



# NORTHBORO PHOENIX

Game of Choice: **APBA Master Board Game, 2007 edition**  
 General Managers: **Bob Jordan** (16th year), **Steve Stein** (13th year)  
 Manager: **Ozzie Guillen**; Bench Coach: **Trot Nixon**; Batting Coach: **Don Baylor**;  
 Pitching Coach: **Roy Halladay** Bullpen Coach: **Mike Timlin**  
 1B Coach: **Mike Bordick**; 3B Coach: **"Wave 'em in" Wendell Kim**  
 Home Park: **Mo Berg Memorial Stadium, Northboro MA**

## 2015 Season Emergency Instructions

### Roster:

Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
BARRETT, Aaron	WAS	27	P-1	R	15 NBO#3 (73)	14*	XY	-44	53	5*	WP3	MF+1	0	40.7	40.7
CAPUANO, Chris	NYU	36	P-2	L	14 trade (MAR)	7/5*	Y	-11	0	26/7*	WP3	MF+2	12	97.3	31.7
FIELDS, Josh	HOU	29	P-1	R	15 trade (BRO)	7*	XY	15	45	6*	WP0/BK0	MF+0	0	54.7	54.7
FRIERI, Ernesto	PIT	29	P-1	R	15 waiver	1*	X	13	-56	6*	WP0/BK0	MF+0	0	41.7	41.7
KAHNLE, Tommy	COL	25	P-1	R	15 RYE#3 (84)	12*	Y	-42	-12	7*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	68.7	68.7
KENNEDY, Ian	SDP	30	P-2	R	13 trade (POR)	9	X	-15	15	26	WP3/BK0	MF+1	33	201.0	0.0
KLUBER, Corey	CLE	29	P-2	R	13 NBO#5 (134)	13	XY	25	31	28	WP1/BK0	MF+2	34	235.7	0.0
ODORIZZI, Jake	TBR	25	P-2	R	15 RYE#1 (13)	9	X	-21	-13	25	WP1/BK0	MF+2	31	168.0	0.0
POMERANZ, Drew	OAK	26	P-1	L	15 NBO#BonA (49)	17	X	-32	-11	21/9*	WP0/BK0	MF+0	10	69.0	16.7
RAMIREZ, Erasmo J.	SEA	24	P-2	R	13 NBO#2 (39)	4		-33	-26	26/13*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	14	75.3	8.0
RASMUS, Cory	LAA	27	P-1	R	14 NBO#8 (196)	20/14*	X	0	12	12/8*	WP0/BK0/HB0	MF+1	6	56.0	37.0
REED, Addison	ARI	26	P-1	R	13 DAL#2 (42)	7*	XY	24	-36	6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	59.3	59.3
RICHARDS, Garrett	LAA	26	P-1	R	13 POR#4 (119)	15	X	-12	51	26	WP3	MF+0	26	168.7	0.0
STITES, Matt	ARI	24	P-1	R	15 NBO#6 (144)	4*		-42	-33	6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	33.0	33.0
WILSON, Alex	BOS	28	P-2	R	14 NBO#7 (172)	18*		31	-13	8*	WP3/BK0	MF+1	0	28.3	28.3

CAPPS, Carter\* 24 R 14 MAR#5 (137)  
 CHATWOOD, Tyler\* 25 R 12 NBO#BonA (64)

Note: Matt Stites is innocuous.

