF	44	57	6
SS)	BETANCOURT	589.6	2e25	5 Spilborghs -LF	46	63	6	Morneau - 1B	37	60	8
	ABREU	183	3e29	6 Sheffield - RF	39	52	7	Guillen - DH	34	53	3
3B)	ZIMMERMAN	718.3	2e23	7 Guillen - DH	38	61	7	Zimmerman - 3B	26	39	4
C)	MARTIN	594	1(-2)e1,T-14	8 Betancourt - SS	37	61	4	Duffy - CF	33	46	w
	ZAUN	364	3(+2)e2,T-11	9 Logan - CF	37	54	w	Betancourt - SS	29	44	w
LF)	LOFTON	539	3(+2)e4		43	60	4		36	50	3
	SPILLBORGHS	---	3(0)e3								
CF)	LOGAN	358	2(+1)e4	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
	DUFFY	265.1	2(-1)e3	Morneau,J*	23	41	6	Logan,N	21	25	w
RF)	SHEFFIELD	543	4(-1)e6	Zaun,G+	46	61	w	Abreu-3B	30	46	W
	SPILLBORGHS	290	3(0)e3								
DH)	GUILLEN	652									

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ZAMBRANO,C.	238	-5	34	44	0	16	23	3
BEDARD,E. *	200	-3	27	36	5	15	21	1
PEREZ,O*	195	-1	19	29	4	24	35	3
REYES,A	118	-2	26	52	6	35	52	7
THOMPSON	142.2	-2	37	58	6	23	38	7
BAEK	80	-2	21	30	1	30	43	1

BULLPEN:

SPRINGER	73	0	20	35	0	8	8	0
WOLFE	50	-3	27	57	7	2	2	0
O'FLAHERTY*	57	-2	16	19	0	28	35	0
AYALA	46	-1	25	28	0	27	43	8
FULTZ,A. *	41	-2	24	30	0	26	28	0

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ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DOGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B)	GARKO	532	4e11
	PHILLIPS	203.5	3e11
2B)	HILL	668.8	2e14
SS)	ECKSTEIN	477	3e30
	GUZMAN	190	3e31
3B)	BLAKE	647	3e17
C)	BARD	428	3(+3)e2,T-2
	VALENTIN	267	4(+2)e2
LF)	BYRNES	689	2(0)e5
	TAGUCHI	338	3(+1)e7
CF)	PATTERSON	507	2(0)e4
	BYRNES	---	3(0)e5
RF)	FRANCOEUR	706.2	1(-4)e5
	ORTMEIER	173	3(-1)e8
DH)	ORTIZ	603.9	

LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Eckstein-SS	37	44	w
2 Hill,A-2B	33	59	5
3 Patterson-CF	35	46	3
4 Ortiz-DH	45	59	3
5 Garko-1B	44	60	6
6 Bard-C	52	72	w
7 Blake - 3B	38	52	4
8 Francoeur-RF	34	46	4
9 Byrnes-LF	27	42	5
	38	53	3

Key Reserves:

Taguchi,S	39	47	w
Valentin-C	36	54	w

LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Eckstein-SS	44	53	w
Hill,A-2B	34	46	1
Byrnes-LF	38	51	2
Francoeur-RF	31	42	2
Garko-1B	36	51	5
Ortiz-DH	57	97	8
Blake - 3B	34	47	2
Patterson-CF	25	39	w
Bard-C	31	44	w
	37	52	2

Key Reserves:

Taguchi,S	34	44	w
Teahen,M*	36	47	0
Valentin-C	29	45	w
Ortmeier,D+	34	47	2

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
HARANG,A.	254	0	20	29	1
FRANCIS*	237	-3	19	27	4
GLAVINE,T. *	220	-5	43	50	1
BERGMAN	131	0	29	60	8
SAUNDERS*	118	0	25	28	0
BAKER	157	2	33	45	3

VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
17	36	4
27	39	2
24	39	3
16	25	0
32	48	3
20	33	3

BULLPEN:

RAUCH	96	0	10	20	6	20	28	0
BENOIT	90	-2	4	8	1	30	44	0
CORDERO	83	-1	16	22	0	35	50	6
MAHAY*	73	-2	12	19	1	38	48	0
HAMPSON*	58	-1	14	25	0	24	32	0
BOOTCHECK	85	2	33	44	0	23	38	3

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MAINE YAKS

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		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>	LINEUP	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	LINEUP	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
				VS LHP				VS RHP			
1B)	LEE	624	1e8	1 Taveras - CF	46	56	w	Taveras - CF	39	44	w
2B)	BARFIELD	462	3e21	2 Damon - LF	38	45	w	Damon - LF	36	44	2
	GRAFFANINO	254	3e6	3 Rodriguez - 3B	49	71	5*	Rodriguez - 3B	51	90	8
	CORA	228	2e5	4 Lee - 1B	47	71	5	Lee - 1B	44	58	3
SS)	PERALTA	631	3e21	5 Peralta - SS	38	48	5	Peralta - SS	36	46	4
3B)	RODRIGUEZ	641	2e14	6 Gutierrez - RF	36	57	5	Matthews - CF	31	45	6
C)	PIERZNSKI	519	3(0)e1,T-2	7 Bowen - DH	32	44	0	Pierzynski - C	28	38	1
	BOWEN	172	3(+2)e7,T-10	8 Pierzynski - C	26	38	5	Gutierrez - RF	26	42	7
LF)	DAMON	586	2(+2)e4	9 Graffanino - 2B	30	35	2	Cora- 2B	29	44	1
	GRAFFANINO	---	4(+2)e16		38.0	51.7	2.4		35.5	50.0	3.6
CF)	MATHEWS	567.6	2(-1)e6								
	TAVARES	---	2(-3)e8	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
RF)	NADY	474.1	4(0)e2	Nady,X	31	45	4	Bowen,R+	33	42	2
	GUTIEREZ	298.1	1(-1)e2					Cora,A*	29	44	1
	LEWIS							Lewis - CF	45	51	2
DH	TAVARES	409.2									
	BOWEN	---									

ROTATION:	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	VS LHH:			VS RHP:		
			<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
MATSUZAKA	225.5	3	25	36	6	24	35	3
CABRERA,D.	225	4	37	53	5	26	34	2
WAKEFIELD	208	9	25	36	2	27	44	5
TAVAREZ,J.	148	-5	27	35	2	33	51	3
HIRSH	124	-3	25	42	2	25	47	6
MARSHALL*	114	-3	17	29	0	26	37	3

BULLPEN:	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
OKAJIMA*	76	1	18	27	2	4	8	2
AFFELDT*	65	5	36	56	0	21	30	0
MOTA	65	7	15	29	3	31	46	4
FRASOR	63	0	32	40	0	15	22	0
MADSON	62	-3	20	25	0	27	40	1
CHULK	58	-3	33	48	0	19	28	0

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URPAINE DRAGONS

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)	YOUKILIS,K.	581	1e0	VS LHP				VS RHP			
	LAMB	---	4e19								
2B)	ROBERTS	683	2e8	1 Roberts -2B	44	51	w	Roberts -2B	41	55	2
SS)	HARRIS	573	4e21	2 Youkilis -1B	48	61	w	Youkilis -1B	46	60	4
	EVERETT	242	2e22	3 Davis-CF	44	55	w	Ibanez -LF	38	58	6
3B)	ENSBERG	310.2	4e30	4 Mench-RF	30	53	6	Harris -SS	33	46	2
	LAMB	342	4e28	5 Ensberg -3B	30	46	8	Hatteberg -DH	47	61	1
C)	HERNANDEZ	400	3(+1)e3,T-8	6 Lamb -DH	42	54	3	Lamb -3B	39	50	3
	BUCK	382	3(-1)e5,T-12	7 Buck -C	33	51	8*	Hernandez -C	34	41	0
LF)	IBANEZ	630.3	4(+1)e8	8 Harris -SS	48	59	1	Edmonds -CF	31	40	4
	TERRERO	129	3(-1)e4	9 Terrero -LF	37	49	5	Cruz - LF			
CF)	EDMONDS	401.5	3(-2)e9		39	53	3		34	46	2
	DAVIS	209	3(-1)e3	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
RF)	MENCH	316.8	4(+1)e5	Ibanez-LF	25	32	0	Buck-C	27	43	7
	CRUZ	338	2(-3)e10					Davis,R	35	45	w
DH)	HATTEBERG	397.1						Terrero,L	34	39	2
	LAMB	---									

