



# NORTHBORO PHOENIX

Game of Choice: APBA Master Board Game, 2006 edition  
 General Managers: **Bob Jordan** (21st year), **Steve Stein** (18th 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**

## 2020 Season Emergency Instructions

Starting Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
David HESS	BAL	26.7	P-1	R	20 trade (DET)	2		+0	-56	f29/8*	WP1/BK0	MF+1	26	80.0	12.3
Dakota HUDSON	STL	25.5	P-2	R	20 NBO #2 (34)	12		-33	+16	f24/5*	WP2/BK0	MF+1	32	174.7	0.7
Jorge LOPEZ	KCR	27.1	P-2	R	20 trade (DET)	3/4*		+12	-23	f27/10*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	27	123.7	37.3
Mike MONTGOMERY	KCR	30.8	P-2	L	17 trade (STM)	5/2*		+0	-16	f23/8*	WP2/BK0	MF+2	13	91.0	27.0
Jake ODORIZZI	MIN	30.0	P-2	R	15 RYE#1 (13)	13	X	+11	+31	f22	WP2/BK0	MF+3	30	159.0	0.0
Jordan ZIMMERMANN	DET	33.9	P-2	R	20 trade (DET)	1		+34	+0	f28	WP2/BK0	MF+1	30	112.0	0.0
Corey KLUBER	*	34.0		R	13 NBO#5 (134)										
Garrett RICHARDS	*	31.8		R	13 POR#4 (119)										

Relief Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
Jose ALVARADO	TBR	24.9	P-1	L	18 LV#4 (116)	9*	X	-62	+45	f6/6*	WP3/BK0/HB0	MF+0	1	30.0	29.7
Tyler CHATWOOD	CHC	30.3	P-2	R	12 NBO#BonA (64)	13*	Y	-44	+25	f20/9*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	5	76.7	54.0
Adam CIMBER	CLE	29.6	P-1	R	19 NBO #5 (109)	9*		+15	+26	f6*	WP0/BK0	MF+0	0	56.7	56.7
Chris DEVENSKI	HOU	29.4	P-2	R	17 CAY#BonA (33)	8*	Y	+15	-15	f12/7*	WP2/BK0	MF+0	1	69.0	67.0
Michael FELIZ	PIT	26.8	P-1	R	20 NBO #8 (178)	14*	XY	-36	-23	f6/6*	WP0	MF+0	1	56.3	56.0
Caleb FERGUSON	LAD	23.7	P-2	L	20 NBO #4 (82)	11*	X	-54	+11	f12/6*	WP2	MF+0	2	44.7	40.3
Jace FRY	CHW	26.7	P-1	L	19 NBO #3 (61)	12*	X	-62	+23	f6*	WP3/BK0	MF+1	0	55.0	55.0
Tommy KAHNLE	NYN	30.7	P-2	R	15 RYE#3 (84)	15*	K	+11	+11	f5*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	61.3	61.3
Ian KENNEDY	KCR	35.3	P-1	R	13 trade (POR)	10*	X	+24	+32	f6*	WP3/BK0	MF+1	0	63.3	63.3
Noe RAMIREZ	LAA	30.3	P-2	R	19 MAR #6 (130)	12*	X	+16	+15	f5/8*	WP2/BK0	MF+2	7	67.7	59.3
Cody STASHAK	MIN	25.8	P-2	R	20 NBO #9 (202)	7*	Y	+62	+22	f8/8*	WP0/BK0	MF+0	1	25.0	23.0
Corey KNEBEL	*	28.3		R	16 NBO#3 (83)										

Catchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	PB/Th	G	PA	SBA	Other
Chris IANNETTA	COL	37.0	C-8	R	13 trade (BRO)	SA0	-2/-1	N	6	31	PB1/Th-4	52	164	0	
Will D. SMITH	LAD	25.0	C-7	R	20 NBO #1 (10)	SA0	-11/+3	G31	8	32	PB1/Th-1	53	191	2	
Mike ZUNINO	TBR	29.0	C-8	R	14 BRO#1 (23)	SA0	-3/0	N	6	32	PB1/Th+4	89	285	0	

