

# Detroit Stars 2016

## Emergency Instructions V1.2

Inoc	Batters(19)	TM	B	Com	Shift	Steal	Speed	Arm	Games	PA	SBA	31's	Position
	Bourn, Michael	Atl	L	SA0	-0/-2	28	18	32	141	482	24	2	CF3
	Cespedes, Yoenis	NYM	R	SA0	-7/+1	23	16	37	159	676	12	1	CF3
	Ellis, A.J.	LAD	R	SA3	+5 /-6	N	5	33	63	217	0	1	C8 (PB1 Th-1)
	Espinosa, Danny	Was	B	SA0	+1/-2	28	15	33	118	412	7	1	2B9 SS8 1B3 3B3 OF1
	Flowers, Tyler	Chx	R	SA2	+5/-3	14	6	31	112	361	1	1	C7 (PB3 Th-4) 1B-2
	Gose, Anthony	Det	L	SA4	-8/-0	26	18	35	140	535	34	2	CF3
X	Lobaton, Jose	Was	B	SA0	-3/-0	N	6	32	102	unl	0	1	C7 (PB2 Th-2)
	Marte, Ketel	Sea	B	SA0	-3/-0	26	16	31	57	247	12	2	SS7 2B6 OF1
	Middlebrooks, Wil	SD	R	PL1	+1/-2	26	11	33	83	270	3	1	3B3 1B2 SS6
	Moss, Brandon	StL	L	SA0	-0/-2	14	7	33	145	526	1	1	OF1 1B2
	Myers, Will	SD	R	SA2	+3/-2	28	9	33	60	253	7	1	CF2 1B3
	Olivera, Hector	Atl	R	SA0	-5/+4	N	7	31	24	87	0	1	3B3
X	Pennington, Cliff	Tor	B	SA0	-6/-0	33	15	34	133	unl	3	1	SS8 2B7 3B3
	Taylor, Chris	Sea	R	SA3	+6/-5	24	16	34	37	102	5	2	SS8 3B3 OF1
	Taylor, Michael	Was	R	SA1	+0/-2	32	16	34	138	511	19	1	CF3
	Travis, Devin	Tor	R	SA2	+3/-3	29	13	31	62	238	4	2	2B8 3B3 OF1
	Valencia, Danny	Oak	R	SA0	-1/-1	20	6	32	105	378	4	2	3B3 1B2 2B6 OF1
	Zimmerman, Ryan	Was	R	SA4	+11/-6	26	9	29	95	390	1	1	1B4 3B3 OF1
	Rosario, Wilin	Col	R	SA2	+2/-3	26	5	33	87	242	3	1	C5 (PB2 Th-4) 1B2

CF = Centerfield eligible

Inoc	Pitchers (16)	ML	Thr	Grade	CTL	HA	Ftg	WP	HB	BK	MF	GS	Tot IP	Rel IP	Field
	Anderson, Chase	Arz	R	7	+16	-12	26	1	-	0	+1	27	152.7	0.0	1
	Bettis, Chad	Col	R	8 Y	-15	+15	27	3	-	0	+1	20	115.0	0.0	2
	DeSclafani, Anthony	Cin	R	8 Y	+14	+16	27	2	-	0	+0	31	184.7	0.0	1
	Gonzalez, Miguel	Bal	R	6	-15	-23	27	2	-	0	+0	26	144.7	0.0	2
X	Greene, Shane	Det	R	1	+15	-16	30	1	-	0	+2	26	83.7	2.0	1
	Pelfrey, Mike	Min	R	4 R	+15	+34	25	2	-	0	+0	30	164.7	0.0	2
	Adams, Austin	Clv	R	7*	-24	+41	7*	2	0	0	+0	0	33.3	33.3	2
	Boyer, Blain	Min	R	12*	+22	+26	6*	3	0	0	+1	1	65.0	65.0	1
	Gott, Trevor	LAA	R	12*	+13	+45	6*	1	-	0	+2	0	47.7	47.7	2
	Hatcher, Chris	LAD	R	11* XY	+12	+12	5*	3	-	0	+0	0	39.0	39.0	2
	Roark, Tanner	Was	R	5/9*	+25	-23	9*	0	-	0	+3	12	111.0	45.7	2
	Salas, Fernando	LAA	R	8* XY	+45	-12	6*	3	-	0	+0	0	63.7	63.7	2
	Torres, Carlos	NYM	R	6* Y	+25	+21	6*	3	0	0	+1	0	57.7	57.7	2
	Erlin, Robbie	SD													No Card
	House, T.J.	Clv													No Card
	Ottavino, Adam	Col													No Card

X = innocuous, extra limits applied.

**Pre Season Cuts:** Billingsley\*, Noesi, Russell, Soriano\*, Stults, Gorzelanny, Kozma, Solano, Sweeney\*, Klein\*, Contreras, Friedrich  
\* uncarded

**Waiver Transactions:**

The Detroit Stars will be playing home games on the Computer, version 5.75, this season.

