

## NORTHBORO PHOENIX

Game of Choice: APBA Master Board Game, 2006 edition

General Managers: **Bob Jordan** (20th year), **Steve Stein** (17th year)

Manager: Terry Francona; Bench Coach: Seth Smith; Batting Coach: David Ortiz

Pitching Coach: **Andy Pettitte**; Bullpen Coach: **Mike Timlin** 1B Coach: **J.J. Hardy**; 3B Coach: **"Wave 'em in" Wendell Kim** Home Park: **Mo Berg Memorial Stadium, Northboro MA** 

### **2019 Season Emergency Instructions**

<b>Starting Pitchers</b>	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	so	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/H	B MF	GS	IP	RIP
Tyler CHATWOOD	CHC	29.3	P-1	R	12 NBO#BonA (64)	6		-62	+31	f26/11 <sup>3</sup>	* WP3/BK0	MF+0	20	103.7	7.7
Ian KENNEDY	KCR	34.3	P-2	R	13 trade (POR)	7		+13	-15	f25	WP2/BK0	MF+2	22	119.7	0.0
Corey KLUBER	CLE	33.0	P-2	R	13 NBO#5 (134)	13	X	+36	+12	f26	WP1/BK0	MF+3	33	215.0	0.0
Mike MONTGOMERY	CHC	29.7	P-2	L	17 trade (STM)	7/4*		+16	+26	f22/8*	WP2/BK0	MF+2	19	124.0	26.3
Jake ODORIZZI	MIN	29.0	P-1	R	15 RYE#1 (13)	9	Y	-24	+14	f24	WP1/BK0	MF+0	32	164.3	0.0
Garrett RICHARDS	LAA	30.8	P-1	R	13 POR#4 (119)	13	X	-34	-12	f20	WP3/BK0	MF+1	. 16	76.3	0.0
Tyson ROSS	STL	31.9	P-2	R	19 trade (STM)	10		-22	+12	f25/12 <sup>3</sup>	* WP2/BK0	MF+1	23	149.7	20.3
Nick TROPEANO	LAA	28.6	P-2	R	19 NBO #7 (157)	10		-22	-33	f25	WP2/BK0	MF+1	. 14	76.0	0.0
Relief Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/H		GS	IP	RIP
Jose ALVARADO	TBR	23.9	P-2,1B-	2 L	18 LV#4 (116)	18*	XY	-25	+62	f6*	WP2/BK0	MF+0	0	64.0	64.0
Adam CIMBER	CLE	28.6	P-1	R	19 NBO #5 (109)	8*	Y	+45	+32	f6*	WP1/BK0	MF+0	0	68.3	68.3
Chris DEVENSKI	HOU	28.4	P-1	R	17 CAY#BonA (33)	10*	Y	+22	-25	f9/6*	WP1	MF+0	1	47.3	45.3
Jace FRY	CHW	25.7	P-1	L	19 NBO #3 (61)	12*	XY	-23	+33	f7/6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	1	51.3	50.3
Koda GLOVER	WAS	26.0	P-2	R	19 NBO #8 (181)	14*	R	-61	+36	f5*	WP0/BK0/HE	0 MF+0	0	16.3	16.3
Javy GUERRA	MIA	23.5	P-1	R	19 waiver	1*		+22	+15	f7*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	35.7	35.7
Tommy KAHNLE	NYY	29.6	P-1	R	15 RYE#3 (84)	4*	X	-62	+14	f6*	WP3/BK0/HE	0 MF+1	. 0	23.3	23.3
