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Hard to believe, but the AL West is probably the toughest division top to bottom this season. It was just a few years ago that the division looked like the AL East does this year.

Yorktown is a slam dunk to come in last. While improved over last year's squad, the starting pitching and pen are still weak. I love Hosmer, so think that was a nice pick up in the draft. The Admirals are still a few years away in my estimation.

Even with a crazy good bullpen after drafting Kimbrel and Jansen, and a stud #1 in Fister, the Possums don't have enough to contend in this division. The glaring weakness' are the rotation after Fister and the way-too right handed lineup. Still this team will be a pain in the ass to play.

Florida has an very good starting rotation headed by Romero, Chacin and Lohse. I don't think moving Ogando to the pen rather than going out and getting relievers and leaving Ogando in the rotation was a good idea for this year. Ogando is good, but would be more valuable in the rotation. The pen is not deep enough and lacks flexibility. I think that will hurt. Offensively, the Sun is a little weak vs. RHP.

California is my favorite to grab the extra wild card spot. All around solid team will better than average rotation led by Weaver. Ridiculous pen! You don't want to get into a battle of the pens with this team. The offense is just ok lacking the big bopper in the middle of the rotation.

The Hogs are coming off another one of their gut and burn campaigns where they turned what would have been the #1 pick into Justin Upton. The Hogs now feel they have a long term nucleus in place. For this year they hope to ward off a tough Dreamer team and contend for the top spot with Milford. Decent pen...though too many one sided guys. Solid rotation led by Beckett.

One of the league's top offensive team led but the outfield tandem of Gordon/Kemp/Upton.

Once again the Dogfish are likely to reign supreme. The rotation is still excellent...led my a monster year by Verlander. The pen is a shallow with a nice closer in Putz but not much after that. If they don't win the division, the pen will be why. The offence is still a strength with another great outfield group of Braun/McCutchen/Bruce.

Should be a very competitive division, and I would expect a dogfight for the wild card, which if there is any justice will come out of this division

That's it....another spring training wrapped. Enjoy the season! LET'S ROLL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>		
1B) Santana, Carlos	607	4e10	
Davis, Ike	142	2e5	
2B) Espinoza, Danny	630	2e15	
SS) Andrus, Elvis	646	1e29	
3B) Youkilis, Kevin	474	3e14	
Lawrie, Brett	165	3e23	
C) Avila, alex	510	3(-1)e2t4	
Santana, Carlos	--	4(0)e1t12	
LF) Braun, Ryan	619	3(0)e1	
CF) McCutchen, Andrew	629	1(-1)e7	
RF) Bruce, Jay	644	1(-4)e4	
DH) Heyward	436		

**LINEUP
VS LHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Andrus-SS	39	48	w
2 Santana-1B	52	74	3
3 McCutchen-CF	41	69	8
4 Braun-LF	51	72	8
5 Youkilis-3B	50	73	5
6 Bruce-RF	30	53	8
7 Avila-C	39	54	2
8 Lawrie-DH	36	53	5
9 Espinoza-2B	29	56	5
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	40.8	61.3	4.9

Key Reserves:

**LINEUP
VS RHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
McCutchen-CF	41	53	3
Andrus-SS	39	48	w
Braun-LF	44	69	7
Avila-C	45	65	6
Santana-1B	28	43	8
Bruce-RF	32	47	6
Youkilis-3B	38	50	6
Heyward-DH	32	44	5
Espinoza-2B	28	40	3
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	36.3	51.0	4.9

Key Reserves:

Davis-1B	46	85	8
Lawrie-3B	42	75	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>
Verlander, Justin	276	10	14	1	10	22	4
Sabathia, CC*	251	13	18	1	28	34	0
Gallardo, Yovani	228	24	30	2	17	28	3
Hellickson, Jeremy	208	25	40	3	16	27	3
Bucholz, Clay	91	24	37	4	26	38	3
Nicasio, J	79	30	47	4	17	34	0

VS RHP:

BULLPEN:

Putz, JJ	64	9	20	1	20	32	1
Chamberlain, Joba	32	24	28	0	16	31	3
Brydak, Tim*	42	20	31	2	45	55	1
Sanchez,E	33	16	16	0	27	27	0
Lynn,L	39	23	36	6	10	14	0
de le Rosa, Ruby	67	25	41	3	36	39	1

