

BALTIMORE		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Brian Joseph	RS	782	741	775
www.baseballdailydigest.com	RA	869	876	850
bjoseph22@comcast.net	W-L	68-93	64-98	73-89

Brad Bergesen was the chosen player for this year's TV ad campaign, and now he's the injured one after a freak injury while throwing for the cameras. The injury is not expected to put Bergesen more than two weeks behind schedule, but it reinforces concerns about Bergesen's injury-proneness. The setback should give longer looks to Jason Berken, David Hernandez, and even Jake Arrieta, in case the back end of the rotation needs an emergency fill.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Andino			5		15					
Atkins		80								
Hernandez M	15									
Izturis C					85					
Jones Ad						85				
Markakis										100
Montanez						10				
Pie						45	15			
Riemold						45				
Roberts B			95							
Scott		10								70
Tejada					80					
Wieters	85									
Wigginton		10	20							30
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Roberts B	Roberts B	#1 Millwood		#1 Beckett	
#2 Jones Ad	Jones Ad	#2 Guthrie		#2 Lester	
#3 Markakis	Markakis	#3 Bergesen		#3 Lackey	
#4 Tejada	Tejada	#4 Matusz		#4 Matsuzaka	
#5 Scott	Wieters	#5 Tillman		#5 Buchholz	
#6 Wieters	Atkins	BACKUPS			
#7 Atkins	Reimold				
#8 Pie	Wigginton				
#9 Izturis C	Izturis C	#6 Hernandez Da		#7 Wakefield	
		#7 Berken		#7 Tazawa	

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Gonzalez M	85		→	Johnson Ji	50	
Johnson Ji	10			Uehara	25	
Uehara	5			Mickolio	25	
% 100						

BOSTON		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Evan Brunell	RS	845	872	830
www.nesn.com	RA	694	736	700
evan.brunell@gmail.com	W-L	95-67	95-67	92-70

Daisuke Matsuzaka has been backed off from his normal ST progression after tweaking his back. Don't overreact as many media sources are — it's not so much an injury as it is general soreness. The club is backing off because they can afford to, since the ailment won't affect Dice-K's availability for Opening Day. New arrival Boof Bonser has been rated highly by Red Sox brass, and he might end up in a swingman role similar to Justin Masterson's last year.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Beltre					95					
Cameron M								90		
Drew J								80	10	
Ellsbury			5		5					
Hall										10
Hermida						20		10		
Lowell				5					5	
Martinez V	80	5							5	
Ortiz D									90	
Pedroia			95							
Scutaro	20				95					
Varitek										
Youkilis		95								
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Ellsbury	Ellsbury	#1 Beckett		#1 Jeter	
#2 Pedroia	Pedroia	#2 Lester		#2 Granderson	
#3 Youkilis	Youkilis	#3 Lackey		#3 Teixeira	
#4 Martinez V	Martinez V	#4 Matsuzaka		#4 Rodriguez A	
#5 Ortiz D	Beltre	#5 Buchholz		#5 Posada	
#6 Beltre	Ortiz D	BACKUPS			
#7 Drew J	Cameron M				
#8 Cameron M	Drew J				
#9 Scutaro	Scutaro	#6 Wakefield		#7 Swisher	
		#7 Tazawa		#8 Swisher	

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Papelbon	95		→	Bard D	55	
Bard D	5			Okajima	40	
				Ramirez Ramo	5	
% 100						

NEW YORK (AL)		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Lisa Swan	RS	789	915	850
subwaysquawkers.blogspot.com	RA	727	753	720
subwaysquawkers@gmail.com	W-L	89-73	103-59	95-67

Joba Chamberlain and Phil Hughes will be battling for the #5 spot in the rotation, though the speculation is that Joba will rule in the bullpen. Brett Gardner's playing time could rise if he takes over CF and Curtis Granderson moves to LF. So what is Joe Girardi concerned about? His No. 1 concern is "ironing out our line-up," as he no longer can call on Johnny Damon or Hideki Matsui, and he needs to settle on where Granderson and Nick Johnson should hit.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Cano					95					
Cervelli	35									
Gardner								30	5	
Granderson									95	
Hoffman										10
Jeter					90					5
Johnson N		5								80
Pena R			5	10	10					
Posada	65									10
Rodriguez A				90						5
Swisher										90
Teixeira		95								
Thames									20	
Winn									50	
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Jeter	Jeter	#1 Sabathia		#1 Jeter	
#2 Granderson	Johnson N	#2 Burnett A		#2 Granderson	
#3 Teixeira	Teixeira	#3 Pettitte		#3 Teixeira	
#4 Rodriguez A	Rodriguez A	#4 Vazquez J		#4 Rodriguez A	
#5 Posada	Posada	#5 Hughes		#5 Posada	
#6 Cano	Granderson	BACKUPS			
#7 Johnson N	Cano				
#8 Swisher	Swisher				
#9 Winn	Gardner	#6 Chamberlain		#7 Swisher	
		#7 Aceves		#8 Swisher	

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Rivera Ma	95		→	Chamberlain	90	
Chamberlain	5			Robertson D	10	
% 100						

New Player or Expanded Role

Dropped Player or Diminished Role

TAMPA BAY		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Ricky Zanker	RS	774	803	800
www.draysbay.com	RA	671	754	721
rzar@hotmail.com	W-L	97-65	84-78	91-71

