

Brodingnag Emergencies 2015

These are “Emergency emergency instructions”, I will polish them and get new ones out soon. Still having serious computer issues and hopefully my new one is coming shortly as Toshiba has acknowledged mine has some “serious issues”.

I also intend to send instructions each month.

We will play the boards yet again in 2015. For those using the computer, game sheets are not required, and do not use any automated “managers”.

This version of the Barbarians is actually quite rare: they look like a “real” baseball team, albeit a very middle of the run one. This is most certainly *not* the 2013 or 2014 version, but in a down Ruth Division we do have playoff expectations. We hope we can be competitive enough to make most the games fun, but rarely will your fans wonder who steamrolled them this season.

Cuts: Abreu, Hayes, Lake, Murphy, Nicasio, Scutaro, Tomlin, Young. Only Scutaro is uncarded.

The line-ups are pretty consistent on the road. I will mostly rest guys at home, however I will send lineups so please look for those and use them.

Catcher: Mauer is the main guy as a C-8/+4. Susac will come up in the later part of the season and catch vs LHP. Navaro will DH most games, so Arencibia is the catcher on the bench.

1B: Chris Davis has some power, but is a shell of himself from last season. Hope he connects. He can be PR for late in close games for an important run.

2B: Gordon basically fill time. Ackley can play 2B as a 7.

SS: Ramirez, one more season before he takes over in LF.

3B: Olt first half, then Machado is the everyday guy in the second half. Olt can be PH for if you think it helps when tied or behind 7th+. But there won't be great stuff on the bench either.

LF: Willingham/Ackley early when it's his. Willingham plays when his BBs are good.

CF: Trout. Period.

DH: Navaro

Strategy: The good news is we would like to move the runners along more because we don't have the big bats this season. The bad news is we will give the K record a run for its money this season. The bottom of the order where we would want to move runners along is manned by guys like Chris Davis and Mike Olt. Just look at their cards and let the 13s ooze over your hand. THAT is why we will not run as we would like.

H&R: The obvious runners are Gordon, Rios, and Cabrera. The hitters can be anyone with 2 31s, but mostly it's Mauer. H&R almost any time it is legal with Gordon/Mauer or Rios/Mauer. Other combos only if your catcher is a negative Th **OR** from the 6th inning on.

Steals: Gordon, Rios, Trout, Cabrera, and Ramirez can steal 2nd

Bunting: We just don't have the right kind of guys for this in 2015.

Bench: Anyone can be used if:

- (1) The game is close, and
- (2) You think they fit the situation at hand.

Having said that the bench is not exciting. Here are some general thoughts.

Willingham: Pinch hitter when his walks and power are needed

Ackley: PH vs RHP, general utility guy when someone comes out for PH or PR

Arencibia: Back-up catcher, power PH

Cabrera: PR, infield sub

Liriano: PH vs RHP

Bradley: PR, defensive OF

PH & PR: If you see an opportunity to use the bench in a productive way, please do so. It will be mostly to PR or counter some shifts.

Defense: If I lead any time after I bat in the 7th, put the best defense you can out there.

Pitching: We have put the best arms we have in the bullpen. We will have six relievers each month, and the success of the team will be dependent upon them. The strategy is to have the starters stay in to see if the game will be competitive/winnable, and if it is go to the big arms in the pen. If the game is not close, the starters and the mop-up guys suck it up.

Starters: Let them go 4 innings unless the rules require they come out. We don't have the pen to relieve them earlier than that. Do not let a starter go long enough to affect his next start, and let him try to go for a shutout unless it puts the win seriously at risk (i.e. time for Kimbrel or Sanchez).

5th & 6th inning:

- If we are 4 or more they stay as long as they can, even fatigued.
- If we are ahead 5 or more they stay in until the tie run is on deck.
- In the 5th/6th innings any time from the 5th on and the game is within +4 to -3, and a runner gets on, go to the pen if the starter is fatigued.

7th inning on:

- +6 or more leave the starter in until a run scores and he is fatigued
- +4 or +5 remove if two runners get on or fatigued
- +0 to +3, go to the pen—do not wait for a runner to get on base.
- -1 to -3, remove if fatigued or a runner gets on base
- -4 or more, suck it up as long as he can

Bullpen:

Mop: Pimentel

Long: Chen (a lefty, so look at your line-up for a good place to start his shift. He has 180 innings, so use him early and often. He will be the most common first guy in. Also Pimentel & Janssen can pitch here.

