PLAYER	Age	MLB <u>Team</u>	Ba		<u>hift</u> MG	<u>Shift</u>	Spd /	<u>Arm</u>		Field	ding		PE	<u>8 Th</u>	<u>31s</u>	<u>24s</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>SBs</u>	<u>Gm</u>	PAs	J	In Minors*	Acquired
Oswaldo Arcia	22	MIN	L	SA-3	05/	0	6	29	OF-1						1	0	14	3	97	378	3		14 draft 2nd
Mike Aviles	33	CLE	R	SA-0	-2/	0	14	33	3B-4,	SS-8, 2	2B-7,	OF-1			2	2	24	13	124	394	2		14 trade MID
Yuniesky Betancourt	32	MIL	R	SA-0	-3/	0	11	32	1B-3, 3	8B-3, 2B	-7, SS	-6, OF-	1		1	1	Ν	0	137	412	2		13 waiver
Starlin Castro	24	CHN	R	SA-0	-2/-	-1	16	35	SS-8						2	4	24	15	161	705	0		14 trade MAR
Carl Crawford	32	LAN	R	SA-5	i -11/	+2	17	27	OF-2						2	0	30	17	116	470	2		03 draft 1st
Travis d'Arnaud	25	NYM	R	SA-0	-5/+	+2	6	34	C-7				2	-1	1	2	Ν	0	97	,	4		14 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Matt Davidson	23	ARZ	R	SA-0	) <b>-1</b> /-	-1	7	33	3B-3						1	0	14	1	31	88	4		14 draft bonus
Chris Denorfia	33	SD	R	SA-2	: +3/	-4	15	31	OF-2						2	2	35	11	144	522	1		11 trade RIC
Derek Dietrich	24	MIA	L	SA-0	+3/	-3	10	33	2B-7						1	0	26	1	57	234	4		14 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>
Aaron Hicks	24	MIN	В	SA-0	) +3/	-2	17	36	OF-2						1	0	29	12	81	313	3		14 draft 4 <sup>th</sup>
George Kottaras	31	кс	L	SA-3	-6/-	-1	6	31	C-7				2	+1	1	0	26	1	46	5 128	4		10 draft 7 <sup>th</sup>
Martin Maldonado	27	MIL	R	SA-0	-3/	0	5	32	C-8,	1B-2			2	+2	1	0	Ν	0	67	203	3		13 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jacob Marisnick	23	MIA	R	SA-0	-1/-	-1	15	33	OF-2						1	0	29	4	101		4		14 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Lyle Overbay	37	NYA	L	SA-5	i -3/	0	6	30	1B-5	, OF-1	1				1	3	31	2	142	2 485	1		14 trade MUN
Marcell Ozuna	23	MIA	R	SA-3	+6/	-3	12	33	OF-2						1	1	32	6	70	291	3		14 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Josh Reddick	27	ΟΑΚ	L	SA-2	-3/-	-0	15	36	OF-3						1	0	31	11	114	442	2		12 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mark Teixeira	34	NYA	в						UNC	ARDE	D												04 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
		MLB		Start	Relief			St	Rel														
PITCHER A	Age	Team	Th	Grade	Grade	Ctl	HR	Ftg	Ftg	WP	BK	HB	MF	Fldg	St	Rel IF	JI	n Min	ors	Ac	qui	red	
A J Burnett	37	PGH	R	11XY		-15	+33	27		3	0		0	1	30		3			14 tra	ıde F	OG	
Ryan Dempster	36	BOS	R	8Y		-36	-16	28		3			0	1	29		3			14 tra	de l	w	
Robbie Erlin	23	SD	L	8		+13	-12	26		3	0	0	0	1	9	2	4			14 dra	aft b	onus	
Jason Hammel	31	BLT	R	5		-11	-21	29		1	0		0	2	23	6	3			14 tra	de (	ЗОН	
Dan Haren	33	WSH	R	5Y		+33	-31	27		3			0	2	30	1	3			04 dra	aft l	oonus	
Jonathan Pettibone	23	PHL	R	6		-15	-14	26		1	0		0	2	18		4			14 dra	aft 3	rd	
David Phelps	27	NYA	R	6Y		-24	+22	27		2	0		+2	2	12	21	4			14 tra	ide (	зон	
Jacob Turner	22	MIA	R	9		-33	+13	27		3	0		0	1	20		4			13 dra	aft 1	st	
Andrew Bailey	29	BOS	R		14K	-36	-52		6*	0	0	0	+1	2		28	4			10 dra	aft 1	st	
Kevin Chapman	26	HOU	L		20	-62	+42		5*	3	0		0	1		20	4			14 dra	aft 5	th	
Scott Downs	38	ATL	L		11Y	-25	+55		5*	3	0		0	2		43	1			13 tra	ide F	POR	
Michael Kohn	27	LAA	R		14X	-44	-13		6*	3	0		+2	2		53	1			14 dra	aft 4	th	
Boone Logan	29	NYA	L		13K	+22	-32		5*	3	0	0	0	2		39	2			07 wa			
-	27	PIT	R		11	-23	-15		7*	3	0		+2	2		65	2			14 dra	aft 4	th	
•	27	DET	R		11Y	+12	-13		6*	3	0	0	+1	2		29	4			14 dra			
Cesar Ramos	29	тв	L		8Y	+23	+22		6*	3	0		0	2		67	3			14 tra			
Adam Warren	27	NYA	R		10Y	-16	-13		11*	3	0		0	2	2	69	3			14 dra	aft 4	th	