An impending payroll shrink probably means that 2010 will be the final season as a Ray for stars such as Pat Burrell, Carl Crawford, Carlos Pena, & Rafael Soriano. One group that isn't departing is the rotation. These studs are led by "veterans" Matt Garza and James Shields, both of whom will be looking for 14+ wins. Following them is the tandem of Wade Davis and David Price, who will surprise many this season with their stuff and their mature demeanors.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Aybar W		5								20
Bartlett					95					
Burrell										80
Crawford						100				
Joyce								65		
Kapler									20	
Longoria				100						
Navarro	50									
Pena C		95								
Rodriguez S			40							
Shoppach	50									
Upton B							95			
Zobrist			60		5		5	15		
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Bartlett	Bartlett	#1 Shields J		#1 Shields J	
#2 Crawford	Crawford	#2 Garza		#2 Garza	
#3 Longoria	Longoria	#3 Price		#3 Price	
#4 Pena C	Pena C	#4 Niemann		#4 Niemann	
#5 Zobrist	Zobrist	#5 Davis W		#5 Davis W	
#6 Burrell	Burrell	BACKUPS			
#7 Joyce	Shoppach				
#8 Navarro	Rodriguez S				
#9 Upton B	Upton B	#6 Sonnanstine		#7 Hernandez C	

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Soriano R	90		→	Howell	70	
Balfour	5			Balfour	25	
Howell	5			Wheeler	5	
% 100						

TORONTO		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Marc Hulet	RS	714	798	770
www.battersbox.ca	RA	610	771	845
marchulet@baseballanalysts.com	W-L	86-76	75-87	69-93

As long as everyone stays healthy, the rotation looks set at #1-#4: Ricky Romero & Shaun Marcum will be at the top, followed by newcomer Brandon Morrow and sophomore Marc Rzepczynski. Morrow could use more time in the minors, but the truth is that the Jays need him to make a big impact in 2010. Morrow has the potential for 160-180 IP, a sum that could be equaled by Rzepczynski, who is the true sleeper in the bunch thanks to his GB tendencies.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Bautista J			10		20			20		
Buck J	70									
Chavez R	30									
Encarnacion					80					
Gonzalez Ale								70		
Hill A				90						
Lind			10					70		10
McDonald Jo				10				30		
Overbay				70						
Reed								10	20	10
Ruiz R										70
Snider										20
Wells V								80		
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Gonzalez Ale	Gonzalez Ale	#1 Romero R		#1 Romero R	
#2 Hill A	Hill A	#2 Marcum		#2 Marcum	
#3 Lind	Lind	#3 Rzepczynski		#3 Rzepczynski	
#4 Wells V	Wells V	#4 Morrow		#4 Morrow	
#5 Overbay	Encarnacion	#5 Purcey		#5 Purcey	
#6 Encarnacion	Buck J	BACKUPS			
#7 Buck J	Overbay				
#8 Ruiz R	Ruiz R				
#9 Snider	Snider	#6 Cecil		#7 Richmond	

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Gregg	60		→	Downs S	70	
Downs S	40			Frasor	30	
% 100						

CHICAGO (AL)		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Rob McQuown	RS	811	724	760
www.baseballdailydigest.com	RA	729	732	737
robmcquown@yahoo.com	W-L	89-74	79-83	84-78

Damon plays golf with A.J. and Hawk Harrelson!!! On the rumors, you can't tell MLB.com from TMZ.com any more. In truth, Johnny Damon's lefty bat, good OBP, and bit of pop would fit nicely into the Sox line-up. His noodle arm would make him the primary DH and not bolster the Sox's supposed defensive improvements, which are focused on error reduction rather than range expansion and so aren't of much help to the pitchers. But Ilitch is having kittens!!!

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Beckham			95							
Castro R	20									
Flowers									20	30
Jones An								20		
Konerko		90								
Kotsay		10	5			15	5		30	10
Nix J						85			10	
Pierre										
Pierzynski	80									
Quentin								50	30	
Ramirez Al					95					
Rios							95			
Teahen				90						
Vizquel				10	5					
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION
#1 Pierre	Pierre	#1 Buehrle
#2 Beckham	Beckham	#2 Peavy
#3 Quentin	Quentin	#3 Danks
#4 Konerko	Konerko	#4 Floyd G
#5 Pierzynski	Pierzynski	#5 Garcia
#6 Rios	Rios	
#7 Teahen	Teahen	
#8 Ramirez Al	Ramirez Al	#6 HUDSON D
#9 Kotsay	Jones An	#7

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Jenks	95	→	Putz	75
Thornton	5		Thornton	25
% 100				

CLEVELAND		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Brian La Shier	RS	805	773	738
ontariostreet.blogspot.com	RA	761	865	842
ontariostreet@gmail.com	W-L	81-81	65-97	70-92

Jake Westbrook is penciled in as the Opening Day starter after losing the last two seasons to TJ surgery. David Huff, Aaron Laffey, Jeremy Sowers, & Mitch Talbot will fight for the two back-end rotation spots. Both Sowers and Talbot are out of minor-league options and so could wind up in the bullpen instead. Luis Valbuena's .225 OBP in 39 AB against LHP last season could presage a platoon at 2B, but Manny Acta could hold out for a larger sample.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Brantley						90	75	5		
Cabrera A										
Choo								95	5	
Donald			25		5					
Duncan S		10				25		5		
Hafner										90
LaPorta		70								
Marson	75									
Marte A		20	10							
Peralta Jh			90						5	
Redmond	25									
Sizemore							95			
Valbuena			75		5					
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION
#1 Sizemore	Sizemore	#1 Westbrook
#2 Cabrera A	Cabrera A	#2 Carmona
#3 Choo	Choo	#3 Laffey
#4 Peralta Jh	Peralta Jh	#4 Masterson
#5 Hafner	Hafner	#5 Huff D
#6 LaPorta	LaPorta	
#7 Brantley	Duncan S	
#8 Marson	Marson	#6 SOWERS
#9 Valbuena	Donald	#7 Talbot

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Wood K	95	→	Perez C	90
Perez C	5		Lewis J	5
			Smith Jo	5
% 100				

DETROIT		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Lee Panas	RS	821	743	740
www.detroititigertales.com	RA	857	745	750
tiger337@comcast.net	W-L	74-88	86-77	80-82