		<u>VS LHH:</u>				<u>VS RHP:</u>		
<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
SABATHIA,C*	265	-1	9	20	0	21	32	2
BELISLE*	195	0	29	47	4	30	46	2
CHICO*	183	0	28	43	5	29	41	4
SONNONSTINE	144	-5	29	47	5	22	40	3
DURBIN	141	0	29	41	2	24	41	8
TOWERS	118	3	30	53	5	27	40	4

<u>BULLPEN:</u>								
DOWNS *	64	-6	21	21	0	23	23	0
JANSSEN	80	-6	24	32	0	23	32	1
MOSELEY	101	1	14	25	0	39	53	2
MILLER*	51	0	17	31	1	30	50	4
KLINE*	51	-1	40	44	0	26	34	0
BALE*	44	-3	36	40	0	30	34	0

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CALIFORNIA DREAMERS

HART STREET HOGS

YORK TOWN ADMIRALS

HOTLANTA POSSUMS

FLORIDA SUN

ARIZONA BATS

The Dreamers are loaded and ready to repeat another 100+ win season. They will run away and hide just like last year. Offensively, just about everyone had a career year....Rowand, Figgins, Renteria, Lowell, Pena and the list goes on. They will absolutely crush all comers from both the left and right side of the plate.

The starting pitching is solid top to bottom, but no real studs. If they fail to go deep in the playoffs it'll be the starting pitching that unravels. The pen is great. Putz is second to none and Moylan, Gregg and Walker make a fine setup crew. Defensively pretty solid...Rowand and Lowell are "1"s and the rest are mostly "2"s and "3"s. Excellent team....along with Salem, this is about as good as it will get in the AL this year

I know this is hard to believe, the Hogs are loaded with borderline 150 AB freak cards. Decent rotation with Peavy at the top. The pen is excellent but lacks the stud closer. Franklin is the closest thing to a closer and he gives up some bombs. Lots of good solid reliever innings which should prove valuable over the long season. Offensively, the Hogs will have a potent lineup with Granderson, Dunn and Hawpe providing lots of left-handed pop. They could run into some issues late in games as many of the guys are cyclops. If the Hogs fail to make the playoffs it will likely be their crumbly defense that sinks them. Aside from "2"s Granderson in CF and Ludwick in LF the rest are "3"s and "4"s. Bartlett's 3e31 at SS could be very painful. However, in spite of the defense I think the Hogs will win about 95 games and make it as a wild card.

Yorktown is an interesting team this year. The admirals have lousy starting pitching and a great bullpen. Snell and Silva are ok, but the rest of the rotation are batting practice quality. The question is not if Merk will have a quick hook....just if the relievers start warming up in inning two or three. Betancourt has a tremendous card and Bell, Marmol and Herges are excellent....so get em early or not at all. The one thing missing is a shutdown lefty in the pen. Offensively the Ads are ok, don't really scare you. Manny had a down year as did Chavez and Guillen. They will score a few runs...just a matter of how often they can overcome early deficits. Defensively they are pretty ordinary, although Rollins' "1" at SS is nice. I don't think this team will beat out the Hogs for second place, but they are my extra wild card team favorite. Should win about 85 games.

I think this is the only division that sports two teams as different as Hotlanta which caters pretty much to right handed hitters and the total lefty freak fest that is Arizona. The Possums road their right handed mashers to the playoffs last season, but it's not likely to repeat. Down years by guys like Andrew Jones, Barrett, Ross and Giles really will reduce the output. Fielder had a huge season from the left side, but will likely be somewhat hurt by the his spacious home right field.

The starting rotation is pretty good with Blanton, Escobar, Owings and Cook. However, the pen is pretty weak and the best two guys Embree and Oliver are southpaws....not likely a duo you'd want to rely on to close games in a park conducive to right handed hitters. Very good defense on the infield and in CF. This team will be tough at home, and the starting pitching should keep them in most games. However, I think the pen will hurt and the team won't hit much on the road. They could push for a playoff spot but more likely struggle to break the .500 level.

Florida is looking at a down year. The Sun don't shine in any particular area. Helton is an on-base machine as always, and Johnson was a pleasant surprise at 2B. However, SS, 3B and the corner OF spots are all pretty lame offensively. Andy Gonzalez and his 5e65 will spend a lot of time at 3B...nuf said. Strong up the middle with Vizquel, Hunter and Johjima....but it won't matter.

Garland had a pretty solid year, but the rest of the rotation is mediocre at best. The pen is a disaster as the Sun were clearly looking to the future in the draft and didn't take any useful reliever cards. Even Hoffman really is a guy that would be best suited as a righty specialist. The Sun will probably lose close to 100 games.

The Bats are brutal again this year. The starting pitching is just horrendous, and bad lefty handed pitching can be very ugly. I can say first hand that the Bats will be pretty tough at home. The totally lefty rotation and lineup will occasionally frustrate opponents. Lame guys like Tony Clark and Russ Branyon with their meager on-base but 8 diamonds all of a sudden become annoying in the Bat Dome.

Aside from a few guys with diamonds the offense has little to offer. The pitching has nothing to offer outside of closer Mariano Rivera. The Bats will have to look towards next year and hope guys like Jenkins, Delgado Blaloch bounce back and youngsters like Lester, Olsen and Duke develop into useful starters.

The Bats will almost surely lose 100+ games....but most likely by going close to .500 at home and .100 on the road.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST CALIFORNIA DREAMERS

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) PENA	539	2e9	VS LHP				VS RHP			
Duncan	---	4e25	1 Figgins-DH	44	62	W	Figgins-2B	46	56	W
2B) KINSLER	531	3e21	2 Kearns-RF	45	61	2	Rowand-CF	43	60	3
Figgins	---	4e25	3 Kinsler-2B	52	69	6	Jones-DH	59	94	8
SS) RENTERIA	543	3e16	4 Pena-1B	43	74	8	Pena-1B	47	86	8
VELANDIA	55	3e16	5 Lowell-3B	41	53	1	Lowell-3B	42	58	6
3B) LOWELL	648	1e16	6 Rowand-CF	39	61	3	Duncan-LF	38	63	8
C) TORREALALBA	436	2(0)e1,T-11	7 Wilkerson - LF	31	59	8	Reneria-SS	44	53	1
COSTE	142	4(0)e4,T-5	8 Reneria-SS	49	60	2	Kearns-RF	37	45	2
LF) DUNCAN	413	4(+1)e4	9 Coste-C	41	49	0	Torrealba-C	30	39	1
CHAVEZ	165	2(-1)e1		42.8	60.9	3.3		42.9	61.6	4.1
WILKERSON	371	3(0)e7								
CF) ROWAND	673	cf-1(0)e2	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
RF) FIGGINS	486	4(0)e6	Jones-DH	33	48	3	Chavez,E*	32	44	w
KEARNS	646	2(-3)e2	Torrealba,Y	36	46	w	Velandia,J	55	77	6
DH) C JONES	564						Kinsler-2B	34	43	4

ROTATION:	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</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>
LOWE	219	2	29	35	0	17	28	3
HILL *	215	1	13	20	1*	19	31	4
MCGOWAN	186	7	29	44	3	21	22	0
WEAVER	177	5	28	35	1	24	38	5
SCHILLING	166	-2	20	37	8	23	36	3

BULLPEN:	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
PUTZ,J.J.	79	0	2	10	3*	8	11	0*
WALKER, J*	67	-3	15	20	1	18	27	3
MOYLAN	99	3	21	31	0	7	13	3
WUERTZ,M.	80	1	23	31	1	23	37	3
GREGG	92	-1	17	17	0*	24	38	5
CAPUANO	165	-4	30	37	0	30	43	4