\*Subject to change pending waiver activity and/or player usage restrictions.

Released Players: Bell, Coghlan, Cowgill, Horst, League, McDonald, Mijares, Richard, Shoppach (carded)

Ciriaco, Colvin, Duncan, Hanrahan, Karstens (uncarded)

#### Waiver Pickup/Drop:

Game of choice: board game. Computer managers do not use micro-manager and send game sheets for each series.

I am open to using the chat room on IM for playing any series, home or away. Please contact me at the beginning of the month our games are scheduled to coordinate dates & times.

# Lineups

The following lineups are for emergency use only. I will be sending out lineups, active roster with remaining usage by the  $4^{th}$  of each month. Please email me if you don't have instructions by then.

## **Board or Computer Game**

vs. RHP		<u>vs. LHP</u>	
Crawford	(LF-2)	Denorfia	(LF-2)
Denorfia	(CF-2)	Aviles	(3B-4)
Overbay	(1B-5)	Ozuna	(CF-2)
Arcia	(DH)	Dietrich	(DH)
Reddick	(RF-3)	Overbay	(1B-5)
Aviles	(3B-4)	Reddick	(RF-3)
Betancourt	(2B-7)	Betancourt	(2B-7)
Castro	(SS-8)	Castro	(SS-8)
d'Arnaud	(C-7)	Maldonado	(C-8)

# OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

### Hit and Run

Opportunities for this may be few and far between, but when the situation presents itself, here's a general guide:

- Batters: Anyone with 2- 31's: Aviles, Castro, Crawford, Denorfia
- Base-runners: Any non-slow baserunner with a steal attempt. Very few candidates here.

## Stealing (2<sup>nd</sup> base only)

**Outfield Throws** 

• Only with Crawford, Denorfia, or Reddick 9th inning or later, tied or down by 1.

## Sacrifice

With 6 through 9 hitters, 0 or 1 out, H & R not an option,  $7^{th}$  or later, tied or behind by 1.

## **Pinch-Hitting**

Very rarely used. The best 9 will be starting and the bench is very weak. If at all, it will be to extend game or PA usage.

#### **Pinch-Running**

Only if slow runner represent winning run 9th inning or later.

# Runner Advancement

As you would your team

# DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES

### Pitch From the Stretch

Never unless runner has adjusted SSN to steal home is 15+, score +/- 1

Always throw for lead runner if chances are <32, trailing runner if chances are <20, unless lead runner is tie or go ahead,  $7^{th}$  or later.

### **Defensive Replacements**

#### Hold Runner on First

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

#### Play Infield In

Deep at all times except:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, <2 outs, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tie or winning run.
- Bases full, 0 outs, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tie or winning run

#### **Intentional Walk**

Never.