If the Tigers sign Johnny Damon to play left field as expected, Carlos Guillen will become the full-time DH. Ryan Raburn would be out of a regular job but he could still amass 400 PA backing up all three outfield positions and DH. With Brandon Inge (tendinitis in both knees) and Scott Sizemore (broken ankle) still recovering from off-season surgery, the Tigers are looking to add an extra UT IF as insurance — free agent Felipe Lopez is a possibility.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Avila	35									
Cabrera Mi		90								10
Everett					75					
Guillen C						35				40
Inge				85						
Jackson A								55		
Kelly		10	15							
Laird	65									
Ordonez								70	15	
Raburn								55	25	25
Ramirez W								10		10
Santiago			25	25						
Sizemore			75							
Thomas								35	20	
Wells C								10	10	
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION
#1 Thomas	Jackson A	#1 Verlander
#2 Raburn	Raburn	#2 Porcello
#3 Cabrera Mi	Cabrera Mi	#3 Scherzer
#4 Ordonez	Ordonez	#4 Bolderman
#5 Guillen C	Guillen C	#5 Robertson N
#6 Inge	Inge	
#7 Sizemore	Sizemore	#6 GALARRAGA
#8 Laird	Laird	#7 Bonine
#9 Everett	Everett	

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Valverde	100	→	Zumaya	50
			Perry	50
% 100				

KANSAS CITY		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Jeff Parker	RS	691	686	671
www.royallyspeaking.com	RA	781	842	757
jeff@royallyspeaking.com	W-L	75-87	65-97	72-90

Manager Trey Hillman has indicated that Chris Getz will be batting 2nd and playing second base on Opening Day. Barring a trade, this decision moves Alberto Callaspo to the bench. Callaspo was the team's second-best hitter in 2009, but his defensive shortcomings have apparently cost him his starting job. Kyle Farnsworth is going to get a crack at the rotation, but having not started a game in the majors since 2010, he seems to be an extreme long shot.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Anderson Bri						10	20	5		
Ankiel								80		
Betancourt Y					90					
Bloomquist			15		10					
Butler B		90							5	
Callaspo			85						5	
DeJesus								95		
Fields		10		10		10			15	
Gordon A				90						
Guillen J										75
Kendall	80									
Pena B	20									
Podsednik						80				
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION
#1 Podsednik	Podsednik	#1 Greinke
#2 DeJesus	Callaspo	#2 Meche
#3 Butler B	DeJesus	#3 Bannister
#4 Ankiel	Butler B	#4 Hochevar
#5 Gordon A	Ankiel	#5 Tejada
#6 Guillen J	Guillen J	
#7 Callaspo	Gordon A	#6 DAVIES
#8 Kendall	Kendall	#7 Osuna
#9 Betancourt Y	Betancourt Y	

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Soria	100	→	Cruz J	75
			Farnsworth	15
			Rosa	10
% 100				

MINNESOTA		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Nick Nelson	RS	829	817	810
www.nickstwinsblog.com	RA	745	765	750
nels2807@gmail.com	W-L	88-75	87-76	92-70

The Twins still lack a reserve outfielder who can back up Denard Span in center, but apart from that gap, the roster seems pretty well set. It wouldn't be surprising to see the Twins wait and grab someone who pops up on waivers during Spring Training to address that need. With pitchers and catchers set to report on Sunday, the most interesting players to keep an eye on at present are Francisco Liriano and Kevin Slowey, both of whom have much to prove.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Cuddyer										100
Hardy								85		
Harris B										
Hudson O				80	40					
Kubel								35		60
Mauer	80									10
Morales J	20									
Morneau		100								
Punto			10	50	15					
Span							100			
Thome										30
Tolbert			10	10						
Young Delm								65		
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION
#1 Span	Span	#1 Baker S
#2 Hudson O	Hudson O	#2 Pavano
#3 Mauer	Mauer	#3 Slowey
#4 Morneau	Morneau	#4 Blackburn
#5 Cuddyer	Cuddyer	#5 Duensing
#6 Kubel	Kubel	
#7 Young Delm	Young Delm	#6 LIRIANO
#8 Hardy	Hardy	#7 Swarzak
#9 Punto	Punto	

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Nathan	100	→	Guerrier	70
			Mijares	20
			Crain	10
% 100				

LOS ANGELES (AL)		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Dave Saltzer	RS	765	883	850
www.angelswin.com	RA	697	761	760
askangelswinbaseball@cox.net	W-L	100-62	97-65	95-67

The Angels do not have an ace on their staff, but that fact doesn't worry Scioscia — aces become critical only in the post-season, not for winning the division. One area where the Angels did improve is in the bullpen, with the addition of Fernando Rodney and the return of Scot Shields. The improved bullpen should make up for the absence of aces in the rotation. Brian Fuentes remains the primary closer, but given the new arms, his leash will be shorter.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Abreu B								90	10	
Aybar E					95					
Evans T							5	10		
Hunter Tor							95			
Izturis M			10	20	5					
Kendrick H			90							
Mathis J	60									
Matsui H						10			80	
Morales K		100								
Napoli	40								10	
Rivera J						90				
Wood B					80					
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION		
#1 Aybar E	Aybar E	#1 Weaver Jer		
#2 Abreu B	Abreu B	#2 Kazmir		
#3 Hunter Tor	Hunter Tor	#3 Santana E		
#4 Matsui H	Matsui H	#4 Saunders J		
#5 Morales K	Morales K	#5 Pineiro		
#6 Rivera J	Napoli			
#7 Kendrick H	Rivera J			
#8 Mathis J	Kendrick H	BACKUPS		
#9 Wood B	Wood B	#6 Palmer		
		#7 Bell T		

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Fuentes	90	→	Rodney	80
Rodney	10		Jepsen	20
% 100				

