

Detroit Stars 2016

Emergency Instructions 01.may

| Inoc | Batters(18) | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | Waived |

CF = Centerfield eligible

| Inoc | Pitchers (17) | 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 | 6* | 3 | - | 0 | +0 | 0 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 2 |
| | Ramirez, J.C. | Sea | R | 5* | -14 | -12 | 7* | 3 | - | 0 | +0 | 0 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 1 |
| | 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: Drop: Wilin Rosario, Acquire: J.C. Ramirez (RP)

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

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|------------|--------|--------|
| 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 |

May

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

June

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|------------|--------|--------|
| 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 |

July

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

August

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

September

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|------------|--------|-------|
| (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 |

October

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

November

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|------------|--------|--------|
| (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 9th but try to use **Gott** if available.

Relievers: **Adams, Boyer, Gott, Hatcher, Ramirez, 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 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

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 8th and 9th 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 7th 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, 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, 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, Ramirez
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, Ramirez
Sept: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Marte, Anderson, Adams, Ramirez
October: Erlin, House, Ottavino, Olivera, Taylor,C, Lobaton, Myers, Pelfrey, Adams, Ramirez
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.
Dave