



NORTHBORO PHOENIX

Game of Choice: **APBA Master Board Game, 2006 edition**
 General Managers: **Bob Jordan** (17th year), **Steve Stein** (14th 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**

2016 Season Emergency Instructions

Starting Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
BROOKS,Aaron	OAK	25	P-2	R	16 NBO#8 (203)	1		22	-16	31/11	WP0/--/BK0	MF+1	9	55.3	7.0
KENNEDY,Ian	SDP	31	P-2	R	13 trade (POR)	9	X	12	-32	26	WP2/--/--	MF+1	30	168.3	0.0
KLUBER,Corey	CLE	30	P-2	R	13 NBO#5 (134)	11	XY	26	14	28	WP2/--/--	MF+0	32	222.0	0.0
ODORIZZI,Jake	TBR	26	P-2	R	15 RYE#1 (13)	12	Y	13	13	25	WP2/--/--	MF+0	28	169.3	0.0
RAMIREZ,Erasmo J.	TBR	25	P-2	R	13 NBO#2 (39)	10	Y	16	15	24/6	WP1/--/BK0	MF+1	27	163.3	6.3
RICHARDS,Garrett	LAA	27	P-1	R	13 POR#4 (119)	12	Y	-23	16	27	WP3/--/BK0	MF+1	32	207.3	0.0
CHATWOOD,Tyler*		26		R	12 NBO#BonA (64)										

Note: Aaron Brooks is innocuous.

Relief Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
BARRETT,Aaron	WAS	28	P-1	R	15 NBO#3 (73)	7*	XY	21	51	5	WP3/--/BK0	MF+0	0	29.3	29.3
CAPPS,Carter	MIA	25	P-1	R	14 MAR#5 (137)	26*	KXY	16	26	6	WP3/--/BK0	MF+0	0	31.0	31.0
FIELDS,Josh	HOU	30	P-2	R	15 trade (BRO)	13*	K	-14	46	6	WP1/--/BK0	MF+1	0	50.7	50.7
KAHNLE,Tommy	COL	26	P-2	R	15 RYE#3 (84)	7*	X	-62	23	6	WP3/HB0/BK0	MF+0	0	33.3	33.3
KNABEL,Corey	MIL	24	P-2	R	16 NBO#3 (83)	13*	XY	-13	-24	6	WP1/--/BK0	MF+0	0	50.3	50.3
LIBERATORE,Adam	LAD	28	P-2	L	16 NBO#7 (179)	9*	X	33	0	5	WP3/HB0/BK0	MF+0	0	29.7	29.7
POMERANZ,Drew	OAK	27	P-1	L	15 NBO#BonA (49)	8/16*	X	-22	21	24/6	WP2/--/BK0	MF+0	9	86.0	41.3
REED,Addison	NYM	27	P-2	R	13 DAL#2 (42)	9*	Y	22	36	6	WP3/HB0/BK0	MF+1	0	56.0	56.0
SHREVE,Chasen	NYN	25	P-2	L	16 NW#5 (128)	15*	X	-62	-24	6	WP3/--/BK0	MF+2	0	58.3	58.3
WILSON,Alex	DET	29	P-2	R	14 NBO#7 (172)	14*		36	26	9/7	WP2/--/BK0	MF+2	1	70.0	67.0

Batters	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	PB/Th	G	PA	SBA	Other
IANNETTA,Chris	LAA	33	C-8	R	13 trade (BRO)	SA3	+6/-4	F14	6	31	PB2/Th-2	92	317	1	1B-2
PLAWECKI,Kevin	NYM	25	C-8	R	16 MLR#4 (120)	SA0	-9/+1	N	6	31	PB1/Th-1	73	258	0	
ZUNINO,Mike	SEA	25	C-8	R	14 BRO#1 (23)	SA1	-0/-2	F14	6	32	PB2/Th-2	112	386	1	
ABREU,Jose	CHW	29	1B-3	R	15 NBO#1 (1)	PL0	-9/+1	N	6	30		154	668	0	
BELT,Brandon	SFG	27	1B-5	L	13 NBO#1 (15)	SA1	-3/-1	F29	13	33		137	556	12	OF-1
CARTER,Chris	HOU	29	1B-2	R	13 TAY#2 (38)	PL1	-1/-2	E14	6	30		129	460	3	
GOSELIN,Phil	ARI	27	2B-6	R	16 NBO#5 (131)	SA1	+1/-2	E26	15	30		44	118	3	3B-3,OF-1
KANG,Jung Ho	PIT	29	3B-4	R	16 NBO#2 (35)	SA0	-6/0	E22	12	32		126	467	9	SS-7
DIETRICH,Derek	MIA	26	OF-1	L	15 waiver	SA5	-15/+2	C9	13	33		90	289	2	1B-2,2B-6,3B-3
SPANGENBERG,Cory	SDP	25	2B-8	L	16 NBO#BonA (59)	SA1	-2/-1	D27	17	32		108	345	13	3B-4,OF-1,CF
ASCHE,Cody	PHI	25	OF-1	L	14 NBO#BonA (52)	SA3	-5/0	E14	15	32		129	456	3	3B-3
HARDY,J.J.	BAL	33	SS-9	R	06 NBO#2 (26)	SA0	-4/0	N	8	33		114	437	0	
DICKERSON,Corey	COL	26	OF-2	L	14 NBO#2 (28)	SA5	-9/+1	E14	9	30		65	234	1	CF
SMITH,Seth	SEA	33	OF-2	L	09 NBO#BonA (67)	SA5	-12/0	N	9	30		136	452	0	CF
PEDERSON,Joc	LAD	23	OF-2	L	16 NBO#1 (11)	SA3	-5/0	C15	16	32		151	585	11	
CALHOUN,Kole	LAA	28	OF-3	L	14 MLR#2 (33)	SA3	-5/0	G31	16	31		159	686	5	1B-2, CF
LaSTELLA,Tommy*		27		L	15 trade (BRO)										
PROFAR,Jurickson*		23		B	14 LV#1 (1)										