OAKLAND		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Melissa Lockard	RS	646	759	760
www.oaklandclubhouse.com	RA	690	761	740
mlockard@gmail.com	W-L	75-86	75-87	80-82

With Ben Sheets, Justin Duchscherer, Dallas Braden, and Brett Anderson all guaranteed spots, the big battle is for #5 starter. Vying are Trevor Cahill, Gio Gonzalez, Vince Mazzaro, Clay Mortensen, and Lenny DiNardo. Cahill has the edge, though given Duchscherer's and Sheets's injury histories, the losers figure to still be factors in 2010. Good news for Oakland: Joey Devine is ahead of schedule from elbow surgery and will enter spring with no restrictions.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Barton D		70								
Chavez Er		5	10						10	
Crisp							75			
Cust								10	75	
Davis R						65	15			
Ellis M			90							
Fox J		20		5		10	10	10	10	
Gross					80					
Kouzmanoff				5			10			
Patterson E										
Pennington						85				
Rosales A			5	5	5	15				
Powell	15	5							5	
Suzuki K	85									
Sweeney									80	
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION		
#1 Crisp	Davis R	#1 Sheets		
#2 Suzuki K	Suzuki K	#2 Duchscherer		
#3 Sweeney R	Cust	#3 Braden		
#4 Cust	Kouzmanoff	#4 Anderson Bre		
#5 Kouzmanoff	Fox J	#5 Cahill		
#6 Barton D	Ellis M			
#7 Ellis M	Sweeney R	BACKUPS		
#8 Gross	Crisp	#6 Gonzalez G		
#9 Pennington	Pennington	#7 Mazzaro		

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Bailey A	95	→	Wuertz	50
Wuertz	5		Devine	30
			Ziegler	20
% 100				

SEATTLE		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Griffin Cooper	RS	671	640	740
www.sodomojo.com	RA	811	692	675
greggrable@yahoo.com	W-L	81-101	85-77	89-73

The only spot that isn't basically set in stone is catcher, which will be contested among Josh Bard, Rob Johnson, and Adam Moore. Left field looks to be a three-way split between Milton Bradley, Eric Byrnes, & Ryan Langerhans — Langerhans and Bradley will divide the starts against righties, whereas Byrnes should be the go-to guy against southpaws. The other platoon-type situation will be at 1B, where Ryan Garko and Casey Kotchman will share time.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Bradley								30		50
Byrnes								40		
Figgins					95					
Garko		40								10
Griffey Jr.										40
Gutierrez F									100	
Hannahan			5	5	5					
Johnson Ro	50									
Kotchman		60							30	
Langerhans										
Lopez J						95				
Moore	50									
Suzuki I									100	
Wilson Ja					95					
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION		
#1 Suzuki I	Suzuki I	#1 Hernandez F		
#2 Figgins	Figgins	#2 Lee Cl		
#3 Bradley	Bradley	#3 Rowland-Smith		
#4 Lopez J	Lopez J	#4 Snell		
#5 Gutierrez F	Gutierrez F	#5 Vargas J		
#6 Kotchman	Garko			
#7 Langerhans	Byrnes	BACKUPS		
#8 Wilson Ja	Wilson Ja	#6 Fister		
#9 Moore	Moore	#7 French		

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Aardsma	90	→	Lowe M	60
Lowe M	10		League	40
% 100				

TEXAS		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Joey Mutschulat	RS	901	784	825
www.bbta.com	RA	967	740	775
joey.mutschulat@yahoo.com	W-L	79-83	87-75	87-75

Another year, another catching controversy in Texas: As recently as last November, Jarrod Saltalamacchia appeared to have a semi-firm grasp on the starting job; however, injury-related setbacks and undesirable weight gains have prompted the Rangers to declare an open competition. Taylor Teagarden is still the underdog, but a strong spring on his part — and further troubles for Saltalamacchia — would render the battle a dead heat.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Andrus					90					
Borbon							80			
Cruz N								80		
Davis C		90								
Greene K		10	5	5	10					
Guerrero							75	15	5	80
Hamilton										10
Kinsler			95							
Murphy Dav						25	5	15	10	
Saltalamacchia	65									
Teagarden	35									
Young M					95					
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100										

LINEUP VS. RH	LINEUP VS. LH	ROTATION		
#1 Borbon	Borbon	#1 Harden		
#2 Young M	Young M	#2 Feldman		
#3 Hamilton	Hamilton	#3 Lewis C		
#4 Guerrero	Guerrero	#4 Hunter Tom		
#5 Kinsler	Kinsler	#5 McCarthy		
#6 Davis C	Cruz N			
#7 Cruz N	Davis C	BACKUPS		
#8 Saltalamacchia	Saltalamacchia	#6 Holland		
#9 Andrus	Andrus	#7 Harrison		

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Francisco F	90	→	Wilson C	90
Wilson C	10		Feliz N	10
			Strop	0
% 100				

ATLANTA		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Martin Gandy	RS	753	735	750
www.talkingchop.com	RA	778	641	635
martingandy@gmail.com	W-L	72-90	86-76	90-72

There was a big scare with Jair Jurrjens, who flew back to ATL for an MRI on a shoulder that has given him problems in the past. The MRI revealed no tears, only swelling, and Jurrjens has been cleared to throw in a week and should be ready to start the season. He is young and heals fast, so don't be scared away. Given the Braves' revamped offense and good defense, Jurrjens should be able to crank out 15 wins with 150 K and good ERA and WHIP.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Cabrera Me						25	5	10	
Diaz M						50			
Escobar Y					95				
Glaus		85							
Heyward								90	
Hinske		10		5		25			
Infante				5	5	5			
Jones C					90				
McCann	90								
McLouth								95	
Prado		5	95						
Ross D	10								
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 McLouth	McLouth	#1 Hudson T		#1 Hudson T	
#2 Prado	Prado	#2 Lowe D		#2 Lowe D	
#3 Jones C	Jones C	#3 Jurrjens		#3 Jurrjens	
#4 Glaus	Glaus	#4 Hanson		#4 Hanson	
#5 McCann	McCann	#5 Kawakami		#5 Kawakami	
#6 Escobar Y	Escobar Y				
#7 Heyward	Heyward				
#8 Hinske / Cabrera	Heyward				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher				