Infielders	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	G	PA	SBA	Other
Jesus AGUILAR	TBR	29.8	1B-4	R	18 NBO#3 (90)	SA0	-2/-1	N	4	30	130	367	0	3B-3
Brandon BELT	SFG	31.9	1B-5	L	13 NBO#1 (15)	PR2	-4/0	E23	10	35	155	613	7	OF-1
Aledmys DIAZ	HOU	29.7	1B-4	R	17 NBO#1 (12)	SA0	-4/0	G31	9	33	68	242	2	2B-8,3B-3,SS-7,OF-1
Yandy DIAZ	TBR	28.6	3B-3	R	20 NBO #3 (58)	SA2	+5/-4	E20	11	33	78	344	4	1B-2
Derek DIETRICH	CIN	30.7	2B-7	L	15 waiver	SA5	-11/0	F20	12	33	113	306	2	1B-2,3B-3,OF-1
Jurickson PROFAR	OAK	27.1	2B-7	B	14 LV#1 (1)	SA0	+6/-3	F34	16	34	138	514	10	1B-3,OF-1
Dansby SWANSON	ATL	26.1	SS-8	R	17 NW#1 (7)	SA1	+2/-2	E26	16	34	126	540	14	

Outfielders	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	G	PA	SBA	Other
Kole CALHOUN	LAA	32.5	OF-3	L	14 MLR#2 (33)	PR2	-3/0	G31	15	31	151	628	5	CF
Marwin GONZALEZ	MIN	31.0	OF-2	B	18 trade (MAR)	PB0	+1/-2	R26	12	34	114	463	1	CF,1B-4,2B-7,3B-4,SS-7
Teoscar HERNANDEZ	TOR	27.5	OF-1	R	17 MID #3 (73)	SA2	+2/-3	E26	16	33	124	460	8	CF
Ramon LAUREANO	OAK	25.7	OF-3	R	19 NBO #1 (13)	SA0	-1/-1	E33	18	37	123	481	15	CF
Joc PEDERSON	LAD	27.9	OF-2	L	16 NBO#1 (11)	PR5	-15/0	G20	13	32	148	512	2	CF,1B-2

Cuts: Nick MARTINI, Gabriel MOYA\*, Addison REED\*, Koda GLOVER\*, Tyson ROSS\*, Joe SMITH\*, Nick TROPEANO\*

Claimed off waivers:

Waived:

Traded in September:

\* = uncarded      *innocuous GS limits in italics*

## 2020 Northboro Phoenix Schedule and Pitching Rotation

Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher	Date	Opp	Pitcher
4/1/20	@CAY	Odorizzi (1)	6/1/20	@ZIO	Odorizzi (10)	8/1/20	WHT	Hudson (17)	10/1/20	HUD	Zimmermann (26)
4/2/20	@CAY	Zimmermann (1)	6/2/20	@ZIO	Hudson (9)	8/2/20	WHT	Montgomery (5)	10/2/20	HUD	Odorizzi (22)
4/3/20	@CAY	Hudson (1)	6/3/20	@ZIO	Zimmermann (10)	8/3/20	WHT	Zimmermann (18)	10/3/20	HUD	Lopez (21)
4/4/20	@CAY	Hess (1)	6/4/20	@ZIO	Lopez (5)	8/4/20	WHT	Lopez (13)	10/4/20	HUD	Montgomery (9)
4/5/20			6/5/20			8/5/20	MAR	Odorizzi (14)	10/4/20	HUD	Hudson (25)
4/6/20	ZIO	Odorizzi (2)	6/6/20	@WAR	Hess (5)	8/6/20	MAR	Hudson (18)	10/5/20		
4/7/20	ZIO	Zimmermann (2)	6/7/20	@WAR	Odorizzi (11)	8/7/20	MAR	Montgomery (6)	10/6/20	RYE	Zimmermann (27)
4/8/20	ZIO	Hudson (2)	6/8/20	@WAR	Hudson (10)	8/8/20	MAR	Zimmermann (19)	10/7/20	RYE	Odorizzi (23)
4/9/20			6/9/20	CAY	Zimmermann (11)	8/9/20			10/8/20	RYE	Lopez (22)
4/10/20	WAR	Hess (2)	6/10/20	CAY	Lopez (6)	8/10/20	MLR	Lopez (14)	10/9/20	RYE	Montgomery (10)
4/11/20	WAR	Odorizzi (3)	6/11/20	CAY	Hess (6)	8/11/20	MLR	Odorizzi (15)	10/10/20	@KNX	Hudson (26)
4/12/20	WAR	Zimmermann (3)	6/12/20	COL	Odorizzi (12)	8/12/20	MLR	Hudson (19)	10/11/20	@KNX	Zimmermann (28)
4/13/20	WAR	Ferguson (1)	6/13/20	COL	Hudson (11)	8/13/20	MLR	Montgomery (7)	10/12/20	@KNX	Odorizzi (24)
4/14/20	LV	Hudson (3)	6/14/20	COL	Zimmermann (12)	8/14/20	@RIV	Zimmermann (20)	10/13/20	@KNX	Lopez (23)
4/15/20	LV	Hess (3)	6/15/20	COL	Lopez (7)	8/15/20	@RIV	Lopez (15)	10/14/20		
4/16/20	LV	Odorizzi (4)	6/16/20	COL	Hess (7)	8/16/20	@RIV	Odorizzi (16)	10/15/20	@DET	Hudson (27)
4/17/20	LV	Zimmermann (4)	6/17/20			8/17/20	@RIV	Hudson (20)	10/16/20	@DET	Zimmermann (29)
4/18/20			6/18/20	@HUD	Odorizzi (13)	8/18/20	@MID	Montgomery (8)	10/17/20	@DET	Odorizzi (25)
4/19/20	@MLR	Hudson (4)	6/19/20	@HUD	Hudson (12)	8/19/20	@MID	Zimmermann (21)	10/18/20	@DET	Montgomery (11)
4/20/20	@MLR	Ferguson (2)	6/20/20	@HUD	Zimmermann (13)	8/20/20	@MID	Lopez (16)	10/19/20	@IND	Lopez (24)
4/21/20	@MLR	Odorizzi (5)	6/21/20	@HUD	Lopez (8)	8/21/20	@MID	Odorizzi (17)	10/20/20	@IND	Hudson (28)
4/22/20	@MLR	Zimmermann (5)				8/22/20			10/21/20	@IND	Zimmermann (30)
