

INSIDE THE FLY BY NIGHT 2012

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

Welcome to 2012 gentlemen. You too Glen. It looks to me like it will be an exciting year with plenty of competition for the ten playoff slots.

The NL West, which was the class of the FBN during 2012, will be tough again. Not quite as good though.

After a nice 2011 Middlesex will be rebuilding a bit. Still not a bad rotation with guys like Lester, Marcum and McCarthy. However, not much of a pen which will be their undoing. Votto and Wieters is a nice place to build around but they need some more bats...
...no question about it.

New England had the big draft, and is definitely going in the right direction....assuming that "Trader Fogg" can control himself and not trade his new young guys for more young guys. Not sure I understand trading Sandival, Gonzalez and Fowler to get picks, but what the hell do I know. We'll see how it pans out for the Angels.

The Klubbers are....well the Klubbers. Wickapedia: Klubber is one who strives to finish in the middle of the pack. A Klubber is loved by all and feared by none. As usual you look at this team and think....this team is good enough to contend. Decent starting rotation with guys like Hamels, Beachy, Bumgardner and Lilly. Some bats with Aram, Berkman, etc but just an ok pen. Until further notice pencil the sun in for coming up in the morning and the Klubbers for winning 80 to 85.

Connecticut has a great pen, two excellent starters in Lee and Wilson....a weak backend of the rotation and a solid if unspectacular lineup led by Reyes. I don't think they have enough to contend but will batter the Klubbers for third and a possible wild card spot.

The defending champ Chiefs will not be as good this year. The rotation is good, not excellent. The pen is stout....but the trade mark of this team will be as always...the long ball. Morse, GrandersonI'm still waiting for my thank you for being such a dumb ass and trading Bud those two guys to him for nothing. Ingrate!! Add the gifts to Cabrera and you're talking some big time power.

In the end this will be the year of the Keg. Great balanced team. Nice rotation led by Price and Hudson. Excellent pen and strong balanced lineup. Whatever Bautista is taking.....I want my guys taking it! Beast!

Tough division.....top to bottom. Should be a fun season. LET'S ROLL!

Next up.....the pathetic AL EAST.

Projected Finish

Hazardville
Taxachusetts
Connecticut
Klee's
Middlesex
New England

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HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B)	Teixeira, Mark	648	1e5
2B)	Pedroia, Dustin	699	1e8
SS)	Scutaro, Marco	435	3e19
	Brignac, R	274	2e14
3B)	Bautista, Jose	564	3e14
C)	Lucroy, Jonathan	473	3(0)e2t8
	Hayes, Brett	143	3(0)e1t2
LF)	Jay, Jon	500	3(+1)e4
	Jennings, D	272	2(-1)e3
CF)	Jones, Adam	624	2(-3)e9
RF)	Pence, Hunter	667	2(-3)e7
DH)	Beltran, Carlos	572	
	Belt, B	205	

LINEUP
VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Pedroia-2B	58	71	4
2 Jay-LF	40	49	0
3 Bautista-3B	55	88	8
4 Teixeira-1B	39	62	8
5 Pence-RF	43	69	7
6 Beltran-DH	32	68	8
7 Scutaro-SS	38	55	w
8 Jones-CF	25	32	2
9 Lucroy-C	26	42	7
	40	60	5

Key Reserves:

Belt-DH	32	46	8
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LINEUP
VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Pedroia-2B	39	50	3
Scutaro-SS	41	49	1
Bautista-3B	53	77	8
Beltran-DH	47	64	4
Pence-RF	41	55	3
Jones-CF	33	49	7
Teixeira-1B	29	46	6
Jennings-LF	41	55	6
Lucroy-C	30	36	1
	39	53	4

Key Reserves:

Jay-LF	37	47	2
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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>
Price, David*	246	8	16	2	24	36	2
Hudson, Tim	237	24	32	1	17	21	0
Buehrle, Mark*	226	18	32	5	29	40	0
Sanchez, Anibal	216	20	30	0	26	41	4
Oswalt, Roy	153	31	37	0	29	46	2

VS RHP:

BULLPEN:

Adams, Mike	82	5	9	0	7	17	3
Ramirez, Ramon	76	26	26	0	16	23	0
Janssen,C	62	13	19	0	23	29	0
Venters, Jonny*	97	12	12	0	19	19	0
Perkins, Glen*	68	21	24	0	20	31	0
Spence, Josh*	33	18	27	6	25	25	0