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Wagner		95	→	Saito		90
Saito		5		Medlen		5
				Moylan		5
% 100						

FLORIDA		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Michael Jong	RS	770	772	785
www.martinmaniac.com	RA	767	766	745
sfierecx4@gmail.com	W-L	84-77	87-75	85-77

Barring a major injury, Chris Volstad and Anibal Sanchez will be the Marlins' #3 and #4 starters. The #5 spot is still open, but Andrew Miller remains the leading candidate thanks to his former top-prospect status. However, Miller's hold on the spot is shaky. His career BABIP has been high, which could be chalked up to misfortune, but if this trend persists, the Marlins won't hesitate to replace him with either Rick VandenHurk or Sean West.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Baker Jo	65								
Bonifacio			5	10	5		5		
Cantu		20		70					
Carroll						5		15	
Coghlan						95			
Helms				20					
Maybin							85		
Paulino R	35								
Ramirez Ha					95				
Ross C							10	85	
Sanchez G		80							
Uggla			95						
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Coghlan	Coghlan	#1 Johnson Jo		#1 Johnson Jo	
#2 Baker	Maybin	#2 Nolasco		#2 Nolasco	
#3 Ramirez Ha	Ramirez Ha	#3 Volstad		#3 Volstad	
#4 Cantu	Cantu	#4 Sanchez A		#4 Sanchez A	
#5 Uggla	Uggla	#5 Miller A		#5 Miller A	
#6 Ross C	Ross C				
#7 Maybin	Paulino R				
#8 Sanchez G	Sanchez G				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher				

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Nunez L		95	→	Meyer		40
Meyer		5		Sanches		40
				Tumbow		20
% 100						

NEW YORK (NL)		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Jon Lewin	RS	799	671	730
subwaysquawkers.blogspot.com	RA	715	757	730
subwaysquawkers@gmail.com	W-L	89-73	70-92	81-81

The Mets are reportedly close to signing Rod Barajas, which would finally give them a No. 1 catcher. Henry Blanco would be the back-up, Josh Thole would start in Triple-A, and Omir Santos would be fighting for a bench spot. Kelvin Escobar's bid to be the Mets' set-up man is off to a bad start — he has shoulder soreness. Escobar missed almost all of the last two years with shoulder ills.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Barajas	55								
Bay								95	
Blanco H	35								
Castillo L		80							
Cora		15			5				
Francoeur									95
Hernandez A			5						
Jacobs		10							
Matthews Jr.								35	5
Murphy Dan		60							
Pagan								5	65
Reyes Jos					95				
Santos	10								
Tatis		30		5					
Wright D				95					
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Reyes Jos	Reyes Jos	#1 Santana J		#1 Santana J	
#2 Castillo L	Pagan	#2 Pelfrey		#2 Pelfrey	
#3 Wright D	Wright D	#3 Maine		#3 Maine	
#4 Bay	Bay	#4 Perez O		#4 Perez O	
#5 Murphy Dan	Francoeur	#5 Nieve		#5 Nieve	
#6 Francoeur	Murphy Dan				
#7 Pagan	Santos				
#8 Santos	Castillo L				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher				

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Rodriguez F		95	→	Igarashi		45
Igarashi		5		Parnell		40
				Escobar K		15
% 100						

PHILADELPHIA		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Bill Baer	RS	799	820	805
www.crashburnalley.com	RA	680	709	720
crashburnalley@gmail.com	W-L	92-70	93-69	90-62

Second baseman Chase Utley is expected to get sporadic rest during the season to help improve on his career .865 second-half OPS, which compares poorly to his .934 OPS during the first half. The team will use Spring Training to settle on the final bullpen spot; it will probably go to a left-hander to partner with J.C. Romero. Closer Brad Lidge is recovering from off-season elbow and knee surgeries, but he's optimistic about being ready for Opening Day.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Castro J					5				
Dobbs		5		10		5			
Francisco B						10	5	5	
Gload						5			
Howard		95							
Ibanez			10	90		80			
Polanco					95				
Rollins									
Ruiz C	65								
Schneider	35								
Utley			90						
Victorino						90			
Werth						5	95		
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Rollins	Rollins	#1 Halladay		#1 Halladay	
#2 Polanco	Polanco	#2 Hamels		#2 Hamels	
#3 Utley	Utley	#3 Blanton		#3 Blanton	
#4 Howard	Howard	#4 Happ		#4 Happ	
#5 Ibanez	Werth	#5 Moyer		#5 Moyer	
#6 Werth	Ibanez				
#7 Victorino	Victorino				
#8 Ruiz C	Ruiz C				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher				

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Lidge		80	→	Madson		60
Madson		10		Baez		40
Baez		10				
% 100						

WASHINGTON		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Paul Bugala	RS	641	710	695
www.baysoxblog.com	RA	825	874	800
pbugala@gmail.com	W-L	59-102	59-103	69-93

