# 2013 Dallas Eagles

PLAYER	<u>Age</u>	MLB Team	<u>Bat</u>	CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd	<u>Arm</u>	Fielding	<u>PB</u>	<u>Th</u>	<u>31s</u>	<u>24s</u>	SSN	SBs	<u>Gm</u>	<u>PAs</u>	J In Minors*	Acquired
Pedro Ciriaco	27	BOS	R	SA-1	0/-2	19	33	SS-8, 2B-7, 3B-3			2	0	32	19	76	274	3	13 draft 4 <sup>th</sup>
Tyler Colvin	27	CHN	L	SA-3	-6/0	13	31	OF-2, 1B-2			1	0	27	10	136	446	2	11 draft 1st
Carl Crawford	31	BOS	L	SA-0	-1/-1	16	27	OF-1			2	0	35	5	31	125	4 5-10	03 draft 1st
Alejandro DeAza	29	cws	L	SA-2	-4/0	16	31	OF-2			2	0	27	38	131	585	2	12 draft bonus
Chris Denorfia	32	SD	R	SA-3	+3/-6	15	31	OF-2			2	3	28	18	130	382	2	11 trade RIC
Ryan Doumit	32	MIN	В	SA-0	-6/+1	6	33	C-6, OF-1, 1B-2	1	-4	2	3	N	0	134	528	2	06 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dee Gordon	25	LAD	L	SA-5	-8/+2	19	34	SS-7			1	0	29	42	125	330	3 4-10	12 draft 1st
George Kottaras	29	OAK	L	SA-1	-2/-1	6	31	C-7, 1B-2	2	-4	1	1	N	0	85	209	3 4-10	11 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>
Martin Maldonado	26	MIL	R	SA-0	-4/0	5	32	C-7, 1B-2	1	0	1	1	20	2	78	256	3	13 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
John McDonald	38	ARZ	R	SA-4	+8/-6	15	31	SS-9, 2B-8, 3B-5			2	0	14	1	70	212	3	10 trade ZIO
Mike Morse	31	WAS	R	SA-0	-2/-1	6	33	OF-1, 1B-3			1	3	14	1	102	430	3	11 draft bonus
Brandon Phillips	31	CIN	R	SA-0	-2/-1	17	33	2B-9			2	2	34	17	147	623	1	09 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Josh Reddick	26	OAK	L	SA-3	-3/0	15	36	OF-3			1	1	35	12	156	673	1	12 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Moises Sierra	24	TOR	R	SA-3	+7/-6	14	36	OF-1			1	1	26	1	49	157	4 4-10	13 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>
Ryan Sweeney	28	BOS	L	SA-5	-11/+1	12	33	OF-2			2	0	N	0	63	219	3 4-10	09 trade POR
Mark Teixeira	33	NYY	В	PB-0	+1/-3	8	32	1B-5			1	1	26	3	123	524	2	04 draft 1st
Ryan Zimmerman	28	WAS	R	SA-1	0/-2	10	33	3B-4			1	3	33	7	145	641	1	06 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>

		MLB		Start	Relief			St	Rel										
PITCHER	Age	<b>Team</b>	Th	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Ctl</u>	HR	Ftg	Ftg	WP	<u>BK</u>	HB	MF	Fldg	St	Rel IP	J	In Minors	<u>Acquired</u>
Bartolo Colon	39	OAK	R	8		+43	+12	26		0	0		+2	1	24		3		12 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dan Haren	32	LAA	R	6y		+31	-21	26		2			0	1	30		3		04 draft bonus
Josh Johnson	29	MIA	R	9Y		+11	+25	26		2	0		0	2	31		3		07 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jeff Karstens	30	PIT	R	8		+35	+16	24		2			0	1	15	7	4	6,8-10	10 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>
Clayton Richard	29	SD	L	7R		+34	-21	29		1			+2	1	33		2		10 trade POR
Jacob Turner	21	MIA	R	9		+22	-25	25		3	0	0	+2	2	10		4	4,5,7,10,11	13 draft 1st
C J Wilson	32	LAA	L	12Y		-41	+22	26		1			+2	2	34		2		11 trade KNX
Andrew Bailey	29	BOS	R			U	N	С	Α	R	D	Ε	D						10 draft 1st
Grant Balfour	35	OAK	R		21X	-24	+41		6*	2	0		+2	2		75	0		10 trade MAR
Heath Bell	35	SD	R		4Y	-25	+25		6*	2	0		+1	2		82	0	4-10	08 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Scott Downs	37	LAA	L		11	-12	+34		4*	1	0	0	0	2		46	2	4-7	13 trade POR
Jason Grilli	36	PIT	R		15KY	0	-13		6*	0	0		0	2		59	1		13 trade MID
Joel Hanrahan	31	PIT	R		18XY	-62	-15		6*	3	0		0	2		60	1		08 draft 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jeremy Horst	27	PHI	L		23K	-42	+51		6*	2	0		+3	2		31	3		13 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Boone Logan	28	NYY	L		12XY	-31	+14		5*	3	0		+1	2		55	0	8-11	07 waiver
Jose Mijares	28	SF	L		13X	-11	+42		5*	3	0		+1	1		56	0		10 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Michael Schwimmer	27	PHI	R		10X	-32	+21		6*	2	0		+3	1		34	3	4-10	13 draft 7
Bryan Shaw	25	ARZ	R		9	-16	+31		6*	3			+2	1		59	1	4,6,8,9	12 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to change pending waiver activity and/or player usage restrictions.

