

Detroit Stars 2014

Emergency Instructions v3

Batters(19)	TM	B	Shift	Shift	Steal	Speed	Arm	Games	PA	SBA	31's	Position
Bogusevic, Brian	ChC	L	SA5	-12/+1	31	15	37	47	155	2	2	CF2
Cano, Robinson	NYN	L	SA4	-6/+2	34	15	37	160	681	8	2	2B8 SS6
Carp, Mike	Bos	L	SA4	-7/+0	26	6	30	86	243	1	1	1B3 OF1
Chavez, Eric	Arz	L	SA3	-6/-1	26	5	33	80	254	1	1	3B4 1B3
Danks, Jordan	Chx	L	SA4	-7 /-0	30	17	34	79	179	9	1	CF2
Doumit, Ryan	Min	B	SA0	+1/-2	26	6	33	135	538	1	2	C6 (PB2 Th-1) OF1
Espinosa, Danny	Was	B	SA0	-1/-1	26	15	33	44	167	1	1	2B8 SS8
Fielder, Prince	Det	L	PR0	-1/-1	20	6	29	162	712	2	1	1B3
Kozma, Pete	StL	R	SA0	-1/-1	29	15	34	143	448	4	1	SS9 OF1
Moss, Brandon	Oak	L	SA5	-11/+1	26	9	34	145	505	6	1	OF2 1B3 3B3
Pennington, Cliff	Arz	B	SA0	-0/-2	31	15	34	96	299	2	2	SS8 2B7 3B3
Raburn, Ryan	Clv	R	SA3	+4/-6	N	10	31	87	277	0	2	OF2 2B6 P1
Rasmus, Colby	Tor	L	SA4	-7/+1	14	16	35	118	458	1	2	CF2
Rosario, Wilin	Col	R	SA2	+4/-3	31	5	33	121	466	5	1	C6 (PB2 Th+1) 1B2
Ross, Cody	Arz	R	PL5	+12/-8	24	10	32	94	351	5	1	CF2
Sweeney, Ryan	ChC	L	SA0	+1/-2	26	12	33	70	212	1	2	CF3
Tejada, Miguel	KC	R	SA0	-5/+3	26	6	31	53	167	1	2	3B3 2B7 1B2
Valencia, Danny	Bal	R	SA5	+6/-13	9	6	32	52	170	2	2	3B3
Furcal, Rafeal	StL	B										No Card

CF = Centerfield eligible

Pitchers (16)	MLB Thr	Grade	CTL	HA	Ftg	WP	HB	BK	MF	GS	Tot IP	Rel IP	Field
Billingsley, Chad	LAD	R											No Card
Dickey, R.A.	NYM	R	10 Y	+00	-22	29	2	-	+2	34	224.7	0.0	2
Gonzalez, Miguel	Bal	R	10	+12	-15	26	2	0	+2	28	171.3	0.0	2
Iwakuma, Hisashi	Sea	R	14 Y	+33	-11	26	3	0	+2	33	219.7	0.0	2
Kuroda, Hiroki	NYN	R	10 Y	+26	+14	26	2	0	+2	32	201.3	0.0	2
Liriano, Francisco	Pit	L	13 X	-32	+33	26	3	-	+1	26	161.0	0.0	2
Petit, Yusmerio	SF	R	9 X	+25	+15	26	0	0	+1	7	48.0	5.3	1
Richard, Clayton	SD	L	1 R	-21	-51	28/9*	0	0	+1	11	52.7	2.0	1
Burton, Jared	Min	R	10* Y	+21	+21	6*	2	0	+0	0	66.0	66.0	1
Duensing, Brian	Min	L	6* Y	+14	+34	6*	3	0	+2	0	61.0	61.0	2
Gorzelanny, Tom	Mil	L	4/ 20* X	-22	-16	24/ 6*	2	0	+0	10	85.3	36.7	1
Machi, Jean	SF	R	12* X	+33	+43	6*	3	0	+0	0	53.0	53.0	1
Oliver, Darren	Tor	L	10* Y	+13	-12	6*	0	-	+1	0	49.0	49.0	2
Russell, James	ChC	L	10*	+23	-22	5*	1	0	+2	0	52.7	52.7	2
Soriano, Rafael	Was	R	10* Y	+23	-12	6*	3	0	+0	0	66.7	66.7	2
Torres, Carlos	NYM	R	4/ 20* X	+31	-34	27/ 8*	3	0	+0	9	86.3	36.7	1

Pre Season Cuts: Abreu*, Gwynn*, Ishikawa*, Lincoln*, Lopez*, Brown, Garcia, Lutz, Perez
*uncarded

Waiver Transactions: Added pitcher Clayton Richard, waived pitcher Matt Lindstrom.