#### **Player by Player Usage Notes**

None listed this year with the general team instructions. Each monthly road instruction will have descriptors for bench players.

# PITCHING STRATEGIES

#### Managing the Starters

Not much can be said about a staff of this caliber. I'm not a "staple 'em to the mound" kind of manager. I try to keep things as realistic as possible. Go as far as possible with my starters with an eye on both league rules for removal and realistic play. If that only gets us into the 3<sup>rd</sup>, so be it.

#### **Using the Bullpen**

Each month 7 relievers will be available, with that becoming 8 on months there is a swing man (**Warren, Haren or Phelps**). **Chapman** is the obvious choice as closer, but with 20 innings, he won't be active until 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season. Closer's role will fall to **Kohn** or **Logan**, depending on the situation. From there it's a whole bunch of middle guys with grades 11 to 14. And finally the mop-up guys who range from grade 5 to 10. The chart below is a very broad guide of where to slot these guys

RELIEVER CHART	Down 4+	Down 3	Down 2	Down 1	Tied	Up 1	Up 2	Up 3	Up 4+
6th inning	C	C	C or B	В	В	B	В	B	C
7th inning	C	C	C or B	В	в	В	в	В	C or B
8th inning	C	C	B	В	В	A	A	В	C or B
9th inning	-	-	_	_	Α	A	Α	A	C or B
Extra innings	-	-	-	-	Α	A	Α	A	C or B

A. Chapman (20 LH), Logan (13 LH), Kohn (14 RH)

- B. Downs (11 LH), Bailey (14 RH), Morris (11 RH), Putkonen (11 RH)
- C. Ramos (8 LH), Phelps (6 RH), Wooten (7 RH), Haren (5 RH), Warren (10 RH)

## **Pitching Rotation**

APR		<mark>5 – 3 – 1</mark> – x	6–9 11– 15–	FO 6 – 4 – 8 – 1 – 2 GC 6 – 4 – 8 – 1 – x 14 @MAR 2 – 6 – 4 – 8 18 @POR 1 – 2 – 6 – 4 22 @KNX 8 – 1 – 2 – 6 – x
MAY	11–14 MLR	2 - <mark>5</mark> - 3 - 1 - x 7 - 2 - 5 - 3 1 - 7 - 2 - 5 - x	5–8 10– <sup>-</sup> 14– <sup>-</sup>	@KAN . 4 - 8 - 1 - 6 @LV 2 - 4 - 8 - 1 - x 13 CAY 6 - 2 - 8 - 4 17 MUN 1 - 6 - 2 - 8 21 MID 4 - 1 - 6 - 2 - x
JUN	1–4 @BRO. 6–8 @DET. 9–11 @NW 12–16 COL 18–21 GOH	2 - 3 - 1 5 - 7 - 2 3 - 1 - 5 - <u>7</u> - 2 - x	6–9 10–′ 14–′	NW X - X - 6 - 2 -4 BRO 1 - 5 - 6 - 2 13 DET 4 - 1 - 5 - 6 17 @COL . 2 - 4 - 1 - 5 - x 23 @GC 2 - 4 - 1 - 5 - 6

ОСТ	6–9 10–14 ( 15–19 V	@FO @NBO @GOH WHT HUD	3 - 4 - 5 - 3 - 5 - 3 -	2 - 5 - 2 - 1 4 - 2 - 4 - 2 - 4 - 2 -	x 1 1
NOV	7–10 F 11–13 (	3H RYE @BRO . @DET . @NW	6 – <mark>5</mark> – 1 – 6 –	3 – <mark>4</mark> 8 – x	<mark>1 – 9</mark> x
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AJ Burn Ryan De Dan Har Jason H Jacob T Jonatha David Pl Robbie I Adam W	empster en (5y) lammel ( urner (9 n Pettib helps (6 Erlin (8)	(8y) 5) ) one (6) y)	.29 sta 30 sta .23 sta . 20 sta . 18 sta . 12 sta . 9 sta	rts rts irts irts irts irts irts