Released Players: Bixler, Hayes, Isringhausen, DoMurphy (carded), Bartlett, Escalona (uncarded)

Game of choice: board game. Computer managers do not use micro-manager and send game sheets for each series.

I am open to using the chat room on IM for playing any series, home or away. Please contact me at the beginning of the month our games are scheduled to coordinate dates & times.

# Lineups

The following lineups are for emergency use only. I will be sending out lineups, active roster with remaining usage by the  $4^{th}$  of each month. Please email me if you don't have instructions by then.

#### **Board or Computer Game**

vs. RHP	Usage Notes
DeAza (CF-2)	H & R with Ciriaco on, anytime, score +/- 2 runs
Phillips (2B-8)	Plays entire game. H & R with DeAza on when legal. May steal 9th inning on, any # outs, score -1 or tied.
Zimmerman (3B-4)	Remove for injury only; may steal 2 <sup>nd</sup> if he's winning run, 9 <sup>th</sup> or later,
Colvin (LF-2)	Plays entire game
Morse(DH)	Remove for injury only
Doumit (C-6)	H & R with Colvin on first, down by 1 run, after 5 <sup>th</sup> .
Teixeira (1B-5)	Plays entire game
Reddick (RF-3)	Remove for injury only
Ciriaco (SS-8)	H & R with Reddick on first, tie score, 5th or later. Steal 2nd, score tied, SSN 28+, 8th or later

vs. LHP	Usage Notes
Denorfia (CF-2)	PH for v RHP, 8th or later, down by 1 or 2 runs, any # of outs
Phillips (2B-9)	Plays entire game. H & R with Denorfia on when legal. Steal 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> inning on, any # outs, score tied or -1 run
Zimmerman (3B-4)	Remove for injury only; Steal 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> or later, score tied
Morse (DH)	Comes out for injury only. PR for, RISP, 0 outs, score 0/-1, 9 <sup>th</sup> or later
Colvin (LF-2)	Plays entire game;
Teixeira (1B-5)	Plays entire game.
Reddick (RF-3)	Remove for injury only
Maldonado (C-7)	Remove after 6 <sup>th</sup> if score is +/- 6 runs to save AB's
McDonald (SS-9)	PH for v RHP, score -1 to -2, 8 <sup>th</sup> inning on.

# OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

## **Hit and Run**

Preferred over straight steal.

With runner on 1st & 3rd, H & R with 0 outs only.

- Batters: Anyone with 2- 31's: Ciriaco, Doumit, DeAza, Denorfia, McDonald, Phillips
- Base-runners: Ciriaco, DeAza, anytime. With Colvin, Denorfia, Phillips, and Reddick with 0 outs score +/- 2 runs, any inning

## Stealing (2<sup>nd</sup> base only)

- DeAza, Ciriaco after 5th, adjusted SSN 28+, any # or outs, score +/-2
- Denorfia, Phillips, same as above only in 7th or later
- Colvin, Reddick, tie score, 8th or later, SSN 29+, 0 outs

#### **Sacrifice**

McDonald, DeAza, and Ciriaco, 0 or 1 out, H & R not an option,  $7^{th}$  or later, tied or behind by 1.

#### **Pinch-Hitting**

When behind by 3 or less, after 6th.

