



## Red Raiders Emergency Instructions 2015

### Starting Pitching:

The 2015 Red Raiders feature a 7 man rotation. There will be a full season of starts out of: Arrieta, Beckett, Morton, Happ, Santiago, Vargas, and Despaigne. Last season's workhorses, Wood and Guthrie have been relegated to the bullpen and will see duty as mop-up/blow-out men in 2015. We hope to have ample support for the starters all season and our goal is to be competitive in every game.

### Relief Pitching:

There is a good mix of relief support available. This season the closer is Chapman. His top end grade and ample innings make him the man to go to in Save situations. There will be 6 or 7 relievers active all season. With the exception of the early and mop-up/blow out role, most will have better grades than the Starter. Use them at any point, to keep the Red Raiders in the game,

Early Relievers: Typically, this will be Otero, Oviedo and Thornburg. Otero has over 80 innings available, Oviedo and Thornburg have barely 30 innings. Thornburg will be supported by the mop-up pitcher. In an early blow-out go to the blow-out pitcher first, Guthrie and Wood are the blow out pitchers, then Otero to bridge to the Middle Relievers.

Middle Relievers: If we are close in the game (-2 runs to ahead in the game) and its in the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> inning, look to use any of the group of: Beliveau, Thornton, and possibly Jimenez. All have low total innings available to pitch, so short appearances would be best to string this group out as far as possible. We can see instances where the Set-Up men come in as early as mid-way through the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, in some tight games.

Set-Up: There is only a Righty option here. Use to your greatest disadvantage. Tolleson and Familia are the pitchers in this role. They both have over 70 IP available, so reaching back to assist the middle men, is possible, but should not be the rule.

Closer: Chapman, Any Save situation. He can come in as early the 8<sup>th</sup> inning for a 4 out, or possibly, 5 out Save. He has 54 innings of wild Gr 27\* relief. Again, use him to your disadvantage.

General Pitching Guidelines: No starter goes more than 11.7 innings. No pitcher pitching a shut-out is removed. It is permissible for an early reliever to hand the ball over to a Set-Up pitcher, without going thru the Middle men. Use your judgment here. Play any game from + any amount of runs to -2 or -3 runs as a game the Rebels can win.

### Hiting

Hit and Run/Steals

In general the H/R takes precedence over the straight steal and can be used at any time during the game. There are only a couple of good base stealers on this team and they can be given the green light to steal from the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on, to get the game tying or game-winning run into scoring position. I would use Kendrick, Gardner or Harrison in a straight steal attempt from the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on in a game where the score is -2 to +1 and the H/R is not in order and the Catcher's arm does not reduce the SSN below 27. Pujols can run in selected situations. He was successful 5 out of 6 attempts, so if his chance comes up in a key situation, consider sending him.

### Pinch Hitting and Pinch Running

Unless overridden by monthly instructions any bench player is available for either role. The general strategy is to use the PH in the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> inning to get the game tying or game-winning run on base or to PR to improve the tying or winning runner's speed.

PH vs. LHPs: Any player who is on the bench with a neutral to positive shift: McCann, Santiago, Lucas,

PH vs. RHPs: Any player who is on the bench with a neutral to positive shift: Parra, Lobaton, Solan Gardner

Pinch Running: Any bench player who is faster than the runner in question.

### Runner Advancement:

With less than two outs, in all situations before the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, go with a 27+ chance (Computer Game: go any time the runner is "well around" the base). With two outs, in any inning after the 5<sup>th</sup>, with the tying or go-ahead run, attempt to score with 24+ chance. Otherwise, use the 27+ guideline. For situations that do not fit this exactly, please refer to the Adams Chart.

### Sacrifice:

Sacrifice more often with the bottom 1/3 of the order. Do not bring a PH to sacrifice. Use the Sacrifice from the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on in order to get the game tying or winning run into scoring position unless you are in the #3-#6 part of the order. Do not Squeeze.

## **DEFENSE**

### Holding Runners and Infield Depth:

Hold all runners with less than two outs, Exceptions: "S" runners and runners with no SBAs left, do not need to be held. Do not hold with two outs.

### Infield Depth:

Play "Deep" for innings 1-5. The Rebels will go for the double play or the out at 1<sup>st</sup>, at the expense of a run scoring. Play the IF "In" from the 7<sup>th</sup> on with a runner representing the tying or go-ahead run on base. In the 6<sup>th</sup> inning use your best judgement. In tight games, play "In", for slugfests, play "Deep".

