

2017 HOBOKEN ZEPHYRS INSTRUCTIONS

PLAYER	Age	MLB Team	Bat	CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd	Arm	Fielding	PB	Th	31s	SSN	SBs	Gm	PAS	J	Acquired		
																		24s	**In Minors
Albert Almora	23	CHN	R	SA-1	+1/-3	13	33	OF-2				1	4	0	0	47	117	4	17 trade MID
Javier Baez	24	CHN	R	PL-2	+5/-4	11	33	1B4,2B8,SS9,3B5,OF2				1	1	31	15	142	453	1	15 draft 1 st
Josh Bell	24	PIT	B	SA-0	-5/+1	8	31	1B-2, OF-1				1	2	14	1	45	152	4	8-11 17 draft 1 st
Greg Bird	24	NYA						UNCARDED											
Nick Castellanos	25	DET	R	SA-0	-10/+2	6	31	3B-3				2	0	20	2	110	448	3	15 draft 1 st
Starlin Castro	27	NYA	R	SA-0	-1/-1	16	35	SS-7, 2B-7				2	2	34	4	151	611	1	14 trade MAR
David Dahl	23	COL	L	SA-3	-6/0	15	33	OF-2				2	0	35	5	63	237	3	17 draft 1 st
Travis d'Arnaud	28	NYN	R	SA-0	-9/+1	10	33	C-8		2	-3	2	2	N	0	75	277	3	14 draft 1 st
Freddy Galvis	27	PHL	B	SA-0	-7/+1	11	34	SS-9				2	2	29	23	158	630	0	16 trade MAR
Matt Joyce	32	PIT	L	PR-2	-5/-1	11	33	OF-2				1	2	20	2	140	297	2	16 waiver
Aaron Judge	25	NYA	R	SA-0	-2/+1	8	35	OF-1				1	1	14	1	27	95	4	4-10 17 draft 3rd
Francisco Lindor	23	CLE	B	SA-0	-4/0	17	34	SS-9				2	2	31	24	158	687	0	16 draft 1 st
Jake Marisnick	26	HOU	R	SA-2	+4/-4	15	35	OF-3				1	0	26	15	118	311	2	4-?? 14 draft 3 rd
James McCann	26	DET	R	SA-4	+8/-6	6	32	C-8		1	+6	1	3	14	1	105	373	3	16 draft 1 st
Steve Moya	25	DET	L	SA-0	-2/-4	8	31	OF-1				1	0	14	1	31	100	4	4-10 17 draft 5th
Marcell Ozuna	26	MIA	R	SA-2	+4/-3	12	33	OF-2				2	1	7	3	148	610	1	14 draft 2 nd
Steve Piscotty	26	STL	R	SA-2	+5/-4	14	34	OF-2, 1B-3				2	1	23	12	153	648	1	16 draft 2 nd
Josh Reddick	30	LAN	L	SA-5	-19/+4	15	36	OF-3				1	1	28	11	115	443	2	12 draft 2 nd
Andrew Toles	24	LAN	L	SA-4	-8/0	15	31	OF-2				2	0	20	2	48	117	4	4-6 17 draft 2nd

PITCHER	Age	MLB Team	Th	Start Grade	Relief Grade	Ctl	HR	St Ftg	Rel Ftg	WP	BK	HB	MF	Fldg	St	Rel	IP	J	**In Minors	Acquired
Archie Bradley	24	ARZ	R	5Y		-25	+15	27		3	0	0	1	26			3	4		16 draft 4 th
Luis Cessa	25	NYA	R	10		+31	-41	24		2	0	0	1	9	19		4	5-9		17 draft 4 th
Kenta Maeda	29	LAN	R	12X		+22	+11	22		3	0	+1	1	32			2			17 draft 2 nd
Matt Moore	27	SF	L	10Y		-15	+11	26		2		+2	1	33			2			16 trade KNX
Wily Peralta	28	MIL	R	4		+11	-14	27		0	0	+2	1	23			3	4-9		15 trade MEL
Carlos Rodon	24	CWS	L	8X		+12	0	26		3	0	0	1	28			3			16 draft 1st
Josh Tomlin	32	CLE	R	6		+46	-32	26		2	0	+1	1	29			3			16 draft 5th
Jose Alvarez	28	LAA	L		6Y	+33	+36	6*		3	0	+2	1		57		1			16 draft 4 th
Kyle Crockett	25	CLE	L		6X	+11	+62	4*		3	0	0	1	16			4	4-9		17 draft 8th
Brian Flynn	27	KC	L		18Y	-36	+25	8*		3	0	0	1	1	53		3			17 draft bonus
Jeremy Jeffress	29	TEX	R		13	+21	+52	6*		3		+3	2	58			2			15 draft 5th
Vidal Nuno	29	SEA	L		8Y	+41	-24	6*		0		+2	2	55			2			15 draft 3 rd
Ryan O'Rourke	29	MIN	L		14X	-33	+13	6*		3		0	2	25			4	4-8		17 draft 7 th
David Phelps	30	MIA	R		17K	-23	+33	6*		0		0	1	62			1			14 draft bonus
Jose Ramirez	27	ATL	R		13X	-33	+36	6*		3	0	0	1	33			3	8-11		17 draft 6 th
Ryan Tepera	29	TOR	R		12Y	+15	+45	6*		3	0	0	2	18			4	4-8		16 draft 5 th