- vs. RHP: DeAza, Doumit, Morse if not starting
- vs. LHP: Denorfia, Morse

#### **Pinch-Running**

For any slow (<9 spd) runner, 8th or later, tie or winning run on, less than 2 outs

#### **Runner Advancement**

As you would your team

# **Player by Player Usage Notes**

Player	Role(s)	When to Take Out of the Game	Use off the Bench	Notes	
Ciriaco	Starting SS v RHP Utility infielder	For D if we lead by 3 or less after 7 <sup>th</sup> ;	PR, PH	PA limited (274)	
Colvin	Starting LF	PH v LH reliever, game winning situation 9 <sup>th</sup> or later, Denorfia available	PH v RHP	PA limited (446)	
Crawford	Active April & November; OF-DH	For defense, ahead by any # after 6 <sup>th</sup>	Never	Game limited (31)	
DeAza	Starting CF v RHP	PH for v LHP, game winning situation $9^{\text{th}}$ or later, better hitter available	PH v RHP	PA limited (585)	
Denorfia	Starting OF v LHP, Main PH v LHP	High graded RH reliever, late in close games we trail by 2 or less	PH v LHP; defensive replacement	Game limited (130)	
Doumit	Starter at C v RHP	Remove for defense 7 <sup>th</sup> or later ahead by any #	PH v RHP	PA limited (528)	
Gordon	In minors all year				
Kottaras	Minors until Maldonado used up			Game limited (85)	
Maldonado	Spot starter at C	PH for late in games we trail by 2 or less, better bat on the bench	Defensive replacement at C	PA limited (256)	
McDonald	Starting SS v LHP, backup at 2B, 3B	PH for if we trail by 2 or less, 8th inning on	For defense at SS	PA limited (212)	
Morse	OF-DH, backup at 1B	For defense after 7th, ahead by any #	PH v any pitching if not starting	PA limited (430)	
Phillips	Starting 2B	Never	Never	Game limited (147)	
Reddick	Starting RF	Never	Never	Game limited (156)	
Sierra	Minors all year				
Sweeney	Minors all year				
Teixeira	1B all year	Injury only	Never	PA limited (524)	
Zimmerman	3B all year	Never	Never	Game limit (145)	

# DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES

## **Outfield Throws**

Always throw for lead runner if chances are <32, trailing runner if chances are <20, unless lead runner is tie or go ahead, 7th or later.

# **Hold Runner on First**

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

## Play Infield In

Deep at all times except:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, <2 outs, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tie or winning run.
- Bases full, 0 outs, 8th or later, tie or winning run

## **Intentional Walk**

To face a weaker hitter & set up a DP possibility. Judgement call.

# Pitch From the Stretch

Never unless runner has adjusted SSN to steal home is 15+, score +/- 1

## **Defensive Replacements**

If we lead by 3 or less after 7th.

- McDonald at SS
- Maldonado behind the plate
- Reddick and 2 OF-2's in the outfield
- Phillips on 2nd

#### PITCHING STRATEGIES

#### **Managing the Starters**

Not exactly a playoff caliber rotation. One double-digit starter and he comes with control problems. The remainder will stop a walk or two, but not so for base knocks. Starting pitching is the one area that we were unable (and yes unwilling) to significantly improve on draft day and we decided to go with what we have and hope for the best.

CJ Wilson, a 19-game winner a year ago, assumes the role of staff ace. His respectable grade 12 could carry him into the 7<sup>th</sup>, but his lack of control (-41) will make that a challenge. If the score is close & he makes it to the 7<sup>th</sup>, he's gone & it's up to the bullpen to seal it.

Johnson, Colon, Turner, & Karstens, are practically the same pitcher: Right-handed, decent control, grades in 8-9 range. Obviously, if any of these arms make it to the 6<sup>th</sup> with a lead of 5 runs or less, look to the pen at first sign of trouble. If any of these gentlemen fall behind by 4 or more early, let them stay until league rules dictate they come out.

**Richard**, Haren, one was last year's 20-game winner & Cy Young candidate. Haren is relegated to early inning relief when not in the rotation. Get as much as possible out of these 2 letting the game dictate their removal. 5 innings is the goal, but if things fall apart early, they can stay until pounded out, or beyond the  $5^{\text{th}}$  if we lead by 5 or more.

