

# The Fly-By-Night BA

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As the weather should finally get warmer we move into Block Three, “Battle of InDivision”. Teams will be trying to put some space between each other in division. It should be interesting.

Again, I can not cut and paste the leaders to the newsletter. They will be posted to the website.

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## 2009 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

**FYI** – All Arizona DP’s EXCEPT #1 to MO for 2009 have 23 –BP’s.

Arizona: #1 to MD. #2 to CD(-23BP’s), #3HS(-23BP’s). #4CT(-23BP’s).

California: #2 to MD. #5 to UR. Also, CT#4 to TX. CT#5 to IL.

Connecticut: #4 to CD. #5 to CD.

Eastern: #5 to SP.

Hart Street: #1 to MC. #2 to KK. #3 to IL. #4 to IL. Also, NE#3 to WS.

Illinois: #2 to MC. #3 to USJ. #4 to HS.

Klee’s: #3 to MD. Also, MC#1 & HS#2 to MD.

Maine: #5 to MD.

Middlesex: #1 to KK. #2 SP. #4 to HS. Also, SP#2 to FS. HS#1 to IL.

Milford: #1 to MC. #3 to AB. #4 to IL.

New England: #1 to IL. #3 to HS.

Salem: #2 to MC. #3 to KK. #4 to FS.

Taxachusetts: #1 to BR. #3 LW.

Urpaigh: #1 to MD.

Wall Street: #4 to SP.

Yorktown: #5 to CT.

## **THIS REPORTS –BP’S:**

Eastern 3 (missed report)

## **YTD –BP’S:**

Eastern 7, Florida 3, Urpaigh 3.

## **2008 –CALENDAR**

July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31<sup>st</sup> to keep active member active.

July 15 1. Send in All-Star ballot.

Oct. 01 1. Send in voting items for review.

2. Send in Rookie of Year candidates from your team.

Oct. 15 1. Playoffs start.

Nov. 01 1. Voting Month. League items plus Commissioner and Presidents.

Nov. 12 1. World Series Ends.

## **DEVIL DOODLES**

The Blue Devils have been red hot vs. the NL East starting off the block 13-3 improving their surprising season record to 27-9 at the top of the NL West. Connecticut has not lost a series yet this season winning 7 of 9 and splitting the other two series. The key to success so far has been getting the timely hitting and excellent bullpen pitching which has allowed the Blue Devils to win most of the close games. Connecticut is 10-3 in one run games and 3-0 in extra inning games.

Grady Sizemore continues to set the pace on offense batting .347 with 40 runs, 32 RBI, 13 doubles, 8 HR's, 26 walks and 13 stolen bases – about as good as it gets across the board. Ben Sheets is leading the pitching staff at 5-0 in 7 starts with a 2.84 ERA. Noah Lowry has had the most luck on the staff – despite a 6.75 ERA – Lowry has gone 5-2. Finally, closer Manny Corpas has been perfect. Corpas has not blown a save going 12 for 12 and has 3 wins. In 18 IP, he has allowed just 8 hits and 4 walks and has not allowed a run yet this season.

## **ALLYN STREET**

The 89ERS started the block vs. the NL West by sweeping the Klubbers but then their bats went cold. “Cold, hell, we went up to the plate without a bat. We thought we were playing hand ball!” Allyn Street hit .198 vs. Connecticut as we lost 3 of 4. We ended the block vs. Taxachusetts. After taking the first two games by shutouts we ended up losing the last two. One by a shutout and the other by an old fashion ass whipping. Hitting Coach Marv Thornberry checked the team average for the series and it is the new team low..... as we hit .130. “But, we at least split”, said Throneberry. Team average .246