SP Ross Detwiler had surgery on a torn hip flexor and will miss about 10 weeks. The injury increases the number of starts available to Collin Balester, Matt Chico, J.D. Martin, Shairon Martis, Garrett Mock, and Craig Stammen. GM Mike Rizzo says that Ivan Rodriguez will get as many as half the starts at catcher; Jesus Flores will get the others if he has recovered from a shoulder injury. Stephen Strasberg will open the season with High-A Potomac.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Brunlett					5	10			
Desmond			15		10		5	5	
Dukes								75	
Dunn A		80						10	
Flores J	50								
Guzman C					80				
Harris W			10				15	10	
Kennedy A			75						
Maxwell							10		
Morgan							90		
Morse			20						
Rodriguez I	50								
Willingham								80	
Zimmerman					95				
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Morgan	Morgan	#1 Marquis		#1 Marquis	
#2 Guzman C	Guzman C	#2 Wang		#2 Wang	
#3 Zimmerman	Zimmerman	#3 Lannan		#3 Lannan	
#4 Dunn A	Dunn A	#4 Olsen		#4 Olsen	
#5 Willingham	Willingham	#5 Martin J		#5 Martin J	
#6 Dukes	Dukes				
#7 Flores J	Rodriguez I				
#8 Kennedy A	Kennedy A				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher				

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Capps		80	→	Bruney		80
Bruney		20		Burnett S		10
				Guardado		10
% 100						

CHICAGO (NL)		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Rob McQuown	RS	855	707	751
www.baseballdailydigest.com	RA	671	672	715
robmcquown@yahoo.com	W-L	97-64	83-78	85-77

We like Lilly's attitude in saying he'll be ready on Opening Day, but don't count on him contributing positively in April. GM Hendry says that Sean Marshall merits a shot at the rotation, but Marshall been so effective in the bullpen that this idea will never fly with Lou. Angel Guzman's winter knee injury is still acting up and is a huge concern. The Cubs, who shed both Kevin Gregg and Aaron Heilman, are counting on Guzman to be their third bullpen arm.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Baker Je			60							
Bianco A				10	10					
Byrd M						20	70			
Fontenot			40							
Fukudome								70		
Fuld						30				
Hill K	20									
Hoffpauir M		0								
Lee D		90								
Ramirez Ar			90							
Nady X		10				10		30		
Soriano A		70								
Soto	80									
Soto					90					
Theriot										
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Theriot	Theriot	#1 Zambano	Zambano	#1 Stubbs	Stubbs
#2 Fukudome	Fukudome	#2 Dempster	Dempster	#2 Dickerson	Cabrera O
#3 Lee D	Lee D	#3 Wells R	Wells R	#3 Votto	Votto
#4 Ramirez Ar	Ramirez Ar	#4 Lilly	Lilly	#4 Phillips B	Phillips B
#5 Byrd M	Byrd M	#5 Gorzelanny	Gorzelanny	#5 Rolan	Rolan
#6 Soriano A	Soriano A			#6 Bruce	Bruce
#7 Soto	Soto			#7 Hernandez R	Hernandez R
#8 Fontenot	Baker Je			#8 Cabrera O	Balentien
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher			#9 Pitcher	Pitcher

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Marmol		95	→	Grabow	50	
Grabow	5			Guzman A	20	
				Marshall S	15	
				Samardzija	15	
% 100						

CINCINNATI		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Shawn Weaver	RS	704	673	710
www.shawns.blogspot.com	RA	800	723	720
coweaver@yahoo.com	W-L	74-88	78-84	81-81

Drew Stubbs is in camp early to solidify his hold on the CF job. #5 SP contenders Aroldis Chapman, Matt Maloney, Travis Wood, and even Justin Lehr will begin throwing soon. The Reds are happy to have so many reasonable candidates to start, plus Edinson Volquez is due back in the second half; all are likely to be needed. Challengers for LF include Josh Anderson, Chris Dickerson, Todd Frazier, Juan Francisco, Chris Heisey, and Laynce Nix.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Balentien								15	15	
Bruce									85	
Cabrera O					75					
Dickerson						50	20			
Francisco J				15		10				
Hanigan	30									
Heisey						25				
Hernandez R	70	5								
Janish			10	10	25					
Miles A			90							
Phillips B				75						
Rolan								80		
Stubbs										
Votto		95								
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Stubbs	Stubbs	#1 Arroyo	Arroyo	#1 Arroyo	Bourn
#2 Dickerson	Cabrera O	#2 Harang	Harang	#2 Harang	Matsui K
#3 Votto	Votto	#3 Cueto	Cueto	#3 Cueto	Lee Ca
#4 Phillips B	Phillips B	#4 Bailey H	Bailey H	#4 Bailey H	Berkman
#5 Rolan	Rolan	#5 Maloney	Maloney	#5 Maloney	Pence
#6 Bruce	Bruce			#6 Bruce	Feliz P
#7 Hernandez R	Hernandez R			#7 Hernandez R	Manzella
#8 Cabrera O	Balentien			#8 Cabrera O	Quintero / Towles
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher			#9 Pitcher	Pitcher

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Cordero		95	→	Rhodes	50	
Rhodes	5			Burton	30	
				Masset	20	
% 100						

HOUSTON		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Brian Joseph	RS	712	643	650
www.baseballdailydigest.com	RA	743	770	725
bjoseph22@comcast.net	W-L	86-75	74-88	74-88

Brad Mills revealed that Tommy Manzella would replace Miguel Tejada at SS. The new title is, of course, in name only, as Manzella is defense-first and slated for the back-end of the line-up. Chris Johnson and Edwin Maysonet will battle for the final utility infielder position, Brian Bogusevic and Cory Sullivan will square off for the final OF spot, and Jason Castro will try to crack the Opening Day roster. We bet on Maysonet, Sullivan, and (for Castro) "wait 'til June".