#### **Using the Bullpen**

7 relievers will be available most months. One will serve as a long range or mop up reliever, 2 are identified as stoppers/closers, with the rest filling in as the situation dictates. 2 or 3 lefties will be active to be used as 1 batter types, or acting as setup for the closers.

Balfour (A), RHP: 74 innings The right-handed closer. May pitch more than 1 inning to close out a game. He may also pitch the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> if score tied. Horst (A) LHP: 31 innings. Lefty closer for those situations when more than 1 lefty hitter is due up in the 9<sup>th</sup>. He can act as set up or closer. With only 31 innings, he should be used for less than 1 inning per appearance if possible. He will be active as long as his 31 innings last.

Hanrahan (B), RHP: 60 innings; Grilli (B), RHP: 59 innings; Mijares, (B) LHP 56 innings. These are the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> relievers who job is to keep the game within 2 or 3 runs.

**C** Logan, LH: 55 innings; Shaw RH: 59 innings; Schwimmer RP 34 innings; Downs LH 46 innings. These are the early guys, although Downs could serve as a lefty 1 batter type late in the game. 1 or 2 in the group will be active each month.

Haren, RH: unlimited innings, no 5-point bonus; when on the active roster & not in the rotation (he will make 15 starts), he could be the first man out of the pen or the last. Mop-up for when starter can't reach the 4<sup>th</sup>, or extra inning reliever when everyone else has been used.

RELIEVER CHART	Down 4+	Down 3	Down 2	Down 1	Tied	Up 1	Up 2	Up 3	Up 4+
6th inning	C	C	C or B	В	В	В	В	В	C
7th inning	C	C	c or B	В	В	В	В	В	c or B
8th inning	C	C	В	В	В	A	A	В	c or B
9th inning	_	_	_	_	A	A	A	A	c or B
Extra innings	_	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	C or B

- A. Balfour (21 RH), Horst (23 LH)
- B. Hanrahan (18\* RH), Grilli (15 RH), Mijares (13 LH),
- C. Logan, (12 LH), Shaw (9 RH), Schwimmer (10 RP), Downs (11 LH), Haren (6 RH)

#### **Pitching Rotation**

APR	1-4 BRO 4-2-1-5-x 6-8 NW 3-2-1-x 10-13 DET 4-3-5-2 14-17 @RYE 4-1-3-5-x 19-23 @BH 2-1-3-4-5-x	1-5 @WHT . 6 - 5 - 1 - 2 - 3 6-9 @GC 6 - 5 - 1 - 2 - x 11-14 KNX 3 - 6 - 5 - 1 15-18 FO 2 - 3 - 6 - 5 19-22 KAN 1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - x	OCT 1-4 RYE 6 - 1 - 4 - 3 - 2 - x 6-9 TAY 6 - 1 - 4 - 3 10-13@ ZIO 2 - 6 - 1 - 4 -x 15-18 @CAY . 3 - 2 - 1 - 6 19-23 @LV 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - 6
MAY	1-5 CAY 6 - 1 - 3 - 2 - 5 6-9 @MUN . 6 - 1 - 3 - 2 - x 11-14 @HUD 5 - 1 - 3 - 2 15-18 @NBO . 6 - 5 - 1 - 3 - x 20-23 LV 2 - 6 - 1 - 5	1-4 MAR 1 - 4 - 3 - 2 5-8 MID 7 - 1 - 4 - 3 - x 10-13 BH 2 - 7 - 1 - 4 14-17 @POR . 3 - 2 - 7 - 1 18-21 @MLR . 4 - 3 - 2 - 7 - x	NOV 2-6 GC x - 3 - 4 - 5 - 2 - 5 7-10 WHT 1 - 3 - 4 - 2 11-13 @NW 5 - 1 - 3 - x 15-18 @DET . 2 - 4 - 1 - 3 19-22 @BRO . 5 - 2 - 4 - 1 - x
JUN	1-4 @NW 3 - 4 - 2 - 1 - x 6-8 @DET 3 - 4 - 2 9-11 @BRO . 1 - 7 - 3 12-16 GOH 4 - 2 - 1 - 7 - 3 - x 18-21 COL 2 - 1 - 4 - 3	3-5 BROB x - x - 1 - 3 - 4 6-9 NW 2 - 7 - 1 - 3 10-12 DET 4 - 2 - 7 14-17 @GOH . 3 - 1 - 4 - 7 18-22 @COL . 2 - 3 - 1 - 4 - 7 - x	1 C J Wilson (12Y