Corey KNEBEL	MIL	27.3	P-2	R	16 NBO#3 (83)	15*	KX	-26	-12	f6*	WP0/BK0	MF+1	. 0	55.3	55.3
Gabriel MOYA	MIN	24.2	P-1	L	19 NBO #2 (37)	7/7*		-11	-15	f5/6*	WP2/BK0	MF+0	6	36.3	29.3
Noe RAMIREZ	LAA	29.3	P-1	R	19 MAR #6 (130)	10*	X	+11	-23	f7/7*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	1	83.3	82.3
Addison REED	MIN	30.3	P-2	R	13 DAL#2 (42)	5*		+31	-25	f6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	56.0	56.0
Joe SMITH	HOU	35.0	P-1	R	19 trade (IND)	13*	Y	+16	-15	f5*	WP1/BK0	MF+1	. 0	45.7	45.7
Catchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/F	R St	Sp	Arm	PB/Th	G		SBA	<b>Other</b>
Chris IANNETTA	COL	36.0	C-8	R	13 trade (BRO)	SA0	-2/-1	N	6	31	PB1/Th-4	110	360	0	
Mike ZUNINO	SEA	28.0	C-9	R	14 BRO#1 (23)	SA0	-5/+1	N	6	32	PB2/Th+1	113	405	0	
<u>Infielders</u>	MLB	Age		Bats		BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm		A SB		<u>ther</u>	
Jesus AGUILAR	MIL	28.8	1B-4	R	18 NBO#3 (90)		+1/-2		4	30		66 0		3-3	
Brandon BELT	SFG	30.9	1B-5	L	13 NBO#1 (15)	PR5	-7/+2	G34	10	35		56 4		7-1	
Aledmys DIAZ	TOR	28.7	SS-8	R	17 NBO#1 (12)	SA0	-4/0	D17	9	33	130 4	52 7	3E	3-3	
Marwin GONZALEZ	HOU	30.0	OF-2	В	18 trade (MAR)	PB0	0/-2	E16	12	34		52 5	1 E	3-4,2B-8	3,3B-3,SS-8,CF
Jurickson PROFAR	TEX	26.1	SS-7	В	14 LV#1 (1)	SA0	0/-2	F35	16	34	146 5	94 10	1 E	3-3,2B-7	7,3B-3,0F-1
Dansby SWANSON	ATL	25.1	SS-9	R	17 NW#1 (7)	SA0	-3/-1	E28	13	34	136 5	33 14			
<u>Outfielders</u>	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/F	R St	Sp	Arm	G P	A SB	A 0	ther	
Kole CALHOUN	LAA	31.5	OF-3	L	14 MLR#2 (33)	PR1	-2/-1	F29	15	31	137 5	52 8	CF	·	
Derek DIETRICH	MIA	29.7	OF-1	L	15 waiver	SA3	-6/0	R31	12	33	149 5	51 2	1 E	3-3,2B-7	7,3B-3
Brett GARDNER	NYY	35.6	OF-3	L	17 trade (IND)	SA2	-4/0	F34	18	31	140 6	09 18	CF	7	
Teoscar HERNANDEZ	TOR	26.5	OF-2	R	17 MID #3 (73)	SA0	-3/0	D20	16	33	134 5	23 10	CF	7	
Ramon LAUREANO	OAK	24.7	OF-3	R	19 NBO #1 (13)	SA1	0/-2	E34	18	37	48 1	76 8	CF	7	
Nick MARTINI	OAK	28.8	OF-2	L	19 NBO #4 (85)	SA5	-9/0	N	15	31	55 1	79 0	CF	7	
Joc PEDERSON	LAD	26.9	OF-2	L	16 NBO#1 (11)	PR5-	15/+	1 A8	15	32	148 4	43 6	CF	7	

