

Rye Herons 2009 Emergency Instructions

I will send monthly updates to this (except for April, these instructions are good to go).
If I get run over by a bus or something and don't send monthly instructions by about the fifth of the month, go ahead and use these.

Pitching

Starters

Key

Jered Weaver	We
Washburn	Wa
Jesse Litsch	L
Doug Davis	D
Zack Greinke	G
Joba Chamberlain	C
Scott Feldman	F

April 20

1-4	@ LA4	G	F	Wa	L	
6-8	LV3	G	F	Wa		
10-13	GC4	G	F	L	We	
14-17	BH4	Wa	G	We	F	
19-23	@WHT5	L	Wa	We	G	F

May 21

1-5	@GOH5	We	L	G	F	Wa
6-9	@NBO4	We	L	G	F	
11-14	MAR4	We	Wa	D	L	
15-18	MUN4	F	We	Wa	G	
20-23	ZIO4	F	D	We	L	

June 19

1-3*	@LV4	G	F	D	We	
5-7	@GC3	L	G	F		
8-10	LA3	D	We	L		
12-16	HOU5	G	F	D	We	L
17-20	@DAL4	F	G	D	We	

July 21

1-5	NW5	L	We	F	G	D
6-9	COL4	L	We	F	G	
11-14	@MID4	D	L	We	F	
15-18	@KNX4	G	D	L	We	
19-22	@BRO4	F	G	D	L	

August 20

1-4	MLR4	We	F	G	D	
5-8	HUD4	L	We	F	G	
10-13	@HOU4	D	L	We	F	
14-17	@RIC4	G	D	L	We	
18-21	@WAK4	F	G	D	L	

September 19

3-5	@LA3	We	C	D		
6-9	LV4	G	F	We	C	
10-12	GC3	D	G	F		
14-17	WHT4	We	C	D	G	
18-22	@COL5	F	We	C	D	G

October 22

1-5	POR4	L	We	C	D	
6-9	GOH4	G	L	We	C	
10-14	@BH5	D	G	L	We	C
15-18	@KAN4	D	G	L	We	
19-23	BRO5	C	D	G	L	We

November 20

2-6	DAL	C	D	G	L	We
7-10	@NW	C	D	G	L	
11-13	@LV	We	C	J		
15-18	@GC	G	L	D	C	
19-22	LA	J	G	L	D	

Starters in majors: Chamberlain, Greinke and Weaver are up all year.

Feldman in the minors in September

Davis in the minors in April

Litsch in the minors in September

Washburn is in the majors only in April and May – in the minors June through October.

Starters generally stay in until reduced in grade. After fifth, use your judgment as to whether to bring in a reliever with men in scoring position in games within one run prior to being reduced.

Bullpen until further notice:

Chamberlain – closer, one inning saves only – 35 of them.

Adams – set-up 8th, sometimes 7th. When game is close

Hinshaw – left handed specialist, otherwise sometimes 7th.

Hawkins – 6th/7th

Aquilino Lopez – long relief. Use him. He has innings.

Fielders in Minors – Mike Rabelo is in the minors until further notice. Josh Anderson is in the minors in June when I have six starters up, otherwise he is in the majors. All other fielders are up all year.

Offense

Lineups – Go with the following lineups until notified differently:

Vs LHP

1. Carlos Guillen, DH
2. Matt Kemp, RF
3. Chase Utley, 2B
4. Manny Ramirez, LF
5. Torii Hunter, CF
6. Hank Blalock, 1B
7. Jeff Keppinger, SS
8. Toby Hall, C
9. Billy Hall, 3B

Vs RHP

1. Carlos Guillen, DH/ Josh Anderson LF
2. Casey, 1B
3. Chase Utley, 2B
4. M Ramirez, LF/DH
5. Torii Hunter, CF
6. Brian Buscher, 3B
7. Matt Kemp, RF
8. Jeff Keppinger, SS/ Omar Infante, SS
9. Miguel Olivo, C

Where there is an option in the above lineup, use Guillen and Keppinger in the first game of a series against an RHP, and Anderson and Infante in the second game of the series against an RHP, and keep alternating.

Base Stealing – This team should average nearly one stolen base attempt per game. Don't steal if ahead by 2 runs or more or if behind by 3 runs or more. Steal with 0 or 1 out with a runner on first if the SSN is 27 or better. Kemp has a green light. He should steal at least one base per series. This team has 9 base stealers with steal ratings of 29 or higher. Use them.

Pinch Running – If Rye is down one and needs to steal a run, Josh Anderson can pinch run for one of the non-base stealers.

Pinch Hitting – Nelson Cruz versus left handers and Josh Anderson versus right handers. Typically very late in games, and when a run is critically needed.

Hit and Run – With the H&R 2 guys, hit and run is the first option with a man at first and a base stealer (Steal rating 29 or above) on first. Don't hit and run with H&R 1 guys at bat.

Take the Extra Base? – Use the Adams tables.

Defensive Replacements – Bring in Miguel Olivo to catch for Toby Hall, and bring in Keppinger for Infante to play SS, when Rye is ahead late. Don't substitute for Manny Ramirez if he's playing LF.

This team is one or two years away from being competitive. We like to win every game, despite that fact.

If something isn't covered above, use your judgment.

Have fun.

Craig