Set-up: Pineda, Fernandez, and the LH Loup. As a 1 or 2 batter specialist, Janssen can go here if needed.

Closer: Kimbrel, Sanchez. They have 90+ innings between them so they can go for 4-out saves. If they blow the save let them close the inning but then remove them.

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Pitcher		L/R	MLB	SG	RG	CTL	HRA	STF	RF	GS	IP	RIP	f-St	f-Re	WP/BK/HB	MF	HR	Sp	Minors							
																			Ap	Ma	Ju	JI	Au	Se	Oc	
TILLMAN,Chris	R	BAL	11	-12	-11	26		34	207.3	0.0	26		WP3/BKO	3	6											
STRASBURG,Stephen	R	WSN	10	31	-14	25		34	215.0	0.0	25		WP2/BKO	0	7											
BAILEY,Homer	R	CIN	9	-11	-13	27		23	145.7	0.0	27		WP3	1	9				m	m						
GARCIA,Jaime	R	STL	8	34	-24	27		7	43.7	0.0	27		WP2/BKO	2	L	14										
WORKMAN,Brandon	R	BOS	6	-33	-15	28	8	15	87.0	6.3	28	8	WP2/BKO	0	5				m		m	m				
CHACIN,Jhoulys	R	COL	5	-41	-16	30		11	63.3	0.0	30		WP3/BKO	1	L	6							m	m		
MASTERTSON,Justin (i)	R	STL	3	-53	14	29	6	32	128.7	3.3	29	6	WP3/BKO	1	4											
SANGHEZ,Aaron	R	TOR	30	-12	45		7	0	33.0	33.0		7	WP2/BKO	0	H	6										
KIMBREL,Craig	R	ATL	26	-45	45		6	0	61.7	61.7		6	WP3/BKO	0	G	7									m	m
FERNANDEZ,Jose	R	MIA	16	16	14	26	9	0	51.7	51.7	26	9	WP3/HB0	3	7											
PINEDA,Michael	R	NYJ	16	46	24	22	7	0	76.3	76.3	22	7	WP3/HB0	1	4											
PIMENTEL,Stolmy (i)	R	PIT	4	-34	24		9	0	32.7	66.3		9	WP3/BKO	0	L	5									m	m
O'FLAHERTY,Eric	L	OAK	16	25	-25		6	0	20.0	20.0		6	WP3/BKO	3	L	7										
LOUP,Aaron	L	TOR	15	-26	32		6	0	68.7	68.7		6	WP3/BKO	0	G	7										m
CHEN,Wei-Yin	L	BAL	8	32	-15	25	8	6	185.7	185.7	25		WP1/BKO	0	L	9										
JANSSEN,Casey	L	TOR	7	36	-16		6	0	45.7	45.7		6	WP0/BKO	2	L	5										m
HOLLAND,Derek*	L	N/C																	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m
PARNELL,Bobby*	R	N/C																	m	m	m	m	m	m	m	m

Cuts:
 ABREU,Bobby
 HAYES,Brett
 LAKE,Junior
 MURPHY,Donnie
 NICASIO,Juan
 SCUTARO,Marco*
 TOMLIN,Josh
 YOUNG,Chris B.

Red indicates no +5 in relief. (i) are innocuous pitchers. Chen will start in April & November, and will relieve the rest of the year.

