

Rye Herons 2011 Instructions

Pitching

Starters

Key

Greinke	G
Carpenter	C
Jered Weaver	Wea
Jake Westbrook	Wes
Silva	Si
Stauffer	St

April-20

1-4	CAY	Wea	St	G	C	
6-8	GC	Wes	Wea	G		
10-13	GOH	C	Wes	Wea	Si	
14-17	@BRO	G	C	Wes	Wea	
19-23	@COL	G	C	Wes	Wea	Si

May-21

1-5	@BH	Wea	Si	G	C	Wes
6-9	@DAL	Wea	St	G	C	
11-14	KAN	Wes	Wea	G	C	
15-18	NBO	Si	Wes	Wea	G	
20-23	RIC	C	Wes	Wea	G	

June-19

1-4	@GC	C	Wea	G	Wes	
6-8	@GOH	C	Si	G		
9-11	@CAY	C	Wea	St		
12-16	HOU	G	Wes	C	Wea	Si
18-21	LV	G	C	Wes	St	

July - 21

1-5	NW	Wea	C	Wes	G	Si
6-9	WHT	Wea	C	Wes	G	
11-14	@WAK	C	Wea	Wes	G	
15-18	@MLR	Si	C	Wea	Wes	
19-22	@ZIO	G	Si	C	Wea	

August-20

1-4	KNX	Wes	G	Si	C	
5-8	MAR	Wea	Wes	G	C	

10-13	POR	Wea	Wes	G	Si
14-17	@MUN	C	Wea	Wes	G
18-21	@MID	Si	C	Wea	Wes

September-19

3-5	CAY	St	C	Wea		
6-9	GC	G	Si	Wes	C	
10-12	GOH	Wea	G	Si		
14-17	@HOU	Wes	C	Wea	G	
18-22	@WHT	Si	Wes	C	Wea	G

October-22

1-4*	@LV	Wes	C	Wea	G	Si
6-9	@NW	Wes	C	Wea	G	
10-14	BRO	Si	Wes	C	Wea	G
15-18	BH	Si	Wes	C	Wea	
20-23	@HUD	Wes	C	Wea	G	

November - 20

2-6	DAL	Wes	G	St	Wea	C
7-10	COL	Wes	G	Si	C	
11-13	@GC	Wea	Wes	G		
15-18	@GOH	C	Si	Wes	G	
19-22	@CAY	St	Wea	C	Wes	

Don't be concerned with starters' innings. They don't need to be pulled early (Silva might be an exception) because it's a half decent rotation, nor do they need to pitch inordinately late into games, because the bullpen has lots of innings. If Rye is way ahead or way behind, save the bullpen, and let the starter go a very long way. I don't have a mop in the bullpen in the early months. Otherwise, just play to win.

Bullpen up in all months until directed otherwise – Adams, Thatcher, Stauffer, Lopez, Dessens and Sanches

Bullpen:

Adams is the closer, although he and Thatcher can share a closing opportunity. We don't care who gets the save, we only care about what team gets the win. Adams can pitch more than a one inning save if that makes sense – ie 1.1 or 1.2 inning saves. Thatcher is generally an 8th inning set-up man. Stauffer is generally the 7th inning guy in series when he doesn't start, although he has a high FAT rating and can relieve for long stints in close games if that makes sense. Javier Lopez is the situational lefty and a 6th inning type. Dessens is a 5th and 6th inning type. Sanches is our early to mid-reliever. Use them all as

appropriate; use the five point bump. It's a good bullpen, and we have more decent guys in the minors for later in the year, so don't worry about innings much.

Pitchers in Minors, April – Brian Sweeney, Camp, Hawkins, Litsch and Feldman.
Fielders in Minors, April – Adam Kennedy, Carlos Guillen, Frandsen, Brad Davis

Everyone else is up, until monthly instructions change that.

Offense

Lineups – Go with the following lineups until or unless notified differently:

Vs LHP

1. Jeff Keppinger, SS
2. Chase Utley, 2B
3. Nelson Cruz, LF
4. Manny Ramirez, DH
5. Torii Hunter, CF
6. Casey Blake, 3B
7. Matt Kemp, RF
8. Miguel Olivo, C
9. Wes Helms, 1B

Vs RHP

1. Omar Infante, 3B
2. Chase Utley, 2B
3. Nelson Cruz, LF
4. Manny Ramirez, DH/ Billy Hall, DH (alternate, slide Hall to bat 8th)
5. Torii Hunter, CF
6. Lance Berkman, 1B
7. Marco Scutaro, SS
8. Matt Kemp, RF
9. Miguel Olivo, C/ Humberto Quintero, C - alternate

Base Stealing – This year, Rye doesn't have a big base stealing presence. The guys with good steal ratings (Hall, Utley, Cruz and Keppinger) don't have many steals at all. Generally, steals will come off the hit and run. Straight steals should be reserved for late in games when a single run is needed to tie or win a game, and a guy needs to get into scoring position, or move to third with 0 or 1 outs.

