

PLAYER	MLB		Bat	CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd	Arm	Fielding	PB	Th	31s	24s	SSN	SBs	Gm	PAs	J	**In Minors	Acquired
	Age	Team																	
Oswaldo Arcia	24	MIN	L					UNCARDED											14 draft 2nd
Javier Baez	23	CHN	R	PL-4	+9/-7	11	33	2B-7,3B-4,SS-8,1B-2			1	0	14	3	28	80	4	9-11	15 draft 1 st
Greg Bird	23	NYA	L	PR4	-5/0	6	31	1B-3			1	0	N	0	46	178	4	4-8	16 draft 3rd
Nick Castellanos	24	DET	R	SA-4	+10/-4	6	31	3B-3			1	3	7	3	154	590	1		15 draft 1 st
Starlin Castro	26	CHN	R	SA-0	-1/-1	16	35	SS-7, 2B-6			2	3	20	10	151	578	1		14 trade MAR
Christian Colon	26	KC	R	SA-0	+2/-2	15	30	2B-7, 3B-3, SS-8			2	1	24	5	43	119	4	4-8	15 draft 3 rd
Travis d'Arnaud	27	NYN	R	SA-4	+11/-4	10	34	C-7	1	-1	2	2	N	0	67	270	3		14 draft 1 st
Chris Denorfia	35	CHIN	R	SA-0	-5/+1	15	31	OF-2			2	2	14	1	103	231	3	4-8	11 trade TAY
Freddy Galvis	26	PHL	B	SA-0	-3/-1	11	34	SS-8, 2B-7			2	1	35	11	151	603	1		16 trade MAR
Francisco Lindor	22	CLE	B	SA-0	+1/-3	17	34	SS-9			2	2	33	14	99	438	3	9-11	16 draft 1 st
Jake Marisnick	25	HOU	R	SA-0	-2/-1	15	35	OF-3			1	0	28	33	133	372	2		14 draft 3 rd
James McCann	25	DET	R	SA-3	+9/-5	8	32	C-8	1	+3	2	4	14	1	114	425	2		16 draft 1 st
Marcell Ozuna	25	MIA	R	SA-3	+9/-3	12	33	OF-2			2	1	16	5	123	495	2		14 draft 2 nd
Steve Piscotty	25	STL	R	SA-1	+1/-2	14	34	OF-2, 1B-3			2	2	26	3	63	256	3	8-11	16 draft 2 nd
Josh Reddick	29	OAK	L	SA-4	-7/+1	15	37	OF-3			1	0	32	12	149	578	1		12 draft 2 nd
Jason Rogers	28	MIL	R	SA-1	-3/0	6	30	1B-2, OF-1, 3B-3			1	0	N	0	86	169	3	9-11	16 draft 4 th
Travis Snider	28	PIT	L	SA-2	-5/-1	6	33	OF-2			1	0	26	1	87	265	3	4-10	14 waiver
Mark Teixeira	36	NYA	B	PB-0	-5/0	4	32	1B-4			1	0	31	2	111	463	3		04 draft 1 st
*Gio Urshela	24	CLE	R	SA-1	+3/-3	9	32	3B-4			1	3	14	1	122	288	3	4-10	16 draft 6 th

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PITCHER	MLB		Th	Start Grade	Relief Grade	Ctl	HR	St Ftg	Rel Ftg	WP	BK	HB	MF	Fldg	St	Rel	IP	J	**In Minors	Acquired
	Age	Team																		
Archie Bradley	23	ARZ	R	5		-62	+24	25		0	0	0	0	2	8		4	4	4-7,10-11	16 draft 4 th
Chris Heston	28	SF	R	10Y		-21	+16	25		2		+2	1	31			3			16 draft bonus
Matt Moore	26	TB	L	3		-15	-14	27		3	0	+2	1	24			4	4,9		16 trade KNX
Jonathon Niese	29	NYN	L	7		+11	0	27		1	0	+1	2	29	4		3			16 trade MUN
Vidal Nuno	28	SEA	L	4Y		+23	-24	26		3		0	1	10			3			15 draft 3 rd
Wily Peralta	26	MIL	R	4R		-11	-13	27		3		+1	1	20			4	8-10		15 trade MEL
David Phelps	29	MIA	R	6		+12	+14	26		1	0	0	2	19	5		4	4-6		14 draft bonus
Carlos Rodon	23	CHIA	L	11X		-55	+31	25		3	0	0	1	23	6		3	7,8		16 draft 1 st
Jose Alvarez	27	LAA	L	11*Y		+12	+31	6*		1	0	+1	2		67		1			16 draft 4 th
Brandon Cunniff	27	ATL	R	12*X		-62	-11	6*		2	0	0	1		35		3	4-7		16 draft 6 th
Steve Geltz	28	TB	R	15*X		-23	-12	6*		3	0	0	2	2	63		0			16 draft 3 rd
Jeremy Jeffress	28	MIL	R	12*X		+16	+25	6*		3		0	1		68		0			15 draft 5th
Bryan Morris	29	MIA	R	10*		-32	+43	6*		2	0	0	1		63		1			14 draft 4 th
Vidal Nuno	28	SEA	L	16*Y		+23	-24	8		3		0	1		38		3	8-10		15 draft 3 rd
Cesar Ramos	32	LAA	L	10*Y		+12	+46	5		3	0	0	1		52		1			14 trade BRO
Ryan Tepera	28	TOR	R	15*		+31	-54	6		3	0	0	1		33		3	8-11		16 draft 5 th
#Josh Tomlin	31	CLE	R	15*X		+42	-41	9		1	0	+3	2		65		4	10,11		16 draft 5 th