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HART STREET HOGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>
1B) Kotchman, Casey	550	1e2
Blake, Casey	222	4e29
2B) Carroll, Jamey	497	2e13
Johnson, Kelly	600	4e12
SS) Escobar, Yunel	564	2e18
Carroll, Jamey	--	3e12
3B) Callaspo, Alberto	523	3e19
Blake, Casey	222	3e22
C) Molina, Yadier	523	1(-3)e3
Iannetta, Chris	380	3(0)e2
LF) Gordon, Alex	672	2(-3)e3
CF) Kemp, Matt	661	1(-2)e5
RF) Upton, Justin	651	2(-3)e14
DH) Burrell, Pat	201	
De Aza, Alejandro	167	
Parmelee, C	84	
Pill, B	55	

**LINEUP
VS LHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Blake-1B	42	53	0
2 Iannetta-DH	53	70	7
3 Kemp-CF	51	89	8
4 Upton-RF	38	62	8
5 Gordon-LF	40	58	8
6 Molina-C	40	54	5
7 Escobar-SS	48	67	1
8 Callaspo-3B	40	48	w
9 Carroll-2B	44	52	w
	44.0	61.4	4.1

Key Reserves:

Kotchman-1B	38	42	0
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**LINEUP
VS RHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Kotchman-1B	49	57	1
Upton-RF	39	59	6
Kemp-CF	42	66	8
Gordon-LF	44	64	5
Burrell-DH	40	55	6
Molina-C	37	52	3
Callaspo-3B	40	44	0
Carroll-2B	42	45	w
Escobar-SS	44	48	0
	41.9	54.4	3.2

Key Reserves:

De Aza-OF	48	68	2
Blake-3B	37	43	1
Iannetta-DH	37	45	2
Parmelee, C	58	89	8
Pill, B	39	87	7

VS LHH:

	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Beckett, Josh	16	21	3
Floyd, Gavin	24	36	4
Leake, Mike	25	38	4
Peavy, Jake	20	26	2
Lecure, Sam	23	37	6
Estrada, M	23	35	1

VS RHP:

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Beckett, Josh	19	28	5
Floyd, Gavin	16	23	0
Leake, Mike	20	35	3
Peavy, Jake	30	44	0
Lecure, Sam	11	27	2
Estrada, M	21	34	4

ROTATION:

	<u>FBN</u>	<u>IP</u>
Beckett, Josh	212	
Floyd, Gavin	213	
Leake, Mike	184	
Peavy, Jake	123	
Lecure, Sam	86	
Estrada, M	102	

BULLPEN:

Salas, Fernando	83	15	31	4	8	13	1
Aceves, Alfredo	124	14	19	0	27	37	1
Escalona, Ed	29	19	25	1	16	35	4
Wheeler, Dan	54	24	38	4	13	30	6
Outman, Josh*	64	19	21	0	38	49	2
Qualls, Chad	82	36	53	5	17	20	1

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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, Carlos	542	1e9	VS LHP				VS RHP			
Lee, Carlos	643	5e11	1 Zobist-RF	42	65	4	Zobist-RF	36	51	3
2B) Kinsler, Ian	682	2e12	2 Perez-C	53	78	4	Parra-LF	34	46	0
SS) Ryan, Brendan	480	1e20	3 Parra-LF	40	46	4	Kinsler-2B	38	56	4
Tejada, Ruben	361	3e33	4 Kinsler-2B	38	57	7	Pena-1B	39	59	6
3B) Raburn, Ryan	426	4e48	5 Lee-1B	49	75	6	Duda-DH	44	62	5
Punto, Nick	146	3e56	6 Pagan-CF	33	42	w	Treanor-C	36	45	w
C) Shoppach, Kelly	243	3(-2)e2t7	7 Shoppach-DH	29	45	8	Pagan-CF	30	38	1
Treanor, Matt	216	3(0)e3t8	8 Raburn-3B	29	48	7	Chavez-3B	30	36	0
Perez,S	163	2(-1)e1t12	9 Ryan-SS	39	49	w	Ryan-SS	32	40	w
LF) Parra, G	490	1(-3)e4		39.1	56.1	4.4		35.4	48.1	2.1
Duda, Lucas	--	4(+1)e4								
CF) Pagan, Angel	526	3(+1)e14	Key Reserves:				Key Reserves:			
Parra, G	--	2(-3)e4	Punto-3B	44	62	w	Tejada-SS	40	43	w
RF) Zobist, Ben	647	2(-1)e0	Trumbo-1B	26	44	6	Punto-3B	43	62	w
DH) Duda, Lucas	331		Tejada-SS	48	53	w	Perez,-C	38	48	0
Trumbo, Mark	593						Trumbo-DH	24	48	8
LaHair, Bryan	66						LaHair-DH	44	70	4

