

Houston Lonestars 2009

REVISED Emergency Instruction

Some significant changes have been made to pitching rotation with the waiver addition of Brandon Backe. This also had effects on assignments to minors beginning in July. Otherwise, the instructions remain the same.

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Players Released: Mike Lamb, Freddie Bynum, Bryab Corey, Dave Borkowski, Paul McAnulty, Curtis Thigpen (Uncarded), Tony Gwynn, Jr. (uncarded), and Russ Ortiz (uncarded).

Uncarded Roster: Jason Hirsh.

MINORS:

April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct
JWright	JWright	Furcal	Furcal	Furcal	Furcal	Gotay
Masset	Furcal	Liriano	Liriano	Liriano	Duckworth	<i>Burres</i>
Lindstrom	Liriano	Burres	Duckworth	Duckworth	Gotay	Hirsh
Slaten	Burres	Duckworth	Prado	Gotay	<i>Burres</i>	Bergmann
Duckworth	Duckworth	Prado	<i>Burres</i>	<i>Eaton</i>	Hirsh	Eaton
Liriano	Prado	Hirsh	Hirsh	Hirsh	Bergmann	Bierd
Burres	Hirsh	Slaten	Slaten	Slaten	Bierd	Glover
Prado	Slaten	Lindstrom	Ramirez	Bierd	Glover	Embree
Furcal	Lindstrom	Masset	Bierd	Glover	Embree	Romero
Hirsh	Masset	Bierd	Glover	Torres	Rodriguez	Rodriguez

Lineups and Instructions

Vs RHP

	player	Pos	rat
1	Damon	DH	
2	Erstad	1B	5
3	Pence	CF	3
4	Willingham	LF	2
5	Ross	RF	2
6	Feliz	3B	5
7	Rodriguez	SS	8
8	Gotay	2B	7
9	Kendall	CF	8

Vs LHP

	Player	pos	rat
1	Byrnes	DH	
2	Erstad	1B	5
3	Pence	CF	3
4	Willingham	LF	2
5	Ross	RF	2
6	Feliz	3B	5
7	Rodriguez	SS	8
8	Blum	2B	7
9	Kendall	CF	8

BENCH

Player	Rat		vsL	vsR	Sp	SB	SBA	arm	Th	PB
Blum	3B-4, 2B-7, 1B-3, SS-7	SA	-3	-1	8	14	3	32		
Byrnes	OF-2	SA	+7	-5	F18	20		29		
Damon	OF-2, 1B-2	SA	-7	+1	F17	30	37	26		
Erstad	OF-2, 1B-5	SA	-6	0	F15	16	5	30		
Feliz	3B-5, SS-6	PL	+5	-4	S6	N	0	33		
Furcal	SS-8	SA	-0	-2	F16	28	11	37		
Gotay	3B-3, 2B-7	SA	-6	+2	12	20	2	32		
Hanigan	C-7	SA	-4	+2	7	N	0	31	+2	1
Kendall	C-8	SA	+1	-2	10	28	11	33	+4	1
Pence	OF-3	SA	-4	0	11	21	21	33		
Pennington	2B-7, SS-6, 3B-3	SA	-1	-1	F15	31	5	34		
Prado	3B-4,1B-3,2B-6,SS-7,OF-1	SA	-2	-1	10	29	4	32		
Rodriguez	SS-8, 2B-7, 1B-3, 3B-3	SA	-7	+1	12	20	2	32		
Ross	OF-3	SA	+3	-3	12	33	7	31		
Willingham	OF-2	SA	-1	-1	S6	24	5	32		

	Starts	pinch hit for	pinch hit with	sub for	Sub with
Blum	1B, 3B, SS	-never-	1st go to guy in any situation	Pull for PR in close game 8 th +	anytime
Byrnes	52 games in CF	8th/9th if when behind by 1-2 or tied.	-last resort	Only if pulled for PH	anytime
Damon	143 games in LF or DH	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-
Erstad	1B & RF	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-
Feliz	133 games at 3B	-never-	-never-	Pull for PR in close game 8 th +	-never-
Furcal	36 games at SS	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-
Gotay	84 games at 2B	8th/9th if when behind by 1-2 or tied.	-only per instructions- otherwise never	Only if pulled for PH	-only per instructions- otherwise never
Hanigan	31 games- 11 starts at C	-never-	-never-	-never-	anytime
Kendall	151 games at C	8th/9th if when behind by 1-2 or tied.	-never-	Only if pulled for PH	-never-
Pence	157 games at CF	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-
Pennington	-never	8th+ if behind 1-2 or tied	anytime	-never-	anytime
Prado	78 games at 2B	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-
Rodriguez	64 games at SS	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-
Ross	145 games at RF	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-
Willingham	102 games at LF	-never-	-never-	-never-	-never-