### Defensive Replacements:

The Starters are listed on the batting orders below. For defensive substitutions, use this guideline:

C: McCann, Lobaton, Hanigan,

1B: Arias, Lucas, McCann

2B: Solano, Harrison. Kendrick, Arias, Santiago, Lucas, Gyorko

SS: Flores, Santiago, Solano, Lucas, Arias

3B: Arenado, Arias, Harrison, Solano, Lucas

OF: Parra, Gardner, den Dekker

DH: Extra OF, any player on the bench who puts you at a disadvantage.

## LINE-UPS

### Vs RHP

Gardner CF

Solano 2B

Harrison LF

Pujols 1B

Kendrick DH

Arenado 3B

Parra RF

Lobaton C

Flores SS

### Vs LHP

Gardner CF

Solano 2B

Harrison LF

Pujols 1B

Kendrick DH

Arenado 3B

McCann C

Parra RF

Santiago SS

**Note: Check for monthly line-up changes. We will send something to our away managers by the 4<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

## MINORS

The following players will begin the season playing for the Montgomery Grays (AAA):

Hanigan, Despaigne, Guthrie, Gyorko, Lucas, den Dekker, Oviedo, Arias

### **Waiver Draft:**

## CONCLUSION

The Taylorville Red Raiders will be playing from the computer game this season. Hand written score sheets are not required from opposing managers. Please do not use any BBW micromanagers. *We will be e-mailing monthly line-up changes, roster moves, and any changes to these instructions.* There will be many changes during the season due to strict platooning requirements and juggling in the positions mentioned, so be sure to check for updates.

All monthly instructions supercede these instructions.

The Red Raiders are still in a rebuilding mode. There are some good options on this roster for substitutions. Better than we have been able to offer in the past. Please make the best decision possible for the Red Raiders within the parameters of these instructions. If a situation arises that is not covered by the instructions, please use the course of action that makes the best baseball sense. If any serious issues come up, please feel free to contact us.

Best of luck to everyone in 2015!

Bruce and Glenn Taylor

Taylorville Red Raiders

“A Baseball Tradition Since 1998”

2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2011 Williams Division Champions

