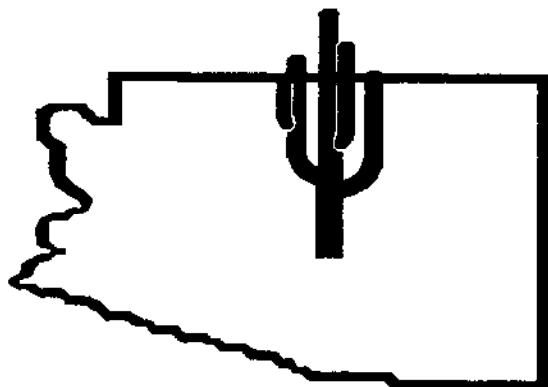


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SouthWest Baseball Association Final 1989 Standings

National

	W	-	L	Pct.	GB
Tempe	96	-	66	0.593	-
West Coast	87	-	75	0.537	9.0
California	86	-	76	0.531	10.0
Sagebrush	82	-	80	0.506	14.0
Meadville	79	-	83	0.488	17.0
Arizona	72	-	90	0.444	24.0
Division	502	-	470	0.516	

American

	W	-	L	Pct.	GB
Gulf Coast	85	-	77	0.525	-
Jersey Shore	84	-	78	0.519	1.0
Pennsylvania	83	-	79	0.512	2.0
Florida	80	-	82	0.494	5.0
Wagram	71	-	91	0.438	14.0
Delaware	67	-	95	0.414	18.0
Division	470	-	502	0.484	

WORLD SERIES:

Tempe Tigers defeat Gulf Coast Humidity 4 games to 3

PLAYOFFS:

Tempe Tigers defeat Jersey Shore Tides 4 games to 2

Gulf Coast Humidity defeat West Coast Labelers 4 games to 3

Southwest Baseball Association Team vs. Team Standings

	DLD	FGW	GCH	JST	PSL	WAW	ARA	CAC	MVG	SBS	TPT	WCL	
DLD		5	11	10	6	9	4	5	3	7	4	3	67
FGW	13		6	7	10	11	8	4	6	4	6	5	80
GCH	7	12		8	10	11	7	5	8	7	5	5	85
JST	8	11	10		12	14	7	4	4	6	3	5	84
PSL	12	8	8	6		12	6	6	6	5	7	7	83
WAW	9	7	7	4	6		8	6	8	6	5	5	71
ARA	8	4	5	5	6	4		11	8	9	7	5	72
CAC	7	8	7	8	6	6	7		10	9	8	10	86
MVG	9	6	4	8	6	4	10	8		10	6	8	79
SBS	5	8	5	6	7	6	9	9	8		8	11	82
TPT	8	6	7	9	5	7	11	10	12	10		11	96
WCL	9	7	7	7	5	7	13	8	10	7	7		87
	95	82	77	78	79	91	90	76	83	80	66	75	

Read Across for Victories

Read Down For Losses

PLAYOFFS

TEMPE VS. JERSEY SHORE

Game 1

Jersey Shore	000 100 010 -	2	5	0	W-Tudor	L-Higuera
Tempe	300 210 04x -	10	15	0	HR-Deer	GW-Jackson

Darrin Jackson started off a 2-3 day with an rbi double in the bottom of the first that put the Tigers ahead to stay. Jose Oquendo, who performed superbly all season for manager Pat Mitchell, also got two hits, with 2 rbi in 4 trips. John Tudor allowed just 3 hits in 7 innings for the win.

Game 2

Jersey Shore	000 000 100 4 -	5	7	0	W-Plesac	L-Nelson
Tempe	000 000 001 1 -	2	11	3	HR-none	GW-Bradley

The teams battled into the 10th inning as Jersey gained a split at Tempe. Dale Sveum had an rbi single in the 7th that gave JST the lead until Lenny Harris' single tied it in the bottom of the 9th. R.J. Reynolds' error on the first play of the 10th put Garry Templeton on 2b. Phil Bradley then drove him in with a pinch-hit single. In an inning that saw another error, a passed ball, a balk and a sacrifice fly, the Tides tallied three more runs to take a commanding 5-1 lead into the bottom half. A leadoff triple and run by Mookie Wilson excited the home crowd, but a JST double play quieted them and the Tides won it.

Game 3

Tempe	000 110 006 -	8	12	0	W-Franco	L-Plesac	S-Henke
Jersey Shore	000 000 050 -	5	8	1	HR-Butler,	Strawb'ry	GW-Tabler

Darryl Strawberry's two-out 3-run homerun capped off a 5-run 8th inning and put Jersey up 5-2. The Tides' bullpen couldn't hold off the scrappy Tigers though. The first three Tiger batters reached base in the 9th and Carney Lansford hit an rbi single to make it 5-3. Then with two outs, Steve Lyons singled in another run, 5-4 Tides. Pat Tabler and Brett Butler then hit back-to-back 2-run singles giving the Tigers a come-from-behind victory. Strawberry was a perfect 4-4 on the day with a double. Lansford was 3-4 for Tempe.

Game 4

Tempe	000 000 000 -	0	9	1	W-Higuera	L-Tudor
Jersey Shore	000 000 21x -	3	7	2	HR-Strawberry	GW-Sveum

Teddy Higuera won the rematch of game one starters by scattering 9 hits, walking none and striking out 10 Tigers. Darryl Strawberry

turned in another fine outing, going 3-4 with 2 doubles and a homerun.

Game 5

Tempe	000 102 000	- 3 9 0	W-Maddux L-Smiley S-Franco
Jersey Shore	000 000 200	- 2 6 0	HR-Sundberg,Oquendo,Sveum GW-Sundberg

Jim Sundberg hit a solo homerun in the 4th inning that put Tempe ahead to stay. Jose Oquendo and Lenny Harris combined for 4 of Tempe's 9 hits. Mike Schmidt had 3 hits in 4 trips for the Tides. John Franco was perfect over the last 1.2 innings for the save.

Game 6

Jersey Shore	002 000 000 00	- 2 6 0	W-Franco L-McCullers
Tempe	000 000 011 01	- 3 13 1	HR-McReynolds,Reynolds, Oquendo GW-Butler

Kevin McReynolds blasted a Don August offering in the top of the 3rd inning to give Jersey a 2-0 lead. Bob Ojeda rode the narrow lead through the 7th inning before yielding a run and heading for the shower. Ace reliever Dan Plesac of the Tides couldn't hold off the Tigers in the 9th as they tallied a run to force extra innings. It was not to be for Joe Zinkowicz's squad as the Tiger bullpen allowed only 2 walks in the last 4 innings of the game. With one out in the bottom of the 10th, Brett Butler hit an rbi triple that plated the winner and put the Tigers into the SWBA World Series. Jose Oquendo was a perfect 4-4 at the plate with a double, homerun, rbi and 2 runs scored. R.J. Reynolds turned in a 3-4 outing with a solo homerun.

PLAYOFFS

GULF COAST VS. WEST COAST

Game 1

Gulf Coast	000 000 000	- 0 6 0	W-Crim L-Stewart S-M.Davis
West Coast	000 000 20x	- 2 6 0	HR-none GW-Guillen

The Labelers began their second campaign for making the World Series by sending rookie Shawn Hillegas to face Humidity ace workhorse Dave Stewart. Both teams threatened early: the Humidity opened the first with a Jody Reed single and Ron Oester walk; and opened the 5th with a Dwight Evans 3 bagger - both times the Humidity runners were denied home. Labeler runners reached scoring position three times in the first 3 innings without a score. It took an inning opening single by B.J. Surhoff, followed by an Ozzie Guillen triple to break the deadlock. When Labeler pitcher Rich Dotson walked pinch-hitter Dwayne Murphy to start the 8th, Manager

Bill Samuels did not hesitate to summon his workhorse, Mark Davis for the save.

Game 2

Gulf Coast 030 030 010 - 7 11 1 W-Cadaret L-Crim S-Eckersley
West Coast 000 123 000 - 6 14 0 HR-Pendleton, Redus, Bonds, C. James
GW-Murphy

The Labelers hoped to go 2 up when they sent Tom Candiotti to face Greg Mathews. The Labelers struggled in their only regular season shot at Mathews, today that was going to change, slowly. The Humidity jumped all over Candiotti in the second, with 2 outs and 1 man on Carlton Fisk singled and Terry Pendleton line a homerun for a 3-0 lead. The Humidity drove to a 5-run lead over Candiotti after 4-1/2 innings. Solo dingers by Chris James, Gary Redus and Barry Bonds sent the score to 6-3 and Mathews to the showers in the bottom of the 5th. A 3-run 6th for Samuels' Labelers evened the score at 6. As Chuck Crim won the opening game, he lost this one. With one out, Crim hit Fisk with his first pitch. Vince Coleman pinch-ran, promptly stole second and scored on Dwayne Murphy's pinch single. Dennis Eckersley closed out the last 2 innings for a save.

Game 3

West Coast 201 000 000 - 3 6 1 W-Eckersley L-Crim
Gulf Coast 000 120 10x - 4 7 0 HR-Meyer GW-none

After splitting the first two games of the SWBA playoff series, West Coast and Gulf Coast rolled into aging Comiskey Park for games 3, 4 and 5. Mike Dunne took the hill for the Labelers and southpaw Floyd Bannister was on the mound for the Humidity. Joey Meyer jumped on Floyd early with a two-run blast in the 1st. West Coast struck again in the 3rd. Gary Redus led off with a base hit and stole second. Wade Boggs followed that with a run scoring single to put the Labelers up 3-0. But the Labelers started to unwind in the 4th. Mike Greenwell led off with a walk and went to third on a single by Willie McGee. Greenwell then scored on a wild pitch by Dunne. Gulf Coast would tie it up in the following inning. Meyer booted a Jody Reed grounder to start the rally. Ron Oester followed with a single and Ken Phelps walked. Greenwell then blasted a double to score both runners. The Labelers loaded the bases in the 7th on Al Nipper. Manager Chris Yeager went to his ace early to put out the fire. Eck came through by fanning Meyer. Oester led the 7th off with a single and Vince Coleman pinch ran and stole second. With two down, Crim uncorked a wild pitch that scored Coleman from 3rd. Gulf Coast led 4-3. Eckersley finished the Labelers off for the wins as the Humidity took a 2-1 lead in the series.

Game 4

West Coast	102 010 200 - 6 13 2	W-Nichols L-Stewart S-M.Davis
Gulf Coast	010 200 000 - 3 7 2	HR-Washington, McGee, Fisk GW-Bonds

This game matched Gulf Coast ace Dave Stewart against spot starter Rod Nichols. Willie McGee hit a solo homer to tie the score at 1 in the 2nd. Claudell Washington put the Labelers back on top with a two-run dinger in the 3rd. Carlton Fisk answered him with a two-run shot of his own in the 4th. But the combination of Tony Gwynn and Wade Boggs proved too much as they combined for 7 hits and 5 runs to lead the Labelers to a 6-3 victory.

Game 5

West Coast	000 000 000 - 0 6 0	W-Rasmussen L-Candiotti
Gulf Coast	102 000 00x - 3 5 0	S-Eckersley HR-Phelps GW-Evans

Tom Candiotti and Dennis Rasmussen locked heads in a pitching duel. Rasmussen came out on top, combining with Dennis Eckersley for a 6-hit shutout. The Humidity scored in the first inning as Ken Phelps drew a 2-out walk. Mike Greenwell then singled as did Carlton Fisk to load the bases. Candiotti then walked Dwight Evans for the game winner. Phelps added insurance with a two-run shot in the 3rd.

Game 6

Gulf Coast	200 000 020 0 - 4 6 0	W-Honeycutt L-Nipper
West Coast	010 110 010 1 - 5 10 2	HR-Redus, Bonds GW-Gwynn

Gulf Coast jumped on Labeler starter Mike Dunne early scoring two runs via a walk, single, sacrifice fly and balk. The Labelers scratched back and took a 3-2 lead on Gary Redus' 5th inning dinger. Gulf Coast went up 4-3 as Vince Coleman singled, went to second on a wild pitch, went to third on Roberto Alomar's error and scored on Mark Davis' balk. Willie McGee then singled in Mike Greenwell. After Tony Gwynn doubled in the bottom of the 8th, Claudell Washington tied the game with a single. In the bottom of the 10th, Redus was hit by Al Nipper's offering, went to second on a ground ball to third and scored on Gwynn's single.

Game 7

Gulf Coast	000 100 000 02 - 3 13 0	W-Guante L-Honeycutt
West Coast	000 100 000 00 - 1 6 1	HR-Hernandez GW-Hernandez

Dave Stewart finally showed why he won 19 games in the regular season. He kept the Labelers quiet striking out 6 and allowing 3 hits in 6 innings before going to the showers with a 1-1 tie. The game went extra innings and Gulf Coast almost scored in the top of the 10th, but Dwight Evans was cut down by Ozzie Guillen's relay throw to the plate from Claudell Washington after Mike Greenwell's two-out single. The Humidity bullpen allowed only one single in

the last 4.2 innings. Terry Pendleton led off the top of the 11th inning with a single. Keith Hernandez then brightened up an 0-4 day with a 2-run shot off game 6 winner Rick Honeycutt. The Labelers went down in order in the bottom half and the Gulf Coast Humidity advanced to the World Series.

SWBA WORLD SERIES

TEMPE VS GULF COAST

Game 1

Gulf Coast	101 001 520 - 10 10 0	W-Mathews L-Maddux
Tempe	000 101 101 - 4 10 1	HR-Fisk 2 GW-Evans

Willie McGee, Dwight Evans and Carlton Fisk each drove in 3 runs as the visiting Gulf Coast Humidity surprised Tempe ace Greg Maddux. Both of Fisk's hits were for the distance. Greg Mathews allowed 5 hits in 6.1 innings for the win.

Game 2

Gulf Coast	000 020 003 - 5 11 2	W-Guante L-Franco S-Eckersley
Tempe	010 020 100 - 4 12 0	HR-none GW-Phelps

Ken Phelps hit a pinch two-run double in the top of the 9th to give the Humidity their second straight victory on foreign turf. Carlton Fisk had another banner day going 3-4 with two runs. John Franco who led the Tigers with a 1.01 ERA and 29 saves during the season gave up all 3 9th inning runs.