Cuts: Lane ADAMS\*, Pedro ARAUJO, Chris CARTER\*, Danny ESPINOSA\*, Ryan HANIGAN\*, J.J. HARDY\*, Tommy KAHNLE, Wandy PERALTA, Erasmo J. RAMIREZ, Luis SANTOS\*, Seth SMITH\*

Claimed off waivers: Javy GUERRA, Tommy KAHNLE

Waived: Drew SMITH, Cory SPANGENBERG

Traded in September:

<sup>\* =</sup> uncarded

# 2019 Northboro Phoenix Schedule and Pitching Rotation

Ross (7) 8/11/19 Montgomery (2) 8/12/19	<ul> <li>@RYE Montgomery (4)</li> <li>@RYE Kluber (19)</li> <li>@RYE Kennedy (10)</li> <li>@RYE Tropeano (10)</li> <li>@MLR Odorizzi (18)</li> <li>@MLR Montgomery (5)</li> <li>@MLR Kluber (20)</li> <li>@MLR Kennedy (11)</li> </ul>	10/4/19 @MID 10/5/19 @MUN 10/6/19 @MUN 10/7/19 @MUN 10/8/19 @MUN 10/9/19 @MUN 10/10/19 IND 10/11/19 IND 10/12/19 IND 10/13/19 IND	Odorizzi (25) Ross (18) Kluber (27) Montgomery (13) Kennedy (14) Odorizzi (26) Ross (19) Kluber (28) Montgomery (14) Kennedy (15)
Odorizzi (11) 8/15/19	WHT Odorizzi (19)	10/15/19 BRO	Odorizzi (27) Ross (20) Kluber (29)
8/17/19 Montgomery (3) 8/18/19 Kluber (13) 8/19/19	WHT Kluber (21) BH Kennedy (12) BH Tropeano (12)	10/17/19 BRO 10/18/19 BRO 10/19/19	Montgomery (15) Kennedy (16) Odorizzi (28)
		10/21/19 COL 10/22/19 COL 10/23/19 COL	Ross (21) Kluber (30) Montgomery (16)
	Opp Pitcher	Date Opp	Pitcher
Kluber (14) 9/3/19 Tropeano (5) 9/4/19 Odorizzi (13) 9/5/19 Ross (10) 9/6/19 Kennedy (6) 9/7/19 Kluber (15) 9/8/19 Tropeano (6) 9/9/19 9/10/19 Odorizzi (14) 9/11/19 Ross (11) 9/12/19 Kennedy (7) 9/13/19 Kluber (16) 9/14/19 Tropeano (7) 9/15/19 Odorizzi (15) 9/16/19 Ross (12) 9/17/19 Kennedy (8) 9/18/19 Kluber (17) 9/19/19 Tropeano (8) 9/20/19 Odorizzi (16) 9/21/19	ZIO Ross (15) ZIO Kluber (24) @LV Richards (12) @LV Montgomery (10) @LV Odorizzi (23) @LV Ross (16)  @HUD Kluber (25) @HUD Montgomery (11) @HUD Richards (13)	11/3/19 KAN 11/4/19 KAN 11/5/19 KAN 11/6/19 KAN 11/6/19 DET 11/8/19 DET 11/9/19 DET 11/10/19 DET 11/11/19 @WAR 11/12/19 @WAR 11/13/19 @WAR 11/14/19 11/15/19 @ZIO 11/16/19 @ZIO 11/16/19 @ZIO 11/18/19 @CAY 11/20/19 @CAY 11/20/19 @CAY	Devenski (1) Tropeano (13) Kluber (31) Odorizzi (29) Montgomery (17) Richards (14) Moya (6) Tropeano (14) Odorizzi (30) Kluber (32) Richards (15) Ross (22)  Odorizzi (31) Montgomery (18) Kluber (33) Richards (16) Ross (23) Odorizzi (32) Montgomery (19) Fry (1)
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#### The 2019 Northboro Phoenix

Northboro plays the Board Game. Please don't use micro managers. Please send game sheets and scripts.

After missing the playoffs by a game last year, Northboro is taking a half a step back. Although we don't expect to win the division (the only plausible route to the post-season), we're going to be competitive at the very least. We have more usage flexibility this year (having more full-season players), and there will be the opportunity for offensive late-game moves if it's close.

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.

#### Player-by-Player Usage

We have sufficient roster slack that there will always be a useful bench for late inning strategic moves.

<u>Player</u>	Roles*	When to remove	Off the bench		
Aguilar	1BvL, 3BvR	for PR	never		
Belt	1BvR	never	never		
Calhoun	def replacement				
Diaz	SSvR, CL	for defense	never		
Dietrich	DH	never	never		
Gardner	OFvBL, PR, def repl	never	PR, defense		
Gonzalez	2BvL,CR	never	PH,defense		
Hernandez	OF	never	never		
Iannetta	С	for defense, for PR	never		
Laureano	OFvBL	never	never		
Pederson	OFvR,CL	for PH v LH	PH		
Profar	3BvL, 2BvBR	for defense	never		
Martini	OFvR (3 mo)	for PH v LH	never		
Swanson	SSvBL	for PH v RH	defense		
Zunino	C, PH	for PR	defense		

<sup>\*</sup>BL = LHP on boards, BR = RHP on boards, CL = LHP on computer, CR = RHP on computer

#### Strategies on Offense

<u>Steal</u>: (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 **Calhoun, Gardner, Hernandez, Laureano, Profar** or **Swanson** from the 8<sup>th</sup> inning on.

<u>Hit and Run</u>: **NOTE: The monthly lineups will indicate when to H&R against the particular starting pitcher.** Otherwise, Check Steal before H&R, then, H&R whenever legal and the adjusted SSN is 24 or more with **Belt, Calhoun, Dietrich, Gardner, Laureano, Profar** or **Swanson** on first. **Exception: Don't hit and run with 1st and 3rd against a drawn-in infield.** 

<u>Sacrifice</u>: 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.

<u>Runner advancement</u>: use Adams tables. On computer game, go when "well around", but play safe with slow runners and fewer than 2 outs.