#no +5 bonus

**This is tentative; active roster will be included with monthly lineups & emailed by the 4th of the month. Please wait for them, or contact me if you need them sooner.

Released Players: carded: Aardsma, Buchanan, Lobstein, Montero, Williams
uncarded: Callaspo, Kohn, Nieto, Simmons, Stammen, Turner

Waiver Pickup/Drop:

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

Lineups

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

Board or Computer Game

<u>v RHP April thru AUG</u>	<u>v LHP April thru Aug</u>	<u>v RPH Sept & beyond</u>	<u>v LHP Sept & beyond</u>
Lindor (SS-9)	Lindor (SS-9)	Colon (SS-8)	Colon (SS-8)
Rogers (LF-1)	Piscotty (LF-2)	Rogers (LF-1)	Ozuna (CF-2)
Reddick (RF-3)	d'Arnaud (C-7)	Reddick (RF-3)	Piscotty (LF-2)
Teixeira (1B-4)	Teixeira (1B-4)	Bird (1B-3)	d'Arnaud (C-7)
Castellanos (3B-3)	Castellanos (3B-3)	Castellanos (3B-3)	Bird (1B-3)
McCann (C-8)	Reddick (RF-3)	Castro DH	Castellanos (3B-3)
Castro DH	Ozuna (CF-2)	McCann (C-8)	Reddick (RF-3)
Marisnick (CF-3)	Castro DH	Marisnick (CF-3)	Castro DH
Galvis (2B-7)	Galvis (2B-7)	Galvis (2B-7)	Galvis (2B-7)

OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Hit and Run (check first)

The hit & run returns as a viable offensive strategy. There could be as many as 6 hitters in the lineup capable of being on the front end of a hit & run. I use it mainly to avoid a DP, and to a less degree to give a hitter with a large penalty shift penalty a slightly better chance. If you're the type that likes this strategy, I say have at it, but just make sure the runner has an SSN of 26 or higher after adjustments and steal attempts to spare. Most of our hit & run eligible hitters are not the best at making contact and I'm OK with steal attempts being used here.

Stealing

Look to steal 2nd when H & R is not an option and we can put a runner on 2nd with less than 2 outs 7th or later, and the baserunner is either Galvis, Lindor, Marisnick or Reddick. Check active roster to make sure there are steal attempts remaining.

Sacrifice

With 8th or 9th place hitter if score is +/-2 runs, 0 outs, runner on 1st or 1st & 2nd only.

Pinch-Hitting

When behind by 2 or less, after 6th.

- vs. RHP: **Rogers, Castro,** and **Reddick** (if not starting), **Denorfia** (when active)
- vs. LHP: **Baez, Ozuna, Castellanos, d'Arnaud**

Pinch-Running

For any slow (<9 spd) runner, 8th or later, tie or winning run on, less than 2 outs, possibility of a steal

Runner Advancement

As you would your team

DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Outfield Throws

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

Hold Runner on First

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

Play Infield In

Deep at all times except:

- 3rd or 2nd & 3rd, <2 outs, 8th or later, tie or winning run on 3rd
- Bases full, 0 outs, 8th or later, tie or winning run on 3rd

Defensive Replacements

If we lead by 3 or less after 7th.

- **Baez** or **Colon** for **Castro** in the infield
- **Reddick, Marisnick, & Ozuna** in the outfield