****This is tentative at best; active roster will be included with monthly lineups & emailed by the 4th of the month. Please wait for them, or contact me if you need them sooner.**

Released Players: carded: Oswaldo Arcia, Chris Colon, Geltz, Hessler, Niese, Alberto Rosaria, Teixeira

uncarded: Cunniff, Heston, Morris, Cesar Ramos, Rogers, Snider, Urshela

Inactive to start the year: Judge, Marisnick, Moya, Toles, Bradley, Crockett, O'Rourke, Peralta, Tepera

game of choice: board game. Computer managers please do not use micro-manager and send game sheets for each series.

Lineups

The following lineups are for emergency use only. I will be sending out lineups, active roster with remaining usage by the 4th of each month. Please email me if you don't have instructions by then.

V RHP (board/computer)

Joyce	CF
Lindor	SS
Dahl	LF
Castellanos	DH
Piscotty	1B
Reddick	RF
Baez	3B
Castro	2B
McCann	C

V LHP (board/computer)

Joyce	RF
Lindor	SS
Ozuna	CF
Piscotty	1B
Baez	3B
Almora	LF
Castro	DH
Galvis	2B
McCann	C

OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Hit and Run

My preferred method of creating scoring opportunities. Given the relatively limited number of steal attempts, these opportunities may only present 2 or 3 times per game. I'd prefer to see the better contact hitters, Castro, Ozuna, Lindor, and d'Arnaud at bat with the runner having an SSN of 25 or higher after adjustments

Stealing

If the hit and run is not an option, and the runner on first is Lindor, Reddick, Baez, Galvis, Marisnick or Dahl, consider stealing if the SSN is 27 or greater after adjustments, and the score is +/- 2 runs in any inning

Sacrifice

With any hitter except Joyce, Castellanos or Piscotty. 6th inning later, score 0/-2.

Pinch-Hitting

When behind by 2 or less, after 6th.

- **vs. RHP:** Bell, Castellanos, Galvis, Reddick, Almora
- **vs. LHP:** Almora, Piscotty, Baez, Ozuna, Bell.

Pinch-Running

For any <8 speed runner, 8th or later, tie or winning run on, less than 2 outs

Runner Advancement

As you would your team

DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Outfield Throws

Always throw for lead runner if chances are <32, trailing runner if chances are <20, unless lead runner is tie or go ahead, 7th or later.

Hold Runner on First

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

Play Infield In

Deep at all times except:

- 3rd or 2nd & 3rd, <2 outs, 8th or later, tie or winning run on 3rd
- Bases full, 0 outs, 8th or later, tie or winning run on 3rd

Defensive Replacements

If we lead by 3 or less after 7th.

- McCann catching, Baez on 3rd, Piscotty on 1st
- Reddick, Marisnick (if active), plus any OF-2 in the outfield

