

PLAYER	MLB		Bat	CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd	Arm	Fielding	PB	Th	31s	SSN	SBs	Gm	PAs	J	Acquired			
	Age	Team																		
												24s					**In Minors			
Albert Almora	25	CHN	R	SA-1	+1/-2	13	33	OF-3				2	2	11	4	152	479	1	17 trade MID	
Javier Baez	26	CHN	R	PL-1	+1/-2	17	33	2b-9,SS-9, 3B-4, 1B-3				1	0	27	30	160	653	0	15 draft 1 st	
Josh Bell	26	PIT	B	PB-0	-3/-1	7	31	1B-3				2	1	12	7	148	583	1	17 draft 1 st	
Greg Bird	26	NYA	B	PR-0	+3/-2	6	31	1B-4				1	0	N	0	82	311	3	16 draft 3 rd	
Nick Castellanos	27	DET	R	SA-3	+6/-4	7	31	OF-1				2	0	26	3	157	678	0	15 draft 1 st	
Starlin Castro	29	MIA	R	SA-1	+1/-2	15	35	2B-8				2	2	24	10	154	647	1	14 trade MAR	
David Dahl	25	COL	L	SA-5	-9/+1	15	33	OF-2				2	0	25	8	77	271		17 draft 1 st	
Travis d'Arnaud	30	NYN										U	N	C	A	R	D	E	D	14 draft 1 st
Freddy Galvis	29	SD	B	SA-0	+3/-3	11	34	SS-9, 2B-8				2	0	23	14	162	Unl	0	16 trade MAR	
Aaron Judge	27	NYA	R	SA-1	+1/-2	11	36	OF-3				1	1	26	8	112	498	2	17 draft 3 rd	
Francisco Lindor	25	CLE	B	SA-0	+6/-4	17	34	SS-9				2	0	28	35	158	745	0	16 draft 1 st	
Jake Marisnick	28	HOU	R	SA-1	0/-2	15	35	OF-3				1	2	29	8	103	234	3	14 draft 3 rd	
James McCann	29	DET	R	SA-0	-5/0	6	32	C-8	1	+3	1	1	7	3	118	457	2	16 draft 1 st		
Renato Nunez	25	BLT	R	SA-0	-5/0	8	31	3B-3, OF-1				2	0	N	0	73	261	3	19 draft 4 th	
Steve Piscotty	28	OAK	R	SA-0	-3/0	14	34	OF-2				2	3	31	2	151	605	1	16 draft 2 nd	
Josh Reddick	32	HOU	L	SA-0	+3/-3	13	36	OF-3				1	1	30	9	134	485	2	12 draft 2 nd	
Austin Romine	30	NYA	R	SA-0	-1/-1	6	33	C-7	2	0	1	3	26	1	77	265	3	18 trade RYE		

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																		
Shane Bieber	23	CLE	R	5Y		+33	+16	26		3	0		+1	2	19		4	4,6-10	19 draft 1 st	
Luis Castillo	26	CIN	R	8Y		+16	-23	24		2			0	2	31		3		18 draft 1 st	
Blaine Hardy	32	DET	L	11		+23	+14	21		2	0		0	1	13	18	3	7-10	19 draft 5 th	
Jeremy Hellickson	31	WSH	R	11		+31	-11	19		1			+1	2	19		4	8-10	17 trade CAY	
Kenta Maeda	31	LAN	R	9X		+13	+15	23		1			0	1	20	18	3	5-7	17 draft 2 nd	
Cody Reed	26	CIN	L	7Y		0	+13	21		3	0		0	2	7	12	4	4-9	19 draft 8 th	
Trevor Richards	26	MIA	R	8Y		-16	+11	24		3			+2	2	25		3	10	19 draft 2 nd	
Carlos Rodon	26	CWS	L	12		-35	+13	26		2	0		0	1	20		4	4,5,11	16 draft 1 st	
Dereck Rodriguez	27	SF	R	13		+15	+31	24		1	0		0	2	19	6	4	4-6	19 draft 2 nd	
Archie Bradley	26	ARZ	R		11Y	+21	-11	6*		2			0	2			0		16 draft 4 th	
J T Chargois	28	LAN	R		13XY	-21	-11	5*		3	0		0	2			3		19 draft 6 th	
Yonny Chirinos	25	TB	R	5		+22	+32	23*		3	0		+1	2	7		4		19 draft 2 nd	
Sam Freeman	31	ATL	L		11X	-62	+36	5*		3	0		0	2			1		18 draft bonus	
Matt Grace	30	WSH	L		11	+34	+24	6*		1	0		+1	1			2		18 draft 6 th	
Jeremy Jeffress	31	MIL	R		22XY	+11	+33	6*		3	0		0	2			0		15 draft 5 th	
Brad Peacock	31	HOU	R		12K	+13	-21	6*		3	0		0	1	1		2	63	18 draft 2 nd	
Austin Pruitt	29	TB	R		6	+25	+23	15*		1	0		+1	2			4		18 draft 5 th	
Ryan Tepera	31	TOR	R		12Y	-15	-12	6*		3			+1	1			1		16 draft 5 th	