Game 3

Tempe	030 302 000 - 8 10 3	W-Yett L-Nelson S-Pico
Gulf Coast	031 224 00x - 12 13 1	HR-Phelps, Greenwell GW-Phelps

Ken Phelps strikes again. This time with a two run shot that broke an 8-8 tie in the 6th inning. This is the type of game both managers expected. Whenever these two teams faced off in the past two seasons, anything goes and usually there are a lot of fireworks.

Game 4

Tempe	001 000 010 - 2 12 1	W-Maddux L-Bannister
Gulf Coast	000 000 010 - 1 10 0	S-Franco HR-none GW-Grace

Greg Maddux, Tom Henke and John Franco redeemed themselves for games 1 and 2 by combining to scatter 10 hits. Lenny Harris went 3-3 with a run scored to lead all hitters. Mark Grace drove in the game winner with a 3rd inning double as the Tigers avoided a sweep.

Game 5

Tempe	000 003 001 - 4 10 2	W-Tudor L-Rasmussen S-Nelson
Gulf Coast	001 001 000 - 2 10 0	HR-none GW-Jackson

The Tigers kept alive with a 3-run 6th inning. It all started when Jose Cruz hit a pinch hit double and scored on Pat Tabler's single. Darrin Jackson then hit a sacrifice fly that plated R.J. Reynolds for the go-ahead. After a wild pitch put Tabler on second, Jim Sundberg drove him in with a single. John Tudor and Gene Nelson scattered 10 hits for the win and save.

Game 6

Gulf Coast	300 000 000 - 3 3 0	W-August L-Stewart S-Nelson
Tempe	302 400 60x - 15 19 0	HR-Lansford GW-Oquendo

The Tigers hometown fans piled into County Stadium to try to boost their team to a tie and force a 7th game. Things looked grim early as rookie pitcher Don August couldn't seem to get any batters out and the Humidity took a 3-0 lead. Dave Stewart struggled just as much and a 2-out 2-run single by Mickey Tettleton tied the score. August settled down and allowed only two more walks before being removed due to injury after pitching 5.2 innings. Gene Nelson allowed one hit and two walks over the last 3.1 innings to earn a save. The Humidity pitchers could not get the motivated Tigers out. Mookie Wilson turned in a 4-4 day. Mark Grace went 3-5 with a triple and 4 rbi. Brett Butler also collected two doubles turning in a 3-6 performance.

Game 7

Gulf Coast	000 000 000 - 0 4 2	W-Maddux L-Bannister
Tempe	012 000 00x - 3 7 0	HR-Oquendo GW-Oquendo

Gulf Coast's Manager Chris Yeager's worst nightmare unfolded...A seventh game with Greg Maddux on the hill for Tempe. It was with good reason as Maddux tossed a 4 hit shutout to give Tempe the World Series win. This is a series that will be long lived as Tempe pulled off the near impossible, winning the series after being down 3 games to none. Jose Oquendo, whose lively bat hammered 16 regular season dingers, went 3 for 4 with a second inning homerun that put Tempe ahead to stay.

SWBA All-Stars

First Team

Second Team

Carlton Fisk, Gulf Coast	<i>Catcher</i>	Tony Pena, Arizona
Fred McGriff, Arizona	<i>First Base</i>	Mark McGwire, California
Paul Molitor, Delaware	<i>Second Base</i>	Julio Franco, Wagram
Bobby Bonilla, Wagram	<i>Third Base</i>	Wade Boggs, West Coast
Barry Larkin, Meadville	<i>Shortstop</i>	Tony Fernandez, California
Mike Greenwell, Gulf Coast	<i>Left Field</i>	Kevin McReynolds, Jersey Shore
Ellis Burks, Sagebrush	<i>Center Field</i>	Joe Carter, Meadville
Jose Canseco, California	<i>Right Field</i>	Darryl Strawberry, Jersey Shore
Darryl Strawberry, Jersey Shore	<i>MVP</i>	Jose Canseco, California
Dave Stewart, Gulf Coast	<i>Starter</i>	Greg Maddux, Tempe
Dennis Eckersley, Gulf Coast	<i>Reliever</i>	John Franco, Tempe
Dave Stewart, Gulf Coast	<i>Cy Young</i>	Greg Maddux, Tempe
Chris Sabo, Meadville	<i>Rookie of the Year</i>	Mark Grace, Tempe
Pat Mitchell, Tempe	<i>Coach of the Year</i>	Chris Yeager, Gulf Coast
Joe Hornback, Arizona	<i>G.M. of the Year</i>	Joe Zinkowicz, Jersey Shore Chris Yeager, Gulf Coast

1989 SWBA Team Statistics

FINAL SEASON

Batting

TEAM	AVG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RUNS	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E
TPT	0.276	5584	1541	245	36	102	772	735	473	841	84	29	95	132
DLD	0.273	5782	1580	268	34	101	738	693	425	870	56	28	61	124
GCH	0.265	5691	1507	263	43	122	776	735	511	835	106	34	81	122
CAC	0.262	5561	1455	208	40	134	662	634	429	934	113	40	82	80
PSL	0.260	5591	1454	257	58	124	728	681	431	905	107	45	78	119
WAW	0.259	5688	1476	249	33	156	694	654	367	905	74	47	65	155
ARA	0.257	5516	1420	219	47	122	671	636	397	965	86	55	69	88
SBS	0.255	5570	1420	256	30	94	685	653	487	785	117	62	77	141
WCL	0.251	5493	1376	250	40	82	625	594	449	764	93	42	80	85
MVG	0.249	5634	1402	284	29	128	670	631	342	799	159	40	74	111
JST	0.238	5648	1347	237	44	164	672	628	394	1111	90	34	76	144
FGW														

SWBA	0.259	5614	1453	249	39	121	699	661	428	883	99	41	76	118
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Pitching

TEAM	ERA	IP	CG	SHO	W	L	S	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
JST	3.37	1472.1	13	4	84	78	45	1374	658	551	445	1056	82
MVG	3.62	1456.0	20	6	79	83	38	1412	644	585	414	967	105
CAC	3.66	1456.2	11	2	86	76	44	1444	656	592	422	655	131
TPT	3.73	1432.1	14	4	96	66	43	1435	674	594	392	814	122
SBS	3.83	1439.0	24	6	82	80	31	1495	685	613	363	821	111
WCL	3.84	1437.2	5	8	87	75	49	1379	666	614	470	879	114
ARA	3.86	1444.1	21	12	72	90	26	1409	671	619	441	953	129
GCH	3.91	1508.0	15	4	85	77	45	1427	724	655	510	867	109
PSL	4.07	1449.1	13	8	83	79	43	1467	736	656	448	1060	143
WAW	4.29	1457.0	20	4	71	91	30	1527	796	694	419	985	130
DLD	4.57	1403.1	12	1	67	95	37	1524	810	713	413	886	149
FGW													

SWBA	3.88	1450	15	5			39	1445	702	626	431	904	120
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1989 SWBA Pitching Statistics

FINAL SEASON

Earned Run Average

2.24 Bosio, SBS
 2.61 Higuera, JST
 2.76 Gross, JST
 2.99 Tudor, TPT
 3.01 Reuss, CAC
 3.07 Clemens, WAW
 3.14 Stieb, MVG
 3.16 Magrane, ARA
 3.21 G. Maddux, TPT
 3.26 Gooden, SBS

Complete Games

13 Clemens, WAW
 10 Gooden, SBS
 9 Higuera, JST
 8 Cone, DLD
 7 Swindell, MVG
 7 Stewart, GCH
 7 Bosio, SBS
 7 G. Maddux, TPT
 6 Perez, ARA
 5 Several pitchers

Shutouts

3 Gooden, SS
 3 Stieb, MVG
 3 Clemens, WAW
 2 Several pitchers

Wins

19 Stewart, GCH
 19 G. Maddux, TPT
 17 Clemens, WAW
 17 Hawkins, CAC
 16 Gooden, SBS
 15 M. Davis, WCL
 14 Tudor, TPT
 13 Six pitchers

Losses

18 Rhoden, CAC
 16 Clemens, WAW
 16 Long, DLD
 16 Sutcliffe, WAW
 15 Drabek, PSL
 15 Candelaria, WAW
 14 Six pitchers

Saves

33 D. Jones, CAC
 32 Eckersley, GCH
 29 Franco, TPT
 29 M. Davis, WCL
 27 Myers, PSL
 25 Plesac, JST
 22 Thigpen, MVG
 22 L. Smith, DLD
 19 G. Harris, WAW
 18 Worrell, SBS

Innings

290.0 Clemens, WAW
 266.0 G. Maddux, TPT
 260.1 Stewart, GCH
 245.2 Gooden, SBS
 241.2 Higuera, JST
 241.1 Cone, DLD
 235.2 Swindell, MVG
 233.1 Drabek, PSL
 223.1 Stieb, MVG
 219.0 Hawkins, CAC

Games

88 Crim, WCL
 81 Cadaret, GCH
 78 Righetti, WAW
 77 Guante, GCH
 77 M. Jackson, JST
 77 G. Harris, WAW
 76 J. Robinson, PSL
 75 Ward, ARA
 73 M. Davis, WCL
 72 Rijo, MVG

Hits Allowed

247 Gooden, SBS
 237 Clemens, WAW
 235 G. Maddux, TPT
 234 Candiotti, WCL
 234 Sutcliffe, WAW
 233 Boddicker, PSL
 231 Swindell, MVG
 228 Stewart, GCH
 228 Cone, DLD
 226 Whitson, ARA

Walks Allowed

97 Stewart, GCH
 84 Cone, DLD
 83 G. Maddux, TPT
 82 Hawkins, CAC
 78 DeLeon, MVG
 77 Boddicker, PSL
 76 S. Fernandez, PSL
 74 Stieb, MVG
 73 Gross, JST
 73 Dunne, WCL

Strikeouts

295 Clemens, WAW
 203 S. Fernandez, PSL
 193 Cone, DLD
 185 Higuera, JST
 184 Gooden, SBS
 177 DeLeon, MVG
 168 Stewart, GCH
 160 Stieb, MVG
 159 Candiotti, WCL
 155 Darling, JST

Homeruns Allowed

26 Clancy, DLD
 24 Boyd, DLD
 24 Hawkins, CAC
 22 Clemens, WAW
 22 Welch, SBS
 21 S. Fernandez, PSL
 20 Flanagan, TPT
 20 Wegman, SBS
 18 Several pitchers

1989 SWBA Batting Statistics

FINAL SEASON

Average

.351 Molitor,DLD
 .329 Boggs,WCL
 .325 Burks,SBS
 .323 Winfield,PSL
 .316 Greenwell,GCH
 .314 Baines,DLD
 .313 Franco,WAW
 .306 Butler,TPT
 .306 Canseco,CAC
 .300 Law,DLD

At Bats

683 Mattingly,DLD
 680 Yount,JST
 680 Samuel,JST
 674 T.Fernandez,CAC
 671 J.Carter,MVG
 670 Barrett,MVG
 659 Molitor,DLD
 645 Franco,WAW
 641 Law,DLD
 632 Larkin,MVG

Hits

231 Molitor,DLD
 202 Franco,WAW
 200 T.Fernandez,CAC
 196 Winfield,PSL
 194 Mattingly,DLD
 192 Law,DLD
 192 Boggs,WCL
 189 Canseco,CAC
 186 Yount,JST
 185 Palmeiro,PSL

Doubles

48 J.Carter,MVG
 48 Sabo,MVG
 47 Winfield,PSL
 45 Molitor,DLD
 43 Palmeiro,PSL
 40 T.Fernandez,CAC
 39 Boggs,WCL
 39 Mattingly,DLD
 37 Larkin,MVG
 36 E.Burks,SBS

Triples

14 Van Slyke,ARA
 12 Yount,JST
 11 Evans,GCH
 10 Gwynn,WCL
 10 Greenwell,GCH
 10 J.Carter,MVG
 10 Butler,TPT
 10 Sandberg,PSL
 10 Moseby,PSL
 9 Phillips,PSL

Homeruns

54 Strawberry,JST
 39 Canseco,CAC
 37 Bonilla,WAW
 34 McReynolds,JST
 27 D.Henderson,WAW
 27 J.Carter,MVG
 26 Dawson,WAW
 26 Brunansky,MVG
 26 Winfield,PSL
 25 Two players

Runs

146 Molitor,DLD
 115 Strawberry,JST
 112 Canseco,CAC
 111 Winfield,PSL
 109 R.Henderson,MVG
 107 Sandberg,PSL
 106 Butler,TPT
 105 Palmeiro,PSL
 103 McReynolds,JST
 100 Two Players

RBI

129 Canseco,CAC
 126 Strawberry,JST
 124 Evans,GCH
 124 J.Carter,MVG
 120 Winfield,PSL
 111 Bonilla,WAW
 107 Greenwell,GCH
 102 McReynolds,JST
 101 G.Bell,SBS
 99 Dawson,WAW

Steals

86 R.Henderson,MVG
 60 McGee,GCH
 56 Coleman,GCH
 44 O.Smith,SBS
 42 Canseco,CAC
 37 Butler,TPT
 36 Molitor,DLD
 28 Yount,JST
 22 Larkin,MVG
 21 Two Players

Walks

113 Boggs,WCL
 90 Phelps,GCH
 87 J.Clark,JST
 82 Butler,TPT
 80 McGriff,ARA
 77 Webster,SBS
 74 Grace,TPT
 74 Brunansky,MVG
 73 Evans,GCH
 71 R.Henderson,MVG

Strikeouts

175 Samuel,JST
 159 McGriff,ARA
 157 Deer,TPT
 152 J.Clark,JST
 135 Canseco,CAC
 126 Brunansky,MVG
 124 Van Slyke,ARA
 121 McWire,CAC
 109 Strawberry,JST
 108 Sveum,JST

Errors

34 Bonilla,WAW
 32 J.Clark,JST
 31 Oquendo,TPT
 29 Lyons,TPT
 26 Larkin,MVG
 23 B.Bell,MVG
 22 Law,DLD
 20 Four Players

Tempe Tigers

Behind a one-two pitching combo of Greg Maddux and John Tudor (33 victories), Tempe improved 18 games over the previous season. Not too surprisingly, Maddux and Tudor only won 11 games the season before. The stability they added to the starting rotation was the difference, and they had 68 starts between them. Maddux was a 29th round draft pick for Tempe in 1988 and was pounded to the tune of a 5.07 ERA in the initial SWBA season; this year he posted a 19-14 record, had 5 complete games and a 3.21 ERA in 266 innings. Tudor added 14 wins and a 2.99 ERA in 192 innings. The biggest surprise of the season was part-time starter Mark Grant who finished at 11-4 with 5 road wins; his ERA was not eye-catching, but he got a decision in 15 of the 22 games he was in. John Franco had a super season highlighted by a 41 consecutive inning scoreless streak. (including 9 innings in one wild game vs. Gulf Coast that lasted 24 innings.) Franco's 1.01 ERA and 29 saves led the Tigers relief corps.

