

1. Overview

The season is upon us once again.....

- You will play each team in the league twice.
- Your head-2-head match-up goes from Mon-Sun. You start your 'next game' next Monday.
- There are 24 head-2-head categories. It is your CUMULATIVE Weekly Scores, based upon your weekly performance in these categories that determine your standing in the league.
- The Top 6 finishers will compete in the "Championship Playoffs". The bottom six will be sent to the consolation playoffs.
- I keep team W/L records just for the purpose of determining who the Head-2-Head W/L champ is. This title does not have any impact in the overall standings.

2. Team Changes

Leaving: Twiganomics, Mark Ogletree
Manchester Bulldogs, Chuck & Levi Haag

Joining: Crimey, Brad Hickam Dallas.... Friend of LB
Corporate Drones, Paul Allen Dallas.... Friend of LB

3. Setting Changes

a. Max Moves raised from 48 to 50

4. Defending Champion: **Raging Trout**

5. 2007 Comparables (a.k.a "Ye Olde Measuring Stick")

Hitting Stuff	Runs	Hits	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	K	FPCT	AVG
Week Avg.	31.2	57.7	37.4	12.1	1.2	7.1	29.7	4.3	21.5	36.2	.985	.283
League Leader	32.4	61.1	43.7	14.0	2.2	8.3	34.1	7.0	24.1	27.9	.988	.300

Pitching Stuff	IP	W	CG	SHO	SV	HBP	K	GIDP	ERA	WHIP	K/BB	Win %
Week Avg.	50.6	3.2	0.2	0.1	2.9	1.7	40.0	4.2	3.99	1.31	2.45	.541
League Leader	59.8	4.1	0.3	0.2	2.6	1.4	50.6	5.9	3.42	1.21	3.07	.627

Based on Weekly Averages.

6. Draft Time

- The live online draft is set for **Sun Mar 23 7:30pm CDT**
- An **Enter Live Draft** link will appear on the Yahoo league page.
- Please arrive ten minutes early as your draft will start promptly at the assigned time.
- Pre-Ranking will help you get the players you desire.....

7. Draft Order

Draft Order / Draft Results

	Team	Manager	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1.	Lethal Lobsters	L.Reed	A.Rodriguez	B.Phillips	BJ.Upton	T.Tulowitzki	Derrek Lee	C.Pena
2.	Ruby's Raiders	R.Ruby	H.Ramirez	I.Suzuki	V.Martinez	C.Figgins	J.Pappelbon	A.Gordon
3.	Gladiators	R.Lubynsky	Jose Reyes	V.Guerrero	Carlos Lee	T.Hafner	B.Abreu	I.Kinsler
4.	Ludville 9	T/B Moore	M.Cabrera	C.Beltran	C.Granderson	C.Hamels	J.Mauer	J.Verlander
5.	Purple Pecans	I.Packer	D.Wright	M.Teixeira	E.Bedard	J.Beckett	C.Young	B.Hawpe
6.	BigV	Wei Li	A.Pujols	C.Crawford	L.Berkman	M.Rameriz	R.Cano	J.Lackey
7.	Sultan of Swat	G.Kassel	C.Utley	A.Soriano	M.Ordonez	A.Rameriz	T.Hunter	D.Haren
8.	Raging Trout	L.Bruder	J.Peavy	D.Ortiz	B.Webb	D.Jeter	B.McCann	C.Jones
9.	Grand Slammers	A.Tarbous	R.Braun	G.Sizemore	Adam Dunn	E.Byrnes	R.Oswalt	A.Gonzales
10.	Corp Drones	P.Allen	M.Holliday	R.Howard	Alex Rios	R.Martin	C.Guillen	N.Markakis
11.	Da Bums	D.Grayson	J.Rollins	P.Fielder	J.Morneau	B.Roberts	G.Atkins	H.Pence
12.	Crimey	B.Hickman	J.Santana	CC.Sabathia	Joe Nathan	JJ.Putz	J.Smotz	C.Hart

8. League Overview

8.1 Games/Format

22 Regular Season games total.

You will play each team twice. 22 Games

8.2 Championship Playoffs

The top six teams will make the playoffs.

- #1 and #2 receive a first round bye
- Teams 3-6 begin playoffs in week 23.

8.3 Lineup 20 players per team.

Hitting Slots

1 - C
1 - 1B
1 - 2B
1 - SS
1 - 3B
3 - OF
1 - Util

Pitching Slots

2 - SP
1 - RP
2 - P

6 - Bench

8.4 Stat Categories

Offensive Cats

R Runs Scored
H Total Hits
1B Singles
2B Doubles
3B Triples
HR Home Runs
RBI Runs Batted In
SB Stolen Bases
BB Walks
*K Strike Outs
FPCT Fielding Percentage
AVG Batting Average

*The team with the 'least' strikeout wins this category.

Pitching Cats

IP Innings Pitched
W Wins
*L Losses
CG Complete Games
SHO Shutouts
SV Saves
*HBP Hit By Pitcher
K Strike Outs
GIDP Ground Into Double Plays
*ERA Earned Run Average
*WHIP (Walks + Hits) / IP
K/BB Strikeout to Walk Ratio

*The team with the 'lower' number wins these cats.

8.5 Tiebreakers

Ties will be broken with the following tiebreaker (Yahoo Playoff H2H tiebreak):

"In the event that a playoff game ends in a tie, the deadlock will be broken using the following system.":

1. **Team ERA**
2. **Team BA**

8.6 AI Gore Award Tiebreaker (Pure Won/Loss)

Should teams end the season with an identical record, the following tiebreaker will be applied.

1. **Best Head to Head Record**
2. **Team ERA**
3. **Team BA**

8.7 Trade Protest Procedure

- a. We play for free and we play for fun. (This stuff can get real ugly in money leagues).
- b. Protests, though rare, happen from time-to-time.
- c. Anyone can protest any trade.
- d. I always wait 'until the next afternoon' to process any trade...no "instant commish" approvals.
This is to allow managers a reasonable chance to review the trade and to lodge a protest.
- e. When a trade is protested.. I put it to a league vote.
- f. If there is no protest... the trade is approved.

9. New Features 2008

Lots of new features...

- Inside Edge Matchup Ratings

Looks cool....

- Custom Team Logos

Get your logo up! If you like the one that I have done for your team, I'll send it to you. Just let me know.

-More Scoring Categories

Lots more but I left the setting alone. Why screw with a system that seems to work well.

-Personalized Fantasy Alerts

Looks cool....

-Express Renewal for Returning Leagues

Great for me... makes renewing league setting a snap.

-Message Boards

Looks cool....

-Maximum Player Moves per Week

I added two waivers moves. Now 50 for season..... Use them as you wish.

-New Design, Improved Homepage

Looks good... see note 5 below.

- CO-Manager Setting

Invite a friend or colleague to be co-manager of your team. Found under "Edit Team Info".

For complete info: <http://baseball.fantasysports.yahoo.com/b1/features>