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2008

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

HART STREET HOGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>
1B) TRACY	250	3e15
WARD	121	4e16
Franco	99	4e5
PHELPS	172	4e17
2B) IGUCHI	512	3e8
Derosa	---	3e12
SS) BARTLETT	561	3e31
Derosa	---	4e10
3B) DEROSA	552	3e20
HANNAHAN	158	2e12
C) MILLER	205	3(-1)e2,T-1
MATHIS	188	2(-1)e3,T-8
BURKE	124	3(+1)e4,T-1
LF) LUDWICK	333	2(0)e2
CLARK	129	3(+1)e5
DUNN	---	4(+1)e7
CF) GRANDERSON	669	2(+1)e6
SHUMAKER	195	3(-1)e9
RF) HAWPE	564	4(-3)e7
ROSS	190	3(0)e11
DH) DUNN	574	
PEREZ	99	

LINEUP

VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Bartlett-SS	45	64	w
2 Schumaker-CF	48	48	w
3 Phelps-1B	42	58	8
4 Ross-RF	55	96	8
5 Dunn-DH	37	52	4
6 Iguchi-2B	39	50	1
7 Hannahan-3B	40	70	4
8 Clark-LF	45	62	w
9 Burke-C	41	50	4
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	43	61	3

Key Reserves:

Derosa-3B	36	48	w
Franco-1B	41	47	2

LINEUP

VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Granderson-CF	44	77	5
Derosa-3B	44	53	1
Dunn-DH	41	71	8
Ludwick-LF	39	64	8
Hawpe-RF	44	67	8
Iguchi-2B	37	45	0
Tracy-1B	41	60	2
Mathis-C	24	37	1
Bartlett-SS	32	42	w
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	38	57	4

Key Reserves:

Ross-OF	41	75	8
Ward-1B	49	72	1
Perez-LF	55	77	w
Schumaker,S*	38	59	w
Phelps	50	64	2

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>FBN</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
PEAVY	246	0	24	34	1	8	10	0	
PENNY	229	2	20	25	0	32	38	0	
LOOPER	193	-1	27	48	5	26	42	5	
BONDERMAN	191	6	20	39	5	30	42	2	
GERMANO	146	4	22	32	3	28	43	2	

BULLPEN:

FRANKLIN	88	-2	14	24	4	14	24	2
SPEIER	55	-1	16	30	6	6	13	4
TIMLIN	61	0	4	8	3	22	40	7
WEATHERS,D.	85	0	25	36	0	18	29	0
PERALTA	96	3	15	38	4	26	41	2
SEAY*	51	-1	15	23	0	17	29	0
OTSUKA	35	3	9	9	0	20	35	0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST YORKTOWN ADMIRALS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) MILLAR	524	4e2
CASEY	498	3e3
BARTON	79	4e25
2B) THERIOT	591	3e6
SS) ROLLINS	788	1e12
3B) CHAVEZ	375	2e11
SPEZIO	245	3e23
C) VARITEC	479	1(-1)e3,T-6
TREANOR	188	3(+1)e1,T-7
LF) HARRIS	368	2(+2)e6
RAMIREZ	---	4(-1)e3
CF) BYRD	455	3(0)e5
HARRIS	---	3(+2)e6
RF) GRIFFEY	581	3(0)e10
GUILLEN	593	4(-4)e9
DH) RAMIREZ	531	
GUILLEN	---	

LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Rollins-SS	37	57	3
2 Spezio-3B	45	61	w
3 Ramirez-LF	58	82	8
4 Griffey-DH	30	42	5
5 Guillen-RF	51	75	7
6 Varitec-C	39	47	5
7 Casey-1B	48	66	w
8 Theriot-2B	34	48	1
9 Byrd-CF	38	57	w
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	42	59	3

Key Reserves:

Treanor - C	38	39	0
Barton - 1B	56	84	4

LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Harris-LF	37	56	w
Rollins-SS	31	57	3
Ramirez-DH	36	50	4
Griffey-RF	41	60	6
Varitec-C	36	47	5
Millar - 1B	43	55	1
Byrd-CF	38	51	2
Chavez-3B	25	45	8
Theriot-2B	31	35	w
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	35	51	3

Key Reserves:

Treanor - C	39	49	2
Guillen-RF	33	42	4
Barton - 1B	43	89	8

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
SNELL	221	0	31	43	3
SILVA,C.	222	0	28	44	5
HERNANDEZ	224	3	35	45	4
GAUDIN	219	-1	36	48	3
MAHOLM*	195	0	20	27	3
WOLF*	113	0	20	48	4

VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
21	32	2
26	34	0
35	53	3
25	38	3
30	47	5
31	44	1

BULLPEN:

BETANCOURT	87	0	13	27	1	0	0	0
BELL	103	-1	22	25	0	8	8	0
MARMOL	76	3	25	25	0	15	15	0
HAWKINS	61	-2	18	34	7	26	33	0
HERGES	54	-3	12	32	5	17	23	0
BURTON	47	1	30	30	0	16	17	0

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2008

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST HOTLANTA POSSUMS

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) FIELDER	630	4e15	VS LHP				VS RHP			
2B) GILES	462	3e11	1 Cuddyer-RF	45	61	0	Cuddyer-RF	38	48	4
EASLEY	212	3e17	2 Wilson-SS	39	67	8	Wilson-SS	36	43	0
SS) WILSON	525	2e14	3 Alou-LF	50	73	6	Scott-LF	34	57	5
SANTIAGO	74	2e16	4 Easley-2B	48	65	8	Fielder-1B	42	84	8
3B) BELTRE	655	1e20	5 Lee-DH	39	56	5	Lee-DH	32	51	7
JIMINEZ	112	4e37	6 Fielder-1B	33	51	7	Beltre-3B	30	48	5
C) BARRETT	375	4(+2)e4,T-6	7 Beltre-3B	31	58	8	Jones-CF	27	38	5
ROSS	342	3(-2)e3,T-7	8 Jones-CF	26	41	6	Barrett-C	24	31	1
LF) SCOTT	406	3(+1)e5	9 Ross-C	20	38	6	Giles-2B	28	37	w
ALOU	361	4(+1)e8		<u>36.8</u>	<u>56.7</u>	<u>6.0</u>		<u>32.3</u>	<u>48.6</u>	<u>3.9</u>
CF) A JONES	629	1(-3)e2	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
RF) CUDDYER	602	3(-2)e5	Scott-LF	37	57	6	Alou-LF	43	54	5
DH) C LEE	690		Santiago - SS	37	55.3	w	Anderson-PH	35	52	4
M ANDERSON	104		Jiminez - 3B	47	52	w	Jiminez - 3B	41	52	1

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

ROTATION:	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ESCABAR	216	3	26	35	1	23	28	0
BLANTON	253	0	26	39	0	18	29	5
COOK	183	-1	21	30	1	32	45	1
OWINGS	168	-2	26	48	5	22	35	0
DINARDO*	144	-5	35	48	6	28	35	1

BULLPEN:

EMBREE*	75	-3	15	25	0	22	30	1
OLIVER*	71	0	33	51	5	14	14	0
CASILLA	56	8	17	28	7	21	31	2
PROCTOR	95	4	30	40	1	24	35	5
EYER	75	-2	24	34	2	39	55	3

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

FLORIDA SUN

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) HELTON	608	2e2	VS LHP				VS RHP			
2B) JOHNSON	573	3e18	1 Johnson-DH	41	52	0	Johnson-2B	40	56	5
			Ugla	38	54	w	Kubel-LF	31	49	5
SS) VIZQUEL	564	1e10	3 Helton-1B	47	55	w	Helton-1B	53	72	4
3B) ITZURIS	370	2e10	4 Ugla-2B	32	55	8	Ugla-DH	33	54	6
			GONZALEZ	208	5e65		Hunter-CF	30	52	6
C) RODRIGUEZ	552	2(-3)e3,T-8	6 Johjima-C	39	58	3	Johjima-C	33	43	3
			JOHJIMA	534	3(-2)e2,T-1		Jones-RF	29	46	w
LF) KUBEL	460	4(0)e4	7 Burke - LF	37	47	0	Itzuris-3B	33	39	1
			BURKE	351	3(+1)e8		Visquel-SS	25	31	w
CF) HUNTER	660	1(-3)e2		35.8	49.4	2.1		34.1	49.1	3.3
RF) J JONES	498	3(+2)e6								
			Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
			Botts-DH	44	55	w	Gross - LF	30	49	4
DH) UGGLA	695	4(-2)e9	Kubel-LF	35	41	0				
BOTTS	184									