Player	Role(s)	When to remove	Use off bench	Notes
Albert Almora	PH v any pitching. Occasional start in OF	Injury, or pinch hit for if HR power is needed	Yes. Use freely	PA limited
Javier Baez	Starting mostly at 3 rd , some at 1 st or 2 nd .	Injury only	Yes. Defensive replacement in leads of 3 or less	Unlimited use
Josh Bell	PH v RHP. Few starts at DH	Pinch run for if speed is needed	Yes, esp. if baserunner is needed,	PA limited
Nick Castellanos	Starting DH v RHP, occasional starter at 3rd PH v RHP.	When LHP brought in, close score. PR for if behind by 2 or less 7 th inning on	Yes, if PH needed v RHP and Bell not available	Game limited
Starlin Castro	Starting 2B PH v any pitching	For defense on those occasions when Baez gets moved off 3 rd or 1st	Yes, always available if not starting	Unlimited use
Travis d'Arnaud	Starting C v RHP grade 7 and above	For defense if opposition has legitimate base stealers	Yes, only if McCann has been hit for (we only have 2 catchers—so far)	PA limited
David Dahl	Starting somewhere in OF when active	Injury only	Yes, may pinch hit v RHP if not starting	Game limited (this may change)
Freddy Galvis	Defensive sub at 3 rd , PH v RHP, SS if Lindor injured	If pinch hit for		Unlimited use
Matt Joyce	Starting in OF	If facing high + control LH reliever late in the game	Yes, but if he's active, he's starting	Game limited
Aaron Judge	In minors until November			
Frankie Lindor	Starting at SS	Injury only	What's he doing on the bench?	Unlimited use
Jake Marisnick	OF defensive replacement, may start a handful	Better hitter on the bench	That's why he's here, to come off the bench for D	Unlimited use
James McCann	Main starting catcher, except v higher graded RHP	PH for late if we trail by 2 or less RHP	Yes for defense to counter base stealers	Game limited
Steven Moya	Minors until Nov. unless we run short of OF games			Game limited
Marcell Ozuna	Starting somewhere in the outfield	Injury only	Yes, freely	Unlimited
Steve Piscotty	Starts on 1 st or RF	Injury only	Yes	Unlimited
Josh Reddick	Starting RF v RHP, PH vs RHP, defensive replacement	PH for if facing LHP, down by 3 or less, 7 th inn. on	Yes, for OF defense or PH v RHP	Game limited
Andrew Toles	Starting in OF when active	7 th or later, v LHP, score - 3 or less	Yes, as PH v RHP	Game Limited

PITCHING STRATEGIES

Managing the Starters

Slightly better than last year in- so- far- as there are 73 double digit starts, a passable 8-lefty, then we hover near the innocuous mark for the remainder. Mr "f---ing Warmth" Mike Caldwell would be impressed at how 2 of the starters are fly ball extremists.

Using the Bullpen

We will begin the season with a 6-man bullpen. However, we may have to add an arm down the road to keep the early and middle guys from burning through their usage too quickly. Monthly series instructions will list relievers usage remaining for the season

This staff features 2 closer types, although one could be considered more the set-up guy. It may come down to what type of hitters they are facing to determine who closes the game. Phelps from the right side and Flynn from the left, both are similar in that their control is a bit off, but they tend to limit the long ball. One can certainly set up the other as the situation dictates. From there are middle inning (Jeffress, O'Rourke, Ramirez, and Tepera) and early entrant types (Alvarez, Nuno, and Crockett) with not a ton of usage and short fatigue.

Pitching Rotation

APR	1-4 BRO..... 7-1-2-3-x	JUL	1-5 @IND ... 4-5-1-2-3	OCT	1-4 DET 7-5-1-2-x
	6-8 KNX 4-7-1-x		6-9 @HUD . 4-5-1-2-x		6-9 IND 3-4-5-1
	10-13 MID 2-3-4-7		11-14 COL... 3-4-5-1		10-14 @WHT 2-3-7-5-1
	14-17@RYE ... 1-2-3-4-x		15-18 ZIO ... 2-3-4-5		15-18 @MUN 2-3-4-5
	19-23 @BH 7-1-2-3-4-x		19-22 WAR . 1-2-3-4-x		19-23 NW 1-2-3-4-7
MAY	1-5 GC 1-5-2-3-4	AUG	1-4 NBO .. 5-1-2-3	NOV	2-6 RYE x-6-1-2-4-3
	6-9 RIV..... 1-5-2-3---x		5-8 CAY .. 4-5-1-2-x		7-10 BH 6-1-2-7
	11-14 @LV 4-1-5-2		10-13 @MAR . 3-4-5-1		11-13 @KNX .. 5-6-1-x
	15-18 @MEL .. 3-4-1-5-x		14-17 @STM .. 2-3-4-5		15-18 @MID ... 2-7-6-4
	20-23 @NW ... 2-3-1-4		18-21 @KAN . 1-2-3-4-x		19-22 @BRO . 1-5-2-6-x
JUN	1-4 @KNX .. 5-2-3-1-x	SEP	3-5 BRO x-x-5-1-2		1 Matt Moore (10Y).....33 starts
	6-8 @MID ... 4-5-2		6-9 KNX 3-4-5-1		2 Kenta Maeda (12X) 29 starts
	9-11 @BRO . 1-3-4		10-12 MID 2-3-4-x		3 Josh Tomlin (6)..... 24 starts
	12-16 MAR . 5-2-1-3-4-x		14-17 @GC 5-1-2-3		4 Carlos Rodon (8X).....28 starts
	18-21 WHT . 5-1-2-3		18-22 @RIV ... 4-5-1-2-3-x		5 Archie Bradley (5Y) 26 starts
					6 Wily Peralta (4).....23 starts
					7 Luis Cessa (10).....9 starts