PINCH-HITTING: Not many moves here this year.. Most of the excitement is in the starting 9. Blum, Pennigton, Byrnes and rarely, Gotay are the only options here. Look to bench only late in close games when the bat on the bench is better than the one at the plate.

PINCH-RUNNING: Pennington may be used off the bench to PR for Blum or Feliz late in games when we are still close.

SACRIFICE: Anyone with a BA<.250 may bunt with 0 outs in any situation EXCEPT a runner on third.

BASERUNNING: Use the Adams charts.

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENTS: None this year, the best fielders are either starting or needing to be rested.

HIT & RUN: Use liberally with the following: **Runners:** Damon, Pence, Kendall, and Furcal. **Hitters:** Damon, Erstad, Pence, Rodriguez, Kendall, Prado, Furcal, and Byrnes.

STEALS: Refer to monthly instructions. General rule: Only use H&R.

OUTFIELD THROWS: Always go for the lead runner unless the trailing runner would be out 3 AND is slower.

INFIELD: Always looking for the double play except in the 8th inning or later with the tying run on third and less than two outs. If 1st is empty, move infield IN regardless of inning, outs or score.

HOLD: Board Game: Hold if runner has an adjusted SSN 14+ chance. Computer Game: Always

STRETCH: Always

INTENTIONAL WALK: Only to set up a DP in the 9th or later with a weaker hitter on deck and the score +/- 1 or tied.

PITCHING

<u>PITCHER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>REL</u>	<u>Ctrl</u>	<u>HA</u>	<u>STF</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>RIP</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>MF</u>
Backe	HOU	3		-26	-34	29		31	31	166.7	0.0	1	-	0	+2
Bergmann	WSH	6		13	-25	28	10	30	22	139.7	15	1	-	0	+0
Bierd	BAL		4*	-25	26		8	29	0	36.7	37	3	-	0	+0
Burres	BAL	2		0	-12	29	7	31	22	129.7	9	2	-	-	+0
Duckworth	KC	10		-44	41	25		7	7	38	0	0	-	0	+2
Eaton	PHI	3		-11	-14	29	9	21	19	107	3	1	-	0	+2
Embree	OAK		9*	-23	-13		6	70	0	61.7	62	2	-	0	+0
Glover	DET		4*	22	-13		7	47	0	54.3	54	3	-	0	+2
Lannan	WSH	11		-21	-12	25		31	31	182	0	2	-	-	+1
Lindstrom	FLA		11*	-21	56		6	66	0	57.3	57	3	-	0	+2
Liriano	MIN	11		-23	16	24		14	14	76	0	3	-	0	+1
Masset	CIN		8*	-11	0	20	8	42	1	62	58	3	-	-	+1
Ramirez,H.	CHW		5*	32	54		7	32	0	37.3	37	3	-	0	+2
Romero	PHI		19*	-62	23		5	81	0	59	59	2	-	-	+0
Sabathia	MIL	14		25	24	29		35	35	253	0	1	-	-	+1
Slaten	ARZ		8*	-15	-11		5	45	0	32.3	32	0	-	0	+1
Torres	MIL		12*	-11	26		7	71	0	80	80	2	-	0	+3
Valverde	HOU		13*	25	-15		6	74	0	72	72	3	-	-	+0
Wright,J.	TEX		6*	-13	35		7	75	0	84.3	84	3	-	0	+0
Total								165		total	676				

STARTING PITCHING: All pitchers will go as deep as they can in every game without letting it get away from them. No one pitches more than 11.0 IP, however. Pull ALL others as below

Sabathia	only when fatigued or downgraded but never when pitching a shutout
Lannan	only when fatigued or downgraded
Bergmann	only when downgraded OR leading after 6
Backe	When required by bombing rule OR when leading after five.
Eaton	When required by bombing rule OR when leading after five.
Duckworth	When downgraded or fatigued but never before 6 th unless bombed
Liriano	only when fatigued or downgraded, but never before 6th unless required
Burres	When required by bombing rule OR when leading after five.

