

2011 Richmond Rebels Team Roster  
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 Williams Division Champions

Number	Player	(Team)	Shift (Boards)	SBA	SSN	SP	Arm	PB	Th	Gms	PA
1	A. Blanco	(TEX)	SA -3/-1	2	9	F15	33			68	183
9	M. Bourn	(HST)	SA -8/+1	64	32	F20	32			141	603
18	F. Cervelli	(NYY)	SA +7/-6	2	20	8	31	PB1	(-4)	93	313
11	B. DeWitt	(CC)	SA -4/-1	5	24	F15	32			135	493
2	D. Espinosa	(WAS)	SA +1/-3	2	9	13	33			28	112
22	J. Flores	(WAS)	uncarded								
14	A. Gonzalez	(WAS)	SA -0/-2	0	N	13	32			114	198
13	T. Greene	(St. L)	SA -0/-2	2	31	F15	33			44	121
25	J. Hamilton	(TEX)	PR -13/+4	9	34	F15	36			133	567
5	H. Kendrick	(LAA)	SA -3/0	18	30	F17	30			158	653
10	K. Kouzmanoff	(OAK)	SA +1/-2	3	26	8	30			143	581
24	B. McCann	(ATL)	SA -4/0	7	28	S5	33	PB1	0	143	562
15	G. Parra	(ARZ)	SA 0/-1	1	26	F15	34			133	392
7	A. Pujols	(St.L)	SA 0/-2	18	30	10	29			159	694
4	A. Ramirez	(CWS)	SA -3/-1	22	24	13	35			156	621
26	W. Ramos	(WAS)	SA +14/-10	0	N	S6	31	PB1	(-4)	22	82
17	S. Victorino	(PHI)	SA +6/-4	40	33	F18	38			147	647
Number	Pitcher	(Team)	L/R	GRD	CTRL/HA	WP	BK	MF	ST	RI	FAT
23	J. Arrieta	(BAL)	R	7	(-32/22)	WP3	^	0	18		27
31	B. Badenhop	(FLA)	R	9*	(24/23)	WP1	BK0	(+1)		67.7	7
35	B. Bray	(CIN)	L (HB0)	13*	(11/-12)	WP3	BK0	0		28.3	5
56	F. Carmona	(CLV)	R	10	(-12/23)	WP1	BK0	(+1)	33		27
52	A. Galarraga	(DET)	R	8	(-11/-16)	WP2	^	(+1)	24	1.7	27/7
58	T. Gorzelanny	(PIT)	L	9	(-36/23)	WP3	BK0	(+1)	23	6.3	26/7
27	K. Gregg	(TOR)	R	13*	(-45/32)	WP3	BK0	0		59.0	6
21	J.A. Happ	(HST)	L	14	(-55/14)	WP3	BK0	(+3)	16		23
31	S. Mitre	(NYY)	R	14*	(12/-15)	WP1	BK0	0	3	54.0	21/8
44	B. Myers	(HST)	R	11	(15/14)	WP1	BK0	(+1)	33		28
47	E. O'Flaherty	(ATL)	L	15*	(-21/41)	WP3	BK0	(+1)		44.0	5
33	S. Olsen	(WAS)	L	2	(16/-13)	WP0	BK0	(+1)	15	6.0	28/12
34	L. Ondrusek	(CIN)	R	12*	(0/-14)	WP3	BK0	(+3)		58.7	6
36	S. O'Sullivan	(KC)	R	5	(0/-26)	WP3	^	0	14	8.0	29/8
51	F. Rodriguez	(LAA)	R	10*	(-43/12)	WP3	BK0	(+1)		47.3	7
54	M. Thornton	(CWS)	L	17*	(21/36)	WP1	BK0	0		60.7	6
37	J. Vargas	(SEA)	L	10	(21/15)	WP1	BK0	(+1)	31		26
55	D. Wheeler	(TB)	R	15*	(13/-22)	WP3	BK0	(+1)		48.3	5

**Coaching Staff:**

Manager: Honus Wagner  
Hitting: Roberto Clemente  
Pitching: Elroy Face

Bench: Willie Stargell  
1st Base: Paul Waner  
3rd Base: Bill Mazeroski  
Bullpen: Smokey Burgess

**Affiliations:**

AAA Montgomery Greys  
AA Yazoo City Dixies  
A Kentucky Stills

Mgr: Lloyd Waner Southern League  
Mgr: Vernon Law Bayou League  
Mgr: Elbie Fletcher Hatfield/McCoy League

**Director of Scouting**

Walter "Rabbit" Maranville

## Richmond Rebels 2011 Emergency Instructions

2011 looks like it will be a better year in Richmond. We have survived a tough year that, all things considered, could have been a lot worse. We saw some improvements in the starting rotation and hope that this is a sign of good things to come from that group. The Bullpen has been overhauled but should still provide solid support throughout the season. Our offense, which carried us most of the way last year, comes back and looks to be improved. We'll see if we are singing the same tune in November.