The 1989 MVP (offensively) was Jose Oquendo. Forced to play out of position at shortstop, Jose had 16 HR's, 83 RBI, 9 GW, .291 AVG and aside from the fact that he committed 31 errors, was the clutch player all season long. His surprising power all came vs. left handed pitching. His clutch play was exemplified during his World Series performance. Jose went 10 for 27 (.370). He hit one of only 2 HR's during the Series, had 2 GW and 5 RBI. Other key contributions were made by 1st round draft pick Mark Grace, who although hit only .267, had 69 RBI and 10 GW's. The most important pre-season acquisition was Rob Deer, as his 20 homers led the team that hit only 102 homeruns all season. Deer's 89 RBI (11 GW) also led the team.

Pat Tabler edged out Mookie Wilson for the team batting title, .369 to .367; and Brett Butler led the team with 106 runs scored and 37 stolen bases.

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TEMPE TIGERS

PAT MITCHELL

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
R.Booker	0.697	16	33	23	1	0	0	7	3	6	5	0	0	0	2	0.744	0.727
L.Harris	0.667	18	42	28	0	0	0	9	6	1	2	0	1	1	1	0.674	0.667
P.Tabler	0.369	108	287	106	23	1	5	51	43	18	31	2	1	6	9	0.407	0.509
M.Wilson	0.367	130	313	115	20	5	3	54	51	22	34	16	5	4	1	0.409	0.492
J.Sundberg	0.314	59	159	50	5	0	8	24	28	10	27	0	0	10	0	0.355	0.497
B.Butler	0.306	151	523	160	27	10	4	106	50	82	54	37	9	3	1	0.400	0.419
J.Cruz	0.300	12	10	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.364	0.300
V.Hayes	0.299	102	264	79	17	1	3	47	41	32	34	15	2	5	4	0.375	0.405
C.Lansford	0.299	142	402	120	16	1	6	49	51	8	29	5	1	8	6	0.312	0.388
J.Oguendo	0.291	150	457	133	9	1	16	65	83	45	39	0	0	9	31	0.355	0.420
D.Jackson	0.281	73	171	48	12	1	9	25	31	4	16	0	1	4	0	0.297	0.520
R.Reynolds	0.278	87	241	67	17	0	6	30	26	10	29	5	3	2	2	0.307	0.423
M.Grace	0.267	151	501	134	24	6	3	74	69	74	38	3	1	10	17	0.362	0.357
M.Tettleton	0.264	114	311	82	12	1	5	27	29	44	71	0	0	6	5	0.355	0.357
S.Lyons	0.259	127	382	99	18	2	3	43	41	30	31	0	0	4	29	0.313	0.340
F.Manrique	0.257	87	222	57	6	4	2	27	28	8	36	0	0	3	6	0.283	0.347
B.Schroeder	0.250	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.250	0.250
R.Deer	0.248	150	508	126	27	2	20	78	89	43	157	0	1	11	3	0.307	0.427
R.Karkovice	0.169	54	118	20	1	1	5	8	13	3	19	1	0	2	1	0.190	0.322
S.Jeltz	0.151	93	172	26	2	0	0	23	19	21	18	0	1	1	6	0.244	0.163
P.Kittle	0.132	55	91	12	2	0	4	5	10	3	27	0	0	2	0	0.160	0.286
D.August	0.209	26	43	9	1	0	0	1	6	1	19	0	0	1	2	0.227	0.233
S.Terry	0.175	40	40	7	1	0	0	1	2	1	11	0	0	0	0	0.195	0.200
M.Flanagan	0.146	30	48	7	0	0	0	2	2	2	23	0	0	0	0	0.180	0.146
T.Henke	0.143	59	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0.143	0.143
G.Maddux	0.132	38	121	16	3	0	0	6	10	1	42	0	2	3	3	0.139	0.157
J.Tudor	0.127	30	63	8	1	0	0	4	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	0.154	0.143
M.Grant	0.118	22	34	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0.143	0.118
G.Nelson	0.000	65	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000
K.Dayley	0.000	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
J.Franco	0.000	61	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000

TRADED
ACQUIRED

BATTING 0.276 162 5584 1541 245 36 102 772 735 473 841 84 29 95 132 0.333 0.388

Player	ERA	G	CG	ShO	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
J.Franco	1.01	61	0	0	6	1	29	89.1	47	11	10	22	48	1	4.74	4.84
T.Henke	2.91	59	0	0	3	3	6	74.1	48	27	24	21	77	6	5.81	9.32
J.Tudor	2.99	30	1	0	14	8	0	192.1	187	73	64	38	73	17	8.75	3.42
G.Nelson	3.03	65	0	0	8	5	6	119.0	119	47	40	33	58	8	9.00	4.39
G.Maddux	3.21	38	7	1	19	14	0	266.0	235	114	95	83	153	18	7.95	5.18
S.Terry	4.09	40	3	1	7	9	1	140.2	158	73	64	24	72	11	10.11	4.61
D.August	4.11	26	2	2	12	6	0	149.0	159	74	68	43	63	14	9.60	3.81
K.Dayley	4.11	34	0	0	2	4	0	50.1	52	25	23	4	38	4	9.30	6.79
T.Leach	4.45	56	0	0	5	2	1	99.0	108	52	49	27	75	9	9.82	6.82
M.Grant	4.50	22	0	0	11	4	0	106.0	107	61	53	34	83	14	9.08	7.05
M.Flanagan	6.40	30	1	0	9	10	0	146.1	215	117	104	63	74	20	13.22	4.55

TRADED
ACQUIRED

PITCHING 3.73 162 14 4 96 66 43 1432.1 1435 674 594 392 814 122 9.02 5.11

West Coast Labelers

The 1989 SWBA season provided much more excitement to Labeler fans than was initially expected. Entering the season, the Labeler manager anticipated a rebuilding year. Manager Bill Samuels knew he had the offense, but questioned the pitching, especially the starters. Off-season trades brought over Tony Gwynn and Don Carman.

When the Labelers were solidly in 2nd place after 2 rounds, they knew they had a chance to improve on last year's 86-76 playoff team. As things turned out, the performance of the '89 Labelers was almost an exact duplicate of the '88 team. This team entered the final two rounds with a virtual lock on the last playoff spot. As was true in '88, the team barely held off the California Coolers to repeat their '88 playoff trip.

This year's key to the season and clear MVP was reliever Mark Davis. Wade Boggs led the team in hitting for the second consecutive year with a .329 clip. Top '89 draft pick, Roberto Alomar solidified the infield and provided a solid bat. Pleasant surprises this season were '89 late round draft picks Bud Black (2.91 ERA) and Norm Charlton (3-1, 1 CG).

Looking to next year, the Labelers will return a solid offense and even deeper bullpen. However, the starting rotation continues to weaken as does the power in the Labelers' bats. Barry Bonds was traded to expansion team Philadelphia Mob for Bobby Witt and a 2nd round draft pick. The departure of Bonds, the Labelers' only legitimate power hitter, will place an even heavier burden on the hitting of Boggs and both the hitting and speed of Gwynn and Alomar. It is hoped that newly acquired Witt will realize his potential as the Labelers' #3 starter next season. Obviously, Manager Bill Samuels will be looking for some big bats and starting pitching as the '90 season approaches.

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WEST COAST LABELERS

BILL SAMUELS

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
E.Romero	0.429	9	14	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.429	0.429
W.Boggs	0.329	162	584	192	39	6	6	85	70	113	39	0	0	8	6	0.438	0.447
B.Robidoux	0.325	39	40	13	1	0	0	1	3	0	11	0	0	1	0	0.325	0.350
J.Meyer	0.312	81	237	74	12	0	10	24	32	6	38	0	0	4	7	0.329	0.489
C.Washington	0.300	138	437	131	25	4	5	53	55	19	60	5	4	9	3	0.329	0.410
T.Gwynn	0.290	153	542	157	22	10	5	86	56	46	41	20	9	13	1	0.345	0.395
B.Surhoff	0.283	109	223	63	12	0	1	22	29	16	22	7	1	3	3	0.331	0.350
K.Paris	0.282	20	39	11	2	0	5	7	13	2	1	0	0	3	0	0.317	0.718
O.Guillen	0.259	153	533	138	12	4	0	49	46	18	36	13	9	6	9	0.283	0.296
R.Alomar	0.249	151	570	142	33	5	9	65	52	41	73	19	11	4	18	0.300	0.372
B.Bonds	0.243	155	572	139	27	5	23	79	88	54	95	9	2	8	6	0.308	0.428
M.Trillo	0.236	66	140	33	2	0	2	13	9	8	22	1	0	0	3	0.277	0.293
M.Salas	0.223	78	202	45	21	0	0	16	20	5	34	0	1	4	6	0.242	0.327
G.Redus	0.219	110	311	68	12	3	8	55	29	34	61	19	5	9	2	0.296	0.354
G.Brock	0.193	132	301	58	9	2	1	23	27	47	34	0	0	3	7	0.302	0.246
R.Hassey	0.188	81	192	36	9	0	2	17	26	20	14	0	0	3	4	0.264	0.266
C.James	0.164	116	183	30	4	0	5	17	20	10	28	0	0	1	1	0.207	0.268

N.Charlton	0.385	8	13	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.385	0.462
R.Honeycutt	0.214	61	14	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0.214	0.214
T.Candiotti	0.167	36	72	12	1	0	0	2	4	1	27	0	0	0	1	0.178	0.181
D.Carman	0.139	35	36	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0.139	0.194
B.Black	0.125	25	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0.222	0.125
R.Dotson	0.103	31	29	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	0.133	0.103
R.Nichols	0.100	23	20	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.100	0.150
S.Hillegas	0.097	18	31	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	1	0.097	0.129
M.Davis	0.091	73	11	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0.091	0.182
G.Gossage	0.077	28	13	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0.143	0.077
D.LaPoint	0.066	29	61	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	26	0	0	1	0	0.095	0.066
M.Dunne	0.022	27	45	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	19	0	0	0	1	0.043	0.022
F.Wills	0.000	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
C.Crim	0.000	88	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000
S.Medvin	0.000	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
J.Corsi	0.000	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

TRADED			33	8	1	1	0	3	3	3	7	0	0	1	1		
ACQUIRED			30	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	0		
BATTING	0.251	162	5493	1376	250	40	82	625	594	449	764	93	42	80	85	0.307	0.355

Player	ERA	G	CG	ShO	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
J.Corsi	0.89	21	0	0	2	0	0	20.1	9	3	2	2	8	0	3.98	3.54
M.Davis	1.58	73	0	0	15	8	29	96.2	76	19	17	27	93	5	7.08	8.66
S.Medvin	1.71	30	0	0	2	0	6	26.1	17	6	5	1	15	1	5.81	5.13
B.Black	2.91	25	0	0	0	3	0	58.2	50	25	19	22	36	3	7.67	5.52
D.Carman	3.47	25	1	0	5	5	0	119.1	113	48	46	40	82	12	8.52	6.18
R.Honeycutt	3.82	61	0	0	6	1	8	73.0	77	33	31	23	43	8	9.49	5.30
C.Crim	3.88	88	0	0	2	6	5	106.2	104	53	46	27	70	12	8.77	5.91
S.Hillegas	3.88	18	0	0	7	7	0	104.1	89	47	45	39	61	5	7.68	5.26
R.Nichols	4.00	23	0	0	4	2	0	74.1	70	34	33	28	29	7	8.48	3.51
N.Charlton	4.05	8	1	0	3	1	0	40.0	40	18	18	11	20	5	9.00	4.50
D.LaPoint	4.08	29	1	0	12	12	0	176.1	181	84	80	46	74	12	9.24	3.78
G.Gossage	4.11	28	0	0	3	2	0	46.0	41	22	21	20	30	3	8.02	5.87
T.Candiotti	4.20	36	2	0	11	12	0	208.0	234	110	97	52	159	14	10.13	6.88
R.Dotson	4.74	31	0	0	6	5	0	112.0	120	62	59	56	56	11	9.64	4.50
M.Dunne	4.85	27	0	0	8	11	0	146.2	126	86	79	73	84	14	7.73	5.15
F.Wills	6.63	16	0	0	0	0	1	19.0	24	14	14	1	12	1	11.37	5.68

TRADED			0	0	1	0	0	10.2	8	2	2	2	7	1		
ACQUIRED																
PITCHING	3.84	162	5	8	87	75	49	1437.2	1379	666	614	470	879	114	8.63	5.50

California Coolers

The defending National Division Champions were on a roller coaster all year, as a mediocre offense and an inconsistent bullpen led to a 3rd place finish, one game out of second and a return to the playoffs.

California started fast, winning 12 of 17 to open the season. The pitching staff started well, allowing an opponent 5 or more runs only 3 times. The Coolers went 7-2 on the road. California went down hill fast though, as they lost 11 of the next 17, including 5 straight. Like last year, the Coolers avoided long losing streaks with 5 being the longest. By the same token, 5 was the longest winning streak that could be mustered.