<u>Pinch Hitting</u>: Look to pinch-hit for the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> in the order or for **Martini** or **Pederson** facing a lefty in the 8<sup>th</sup> or later 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*: Consider pinch-running for catchers or **Aguilar** in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning or later with **Calhoun** or **Gardner** when they represent the tying or winning run. Monthly instructions will have more detail.

#### Strategies for Defense

*Hold runner on first*: If **Belt**, **Aguilar** or **Gonzalez** 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.

<u>Pitch from the Stretch</u>: 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.

<u>Defensive replacements</u>: if any time after we bat in the 7<sup>th</sup> we lead by 1 to 5 runs, bring in defensive replacements. You should try for Zunino at C, Gonzalez at 2B, Swanson at 3B and OF-3s in CF and RF.

#### The Pitching Staff and Pitching Strategies

Northboro's rotation is **Corey Kluber, Garrett Richards, Tyson Ross, Jake Odorizzi, Mike Montgomery(LH), Nick Tropeano,** and **Ian Kennedy.** Pitchers should be removed if reduced for fatigue. Otherwise, Kluber, Richards, Odorizzi, Tropeano should pitch into the 6<sup>th</sup>, and the others into the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.

- 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 8.

Our starting rotation also features "opener" **Gabriel Moya** in May. He should pitch until fatigued, and be replaced by **Tyson Ross**, who should also pitch until fatigued. In November, **Jace Fry, Chris Devenski**, and Moya will each start one game. The plan for that is TBD and will be covered in November's instructions.

The bullpen is deep and varied this year, and there will be 6 men in the 'pen every month. The closer is **Jose Alvarado**. **Corey Knebel**. **Koda Glover** and **Joe Smith** are the main setup men. **Jace Fry** functions as the LOOGY, but can be expected to go more than one batter if the shifts don't hurt him. **Adam Cimber**, **Noe Ramirez** and **Chris Devenski** is the next tier down and can be used for mop duty. Rounding out the bullpen are **Addison Reed**, **Drew Smith** and **Gabriel Moya (LH)**, all of whom may not see any time in the majors, depending on usage.

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

X: Alvarado (LH)

A: Knebel, Glover, J. Smith, Fry (LH)

B: Cimber, Devenski, N. Ramirez, Fry (LH)

C: Reed, Moya (LH), Kahnle, Guerra, Cimber, Devenski, N. Ramirez, Fry (LH)

#### **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:

<u>On</u>	<b>Boards</b>	<u>On Computer</u>				
against LHP	against RHP	against LHP	against RHP			
1. Iannetta, C	<ol> <li>Gardner, CF</li> </ol>	1. Iannetta, C	1. Iannetta, C			
2. Laureano, RF	2. Belt, 1B	2. Laureano, CF	2. Belt, 1B			
3. Aguilar, 1B	3. Pederson, LF	3. Aguilar, 1B	3. Aguilar, 3B			
4. Hernandez, LF	4. Aguilar, 3B	4. Pederson, LF	4. Pederson, CF			
5. Profar, DH	5. Hernandez, RF	5. Hernandez, RF	5. Diaz, SS			
6. Swanson, SS	6. Zunino, C	6. Diaz, SS	6. Dietrich, DH			
7. Gonzalez, 2B	7. Profar, 2B	7. Profar, DH	7. Hernandez, RF			
8. Dietrich, 3B	8. Diaz, SS	8. Gonzalez, 2B	8. Profar, LF			
9. Gardner, CF	9. Dietrich, DH	9. Dietrich,3B	9. Gonzalez, 2B			

#### In the minors:

Apr: Chatwood, Cimber, Kennedy, Montgomery, Moya, Reed, D. Smith, Tropeano, Calhoun, Spangenberg

May: Chatwood, Montgomery, Richards, Devenski, Glover, Guerra, Kahnle, Reed, Laureano, Martini

Jun: Chatwood, Kennedy, Tropeano, Cimber, Glover, Guerra, Kahnle, Moya, Reed, Calhoun

Jul: Chatwood, Montgomery, Richards, Fry, Guerra, Kahnle, Knebel, J. Smith, Laureano, Martini

Aug: Chatwood, Richards, Ross, Fry, Glover, Guerra, Kahnle, Reed, Dietrich, Laureano

Sep: Chatwood, Kennedy, Tropeano, Devenski, Glover, Guerra, Kahnle, Moya, Reed, Calhoun

Oct: Chatwood, Richards, Tropeano, Glover, Guerra, Moya, Reed, J. Smith, Laureano, Martini

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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