Batters	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	PB/Th	G	PA	SBA	Other
IANNETTA, Chris	LAA	32	C-9	R	13 trade (BRO)	SA2	+3/-4	R33	6	31	PB1/Th-1	108	373	3	
McKENRY, Michael	COL	30	C-7	R	12 NBO#6 (160)	PL1	+1/-2	A7	6	33	PB2/Th-3	57	192	3	
ZUNINO, Mike	SEA	24	C-8	R	14 BRO#1 (23)	SA2	+3/-3	A7	6	32	PB2/Th+1	131	476	3	
ABREU, Jose	CHW	28	1B-4	R	15 NBO#1 (1)	PL2	+5/-3	R29	6	30		145	622	4	
ASCHE, Cody	PHI	24	3B-3	L	14 NBO#BonA (52)	SA0	0/-2	F14	15	32		121	434	1	
BELT, Brandon	SFG	26	1B-4	L	13 NBO#1 (15)	SA1	-2/-1	F29	13	33		61	235	4	OF-1
CARTER, Chris	HOU	28	1B-2	R	13 TAY#2 (38)	PL2	+3/-3	F28	6	30		145	572	7	OF-1
DIETRICH, Derek	MIA	25	2B-6	L	15 waiver	SA5	-11/+1	R26	10	33		49	183	1	3B-3
FRANSEN, Kevin	WAS	32	OF-1	R	14 trade (BRO)	SA1	+1/-3	N	10	32		105	236	0	1B-3,2B-7,3B-3
GARCIA, Leury	CHW	24	OF-1	B	14 waiver	SA0	-3/0	B35	16	33		74	155	12	2B-6,3B-4,SS-6
HARDY, J.J.	BAL	32	SS-9	R	06 NBO#2 (26)	SA0	-4/0	N	8	33		141	569	0	
La STELLA, Tommy	ATL	26	2B-7	L	15 trade (BRO)	SA0	+7/-3	G26	12	30		93	360	3	
TOLLESON, Steve	TOR	31	2B-7	R	15 NBO#7 (168)	SA5	+7/-17	F29	15	33		109	189	4	3B-4,SS-7,OF-1
CABRERA, Melky	TOR	30	OF-2	B	07 LV#2 (41)	SA0	-3/-1	F29	13	32		139	621	8	
CALHOUN, Kole	LAA	27	OF-2	L	14 MLR#2 (33)	SA2	-4/-1	F25	16	31		127	537	8	1B-2
DICKERSON, Corey	COL	25	OF-2	L	14 NBO#2 (28)	SA5	-10/+1	C21	9	30		131	478	15	
SMITH, Seth	SDP	32	OF-2	L	09 NBO#BonA (67)	SA0	-1/-1	G20	11	30		136	521	2	

PROFAR, Jurickson\* 22 14 LV#1 (1)

Cuts: Ian THOMAS, Chris DICKERSON, Jack HANNAHAN, Scott ELBERT\*, Roy HALLADAY\*, Jeremy HEFNER\*, Ryan MATTHEUS\*, Alex SANABIA\*, Johan SANTANA\*, Jeff FRANCOEUR\*, Maicer IZTURIS\*

Claimed off waivers: Ernesto FRIERI, Derek DIETRICH

Waived: Dylan AXELROD, Burch SMITH\*

Traded in September:

\* = uncarded

## 2015 Northboro Phoenix Schedule and Pitching Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher
4/1/15	STM	Kluber (1)	6/1/15	MAR	Kennedy (9)	8/1/15	@DET	Kennedy (17)	10/1/15	ZIO	Kluber (26)
4/2/15	STM	Kennedy (1)	6/2/15	MAR	Odorizzi (9)	8/2/15	@DET	Odorizzi (17)	10/2/15	ZIO	Kennedy (25)
4/3/15	STM	Axelrod (1)	6/3/15	MAR	Rasmus (1)	8/3/15	@DET	Richards (11)	10/3/15	ZIO	Odorizzi (25)
4/4/15	STM	Odorizzi (1)	6/4/15	MAR	Capuano (4)	8/4/15	@DET	Ramirez (9)	10/4/15	ZIO	Richards (19)
4/5/15			6/5/15			8/5/15	@GOH	Kluber (18)	10/5/15	KNX	Capuano (9)
4/6/15	@MAR	Kluber (2)	6/6/15	KAN	Kluber (10)	8/6/15	@GOH	Kennedy (18)	10/6/15	KNX	Kluber (27)
4/7/15	@MAR	Kennedy (2)	6/7/15	KAN	Kennedy (10)	8/7/15	@GOH	Odorizzi (18)	10/7/15	KNX	Kennedy (26)
4/8/15	@MAR	Axelrod (2)	6/8/15	KAN	Odorizzi (10)	8/8/15	@GOH	Richards (12)	10/8/15	KNX	Odorizzi (26)
4/9/15			6/9/15	@STM	Rasmus (2)	8/9/15			10/9/15	KNX	Richards (20)
4/10/15	@KAN	Odorizzi (2)	6/10/15	@STM	Capuano (5)	8/10/15	@BRO	Ramirez (10)	10/10/15	COL	Capuano (10)
4/11/15	@KAN	Capuano (1)	6/11/15	@STM	Kluber (11)	8/11/15	@BRO	Kluber (19)	10/11/15	COL	Kluber (28)
4/12/15	@KAN	Kluber (3)	6/12/15	@MLR	Kennedy (11)	8/12/15	@BRO	Kennedy (19)	10/12/15	COL	Kennedy (27)
4/13/15			6/13/15	@MLR	Odorizzi (11)	8/13/15	@BRO	Odorizzi (19)	10/13/15	COL	Odorizzi (27)
4/14/15	@MID	Kennedy (3)	6/14/15	@MLR	Richards (5)	8/14/15	GC	Richards (13)	10/14/15		
4/15/15	@MID	Axelrod (3)	6/15/15	@MLR	Capuano (6)	8/15/15	GC	Ramirez (11)	10/15/15	@MUN	Richards (21)
4/16/15	@MID	Odorizzi (3)	6/16/15	@MLR	Kluber (12)	8/16/15	GC	Kluber (20)	10/16/15	@MUN	Capuano (11)
4/17/15	@MID	Capuano (2)	6/17/15			8/17/15	GC	Kennedy (20)	10/17/15	@MUN	Kluber (29)
4/18/15			6/18/15	MUN	Kennedy (12)	8/18/15	WHT	Odorizzi (20)	10/18/15	@MUN	Kennedy (28)
4/19/15	TAY	Kluber (4)	6/19/15	MUN	Odorizzi (12)	8/19/15	WHT	Richards (14)	10/19/15	@MUN	Odorizzi (28)
4/20/15	TAY	Kennedy (4)	6/20/15	MUN	Richards (6)	8/20/15	WHT	Ramirez (12)	10/20/15	@TAY	Richards (22)
4/21/15	TAY	Axelrod (4)	6/21/15	MUN	Capuano (7)	8/21/15	WHT	Kluber (21)	10/21/15	@TAY	Capuano (12)
4/22/15	TAY	Odorizzi (4)				8/22/15			10/22/15	@TAY	Kluber (30)
4/23/15	TAY	Capuano (3)							10/23/15	@TAY	Kennedy (29)
4/24/15											
5/1/15	LV	Kluber (5)	7/1/15	@ZIO	Kluber (13)	9/1/15	* ALL STAR GAME *		11/1/15		
5/2/15	LV	Kennedy (5)	7/2/15	@ZIO	Kennedy (13)	9/2/15			11/2/15	@HUD	Odorizzi (29)
5/3/15	LV	Odorizzi (5)	7/3/15	@ZIO	Odorizzi (13)	9/3/15	STM	Rasmus (3)	11/3/15	@HUD	Richards (23)
5/4/15	LV	Richards (1)	7/4/15	@ZIO	Richards (7)	9/4/15	STM	Kluber (22)	11/4/15	@HUD	Pomeranz (1)
5/5/15	LV	Ramirez (1)	7/5/15	@ZIO	Ramirez (5)	9/5/15	STM	Kennedy (21)	11/5/15	@HUD	Kluber (31)
5/6/15	HUD	Kluber (6)	7/6/15	WAR	Kluber (14)	9/6/15	@MAR	Odorizzi (21)	11/6/15	@HUD	Kennedy (30)
5/7/15	HUD	Kennedy (6)	7/7/15	WAR	Kennedy (14)	9/7/15	@MAR	Richards (15)	11/7/15	MLR	Odorizzi (30)
5/8/15	HUD	Odorizzi (6)	7/8/15	WAR	Odorizzi (14)	9/8/15	@MAR	Rasmus (4)	11/8/15	MLR	Richards (24)
5/9/15	HUD	Richards (2)	7/9/15	WAR	Richards (8)	9/9/15	@MAR	Kluber (23)	11/9/15	MLR	Pomeranz (2)
5/10/15			7/10/15			9/10/15	@KAN	Kennedy (22)	11/10/15	MLR	Kluber (32)
5/11/15	@HOB	Ramirez (2)	7/11/15	RYE	Ramirez (6)	9/11/15	@KAN	Odorizzi (22)	11/11/15	MAR	Kennedy (31)
5/12/15	@HOB	Kluber (7)	7/12/15	RYE	Kluber (15)	9/12/15	@KAN	Richards (16)	11/12/15	MAR	Rasmus (6)
5/13/15	@HOB	Kennedy (7)	7/13/15	RYE	Kennedy (15)	9/13/15	@KAN	Capuano (8)	11/13/15	MAR	Richards (25)
5/14/15	@HOB	Odorizzi (7)	7/14/15	RYE	Odorizzi (15)	9/14/15	@LV	Kluber (24)	11/14/15		
5/15/15	@CAY	Richards (3)	7/15/15	BH	Richards (9)	9/15/15	@LV	Kennedy (23)	11/15/15	KAN	Kluber (33)
5/16/15	@CAY	Ramirez (3)	7/16/15	BH	Ramirez (7)	9/16/15	@LV	Odorizzi (23)	11/16/15	KAN	Kennedy (32)
5/17/15	@CAY	Kluber (8)	7/17/15	BH	Kluber (16)	9/17/15	@LV	Richards (17)	11/17/15	KAN	Ramirez (13)
5/18/15	@CAY	Kennedy (8)	7/18/15	BH	Kennedy (16)	9/18/15			11/18/15	KAN	Odorizzi (31)
5/19/15			7/19/15	@KNX	Odorizzi (16)	9/19/15	MID	Kluber (25)	11/19/15	@STM	Richards (26)
5/20/15	@NW	Odorizzi (8)	7/20/15	@KNX	Richards (10)	9/20/15	MID	Kennedy (24)	11/20/15	@STM	Kluber (34)
5/21/15	@NW	Richards (4)	7/21/15	@KNX	Ramirez (8)	9/21/15	MID	Odorizzi (24)	11/21/15	@STM	Kennedy (33)
5/22/15	@NW	Ramirez (4)	7/22/15	@KNX	Kluber (17)	9/22/15	MID	Richards (18)	11/22/15	@STM	Ramirez (14)
5/23/15	@NW	Kluber (9)	7/23/15			9/23/15	MID	Rasmus (5)	11/23/15		