Offensive MVP is shared again this year by 2 players. Tony Fernandez two years running and Jose Canseco. Canseco just narrowly missed becoming the SWBA's first 40-40 man, finishing with 42 stolen bases and 39 homeruns. Fernandez again set the table, stepping into the lead off spot after Vince Coleman was traded. Tony led the team in hits (200), doubles (40), triples (8) and was 2nd in runs (82).

Surprises at the plate included Marvell Wynne and Luis Salazar. Wynne had 33 extra base hits and batted .304. Salazar, after a slow start, came on strong and led the team in batting at .311 and played a solid third base. Last year's co-MVP, Mark McGwire, never got untracked and ended the year at .250 and only 25 homeruns.

Andy Hawkins led the starters with a 17-9 record despite a 4.03 ERA. Also with double digits in the win column were Jerry Reuss 13-8, 3.01, and Curt Young 10-7, 3.83. Rick Rhoden, last year's starting ace, had no support or luck and finished 8-18 with a 3.83 ERA. Doug Jones, the designated stopper, did an excellent job, gaining a team record 33 saves and posted a 4-5 record.

Next year looks to be a rebuilding year as many positions need to be filled. Holes in the outfield and third are a priority. Starting pitching will be mediocre at best, so a deep and talented bullpen will get the call often.

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CALIFORNIA COOLERS

ROBERT WHITE

Player	Avg.	G	AB	R	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
S. Lake	0.327	26	52	17	1	0	1	6	5	1	21	0	0	0	0	0.340	0.404
L. Salazar	0.311	113	318	99	11	0	10	35	44	13	49	4	2	7	3	0.338	0.440
J. Canseco	0.306	157	617	189	30	2	39	112	129	61	135	42	6	14	9	0.369	0.551
M. Wynne	0.304	112	372	113	19	4	10	53	49	38	60	4	0	9	2	0.368	0.457
R. Mulliniks	0.302	122	368	111	16	0	16	54	59	55	53	0	1	9	8	0.392	0.476
T. Fernandez	0.297	157	674	200	40	8	7	82	43	34	58	14	10	5	16	0.331	0.411
D. Gallagher	0.277	114	365	101	20	1	6	54	37	16	52	0	0	8	1	0.307	0.386
A. Salazar	0.275	28	40	11	0	0	0	4	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0.275	0.275
L. Alicea	0.258	72	159	41	2	4	2	12	17	11	6	0	0	2	8	0.306	0.358
E. Whitt	0.258	120	361	93	7	3	5	35	43	45	34	3	5	4	3	0.340	0.335
M. McGwire	0.250	157	568	142	13	5	25	67	88	63	121	1	0	12	12	0.325	0.423
T. Herr	0.249	112	257	64	9	0	2	21	23	28	36	5	2	5	3	0.323	0.307
D. Parker	0.247	65	194	48	12	1	3	22	18	6	21	2	0	3	2	0.270	0.366
W. Upshaw	0.242	41	66	16	4	0	3	8	10	4	10	0	2	1	0	0.286	0.439
T. Flannery	0.225	85	173	39	3	5	0	17	9	30	31	2	0	0	3	0.340	0.301
C. O'Brien	0.194	66	129	25	2	0	3	4	11	2	14	0	0	2	0	0.206	0.279
S. Butera	0.146	22	41	6	0	1	1	1	4	2	9	0	0	1	0	0.186	0.268
K. Williams	0.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
G. Varsho	0.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
B. Jones	0.300	40	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.300	0.300
J. Reuss	0.197	29	66	13	2	0	0	5	6	3	19	0	0	0	1	0.232	0.227
M. Smithson	0.143	26	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.143	0.143
L. McWilliams	0.138	22	29	4	3	0	0	4	3	2	9	0	0	1	0	0.194	0.241
D. Jones	0.111	39	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.111	0.111
T. Burns	0.094	43	32	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0.094	0.125
B. Walk	0.091	32	66	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	29	0	0	0	2	0.091	0.106
A. Hawkins	0.062	29	81	5	0	1	0	1	6	1	32	1	0	0	0	0.073	0.086
C. Young	0.053	26	57	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0.053	0.053
R. Rhoden	0.028	33	72	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	33	0	0	0	0	0.041	0.028
R. Horton	0.000	37	17	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	0.056	0.000
S. Sanderson	0.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
P. Mirabella	0.000	38	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
TRADED			402	102	14	5	1	59	26	14	60	35	12	0	0		
ACQUIRED			47	3	2	0	0	3	5	2	18	0	0	1	0		
BATTING	0.262	162	5561	1455	208	40	134	662	634	429	934	113	40	82	80	0.315	0.386

Player	ERA	G	CG	Sho	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
J. Reuss	3.01	30	2	1	13	8	0	197.1	193	72	66	29	64	18	8.80	2.92
D. Jones	3.13	62	0	0	4	5	33	74.2	71	27	26	13	57	2	8.56	6.87
B. Jones	3.36	65	0	0	6	2	1	88.1	64	39	33	50	55	10	6.52	5.60
R. Horton	3.63	48	0	0	6	5	2	104.0	118	46	42	22	29	9	10.21	2.51
R. Rhoden	3.83	32	4	0	8	18	0	197.1	214	95	84	45	95	16	9.76	4.33
C. Young	3.83	26	0	0	10	7	0	157.1	173	70	67	40	62	18	9.90	3.55
M. Smithson	3.88	28	0	0	3	0	0	53.1	50	23	23	14	22	11	8.44	3.71
B. Walk	3.92	33	1	1	8	11	0	193.0	183	90	84	66	90	6	8.53	4.20
A. Hawkins	4.03	32	4	0	17	9	0	219.0	223	100	98	82	104	24	9.16	4.27
P. Mirabella	4.28	59	0	0	4	5	8	54.2	56	26	26	16	19	7	9.22	3.13
T. Burns	4.41	43	0	0	6	6	0	116.1	110	64	57	44	63	5	8.51	4.87
L. McWilliams	4.93	22	0	0	6	3	0	100.1	97	68	55	43	50	20	8.70	4.49
S. Sanderson	5.91	9	0	0	0	1	0	10.2	14	9	7	1	3	3	11.81	2.53
COMBINED																
TRADED			0	0	3	2	0	46.1	38	17	12	14	12	1		
ACQUIRED			0	0	8	6	0	156.0	160	90	88	57	70	19		
PITCHING	3.66	162	11	2	86	76	44	1456.2	1444	656	592	422	655	131	8.92	4.05

Gulf Coast Humidity

The Gulf Coast Humidity made some bold moves to start the 1989 campaign. After a disappointing 4th place finish in the SWBA's inaugural season, GM Chris Yeager made some wholesale changes in order to make a run at the title. The lack of homerun pop was evident as the Humidity finished dead last in homers in the previous season. So GCH dealt the best hitter in baseball(w/ the exception of Wade Boggs) for the hitting and leadership of Dwight Evans and a first round draft pick in the 1990 draft. Yeager went for power again as he gambled on a natural DH in a no DH league; Ken Phelps was the second round selection. Gulf Coast was also short in the starting pitching area, so star shortstop Shawon Dunston was dealt in exchange for aging veteran Floyd Bannister. Gulf Coast's final move was the acquisition of Vince Coleman and Al Nipper from California in exchange for Todd Burns. To replace the void left by the Dunston trade, Jody Reed was made the first round draft pick.

The season opened with an enjoyable face to face series with Robert White's California Coolers. Gulf Coast dropped 2 of 3 and was off to a slightly sluggish start at the end of round one. They finished the round at 14-13 with disappointing performances from Reed(.146) and Dennis Rasmussen (0-5, 5.61 ERA). Dwight Evans (.390 OBP) and Dennis Eckersley (15 IP, 0 ER, 5 S) opened the season well. The Humidity heated up in Round 2 with a 9-1 homestand and raised their record to 29-20.

The end of Round 3 saw the arrival of mid-season with Gulf Coast near the top. The Humidity experienced it's greatest winning streak ever, going undefeated from June 29 to July 8, compiling 9 straight wins. Eckersley had 21 saves, Stewart was 9-7 with a 3.49 ERA. In game 74, Rasmussen got his first win against 8 losses. Gulf Coast hit the mid-way mark at 45-35.

Gulf Coast shot into 1st in Round 4, finishing at 62-45. The starting pitching in the round was nothing short of amazing. GCH started the round with 3 complete games and finished it with 12. Bannister tossed 5 consecutive! Stewart posted a 6-0 record. Mike Greenwell made sure the bats weren't silent. In an amazing string, Greenie reached base 14 consecutive times; his average jumped from .306 to .341 in the round. Evans' average slumped to .250, but his 76 rbi led the club. Willie McGee, Phelps and Keith Hernandez also improved solid seasons. The season wasn't over, however and every one could see that they were slipping fast. GCH had a tough Round 5 and were hanging on by a string. The Humidity was evaporating quickly and a 10-13 Round 6 was just enough to win the division title.

Gulf Coast bounced back from the slide and won the playoff series from West Coast in dramatic fashion with a tremendous 2-run blast in the 11th by Hernandez. It only seemed appropriate that Gulf Coast would move on to face long time rival Tempe. These two have had some of the most unbelievable games in SWBA history, but this topped them all. Up 3 games to none, the Humidity could taste the championship. But those damn Tigers wouldn't die. They turned the tide and amazingly won the next four and the championship! UNBELIEVABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Even with the heart breaking loss in the series, it was a great year for Humidity fans.

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GULF COAST HUMIDITY

CHRIS YEAGER

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	F	OBP	SLG
J. Russell	0.352	26	54	19	6	0	1	6	4	6	17	0	0	1	1	0.417	0.519
M. Greenwell	0.316	158	572	181	33	10	15	81	107	70	35	10	6	15	6	0.391	0.488
K. Hernandez	0.308	143	341	105	21	0	14	50	54	35	50	1	2	4	2	0.372	0.493
G. Hubbard	0.300	106	310	93	18	5	3	40	26	31	51	0	3	3	3	0.364	0.419
W. McGee	0.294	159	613	180	31	4	5	88	83	23	87	60	7	10	3	0.319	0.382
R. Santana	0.288	28	73	21	2	1	0	7	3	2	9	0	0	0	3	0.307	0.342
R. Oester	0.285	55	165	47	3	0	0	18	18	6	26	2	1	2	2	0.310	0.303
K. Phelps	0.282	134	319	90	8	3	22	83	61	90	45	0	1	6	7	0.440	0.533
C. Fisk	0.275	126	273	75	13	1	18	40	52	26	41	1	0	9	6	0.338	0.527
V. Coleman	0.257	151	553	142	19	6	4	85	40	24	72	56	19	3	11	0.288	0.335
M. Lee	0.255	126	377	96	17	1	0	43	31	23	51	0	0	3	18	0.298	0.305
J. Reed	0.254	131	354	90	12	1	0	59	29	47	29	0	0	5	15	0.342	0.294
D. Evans	0.253	162	597	151	33	11	21	85	124	73	101	5	4	12	9	0.334	0.451
T. Pendleton	0.240	148	416	100	20	3	3	42	33	18	46	3	1	3	11	0.272	0.325
R. Gedman	0.237	127	317	75	9	1	9	30	34	23	56	1	0	1	4	0.288	0.356
D. Murphy	0.220	79	91	20	4	0	0	18	6	10	10	1	0	0	0	0.297	0.264
J. Gutierrez	0.205	34	73	15	4	0	2	8	7	1	13	0	0	1	4	0.216	0.342
K. Romine	0.161	29	31	5	1	0	0	3	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0.212	0.194

D. Stewart	0.202	41	94	19	3	0	0	7	6	0	28	0	0	0	4	0.202	0.234
R. Yett	0.174	53	23	4	0	0	1	3	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0.174	0.304
D. Pasmussen	0.171	25	41	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0.171	0.220
S. Ontiveros	0.167	13	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.167	0.167
G. Mathews	0.133	13	15	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0.133	0.133
D. Eckersley	0.111	64	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.200	0.111
F. Bannister	0.109	24	55	6	2	0	0	4	3	2	19	0	0	0	0	0.140	0.145
T. Filer	0.071	46	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.071	0.071
B. Kipper	0.063	54	16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	1	0.063	0.063
B. Ruffin	0.048	38	21	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	2	0.048	0.048
J. Pico	0.029	21	34	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	1	0.057	0.029
G. Cadaret	0.000	81	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0.125	0.000
C. Guante	0.000	77	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
W. Ritchie	0.000	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
J. Innis	0.000	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
D. Sisk	0.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
A. Nipper	0.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

TRADED			208	58	16	1	5	28	28	10	29	1	1	2	7		
ACQUIRED			402	102	14	5	1	59	26	14	60	35	12	0	0		
BATTING	0.265	162	5691	1507	263	43	122	776	735	511	835	106	34	81	122	0.325	0.390

Player	ERA	G	CG	ShO	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
J. Innis	1.74	21	0	0	2	1	0	20.2	20	4	4	0	16	2	8.71	6.97
D. Eckersley	2.38	64	0	0	5	3	32	72.0	56	19	19	10	67	5	7.00	8.38
T. Filer	2.44	46	0	0	1	5	2	70.0	58	22	19	22	26	3	7.46	3.34
B. Kipper	3.01	54	0	0	5	2	1	77.2	52	29	26	33	45	9	6.03	5.21
G. Mathews	3.36	13	0	0	4	2	0	67.0	65	31	25	22	44	9	8.73	5.91
W. Ritchie	3.56	34	0	0	3	0	2	30.1	19	13	12	17	4	2	5.64	1.19
A. Nipper	3.58	16	0	0	4	4	0	65.1	62	31	26	24	26	4	8.54	3.58
D. Sisk	3.60	5	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	8	2	2	3	1	0	14.40	1.80
D. Stewart	3.94	41	7	2	19	14	0	260.1	228	134	114	97	168	11	7.88	5.81
G. Cadaret	4.09	81	0	0	4	3	6	70.1	73	38	32	35	51	2	9.34	6.53
S. Ontiveros	4.11	13	0	0	1	3	0	46.0	46	27	21	18	28	4	9.00	5.48
R. Yett	4.13	53	0	0	9	8	1	104.2	93	52	48	31	52	5	8.00	4.47
C. Guante	4.15	77	0	0	8	3	1	78.0	66	37	36	15	72	10	7.62	8.31
B. Ruffin	4.30	38	1	0	2	6	0	92.0	84	48	44	49	53	6	8.22	5.18
F. Bannister	4.55	24	5	1	10	5	0	154.1	162	79	78	54	80	18	9.45	4.67
J. Pico	4.62	21	0	0	2	5	0	99.1	119	54	51	27	39	7	10.78	3.53
D. Pasmussen	4.68	25	2	1	5	12	0	134.2	166	74	70	35	70	10	11.09	4.68
T. Pendleton	6.00	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	4	1	1	12.00	3.00

TRADED			0	0	4	3	0	76.1	70	42	40	24	33	4		
ACQUIRED			0	0	3	2	0	46.1	38	17	12	14	12	1		
PITCHING	3.99	162	15	4	85	77	45	1480.2	1413	721	657	506	864	111	8.59	5.25

Jersey Shore Tides

The Jersey Shore Tides concluded their second season in the SWBA with a record of 84-78, good for a second place finish in the American Division. The Tides missed the division championship by finishing one game behind Gulf Coast. The club qualified for the playoffs by edging out third place Pennsylvania by a game.

