



NORTHBORO PHOENIX

Game of Choice: APBA Master Board Game, 2006 edition
 General Managers: **Bob Jordan** (19th year), **Steve Stein** (16th 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**

2018 Season Emergency Instructions

Starting Pitchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Th	Acquired	Gr	SO	CTL	HA	Fat	WP/BK/HB	MF	GS	IP	RIP
Tyler CHATWOOD	COL	28.3	P-2	R	12 NBO#BonA (64)	10		-46	0	f25/8*	WP3	MF+2	25	147.7	11.3
Ian KENNEDY	KCR	33.3	P-1	R	13 trade (POR)	8	Y	-21	-32	f25	WP2	MF+2	30	154.0	0.0
Corey KLUBER	CLE	32.0	P-2	R	13 NBO#5 (134)	17	K	34	21	f27	WP1/BK0	MF+0	29	203.7	0.0
Jake ODORIZZI	TBR	28.0	P-1	R	15 RYE#1 (13)	13	Y	-31	-26	f22	WP1/BK0	MF+1	28	143.3	0.0
Drew POMERANZ	BOS	29.4	P-1	L	15 NBO#BonA (49)	12	X	-23	23	f23	WP3/BK0	MF+1	32	173.7	0.0
Erasmus J. RAMIREZ	SEA	27.9	P-2	R	13 NBO#2 (39)	7/17*	Y	26	-15	f24/8*	WP1/BK0	MF+0	19	131.3	30.7
Garrett RICHARDS	*	29.8			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	22.9	P-2	L	18 LV#4 (116)	12*	X	16	53	f6*	WP3/BK0/HB0	MF+0	0	29.7	29.7
Chris DEVENSKI	HOU	27.4	P-2	R	17 CAY#BonA (33)	19*	XY	13	-11	f7*	WP2/BK0	MF+0	0	80.7	80.7
Tommy KAHNLE	NYN	28.6	P-2	R	15 RYE#3 (84)	14*	K	22	41	f6*	WP3/BK0	MF+0	0	62.7	62.7
Corey KNEBEL	MIL	26.3	P-1	R	16 NBO#3 (83)	23*	KX	-44	32	f6*	WP2/BK0	MF+0	0	76.0	76.0
Mike MONTGOMERY	CHC	28.8	P-1	L	17 trade (STM)	12/17*		-23	33	f21/10*	WP3/BK0	MF+1	14	130.7	61.3
Wandy PERALTA	CIN	26.7	P-2	L	18 RIV#3 (78)	13*	Y	-14	12	f6*	WP3/BK0	MF+2	0	64.7	64.7
Addison REED	BOS	29.3	P-2	R	13 DAL#2 (42)	13*	X	36	-13	f6*	WP2/BK0	MF+2	0	76.0	76.0
Catchers	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	PB/Th	G	PA	SBA	Other
Ryan HANIGAN	COL	37.6	C-8	R	18 NBO#7 (186)	SA5+17/-13N0		4	31		2/-4	33	112	0	
Chris IANNETTA	ARI	35.0	C-8	R	13 trade (BRO)	SA2 +4/-3	N0	6	31		2/-2	89	316	0	3B-3
Mike ZUNINO	SEA	27.0	C-8	R	14 BRO#1 (23)	SA1 +0/-2	R26	6	32		2/-1	124	435	1	
Infielders	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	G	PA	SBA	Other	
Jesus AGUILAR	MIL	27.8	1B-2	R	18 NBO#3 (90)	SA2 +2/-3	N0	4	30		133	311	0	3B-3	
Brandon BELT	SFG	29.9	1B-5	L	13 NBO#1 (15)	PR4 -7/+1	F24	11	35		104	451	5	OF-1	
Aledmys DIAZ	STL	27.7	SS-8	R	17 NBO#1 (12)	SA0 -3/-1	F31	9	33		79	301	5	2B-6,3B-3,OF-1	
Chris CARTER	NYN	31.3	1B-3	R	13 TAY#2 (38)	PL0 -4/+0	N0	6	30		62	208	0	OF-1	
Derek DIETRICH	MIA	28.7	3B-3	L	15 waiver	SA0 +2/-2	G14	13	33		135	464	1	1B-3,2B-7,OF-1	
Danny ESPINOSA	TBR	30.9	2B-9	B	18 trade (DET)	SA0 -2/-1	B18	15	37		93	295	9	1B-2,3B-4,SS-7	
Marwin GONZALEZ	HOU	29.0	OF-2	B	18 trade (MAR)	PB0 -7/+1	F28	14	34		134	515	11	1B-3,2B-7,3B-3,SS-8,CF	
J.J. HARDY	BAL	35.6	SS-9	R	06 NBO#2 (26)	SA0 -4/+0	E14	7	33		73	268	1		
Tommy La STELLA	CHC	29.2	2B-7	L	15 trade (BRO)	SA0 +0/-2	N0	12	30		73	151	0	1B-2,3B-4	
Jurickson PROFAR	TEX	25.1	OF-1	B	14 LV#1 (1)	SA0 +0/-2	C20	16	34		22	70	2	1B-3,2B-6,3B-3,SS-7	
Cory SPANGENBERG	SDP	27.0	3B-3	L	16 NBO#BonA (59)	SA5-12/+3	E30	17	32		129	486	14	2B-6,OF-2,CF	
Dansby SWANSON	ATL	24.1	SS-7	R	17 NW#1 (7)	SA2 +4/-2	E20	13	34		144	551	6		
Outfielders	MLB	Age	Pos	Bats	Acquired	BC	L/R	St	Sp	Arm	G	PA	SBA	Other	
Lane ADAMS	ATL	28.4	OF-2	R	18 MID#BonA (49)	SA0 -8/+4	D35	16	33		85	122	10	CF	
Kole CALHOUN	LAA	30.5	OF-3	L	14 MLR#2 (33)	PR2 -3/+0	G32	15	31		155	654	6	CF	
Brett GARDNER	NYN	34.6	OF-3	L	17 trade (IND)	SA5-10/+2	E32	18	31		151	682	28	CF	
Joc PEDERSON	LAD	25.9	OF-2	L	16 NBO#1 (11)	PR3 -6/+0	D23	13	32		102	323	7	CF	
Seth SMITH	BAL	35.5	OF-2	L	09 NBO#BonA (67)	PR1 -2/-1	R31	6	30		111	373	2		
Teoscar HERNANDEZ	*	25.5		R	17 MID #3 (73)										