	VS LHH:			VS RHP:			
	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>	
Weaver, Jered	260	18	24	0	18	30	3
Kuroda, Hiroki	222	23	42	3	22	35	3
Capuano, Chris	205	19	32	5	27	47	5
Baker, Scott	148	22	34	6	13	21	2
Bedard, Eric*	142	29	36	2	23	33	3
Eveland,D	33	26	26	0	23	31	0

BULLPEN:

Betancourt, Rafael	68	12	19	0	9	21	4
Clippard, Tyler	97	5	15	5	16	22	3
Affelt, Jeremy*	68	8	8	0	25	40	2
Feliz, Neftali	68	17	26	1	37	45	0
Mujica, Edward	84	10	14	2	16	34	3

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Bailey, Andrew	46	21	38	5	13	26	0
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FLORIDA SUN

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) Helton, Todd	463	2e4
Swisher, Nick	--	3e11
2B) Valdez, W	300	2e10
Kipnis, J	150	3e29
Johnson, Elliot	176	3e39
SS) Rollins, Jimmy	624	1e8
3B) Morel, Brent	454	2e19
Freese, David	366	3e26
C) Marson, Lou	267	2(-2)e1t8
Jaso, John	271	4(+2)e2
Rodriguez, I	136	2(-3)e13t1
LF) Kubel, Jason	403	4(-1)e3
Abreu, Bob	552	4(-1)e7
CF) Hunter, Torii	638	2(-2)e4
Crisp, Coco	584	2(+2)e1
RF) Swisher, Nick	579	3(-1)e1
Abreu, Bob	--	
DH) Reynolds, Mark	587	

**LINEUP
VS LHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Marson-C	46	60	w
2 Helton-1B	43	55	3
3 Hunter-CF	46	60	7
4 Reynolds-DH	32	49	7
5 Swisher-RF	52	66	2
6 Freese-3B	46	57	6
7 Kipnis-2B	41	52	2
8 Kubel-LF	29	45	6
9 Rollins-SS	22	24	1
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	39.7	52.0	3.8

Key Reserves:

**LINEUP
VS RHP**

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Rollins-SS	35	44	3
Helton-1B	45	61	2
Swisher-RF	37	49	4
Reynolds-DH	32	57	8
Freese-3B	36	46	3
Hunter-CF	31	42	4
Kubel-LF	33	45	5
Valdez-2B	24	36	w
Jaso-C	29	41	2
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	33.6	46.8	3.4

Key Reserves:

Abreu-LF	39	49	1
Kipnis, J	30	57	8
Crisp-CF	34	44	0

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>
Romero Ricky *	248	32	51	4	12	18	2
Wolf, Randy*	234	28	39	0	25	36	3
Chacin, Jhoulys	213	30	48	3	24	34	1
Jimenez, Ubaldo	207	22	38	1	34	51	1
Lohse, Kyle	207	21	33	2	21	34	2

VS RHP:

O'Flaherty, Eric*	81	12	16	0	18	21	0
Ogando, Alexi	186	22	36	2	19	24	0
Coffee, Todd	66	37	49	0	17	23	1
Simon, Alfredo	128	30	48	1	29	55	5

BULLPEN:

O'Flaherty, Eric*	81	12	16	0	18	21	0
Ogando, Alexi	186	22	36	2	19	24	0
Coffee, Todd	66	37	49	0	17	23	1
Simon, Alfredo	128	30	48	1	29	55	5

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Rodriguez, Henry	73	35	35	0	32	34	0
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HOTLANTA POSSUMS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) Fielder, Prince	626	4e16
2B) Sanchez, Freddy	263	2e8
Andino, Robert	503	3e8
SS) Gonzalez, Alex	620	2e14
3B) Beltre, Adrian	536	1e16
C) Torrealba, Yorvit	436	3(-1)e8t10
Ross, David	167	3(-2)e8t4
Castro, Ramon	75	4(0)e7t1
LF) Gardner, Brett	561	1(-2)e6
Jones, Andrew	209	4(-1)e4
CF) Jackson, Austin	650	1(0)e3
RF) Cuddyer, Mike	582	3(-2)e9
Jones, Andrew	--	4(-1)e4
DH Coghlan, C	296	
Scott, L	230	