Darryl Strawberry captured most of the offensive headlines with 54 homeruns and 126 RBI. The rightfielder's .293 batting average led all regulars. Kevin McReynolds provided the power from the righthand side with 34 dingers and 102 runs knocked in. Slugging tailed off sharply after Strawberry and McReynolds as the club hit a total of 164 roundtrippers, 45 less than the inaugural season.

Ted Higuera continued to be the ace of the starting staff, posting 13 wins and an ERA of 2.60. Higuera also led the staff in strikeouts with 185. Dan Plesac saved 25 games for Jersey Shore. Mike Jackson pitched in with 15.

Club leaders in key categories for the past two seasons are as follows:

	<u>1989</u>		<u>1988</u>	
Batting Avg	.293	Strawberry	.283	McReynolds
Hits	186	Yount	168	McReynolds
Runs	115	Strawberry	110	Strawberry
Doubles	33	Yount	42	McReynolds
Triples	12	Yount	12	Samuel
Homeruns	54	Strawberry	31	Strawberry
RBI	126	Strawberry	104	McReynolds
Walks	87	J.Clark	93	Strawberry
Strikeouts	175	Samuel	173	Samuel
Stolen Bases	28	Yount	25	Strawberry
Wins	13	Higuera	15	Higuera
ERA	2.60	Higuera	3.70	Higuera
Comp Games	9	Higuera	9	Higuera
Strikeouts	185	Higuera	218	Higuera
Walks	73	K.Gross	88	Darling
HR Allowed	17	Higuera	33	K.Gross
Innings	241	Higuera	241	Higuera
Saves	25	Plesac	27	Plesac

As a team, pitching was the major reason for the improvement from a fifth place finish in 1988. The staff ERA this past season was 3.37. The previous season it stood at a disturbing 4.72. The number of homeruns given up decreased from 176 to 82. The Tides failed to improve on their team batting average. They hit a paltry .238, failing to better 1988's .241 average. Defense also hurt Jersey Shore this past season as they committed 144 errors compared to 110 in 1988.

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JERSEY SHORE TIDES

JOE ZINKOWICZ

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
L. Medina	0.393	36	28	11	1	0	2	3	8	2	6	0	0	3	0	0.433	0.643
D. Berryhill	0.297	107	333	99	30	3	6	35	48	10	49	1	1	4	0	0.318	0.459
D. Strawberry	0.293	155	587	172	27	3	54	115	126	59	109	20	7	13	7	0.358	0.625
G. Jefferies	0.289	22	90	26	5	2	2	14	11	10	9	2	2	2	1	0.360	0.456
M. Schmidt	0.274	109	248	68	16	0	6	29	30	33	30	0	2	4	11	0.359	0.411
R. Yount	0.274	161	680	186	33	12	10	95	56	34	73	28	4	6	2	0.308	0.401
K. McReynolds	0.266	156	601	160	26	3	34	103	102	40	79	19	6	17	7	0.312	0.489
R. Ducey	0.259	23	27	7	2	1	0	6	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0.375	0.407
G. Walker	0.253	97	194	49	11	0	5	21	26	10	36	0	0	3	3	0.289	0.387
G. Templeton	0.244	86	135	33	7	3	0	13	11	4	19	0	0	0	6	0.266	0.341
J. Clark	0.228	148	521	119	12	2	21	72	67	87	152	0	0	8	32	0.339	0.380
D. Sveum	0.226	124	399	90	4	2	2	28	27	17	108	0	0	1	20	0.257	0.261
M. Pagliarulo	0.215	105	354	76	17	1	5	26	34	30	76	0	2	4	20	0.276	0.311
B. Dernier	0.214	14	14	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.214	0.357
J. Samuel	0.209	159	680	142	25	7	10	82	42	26	175	18	9	2	20	0.238	0.310
P. Bradley	0.201	84	134	27	5	2	4	14	16	15	26	2	1	5	0	0.282	0.358
J. Davis	0.190	80	263	50	11	0	10	23	29	29	44	0	1	3	0	0.271	0.346
M. Gallego	0.185	25	27	5	3	0	0	1	4	2	7	0	0	0	1	0.241	0.296
T. Prince	0.150	9	20	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0.227	0.150
M. Armstrong	0.500	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.500	1.000
L. McCullers	0.167	53	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.167	0.167
B. Ojeda	0.138	26	58	8	1	0	0	0	2	1	25	0	0	0	0	0.153	0.155
K. Gross	0.131	31	61	8	1	0	0	2	2	0	20	0	0	1	3	0.131	0.148
R. Darling	0.125	31	64	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	27	0	0	0	1	0.125	0.141
T. Higuera	0.123	31	81	10	3	0	0	3	1	5	18	0	0	0	0	0.174	0.160
M. Jackson	0.111	77	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.111	0.111
J. Smiley	0.032	26	63	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	0	0	1	0	0.032	0.032
M. Harkey	0.000	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
J. Orosco	0.000	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
D. Plesac	0.000	53	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.250	0.000
N. Allen	0.000	40	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.143	0.000
D. Wells	0.000	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
A. Leiter	0.000	9	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0.067	0.000

TRADED			179	40	5	3	1	15	14	14	33	0	0	2	11		
ACQUIRED			253	59	10	1	8	34	36	44	67	0	1	3	2		

BATTING	0.238	162	5648	1347	237	44	164	672	628	394	1111	90	34	76	144	0.288	0.383
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Player	ERA	G	CG	Sho	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
M. Harkey	1.01	4	0	0	2	1	0	26.2	14	5	3	5	10	0	4.73	3.38
L. McCullers	2.29	53	0	0	7	3	5	78.2	66	22	20	29	68	4	7.55	7.78
D. Plesac	2.53	53	0	0	3	6	25	53.1	38	19	15	17	57	3	6.41	9.62
T. Higuera	2.61	31	9	2	13	9	0	241.2	197	79	70	54	185	17	7.34	6.89
K. Gross	2.76	31	1	1	12	8	0	196.0	170	88	60	73	123	10	7.81	5.65
J. Smiley	3.33	26	2	1	10	11	0	184.0	185	78	68	39	116	7	9.05	5.67
D. Wells	3.38	9	0	0	0	2	0	10.2	15	7	4	2	7	1	12.66	5.91
A. Leiter	3.42	9	0	0	3	1	0	52.2	49	27	20	20	47	5	8.37	8.03
B. Ojeda	3.45	26	0	0	10	6	0	169.2	159	75	65	37	117	9	8.43	6.21
M. Armstrong	4.05	4	0	0	1	2	0	13.1	14	7	6	5	10	3	9.38	6.49
R. Darling	4.06	31	1	0	9	13	0	215.0	224	112	97	65	155	11	9.45	6.75
M. Jackson	4.47	77	0	0	7	11	15	102.2	92	59	51	53	72	5	8.06	6.31
N. Allen	4.84	40	0	0	3	0	0	70.2	78	39	38	21	37	4	9.93	4.71
J. Orosco	4.99	28	0	0	2	3	0	30.2	34	17	17	17	34	1	9.98	9.98

TRADED			0	0	2	2	0	26.2	39	24	17	8	18	2		
ACQUIRED																

PITCHING	3.37	162	13	4	84	78	45	1472.1	1374	658	551	445	1056	82	8.40	6.46
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Pennsylvania Sluggers

Consistently Inconsistent! If nothing else, you can call the Pennsylvania Sluggers consistent. The Sluggers finished with an 83-79 record and a third place finish in the American Division for the second consecutive season.

And that's not the only similarities between the two seasons. The Sluggers batted only four points less (.260) in '89 than in '88 (.264), hit one less double (257-258) and scored 10 less runs (728-738).

Another similarity between the two seasons was in the pitching. For the second consecutive season, the Sluggers struggled on the mound. But in '89, it was the bullpen that did the majority of the struggling. The bullpen's inability to hold leads was the team's biggest problem.

Jeff Robinson, who had a team-high 26 saves in '88, saw his ERA skyrocket to 4.80 with nine losses and only 8 saves. Tim Birtsas had a 5.17 ERA and lost four games. The bullpen also found it very difficult to keep the ball in the park. Robinson served up 16 homeruns in 110 innings, while Birtsas gave up a whopping 14 in only 69.2 innings. Randy Myers, who gave up only 5 dingers in the '88 Major League season yielded 11 gopher balls in 71 innings.

The starting pitching improved, but was still mediocre at best. Sid Fernandez had an 11-10 record, hardly an impressive record for the ace of the staff. Fernandez did strike out 203. Doug Drabek had an impressive 3.28 ERA with two shutouts, but his record was only 11-15. And if there was one thing that puzzled manager Chris Dugan, it was the performance of Mike Boddicker. The Sluggers' first selection in the '89 draft, Boddicker won only one of his first 15 starts, but rebounded to win 12 of his last 16 decisions. Will the real Mike Boddicker please stand up.

Offensively, Dave Winfield had a super season. The veteran right fielder was named the team's MVP after batting .323 with 47 doubles, 26 homeruns, 111 runs and 120 RBI. Rafael Palmeiro also had a solid season, batting .297 with 43 doubles. But Winfield and Palmeiro were the only regulars who batted better than .274. Pedro Guerrero batted .281, but injuries limited him to only 381 at-bats.

The Sluggers managed to improve their fielding, but it still has a long way to go before it can be called good. After leading the SWBA in errors in 1988, the Sluggers cut their total from 137 to 119. Benito Santiago has been the biggest scatter-arm of the bunch. He committed a team-high 17 errors last year to bring his two-year total to 43. The Slugger pitchers have also had trouble fielding. Drabek committed an amazing 16 errors last season.

Over the two seasons, the Sluggers have shown the characteristic of being slow starters. They have a record of 13-23 in games of Round 1 over the past two seasons. A better start is a must if the team is to make the playoffs in 1990.

As for next season, the Sluggers will be looking for help in the outfield because of Winfield's bad back that will likely keep him out for the entire season. They will also be shopping firstbasemen Palmeiro and Guerrero in an attempt to fill some holes in the outfield and pitching staff.

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PENNSYLVANIA SLUGGERS

CHRIS DUGAN

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
D.Dascenzo	0.391	34	46	18	7	0	0	3	2	3	4	0	2	0	0	0.429	0.543
D.Winfield	0.323	160	607	196	47	6	26	111	120	65	98	7	2	10	2	0.388	0.549
R.Ready	0.309	112	246	76	20	2	5	35	35	19	23	2	1	4	7	0.358	0.467
R.Palmeiro	0.297	159	622	185	43	6	10	105	78	32	48	14	5	13	3	0.332	0.434
E.Riles	0.291	106	213	62	7	0	10	27	29	4	43	0	0	4	8	0.304	0.465
P.Guerrero	0.281	120	381	107	5	2	7	41	46	37	63	5	2	3	5	0.344	0.360
R.Sandberg	0.274	157	627	172	33	10	19	107	81	41	92	21	7	10	14	0.319	0.450
H.Johnson	0.270	131	408	110	19	6	23	57	76	40	76	16	7	11	15	0.335	0.515
T.Phillips	0.267	79	165	44	12	9	0	24	20	37	24	0	2	3	9	0.401	0.448
K.Stillwell	0.246	140	370	91	21	3	7	31	53	39	49	0	1	5	8	0.318	0.376
S.Javier	0.244	131	414	101	14	1	0	59	29	33	54	21	6	4	1	0.300	0.283
R.Cerone	0.240	45	100	24	1	0	1	6	10	2	11	0	0	2	0	0.255	0.280
C.Martinez	0.238	79	151	36	8	0	6	12	21	12	23	0	0	1	5	0.294	0.411
B.Santiago	0.238	152	505	120	15	2	12	43	56	13	96	5	1	7	17	0.257	0.347
J.Cangelosi	0.220	78	100	22	2	2	1	20	7	13	10	2	0	0	1	0.310	0.310
L.Moseby	0.214	126	384	82	9	10	2	48	20	43	72	15	9	1	4	0.293	0.305
R.Schu	0.210	30	62	13	2	0	0	5	2	1	10	0	1	0	2	0.222	0.242
S.Campusano	0.000	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
P.Perry	0.500	30	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.500	0.500
J.Robinson	0.333	76	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.333	0.333
S.Fernandez	0.196	31	56	11	2	0	0	6	4	1	13	0	0	1	0	0.211	0.232
M.Boddicker	0.173	33	75	13	3	0	0	5	4	2	24	0	0	0	3	0.195	0.213
D.Drabek	0.163	34	80	13	1	0	0	4	5	0	24	0	0	0	16	0.163	0.175
D.Palmer	0.136	23	44	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0.136	0.136
K.Coffman	0.125	24	16	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0.176	0.125
O.Jones	0.000	61	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000
R.Myers	0.000	56	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
T.Birtsas	0.000	55	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
L.Lancaster	0.000	20	27	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	0.036	0.000
M.Bielecki	0.000	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
T.Stoddard	0.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
T.Power	0.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
TRADED			23	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	8	0	0	1	1		
ACQUIRED			184	56	15	1	5	26	26	10	9	1	1	2	7		
BATTING	0.260	162	5591	1454	257	58	124	728	681	431	905	107	45	78	119	0.313	0.393