Released Players: carded: Moore, Murphy, BPhillips (KC), Stephens, Stevenson, Tomlin
uncarded: Bridwell, Lyons, Phelps, J Ramirez (ATL)

Inactive to start the year: Bird, Marisnick, Nunez, Bieber, Chargois, Peacock, Reed, Rodon, Rodriguez,

game of choice: board game. Computer managers please 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.

V RHP (board/computer)

Lindor	SS
Judge	RF
Dahl	CF
Baez	2B
Piscotty	LF
Castellanos	DH
Castro	3B
Bell	1B
McCann	C

V LHP (board/computer)

Almora	CF
Judge	RF
Lindor	SS
Baez	2B
Castellanos	DH
Piscotty	LF
Castro	3B
Bell	1B
Romine	C

OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Hit and Run

This is not the running team I prefer managing. While there is decent team speed, very little of it can be utilized with the hit & run or steals. The few hitters I would consider hit & run candidates are the non-power types like Almora, Castro, Bell, and possibly Castellanos, with Baez or Lindor the baserunners.

Stealing

Lindor and Baez are the only 2 runners I would consider sending on a straight steal, providing their adjusted SSN is 25 or higher with score being +/- 2 runs, 5th inning or later

Sacrifice

With Almora, Castro, McCann, or Galvis to move tying or winning run in scoring position, or from 2nd to 3rd, 0 outs, 6th inning or later. No squeeze play.

Pinch-Hitting

When behind by 2 or less, after 6th, consider hitting for the catchers or Bell with Almora, Dahl, or Reddick.

Pinch-Running

For the catchers, Castellanos, or Bell, 8th or later, tie or winning run on, less than 2 outs

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

upgrade defensively by inserting McCann in place of Romine, and Reddick for Dahl or Piscotty 8th inning or later we have a lead of 3 or less..

Player	Role(s)	When to remove	Use off bench	Notes
Albert Almora	Starting CF	Injury, or defense	Yes. Use freely as pinch hitter or defense	Game limited
Javier Baez	Starting 2nd baseman, injury replacement at 1 st	Injury only	Should never be on the bench	Unlimited use
Josh Bell	Starting first baseman	Pinch runner or hitter	Yes when not starting	Unlimited use
Nick Castellanos	Starting DH v any pitching	For pinch runner	Yes if not starting	Unlimited use
Starlin Castro	Starting 3B	Pinch hit for if power bat is needed	Yes, always available if not starting	Unlimited use
David Dahl	Platoon OF v RHP	PH for if facing Lefty reliever with adjusted grade 18 or higher	Yes as main PH v RHP	Game limited
Freddy Galvis	Infield Injury replacement	If pinch hit for	Yes, anytime	Unlimited use
Aaron Judge	Starting RF for 112 games	Injury only	No	Game limited
Francisco Lindor	Starting SS	Injury only	See Baez comment	Unlimited use
James McCann	Part time starting catcher	Pinch hit/run for if situation calls for a better hitter or faster runner	Yes if Romine removed	Game limited
Stephen Piscotty	Starting leftfielder	Injury only	Yes, anytime not starting	Game limited
Josh Reddick	Ph v any pitching, defensive replacement, injury replacement at 1 st	If pinch hit/run for	Yes, freely	Game limited
Austin Romine	Splitting time behind the plate with McCann	For defense, if PH for, or to save PA's in blowouts	Injury or if McCann hit for	PA limited
Bird, d'Arnaud, Marisnick, Nunez	Minors all year			