Cuts: Adam LIBERATORE*; Miguel SOCOLOVICH; Sammy SOLIS; Alex WILSON; Dustin GARNEAU; Ty KELLY; Anthony RECKER*;
 Jung Ho KANG*

Claimed off waivers:
 Waived:
 Traded in September:

* = uncarded

2018 Northboro Phoenix Schedule and Pitching Rotation

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

The 2018 Northboro Phoenix

This is the second year of contention for Northboro – last year we got to the division semi-finals and we're hoping to do better this year. We have very few full-year players in an offense that is middling at best. There won't be many in-game offensive moves or players coming off the bench.

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 a lot of part-time players and a lot of usage constraints, so there won't be many player moves available. Mostly defensive replacements, very occasional pinch-hitting or pinch-running.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Roles</u>	<u>When to remove</u>	<u>Off the bench</u>
Adams	OF v RB, LBC	never	never
Aguilar	DH	for PR	never
Belt	1B v RB, LBC	never	never
Calhoun	OF	never	PH, def repl.
Carter	DH,1B if not in minors		PH
Diaz	SS	for defense if Hardy available	PH, def repl.
Dietrich	2B	for defense if Espinosa available	never
Espinosa	2B def repl		defense
Gardner	CF	vs LHP, better batter available	PH, PR
Gonzalez	SS v RB,LBC; 1B v LB	for defense if Hardy available	never
Hanigan	C v LB	late vs RHP, or for PR*	never
Hardy	SS def repl		defense
Iannetta	3B: 4+ months	never	never
La Stella	3B: 3+ months	never	never
Pederson	OF	never	PH
Profar	minors		
Smith	OF v RB	never	PH
Spangenberg	DH or OF v BR	vs LHP, better batter available	PH, PR
Swanson	SS v LB		for defense if Hardy, Diaz available
Zunino	C v LC, RBC	for PR*	never