Cuts: Chris CAPUANO, Kevin FRANSEN*, Ernesto FRIERI, Leury GARCIA*, Sean O'SULLIVAN, Matt STITES*, Steve TOLLESON*

Claimed off waivers:

Waived:

Traded in September:

* = uncarded

2016 Northboro Phoenix Schedule and Pitching Rotation

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

The 2016 Northboro Phoenix

The 2016 Phoenix would be a contender, but for a few usage issues. Please play them as if they were!

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 **Kevin Plawecki** will split time.

1B: **Brandon Belt**, for all but a little over a month. **Jose Abreu** is the backup.

2B: **Cory Spangenburg** for half the season, then **Derek Dietrich** (with Spangenburg starting against LHers).

3B: **Jung Ho Kang** for half the season, **Phil Gosselin** for a couple of months, then **Derek Dietrich** (with **Cody Asche** against LHers).

SS: **J.J. Hardy** for 5 months, then **Jung Ho Kang** for the other 3.

Asche and Dietrich will serve as backup infielders.

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

DH: **Jose Abreu** with occasional appearances by **Chris Carter**.

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 **Belt** or **Spangenburg** from the 9th inning on.

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

Sacrifice: With **Hardy** 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, 7th inning or later, no out, runner on second or runners on first and second, 8th-9th 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 8th or 9th in the order when we are tied or down by less than 3 runs and a suitable defensive replacement exists. Monthly instructions will have more detail.

Pinch Running: Very few opportunities. Monthly instructions will have more detail.

Strategies for Defense

Hold runner on first: If Belt is the firstbaseman, hold the runner. Otherwise, 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 7th 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 5th 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

Northboro will send six righties and a lefty to the hill in 2016. Grade 12s **Garrett Richards** and **Jake Odorizzi**, Grade 11 **Corey Kluber**, Grade 10 **Erasmus J. Ramirez**, Grade 9 **Ian Kennedy**, and Grade 8 lefty **Drew Pomeranz** will handle 157 starts. I expect these guys to pitch into the 6th inning, or until reduced. Grade 1 **Aaron Brooks** is slated for the remaining 4 starts. He will have a designated caddy to help get to the bullpen.

- Never let a starter go more than 11 2/3 innings.

- Other than that, never remove a starter pitching a shutout.

- If a starter is reduced by giving up 5 runs in 3 innings, and we're down by 4 or more, leave him in until pounded out.

Otherwise go to the pen if he's under grade 7.

The bullpen is pretty deep and varied this year (we have actual lefties!). It features closer **Carter Capps** (26* KXY +16/+26) for half the year. The other half the closer will be **Alex Wilson**. The setup guys are LH **Drew Pomeranz** and RH **Josh Fields**. Other than that are a collection of lower grade and/or wilder guys: LHers **Chasen Shreve** and **Adam Liberatore**, and RHers **Corey Knebel** and **Addison Reed**. **Aaron Barrett** and **Tommy Kahnle** will handle mop-up and caddy situations.

Inning\lead	<-3	-3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	>+2
before 6th	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	C
6th	C	C	B	B	A	A	B	C
7th	C	C	B	B	A	A	A	B
8th	C	B	A	A	A	X	A	A
after 8th	C	B	A	A	A	X	X	A

X: the closer (Capps or Wilson)

A: the main setup guys (LH:Pomeranz or Shreve, RH: Wilson or Fields)

B: the other good guys (LH:Shreve, Liberatore, RH: Knebel, Reed, Fields)

C: the mops (Barrett, Kahnle)

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

v RH

1. Belt, 1B
2. Dietrich, 2B
3. Abreu, DH
4. Dickerson, RF
5. Kang, 3B
6. Pederson, CF
7. Calhoun, RF
8. Plawecki, C
9. Hardy, SS

v LH

1. Belt, 1B
2. Spangenberg, 2B
3. Iannetta, C
4. Dickerson, RF
5. Kang, 3B
6. Pederson, CF
7. Abreu, DH
8. Calhoun, RF
9. Hardy, SS

On Computer

v RH and LH

1. Belt, 1B
2. Kang, 3B
3. Abreu, DH
4. Dickerson, RF
5. Calhoun, LF
6. Pederson, CF
7. Spangenberg, 2B
8. Iannetta, C
9. Hardy, SS

In the minors:

All season (uncarded): Chatwood, Profar, La Stella

Apr: Asche, Gosselin, Zunino, Kahnle, Knebel, Pomeranz, Ramirez

May: Zunino, Gosselin, Brooks, Odorizzi, Barrett, Capps, Liberatore

June: Zunino, Gosselin, Brooks, Fields, Kahnle, Reed, Shreve

July: Zunino, Gosselin, Brooks, Barrett, Capps, Knebel, Liberatore

August: Zunino, Gosselin, Brooks, Barrett, Capps, Liberatore, Shreve

September: Zunino, Asche, Brooks, Fields, Kahnle, Knebel, Liberatore

October: Zunino, Asche, Brooks, Barrett, Capps, Liberatore, Pomeranz

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