Player	ERA	G	CG	ShO	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
R.Cerone	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4.50	0.00
T.Power	2.77	2	0	0	1	0	0	13.0	14	4	4	0	8	0	9.69	5.54
R.Myers	3.17	56	0	0	6	5	27	71.0	59	31	25	18	73	11	7.48	9.25
D.Drabek	3.28	34	4	2	11	15	0	233.1	218	96	85	42	134	14	8.41	5.17
O.Jones	3.31	61	0	0	6	1	5	81.2	81	34	30	27	64	5	8.93	7.05
L.Lancaster	3.65	20	0	0	7	1	0	88.2	76	36	36	19	45	4	7.71	4.57
S.Fernandez	3.69	31	1	1	11	10	0	195.1	164	85	80	76	203	21	7.56	9.35
K.Coffman	3.89	24	1	0	1	5	1	71.2	74	37	31	28	66	3	9.29	8.29
D.Palmer	3.93	23	1	0	6	8	0	135.0	145	73	59	47	100	11	9.67	6.67
P.Perry	4.12	30	0	0	3	2	0	43.2	49	24	20	6	26	9	10.10	5.36
M.Boddicker	4.63	35	5	2	13	14	0	214.0	233	123	110	77	152	16	9.80	6.39
J.Robinson	4.83	76	0	0	4	9	8	110.0	129	66	59	39	82	16	10.55	6.71
T.Birtsas	5.17	55	0	0	7	4	2	69.2	76	48	40	21	43	14	9.82	5.56
M.Bielecki	6.21	9	1	0	3	2	0	33.1	48	23	23	11	24	3	12.96	6.48
T.Stoddard	7.36	3	0	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	6	6	3	3	1	12.27	3.68
COMBINED				3												
TRADED			0	0	4	3	0	79.2	90	48	48	33	37	15		
ACQUIRED																
PITCHING	4.07	162	13	8	83	79	43	1449.1	1467	736	656	448	1060	143	9.11	6.58

Sagebrush Seminoles

Bill Guerra took over the talented Tasmania Devils team, moved them to Florida and improved them from a 78-84 record in 1988 to 82-80 in 1989. After struggling to a 37-44 record at the half-way point, only Pennsylvania's 47-34 record in the second half was better than Sagebrush's 45-46 clip. Sagebrush had a season high 6 game winning streak, but lost 8 in a row in the first half that hampered their efforts at making a run for the 2nd National Division playoff spot.

Offensively, the Seminoles got a big season out of Ellis Burks. He led the team in batting average, hits, doubles and runs, and tied George Bell for the lead in triples. Bell, who came over from the Arrows during the off-season, led the team in homeruns, rbi and game-winners. Overall, the Seminoles were second in the SWBA in walks and steals.

On the mound, Sagebrush had the league's top ERA man in Chris Bosio. Bosio finished with a 12-7 mark with a 2.24 ERA. Roger McDowell and Todd Worrell combined for 28 saves with a sub-2.50 ERA collectively. Dwight Gooden was 5th in the league with 16 wins, striking out 184 batters in 245.2 innings. He also completed 10 games, shutting out the opponents 3 times. Bill Wegman did a good job finishing at 10-9 with a 3.56 ERA.

Looking to the 1990 season. Manager Guerra expects to have comeback numbers from Nick Esasky, Ozzie Smith, Willie Randolph and Bob Welch. Consistent years from Burks, Bell, super-sub Lloyd McClendon and rookie Junior Felix could make Sagebrush an offense that can't be overlooked by opponents. The starting rotation will be by committee and their effectiveness will determine Sagebrush's success.

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BILL GUERRA

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
E.Burks	0.325	152	554	180	36	7	20	100	95	55	82	20	11	9	5	0.386	0.523
J.Treadway	0.303	96	267	81	18	1	2	33	29	23	23	1	1	2	4	0.359	0.401
T.Pagnozzi	0.289	28	38	11	0	0	0	5	3	2	6	0	0	0	1	0.325	0.289
S.Bream	0.285	140	452	129	29	0	4	64	60	48	48	6	6	7	5	0.354	0.376
D.Slaught	0.278	100	281	78	14	2	11	28	51	17	44	0	1	9	17	0.319	0.459
G.Bell	0.271	157	627	170	25	7	25	90	101	31	69	5	4	13	9	0.305	0.453
K.Moreland	0.263	113	411	108	8	0	4	32	51	29	37	1	4	3	7	0.311	0.311
L.McClendon	0.259	21	54	14	1	0	0	5	6	3	6	2	2	1	1	0.298	0.278
M.Webster	0.258	151	542	140	14	5	3	80	44	77	72	19	12	7	8	0.351	0.319
R.Dempsey	0.254	63	169	43	17	1	8	24	33	25	44	0	0	3	4	0.351	0.509
O.Smith	0.254	161	579	147	27	1	2	84	45	66	34	44	9	8	20	0.330	0.314
M.Esasky	0.238	79	160	38	5	1	3	22	13	23	42	5	1	1	4	0.333	0.338
C.Brown	0.236	104	161	38	5	1	4	17	21	14	27	0	0	4	11	0.297	0.354
D.Clark	0.235	79	119	28	7	1	0	8	12	7	15	1	1	1	4	0.278	0.311
W.Randolph	0.227	142	388	88	19	2	2	42	28	35	30	6	7	4	8	0.291	0.302
D.Daulton	0.222	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.300	0.222
J.Skinner	0.217	94	143	31	9	0	5	12	16	13	40	0	0	2	6	0.282	0.385
S.Abner	0.208	11	24	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	0.208	0.250
J.Leonard	0.195	60	82	16	3	0	1	10	9	3	15	3	2	3	0	0.224	0.268
R.Velarde	0.158	48	101	16	6	1	0	7	6	8	20	2	0	0	3	0.220	0.238
A.Griffin	0.122	23	49	6	2	0	0	7	4	2	1	1	0	0	3	0.157	0.163
T.Worrell	0.400	55	5	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.400	0.600
S.Shields	0.333	26	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.333	0.333
B.Fisher	0.250	20	12	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0.250	0.333
T.John	0.200	12	15	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	0.250	0.267
B.Welch	0.173	35	75	13	4	0	0	2	11	1	25	0	0	0	0	0.184	0.227
D.Gooden	0.155	34	84	13	1	0	0	3	4	0	30	0	0	0	8	0.155	0.167
B.Wegman	0.127	29	55	7	1	0	0	2	3	1	16	0	0	0	3	0.143	0.145
C.Bosio	0.122	42	49	6	0	0	0	1	2	1	18	0	1	0	0	0.140	0.122
S.Rawley	0.064	29	47	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	19	0	0	0	1	0.083	0.085
R.McDowell	0.000	52	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000
D.Mohorcic	0.000	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000
L.Guetterman	0.000	29	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
B.McClure	0.000	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
J.Sellers	0.000	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
R.St. Claire	0.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
M.Clear	0.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

TRADED
ACQUIRED

BATTING 0.255 162 5570 1420 256 30 94 685 653 487 785 117 62 77 141 0.315 0.362

Player	ERA	G	CG	Sho	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
R.McDowell	2.03	55	0	0	5	4	10	79.2	54	19	18	12	45	4	6.10	5.08
C.Bosio	2.24	42	7	2	12	7	1	177.0	172	48	44	36	78	7	8.75	3.97
T.Worrell	2.68	57	0	0	4	2	18	80.2	52	26	24	16	77	3	5.80	8.59
D.Mohorcic	3.09	43	0	0	1	5	0	58.1	77	25	20	8	32	2	11.88	4.94
D.Gooden	3.26	34	10	3	16	14	0	245.2	247	106	89	54	184	13	9.05	6.74
M.Clear	3.52	5	0	0	0	0	0	7.2	5	3	3	8	8	0	5.87	9.39
B.Wegman	3.56	29	2	0	10	9	0	162.0	168	75	64	33	71	20	9.33	3.94
R.St. Claire	3.86	8	0	0	0	0	1	11.2	7	5	5	6	6	1	5.40	4.63
T.John	4.26	12	0	0	6	4	0	50.2	67	28	24	10	25	2	11.90	4.44
B.Fisher	4.58	20	0	0	3	5	0	55.0	63	34	28	22	24	6	10.31	3.93
B.Welch	4.61	35	4	1	12	14	0	216.2	222	117	111	63	123	22	9.22	5.11
S.Rawley	4.93	29	1	0	7	13	0	164.1	192	94	90	46	67	18	10.52	3.67
J.Sellers	5.89	9	0	0	1	0	0	18.1	21	14	12	12	15	2	10.31	7.36
B.McClure	6.04	26	0	0	1	1	0	25.1	33	19	17	6	23	4	11.72	8.17
S.Shields	6.60	26	0	0	4	1	0	43.2	58	33	32	13	30	3	11.95	6.18
L.Guetterman	6.80	29	0	0	0	1	1	42.1	57	39	32	18	13	4	12.12	2.76

TRADED
ACQUIRED

PITCHING 3.83 162 24 6 82 80 31 1439 1495 685 613 363 821 111 9.35 5.13

Meadville Grays

All in all, it was a decent year for the Grays. After a quick start, the Grays settled back into a struggle to finish at the .500 mark. While they finished two games short at 79-83, the team was competitive most of the time.

Joe Carter was clearly the MVP, finishing with 48 doubles, 27 homeruns and 124 runs batted in. Rickey Henderson stole 86 bases, scored 109 runs and led the regulars with a .284 average. Rookies Chris Sabo and Ricky Jordan also made significant contributions. Sabo rapped 48 doubles and Jordan hit .313.

While no pitcher won more than 13 games, the staff as a whole was solid. The top pitcher was Jose Rijo. Used almost exclusively in relief, he finished with a 2.36 ERA and 11 saves after taking over as the closer at the 2/3 mark when Bobby Thigpen became ineffective.

The outlook for 1990 is hopeful. The pitching staff is relatively young and deep, and the players on the field appear solid, especially in the outfield. To achieve a winning record, however, the Grays must improve their depth and especially strengthen their catching.

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Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
T.Jones	0.364	15	22	8	1	0	0	6	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0.391	0.409
R.Jordan	0.313	111	297	93	24	1	8	30	43	10	49	0	0	3	8	0.336	0.481
L.Dykstra	0.302	88	116	35	7	1	1	12	15	13	11	4	2	3	0	0.372	0.405
R.Kelly	0.294	13	17	5	0	0	1	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.294	0.471
R.Henderson	0.284	151	606	172	26	0	7	109	37	71	72	86	22	3	14	0.359	0.361
B.Larkin	0.272	158	632	172	37	3	14	84	91	34	38	22	7	12	26	0.309	0.407
C.Sabo	0.266	152	587	156	48	2	12	64	68	30	72	19	5	9	16	0.301	0.416
J.Carter	0.262	162	671	176	48	10	27	87	124	15	93	15	3	12	2	0.278	0.484
P.Borders	0.259	57	108	28	10	0	4	12	13	0	25	0	0	2	3	0.259	0.463
G.Carter	0.244	145	471	115	14	2	12	45	39	36	64	0	0	6	4	0.298	0.359
B.Bell	0.240	105	334	80	9	3	10	33	36	12	37	0	0	3	23	0.266	0.374
M.Barrett	0.231	161	670	155	26	2	1	73	68	35	54	4	0	9	6	0.270	0.281
T.Brunansky	0.229	160	573	131	20	3	26	71	70	74	126	7	1	10	5	0.317	0.410
H.Winningham	0.193	62	57	11	5	1	0	10	4	3	10	1	0	0	0	0.233	0.316
I.Calderon	0.180	44	50	9	2	1	1	7	3	2	12	0	0	1	0	0.212	0.320
M.Parent	0.173	39	75	13	4	0	3	4	9	4	10	0	0	1	0	0.215	0.347

PITCHERS 0.124 162 348 43 3 0 1 19 7 2 118 0 0 0 4 0.129 0.141

TRADED
ACQUIRED

BATTING 0.249 162 5634 1402 284 29 128 670 631 342 799 159 40 74 111 0.292 0.378

Player	ERA	G	CG	ShO	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	E/9	K/9
J.Rijo	2.36	72	0	0	3	6	11	133.2	123	37	35	41	122	6	8.28	8.21
J.Costello	2.75	40	0	0	5	4	3	52.1	46	20	16	17	28	4	7.91	4.82
J.McDowell	3.00	8	0	0	2	2	0	45.0	39	19	15	16	27	5	7.80	5.40
D.Stieb	3.14	33	5	3	13	12	0	223.1	169	86	78	74	160	15	6.81	6.45
J.DeLeon	3.28	33	3	0	11	10	0	214.1	187	88	78	78	177	12	7.85	7.43
J.Key	3.54	22	4	1	9	10	0	145.0	139	66	57	20	70	18	8.63	4.34
D.Lamp	3.55	46	0	0	2	3	1	66.0	68	27	26	21	33	0	9.27	4.50
G.Swindell	3.70	34	7	2	13	10	0	235.2	231	104	97	32	141	15	8.82	5.38
F.DiPino	4.58	14	0	0	3	1	0	17.2	24	9	9	3	16	1	12.23	8.15
E.Plunk	4.83	48	0	0	4	6	1	78.1	72	48	42	38	78	9	8.27	8.96
J.Jones	4.85	30	1	0	7	10	0	163.1	199	92	88	43	64	17	10.97	3.53
B.Thigpen	4.87	71	0	0	7	9	22	81.1	115	48	44	31	51	3	12.73	5.64

TRADED
ACQUIRED

PITCHING 3.62 162 20 6 79 33 38 1456.0 1412 644 585 414 967 105 8.73 5.98

Arizona Arrows

Disappointing would be the title of the 1989 Arrows campaign. After making some off-season deals that brought in stars Fred McGriff and Joe Magrane, the team still got hammered and finished last in the National Division.