The Detroit Stars will be rolling the dice on the 2007 APBA Master Game Boards.

Computer opponents - Do not use a micro-manager, send game sheets.

2014 Pitching Rotation

P = Petit	RH	9X	+22/+15	f26	7 starts	K = Kuroda	RH	10Y	+26/+14	f26	32 starts
L = Liriano	LH	13X	-32/+33	f26	26 starts	W = Iwakuma	RH	14Y	+33-11	f26	33 starts
D = Dickey	RH	10Y	+00/-22	f29	34 starts	G = Gonzalez	RH	10	+12/-15	f26	28 starts
Z = Gorzelanny	LH	4X	-22/-16	f24	2 starts						162 starts

April

1-4 (5)	@BRO	DWKGx
6-8 (9)	@NW	DWKx
10-12 (13)	@DAL	GDWx
14-17 (18)	vs GC	KGDZx
19-23 (24)	vs FO	WKGZx

May

1-5	vs COL	WLKGD
6-9 (10)	vs GOH	WLKGx
11-14	@NBO	WDLK
15-18 (19)	@LV	GWDLx
20-23	@KAN	KWDG

June

1-4 (5)	vs NW	LKWDx
6-8	vs DAL	LKW
9-11	vs BRO	DPL
12-16 (17)	@CAY	KWDPLx
18-21	@BH	KWPL

July

1-5	@RYE	DKWGL
6-9 (10)	@WHT	DKWGx
11-14	vs HUD	LDKW
15-18	vs MID	GLDK
19-22 (23)	vs MUN	WGLDx

August

1-4	@MAR	WKLD
5-8 (9)	@KNX	GWKLx
10-13	vs RYE	DGWL
14-17	vs TAY	KDGW
18-21 (22)	vs ZIO	LKDGx

September

(1-2) 3-5	@BRO	xxWLD
6-9	@NW	KGWL
10-13	@DAL	DKGW
14-17 (18)	vs CAY	LDKGx
19-23	vs WHT	LDWKG

October

1-4 (5)	@COL	LDWKx
6-9	@POR	LDGW
10-14	@GC	KLDGW
15-19	vs BH	KLDGW
20-23	vs MLR	KLDG

November

(1) 2-6	@GOH	xWKDGP
7-10	@FO	WKDG
11-13 (14)	vs NW	PWKx
15-18	vs DAL	GDPW
19-22 (23)	vs BRO	KGDPx

Pitching Strategies

Starters: As usual, never remove a starter pitching a shutout and never let a starter pitch more than 11.7 innings. If the starter gets pounded, he needs to pitch 4 innings then spread the pain around the bullpen. Otherwise, here are the general guidelines:

Iwakuma, Liriano, Kuroda: They should reach fatigue limit in every start, even if you tag him with a 5 point downgrade early in the game. However, if in a tight game, (+2 to -2) remove when reduced and/or fatigued, If the Star's are ahead by 4 or more, they can pitch through one fatigue reduction.

Petit, Gonzalez, Dickey: Like to see them reach their fatigue limits, but if downgraded before then and the game is within reach (down 3 or less), then go to the pen. When down by 4 or more, keep them in game for 6 innings. If we score runs and get within three then remove them.

Closers: **Torres** can close only after 1 out in the 9th if a runner reaches base, same with **Gorzelanny**. That is their only usage allowed. Remove both if game continues into extra innings. **Machi** is the ninth inning closer otherwise. He may also pitch in the eighth if required.

Relievers: **Soriano, Burton, Oliver, and Russell** are the crux of the relief core and should be used as you see fit. It'll be important to take advantage of the +5 vs first batter faced. **Duensing** makes up the rest of the pen and is always available especially in long relief and late inning mop up (+6 to -4).