4/23/20	@MLR	Hess (4)							10/22/20	@IND	Odorizzi (26)
4/24/20									10/23/20	@IND	Montgomery (12)
5/1/20	@KAN	Chatwood (1)	7/1/20	DET	Ramirez (1)	9/1/20			11/1/20		
5/2/20	@KAN	Odorizzi (6)	7/2/20	DET	Montgomery (1)	9/2/20			11/2/20	MUN	Hess (11)
5/3/20	@KAN	Hudson (5)	7/3/20	DET	Hudson (13)	9/3/20	@CAY	Hess (8)	11/3/20	MUN	Ramirez (6)
5/4/20	@KAN	Zimmermann (6)	7/4/20	DET	Zimmermann (14)	9/4/20	@CAY	Zimmermann (22)	11/4/20	MUN	Hudson (29)
5/5/20	@KAN	Lopez (1)	7/5/20	DET	Lopez (9)	9/5/20	@CAY	Odorizzi (18)	11/5/20	MUN	Lopez (25)
5/6/20	@MUN	Chatwood (2)	7/6/20	@HOB	Ramirez (2)	9/6/20	ZIO	Lopez (17)	11/6/20	MUN	Odorizzi (27)
5/7/20	@MUN	Odorizzi (7)	7/7/20	@HOB	Montgomery (2)	9/7/20	ZIO	Hudson (21)	11/7/20	@COL	Hess (12)
5/8/20	@MUN	Hudson (6)	7/8/20	@HOB	Hudson (14)	9/8/20	ZIO	Hess (9)	11/8/20	@COL	Devenski (1)
5/9/20	@MUN	Zimmermann (7)	7/9/20	@HOB	Zimmermann (15)	9/9/20	ZIO	Zimmermann (23)	11/9/20	@COL	Hudson (30)
5/10/20			7/10/20			9/10/20	WAR	Odorizzi (19)	11/10/20	@COL	Lopez (26)
5/11/20	GC	Lopez (2)	7/11/20	@BRO	Lopez (10)	9/11/20	WAR	Lopez (18)	11/11/20	@ZIO	Odorizzi (28)
5/12/20	GC	Chatwood (3)	7/12/20	@BRO	Ramirez (3)	9/12/20	WAR	Hudson (22)	11/12/20	@ZIO	Ramirez (7)
5/13/20	GC	Odorizzi (8)	7/13/20	@BRO	Montgomery (3)	9/13/20			11/13/20	@ZIO	Montgomery (13)
5/14/20	GC	Hudson (7)	7/14/20	@BRO	Hudson (15)	9/14/20	KAN	Zimmermann (24)	11/14/20		
5/15/20	NW	Zimmermann (8)	7/15/20	@STM	Zimmermann (16)	9/15/20	KAN	Odorizzi (20)	11/15/20	@WAR	Hudson (31)
5/16/20	NW	Lopez (3)	7/16/20	@STM	Lopez (11)	9/16/20	KAN	Lopez (19)	11/16/20	@WAR	Odorizzi (29)
5/17/20	NW	Chatwood (4)	7/17/20	@STM	Ramirez (4)	9/17/20	KAN	Hudson (23)	11/17/20	@WAR	Hess (13)
5/18/20	NW	Odorizzi (9)	7/18/20	@STM	Montgomery (4)	9/18/20	@LV	Hess (10)	11/18/20	@WAR	Lopez (27)
5/19/20			7/19/20	IND	Hudson (16)	9/19/20	@LV	Zimmermann (25)	11/19/20	CAY	Feliz (1)
5/20/20	BH	Hudson (8)	7/20/20	IND	Zimmermann (17)	9/20/20	@LV	Odorizzi (21)	11/20/20	CAY	Hudson (32)
5/21/20	BH	Zimmermann (9)	7/21/20	IND	Lopez (12)	9/21/20	@LV	Lopez (20)	11/21/20	CAY	Odorizzi (30)
5/22/20	BH	Lopez (4)	7/22/20	IND	Ramirez (5)	9/22/20	@LV	Hudson (24)	11/22/20	CAY	Alvarado (1)
5/23/20	BH	Chatwood (5)	7/23/20			9/23/20					