LINEUP

VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Gardner-LF	40	42	w
2 Andino-2B	39	43	w
3 Fielder-1B	43	56	5
4 Cuddyer-RF	47	78	8
5 Beltre-3B	41	82	4
6 Jones-DH	37	55	7
7 Castro-C	31	54	7
8 Jackson-CF	35	46	0
9 Gonzalez-SS	25	39	4
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	37.6	55.0	3.9

Key Reserves:

LINEUP

VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Gardner-CF	38	47	0
Sanchez-2B	36	44	0
Fielder-1B	44	73	8
Beltre-3B	30	52	7
Cuddyer-RF	35	44	3
Coghlan-DH	35	53	2
Jackson-CF	33	41	0
Torrealba-C	32	47	1
Gonzalez-SS	19	27	2
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	33.6	47.6	2.6

Key Reserves:

Andino-2B	33	38	0
Ross-C	30	51	8
Jones-LF	33	51	8

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>
Fister, Doug	238	18	27	1	18	23	0
Penny, Brad	200	29	42	3	39	58	5
Hernandez, Livan	193	32	45	1	30	44	2
Coke, Phil	120	20	24	0	35	45	0
Lyles, J	103	23	40	4	30	49	4
Gomez, J	64	36	50	0	23	38	5

BULLPEN:

Kimbrel,C	85	14	14	0	20	23	0
Jansen,K	59	23	23	0	17	20	0
Downs, Scott*	59	15	19	0	15	21	0
Lopez, Wilton	78	34	44	0	18	24	2
Casilla, Santiago	57	23	33	0	21	24	0
Crain, Jesse	71	21	21	0	22	42	4
Pauley, David	81	7	8	0	32	45	4

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YORKTOWN ADMIRALS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

	<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B) Hosmer, E	575	2e10
Rivera, Juan	513	3e14
2B) Kendrick, Howie	590	2e6
SS) Desmond, Ian	642	2e25
3B) Miles, Aaron	509	4e25
Downs, Matt	219	4e23
C) Suzuki, Kurt	506	2(+1)e1t7
Stewart, Chris	178	3(-2)e1t17
LF) Heisey, Chris	307	2(-1)e8
Petersen, B	224	2(-1)e6
CF) Gwynn, Tony Jr.	343	2(0)e2
Mayberry, John	294	3(-2)e6
RF) Francoeur, Jeff	661	2(-5)e5
DH) Peralta, Jhonny	578	
Wallace, Brett	370	

LINEUP

VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Peterson-LF	47	58	0
2 Kendrick-2B	35	53	5
3 Downs-3B	41	68	8
4 Mayberry-CF	30	62	8
5 Peralta-DH	30	47	6
6 Francoeur-RF	34	64	8
7 Rivera-1B	33	45	3
8 Stewart-C	39	45	1
9 Desmond-SS	26	35	1
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	30	47	4

Key Reserves:

Suzuki-C	30	39	w
Miles-3B	32	36	1

LINEUP

VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Kendrick-2B	36	52	3
Gwynn-CF	33	45	w
Heisey-LF	29	53	8
Hosmer-1B	34	57	8
Peralta-dH	39	53	4
Suzuki-C	29	46	5
Francoeur-RF	34	50	2
Miles-3B	28	34	w
Desmond-SS	28	42	w
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	32	48	3

Key Reserves:

Peterson-LF	40	55	w
Wallace-1B	36	46	0
Mayberry-CF	35	53	5
Downs-3B	35	57	5

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>
Carmona, Fausto	208	30	44	2	26	42	5
Francis, Jeff	202	26	41	2	30	46	3
Harang, Aaron	187	31	41	4	25	38	4
Nova, Ivan	181	24	32	0	29	37	0
LeBlanc, Wade*	88	48	66	1	28	41	2
de la Rosa, Jorge*	66	23	23	0	24	34	1
Williams, J	48	20	29	2	42	63	7

BULLPEN:

Ondrozek, Logan	67	24	26	0	27	36	3
Hawksworth, Blake	58	7	16	4	28	40	2
Masset, Nick	77	36	42	0	42	42	1
Mota, Guillermo	88	25	47	8	24	33	1
Alburquerque, Al	47	14	14	0	32	32	0
Sipp, T*	68	11	25	6	19	31	8

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Dunn, M*	69	26	34	1	24	45	8
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