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
GARLAND,J.	229	-5	24	37	0	25	38	2
LOHSE	212	0	27	40	2	29	45	1
MITRE	164	2	26	32	0	38	49	1
BUCHHOLZ	103	-6	21	33	0	32	42	0
JIMINEZ	90	9	29	47	3	21	33	3
LIEBER,J	86	-2	35	48	1	27	43	0

BULLPEN:

HOFFMAN,T.	63	-3	28	51	0	8	14	0
MARTE*	50	-6	20	20	0	22	39	1
MESSENGER	70	0	39	47	0	34	45	3
DURBIN	72	0	45	59	1	39	49	0
HANRAHAN	56	3	41	51	5	43	58	7

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2008

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

ARIZONA BATS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) DELGADO	592	4e10
CLARK	243	3e6
2B) PUNTO	519	2e25
KENNEDY	307	3e16
SS) COUNSELL	310	3e8
BRUNTLETT	142	3e29
PUNTO	---	3e20
3B) BLALOCK	229	3e25
BRANYAN	179	4e6
PUNTO	---	2e12
C) SCHNEIDER	449	2(-2)e1,T-9
LARUE	186	3(-2)e6,T-10
LF) JENKINS	462	3(-1)e4
GATHRIGHT	251	3(+1)e10
CF) DEJESUS	666	2(0)e4
RF) NIXON,T.	338	4(+1)e9
ANKIEL	189	3(-3)e8
HINSKE	205	4(+2)e3
DH) KLESKO	398	

<u>LINEUP</u>			
<u>VS LHP</u>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Dejesus - CF	35	45	W
2 Blalock - 3B	42	66	W
3 Delgado - 1B	34	42	2
4 Ankiel - RF	34	86	8
5 Klesko - DH	29	49	5
6 Schneider - C	36	47	W
7 Hinski - LF	32	40	4
8 Bruntlett - SS	33	33	W
9 Punto - 2B	14	20	w
	<u>32.1</u>	<u>47.6</u>	<u>2.1</u>

<u>LINEUP</u>			
<u>VS RHP</u>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Dejesus - CF	35	51	W
Branyan - 3B	29	48	8
Delgado - DH	28	46	8
Clark - 1B	22	48	8
Jenkins-LF	27	45	6
Nixon - RF	34	45	W
Counsell - SS	32	41	W
Schneider - C	28	33	0
Punto - 2B	29	32	w
	<u>29.3</u>	<u>43.2</u>	<u>3.3</u>

Key Reserves:

Key Reserves:

Ankiel - OF	28	46	8
Blalock - 3B	34	59	8
Klesko-DH	37	53	w
Gathright - DH	42	44	W

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
OLSEN*	195	0	34	46	4	33	46	4
PEREZ*	151	1	38	52	0	34	48	3
MAROTH,M. *	128	-6	38	54	3	39	62	8
KENNEDY*	122	-2	26	26	0	37	49	2
DUKE*	118	-3	37	54	5	41	60	4
CARLYLE	118	-2	36	72	8	18	34	4
LEE,C. *	107	-1	38	59	7	24	43	5
LESTER*	69	-1	28	40	8	29	38	5

BULLPEN:

RIVERA,M.	78	-2	17	19	0	15	28	1
RIVERA, S	102	-2	32	36	0	28	40	0
GOBBLE*	59	0	29	45	1	30	50	6
OHMAN*	40	2	25	39	2	33	51	0
NUNEZ	48	6	27	67	8	18	28	1

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2008

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Projected Finish

Burlington

Allyn Street

US

Wall Street

Milford

Eastern

Patience is a virtue, or so I've heard. It's certainly not a quality I possess, but Bob Mendez sure does....and it appears to be finally paying off this year. Not one to make tons of trades, Bob has been patient the past few years and built up his team primarily through the draft....picking effectively amongst Glen's picks pulling out the likes of Shields and Hanley Ramirez. Anyhow, I like the Buck's chances this year. They are not a slam dunk and will have a tough battle with Allyn St, US and Wall St, but I think this is the team to beat. Nice top of the rotation with Vasquez and Shields. Great pen topped off by the off-season acquisition of Izzy and the draft selection of Rafael Perez. Offensively they are tough on RHP with Ramirez, Martinez and Ordonez in the middle of the lineup....I think Bob has the All Latin Team! They absolutely CRUSH lefties...don't even think about starting one against this team. Middle of the road defensive squad. I think this is a 95-100 win team.

Looks like another strong 89ER team, not unlike last year's edition. Pretty solid rotation, except no body with a really good card...just four average to good ones. Somehow, Billy Wagner turned into a reverse lefty....but Percival will do well closing out games. Another team that will abuse left handed pitchers, nice middle of the order with Pujols, Bonds and Soriano as anchors. The bottom of the order is a little weak with guys like Inge and Paulino but the 89ERS will score plenty. Solid defensive team with "2"s most everywhere. Good solid team should beat out Wall St and US in a good race for second place. I say they win 95.

Jarheads are an interesting team. Nice top of the rotation with Webb, Guthrie and Young. Crazy bullpen....tons of guys, some I didn't even list. He has about ten usable relievers and no stud. Bill needs a 30 man roster so he can do lefty righty swaps at will. The offense is ok but nothing special....a lot of lower on-base guys vs. RHP. Defensively this group is pretty offensive...the only good defense is at 1B. This is a really tough team to gage. They could end up any where from 80-92 wins. I'm leaning towards the high side as Bill always seems to get the most out of his scumbags. With a little luck the Jarheads could hang in there.

I actually think Wall Street is almost as good as Allyn Street and US, but Joe says he's retooling ...waiting for next season, so I figure that kind of bad karma can't lead to the playoffs. A decent lineup vs both lefties and righties with emerging youngsters Holliday, Upton and Hermida leading the way. The rotation is ok with Smoltz and Burnett. Zito looks ok, but I don't like his chances against the likes of Burlington and Allyn St. The pen is middle of the road. Street is excellent but KRod is down a bit and the rest are pretty pedestrian. Not much of a bench. I think the Barons will push the 89ERS and Jarheads all year and look to have a bright future if they can land some young starting pitching.

Bold prediction: Milford will win more than the 26 or so game they won last season. I'd say this is more like a 70 win team. We all know Glen is still in Rebuilding mode. While it looks like the Dogfish are on track to be a contender in 2009, they will still struggle some this year. Still not much of a bullpen, unless you get to the 9th and Chamberlain still has one of his 24 innings left. Verlander, Hammels and Lincecum will provide some quality starts as well as a bright future. Not a lot to like offensively, especially against righties. I'd suggest you play-by-mail guys put a clause in your instructions to walk Braun if he faces a lefty....Yikes.

The new Eastern Pointer team will have a rough inaugural season. The roster is full of old guys that aren't very good any more. A few guys had good years, like Young Polanco and Werth....but the pitchers are brutal...particularly the starters. The pen isn't very good either but at least there's Cordero to close in the rare occasion that pops up. Ed will have to take a beating this year and hope that guys like Konerko, Glaus, Mussina and Willis can bounce back for next year. Pencil the Pointers in for a 100 losses.