Defensive Strategies

Holding runners on 1st: Never hold if score is +4/-4. Otherwise, always hold with two out or with PL at bat. If less than two out and SA or PR at bat, hold if base SSN is greater than 18 and the runner has steal attempts remaining. Throw at all base stealing attempts.

Play infield in: Play in with a runner on 3b in the 7th inning or later if the Stars are behind by two or less, tied, or up one (+1 to -2).

Stretch: Reliever's should pitch from the stretch with tying or winning run on 3b in 8th or 9th inning.

Outfield Throws: Always throw for go-ahead run. Board Game -Throw for lead runner with less than 34/36 chances, otherwise throw to hold trailing runners. Computer game- always throw for slow lead runner, throw for average and fast lead runners unless "well around", otherwise throw to hold trailing runners.

Defensive replacements: No defensive replacements required.

Lineups : These are representative lineups. Monthly lineup changes will be provided by the 1st of the month

vs LHP (All)		vs RHP (Board)		vs RHP (Computer)	
Raburn	LF2	Carp	DH	Carp	DH
Fielder	1B3	Fielder	1B3	Fielder	1B3
Rosatio	DH	Cano	2B8	Cano	2B8
Valencia	3B3	Rasmus	CF2	Rasmus	CF2
Ross	RF2	Moss	RF2	Moss	RF2
Cano	2B8	Chavez	3B4	Chavez	3B4
Sweeney	CF3	Rosario	C6	Raburn	LF2
Doumit	C6	Ross	LF2	Rosario	C6
Pennington	SS8*	Kozma	SS9	Kozma	SS9

*Kozma at SS9, computer games,

Offensive Strategies (in order of preference)

Steal: Cano and Danks steal second in the 9th inning with less than 2 outs if they represent the lead run.

Hit and Run: H&R if -1/-2 run differential, 6th inning on, 0 out, with hitters and runners who are designated in the lineups above. Do not hit and run if your pitcher's control is worse than -26 on the board game or has a W on the computer. This will not be used often this year.

Sacrifice: 9th place hitter at bat, any inning, no outs, runners on first, or first and second. Remove after two strikes on batter. Don't squeeze.

Runner Advancement: Board Game- Use Adams Tables. Computer Game- always try for the extra base when "well around".

Pinch hitting: Unless specified in the monthly updates, let everyone play through their shifts.

However if tied or behind by 1 or 2 runs in the 7th or later and a **LH** pitcher is brought in to face either Bogusovic or Rasmus, pinch hit with Ross. Tied or behind by 1 or 2 runs in the 7th or later and if a **RH** pitcher is brought in to face Ross, pinch hit with Rasmus.

Pinch running: Pennington, Kozma or Danks for any Slow Runner in ninth if they are the tying or winning run.

Depth Chart/Injury Substitution

C: Rosario, Doumit

1B: Fielder, Carp, Chavez, Moss

2B: Cano, Pennington, Tejada, Raburn

SS: Pennington, Kozma, Cano

3B: Chavez, Valencia, Tejada, Pennington

OF: Ross, Rasmus, Moss, Sweeney, Raburn, Bogusovic, Carp, Danks

DH: Rosario, Carp, Ross, Danks

Minor League Assignments (subject to change via monthly instructions):

April: Billingsley, Furcal, Lindstrom, Espinosa, Danks, Duensing, Bogusovic, Tejada, Petit, Liriano

May: Billingsley, Furcal, Richard, Espinosa, Danks, Duensing, Pennington, Valencia, Petit, Oliver

June: Billingsley, Furcal, Richard, Espinosa, Danks, Duensing, Bogusovic, Pennington, Gonzalez, Russell

July: Billingsley, Furcal, Richard, Espinosa, Danks, Duensing, Bogusovic, Pennington, Petit, Soriano

August: Billingsley, Furcal, Richard, Espinosa, Danks, Duensing, Bogusovic, Valencia, Petit, Oliver

Sept: Billingsley, Furcal, Richard, Espinosa, Danks, Duensing, Bogusovic, Tejada, Valencia, Petit, Russell

October: Billingsley, Furcal, Richard, Espinosa, Danks, Duensing, Carp, Pennington, Petit, Gorzelanny

Nov: Billingsley, Furcal, Liriano

Conclusion:

Please use these instructions as a guide. If something isn't covered or doesn't make sense, do what is best for the Star's.

Thanks from the Detroit Stars.

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