RELIEF PITCHING: The following roles should be as tightly observed as possible:

Valverde	Closer; may pitch in 8th if necessary
Romero	Set-up; 7 th or 8th only, no more than 3 innings/series
Embree	Middle; 5th-7 th
Torres	Middle; 5th-7th: especially to protect a lead or stop a rally
Glover	Early; 1st-5th; use when you have to- also mop up role if available
Ramirez	Early; 1st-5th only
Bierd	Mop-up; 7-9th only - when trailing by 4+
Lindstrom	Middle/set-up; 6-8th when up
Slaten	Middle; 5th-7 th
Wright	Middle; 5-7 th
Masset	Long: 3-6th - use him when starter is removed early but game is still in reach; otherwise save him for long relief in extra innings

Rotation:

Date	Opponent	starter	
1-Apr	@Dallas	Sabathia	
2-Apr	@Dallas	Lannan	
3-Apr	@Dallas	Bergmann	
4-Apr	@Dallas	Fogg	
5-Apr			
6-Apr	@Brobdingnag	Sabathia	
7-Apr	@Brobdingnag	Lannan	
8-Apr	@Brobdingnag	Eaton	
9-Apr			
10-Apr	@NewWest	Fogg	
11-Apr	@NewWest	Bergmann	
12-Apr	@NewWest	Sabathia	
13-Apr	@NewWest	Lannan	
14-Apr	Lewiston-Auburn	Eaton	
15-Apr	Lewiston-Auburn	Fogg	
16-Apr	Lewiston-Auburn	Bergmann	
17-Apr	Lewiston-Auburn	Sabathia	
18-Apr			
19-Apr	Blue Hill	Lannan	
20-Apr	Blue Hill	Eaton	
21-Apr	Blue Hill	Fogg	
22-Apr	Blue Hill	Bergmann	
23-Apr	Blue Hill	Sabathia	
1-May	@Gotham City	Lannan	
2-May	@Gotham City	Eaton	
3-May	@Gotham City	Backe	
4-May	@Gotham City	Bergmann	
5-May	@Gotham City	Sabathia	
6-May	@Greater Ohio	Lannan	
7-May	@Greater Ohio	Eaton	
8-May	@Greater Ohio	Backe	
9-May	@Greater Ohio	Bergmann	
10-May			
11-May	Midwest	Sabathia	
12-May	Midwest	Lannan	
13-May	Midwest	Backe	
14-May	Midwest	Eaton	
15-May	Northboro	Bergmann	
16-May	Northboro	Sabathia	
17-May	Northboro	Lannan	
18-May	Northboro	Backe	
19-May			
20-May	Knoxville	Eaton	
21-May	Knoxville	Bergmann	
22-May	Knoxville	Sabathia	
23-May	Knoxville	Lannan	

1-Jun	Brobdingnag	Backe	
2-Jun	Brobdingnag	Eaton	
3-Jun	Brobdingnag	Bergmann	
4-Jun	Brobdingnag	Sabathia	
5-Jun			
6-Jun	New West	Lannan	
7-Jun	New West	Eaton	
8-Jun	New West	Bergmann	
9-Jun	Dallas	Sabathia	
10-Jun	Dallas	Backe	
11-Jun	Dallas	Lannan	
12-Jun	@Rye	Eaton	
13-Jun	@Rye	Bergmann	
14-Jun	@Rye	Sabathia	
15-Jun	@Rye	Backe	
16-Jun	@Rye	Lannan	
17-Jun			
18-Jun	@Whitman	Bergmann	
19-Jun	@Whitman	Sabathia	
20-Jun	@Whitman	Backe	
21-Jun	@Whitman	Lannan	
1-Jul	Columbus	Bergmann	
2-Jul	Columbus	Sabathia	
3-Jul	Columbus	Backe	
4-Jul	Columbus	Lannan	
5-Jul	Columbus	Eaton	
6-Jul	@Zion	Bergmann	
7-Jul	@Zion	Sabathia	
8-Jul	@Zion	Backe	
9-Jul	@Zion	Lannan	
10-Jul			
11-Jul	@Maracaibo	Eaton	
12-Jul	@Maracaibo	Bergmann	
13-Jul	@Maracaibo	Sabathia	
14-Jul	@Maracaibo	Backe	
15-Jul	@Munich	Lannan	
16-Jul	@Munich	Bergmann	
17-Jul	@Munich	Sabathia	
18-Jul	@Munich	Eaton	
19-Jul	LasVegas	Backe	
20-Jul	LasVegas	Lannan	
21-Jul	LasVegas	Bergmann	
22-Jul	LasVegas	Sabathia	