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2008

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

BURLINGTON BUCKANEERS

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	264	3e9	VS LHP				VS RHP			
HUFF	605	4e10								
2B) ELLIS	641	2e5	1 Ellis - 2B	42	71	8	Roberts - CF	38	54	w
MILES	455	3e12	2 Huff - 1B	41	46	2	Ethier - LF	34	49	3
SS) ESCABAR	351	3e16	3 Johnson - CF	45	67	1	Ramirez - DH	41	60	6
OJEDA	124	3e12	4 Ramirez - DH	56	89	8	Martinez - C	37	56	7
3B) MORA	514	3e14	5 Ordonez - RF	65	94	8	Ordonez - RF	49	71	5
C) MARTINEZ	618	4(0)e5,T-1	6 Murphy - LF	47	87	w	Huff - 1B	32	47	3
CASTRO	158	3(+2)e1,T-17	7 Martinez - C	34	45	4	Escobar - SS	42	54	1
LF) ETHIER	492	3(-1)e7	8 Mora - 3B	38	48	1	Mora - 3B	34	43	3
MURPHY	116	2(-1)e6	9 Escobar - SS	46	61	w	Ellis - 2B	33	41	1
CF) ROBERTS	436	3(+2)e5		46	68	4		38	53	3
BOURNE	131	2(-1)e2								
JOHNSON,R	303	3(-1)e1	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
RF) ORDONEZ	655	3(-1)e1	Miles,A+	36	38	w	Murphy,D*	41	65	1
DH) RAMIREZ	703	4e27	Castro,R	37	55	8	Castro,R	32	64	8
							Pierre,J*	35	42	w
							Ojeda,A+	43	47	0
							Bourn,M*	37	54	w

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</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	239	-3	14	29	3	19	33	3
SHIELDS	237	-1	15	27	2	16	30	6
ARROYO	232	-4	24	38	3	30	47	2
CORREA	111	3	17	25	1	25	35	2
BANNISTER	181	-1	28	47	2	14	25	2
GORZELANNY*	222	0	13	19	2	30	41	2

<u>BULLPEN:</u>								
PEREZ *	67	-2	8	10	0	8	18	2
ISSRINGHAUSEN	72	-2	16	19	0	15	18	1
PENA	94	-5	20	37	4	16	18	0
HOWRY	89	-4	10	16	0	24	37	3
BROXTON	90	1	18	21	0	18	29	0

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NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

ALLYN STREET 89ERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) PUJOLS	622	1e9
2B) CANO	679	3e13
SS) FURCAL	639	2e23
3B) INGE	559	2e20
GERMAN	383	3e26
C) PAULINO	503	4(0)e5,T-4
REDMOND	299	2(0)e1,T-1
LF) SORIANO	637	4(-2)e7
TYNER	334	2(0)e3
CF) VICTORINO	502	2(-3)e5 RF 1
ERSTAD	341	2(0)e3
MORGAN	118	1(0)e7
RF) BRADLEY	230	2(-1)e6
HOPPER	338	3(-1)e2
DH) BONDS	374	
SORIANO	---	

**LINEUP
VS LHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Cano-2B	43	56	3
2 Furcal-SS	37	45	w
3 Bonds - DH	53	77	8
4 Pujols-1B	61	85	8
5 Paulino-C	50	64	7
6 Victorino-RF	35	52	2
7 Hopper-LF	43	54	w
8 Inge-3B	39	54	2
9 Morgan - CF	39	58	W
	44	61	3

Key Reserves:

Redmond,M	45	60	w
Soriano,A	23	47	8
German	43	55	0
Bradley-RF	35	62	8

**LINEUP
VS RHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Victorino-CF	36	42	0
Bradley-RF	48	65	8
Bonds - DH	53	84	8
Pujols-1B	46	65	8
Soriano - LF	34	60	7
Cano-2B	33	52	2
Paulino-C	24	30	1
Inge-3B	24	33	2
Furcal-SS	31	40	w
	37	52	4

Key Reserves:

German-DH	35	44	w
Erstad,D*	34	46	w
Morgan,N*	37	56	w
Tyner - LF	35	42	w
Hopper-LF	43	46	w

VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	25	31	0
	30	39	0
	28	38	0
	28	42	4
	5	11	3

VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	29	40	0
	21	25	0
	19	30	3
	19	28	2
	18	25	3

ROTATION:

	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>
HALLADAY	248	0
WANG	219	0
CAIN	220	-1
MAINE	210	-1
R JOHNSON	62	-1

BULLPEN:

PERCIVAL	44	0	13	26	4	8	9	0
SHERILL*	50	-3	14	19	3	15	23	1
WAGNER *	75	1	28	40	1	11	16	1
LITTLETON	53	0	10	24	8	32	44	0
RISKE	77	1	12	20	2	25	35	6
GARDNER	82	0	31	36	0	8	9	0

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2008

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

WALL STREET BARONS

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) GONZALEZ	711	2e10								
2B) GRUDZLNK	498	2e10	1 Jeter-SS	48	69	w	Jeter-SS	46	53	1
SS) JETER	703	2e20	2 Grudzielanek-SS	39	61	w	Abreu - RF	42	56	2
3B) FELIZ	613	2e13	3 Gonzalez-1B	31	51	7	Gonzalez-1B	34	54	7
CREDE	184	2e15	4 Holliday-LF	37	61	7	Holliday-LF	46	72	6
C) SALTALAMACCHIA	339	4(+1)e2,T-8	5 Wells -CF	39	49	2	Upton - CF	45	61	6
LO DUCA	490	3(+1)e1,T-12	6 Hermida-RF	35	49	6	Hermida - DH	41	60	4
LAIRD	448	2(-1)e5,T-12	7 Upton-DH	41	58	8	Feliz-3B	22	37	7
LF) HOLLIDAY	700	3(0)e3	8 Lo Duca-C	40	51	3	Grudzielanek-SS	35	51	w
CF) WELLS	642	1(-2)e3	9 Feliz-3B	21	37	w	Saltalamacchia -C	32	45	4
UPTON	521	3(-1)e4		37	54	4		38	54	4
RF) ABREU	666	4(-2)e4								
DH) HERMIDA	472	4(0)e13								
			<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
			Abreu,B*	34	45	w	Wells,V	22	36	2
							Laird,G	23	31	0

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	VS LHH:			VS RHP:		
			<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
SMOLTZ	226	-1	25	33	1	16	26	2
ZITO*	217	-3	24	40	4	23	33	4
BURNETT,AJ.	182	9	16	24	3	24	34	4
TOMKO	144	-2	29	45	4	32	48	2
SAMPSON	134	-4	24	44	4	28	40	5
MYERS	75	3	18	23	1	30	48	3

<u>BULLPEN:</u>								
STREET	55	1	15	30	7	2	3	0
RODRIGUEZ	74	9	24	26	0	26	38	0
MEREDITH	88	0	26	36	3	31	32	0
SEANEZ	84	8	21	29	1	29	38	4
PINTO	65	0	26	31	0	22	33	7
RODNEY	56	7	27	35	1	25	40	2

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2008

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

US JARHEADS

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) OVERBAY	468	2e7								
LONEY	---	2e17	1 Cabrera - 2B	34	61	6	Freel - CF	44	58	w
2B) KENT	543	4e19	2 Young - SS	38	54	w	Young - SS	40	45	0
CABRERA	175	2e5	3 Kent- DH	51	67	5	Diaz - RF	38	42	0
SS) YOUNG	703	3e21	4 Encarnacion - 3B	40	50	0	Kent - 2B	40	56	4
3B) ENCARNANCION	552	4e20	5 Gomes - RF	42	61	7	Loney - DH	35	53	7
BLOOMQUIST	190	3e6	6 Diaz - LF	41	62	6	Encarnacion - 3B	33	44	3
C) NAVARRO	427	3(0)e3,T-16	7 Milledge - CF	43	61	6	Anderson - LF	31	50	5
DOUMIT	277	4(+2)e12,T-1	8 Loney - 1B	44	60	1	Overbay - 1B	28	39	0
LF) ANDERSON	459	3(+1)e4	9 Navarro - C	19	36	8	Navarro - C	24	28	0
MILLEDGE	202	4(-1)e7		39	57	4		35	46	2
CF) SULLIVAN	154	2(-1)e1								
FREEL	305	3(-1)e6	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
MILLEDGE	---	4(-1)e7	Anderson - LF	30	53	8	Sullivan,C*	32	39	0
RF) GOMES	383	4(0)e6					Cabrera,A+	40	49	w
DOUMIT	---	3(-2)e5					Doumit - C	32	54	6
DH) DIAZ	394	4(+2)e4								
LONEY	378									

VS LHH: **VS RHP:**

ROTATION:	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
WEBB	260	4	30	40	0	11	12	0
GUTHRIE	193	-4	18	36	5	22	30	2
YOUNG,C.	190	9	24	35	1	16	16	0
VILLANUEVA	126	-2	27	44	4	24	38	3
LITSH	121	-2	39	52	2	15	24	4
KENDRICK	133	1	35	53	3	17	24	0
PINEIRO	107	-1	24	38	6	29	49	3