* only if Iannetta available

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 **Spangenberg, Gardner** or **Adams** 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 **Belt, Diaz, Gonzalez, Spangenberg, Adams, Calhoun, or Gardner** on first. **Exception: Don't hit and run with 1st and 3rd against a drawn-in infield.**

Sacrifice: 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 in the 8th 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 slow catchers or Aguilar in the 8th inning or later with **Cory Spangenberg** when they represent the tying or winning run. This only works when Iannetta is in the lineup – Iannetta will move to C and be replaced at 3B. 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’s rotation is **Corey Kluber, Jake Odorizzi, Drew Pomeranz (LH), Tyler Chatwood, Mike Montgomery(LH)/Erasmus Ramirez**, with occasional appearances by **Ian Kennedy**. Kennedy and Ramirez should pitch into the 5th, and the others into the 6th inning, or until reduced.

- 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.

The bullpen is deep and varied this year, and there will be 6 men in the ‘pen every month. The closer is **Corey Knebel**. **Chris Devenski** is the main setup man. **Jose Alvarado** or **Wandy Peralta** will be the lefty – they are not supposed to be LOOGYs. **Tommy Kahnle** and **Addison Reed** will be available for RH work. In addition, one of Montgomery and Ramirez will be available each month.

NOTE: In extra-inning situations, Devenski can go 2.2 innings (as can all our relievers if necessary).

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

X: Knebel

A: Devenski

B: Montgomery, Ramirez, Reed, Kahnle, Alvarado, Peralta

C: Reed, Kahnle, Alvarado, Peralta

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 Boards</u>		<u>On Computer</u>	
<u>against LHP</u>	<u>against RHP</u>	<u>against LHP</u>	<u>against RHP</u>
1. Hanigan, C	1. La Stella, 2B	1. Calhoun, CF	1. La Stella, 2B
2. Dietrich, 1B	2. Gardner, CF	2. La Stella, 2B	2. Iannetta, 3B
3. Iannetta, 3B	3. Gonzalez, SS	3. Gonzalez, SS	3. Gonzalez, SS
4. Aguilar, DH	4. Iannetta, 3B	4. Iannetta, 3B	4. Zunino, C
5. La Stella, 2B	5. Zunino, C	5. Zunino, C	5. Belt, 1B
6. Gonzalez, CF	6. Adams, LF	6. Aguilar, DH	6. Aguilar, DH
7. Smith, LF	7. Aguilar, DH	7. Belt, 1B	7. Adams, LF
8. Calhoun, RF	8. Belt, 1B	8. Adams, RF	8. Gardner, CF
9. Swanson, SS	9. Calhoun, RF	9. Smith, LF	9. Calhoun, RF

In the minors:

Apr: Kennedy, Alvarado, Carter, Diaz, Espinosa, La Stella, Pederson, Profar; uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

May: Odorizzi, Peralta, Adams, Carter, Diaz, Dietrich, Iannetta, Profar; uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

Jun: Kennedy, Alvarado, Carter, Diaz, Hardy, La Stella, Profar, Spangenberg; uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

Jul: Kennedy, Alvarado, Adams, Carter, Gonzalez, La Stella, Profar, Spangenberg; uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

Aug: Chatwood, Alvarado, Belt, Carter, Diaz, Iannetta, Pederson, Profar; uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

Sep: Kennedy, Alvarado, Carter, Diaz, La Stella, Pederson, Profar, Spangenberg; uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

Oct: Kluber, Peralta, Adams, Belt, Carter, Diaz, Iannetta, Profar; uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

November: all up except uncarded: Richards, Hernandez

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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