

2021 TBL Rye Herons Instructions April, 2021

Rye will send specific instructions each month.

Rye plays on the boards. Don't use a micromanager on the road. No need to send me detailed computer files.

Starting Pitchers

Key

R	Hyun-Jin Ryu
S	Brady Singer
M	Joe Musgrove
W	Trevor Williams
H	Adrian Houser
B	Jaime Barria
G	Gio Gonzalez

April (9 home, 11 away, 20 total)

1-4	@MAR	R1	S1	H1	B1	
6-8	@NW	M1	R2	S2		
10-13	@GC	H2	B2	M2	R3	
14-17	MID	S3	H3	B3	M3	
19-23	BH	R4	S4	H4	B4	M4

May (9 home, 12 away, 21 total)

1-5	STM	R5	S5	H5	B5	M5
6-9	BRO	R6	S6	H6	B6	
11-14	@COL	M6	R7	S7	H7	
15-18	@MUN	B7	M7	R8	S8	
20-23	@KNX	H8	B8	M8	R9	

June (10 home, 9 away, 19 total)

1-4	NW	S9	H9	B9	M9	
6-8	GC	R10	S10	H10		
9-11	MAR	B10	M10	R11		
12-16	@KNX	S11	H11	B11	M11	R12
18-21	@RIV	S12	H12	B12	M12	

July (12 home, 9 away, 21 total)

1-5	@HOB	R13	S13	H13	W1	M13
6-9	@WHT	R14	S14	H14	W2	
11-14	NBO	M14	R15	S15	H15	
15-18	LV	W3	M15	R16	S16	
19-22	ZIO	H16	W4	M16	R17	

August (12 home, 8 away, 20 total)

1-4	CAY	S17	H17	W5	M17	
5-8	MLR	R18	S18	H18	W6	
10-13	WAR	M18	R19	S19	H19	
14-17	@KAN	W7	M19	R20	S20	
18-21	@DET	H20	W8	M20	R21	

September (9 home, 10 away, 19 total)

3-5	@MAR	S21	H21	W9		
6-9	@NW	G1	R22	S22	H22	
10-12	@GC	W10	G2	R23		
14-17	KNX	S23	H23	W11	G3	
18-22	WHT	R24	S24	H24	W12	G4

October (9 home, 13 away, 22 total)

1-4*	@MID	R25	S25	H25	W13	G5
6-9	@STM	R26	S26	H26	W14	
10-14	RIV	G6	R27	S27	H27	W15
15-18	HOB	G7	R28	S28	H28	
20-23	@HUD	W16	G8	R29	S29	

November (11 home, 9 away, 20 total)

2-6	@BRO	W17	G9	R30	S30	H29
7-10	@BH	M21	B13	R31	S31	
11-13	NW	W18	G10	H30		
15-18	GC	M22	W19	G11	B14	
19-22	MAR	R32	S32	W20	G12	

Majors/Minors –

Majors – Realmuto, Garneau, DeJong, Merrifield, Bregman, Abreu, Ozuna, Fletcher, Slater, Joyce, France, T Kemp, D Robertson, DeShields (14 hitters); Ryu, Singer, Barria, Musgrove, Houser, B. Garcia, Wittgren, Fry, C Hill, Widener, Hughes, Osich (12 pitchers)

Minors – Mallex Smith, Heredia, T Williams, G Gonzalez, Brogdon, McFarland, Sparkman, Workman, Yates, Samardzija (Taillon and Sale uncarded)

Starting Lineups

<u><i>Vs RHP Boards & Computer</i></u>		<u><i>vs LHP Boards & Computer</i></u>	
T Kemp	CF	Slater	LF
France	DH	Fletcher	2B
Abreu	1B	Ozuna	DH
Ozuna	LF	Abreu	1B
Bregman	3B	Bregman	3B
Merrifield	RF	Realmuto	C
DeJong	SS	Merrifield	RF
Realmuto	C	DeJong	SS
Fletcher	2B	DeShields	CF

Starters are generally to pitch until fatigued or otherwise reduced in grade. In games where we are 5 or more runs behind prior to the 6th, leave the starter stapled to the mound until he's pounded out.

Bullpen

Bryan Garcia is the closer for one or two inning saves. Wittgren and Fry are the 7th/8th setup men in close games. Hill and Widener are the early to middle guys in games that are reasonably close, even though they aren't very good. Hughes and Osich are innings eaters whenever needed.

Generally, relievers are to pitch less than 2 2/3 innings per game, except one of Hughes or Osich can go longer to save the others in the bullpen if needed in a blowout.

Offense

Hit and Run – With a batter with 2 -31's at the plate and a guy on first with 0 or 1 out, consider the H&R with a net steal number of 24+ on first. We only have four guys with a steal rating of 29 or higher, so this is not going to happen frequently. If ahead or behind by 3 or more, don't use the H&R.

Stealing - If a tying or winning run is needed late with 0 or 1 out, Slater can steal second and third, depending upon the catcher's arm and the pitcher's MF, or Merrifield can steal second. Use your judgment. But consider the steal with Slater or Merrifield on base.

Base Advances – Use the Adams Tables.

Bench –There is some bench here. In close games, please look to pinch hit. Don't let hitters with hugely negative splits hit in critical situations. Use your judgment, but look at the bench late in games to create an edge. Don't worry about playing time for guys who don't start. France, T Kemp and Joyce can pinch hit against RHP's, and Slater and Robertson can pinch hit against LHP's. Joe Musgrove (Sp 15) can pinch run when he doesn't start. Consider using him in close games. If I see a scoresheet with Musgrove as a pinch runner, I will know that you were one of the few who read these instructions! Not a problem; it's all good, and in good fun.