BULLPEN:

FUENTES *	67	-5	23	27	0	13	20	3
TURNBOW	75	-3	25	25	0	28	31	0
QUALLS	91	0	18	18	0	27	43	6
LINEBRINK	77	1	16	29	7	28	41	5
LIDGE	74	-1	7	13	2	29	49	4
LEWIS, J	32	-6	23	23	0	19	30	0
SCHRODER	50	2	29	32	0	10	14	0

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2008

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

MILFORD DOGFISH

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>
			<u>VS LHP</u>				<u>VS RHP</u>			
1B) JACKSON	457	4e18								
Gordon	---	3e19	1 Kendrick - 2B	38	53	2	Buck - LF	43	59	0
2B) KENDRICK	372	3e17	2 Young - RF	31	51	w	Kendrick - 2B	40	58	w
INFANTE	183	3e12	3 Jackson - 1B	46	64	5	Jackson - 1B	38	52	2
SS) DREW	597	3e19	4 Braun - DH	69	134	8	Braun - DH	28	49	8
3B) GORDON	597	3e18	5 Buck - LF	42	67	7	Suzuki - C	36	47	2
INFANTE	---	3e20	6 Iannetta - C	34	47	3	Young - RF	29	37	2
C) IANNETTA	217	3(0)e1,T-2	7 Young,C -CF	28	41	4	Young,C - CF	19	40	8
SUZUKI	234	4(0)e2,T-4	8 Drew - SS	31	46	w	Drew - SS	26	36	1
THIGPEN	111	3(+1)e6,T-6	9 Gordon - 3B	23	43	5	Gordon - 3B	29	40	2
LF) BUCK	314	3(+3)e1		38.0	60.7	3.8		32.0	46.4	2.8
NORTON										
CF) YOUNG,C	626	2(-1)e7	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
RF) YOUNG,D	710	2(-4)e7	Conine,J	31	46	3	Iannetta,C	31	46	w
KEMP			Infante,O	32	46	3				
DH) BRAUN	496									
NORTON	---									

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</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>
VERLANDER	222	-2	18	29	3	20	27	1
HAMELS	201	1	22	38	0	17	29	2
LINCECUM	161	1	22	34	5	28	41	0
KIM	130	9	40	62	8	24	33	2
GARZA	91	-4	36	44	3	26	31	0
HUGHES	80	0	34	55	5	16	23	0
FLOYD	77	9	30	45	5	21	35	6

<u>BULLPEN:</u>								
CHAMBERLAIN	26	-1	1	1	0	10	10	0
GALLARDO	121	-4	27	36	0	19	29	0
WRIGHT	85	-1	40	51	1	22	27	0
SANCHEZ*	57	-5	22	29	5	39	53	5
SALAS	40	-3	24	41	7	28	44	5

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2008

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

EASTERN POINTERS

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>
			<u>VS LHP</u>				<u>VS RHP</u>			
1B) KONERKO	604	3e6								
2B) POLANCO	646	2e0								
SS) PENA	560	2e26	1 Floyd - DH	43	51	0	Werth,J	46	55	0
IZTURIS	345	2e18	2 Polanco - 2B	39	46	1	Polanco - 2B	49	57	0
3B) GLAUS	424	4e14	3 Konerko - 1B	37	65	8	Konerko - 1B	33	48	5
IZTURIS	---	3e17	4 Glaus - 3B	55	84	8	Young - DH	43	60	4
C) OLIVO	497	4(-2)e6,T-14	5 Stewart LF	34	37	2	Stewart LF	39	45	1
HALL	128	3(+2)e5,T-9	6 Payton - CF	34	44	1	Glaus - 3B	37	47	4
LF) STEWART	637	3(+3)e5	7 Olivo - C	30	46	1	Olivo - C	15	28	5
CF) PAYTON	477	3e10	8 Thames - RF	26	56	8	Payton - CF	22	39	w
ANDERSON	74	2(+1)e10	9 Pena - SS	26	26	W	Pena - SS	26	39	w
RF) THAMES	296	4(0)e9		36.0	50.6	3.2		34.4	46.4	2.1
WERTH	281	3(-2)e5								
SALAZAR	103	3(0)e1	<u>Key Reserves:</u>				<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
DH) YOUNG	506		Biggio,C	37	59	w	Thames - RF	14	41	8
BIGGIO	569		Anderson,J*	53	58	w	Floyd,C*	38	45	2
FLOYD	310		Werth RF	51	65	4	Anderson,J*	51	43	w
							Salazar,J*	35	51	w

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</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>
WILLIS*	226	-1	11	11	0	34	52	5
SUPPAN	227	-3	38	52	1	26	39	1
ROBERTSON*	195	0	29	38	0	28	43	4
CONTRARAS	208	5	39	52	2	26	36	1
MUSSINA	167	8	30	43	1	33	49	2

<u>BULLPEN:</u>								
CORDERO	70	-2	22	27	0	10	17	0
VIZCAINO	83	0	27	47	2	26	35	0
OWENS	25	0	27	47	6	11	15	1
TALLET*	69	4	26	40	0	15	18	0
GREEN,S	75	-5	46	65	0	35	41	0
SPURLING	55	-2	31	47	5	27	39	0

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2008

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

Projected Finish

CALIFORNIA DREAMERS

HART STREET HOGS

YORK TOWN ADMIRALS

HOTLANTA POSSUMS

FLORIDA SUN

ARIZONA BATS

The Dreamers are loaded and ready to repeat another 100+ win season. They will run away and hide just like last year. Offensively, just about everyone had a career year....Rowand, Figgins, Renteria, Lowell, Pena and the list goes on. They will absolutely crush all comers from both the left and right side of the plate.

The starting pitching is solid top to bottom, but no real studs. If they fail to go deep in the playoffs it'll be the starting pitching that unravels. The pen is great. Putz is second to none and Moylan, Gregg and Walker make a fine setup crew. Defensively pretty solid...Rowand and Lowell are "1"s and the rest are mostly "2"s and "3"s. Excellent team....along with Salem, this is about as good as it will get in the AL this year

I know this is hard to believe, the Hogs are loaded with borderline 150 AB freak cards. Decent rotation with Peavy at the top. The pen is excellent but lacks the stud closer. Franklin is the closest thing to a closer and he gives up some bombs. Lots of good solid reliever innings which should prove valuable over the long season. Offensively, the Hogs will have a potent lineup with Granderson, Dunn and Hawpe providing lots of left-handed pop. They could run into some issues late in games as many of the guys are cyclops. If the Hogs fail to make the playoffs it will likely be their crumbly defense that sinks them. Aside from "2"s Granderson in CF and Ludwick in LF the rest are "3"s and "4"s. Bartlett's 3e31 at SS could be very painful. However, in spite of the defense I think the Hogs will win about 95 games and make it as a wild card.

Yorktown is an interesting team this year. The admirals have lousy starting pitching and a great bullpen. Snell and Silva are ok, but the rest of the rotation are batting practice quality. The question is not if Merk will have a quick hook....just if the relievers start warming up in inning two or three. Betancourt has a tremendous card and Bell, Marmol and Herges are excellent....so get em early or not at all. The one thing missing is a shutdown lefty in the pen. Offensively the Ads are ok, don't really scare you. Manny had a down year as did Chavez and Guillen. They will score a few runs...just a matter of how often they can overcome early deficits. Defensively they are pretty ordinary, although Rollins' "1" at SS is nice. I don't think this team will beat out the Hogs for second place, but they are my extra wild card team favorite. Should win about 85 games.

I think this is the only division that sports two teams as different as Hotlanta which caters pretty much to right handed hitters and the total lefty freak fest that is Arizona. The Possums road their right handed mashers to the playoffs last season, but it's not likely to repeat. Down years by guys like Andrew Jones, Barrett, Ross and Giles really will reduce the output. Fielder had a huge season from the left side, but will likely be somewhat hurt by the his spacious home right field.