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TAXACHUSETTS CHIEFS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B)	Cabrera, Miguel	629	3e14
2B)	Walker, Neil	656	2e6
	Fontenot, Mike	242	3e28
SS)	Janish, Paul	370	2e20
	Wilson, Jack	190	2e12
3B)	Wright, David	428	3e31
	Conrad, Brooks	114	3e26
C)	Barajas, Rod	336	3(+1)e2t2
	Kottaras, George	122	4(+2)e2t6
	Laird, Gerald	105	4(+1)e1t20
LF)	Morse, Mike	574	4(-1)e3
CF)	Granderson, Curtis	641	2(0)e3
RF)	Gonzalez, Carlos	529	1(-3)e1
	Morse, Mike	--	4(-1)e3
DH)	Thome, Jim	305	
	Giambi, Jason	144	
	Quentin, Carlos	463	

<u>LINEUP</u>			
<u>VS LHP</u>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Fontenot-2B	40	58	2
2 Granderson-CF	33	66	8
3 Cabrera-1B	55	74	2
4 Morse-LF	38	59	6
5 Quentin-DH	42	59	7
6 Gonzalez-RF	32	46	5
7 Conrad-3B	37	55	5
8 Barajas-C	28	46	8
9 Janish-SS	16	16	w
	36	53	5

Key Reserves:

Laird-C	39	52	w
Giambi-DH	37	67	8
Wright-3B	44	57	2
Thome-DH	44	68	8

<u>LINEUP</u>			
<u>VS RHP</u>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Granderson-CF	41	62	6
Walker-2B	34	46	2
Cabrera-1B	55	78	8
Morse-LF	38	62	8
Gonzalez-RF	36	61	6
Wright-3B	36	51	5
Thome-DH	33	52	8
Wilson-SS	30	33	w
Barajas-C	19	35	8
	36	53	6

Key Reserves:

Giambi-DH	38	78	8
Kottaras-C	32	51	5
Quentin-DH	32	53	5

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Cahill, Trevor	229	31	41	4
Carpenter, Chris	261	22	28	0
Dickey, JR	230	26	43	4
Masterson, J	238	27	34	1
Maholm, Paul*	178	27	38	0

VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
33	40	0
26	31	1
24	28	0
20	21	0
26	36	1

BULLPEN:

Hanrahan, J	76	14	20	0	19	22	0
Benoit, Joaquin	67	25	28	0	5	11	3
Saito, Takashi	30	18	30	0	14	22	4
Fuentes, Brian*	64	24	34	3	17	24	3
Smith, Joe	74	14	14	0	24	26	0
Tateyama, Y	48	18	51	8	10	17	0

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CONNECTICUT BLUE DEVILS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B)	Konerko, Paul	597	4e8
2B)	Weeks, J	447	3e22
	Theriot	486	3e8
SS)	Reyes, Jose	591	2e24
	Theriot	--	4e33
3B)	Jones, Chipper	501	4e8
	Dominguez, M	50	2e24
C)	McCann, Brian	513	2(+2)e2t4
	Wilson, Bobby	121	3(0)e1t3p0
LF)	Harris, Willie	264	3(+2)e4
	Lillibridge, B	205	2(0)e3
	Shuck, JB	89	3(+1)e9
	Hairston, Scott	145	4(+1)e15
CF)	Torres, Andres	383	2(-1)e6
	Sizemore, Grady	295	3(+1)e6
RF)	Bonifacio, Emilio	612	2(0)e3
DH)	Hafner, Travis	358	
	Harris, Willie	--	

LINEUP
VS LHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Bonifacio-RF	52	70	w
2 Reyes-SS	46	63	w
3 Konerko-1B	41	49	4
4 McCann-C	32	54	8
5 Lillibridge-LF	35	65	8
6 Harris-DH	45	46	w
7 Jones-3B	31	41	2
8 Theriot-2B	38	52	w
9 Torres, Andres	31	35	w
	39	53	2

Key Reserves:

Dominguez-3B	38	60	w
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LINEUP
VS RHP

	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Reyes-SS	45	64	0
Bonifacio-RF	38	48	0
Konerko-1B	43	62	0
Hafner-DH	45	59	0
McCann-C	35	49	0
Jones-3B	31	52	0
Harris-LF	37	46	0
Weeks-2B	37	55	0
Torres-CF	29	44	0
	38	53	0

