



Red Raiders Emergency Instructions 2016

Starting Pitching:

The 2016 Red Raiders feature a 6 man rotation. There will be a full season of starts out of: Arrieta, G. Gonzalez, Happ, H. Santiago Rest of the starts are filled by Jungmann and Anderson. Our goal is to be competitive in every game.

Relief Pitching:

There is a good mix of relief support available. This season the co-closers/ who is up are Manship and Chapman. These two are the go to guys for the save.

There will be 6 or 7 relievers active all season.

The early and mop-up/blow out role will be manned by an 8 and two grade 12's. More often the reliever coming in will be a higher grade than the Starter. Use them at any point, 1st inning on when pitcher is degraded or behind by -6 runs to keep the Red Raiders in the game,

Early Relievers: Typically, this will be Germen, Thornburg, and Tolleson.

Middle Relievers: If we are close in the game (-2 runs to ahead in the game) and its in the 4th or 5th inning, look to use any of the group of : C. Jiminez, Robles and Thornton, and possibly Wood. 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 6th inning, in some tight games.

Set-Up: There are three pitchers in this roll. Wood, Ellington and Familia. Use to your greatest disadvantage. .

Closers: Manship and Chapman, Any Save situation. Chapman can be used for the 4 out save. Manship is a 9th inning only closer because of innings. Again, use them to your greatest 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.

Hitting

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 7th inning on, to get the game tying or game-winning run into scoring position. I would use Pillar, Aybar, Gardner or Parra in a straight steal attempt from the 7th 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. Cano, H. Kendrick or Pujols can run in selected situations 8th inning on.

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 8th or 9th inning to get the game tying or game-winning run on base or to PR to improve the tying or winning runner's speed.

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 5th 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 5th, 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 7th 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 1st, at the expense of a run scoring. Play the IF "In" from the 7th on with a runner representing the tying or go-ahead run on base. In the 6th 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, Hanigan, Clevenger

1B: Clevenger, Gyorko, McCann S. Peterson, Ryan

2B: Kendrick, Giavotella, Gyorko, Ryan

SS: Giavotllea, Gyorko, Ryan

3B: Ryan,

OF: Parra, Gardner, Pillar, denDecker, S. Peterson

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

LINE-UP

Gardner LF

Kendrick DH

Arenado 3B

Cano 2B

Pujols 1B

Parra RF

Pillar CF

McCann C

Aybar SS

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

MINORS

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

Clevenger, Giavotella, S. Peterson, C. Anderson, Despaigne, Morton, Ellington, Germen, C. Jiminez, Thornburg

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 hopefully beyond rebuilding and have made the changes to get us to the playoffs. 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 2016!

Bruce and Glenn Taylor
 Taylorville Red Raiders
 "A Baseball Tradition Since 1998"
 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2011 Williams Division Champion

Coaching Staff:

Manager: Honus Wagner Bench: Willie Stargell
 Hitting: Roberto Clemente 1st Base: Paul Waner
 Pitching: Elroy Face 3rd Base: Bill Mazeroski
 Bullpen: Smokey Burgess

Affiliations:

AAA Montgomery Greys Mgr: Lloyd Waner Southern League
 AA Yazoo City Dixies Mgr: Vernon Law Bayou League
 A Kentucky Stillrs Mgr: Elbie Fletcher Hatfield/McCoy League
Director of Scouting Arky Vaughn

ROTATION

A-Arrieta S-Santiago J-Jungmann AN-Anderson G-Gio Gonzalez H-Happ										
Day	April	May	June	July	Day	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Day
1	KNX A	NBO A	MID G	at ZIO A	1	WAR J	ALL STAR	KAN A	OFF	1
2	KNX G	NBO G	MID J	at ZIO G	2	WAR S	GAME	KAN G	at MUN AN	2
3	KNX J	NBO J	MID S	at ZIO J	3	WAR H	KNX A	KAN AN	at MUN S	3
4	KNX S	NBO S	MID H	at ZIO S	4	WAR A	KNX G	KAN S/H	at MUN H	4
5	OFF	NBO H	OFF	at ZIO H	5	BRO AN	KNX AN	OFF	at MUN A	5
6	at MID H	at RYE A	LV A	at MAR A	6	BRO J	at MID S	BH A	at MUN G	6
7	at MID A	at RYE G	LV G	at MAR G	7	BRO S	at MID H	BH G	ZIO AN	7
8	at MID G	at RYE J	LV J	at MAR J	8	BRO H	at MID A	BH AN	ZIO S	8
9	OFF	at RYE S	at KNX S	at MAR S	9	OFF	at MID G	BH S	ZIO H	9
10	at LV J	OFF	at KNX H	OFF	10	HUD A	at LV AN	at CAY H	ZIO A	10
11	at LV S	at DET H	at KNX A	WHT H	11	HUD AN	at LV S	at CAY A	MID J	11
12	at LV H	at DET A	at HUD G	WHT A	12	HUD J	at LV H	at CAY G	MID AN	12
13	at LV A	at DET G	at HUD J	WHT G	13	HUD S	OFF	at CAY AN	MID S	13
14	at KAN G	at DET J	at HUD S	WHT J	14	at GC H	at STM A	OFF	OFF	14
15	at KAN J	at IND S	at HUD H	HOB S	15	at GC A	at STM G	at NBO S	LV H	15
16	at KAN S	at IND H	at HUD A	HOB H	16	at GC G	at STM AN	at NBO H	LV A	16
17	at KAN H	at IND A	OFF	HOB A	17	at GC J	at STM S	at NBO A	LV G	17
18	OFF	at DET G	MUN G	HOB G	18	at NW S	MAR H	at NBO G	LV AN	18
19	STM A	OFF	MUN J	COL J	19	at NW H	MAR A	at MLR AN	at KNX S	19
20	STM G	MLR J	MUN S	COL S	20	at NW AN	MAR G	at MLR S	at KNX H	20
21	STM J	MLR S	MUN H	COL H	21	at NW G	MAR AN	at MLR H	at KNX A	21
22	STM S	MLR H		COL A	22	OFF	MAR S	at MLR A	at KNX G	22
23	STM H	MLR A		OFF	23		OFF	at MLR G	OFF	23
24	OFF				24					24