PITCHING STRATEGIES

Managing the Starters

No surprise what can be expected of this starting staff. Drafted with an eye to the future, there are lots of middle grade starts, 8-11, 75% right-handed. No special instructions on how to navigate a series. Someone gets hot and advances go for CG without risking a W, and of course allow the inevitable blowout to run its course protecting better arms for winnable contests. Hopefully this group will keep us in the playoff hunt.

Using the Bullpen

7-relievers form a well stocked bullpen each month. Working backwards, Jeffress is the obvious closer and can pitch in tie ball games that go into extras. Limit him to 3 innings in those games. Leading up that, Chirinos, Chargois (if active), and Peacock, provide the setup to Jeffress, with Tepera, Bradley (for heaven sake DON'T let him pitch to Kemp!), Grace, and Freeman work the middle 5th to 6th/7th. Pruitt with his low grade but long fatigue make the perfect reliever first out of the pen in early blowouts. Chirinos has the unusual 23 fatigue as a relief pitcher, so I would not object to seeing him come in after Pruitt to go 2+ if we actually show signs of getting back into the game.

Pitching Rotation

APR	1-4 @BRO.. 1-8-3-6-x	JUL	1-5 MAR 1-5-3-6-4	OCT	1-4 ZIO..... 2-5-9-6
	6-8 KNX 2-1-8-x		6-9 WHT 1-5-3-6-x		6-9 BH 4-2-5-9
	10-13 MID..... 3-6-2-1		11-14 @IND . 4-1-5-3		10-14 @RIV 6-4-2-5--9
	14-17 RIV 8-3-6-2-x		15-18 @LV... 6-4--1-5		15-18 @CAY.. 6-4-2-5
	19-23 @STM . 1-8-3-6-2-x		19-22 @NW.. 3-6-4-1-x		19-23 NW 9-6-4-2--5
MAY	1-5 @BH 1-8-3-6-7	AUG	1-4 HUD 5-3-6-4	NOV	2-6 RYE x-7-6-2-9-3
	6-9 @NBO.. 1-8-3-6-x		5-8 DET 2-5-3-6-x		7-10 @MAR ... 7-6-2-9
	11-14 WAR 7-1-8-3		10-13@GC 4-2-5-3		11-13@KNX . . 1-7-5-x
	15-18 COL 6-7-1-8-x		14-17@KAN .. 6-4-2-5		5-18 @MID ... 2-6-7-5
	20-23 MUN ... 3-6-7-1		18-21@MLR .. 3-6-4-2-x		19-22 BRO 9-2-8-1-x
JUN	1-4 @KNX .. 8-3-6-4-x	SEP	3-5 @BRO x-x-5-3-6		1 Jeremy Hellickson (11)...19 starts
	6-8 @MID ... 1-8-3		6-9 KNX 4-2-5-3		2 Kenta Maeda (9X) 20 starts
	9-11 BRO 6-4-1		10-12MID 6-4-2-x		3 Trevor Richards (8)..... 25 starts
	12-16 GC 8-3-6-4-1-x		14-17 STM 5-3-6-4		4 Carlos Rodon (12).....20 starts
	18-21 @RYE... 8-3-6-4		18-22@WHT .. 2-5-3-6-4--x		5 Dereck Rodriguez (13) ...19 starts
					6 Luis Castillo (8Y).....31 starts
					7 Shane Bieber (5Y).....19 starts
					8 Blaine Hardy (11).....13starts
					9 Cody Reed (7Y).....7 starts