Key Reserves:

Sizemore-CF	29	49	5
Lillibridge-LF	33	49	3
Shuck-LF	40	43	w

VS LHH:

<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
13	22	1
24	28	0
24	37	3
32	40	0
28	38	2

VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
21	27	1
22	31	0
31	46	3
35	47	1
25	42	1

ROTATION:

Lee, Cliff*	256
Wilson, C.J.*	245
Pavano, Carl	244
Lowe, Derek	206
Danks, John*	187

BULLPEN:

Storen, Drew	83	13	17	1	11	24	5
Uehara, Koji	72	2	8	5	5	19	7
Valverde, Jose	79	31	32	1	1	4	1
Oliver, Darren*	56	16	22	2	20	22	0
Capps	72	17	38	8	21	30	4
Guerra, J	52	20	25	0	24	33	1

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KLEE'S KLUBBERS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B)	Berkman, Lance	537	4e20
	Evans, Nick	176	3e13
2B)	Hill, Aaron	572	2e8
SS)	Hardy, JJ	580	2e8
	Uribe, Juan	297	4e14
3B)	Ramirez, Aramis	622	4e16
C)	Ramos, Wilson	428	3(-2)e1t9
	Snyder, Chris	106	3(0)e4t1
LF)	Cabrera, Melky	724	2(-1)e3
CF)	Fowler, Dexter	529	2(0)e11
	Repko, Jason	133	2(-2)e4
RF)	Markakis, Nick	705	1(-3)e0
DH)	Posada, Jorge	378	
	Carp, Mike	319	

<i>LINEUP VS LHP</i>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Fowler-CF	42	59	w
2 Snyder-C	47	53	3
3 Evans-1B	30	51	8
4 Ramirez-3B	39	53	3
5 Carp-DH	35	61	8
6 Cabrera-LF	32	44	5
7 Hardy-SS	32	49	4
8 Markakis-RF	35	38	w
9 Hill-2B	24	33	3
	35	49	4

<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
Berkman-1B	33	47	6
Ramos-C	39	48	3

<i>LINEUP VS RHP</i>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Fowler-CF	38	63	w
Markakis-RF	37	49	3
Berkman-1B	48	72	8
Ramirez-3B	40	59	7
Ramos-C	31	47	5
Cabrera-LF	35	51	3
Hardy-SS	25	47	8
Posada-DH	34	48	5
Hill-2B	28	42	w
	35	53	4

<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
Carp-1B	31	46	4
Snyder-C	44	53	2

<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>
21	33	2	14	22	2
21	28	0	23	29	0
12	24	5	20	35	3
30	56	4	22	27	0
21	35	3	20	27	4
26	43	5	20	33	4

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>
Hamels, Cole*	238
Bumgardner, M*	225
Lilly, Ted*	212
Colon, Bartolo	180
Beachy, B	156
Millwood, Kevin	59

<u>BULLPEN:</u>							
Soriano, Rafael	43	44	50	2	10	14	1
Thornton, Matt*	66	26	29	0	23	27	0
Burnett, Sean*	63	19	30	4	32	38	2
Veras,J	78	25	36	7	21	30	0
Lindstrom, Matt	59	19	33	1	27	31	0
Coleman, L	66	27	46	7	17	30	7

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Middlesex Mudd Cats

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B)	Votto, Joey	659	1e6
2B)	Hudson, Orlando	438	2e6
	Keppinger, Jeff	417	3e10
SS)	Bartlett, Jason	609	3e22
3B)	Headley, Chase	419	3e18
	Tejada, M	354	4e8
C)	Wieters, Matt	550	1(-3)e4t3
	Jaramillo, Jason	47	3(0)e5t9
LF)	Willingham, Josh	537	4(-1)e3
	Denorfia, C	338	2(-1)e7
CF)	DeJesus, David	486	3(-1)e5
	Denorfia, C	--	2(-1)e7
RF)	Suzuki, Ichiro	745	2(-3)e4
DH)	Lee, Derrek	367	
	Ludwick, Ryan	539	

<i>LINEUP</i>			
<i>VS LHP</i>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Headley-3B	52	70	w
2 Denorfia-CF	46	59	4
3 Votto-1B	52	76	5
4 Wieters-C	51	89	8
5 Willingham-LF	32	57	8
6 Lee-DH	39	41	0
7 Keppinger-2B	31	51	3
8 Suzuki-RF	32	36	w
9 Bartlett-SS	39	44	w
	42	58	3