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Berkman			85							
Blum			15	20						
Bourn								95		
Feliz P				80						
Keppinger			10	35						
Lee Ca					65					
Manzella										
Matsui K			80							
Maysonet			10					5	5	
Michaels										95
Pence										
Quintero	50									
Sullivan										5
Towles	50									
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Bourn	Bourn	#1 Oswalt	Oswalt	#1 Oswalt	Rodriguez W
#2 Matsui K	Matsui K	#2 Rodriguez W	Rodriguez W	#2 Rodriguez W	Myers
#3 Lee Ca	Lee Ca	#3 Myers	Myers	#3 Myers	Norris
#4 Berkman	Berkman	#4 Norris	Norris	#4 Norris	Moehler
#5 Pence	Pence			#5 Pence	
#6 Feliz P	Keppinger			#6 Feliz P	
#7 Manzella	Keppinger			#7 Manzella	
#8 Quintero / Towles	Feliz P			#8 Quintero / Towles	
#9 Pitcher	Quintero / Towles			#9 Pitcher	

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Lyon		85	→	Lindstrom	75	
Lindstrom	15			Fulchino	25	
% 100						

MILWAUKEE		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Michael Street	RS	750	785	825
www.aasportsexaminer.com	RA	689	818	850
michael_street@comcast.net	W-L	90-72	80-82	78-84

Milwaukee offered Mark Mulder a minor-league contract before he announced that his shoulder feels wrong and that he'll stop pitching for now. If Mulder does return, his connection with former manager Ken Macha and pitching coach Rick Peterson could land him in MIL. Jonathan Lucroy is a candidate for back-up CA, but he's unlikely to skip Triple-A. Macha is considering batting the pitcher at #8, putting Alcides Escobar in the 9-hole ahead of Weeks.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Braun R								95		
Counsell			0	5	10					
Escobar A					90					
Fielder		100								
Gamel				25						
Gerut						5	5			
Gomez							95			
Hart C									90	
Iribarren			5							
Kottaras	15									
McGehee					70					
Salome	15									
Weeks			95							
Zaun	70									
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Weeks	Weeks	#1 Gallardo	Gallardo	#1 Gallardo	Wainwright
#2 McGehee	McGehee	#2 Wolf	Wolf	#2 Wolf	Carpenter C
#3 Braun R	Braun R	#3 Davis D	Davis D	#3 Davis D	Lohse
#4 Fielder	Fielder	#4 Suppan	Suppan	#4 Suppan	Penny
#5 Hart C	Hart C	#5 Parra M	Parra M	#5 Parra M	Garcia J
#6 Zaun	Zaun				
#7 Gomez	Gomez				
#8 Escobar A	Escobar A				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher				

CLOSERS		Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS		Sv%
Hoffman		100	→	Hawkins	100	
% 100						

PITTSBURGH		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Matt Bandi	RS	735	636	700
www.pittsburghlumberco.com	RA	884	768	740
mattbandi@gmail.com	W-L	67-95	62-99	76-86

Andy LaRoche spent most of 2009 focusing on consistent contact; as a result, his power suffered, leading to a .367 SLG as late as August 31. With the season coming to a close, he began letting it rip, and he batted .313/.359/.552 the rest of the way. He punctuated the rebound by going 5-for-5 with two home runs and two doubles in his final home game. With a full year of regular work under his belt, LaRoche will have a mini-breakout season in 2010.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS										
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Cedeno								70		
Church								5	30	
Clement			65							
Crosby					30					
Doumit	80									
Iwamura			95							
Jaramillo	20									60
Jones G		35								
LaRoche An				95						
McCutchen A						95				
Milledge							95			
Moss								5		
Raynor							5			
Vazquez R				5						
Young Delw									5	
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0										

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 McCutchen A	McCutchen A	#1 Maholm	Maholm	#1 Maholm	Lincoln
#2 Iwamura	Iwamura	#2 Morton	Morton	#2 Morton	
#3 Doumit	Doumit	#3 Duke	Duke	#3 Duke	
#4 Jones G	Jones G	#4 Ohlendorf	Ohlendorf	#4 Ohlendorf	

ARIZONA		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Michael Street	RS	720	720	775
www.aasportsexaminer.com	RA	706	782	750
michael_street@comcast.net	W-L	82-80	70-92	83-79

Things look good on Arizona's injury front, as favorable reports came back on Chad Qualls, Chris Snyder, and even Brandon Webb, who finally threw off a mound this week. All still expect to be ready for Opening Day, though how much work the pitchers will get in Spring Training remains to be seen. Top pitching prospect Jarrod Parker was also cleared to throw after TJ surgery, but he won't return to a mound until the All-Star Break at the earliest.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Abreu T					5				
Allen		5							
Drew S					95				
Jackson C		0				90			
Johnson K			90						
LaRoche Ad		95							
Montero	65								
Ojeda			5						
Parra G						5	5	5	
Reynolds				95					
Roberts R			5	5		5			
Snyder	35								
Upton J								95	
Young C							95		
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Johnson K	Johnson K	#1 Haren		#1 Haren	
#2 Jackson C	Jackson C	#2 Webb B		#2 Webb B	
#3 Upton J	Upton J	#3 Jackson E		#3 Jackson E	
#4 Reynolds	Reynolds	#4 Kennedy I		#4 Kennedy I	
#5 LaRoche Ad	LaRoche Ad	#5 Buckner		#5 Buckner	
#6 Montero	Snyder	BACKUPS			
#7 Drew S	Young C				
#8 Young C	Drew S				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher	#6 Augenstein		#7 Mulvey	

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Qualls	100	→	Howyry	60
			Zavada	40
% 100				

COLORADO		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Tom Stephenson	RS	747	804	800
www.realclearsports.com	RA	822	715	725
tdvdandy@hotmail.com	W-L	74-88	92-70	88-74