Defensive Replacements – Ozuna should not be wandering around in the outfield late in close games. That's it.

Good luck and have fun. Anything not covered by these sparse instructions, use your best judgment.

This is an off year for Rye due to the pitching staff, but the offense will be fun.

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Hitters	Rye Herons, 2021																	
Team	Name	Bats	G	PA	Split	SBA	STL	SPD	Fielding	Arm	Hitting	14's	7	8	9	24	31	Age
Catchers																		
PHI	JT Realmuto	R	127	568	SA +11/-6	15	E31	F17	C8,PB1,Th0	33	9(100)	3	0	2	2	0	2	30
HOU	Dustin Garneau*	R	104	127	SA -4/+2	0	N	S6	C6,PB2,TH-4	30	6(00)	4	0	2	2	0	1	33
Infielders																		
HOU	Alex Bregman	R	113	497	SA +7/-5	0	N	15	3B5,SS8,2B6	34	8(1000)	4	0	2	2	0	2	27
SEA	Ty France	R	116	433	SA -12/+6	0	N	9	3B3,2B7,1B2	31	11(600)	4	2	4	2	1	2	26
CWS	Jose Abreu	R	162	720	PL -7/0	0	N	S6	1B4	30	12(11000)	2	1	4	2	2	2	34
SL	Paul DeJong	R	126	532	PL -7/+1	3	R26	11	SS9	33	9(00)	4	1	4	2	1	1	27
KC	Whit Merrifield	R	162	742	SA -1/-1	42	D31	F17	2B7,OF2,1B2	32	10(156)	2	1	2	2	0	2	32
LAA	David Fletcher	R	132	634	SA +3/-3	8	G26	13	3B4,2B8,SS8,OF1	33	11(000)	3	3	3	2	1	2	27
TB	Daniel Robertson (XC)**	R	35	67	SA +2/-3	0	N	F15	3B3,2B76,SS7,OF1	32	10	3	4	3	2	0	2	27
Outfielders																		
HOU	Tony Kemp	L	132	320	SA -11/+1	11	E29	F17	2B8,OF2	31	8(60)	6	0	2	2	0	2	29
ATL	Marcell Ozuna	R	162	737	SA +6/-3	0	N	10	OF1	29	11(1156)	5	2	3	2	0	2	29
CLE	Delino DeShields	R	100	324	SA -3/0	14	C24	F19	OF2	29	9(00)	3	1	3	2	0	2	28
MIA	Matt Joyce	L	124	425	PR -11/+1	3	R26	8	OF1	33	9(00)	5	1	4	2	1	1	36
NYN	Guillermo Heredia*	R	101	102	SA +3/-3	3	E26	F16	OF2	33	8(11)	3	0	2	2	0	1	30
SEA	Mallex Smith*	L	100	132	SA -7/+1	6	C31	F19	OF2	30	5(60)	1	0	1	1	1	1	27
INNO	Austin Slater	R	84	291	SA +7/-9	25	D34	12	OF2	31	9(100)	7	0	2	2	1	2	27

*Innocuous player - GP/GS/ip limits have been increased

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Pitchers																		
Team	Name	TH	GS	RIP	Grade	CTL	HA	FATG	WP	HB	BK	MF	Age	Speed				
Starters																		
BOS	Chris Sale (no card)												32					
PIT	Jameson Taillon (no card)												29					
PIT	Trevor Williams	R	30		2	12	-43	28	1		0	0	29	S6				
TOR	Hyun-Jin Ryu	L	32		13	25	31	23	1		0	3	32	S6				
SF	Jeff Samardzija (XC)	R	11		1	33	-62	26	0		0	0	36	13				
KC	Brady Singer	R	32		12	11	14	22	3			3	24	S6				
LAA	Jaime Barria	R	14	25.7	11	25	26	19/20	0		0	2	24	S6				
PIT	Joe Musgrove	R	22		12	-15	15	21	2		0	3	28	F15				
MIL	Adrian Houser	R	30	2.7	4	11	12	25/5	1		0	2	28	S5				
CWS	Gio Gonzalez	L	11	39.3	4	-45	-14	23/11	3		0	3	35	9				
Relievers																		
NYN	Jared Hughes	R		63	7	-33	21	8	0		0	0	35	S4				
DET	Bryan Garcia	L		63.7	18	-26	62	6	3		0	1	25	S6				
BOS	Brandon Workman	R		78	1	-32	-15	7	0	0	0	0	32	S5				
MIA	Nick Wittgren	R		64	13	41	-16	6	0		0	1	29	S6				
PHI	Connor Brogdon	R		33	11	-13	-56	7	0	0	0	0	26	S6				
BAL	Paul Fry	L		61.3	12	-12	14	6	3		0	0	28	8				
OAK	TJ McFarland*	L		79	4	-32	35	6	3		0	2	32	S6				
CLE	Cameron Hill	R		49.7	14	36	-31	6	0		0	0	27	S6				
AZ	Taylor Widener	R		56	14	-46	-41	9	0		0	0	26	S5				
CC	Josh Osich (XC)**	L	3	72	2	26	-56	13/7	0		0	2	32	S6				
KC	Glenn Sparkman (XC)	R		14	1	43	62	9	2			3	29	S6				
SD	Kirby Yates (XC)	R		12	1	-62	-14	6	2			0	34	S6				
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