## 2016 Pitching Rotation

P = Pelfrey	RH	4 R	+15/+34	f25	30 starts	B = Bettis	RH	8 Y	-15/+15	f27	20 starts
A = Anderson	RH	7	+16/-12	f26	27 starts	G = Greene	RH	1	+15/-16	f30	26 starts
D = DeSclafani	RH	8 Y	+14+-16	f27	31 starts	Z = Gonzalez	RH	6	-15/-23	f27	26 starts
R = Roark	RH	5	+25/-23	f26	2 starts						162 starts

**April**  
 1-4 (5) @NW PDAGx  
 6-8 (9) @HOB BPDx  
 10-12 (13) @ BRO AGBx  
 14-17 (18) vs GC PDAGx  
 19-23 (24) vs WHT BPDAGx

**August**  
 1-4 @ MAR PDGZ  
 5-8 (9) @ NBO APDGx  
 10-13 @ WAR ZPAD  
 14-17 vs LV GZPA  
 18-21 (22) vs KNX DGZPx

**May**  
 1-5 @ CAY BPDAG  
 6-9 (10) @ BH BPDAGx  
 11-14 vs TAY GBP  
 15-18 (19) vs MID AGBPx  
 20-23 vs IND DAGB

**September**  
 (1-2) 3-5 @ NW xxZPD  
 6-9 @ HOB BGZP  
 10-13 @ BRO DBGZ  
 14-17 (18) vs CAY PDBGx  
 19-23 vs BH ZPDBG

**June**  
 1-4 (5) vs HOB ZPADx  
 6-8 vs BRO GZP  
 9-11 vs NW ADG  
 12-16 (17) @ RYE ZPADGx  
 18-21 @ COL ZPAD

**October**  
 1-4 @ MUN ZADB  
 5-9 @ IND GZADB  
 10-14 vs COL GZADB  
 15-18 (19) vs ZIO GZADx  
 20-23 vs RYE BZAR

**July**  
 1-5 vs WAR GZPAR  
 6-9 (10) vs MLR DZPAx  
 11-14 @ HUD GZPA  
 15-18 @ KAN DGZP  
 19-22 (23) @ STM ADGZx

**November**  
 (1) 2-6 @ GC xPDBZA  
 7-10 @ WHT PDBZ  
 11-13 (14) vs HOB APDx  
 15-18 vs BRO BZPA  
 19-22 (23) vs NW DBZPx

### 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 5.1 innings minimum unless required by no pounding rule to come out. Otherwise, here are the general guidelines:

**Bettis, DeSclafani, Anderson, Gonzalez:** 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.

**Green, Pelfrey:** Like to see them reach 5.1 innings before removing them.

**Closer:** Use any reliever to close in the 9<sup>th</sup> but try to use **Gott** if available.

**Relievers:** **Adams, Boyer, Gott, Hatcher, Roark, Salas, Torres** are the relief core listed in no particular order and should be used as you see fit. It will be important to take advantage of the +5 vs first batter faced. In long relief and late inning mop up (+6 to -4) situations use mostly **Torres**.

### 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 your runner has steal attempts remaining. Throw at all base stealing attempts.

**Play infield in:** Play in with a runner on 3b in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

Bourn CF3  
Espinosa 2B9  
Valencia 3B3  
Cespedes RF3  
Zimmerman 1B4  
Moss DH  
Flowers C7  
Taylor, M. LF3  
Pennington SS8

**vs RHP**

Bourn CF3  
Pennington SS8  
Valencia 3B3  
Cespedes RF3  
Zimmerman 1B4  
Moss DH  
Espinosa 2B9  
Flowers C7  
Taylor, M. LF3

Offensive Strategies (in order of preference)

**Steal:** Bourn, Gose and M. Taylor steal second in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> inning with less than 2 outs if they represent the tying or lead run.

**Hit and Run:** H&R if +1/-3 run differential with 0 or 1 out, with Bourn or Gose running with any eligible hitters. 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. The H&R will not be used often this year.

**Sacrifice:** Pennington and Taylor, 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, pinch hit 7<sup>th</sup> inning on if it makes sense and within -2 runs or tied in a critical situation. However, never pinch hit for Valencia, Cespedes, Moss, or Zimmerman.

**Pinch running:** Gose or Middlebrooks can pinch run for any Slow Runner in the ninth if they are the tying or winning run.

Depth Chart/Injury Substitution

C: Flowers, Ellis, Rosario, Lobaton  
1B: Zimmerman, Moss, Myers  
2B: Espinosa, Travis, Pennington  
SS: Pennington, Marte, Middlebrooks  
3B: Valencia, Middlebrooks, Travis  
OF: Cespedes, Bourn, Gose, Taylor, Myers  
DH: Moss, Rosario, Myers

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

April: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Middlebrooks, Gonzalez, Salas, Hatcher  
May: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Middlebrooks, Gonzalez, Hatcher, Rosario  
June: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Myers, Bettis, Adams, Gott  
July: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Myers, Bettis, Adams, Gott  
August: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Marte, Bettis, Torres, Rosario  
Sept: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Marte, Anderson, Adams, Rosario  
October: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Myers, Pelfrey, Adams, Rosario  
Nov: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Greene

**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. We are a poor team this year and hope to win 1/3 of our games but low level pitching may do us in. Thanks from the Detroit Stars.  
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