## The 2015 Northboro Phoenix

The 2015 Phoenix are going to make things interesting. We have offense! We have some pitching (but not too much)! There will be many runs scored, both for us and against us.

We will ALWAYS send out lineups and roster changes at the beginning of the month. If you don't get a mailing by the second day of the month, please contact Steve.

### Offense/Defense by Position

C: **Chris Iannetta** and **Michael McKenry** will split time. **Mike Zunino** is the backup.

1B: **Jose Abreu**, just about every day. **Brandon Belt** is the backup.

2B: **Tommy La Stella** for a little more than half the year. **Kevin Frandsen** the rest. **Steve Tolleson** is the backup.

3B: **Cody Asche** most of the season. **Steve Tolleson** gets some starts.

SS: **J.J. Hardy**, just about every day. **Steve Tolleson** is the backup and gets occasional starts.

OF: **Corey Dickerson**, **Kole Calhoun**, **Seth Smith**, **Melky Cabrera** share duties. Dickerson and Cabrera can play CF.

DH: **Chris Carter** and **Seth Smith** will share duties.

### Strategies on Offense

Steal: (of second with 0,1,2 out; of third with 1 out) When we are behind by one or tied, and advised by Adams tables, steal with **Garcia** from the 6<sup>th</sup> inning on, with **Cabrera**, **Calhoun**, **Carter** from the 8<sup>th</sup> inning on, and **Abreu** from the 9<sup>th</sup> inning on.

Steal of home: (two out, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tying or winning run) with **Garcia**, **Cabrera**, **Calhoun**, **Carter**, **Abreu**, **Belt**, **Tolleson**, **Iannetta** or **La Stella**.

Hit and Run: (Check Steal before H&R) Except as noted\*, whenever legal and the adjusted SSN is 24 or more with **Garcia**, **Cabrera**, **Calhoun**, **Belt**, **Tolleson**, **La Stella** on first. \*Exception: Don't hit and run with 1st and 3rd against a drawn-in infield.

Sacrifice: With **Garcia** at bat: down by one or tied, no out, runner on first or second or first and second. With **everyone else**: down by one or tied, 7<sup>th</sup> inning or later, no out, runner on second or runners on first and second, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in the batting order at bat.

Runner advancement: use Adams tables. On computer game, go when "well around", but play safe with slow runners.

Pinch Hitting: Look to pinch-hit for the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> in the order when we are tied or down by less than 3 runs and a suitable defensive replacement exists. **Belt** will usually be the first option here. Monthly instructions will have more detail.