### **Starting Pitching:**

The 2011 Richmond Rebels feature a 7 man rotation. We'll be led by our ace Brett Myers for 33 trips to the mound. After that, we will add 33 starts from Fausto Carmona and 31 starts from Jason Vargas. These 3 will be up all season. The 65 remaining starts will come from Armando Galarraga, Tom Gorzelanny, and JA Happ. Jake Arrieta will spell the back end of the Rotation with 4 appearances in July.

### **Relief Pitching:**

There is a good mix of relief support available. What we lack is a huge closer grade. However to supplement this we have a variety of options, with decent grades. It's the intention of the Rebels to have at least 6, and possibly 7 relief arms available each month. This group of relievers can probably be maximized by bringing them into a game in "waves". I can see an inning where as many as 3 relievers could be used to get through a jam.

Early Relievers: Typically, this will be either Badenhop or F. Rodriguez. Bring them in, in a blow-out or mop-up situation. Also, a starter running into trouble as early as the 3<sup>rd</sup>, can be taken out in favor of these guys. During the season, you may see a couple of starters in this role as well: Olsen and O'Sullivan (no +5 advantages)

Middle Relievers: If we are close in the game (-2 runs to ahead in the game) and its in the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> inning, look to use any of the group of: Gregg, Ondrusek, or Bray. If we are in the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> inning, add Mitre to that trio for bullpen assistance.

Set-Up: There is a Lefty/Righty option here. Use to your greatest disadvantage. This is the realm of O'Flaherty and Wheeler.

Closer: Matt Thornton. Any Save situation. He can come in as early the 8<sup>th</sup> inning for a 4 or 5 out Save if O'Flaherty and/or Wheeler has dipped into the 7<sup>th</sup>, or if the middle relievers carry the game to the 8<sup>th</sup> and you skip the set-up crew all together.

General Pitching Guidelines: No starter goes more than 11.7 innings. No pitcher pitching a shut-out is removed unless the 11.7 innings condition applies. There is no requirement that a relief pitcher must come out at a certain time. For example, it is permissible for an early reliever to hand the ball over to a Set-Up pitcher, without going thru the Middle men. Use your judgment here. Play any game from + any amount of runs to -2 or -3 runs as a game the Rebels can win.

### **Hitting**

#### Hit and Run/Steals

In general the H/R takes precedence over the straight steal and can be used at any time during the game. There are a few good base stealers on this team and they can be given the green light to steal from the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on, to get the game tying or game-winning run into scoring position. I would use Bourn, Victorino, Kendrick, or Pujols, in a straight steal attempt from the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on in a game where the score is -2 to +1 and the H/R is not in order and the Catcher's arm does not reduce the SSN below 27. Hamilton can be added to this group, but with only 9 attempts all season, he will have to be used carefully. *I would like to see Bourn have one stolen base per series and Victorino to have one SBA per series.*

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### Pinch Hitting and Pinch Running:

Unless overridden by monthly instructions any bench player is available for either role. The general strategy is to use the PH in the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> inning to get the game tying or game-winning run on base or to PR to improve the tying or winning runner's speed. Parra and DeWitt can be used in a late game PH role (particularly in the Board game)

PH vs LHPs: Parra, Cervelli, Espinosa, Gonzalez, Ramos, or any starting player who is on the bench.

PH vs RHPs: Blanco Parra,, or any starting player who is on the bench.

Pinch Running: Any bench player who is faster than the runner in question, particularly: Parra, DeWitt, Blanco, Gonzalez or Greene

### Runner Advancement:

With less than two outs, in all situations before the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, go with a 27+ chance (Computer Game: go any time the runner is "well around" the base). With two outs, in any inning after the 5<sup>th</sup>, with the tying or go-ahead run, attempt to score with 24+ chance. Otherwise, use the 27+ guideline. For situations that do not fit this exactly, please refer to the Adams Chart.

### Sacrifice:

Sacrifice more often with the bottom 1/3 of the order (except Bourn). Do not bring a PH to sacrifice. Use the Sacrifice from the 7<sup>th</sup> inning on in order to get the game tying or winning run into scoring position unless you are in the #3-#6 part of the order. Do not Squeeze.

## **DEFENSE**

### Holding Runners and Infield Depth:

Hold all runners with less than two outs, Exceptions: "S" runners and runners with no SBAs left, do not need to be held. Do not hold with two outs.