Player	Role(s)	When to remove	Use off the Bench	Notes
Baez	PH v LHP, INF defensive sub	Injury	Yes close game 7 th or later	Remains on the roster as long as his 80 PA's will allow.
Bird	Starting 1B after August	High grade LH reliever and lefty killer on the bench (Baez, d'Arnaud)	No	In minors until September. Game limited (46)
Castellanos	Starting at third all year, DH	For defense if we lead by 4 or less, 7 th inning on	Yes, +10 makes him obvious PH v LHP	With Lamb gone, 3 rd is all his. No limit
Castro	DH, an occasional start at 2 nd or short	See Castellanos	Yes, PH v any pitching	No limit
Colon	Will start at short or 2 nd Sept & Oct.	Injury only	Same as Baez	Game limited (43)
D'Arnaud	Sharing catching duties with McCann	Injury only	PH v high grade reliever, tie or winning run on base	PA limited (270)
Denorfia	4 th or 5 th OF when active, PH/PR	Close game, our final AB, and power bat on the bench	Defensive SUB v any OF-1, PH v RHP	Unlimited
Galvis	Starting 2B all year	PH for 8 th or later, behind by 1 or 2, better bat on the bench	Defense if not starting	Game limited (151)
Lindor	Starting SS April through August	Injury only	Never	Game limited (99)
Marisnick	Occasional starter in OF, PR, defensive replacement	PH for late in close game, better hitter on the bench	Defense late in close games, or to save Piscotty or Rogers AB's	Game limited (133)
McCann	Primary catcher	Injury only	Never	Game limited (114)
Ozuna	Starting CF v LHP, PH v LHP	Injury only	As pinch hitter v LHP	Game limited (123)
Piscotty	Starting LF v LHP, pinch hitter	Remove in blowouts after 3 PA's	Pinch hitter v LHP	PA limited (256)
Reddick	Starting RF	PH for if tied or down by 1, our last AB, lefty killer on the bench	OF defense if not starting	Game limited (149)
Rogers	Starting LF v RHP	For defense if we lead by 4 or less, 7 th or later	Pinch hitter v any pitcher	Game limited (86)
Snider	In minors until other OF's reach usage limits			Game limited (87)
Teixeira	Starting 1B April through August	Never	Never	Game limited (111)
Urshela	Minors all year			Game limited (122)

PITCHING STRATEGIES

Managing the Starters

This is where it gets tough. Only two double digit starters with bad control, a generic 6 and 7, and the rest borderline innocuous. Those 3's & 4's could play havoc with bullpen usage, so do the best you can to: 1) conserve relief innings when possible; i.e. go to league maximum runs allowed in lost games while 2) spreading the workload around when a starter leaves early.

Using the Bullpen

The bullpen is essentially staffed by situational & setup types with no clear choice for closing. Quickly scanning the grades one notices a degree of sameness with nothing below a 10 or above a 16. Doesn't sound so bad except when you check the peripherals. We either issue base on balls or uncatchable deep flies but almost never by the same guy. That's why a reliever chart or specific roles does not fit this group.

We will have 7 relievers available each month including 2 or more lefties, and a starter turned reliever (Tomlin). I may suggest how certain relievers should be used, but ultimately it will be the road manager's decision and which guy fits the situation. This could change with waiver acquisitions, but for now this is how we will set things up.

Pitching Rotation

APR	1-4 @BRO.. 7-1-2-5-x	JUL	1-5 BH 6-3-1-2-5	OCT	1-4 @ZIO ... 4-1-3-6
	6-8 DET 4-7-1-x		6-9 HUD 6-3-1-2-x		5-9 @RYE . 2-4-1-3-6
	10-12 NW 2-5-4-x		11-14 @MLR.. 5-6-3-1		10-14 WHT .. 2-4-1-3-6
	14-17 CAY 7-1-2-5-x		15-18 @TAY . 2-5-6-3		15-18 MUN ... 2-4-1-3-x
	19-23 @IND .. 4-7-1-2-5-x		19-22 @MID .. 1-2-5-6-x		20-23 IND 6-4-1-3
MAY	1-5 @GC ... 4-3-1-2-5	AUG	1-4 @LV 3-1-2-6	NOV	2-6 WAR x-7-5-2-4-1
	6-9 @WAR 4-3-1-2-x		5-8 @KNX . 8-3-1-2-x		7-10 @COL . 7-5-3-4
	11-14 KAN 5-4-3-1		10-13 @BH ... 6-8-3-1		11-13 @DET . 6-7-5-x
	15-18 STM 2-5-4-3-x		14-17 NBO 2-6-8-3		15-18 @NW ... 2-3-7-5
	20-23 RYE 1-2-5-4		18-21 MAR 1-2-6-8-x		19-22 BRO 4-6-1-7-x
JUN	1-4 @DET . 3-1-2-5-x	SEP	3-5 @BRO . x-x-4-1-2		1 Chris Heston 10Y.....31 starts
	6-8 @NW ... 4-3-1		6-9 DET 6-8-4-1		2 Jon Niese (7) 29 starts
	9-11 BRO 2-5-4		10-13 NW 2-6-8-4		3 Matt Moore (3) 24 starts
	12-16 COL 3-1-2-5-4-x		14-17 GC 1-2-6-8-x		4 Carlos Rodon (11X).....23 starts
	18-21 @WHT 3-1-2-5		19-23 @CAY . 4-1-2-6-8		5 Wily Peralta (4R) 20 starts
					6 David Phelps(6).....19 starts
					7 Vidal Nuno (4Y).....10 starts
					8 Archie Bradley (5).....8 starts