## The 2020 Northboro Phoenix

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

Last year was a bit disappointing to finish below .500. This year, we're expecting it.

There is very little lineup flexibility. The only slack is lots of extra Profar, and about 30 games of Zunino. Generally the starters will play the whole game, and the only decision you'll have is to pinch-run for the catcher or a slow 3B or DH.

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>	<u>Roles*</u>	<u>When to remove</u>	<u>Off the bench</u>
Aguilar	3B half the year; DH	for PR	
Belt	1B all year	never	
Calhoun	CF all year	never	
A Diaz	2B half the year	never	
Y Diaz	3B half the year	never	
Dietrich	2B vs RH half the year, some DH	never	
Gonzalez	all over the place	never	
Hernandez	DH most of the year	never	
Iannetta	C 1/3 of the year	for PR	
Laureano	RF 3/4 of the year	never	
Pederson	LF all year	never	
Profar	2B v LHB	never	PR
Smith	C v RH 1/2 the year	never	
Swanson	SS 3/4 of the year	never	
Zunino	C 1/3 of the year	never	replacement C

\*BL = LHP on boards, BR = RHP on boards, CL = LHP on computer, CR = RHP on computer

### 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 **Laureano, Hernandez, Profar** or **Swanson** from the 8th inning on.

**Hit and Run:** 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 **Laureano, Hernandez, Profar** or **Swanson** on first. Exception: Don't hit and run with 1st and 3rd against a drawn-in infield.

**Sacrifice:** 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 and fewer than 2 outs.

**Pinch Hitting:** Very occasionally. Monthly instructions will have more detail.

**Pinch Running:** Consider pinch-running for catchers or **Aguilar** in the 8th inning or later with **Profar** when they represent the tying or winning run. Monthly instructions will have more detail.

**Strategies for Defense**

**Hold runner on first:** If the firstbaseman is 1B-4 or better, hold the runner. Otherwise, if the batter is PL, hold the runner. Otherwise, only hold runners with an adjusted SSN of 23 or more.

**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.

**Defensive replacements:** nothing much this year. If there’s anything of note, we’ll send it in the monthly instructions.

**The Pitching Staff and Pitching Strategies**

Northboro’s rotation has 67 “good” starts from **Jake Odorizzi, Dakota Hudson** and **Tyler Chatwood**, 13 starts from openers with decent grades, and 82 “bad” starts from **Mike Montgomery(LH), Jorge Lopez, Ryan Zimmermann** and **David Hess**. The “good” starters and the openers should be removed when reduced for fatigue. With the “bad” starters, evaluate the game after 3 innings - if we’re down by 4 or more, leave the starter in until pounded out. If we’re within 3 runs (or ahead!), leave the starter in until he gives up a baserunner, then go 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, go to the “bad” starters strategy above - if we’re down by 4 or more, leave him in until pounded out. Otherwise go to the pen if he’s under grade 8.

The bullpen is deep and varied this year, and there will be 7 men in the ‘pen every month. The closer is **Tommy Kahnle**. Then we have the “good” relievers – **Ian Kennedy, Michael Feliz, Cody Stashak, Tyler Chatwood, Noe Ramirez**, and the best lefty **Jace Fry**. Then we have the “mediocre” bullpen which you can use as mops and valets - the lefties **Jose Alvarado, Caleb Ferguson** and the righties **Adam Cimber** and **Chris Devenski**.

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

- X: Kahnle
- A: Kennedy, Feliz, Ramirez, Chatwood, Stashak, Fry (LH)
- B: Kennedy, Chatwood, Ramirez, Cimber, Stashak, Fry (LH)
- C: Cimber, Alvarado (LH), Devenski, Ferguson(LH), Chatwood

**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:

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

In the minors:

Apr: Lopez, Montgomery, Alvarado, Feliz, Ramirez, Iannetta, Y. Diaz, Kluber\*, Knebel\*, Richards\*

May: Hess, Montgomery, Ferguson, Stashak, Smith, A. Diaz, Dietrich, Kluber\*, Knebel\*, Richards\*

Jun: Montgomery, Alvarado, Devenski, Fry, Stashak, Iannetta, Aguilar, Kluber\*, Knebel\*, Richards\*

Jul: Hess, Odorizzi, Alvarado, Devenski, Fry, Smith, A. Diaz, Kluber\*, Knebel\*, Richards\*

Aug: Hess, Chatwood, Ferguson, Kennedy, Stashak, Smith, Laureano, Kluber\*, Knebel\*, Richards\*

Sep: Montgomery, Alvarado, Cimber, Feliz, Stashak, Iannetta, Laureano, Kluber\*, Knebel\*, Richards\*

Oct: Hess, Chatwood, Cimber, Ferguson, Stashak, Smith, A. Diaz, Kluber\*, Knebel\*, Richards\*

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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