The starting rotation is pretty good with Blanton, Escobar, Owings and Cook. However, the pen is pretty weak and the best two guys Embree and Oliver are southpaws....not likely a duo you'd want to rely on to close games in a park conducive to right handed hitters. Very good defense on the infield and in CF. This team will be tough at home, and the starting pitching should keep them in most games. However, I think the pen will hurt and the team won't hit much on the road. They could push for a playoff spot but more likely struggle to break the .500 level.

Florida is looking at a down year. The Sun don't shine in any particular area. Helton is an on-base machine as always, and Johnson was a pleasant surprise at 2B. However, SS, 3B and the corner OF spots are all pretty lame offensively. Andy Gonzalez and his 5e65 will spend a lot of time at 3B...nuf said. Strong up the middle with Vizquel, Hunter and Johjima....but it won't matter.

Garland had a pretty solid year, but the rest of the rotation is mediocre at best. The pen is a disaster as the Sun were clearly looking to the future in the draft and didn't take any useful reliever cards. Even Hoffman really is a guy that would be best suited as a righty specialist. The Sun will probably lose close to 100 games.

The Bats are brutal again this year. The starting pitching is just horrendous, and bad lefty handed pitching can be very ugly. I can say first hand that the Bats will be pretty tough at home. The totally lefty rotation and lineup will occasionally frustrate opponents. Lame guys like Tony Clark and Russ Branyon with their meager on-base but 8 diamonds all of a sudden become annoying in the Bat Dome.

Aside from a few guys with diamonds the offense has little to offer. The pitching has nothing to offer outside of closer Mariano Rivera. The Bats will have to look towards next year and hope guys like Jenkins, Delgado Blaloch bounce back and youngsters like Lester, Olsen and Duke develop into useful starters.

The Bats will almost surely lose 100+ games....but most likely by going close to .500 at home and .100 on the road.

INSIDE THE FLY BY NIGHT

2008

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST CALIFORNIA DREAMERS

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) PENA	539	2e9	VS LHP				VS RHP			
Duncan	---	4e25	1 Figgins-DH	44	62	W	Figgins-2B	46	56	W
2B) KINSLER	531	3e21	2 Kearns-RF	45	61	2	Rowand-CF	43	60	3
Figgins	---	4e25	3 Kinsler-2B	52	69	6	Jones-DH	59	94	8
SS) RENTERIA	543	3e16	4 Pena-1B	43	74	8	Pena-1B	47	86	8
VELANDIA	55	3e16	5 Lowell-3B	41	53	1	Lowell-3B	42	58	6
3B) LOWELL	648	1e16	6 Rowand-CF	39	61	3	Duncan-LF	38	63	8
C) TORREALALBA	436	2(0)e1,T-11	7 Wilkerson - LF	31	59	8	Reneria-SS	44	53	1
COSTE	142	4(0)e4,T-5	8 Reneria-SS	49	60	2	Kearns-RF	37	45	2
LF) DUNCAN	413	4(+1)e4	9 Coste-C	41	49	0	Torrealba-C	30	39	1
CHAVEZ	165	2(-1)e1		42.8	60.9	3.3		42.9	61.6	4.1
WILKERSON	371	3(0)e7								
CF) ROWAND	673	cf-1(0)e2	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
RF) FIGGINS	486	4(0)e6	Jones-DH	33	48	3	Chavez,E*	32	44	w
KEARNS	646	2(-3)e2	Torrealba,Y	36	46	w	Velandia,J	55	77	6
DH) C JONES	564						Kinsler-2B	34	43	4

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
LOWE	219	2	29	35	0	17	28	3
HILL *	215	1	13	20	1*	19	31	4
MCGOWAN	186	7	29	44	3	21	22	0
WEAVER	177	5	28	35	1	24	38	5
SCHILLING	166	-2	20	37	8	23	36	3

BULLPEN:

PUTZ,J.J.	79	0	2	10	3*	8	11	0*
WALKER, J*	67	-3	15	20	1	18	27	3
MOYLAN	99	3	21	31	0	7	13	3
WUERTZ,M.	80	1	23	31	1	23	37	3
GREGG	92	-1	17	17	0*	24	38	5
CAPUANO	165	-4	30	37	0	30	43	4

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

HART STREET HOGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>
1B) TRACY	250	3e15
WARD	121	4e16
Franco	99	4e5
PHELPS	172	4e17
2B) IGUCHI	512	3e8
Derosa	---	3e12
SS) BARTLETT	561	3e31
Derosa	---	4e10
3B) DEROSA	552	3e20
HANNAHAN	158	2e12
C) MILLER	205	3(-1)e2,T-1
MATHIS	188	2(-1)e3,T-8
BURKE	124	3(+1)e4,T-1
LF) LUDWICK	333	2(0)e2
CLARK	129	3(+1)e5
DUNN	---	4(+1)e7
CF) GRANDERSON	669	2(+1)e6
SHUMAKER	195	3(-1)e9
RF) HAWPE	564	4(-3)e7
ROSS	190	3(0)e11
DH) DUNN	574	
PEREZ	99	

LINEUP

VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Bartlett-SS	45	64	w
2 Schumaker-CF	48	48	w
3 Phelps-1B	42	58	8
4 Ross-RF	55	96	8
5 Dunn-DH	37	52	4
6 Iguchi-2B	39	50	1
7 Hannahan-3B	40	70	4
8 Clark-LF	45	62	w
9 Burke-C	41	50	4
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	43	61	3

Key Reserves:

Derosa-3B	36	48	w
Franco-1B	41	47	2

LINEUP

VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Granderson-CF	44	77	5
Derosa-3B	44	53	1
Dunn-DH	41	71	8
Ludwick-LF	39	64	8
Hawpe-RF	44	67	8
Iguchi-2B	37	45	0
Tracy-1B	41	60	2
Mathis-C	24	37	1
Bartlett-SS	32	42	w
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	38	57	4

Key Reserves:

Ross-OF	41	75	8
Ward-1B	49	72	1
Perez-LF	55	77	w
Schumaker,S*	38	59	w
Phelps	50	64	2

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>FBN</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
PEAVY	246	0	24	34	1	8	10	0	
PENNY	229	2	20	25	0	32	38	0	
LOOPER	193	-1	27	48	5	26	42	5	
BONDERMAN	191	6	20	39	5	30	42	2	
GERMANO	146	4	22	32	3	28	43	2	

BULLPEN:

FRANKLIN	88	-2	14	24	4	14	24	2
SPEIER	55	-1	16	30	6	6	13	4
TIMLIN	61	0	4	8	3	22	40	7
WEATHERS,D.	85	0	25	36	0	18	29	0
PERALTA	96	3	15	38	4	26	41	2
SEAY*	51	-1	15	23	0	17	29	0
OTSUKA	35	3	9	9	0	20	35	0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

YORKTOWN ADMIRALS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) MILLAR	524	4e2
CASEY	498	3e3
BARTON	79	4e25
2B) THERIOT	591	3e6
SS) ROLLINS	788	1e12
3B) CHAVEZ	375	2e11
SPEZIO	245	3e23
C) VARITEC	479	1(-1)e3,T-6
TREANOR	188	3(+1)e1,T-7
LF) HARRIS	368	2(+2)e6
RAMIREZ	---	4(-1)e3
CF) BYRD	455	3(0)e5
HARRIS	---	3(+2)e6
RF) GRIFFEY	581	3(0)e10
GUILLEN	593	4(-4)e9
DH) RAMIREZ	531	
GUILLEN	---	

LINEUP

<u>VS LHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Rollins-SS	37	57	3
2 Spezio-3B	45	61	w
3 Ramirez-LF	58	82	8
4 Griffey-DH	30	42	5
5 Guillen-RF	51	75	7
6 Varitec-C	39	47	5
7 Casey-1B	48	66	w
8 Theriot-2B	34	48	1
9 Byrd-CF	38	57	w
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	42	59	3

Key Reserves:

Treanor - C	38	39	0
Barton - 1B	56	84	4

LINEUP

<u>VS RHP</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Harris-LF	37	56	w
Rollins-SS	31	57	3
Ramirez-DH	36	50	4
Griffey-RF	41	60	6
Varitec-C	36	47	5
Millar - 1B	43	55	1
Byrd-CF	38	51	2
Chavez-3B	25	45	8
Theriot-2B	31	35	w
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	35	51	3