### Infield Depth:

Play "Deep" for innings 1-5. The Rebels will go for the double play or the out at 1<sup>st</sup>, at the expense of a run scoring. Play the IF "In" from the 7<sup>th</sup> on with a runner representing the tying or go-ahead run on base. In the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, use your judgement. In tight games, play "In", for slugfests, play "Deep".

### Defensive Replacements:

The Starters are listed on the batting orders below. In the 9<sup>th</sup> Inning (or 8<sup>th</sup> if Kendrick has batted) Rebels leading +1 to +4, bring in Gonzalez to play 2B. For defensive substitutions, use this guideline:

C: Cervelli, Ramos  
1B: Kendrick, Gonzalez  
2B: Gonzalez, DeWitt, Blanco, Greene  
SS: Blanco, Gonzalez, Greene, Gonzalez  
3B: DeWitt, Blanco, Gonzalez  
OF: Parra, Gonzalez, Kendrick  
DH: Parra, DeWitt, Blanco, Gonzalez

## **LINE-UPS**

Vs RHP

Bourn LF  
Kendrick 2B  
Pujols 1B  
Hamilton RF  
Ramirez SS  
McCann C  
Victorino CF  
DeWitt DH  
Kouzmanoff 3B

Vs LHP

Victorino CF  
Kendrick 2B  
Pujols 1B  
McCann C  
Ramirez SS  
Hamilton RF  
Kouzmanoff 3B  
Parra DH  
Bourn LF

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Note: Check for monthly line-up changes. I will send something to my away managers by the 4<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **MINORS**

The following players will begin the season playing for the Montgomery GraySox (AAA):  
Ramos, Espinosa, Greene, Flores, Happ, O'Sullivan, Olsen, Arrieta, Badenhop, Bray.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Richmond Rebels will be playing from the computer game this season. Hand written scoresheets are not required from opposing managers. Please do not use any BBW micromanagers. *I will be e-mailing monthly line-up changes, roster moves, and any changes to these instructions.* As I said there will probably be many changes during the season due to strict platooning requirements and juggling in the positions mentioned, so be sure to check for updates. All monthly instructions supercede these instructions.

The Rebels are into a rebuilding mode. There are far fewer good options on this roster than I have been able to offer in the past. Please make the best decision possible for the Rebels within the parameters of these instructions. If a situation arises that is not covered by the instructions, please use the course of action that makes the best baseball sense. If any serious issues come up, please feel free to contact me.

Best of luck to everyone in 2011!

Bruce Taylor  
Richmond Rebels  
"A Baseball Tradition Since 1998"

2011 Richmond Rebels Rotation

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
Date								
1	vs KNX 1	vs HUD 1	vs WAK 2	at MAR 1	at CAY 3	<b>All Star</b>	at NW 2	<b>OFF</b>
2	2	2	3	2	2	<b>OFF</b>	3	at POR 4
3	3	3	4	3	4	vs KNX 2	5	1
4	4	4	5	5	6	3	6	2
5	<b>OFF</b>	5	<b>OFF</b>	7	at GOH 1	4	at KAN 1	6
6	at WAK 5	vs HST 1	vs MID 1	at MUN 1	3	at WAK 6	2	3
7	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	vs MAR 5
8	2	3	3	3	4	2	5	1
9	<b>OFF</b>	4	at KNX 4	5	<b>OFF</b>	3	6	2
10	at MID 3	<b>OFF</b>	5	<b>OFF</b>	at HUD 6	at MID 4	vs ZIO 1	6
11	5	at BRO 5	1	vs COL 1	1	6	2	vs WAK 3
12	1	1	at NBO 2	7	2	1	3	4
13	<b>OFF</b>	2	3	3	4	2	5	1
14	at ZIO 2	3	4	5	vs BH 3	at MLR 3	6	<b>OFF</b>
15	3	at GC 4	5	vs LV 2	6	4	vs DAL 1	vs MID 2
16	4	5	1	1	1	6	2	6
17	5	1	<b>OFF</b>	7	2	1	3	5
18	<b>OFF</b>	2	vs POR 2	3	vs WHT 4	<b>OFF</b>	5	3
19	vs MLR 1	<b>OFF</b>	3	vs KAN 5	3	vs MUN 2	<b>OFF</b>	at KNX 1
20	2	at RYE 3	4	2	6	3	vs NBO 6	2
21	3	4	5	1	1	4	1	6
22	4	5		7	<b>OFF</b>	6	2	4
23	5	1		<b>OFF</b>		1	5	<b>OFF</b>
24	<b>OFF</b>							
#1	Myers	33 starts						
#2	Carmona	33 starts						
#3	Vargas	31 starts						
#4	Galarraga	22 starts						
#5	Gorzelanny	23 starts						
#6	Happ	16 starts						
#7	Arrieta	4 starts						
		162 starts						