Offensively, big things were expected out of LH sticks McGriff and center fielder Andy Van Slyke. The acquisition of right fielder Paul O'Neill gave the Arrows a torrid 3-4-5 lineup against right-handed pitchers. ARA opponents responded by throwing lefties at every opportunity. As a result, the dreaded trio slumped below expectations. The biggest cut of all was Crime Dog McGriff's 21 dingers when expectations were in the mid-thirties. No one reached the century mark in runs scored or RBI. McGriff crossed the plate 91 times and Van Slyke drove in 91 to lead the categories. Van Slyke did manage to lead the SWBA with 14 triples. Another area in which manager Joe Hornback was disappointed was the team's 86 steals, being thrown out 55 times. 1988's 129 team thefts were more to Hornback's liking. The Arrows did have a few pleasant surprises offensively. The LF platoon of Mel Hall and Darnell Coles did very well. Coles batted .290 with 21 HR's in only 283 at-bats. Hall hit a steady .284 in his part-time duty. Rookie Walt Weiss rose above all expectations with his bat, hitting .274 with 56 runs scored. Weiss also had over 35 sacrifice hits and was solid enough to stay near the top of the order most of the season.

The defense was very good. Tony Pena, Weiss, Jose Lind and Van Slyke were very solid up the middle and did all they could to keep the team in a lot of games. Overall, the team committed only 88 miscues, only West Coast and California had fewer errors than the Arrows.

On the mound, Arizona got good performances from Joe Magrane and rookie Melido Perez. Magrane posted a 12-9 record with a 3.16 ERA. He got an average of 4.31 runs per start in support, and was only limited by his innings. Perez finished with a 3.53 ERA, but managed only a 10-14 record mainly due to lack of run support. The Arrows managed only 3.59 runs every time Melido took the hill. Perez also led the team with 3 shutouts. Bruce Hurst got the most run support with 4.90 runs every time he went out, but he struggled at 9-9 due to his 4.61 ERA. The Arrows went in to the season with Jim Gott penciled in as the closer. That didn't last long as he got shelled in the first two rounds and finished the season as a mop-up man. Rob Murphy led the team with 14 saves. Calvin Schiraldi, surprisingly the most consistent man out of the pen in both SWBA campaigns, posted a 6-4 record with 4 saves and a 2.39 ERA.

The Arrows were 22-27 in one-run games and turned in a 3-8 record when the game extended into extra innings. At home, the Arrows were above .500 with a 42-39 record but managed to win only 30 out of 81 road games.

Looking to the next season. The Arrows expect McGriff to bounce back and put up some big offensive numbers. In the off-season, the management picked up some platoon players that have made the team less vulnerable to left-handed pitching. Prior to the draft, the Arrows traded their number one to pick up center fielder Roberto Kelly for his speed and on-base percentage. They also acquired veteran right-hander Rick Sutcliffe to nail down the #4 starter spot.

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ARIZONA ARROWS

JOE HORNBACK

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
J. Bell	0.359	84	231	83	2	7	1	32	8	16	35	1	3	0	10	0.401	0.442
J. Morris	0.316	43	38	12	3	0	0	1	4	2	3	0	0	1	1	0.350	0.395
D. Coles	0.290	101	283	82	12	1	21	44	55	21	40	0	0	5	1	0.339	0.562
K. Gruber	0.286	161	576	165	30	4	14	68	75	24	84	20	12	14	15	0.315	0.425
W. Backman	0.285	119	323	92	11	0	0	52	12	43	44	14	4	1	5	0.369	0.319
M. Hall	0.284	125	306	87	11	6	5	36	36	10	26	3	7	5	3	0.307	0.408
W. Weiss	0.274	145	424	116	13	4	1	56	39	28	46	2	2	3	14	0.319	0.330
M. Sasser	0.270	70	122	33	9	1	0	16	15	5	11	0	0	3	1	0.299	0.361
F. McGriff	0.254	158	582	148	34	4	21	91	83	80	159	5	1	10	3	0.344	0.435
J. Lind	0.254	129	295	75	6	1	0	31	25	17	37	11	8	1	7	0.295	0.281
T. Pena	0.253	151	505	128	28	0	14	50	61	15	47	1	2	9	3	0.275	0.392
J. Beniquez	0.250	45	48	12	2	0	1	4	10	5	4	0	0	0	0	0.321	0.354
A. Van Slyke	0.249	156	570	142	24	14	22	85	91	42	124	19	10	7	6	0.301	0.456
P. O'Neill	0.241	145	485	117	21	3	14	48	64	32	79	1	0	7	9	0.288	0.384
F. Fermin	0.238	46	80	19	1	2	0	6	7	6	11	2	0	2	2	0.291	0.300
S. Mack	0.219	89	96	21	2	1	0	8	9	10	17	5	4	0	2	0.292	0.260
D. Boston	0.189	32	53	10	2	2	1	9	3	1	12	1	0	0	1	0.204	0.358
D. Walling	0.171	27	35	6	1	0	0	3	2	3	9	1	0	0	0	0.237	0.200
O. Destrade	0.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

R. Murphy	0.333	64	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0.500	0.333
J. Gott	0.200	44	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.200	0.200
J. Musselman	0.194	15	31	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	11	0	0	0	2	0.219	0.194
B. Hurst	0.190	34	63	12	1	0	0	1	6	2	22	0	0	0	0	0.215	0.206
T. Stottlemire	0.167	9	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.167	0.167
M. Perez	0.148	32	61	9	0	0	0	1	3	1	22	0	0	0	3	0.161	0.148
D. Ward	0.125	75	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.125	0.125
E. Whitson	0.119	39	59	7	2	0	0	3	2	0	24	0	0	0	2	0.119	0.153
C. Schiraldi	0.077	62	13	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.077	0.077
J. Moyer	0.063	28	32	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0.091	0.063
J. Nieves	0.050	36	20	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.050	0.050
J. Magrane	0.048	26	62	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	0	1	0	5	0.048	0.048
C. Sierra	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
K. Patterson	0.000	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
H. Pena	0.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
C. Carpenter	0.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

TRADED			298	72	10	1	8	36	38	45	79	0	1	4	2		
ACQUIRED			207	46	6	4	1	17	17	15	38	0	0	3	12		

BATTING	0.257	162	5516	1420	219	47	122	671	636	397	965	86	55	69	88	0.307	0.381
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Player	ERA	G	CG	ShO	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
C. Sierra	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0.00
A. Van Slyke	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13.50	0.00
H. Pena	2.08	6	0	0	1	0	0	4.1	3	1	1	2	2	0	6.23	4.15
C. Schiraldi	2.39	62	0	0	6	4	4	94.0	75	31	25	33	82	4	7.18	7.85
T. Stottlemire	2.93	9	1	1	1	1	0	30.2	21	10	10	3	26	6	6.16	7.63
K. Patterson	3.00	6	0	0	1	0	0	15.0	15	5	5	2	8	2	9.00	4.80
J. Magrane	3.16	26	5	2	12	9	0	176.2	152	71	62	53	112	13	7.74	5.71
J. Musselman	3.24	15	1	1	8	4	0	91.2	87	34	33	24	39	2	8.54	3.83
R. Murphy	3.35	64	0	0	4	6	14	75.1	77	30	28	26	68	4	9.20	8.12
J. Nieves	3.38	36	0	0	5	8	3	90.2	68	37	34	30	51	11	6.75	5.06
D. Ward	3.46	75	0	0	2	4	3	109.1	98	47	42	54	88	6	8.07	7.24
M. Perez	3.53	32	6	2	10	14	0	211.2	187	91	83	56	127	15	7.95	5.40
E. Whitson	4.23	40	5	2	12	12	0	191.1	226	108	90	50	114	16	10.63	5.36
B. Hurst	4.61	34	3	1	9	9	0	197.0	209	105	101	70	131	17	9.55	5.98
J. Moyer	4.88	28	0	0	1	12	0	120.0	147	68	65	30	61	18	11.03	4.58
J. Gott	7.32	44	0	0	3	9	2	67.2	83	55	55	17	68	18	11.04	9.04
C. Carpenter	7.71	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	7	4	4	0	1	0	13.50	1.93

TRADED																
ACQUIRED			0	0	3	2	0	37.0	47	26	19	10	25	3		

PITCHING	3.86	162	21	12	72	90	26	1444.1	1409	671	619	441	953	129	8.78	5.94
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Wagram Warhawks

The 1989 Warhawks were as much a surprise as the 1988 edition. The '88 Hawks didn't appear that tough on paper, but they were good enough to make the playoffs. In 1989, the pitching looked stronger in the pre-season, but didn't carry through into the regular season, as the Warhawks reversed last year's record, 71-91.

The pitching slid to an ERA of 4.29, with only one regular starter having an ERA under 4.00. Roger Clemens once again led the staff with a 17-16 mark and an ERA of 3.07. He also struckout 295 in 290 innings. Rick Sutcliffe was again a major disappointment with an ERA of 4.91 and a 9-16 record. Sutcliffe is in the Wagram doghouse and may be shipped during the winter for an outfielder or a firstbaseman. Greg Harris was the mainstay in the bullpen with 19 saves while posting an ERA of 2.54. Harris was also second on the team with 10 wins. John Cerutti was the worst pitcher on the staff with an ERA just under 6.00. The pitching was so bad that Andre Dawson made 4 mop-up appearances, and did well, giving up only 11 hits in 8.1 innings and had an ERA of 4.32.

The offense was nothing to write home about either, as the team average was only .259. Homeruns fell from 172 in 1988 to 156 in 1989 and only 5 players had more than 6. Julio Franco was this year's team MVP with a .313 average and 15 homeruns. He also broke the team record by scoring 100 runs. Bobby Bonilla was the only other bright spot going .272, with 37 homeruns and 90 rbi, breaking the team record for homeruns set by Dawson's 36 last year. Team speed was non-existent as the Slowhawks stole only 74 while being caught 47 times. Franco led the team with just 18 swipes. Dawson was just 1 rbi short of topping 100 for the second straight year, while hitting 26 dingers. Dave Henderson added 27 of his own.

The defense didn't help the weak pitching by committing 155 errors. The ironhands at firstbase booted 26 by themselves. That's right, 26 E's at first. Bobby Bonilla added 34 to bring his two-year total to 57. This poor fielding cost the Warhawk pitching staff 102 unearned runs.

Even though Wagram had a disappointing second year, they are looking forward to a good new decade. Wagram will be dipping into the trading market, having some pitching to deal. The Warhawks are looking for a firstbaseman, a leftfielder and possibly a shortstop along with a closer in the bullpen. Rumor has it that along with Sutcliffe, Dawson and Dave Henderson may be on the block. The Warhawks have this year's second overall pick in the draft and are busy scouring over the scouting reports. Wagram is hoping to return to the first division in 1990 and have every intention of doing so!

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WAGRAM WARHAWKS

SCOTT FIRMAN

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
W.Tolleson	0.354	37	48	17	2	0	0	5	11	0	8	0	0	1	3	0.354	0.396
T.Jones	0.323	60	155	50	3	1	5	24	17	8	9	9	5	0	1	0.356	0.452
J.Franco	0.313	160	645	202	27	7	15	100	67	43	73	18	11	10	19	0.356	0.447
J.Adduci	0.301	68	103	31	9	2	0	9	6	1	16	0	0	1	4	0.308	0.427
B.Lyons	0.299	47	97	29	12	1	1	14	12	4	10	0	0	0	2	0.327	0.474
J.Ortiz	0.298	52	124	37	5	0	5	19	19	8	12	1	0	4	1	0.341	0.460
H.Cotto	0.297	113	229	68	11	0	4	23	24	11	35	14	4	1	0	0.329	0.397
L.Polonia	0.281	94	303	85	9	2	4	46	21	18	31	14	13	1	2	0.321	0.363
A.Dawson	0.275	157	630	173	28	4	26	76	99	22	83	4	4	11	6	0.299	0.456
B.Bonilla	0.272	157	624	170	32	8	37	90	111	53	84	3	0	9	34	0.329	0.527
L.Quinones	0.267	24	45	12	1	0	0	2	5	1	5	0	0	1	0	0.283	0.289
D.Henderson	0.266	146	533	142	27	3	27	81	88	36	105	1	1	13	9	0.313	0.480
M.LaValliere	0.258	140	387	100	25	1	3	34	31	52	27	0	5	4	7	0.346	0.351
C.Castillo	0.249	95	193	48	9	1	6	22	23	5	36	0	0	2	3	0.268	0.399
B.Horner	0.248	56	145	36	6	0	5	19	13	18	23	1	0	1	4	0.331	0.393
D.Thon	0.233	141	266	62	10	0	3	38	21	31	52	8	3	0	17	0.313	0.305
R.Washington	0.226	93	234	53	7	3	2	23	16	4	40	0	1	0	18	0.239	0.308
T.Teufel	0.222	16	18	4	3	0	0	3	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	0.364	0.389
D.Ramos	0.212	27	52	11	1	0	0	9	7	3	6	0	0	0	2	0.255	0.231
L.Parrish	0.207	70	222	46	10	0	10	20	26	9	68	0	0	2	9	0.238	0.387
K.Griffey	0.203	96	192	39	4	0	1	11	12	24	29	1	0	0	7	0.292	0.240
G.Ward	0.196	20	51	10	1	0	2	6	3	6	10	0	0	0	0	0.281	0.333
L.Aguayo	0.071	8	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0.133	0.071
M.Eichorn	0.500	28	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.500	1.000
G.Harris	0.429	77	7	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.500	0.429
C.Hudson	0.263	26	38	10	2	0	0	3	5	0	13	0	0	0	1	0.263	0.316
D.Leiper	0.200	50	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.200	0.400
J.Farrell	0.170	26	47	8	1	0	0	3	2	1	15	0	0	0	0	0.188	0.191
J.Bittiger	0.143	11	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.143	0.143
R.Clemens	0.122	39	90	11	1	0	0	3	3	1	28	0	0	1	1	0.132	0.133
J.Cerutti	0.114	37	35	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	14	0	0	1	0	0.139	0.114
R.Sutcliffe	0.099	36	71	7	1	0	0	4	5	0	25	0	0	1	2	0.099	0.113
J.Candelaria	0.075	27	53	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	20	0	0	0	0	0.093	0.075
D.Righetti	0.000	78	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
K.TeKulve	0.000	59	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