| Pitcher            | W  | L  | ERA  | G  | GS | CG | SHO | SV | SVO | IP    | H   | R   | ER | HR | HB | BB | IBB | SO  | Grade | CTRL | HRA | FAT | TH | AGE | BKO | WPO | HBO |
|--------------------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ARRIETA,Jake       | 10 | 5  | 2.53 | 25 | 25 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 156.2 | 114 | 46  | 44 | 5  | 3  | 41 | 2   | 167 | 15    | 14   | 45  | 24  | R  | 28  | 0   | 3   |     |
| BECKETT,Josh       | 6  | 6  | 2.88 | 20 | 20 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 115.2 | 96  | 41  | 37 | 17 | 5  | 39 | 2   | 107 | 13    | -15  | -25 | 25  | R  | 34  | 0   | 1   |     |
| BELIVEAU,Jeff      | 0  | 0  | 2.63 | 30 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1   | 24    | 19  | 7   | 7  | 1  | 2  | 7  | 1   | 28  | 14    | 15   | 42  | 5   | L  | 27  |     | 3   |     |
| CHAPMAN,Aroldis    | 0  | 3  | 2    | 54 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 36 | 38  | 54    | 21  | 12  | 12 | 1  | 2  | 24 | 0   | 106 | 27    | -61  | 54  | 6   | L  | 26  | 0   | 3   |     |
| DESPAIGNE,Odrisame | 4  | 7  | 3.36 | 16 | 16 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 96.1  | 85  | 44  | 36 | 6  | 5  | 32 | 0   | 65  | 11    | -15  | 26  | 25  | R  | 27  | 0   | 0   |     |
| FAMILIA,Jeury      | 2  | 5  | 2.21 | 76 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5  | 10  | 77.1  | 59  | 26  | 19 | 3  | 2  | 32 | 5   | 73  | 16    | -23  | 43  | 6   | R  | 24  | 0   | 3   |     |
| GUTHRIE,Jeremy     | 13 | 11 | 4.13 | 32 | 32 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 202.2 | 215 | 100 | 93 | 23 | 14 | 49 | 0   | 124 | 6     | 21   | -13 | 29  | R  | 35  | 0   | 2   |     |
| HAPP,J.A.          | 11 | 11 | 4.22 | 30 | 26 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 158   | 160 | 79  | 74 | 22 | 2  | 51 | 0   | 133 | 8     | -13  | -21 | 27  | L  | 31  | 0   | 1   |     |
| JIMENEZ,Cesar      | 0  | 0  | 1.69 | 16 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 16    | 14  | 3   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 7  | 0   | 8   | 16    | -46  | 25  | 6   | L  | 31  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| MORTON,Charlie     | 6  | 12 | 3.72 | 26 | 26 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 157.1 | 143 | 76  | 65 | 9  | 19 | 57 | 2   | 126 | 9     | -22  | 32  | 27  | R  | 30  | 0   | 3   |     |
| OTERO,Dan          | 8  | 2  | 2.28 | 72 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 4   | 86.2  | 80  | 24  | 22 | 4  | 2  | 15 | 7   | 45  | 12    | 46   | 36  | 7   | R  | 29  | 0   | 1   |     |
| OVIEDO,J.C         | 3  | 3  | 3.69 | 32 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 31.2  | 27  | 14  | 13 | 3  | 3  | 16 | 1   | 26  | 12    | -46  | 13  | 6   | R  | 33  | 0   | 3   |     |
| SANTIAGO,Hector    | 6  | 9  | 3.75 | 30 | 24 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 127.1 | 120 | 63  | 53 | 15 | 3  | 53 | 3   | 108 | 10    | -32  | -13 | 22  | L  | 26  |     | 3   |     |
| THORNBURG,Tyler    | 3  | 1  | 4.25 | 27 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 29.2  | 24  | 14  | 14 | 1  | 0  | 21 | 0   | 28  | 9     | -62  | 46  | 7   | R  | 25  | 0   | 3   | 0   |
| THORNTON,Matt      | 1  | 3  | 1.75 | 64 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 4   | 36    | 33  | 9   | 7  | 0  | 5  | 8  | 2   | 28  | 14    | 34   | 62  | 4   | L  | 37  | 0   | 0   |     |
| TOLLESON,Shawn     | 3  | 1  | 2.76 | 64 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 71.2  | 56  | 23  | 22 | 10 | 1  | 28 | 5   | 69  | 15    | -15  | -23 | 7   | R  | 26  | 0   | 3   |     |
| VARGAS,Jason       | 11 | 10 | 3.71 | 30 | 30 | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 187   | 197 | 82  | 77 | 19 | 6  | 41 | 4   | 128 | 7     | 26   | -11 | 27  | L  | 31  |     | 1   |     |
| WOOD,Travis        | 8  | 13 | 5.03 | 31 | 31 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 173.2 | 190 | 110 | 97 | 20 | 7  | 76 | 1   | 146 | 4     | -34  | -13 | 29  | L  | 27  | 0   | 1   |     |