Key Reserves:

Treanor - C	39	49	2
Guillen-RF	33	42	4
Barton - 1B	43	89	8

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
SNELL	221	0	31	43	3
SILVA,C.	222	0	28	44	5
HERNANDEZ	224	3	35	45	4
GAUDIN	219	-1	36	48	3
MAHOLM*	195	0	20	27	3
WOLF*	113	0	20	48	4

VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
21	32	2
26	34	0
35	53	3
25	38	3
30	47	5
31	44	1

BULLPEN:

BETANCOURT	87	0	13	27	1	0	0	0
BELL	103	-1	22	25	0	8	8	0
MARMOL	76	3	25	25	0	15	15	0
HAWKINS	61	-2	18	34	7	26	33	0
HERGES	54	-3	12	32	5	17	23	0
BURTON	47	1	30	30	0	16	17	0

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2008

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST HOTLANTA POSSUMS

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) FIELDER	630	4e15	VS LHP				VS RHP			
2B) GILES	462	3e11	1 Cuddyer-RF	45	61	0	Cuddyer-RF	38	48	4
EASLEY	212	3e17	2 Wilson-SS	39	67	8	Wilson-SS	36	43	0
SS) WILSON	525	2e14	3 Alou-LF	50	73	6	Scott-LF	34	57	5
SANTIAGO	74	2e16	4 Easley-2B	48	65	8	Fielder-1B	42	84	8
3B) BELTRE	655	1e20	5 Lee-DH	39	56	5	Lee-DH	32	51	7
JIMINEZ	112	4e37	6 Fielder-1B	33	51	7	Beltre-3B	30	48	5
C) BARRETT	375	4(+2)e4,T-6	7 Beltre-3B	31	58	8	Jones-CF	27	38	5
ROSS	342	3(-2)e3,T-7	8 Jones-CF	26	41	6	Barrett-C	24	31	1
LF) SCOTT	406	3(+1)e5	9 Ross-C	20	38	6	Giles-2B	28	37	w
ALOU	361	4(+1)e8		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
CF) A JONES	629	1(-3)e2	Key Reserves:	36.8	56.7	6.0	Key Reserves:	32.3	48.6	3.9
RF) CUDDYER	602	3(-2)e5	Scott-LF	37	57	6	Alou-LF	43	54	5
DH) C LEE	690		Santiago - SS	37	55.3	w	Anderson-PH	35	52	4
M ANDERSON	104		Jiminez - 3B	47	52	w	Jiminez - 3B	41	52	1

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

ROTATION:	<u>IP</u>	<u>Hold</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
ESCABAR	216	3	26	35	1	23	28	0
BLANTON	253	0	26	39	0	18	29	5
COOK	183	-1	21	30	1	32	45	1
OWINGS	168	-2	26	48	5	22	35	0
DINARDO*	144	-5	35	48	6	28	35	1

BULLPEN:

EMBREE*	75	-3	15	25	0	22	30	1
OLIVER*	71	0	33	51	5	14	14	0
CASILLA	56	8	17	28	7	21	31	2
PROCTOR	95	4	30	40	1	24	35	5
EYER	75	-2	24	34	2	39	55	3

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

FLORIDA SUN

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) HELTON	608	2e2	VS LHP				VS RHP			
2B) JOHNSON	573	3e18	1 Johnson-DH	41	52	0	Johnson-2B	40	56	5
Ugla	---	4e11	2 Jones-RF	38	54	w	Kubel-LF	31	49	5
SS) VIZQUEL	564	1e10	3 Helton-1B	47	55	w	Helton-1B	53	72	4
3B) ITZURIS	370	2e10	4 Ugla-2B	32	55	8	Ugla-DH	33	54	6
GONZALEZ	208	5e65	5 Hunter-CF	32	56	8	Hunter-CF	30	52	6
C) RODRIGUEZ	552	2(-3)e3,T-8	6 Johjima-C	39	58	3	Johjima-C	33	43	3
JOHJIMA	534	3(-2)e2,T-1	7 Burke - LF	37	47	0	Jones-RF	29	46	w
LF) KUBEL	460	4(0)e4	8 Itzuris-3B	35	47	w	Itzuris-3B	33	39	1
BURKE	351	3(+1)e8	9 Visquel-SS	21	21	0	Visquel-SS	25	31	w
CF) HUNTER	660	1(-3)e2		35.8	49.4	2.1		34.1	49.1	3.3
RF) J JONES	498	3(+2)e6								
GROSS	201	4(-2)e9	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
DH) UGGLA	695		Botts-DH	44	55	w	Gross - LF	30	49	4
BOTTS	184		Kubel-LF	35	41	0				

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
GARLAND,J.	229	-5	24	37	0	25	38	2
LOHSE	212	0	27	40	2	29	45	1
MITRE	164	2	26	32	0	38	49	1
BUCHHOLZ	103	-6	21	33	0	32	42	0
JIMINEZ	90	9	29	47	3	21	33	3
LIEBER,J	86	-2	35	48	1	27	43	0

BULLPEN:

HOFFMAN,T.	63	-3	28	51	0	8	14	0
MARTE*	50	-6	20	20	0	22	39	1
MESSENGER	70	0	39	47	0	34	45	3
DURBIN	72	0	45	59	1	39	49	0
HANRAHAN	56	3	41	51	5	43	58	7

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AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

ARIZONA BATS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) DELGADO	592	4e10
CLARK	243	3e6
2B) PUNTO	519	2e25
KENNEDY	307	3e16
SS) COUNSELL	310	3e8
BRUNTLETT	142	3e29
PUNTO	---	3e20
3B) BLALOCK	229	3e25
BRANYAN	179	4e6
PUNTO	---	2e12
C) SCHNEIDER	449	2(-2)e1,T-9
LARUE	186	3(-2)e6,T-10
LF) JENKINS	462	3(-1)e4
GATHRIGHT	251	3(+1)e10
CF) DEJESUS	666	2(0)e4
RF) NIXON,T.	338	4(+1)e9
ANKIEL	189	3(-3)e8
HINSKE	205	4(+2)e3
DH) KLESKO	398	

<u>LINEUP</u>			
<u>VS LHP</u>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Dejesus - CF	35	45	W
2 Blalock - 3B	42	66	W
3 Delgado - 1B	34	42	2
4 Ankiel - RF	34	86	8
5 Klesko - DH	29	49	5
6 Schneider - C	36	47	W
7 Hinski - LF	32	40	4
8 Bruntlett - SS	33	33	W
9 Punto - 2B	14	20	w
	<u>32.1</u>	<u>47.6</u>	<u>2.1</u>

<u>LINEUP</u>			
<u>VS RHP</u>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Dejesus - CF	35	51	W
Branyan - 3B	29	48	8
Delgado - DH	28	46	8
Clark - 1B	22	48	8
Jenkins-LF	27	45	6
Nixon - RF	34	45	W
Counsell - SS	32	41	W
Schneider - C	28	33	0
Punto - 2B	29	32	w
	<u>29.3</u>	<u>43.2</u>	<u>3.3</u>

Key Reserves:

Key Reserves:

Ankiel - OF	28	46	8
Blalock - 3B	34	59	8
Klesko-DH	37	53	w
Gathright - DH	42	44	W

VS LHH:

VS RHP:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>HOLD</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
OLSEN*	195	0	34	46	4	33	46	4
PEREZ*	151	1	38	52	0	34	48	3
MAROTH,M. *	128	-6	38	54	3	39	62	8
KENNEDY*	122	-2	26	26	0	37	49	2
DUKE*	118	-3	37	54	5	41	60	4
CARLYLE	118	-2	36	72	8	18	34	4
LEE,C. *	107	-1	38	59	7	24	43	5
LESTER*	69	-1	28	40	8	29	38	5

BULLPEN:

RIVERA,M.	78	-2	17	19	0	15	28	1
RIVERA, S	102	-2	32	36	0	28	40	0
GOBBLE*	59	0	29	45	1	30	50	6
OHMAN*	40	2	25	39	2	33	51	0
NUNEZ	48	6	27	67	8	18	28	1