Hitters		L/R	Tm	GP	HR	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	vL	vR	BC	Sp	Ar	SSN	TH	PB	Minors							
																					Ap	Ma	Ju	JI	Au	Se	Oc
TROUT, Mike	R	LAA	157	36	16	2	.287	.377	.561	.939	-2	-1	SA0	18	33	F34											
RAMIREZ, Hanley	R	LAD	128	13	14	5	.283	.369	.448	.817	1	-2	SA1	15	36	E29											
BETTIS, Mookie	R	BOS	52	5	7	3	.291	.368	.444	.812	0	-2	SA1	15	32	D27					m	m	m	m			
SUSAC, Andrew	R	SF	35	3	0	0	.273	.326	.466	.792	8	-8	SA4	5	33	N	1	2			m	m	m	m			
MACHADO, Manny	R	BAL	82	12	2	0	.278	.324	.431	.755	-5	-1	SA0	16	35	R31					m	m	m				
WILLINGHAM, Josh	R	MIN	92	14	2	0	.215	.346	.397	.743	4	-4	SA2	5	32	R31											
MAUER, Joe	L	MIN	120	4	3	0	.277	.361	.371	.732	-5	1	SA3	8	35	R33	4										
NAVARRO, Dioner	B	TOR	139	12	3	0	.274	.317	.395	.712	-1	-1	SA0	4	32	R33	-2	2									
RIOS, Alex	R	TEX	131	4	17	9	.280	.311	.398	.709	8	-4	SA3	18	36	C26											
DAVIS, Chris	L	BAL	127	26	2	1	.196	.300	.404	.704	-4	0	PR2	6	35	G28											
GORDON, Dee	L	LAD	148	2	64	19	.289	.326	.378	.704	-1	-1	SA0	20	34	B30											
ACKLEY, Dustin	L	SEA	143	14	8	4	.245	.293	.398	.692	-8	1	SA5	13	32	E26											
ARENCEBIA, J.P.	R	TEX	63	10	0	0	.177	.239	.369	.608	9	-6	SA4	5	32	N	-2	3								m	
OLT, Mike	R	CHC	89	12	0	1	.160	.248	.356	.604	2	-3	SA2	8	33	E14										m	
CABRERA, Everth	B	SD	90	3	18	8	.232	.272	.300	.572	2	-2	SA0	19	34	C27											
LIRIANO, Rymer	R	SD	38	1	4	1	.220	.289	.266	.555	-23	3	SA0	16	34	E31										m	
BRADLEY, Jackie	L	BOS	127	1	8	0	.198	.265	.266	.531	3	-3	SA0	15	31	F35										m	

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Lineups

April through July

vs neg control			vs 0 or pos control		
1	Gordon	2B	1	Gordon	2B
2	Mauer	C	2	Mauer	C
3	Trout	CF	3	Trout	CF
4	Ramierz	SS	4	Ramierz	SS
5	Navaro	DH	5	Willingham	LF
6	Rios	RF	6	Navaro	DH
7	Ackley	LF	7	Rios	RF
8	Davis	1B	8	Davis	1B
9	Olt	3B	9	Olt	3B

Note: vs LHP swap Davis and Olt in the 8/9 positions

Aug through Oct

vs RHP			vs LHP		
1	Gordon	2B	1	Gordon	2B
2	Betts	LF	2	Betts	LF
3	Trout	CF	3	Trout	CF
4	Ramierz	SS	4	Ramierz	SS
5	Machado	3B	5	Susac	C
6	Rios	RF	6	Machado	3B
7	Mauer	C	7	Rios	RF
8	Navaro	DH	8	Navaro	DH
9	Davis	1B	9	Davis	1B

Note: vs LHP Susac catches in place of Mauer
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A	@HOB	T	S	M	G	X		
R	DET	Y	T	S	X			
R	NW	M	G	T	S			
2	WHI	Y	M	G	T	X		
0	@COL	S	M	C	T	Y	X	
M	CAY	S	M	T	W	C		
A	BH	S	M	T	W	X		
Y	@HUD	S	M	T	C			
2	@MID	W	S	M	T	X		
1	@ZIO	C	S	M	W			
J	@DET	T	C	S	M	X		
U	NW	T	B	S				
N	HOB	M	C	T				
1	GC	B	S	M	C	T	X	
9	@GOH	S	M	B	T			
J	@WAR	C	S	M	B	T		
U	@RYE	C	S	M	B	X		
L	STM	T	S	M	C			
2	KAN	B	T	S	M			
1	LV	C	B	T	S	X		

A	KNX	M	B	W	S			
U	MAR	T	M	B	W	X		
G	NBO	T	S	M	B			
2	@MLR	W	T	S	M			
0	@TAY	B	W	T	S	X		
S	@HOB	X	X	T	S	M		
E	DET	B	W	T	S			
P	NW	M	B	W	X			
1	COL	T	S	M	B			
9	@BH	W	T	S	M	B	X	
O	@WHI	T	S	M	B	W	X	
C	@CAY	T	S	M	B			
T	GOH	W	T	S	M	B		
2	WAR	W	T	S	M	X		
2	@MUN	B	T	S	M			
N	RYE	X	B	G	Y	M	W	
O	@GC	T	S	B	G			
V	@DET	Y	T	S	X			
	@NW	B	G	T	S			
	HOB	Y	B	M	G	X		

T	TILLMAN,Chris
S	STRASBURG,Stephen
M	MASTERSON,Justin (i)
B	BAILEY,Homer
G	GARCIA,Jaime
W	WORKMAN,Brandon
C	CHACIN,Jhoulys
Y	CHEN,Wei-Yin
X	Day off