| Catcher          | G   | PA  | R  | H   | TB  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | IBB | SO  | SBA | AVG   | OBP   | SLG   | Bat | Arm  | POS             | Age | Shift | Shift | SA  |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| HANIGAN,Ryan     | 84  | 263 | 18 | 49  | 73  | 9  | 0  | 5  | 34  | 31 | 0   | 39  | 1   | 0.218 | 0.318 | 0.324 | R   | R/31 | C9 TH-2         | 33  | -4    | 0     | 0   |
| LOBATON,Jose     | 66  | 230 | 18 | 50  | 65  | 9  | 0  | 2  | 12  | 15 | 1   | 61  | 0   | 0.234 | 0.287 | 0.304 | B   | R/32 | C7 TH+2         | 29  | -6    | 1     | 0   |
| McCANN,Brian     | 140 | 538 | 57 | 115 | 201 | 15 | 1  | 23 | 75  | 32 | 1   | 77  | 0   | 0.232 | 0.286 | 0.406 | L   | R/33 | C8 TH+2 1B2     | 30  | 6     | -4    | 0   |
| Infield          | G   | PA  | R  | H   | TB  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | IBB | SO  | SBA | AVG   | OBP   | SLG   | Bat | Arm  | POS             | Age | Shift | Shift | SA  |
| ARENADO,Nolan    | 111 | 467 | 58 | 124 | 216 | 34 | 2  | 18 | 61  | 25 | 1   | 58  | 3   | 0.287 | 0.328 | 0.5   | R   | R/33 | 3B5             | 23  | 4     | -3    | 2   |
| ARIAS,Joaquin    | 107 | 204 | 18 | 49  | 58  | 9  | 0  | 0  | 15  | 8  | 2   | 23  | 1   | 0.254 | 0.281 | 0.301 | R   | R/33 | 1B3 2B7 3B4 SS7 | 29  | 6     | -10   | 4   |
| FLORES,Wilmer    | 78  | 274 | 28 | 65  | 98  | 13 | 1  | 6  | 29  | 12 | 2   | 31  | 1   | 0.251 | 0.286 | 0.378 | R   | R/33 | SS8, 2B7,3B3    | 22  | -13   | 2     | 0   |
| GYORKO,Je'd      | 111 | 443 | 37 | 84  | 133 | 17 | 1  | 10 | 51  | 36 | 1   | 100 | 5   | 0.21  | 0.28  | 0.333 | R   | R/32 | 2B7             | 25  | 3     | -3    | PL2 |
| KENDRICK,Howie   | 157 | 674 | 85 | 181 | 245 | 33 | 5  | 7  | 75  | 48 | 8   | 110 | 19  | 0.293 | 0.347 | 0.397 | R   | R/30 | 2B7             | 30  | 3     | -3    | 2   |
| LUCAS,Ed         | 69  | 189 | 19 | 45  | 53  | 5  | 0  | 1  | 9   | 8  | 0   | 48  | 1   | 0.251 | 0.283 | 0.296 | R   | R/32 | 2B7 1B3 3B3 SS8 | 32  | 6     | -6    | 3   |
| PUJOLS,Albert    | 159 | 695 | 89 | 172 | 295 | 37 | 1  | 28 | 105 | 48 | 11  | 71  | 6   | 0.272 | 0.324 | 0.466 | R   | R/29 | 1B4 3B3         | 34  | -4    | -1    | 0   |
| SANTIAGO,R       | 75  | 214 | 20 | 44  | 58  | 8  | 0  | 2  | 17  | 24 | 0   | 38  | 3   | 0.246 | 0.343 | 0.324 | B   | R/32 | 3B32B7 SS8 OF1  | 34  | 10    | -5    | 0   |
| SOLANO,Donovan   | 111 | 340 | 26 | 78  | 100 | 11 | 1  | 3  | 28  | 19 | 0   | 61  | 3   | 0.252 | 0.3   | 0.323 | R   | R/33 | 2B9 3B4 SS8     | 26  | -4    | 0     | 0   |
| Outfield         | G   | PA  | R  | H   | TB  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | IBB | SO  | SBA | AVG   | OBP   | SLG   | Bat | Arm  | POS             | Age | Shift | Shift | SA  |
| DEN DEKKER, Matt | 53  | 174 | 23 | 38  | 49  | 11 | 0  | 0  | 7   | 21 | 0   | 34  | 11  | 0.25  | 0.345 | 0.322 | L   | L/34 | OF2             | 26  | -5    | -1    | 2   |
| GARDNER,Brett    | 148 | 636 | 87 | 142 | 234 | 25 | 8  | 17 | 58  | 56 | 0   | 134 | 26  | 0.256 | 0.327 | 0.422 | L   | L/31 | OF3             | 30  | -4    | 0     | 2   |
| GROSSMAN,Robbie  | 103 | 422 | 42 | 84  | 120 | 14 | 2  | 6  | 37  | 55 | 1   | 105 | 12  | 0.233 | 0.337 | 0.333 | B   | L/31 | OF2             | 24  | -6    | 0     | 0   |
| HARRISON, Josh   | 143 | 550 | 77 | 164 | 255 | 38 | 7  | 13 | 52  | 22 | 1   | 81  | 25  | 0.315 | 0.347 | 0.49  | R   | R/32 | 3B42B8 SS7 OF2  | 26  | 1     | -2    | 1   |
| PARRA,Gerardo    | 150 | 574 | 64 | 138 | 195 | 22 | 4  | 9  | 40  | 32 | 5   | 100 | 16  | 0.261 | 0.308 | 0.369 | L   | L/34 | OF3             | 27  | -6    | 0     | 3   |

CUT/TRADE Dunning and Niemann uncarded. Ondrusek, Bianchi, Middlebrooks, Pastornicky, Bourn, Robinson, Valdepin, Laird