Although the Brad Hawpe trade rumors have died down, a deal is still possible. The Rockies would like to move him to 1B occasionally, but it will be tough to justify benching Helton if the latter is healthy enough to play every day (as he was in 2009.) Watch Troy Tulowitzki: A good spring could be a sign that he will shed the "slow-starter" tag. Miguel Olivo isn't set as the back-up CA; prospect Michael McKenry, or even Paul LoDuca, could supplant Olivo.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Barnes					90				
Fowler							70		
Giambi		5							
Gonzalez C							35	30	5
Hawpe		5							80
Helton		90							
Iannetta	70								
Mora			10	15					
Olivo	30								
Smith S						65			
Spilborghs								15	
Stewart				85					
Tulowitzki					100				
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Gonzalez C	Gonzalez C	#1 Jimenez		#1 Jimenez	
#2 Fowler	Fowler	#2 Cook		#2 Cook	
#3 Helton	Helton	#3 Francis de la Rosa		#3 Francis de la Rosa	
#4 Tulowitzki	Tulowitzki	#4 Hammel		#4 Hammel	
#5 Hawpe	Hawpe	BACKUPS			
#6 Stewart	Barnes				
#7 Barnes	Mora				
#8 Iannetta	Iannetta	#6 Redding		#7 Chacin	
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher				

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Street	100	→	Betancourt R	95
			Morales F	5
% 100				

LOS ANGELES (NL)		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Mike Petriello	RS	700	780	800
www.mikesiosciastragicillness.co	RA	648	611	640
msti@mikesiosciastragicillness.co	W-L	84-78	95-67	89-73

No changes to the grid this week, though the Dodgers certainly can't be happy about the news that Hiroki Kuroda has experienced continued discomfort in his neck this winter. The pain is likely a result of the whiplash that he suffered in Arizona last summer after taking a line drive to the head. Kuroda has utilized acupuncture treatments and claims that he's healthy, but clearly another question mark about their rotation is the last thing that the Dodgers need.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ausmus	10								
Belliard			50	5					
Blake					90				
Carroll J			15	5					
DeWitt			35						
Ethier									90
Furcal									90
Giles B					90				
Green N					10				
Johnson Re							15	5	10
Kemp								95	
Loney		95							
Loney R	90								
Mientkiewicz									
Ramirez M		5							
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Furcal	Furcal	#1 Kershaw		#1 Kershaw	
#2 Belliard	Belliard	#2 Billingsley		#2 Billingsley	
#3 Ethier	Ramirez M	#3 Kuroda		#3 Kuroda	
#4 Ramirez M	Kemp	#4 Padilla V		#4 Padilla V	
#5 Kemp	Blake	#5 Stults		#5 Stults	
#6 Blake	Loney	BACKUPS			
#7 Loney	Martin R				
#8 Martin R	Johnson Re				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher	#6 Haeger		#7 McDonald Ja	

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Sherrill	90	→	Sherrill	95
	10		Troncoso	5
% 100				

SAN DIEGO		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Michael Street	RS	637	638	675
www.aasportsexaminer.com	RA	764	769	750
michael_street@comcast.net	W-L	63-99	75-87	72-90

Mat Latos figures to play a prominent long-term role in SD's rotation. However, concerns about Latos's workload (his combined 123 IP in '09 far exceeds his prior totals) and injury history (he strained his shoulder and an oblique in '08 and sprained an ankle in '09) mean the Pads are unlikely to push him hard in '10. That opens the door for the likes of Wade LeBlanc and Tim Stauffer or possibly higher-upside arms like Sean Gallagher & Aaron Poreda.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Blanks		5				90			
Cabrera E					90				
Eckstein			85						
Gonzalez Ad		95							
Gwynn						55			
Hairston J			15	5	10			5	
Hairston S						5	45		
Headley					95				
Hundley	60								
Salazar						5			
Torrealba	40								
Venable								95	
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Cabrera E	Gwynn	#1 Young C		#1 Young C	
#2 Eckstein	Eckstein	#2 Correia		#2 Correia	
#3 Gonzalez Ad	Gonzalez Ad	#3 Garland		#3 Garland	
#4 Blanks	Blanks	#4 Richard Cl		#4 Richard Cl	
#5 Hairston S	Headley	#5 Latos		#5 Latos	
#6 Headley	Venable	BACKUPS			
#7 Venable	Torrealba				
#8 Hundley	Cabrera E				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher	#6 Stauffer		#7 LeBlanc	

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Bell H	100	→	Gregerson	60
			Adams M	40
% 100				

SAN FRANCISCO		TEAM PRODUCTION		
		2008	2009	2010
Paul Bugala	RS	640	657	700
www.baysoxblog.com	RA	759	611	660
pbugala@gmail.com	W-L	72-90	88-74	86-76

Freddy Sanchez's recovery from shoulder surgery is a week ahead of schedule, but he won't promise that he'll be available on Opening Day. Bruce Bochy clarified that even though Buster Posey might get work at 1B, Posey will spend almost all regular season behind the plate. Madison Bumgarner and Todd Wellemeyer will battle for the #5 spot. Tim Lincecum wants to throw more curves this year — last year, he threw curves 17.5% of the time.

POSITION ALLOCATIONS									
HITTERS	CA	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
DeRosa						65			
Huff A		70							
Ishikawa		15							
Lewis F						20		15	
Molina B	70								
Posey	30	5							
Renteria						90			
Rowand							80		
Sanchez F			75						
Sandoval P		10		85					
Schierholtz								75	
Torres A						5	10		
Uribe			25		10		10	10	
Velez									
% 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 0									

LINEUP VS. RH		LINEUP VS. LH		ROTATION	
#1 Rowand	Rowand	#1 Lincecum		#1 Lincecum	
#2 Sanchez F	Sanchez F	#2 Cain		#2 Cain	
#3 Sandoval P	Sandoval P	#3 Zito		#3 Zito	
#4 Huff A	DeRosa	#4 Sanchez J		#4 Sanchez J	
#5 DeRosa	Molina B	#5 Bumgarner		#5 Bumgarner	
#6 Molina B	Schierholtz	BACKUPS			
#7 Schierholtz	Renteria				
#8 Renteria	Ishikawa				
#9 Pitcher	Pitcher	#6 Wellemeyer		#7 Martinez J	

CLOSERS	Sv%	If top closer goes down...	CLOSERS	Sv%
Wilson Br	100	→	Medders	50
			Runzler	50
% 100				