<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
Jaramillo-C	51	68	w
Ludwick-DH	35	46	3

<i>LINEUP</i>			
<i>VS RHP</i>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
DeJesus-CF	39	52	3
Hudson-2B	38	43	0
Votto-1B	46	62	6
Willingham-LF	35	55	8
Headley-3B	38	44	0
Lee-1B	30	47	7
Wieters-C	23	32	2
Suzuki-RF	27	35	w
Bartlett-SS	30	36	w
	34	45	3

<u>Key Reserves:</u>			
Keppinger-2B	30	39	w
Denorfia-LF	33	39	w

<i>VS LHH:</i>			
	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	25	37	2
	22	27	1
	38	56	1
	19	30	2
	29	38	0

<i>VS RHP:</i>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
	13	23	2
	25	36	3
	24	39	4
	22	30	0
	25	31	2

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>
Marcum	221
Lester, Jon*	211
Dempster, Ryan	222
McCarthy	187
Garcia, Freddy	161

<u>BULLPEN:</u>			
Hernandez, David	76	7	11
Gregerson, Luke	62	35	39
Badenhop, Burke	69	36	41
Beato, Pedro	74	38	52
Schlereth, Dan*	54	15	20

0	29	35	1
0	27	34	0
0	24	34	0
2	18	35	2
5	39	54	5

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NEW ENGLAND ANGELS

KEY POSITION PLAYERS:

		<u>AB</u>	<u>DEF</u>
1B)	Freeman	628	2-6
	Barton, Daric	260	2e20
2B)	Ackley	366	3e12
	Nelson, Chris	198	3e21
SS)	Ramirez, Alexei	675	2e17
3B)	Chisenhall, L	233	3e32
	Frazier, Todd	123	3e14
	Paredes, J	186	4e18
C)	Hundley, Nick	309	3(-1)e1t9
	McKenry	198	3(0)e6t8
	Montero	67	4(+1)e16t20
	Fox, Jake	67	4(+1)e7t1
LF)	Boesch, Brenden	471	4(0)e5
	Fuld, Sam	339	1(-2)e6
CF)	Maybin, Cmeron	568	1(-2)e6
	Bourgeois, Jason		
RF)	Hart, Corey	541	3(-1)e3
	Boesch, Brenden	--	4(0)e5
DH)	Guzman, J	272	272
	Boesch, Brenden	--	

<i>LINEUP</i>			
<i>VS LHP</i>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
1 Barton--1B	44	54	w
2 Ramirez-SS	36	41	0
3 Montero-C	65	91	w
4 Hart-RF	51	76	8
5 Guzman-DH	42	61	1
6 Maybin-CF	37	45	1
7 Frazier-3B	31	51	3
8 Boesch-LF	42	56	w
9 Nelson-2B	22	38	0
	41	57	1

Key Reserves:

Chisenhall, L	24	48	8
Hundley-C	33	51	4

<i>LINEUP</i>			
<i>VS RHP</i>			
	<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Ackley-2B	43	55	0
Ramirez-SS	35	45	1
Hundley-C	42	59	4
Boesch-DH	32	49	7
Freeman-1B	40	54	4
Hart-RF	35	53	5
Maybin-CF	34	46	0
Fuld-LF	34	52	w
Chisenhall, L	24	36	2
	35	50	3

Key Reserves:

Guzman, J	42	58	1
Fox-C	34	72	8
Paredes-3B	34	45	0
Montero	30	64	8

VS LHH:

<u>ROTATION:</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
Rodriguez, Wandy*	210	20	33	0
Tomlin,J	182	18	36	4
Happ, JA*	172	31	47	0
Collmenter, J	169	19	30	4
Moscoso, G	141	19	28	2
Beavan, Brett	106	31	54	5

VS RHP:

<u>OB</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>HR</u>
25	38	4
12	30	7
32	48	4
15	25	2
14	25	4
17	27	4

BULLPEN:

Rivera, Mariano	67	16	17	0	8	10	0
Cordero,Francisco	77	21	36	5	15	18	0
Chapman, A*	55	30	30	0	38	38	0
Resop, Chris	77	31	36	0	25	43	7
Wood, Kerry	56	22	36	0	25	42	5