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| <b>Coaching Staff:</b>      |  |  |  |                           |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Manager: Honus Wagner       |  |  |  | Bench: Willie Stargell    |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Hitting: Roberto Clemente   |  |  |  | 1st Base: Paul Waner      |  |                       |  |  |  |
| Pitching: Elroy Face        |  |  |  | 3rd Base: Bill Mazerowski |  |                       |  |  |  |
|                             |  |  |  | Bullpen: Smokey Burgess   |  |                       |  |  |  |
| <b>Affiliations:</b>        |  |  |  |                           |  |                       |  |  |  |
| AAA Montgomery Greys        |  |  |  | Mgr: Lloyd Waner          |  | Southern League       |  |  |  |
| AA Yazoo City Dixies        |  |  |  | Mgr: Vernon Law           |  | Bayou League          |  |  |  |
| A Kentucky Stills           |  |  |  | Mgr: Elbie Fletcher       |  | Hatfield/McCoy League |  |  |  |
|                             |  |  |  |                           |  |                       |  |  |  |
| <b>Director of Scouting</b> |  |  |  | Arky Vaughn               |  |                       |  |  |  |

ROTATION:

| Starters: <u>Arrieta</u> <u>Beckett</u> <u>Despaigne</u> <u>Happ</u> <u>Morton</u> <u>Santiago</u> <u>Vargas</u> |          |          |          |          |    |          |          |          |          |    |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|
| D  | April    | May      | June     | July     | D  | Aug      | Sep      | Oct      | Nov      | D  |
| 1  | MID H    | HUD D    | at KNX V | at KAN B | 1  | at WHT S | All Star | at GC H  | OFF      | 1  |
| 2  | MID A    | HUD V    | at KNX M | at KAN V | 2  | at WHT M | Break    | at GC V  | ZIO S    | 2  |
| 3  | MID B    | HUD A    | at KNX H | at KAN M | 3  | at WHT V | MID A    | at GC D  | ZIO B    | 3  |
| 4  | MID S    | HUD S    | at KNX A | at KAN H | 4  | at WHT D | MID V    | at GC A  | ZIO M    | 4  |
| 5  | OFF      | HUD B    | OFF      | at KAN A | 5  | at COL H | MID B    | at MAR M | ZIO V    | 5  |
| 6  | KNX D    | CAY D    | at LV S  | at ZIO B | 6  | at COL S | KNX S    | at MAR H | ZIO H    | 6  |
| 7  | KNX H    | CAY V    | at LV V  | at ZIO V | 7  | at COL M | KNX M    | at MAR V | KAN S    | 7  |
| 8  | KNX A    | CAY A    | at LV M  | at ZIO M | 8  | at COL V | KNX A    | at MAR D | KAN B    | 8  |
| 9  | OFF      | CAY S    | at MID H | at ZIO H | 9  | OFF      | KNX V    | at MAR A | KAN M    | 9  |
| 10   | LV B     | OFF      | at MID A | OFF      | 10 | at HUD D | LV B     | MLR M    | KAN V    | 10 |
| 11   | LV S     | at RYE B | at MID S | HOB A    | 11 | at HUD H | LV S     | MLR H    | at KNX H | 11 |
| 12   | LV D     | at RYE D | MUN V    | HOB B    | 12 | at HUD S | LV M     | MLR V    | at KNX S | 12 |
| 13   | OFF      | at RYE V | MUN M    | HOB V    | 13 | at HUD M | LV A     | MLR D    | at KNX B | 13 |
| 14   | at MLR H | at RYE A | MUN H    | HOB M    | 14 | DET V    | at MUN V | MLR A    | OFF      | 14 |
| 15   | at MLR A | at BH S  | MUN A    | NW H     | 15 | DET D    | at MUN B | GOH M    | at LV M  | 15 |
| 16   | at MLR B | at BH B  | MUN S    | NW A     | 16 | DET H    | at MUN S | GOH H    | at LV V  | 16 |
| 17   | at MLR S | at BH D  | OFF      | NW B     | 17 | DET S    | atMUN M  | GOH V    | at LV H  | 17 |
| 18   | OFF      | at BH V  | STM V    | NW V     | 18 | BRO M    | OFF      | GOH D    | at LV S  | 18 |
| 19   | at NBO D | OFF      | STM M    | MAR M    | 19 | BRO V    | at STM A | OFF      | at MID A | 19 |
| 20   | at NBO H | at WAR A | STM H    | MAR H    | 20 | BRO D    | at STM V | NBO A    | at MID M | 20 |
| 21   | at NBO A | at WAR S | STM A    | MAR A    | 21 | BRO H    | at STM B | NBO M    | at MID V | 21 |
| 22   | at NBO B | at WAR B |          | MAR B    | 22 | OFF      | at STM S | NBO H    | at MID H | 22 |
| 23   | at NBO S | at WAR D |          | OFF      | 23 |          | at STM M | NBO V    | OFF      | 23 |
| 24   | OFF      |          |          |          | 24 |          |          |          |          | 24 |