Hit and Run – The H&R 2 guys are highlighted in yellow on the roster. Hit and run with them when the runner at first has a steal rating of 22 or more, with 0 or 1 outs.

Take the Extra Base? – Use the Adams tables.

Defensive Replacements – Bring in the best fielders late in games when Rye is ahead. Don't worry about games played. Olivo should catch late in close games. Cruz, Hunter and Kemp should be in the outfield. Blake or Helms at third. And Utley or Keppinger at second. Berkman, or Adam Kennedy when he's up, at first.

Big Lead Replacements – If we have a big lead or are way behind (ie 5-6 runs plus late in the game), get the low game total guys out of there late in the game – Utley, Cruz, Manny Ramirez, Berkman, Olivo – bring in the bench.

If something isn't covered above, use your judgment. Do what you would do. This team is competitive this year, and is looking: 1) to make the playoffs; 2) to win the division; and 3) to secure home field advantage throughout the playoffs in our conference. To do that, the team needs to win, and at all costs- every game. Both the division and best record could be decided by a game or two.

Rye may have waiver picks. Changes to the instructions will be forthcoming every month. If you haven't heard from me, send me an email.

Have fun.

Craig

Rye Herons 2011 Hitters																			
TM	Name	Bats	GM	PA	Split	SBA	STL	SPD	FIELDING	Arm	Hitting	14's	7's	8's	9's	24's	31's	Age	Acquired
Catchers																			
FLA	Brad Davis	R	33	123	0/-2	2	31	7	C6(PB2,Th+1)	31	8(000)	2	0	2	2	0	1	28	11-6
HOU	Humberto Quintero	R	88	276	-10/+3	0	N	8	C8(PB1,Th+2)	32	9(00)	1	1	4	2	1	1	31	11 Trade
COL	Miguel Olivo	R	112	427	+1/-2	11	25	9	C8(PB2 Th+5)	33	10(146)	2	1	3	2	0	1	32	
Infielders																			
NYN	Lance Berkman	B	122	481	-14/+2	5	24	8	1B4	31	9(166)	5	0	4	2	3	2	35	10 Trade
LAD	Casey Blake	R	148	627	+7/-4	4	6	10	3B4,1B3	32	9(166)	3	1	3	2	0	2	37	
LAA	Kevin Frandsen	R	54	173	-2/-1	2	31	13	3B3,2B6,1B3,OF1	32	9(660)	2	1	3	2	2	2	29	
DET	Carlos Guillen	R	68	275	-7/+1	3	14	S6	2B7,OF1	32	10(000)	3	1	4	2	3	2	35	
BOS	Billy Hall	R	120	382	-5/+2	10	34	13	OF1,2B6,SS6,3B3	34	9(156)	3	0	3	2	0	1	31	
FLA	Wes Helms	R	127	287	+14/-8	2	9	S6	3B4,1B3	34	8(000)	3	0	3	2	2	1	35	
WAS	Adam Kennedy	L	135	389	+2/-2	16	34	11	2B7,1B4,3B3	32	9(00)	3	0	3	2	2	2	35	11 Trade
HOU	Jeff Keppinger	R	137	575	+2/-3	5	31	10	2B8,SS8	32	10(000)	3	2	3	2	2	2	31	
BOS	Marco Scutaro	R	150	695	0/-2	9	22	14	SS8,2B7	29	10(000)	3	2	3	2	2	2	35	
PHI	Chase Utley	L	115	511	+5/-4	15	33	F18	2B8	32	9(100)	4	0	2	2	0	2	32	
Outfielders																			
TEX	Nelson Cruz	R	108	445	+1/-2	21	31	12	OF3	31	11(10000)	3	0	3	1	2	1	30	
LAA	Torii Hunter	R	152	646	-3/0	21	17	13	OF3(CF)	35	10(166)	3	1	3	2	3	2	35	
ATL	Omar Infante	R	134	506	-6/+1	13	21	12	2B7,3B3,OF2,SS7	35	11(00)	2	4	3	1	2	2	29	
LAD	Matt Kemp	R	162	668	+2/-2	34	22	F16	OF2(CF)	37	9(145)	3	0	3	2	1	1	26	
CWS	Manny Ramirez	R	90	320	-1/-1	2	20	S5	OF1	32	10(000)	5	1	4	2	1	1	39	
<i>Portsmouth plays home games on the boards.</i>																			