1-Aug	Wakefield	Backe	
2-Aug	Wakefield	Lannan	
3-Aug	Wakefield	Bergmann	
4-Aug	Wakefield	Sabathia	
5-Aug	Kansas	Burres	
6-Aug	Kansas	Backe	
7-Aug	Kansas	Lannan	
8-Aug	Kansas	Bergmann	
9-Aug			
10-Sep	Rye	Sabathia	
11-Aug	Rye	Backe	
12-Aug	Rye	Lannan	
13-Aug	Rye	Bergmann	
14-Aug	@Hudson	Burres	
15-Aug	@Hudson	Sabathia	
16-Aug	@Hudson	Backe	
17-Aug	@Hudson	Lannan	
18-Aug	@Portland	Bergmann	
19-Aug	@Portland	Burres	
20-Aug	@Portland	Sabathia	
21-Aug	@Portland	Backe	
1-Sep			
2-Sep			
3-Sep	@Dallas	Liriano	
4-Sep	@Dallas	Sabathia	
5-Sep	@Dallas	Lannan	
6-Sep	@Brobdingnag	Eaton	
7-Sep	@Brobdingnag	Backe	
8-Sep	@Brobdingnag	Lannan	
9-Sep	@Brobdingnag	Sabathia	
10-Sep	@New West	Liriano	
11-Sep	@New West	Eaton	
12-Sep	@New West	Backe	
13-Sep			
14-Sep	Gotham City	Sabathia	
15-Sep	Gotham City	Liriano	
16-Sep	Gotham City	Lannan	
17-Sep	Gotham City	Backe	
18-Sep	Greater Ohio	Masset	
19-Sep	Greater Ohio	Sabathia	
20-Sep	Greater Ohio	Lannan	
21-Sep	Greater Ohio	Liriano	
22-Sep	Greater Ohio	Backe	

1-Oct	Whitfield	Sabathia	
2-Oct	Whitfield	Lannan	
3-Oct	Whitfield	Liriano	
4-Oct	Whitfield	Backe	
	Whitfield	Duckworth	
5-Oct			
6-Oct	Richmond	Sabathia	
7-Oct	Richmond	Liriano	
8-Oct	Richmond	Backe	
9-Oct	Richmond	Lannan	
10-Oct	@Melrose	Duckworth	
11-Oct	@Melrose	Sabathia	
12-Oct	@Melrose	Liriano	
13-Oct	@Melrose	Backe	
14-Oct			
15-Oct	@Columbus	Duckworth	
16-Oct	@Columbus	Sabathia	
17-Oct	@Columbus	Liriano	
18-Oct	@Columbus	Backe	
19-Oct	@LasVegas	Lannan	
20-Oct	@LasVegas	Duckworth	
21-Oct	@LasVegas	Sabathia	
22-Oct	@LasVegas	Liriano	
23-Oct	@LasVegas	Backe	
1-Nov			
2-Nov	@Lewiston-Auburn	Liriano	
3-Nov	@Lewiston-Auburn	Sabathia	
4-Nov	@Lewiston-Auburn	Lannan	
5-Nov	@Lewiston-Auburn	Backe	
6-Nov	@Lewiston-Auburn	Duckworth	
7-Nov	@Blue Hill	Liriano	
8-Nov	@Blue Hill	Sabathia	
9-Nov	@Blue Hill	Lannan	
10-Nov	@Blue Hill	Burres	
11-Nov	Brobdingnag	Duckworth	
12-Nov	Brobdingnag	Liriano	
13-Nov	Brobdingnag	Backe	
14-Nov			
15-Nov	New West	Sabathia	
16-Nov	New West	Lannan	
17-Nov	New West	Liriano	
18-Nov	New West	Duckworth	
19-Nov	Dallas	Backe	
20-Nov	Dallas	Sabathia	
21-Nov	Dallas	Lannan	
22-Nov	Dallas	Liriano	