Pinch Running: In the 7<sup>th</sup> or later, use **Garcia** to pinch-run for **Iannetta** or **McKenry**, or **Carter** (if he's on first and can't steal) if they represent the tying or lead run. Monthly instructions will have more detail.

### Strategies for Defense

Hold runner on first: If the runner is slow, don't hold him. If there are fewer than two out and the runner's adjusted SSN is less than 18, don't hold him. Otherwise, hold the runner.

Infield in: Never with 2 out. Never before the 7<sup>th</sup> inning. Otherwise, play in if we are between 2 runs down to 1 run ahead.

Pitch from the Stretch: if the runner on third has 10 or more chances to steal home, and we are between 2 runs down to 1 run ahead, pitch from the stretch.

Throw for runners: Always throw to get the runner representing the go ahead or lead run after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. Otherwise:

- on the boards, throw for the lead runner if the chance is 32 or less, otherwise throw for the second runner.

- in the Computer game, throw for the lead runner if he is slow, or unless the runner "well around"; otherwise throw for the second runner.

**The Pitching Staff and Pitching Strategies**

Let's start with the bullpen. Every month we'll have a "closer" (one of Alex Wilson 18\*, Drew Pomeranz 17), a couple of setup guys (two of Corey Rasmus 14\*, Aaron Barrett 14\*, Tommy Kahnle 12\*), and three other guys (three of Josh Fields 7\*, Addison Reed 7\*, Chris Capuano 5\*, Matt Stites 4\*). The closer should pitch the 9<sup>th</sup>, when we're between tied and up by 3. The setups should pitch the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, when we're down by 1 to up by 3. The "other guys" will have to pitch a lot.

Some starters are fair to good: Garrett Richards 15, Dylan Axelrod 14, Corey Kluber 13, Jake Odorizzi 9, Ian Kennedy 9, with occasional appearances by Rasmus (20) and Pomeranz (17). Then there 28 starts of not so good: Capuano (7), Ramirez (4). Axelrod and Rasmus have VERY low fatigue ratings. Let Axelrod get reduced once and Rasmus twice before relieving them.

- Never let a starter go more than 11 2/3 innings.
- Other than that, never remove a starter pitching a shutout.

**Lineups and minor league assignments:**

Same old story in Northboro. **Roster and lineups change often, and Steve will always send details** on or about the first of the month. And if he doesn't, please bug him. Here are some representative lineups:

On Boards		On Computer
v RH	v LH	v RH and LH
1. Smith,S.,DH	1. La Stella,2B	1. Smith,S.,DH
2. Cabrera,RF	2. Iannetta,C	2. Iannetta,C
3. Abreu,1B	3. Abreu,1B	3. Abreu,1B
4. Dickerson,CF	4. Carter,DH	4. Dickerson,CF
5. Calhoun,LF	5. Tolleson,SS	5. Cabrera,RF
6. Asche,3B	6. Dickerson,RF	6. Calhoun,LF
7. Hardy,SS	7. Cabrera,CF	7. Hardy,SS
8. Iannetta,C	8. Smith,S.,LF	8. Asche,3B
9. La Stella,2B	9. Asche,3B	9. La Stella,2B

In the minors:

All season (uncarded): Capps, Chatwood, Profar

April	Kahnle, Ramirez, Richards, B. Smith (unc), Fields, Frandsen, Iannetta
May	Frieri, Rasmus, Stites, Wilson, Dietrich, La Stella, McKenry
June	Frieri, Kahnle, Pomeranz, Ramirez, Dietrich, Frandsen, McKenry
July	Barrett, Frieri, Rasmus, Wilson, Dietrich, La Stella, McKenry
August	Barrett, Frieri, Rasmus, Wilson, Dietrich, La Stella, McKenry
September	Frieri, Pomeranz, Ramirez, Stites, Dietrich, Frandsen, Iannetta
October	Frieri, Ramirez, Reed, Wilson, Dietrich, Frandsen, McKenry
November	all up

**In conclusion**

Use these instructions as a guide; use your own instincts as well. Steve will be in touch with special instructions for road managers by the first of every month. I trust everyone in the league to manage our squad competently. **If you send hard-copy results please mail them to Bob.** If you email results, send them to us both.

But most of all -  
Have Fun!  
Steve and Bob

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