TRADED
ACQUIRED

BATTING	0.259	162	5688	1476	249	33	156	694	654	367	905	74	47	65	155	0.304	0.397
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Player	ERA	G	CG	Sho	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
G.Harris	2.54	77	0	0	10	8	19	102.2	84	31	29	46	67	6	10.51	6.89
R.Clemens	3.07	39	13	3	17	16	0	290.0	237	120	99	64	295	22	10.72	3.74
M.Eichorn	3.12	28	0	0	1	0	1	34.2	45	21	12	10	15	2	7.36	9.16
C.Hudson	3.66	26	3	1	7	5	0	115.2	115	53	47	33	72	9	11.88	1.08
D.Righetti	3.79	78	0	0	4	3	7	92.2	94	45	39	37	71	6	7.36	5.87
K.TeKulve	3.80	61	0	0	2	3	1	83.0	98	40	35	11	48	8	8.95	5.60
A.Dawson	4.32	4	0	0	0	0	0	8.1	11	9	4	3	1	2	9.59	4.63
D.Leiper	4.63	50	0	0	6	6	1	56.1	60	30	29	11	29	7	9.13	6.90
J.Candelaria	4.83	27	1	0	6	15	0	156.2	183	94	84	25	120	16	10.34	5.57
R.Sutcliffe	4.91	34	3	0	9	16	0	203.2	234	133	111	70	126	14	10.63	5.20
J.Farrell	4.91	27	0	0	5	8	0	157.2	173	94	86	55	74	12	13.18	4.50
J.Cerutti	5.99	37	0	0	4	6	1	127.2	152	88	85	41	53	13	9.88	4.22
J.Bittiger	10.93	11	0	0	0	5	0	28.0	41	38	34	13	14	13	11.68	3.89

TRADED
ACQUIRED

PITCHING	4.29	162	20	4	71	91	30	1457	1527	796	694	419	985	130	9.43	6.08
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Delaware Destroyers

If 1988 was as good as they come, 1989 had to be as bad as they come. The Delaware Destroyers, fresh off a World Championship season, fell all the way from first to last in the American Division in one season, finishing with a 67-95 record. There are many things that can be said about the 1989 season -- unfortunately, most of them are bad. The power levels for all batters dropped significantly, with home run totals down more than 50% from 1988. The Delaware team which scored nearly 6 runs/game in 1988 had trouble getting 4.5 runs/game. The Destroyers' pitching staff, which wasn't great to start with, didn't improve. Team errors were up 50%.

The only bright spot in this dismal season was the team MVP, Paul Molitor. Molitor had a .351 average with 231 hits, close to Tony Gwynn's SWBA record of 236 hits set last year. Molitor scored a phenomenal 146 runs, an incredible 20% of all Destroyer runs scored in 1989. He also led the team in doubles (45), walks (54) and stolen bases (36). Staff ace, David Cone finished second in the team MVP voting. Cone went 13-11 for the beleaguered Destroyers, throwing 8 CG's and striking out 193 batters. Cone suffered through 6 tough losses, hampering his overall performance.

Season highlights and lowlights: losing three straight to last year's World Series opponent California Coolers in the first series (an omen of things to come), an 11-game losing streak early on which set the tone for the whole season, Harold Baines' 14 errors in right field, Delaware's first shutout...in the 141st game of the season (1-0 over Wagram), a 29-35 record in one-run games, and a heartbreaking 9-8 loss in the last game of the season after hitting two consecutive homeruns.

TRades and roster moves were rare this year. Before the beginning of the season, last year's MVP, Mike Schmidt and reserve catcher Mike Diaz, were traded to Arizona for their talented backstop Andy Allanson. Allanson's stats weren't close to Bo Diaz's of the previous season, but Schmidt's and Mike Diaz's lack of activity during the season made this deal a steal. Stan Jefferson and Bobby Meacham were both released before the trading deadline and Dan Quisenberry and Ron Robinson joined the Destroyers as free agents.

Looking ahead to next year, the offense will be better, but the pitching will still suffer until the younger arms develop their full potential. Steve Sax joins the team and Paul Molitor moves to third base. Allanson, Diaz and Jeff Reed will share catching duties. Don Mattingly will likely start at first, but trade rumors about Mattingly have surfaced. Spike Owen will get most of the time at shortstop. Milt Thompson starts in center field, Harold Baines and Glenn Wilson will share right field and Dave Martinez and Jim Rice will split time in left. The likely starting rotation will consist of Cone, Jim Clancy and a mish-mash of veteran and young arms, including the first left-handed full-time starters in DuPont Memorial. 1990 will be a year of rebuilding, but watch out for the Destroyers in '91!

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DELAWARE DESTROYERS

SCOTT KITCHEN

Player	Avg.	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	GW	E	OBP	SLG
P.Zuvella	0.380	40	108	41	3	0	0	9	15	15	7	1	0	2	5	0.455	0.407
P.Molitor	0.351	160	659	231	45	5	16	146	74	54	67	36	18	7	17	0.400	0.507
H.Baines	0.314	124	437	137	27	2	17	77	71	47	56	0	0	6	14	0.380	0.501
V.Law	0.300	162	641	192	26	3	16	91	91	45	98	1	0	7	22	0.345	0.424
M.Thompson	0.297	97	364	108	21	6	1	47	30	34	44	6	5	2	2	0.357	0.396
K.Oberkfell	0.291	109	158	46	8	0	0	13	15	15	15	0	0	2	2	0.353	0.342
B.Diaz	0.284	62	102	29	1	0	6	16	24	2	12	0	0	0	0	0.298	0.471
D.Mattingly	0.284	162	683	194	39	2	16	83	92	40	49	1	1	11	12	0.324	0.417
G.Wilson	0.277	120	292	81	12	0	2	23	33	7	46	0	0	3	2	0.294	0.339
J.Reed	0.263	35	57	15	3	0	0	7	3	11	1	0	0	1	0	0.382	0.316
A.Allanson	0.260	139	489	127	16	2	4	46	55	22	79	0	0	5	9	0.292	0.325
D.Martinez	0.256	133	355	91	16	3	6	50	41	28	69	7	4	1	2	0.311	0.369
S.Owen	0.236	99	250	59	12	4	7	27	33	34	24	0	0	0	9	0.327	0.400
J.Rice	0.229	150	547	125	23	4	7	47	68	43	98	0	0	10	8	0.285	0.324
R.Belliard	0.225	97	120	27	6	0	1	12	9	8	16	2	0	1	1	0.273	0.300
R.Milligan	0.220	42	41	9	1	0	1	4	6	3	15	0	0	0	0	0.273	0.317
D.Hill	0.200	27	25	5	1	1	0	4	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0.259	0.320
M.Davis	0.184	54	38	7	0	0	0	3	3	1	12	1	0	0	0	0.205	0.184

O.Boyd	0.234	24	47	11	2	0	1	6	7	0	21	0	0	0	2	0.234	0.340
J.Clancy	0.217	34	69	15	4	0	0	11	7	2	25	0	0	1	5	0.239	0.275
R.Robinson	0.200	15	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.333	0.200
B.Long	0.122	38	41	5	0	0	0	1	4	0	21	0	0	1	0	0.122	0.122
B.Forsch	0.114	35	35	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	0.114	0.114
M.Birkbeck	0.103	24	39	4	1	0	0	3	2	0	13	0	0	0	4	0.103	0.128
S.Bailes	0.067	30	30	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.067	0.067
D.Cone	0.058	34	86	5	0	2	0	5	4	1	33	0	0	0	1	0.069	0.105
M.Maddux	0.000	58	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000
L.Smith	0.000	61	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
S.Bedrosian	0.000	67	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
R.Guidry	0.000	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
R.O'Neal	0.000	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
D.Gordon	0.000	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
J.Nunez	0.000	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
D.Quisenberry	0.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

TRADED			47	9	1	0	0	5	2	11	15	1	0	1	3		
ACQUIRED			3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		

BATTING	0.273	162	5782	1580	268	34	101	738	693	425	870	56	28	61	124	0.323	0.384
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Player	ERA	G	CG	Sho	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	H/9	K/9
R.Robinson	1.13	15	0	0	3	1	0	32.0	27	6	4	7	17	0	7.59	4.78
D.Quisenberry	3.00	11	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	15	5	4	1	12	1	11.25	9.00
S.Bedrosian	3.15	67	0	0	6	5	8	74.1	74	29	26	13	64	8	8.96	7.75
L.Smith	3.24	61	0	0	7	11	22	72.1	78	30	26	25	80	6	9.71	9.95
R.Guidry	3.26	32	0	0	3	4	2	38.2	35	19	14	12	18	5	8.15	4.19
D.Cone	3.39	34	8	0	13	11	0	241.1	228	104	91	84	193	16	8.50	7.20
J.Clancy	4.22	34	2	0	11	9	0	211.1	225	114	99	40	141	26	9.58	6.00
B.Forsch	4.38	35	0	0	4	7	1	117.0	126	66	57	30	52	11	9.69	4.00
O.Boyd	5.20	24	1	0	5	4	0	135.0	145	89	78	41	79	24	9.67	5.27
S.Bailes	5.23	30	0	0	3	9	1	103.1	109	71	60	44	58	18	9.49	5.05
J.Nunez	5.24	15	0	0	0	2	1	22.1	20	16	13	16	13	5	8.06	5.24
M.Birkbeck	5.68	24	1	0	5	8	0	117.1	159	84	74	29	57	8	12.20	4.37
M.Maddux	5.72	58	0	0	5	5	1	78.2	105	54	50	20	53	4	12.01	6.06
R.O'Neal	5.81	22	0	0	0	2	1	26.1	23	17	17	12	10	3	7.86	3.42
B.Long	5.83	38	0	0	2	16	0	139.0	165	99	90	37	58	12	10.68	3.76
D.Gordon	6.15	19	0	0	0	1	0	26.1	32	18	18	10	10	3	10.94	3.42

TRADED																
ACQUIRED			0	0	0	0	0	44.0	42	11	8	8	29	1		

PITCHING	4.57	162	12	1	67	95	37	1403.1	1524	810	713	413	886	149	9.77	5.68
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SWBA FRANCHISE HISTORY

ARIZONA ARROWS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Arizona Arrows	Joe Hornback	72-90	.444	6th in National	
1988 Arizona Arrows	Joe Hornback	78-84	.481	4th in National	
TOTALS		150-174	.463		0-0
CALIFORNIA COOLERS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 California Coolers	Robert White	86-76	.531	3rd in National	
1988 California Coolers	Robert White	95-67	.586	1st in National	6-6 SWBA Runners-up
TOTALS		181-143	.559	One Division Championship	6-6
DELAWARE DESTROYERS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Delaware Destroyers	Scott Kitchen	67-95	.414	6th in American	
1988 Delaware Destroyers	Scott Kitchen	95-67	.586	1st in American	8-4 SWBA Champions
TOTALS		162-162	.500	One Division Championship	8-4 One Championship
FLORIDA GREEN WAVE	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Florida Green Wave	Bob Taylor	80-82	.494	4th in American	
1988 Florida Green Wave	Bob Taylor	68-94	.420	6th in American	
TOTALS		148-176	.457		0-0
GULF COAST HUMIDITY	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Gulf Coast Humidity	Chris Yeager	85-77	.525	1st in American	7-7 SWBA Runners-up
1988 Gulf Coast Humidity	Chris Yeager	76-86	.469	4th in American	
TOTALS		161-163	.497	One Division Championship	7-7
JERSEY SHORE TIDES	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Jersey Shore Tides	Joe Zinkowicz	84-78	.519	2nd in American	2-4
1988 Jersey Shore Tides	Joe Zinkowicz	72-90	.444	5th in American	
TOTALS		156-168	.481		2-4
MEADVILLE GRAYS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Meadville Grays	Norm Babcock	79-83	.488	5th in National	
1988 Mesa Monsters	Scott Daniel	71-91	.438	6th in National	
TOTALS		150-174	.463		0-0
PENNSYLVANIA SLUGGERS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Pennsylvania Sluggers	Chris Dugan	83-79	.512	3rd in American	
1988 Pennsylvania Sluggers	Chris Dugan	83-79	.512	3rd in American	
TOTALS		166-158	.512		0-0
SAGEBRUSH SEMINOLES	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Sagebrush Seminoles	Bill Guerra	82-80	.506	4th in National	
1988 Tasmania Devils	Ed Vogel	78-84	.481	5th in National	
TOTALS		160-164	.494		0-0
TENPE TIGERS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Tenpe Tigers	Pat Mitchell	96-66	.593	1st in National	8-6 SWBA Champions
1988 Tenpe Tigers	Pat Mitchell	79-83	.488	3rd in National	
TOTALS		175-149	.540	One Division Championship	8-6 One Championship
WAGRAM WARHAWKS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 Wagram Warhawks	Scott Firman	71-91	.438	5th in American	
1988 Wagram Warhawks	Scott Firman	91-71	.562	2nd in American	2-4
TOTALS		162-162	.500		2-4
WEST COAST LABELERS	MANAGER	RECORD	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1989 West Coast Labelers	Bill Samuels	87-75	.537	2nd in National	3-4
1988 West Coast Labelers	Bill Samuels	86-76	.531	2nd in National	2-4
TOTALS		173-151	.534		5-8