

PLAYER	MLB		Bat	CG Shift	MG Shift	Spd	Arm	Fielding	PB	Th	31s	SSN	SBs	Gm	PAs	J	Acquired	
	Age	Team																
24s																		
Albert Almora	26	CHN	R	SA-0	-6/+1	13	33	OF-3			2	1	26	3	130	367	2	17 trade MID
Javier Baez	27	CHN	R	PL-2	+4/-2	17	33	2b-8,SS-9, 3B-4, 1B-2			1	2	24	18	138	561	2	15 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Josh Bell	27	PIT	B	PB-0	-9/+2	7	31	1B-3			2	1	14	1	143	613	1	17 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Nick Castellanos	28	CHN	R	SA-4	+11/-4	9	31	OF-1			2	1	20	4	151	664	1	15 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Starlin Castro	30	MIA	R	SA-2	+5/-3	11	35	2B-7, 3B-4, SS-7			2	3	20	4	162	unl	0	14 trade MAR
David Dahl	26	COL	L	SA-0	+1/-2	15	33	OF-2			2	0	20	8	100	413	3	17 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Travis d'Arnaud	31	TB	R	SA-2	+4/-5	10	33	C-8, 1B-3	2	-1	2	0	14	1	103	391	3	14 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Freddy Galvis	30	CIN	B	SA-0	-1/-1	11	34	SS-9, 2B-8			2	1	26	6	147	590	1	16 trade MAR
Aaron Judge	28	NYA	R	SA-3	+8/-5	11	36	OF-3			1	2	24	5	102	450	3	17 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Francisco Lindor	26	CLE	B	SA-0	-4/0	17	34	SS-9			2	2	31	27	143	663	1	16 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jake Marisnick	29	HOU	R	SA-1	-1/-1	15	35	OF-3			1	1	30	13	120	318	2	14 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
James McCann	30	CHIA	R	SA-2	+3/-3	7	32	C-8	1	+1	1	1	31	5	118	477	2	16 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Josh Naylor	23	SD	L	SA-1	-2/-1	6	30	OF-1			1	0	20	2	94	280	3	20 draft 6 <sup>th</sup>
Renato Nunez	26	BLT	R	SA-1	+1/-3	6	31	1B-2, 3B-3, OF-1			1	0	20	2	151	600	1	19 draft 4 <sup>th</sup>
Steve Piscotty	29	OAK	R	SA-4	+12/-5	14	34	OF-2			1	3	31	2	93	393	3	16 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Josh Reddick	33	HOU	L	SA-0	+3/-3	13	36	OF-3			2	1	28	7	141	548	1	12 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Austin Romine	31	NYA	R	SA-2	+3/-3	6	33	C-8	2	-1	2	2	20	2	73	240	3	18 trade RYE
Donovan Solano	32	SF	R	SA-1	0/-3	11	33	2B-8, SS-7, 3B-3			2	2	14	1	81	228	3	20 draft 5 <sup>th</sup>

PITCHER	MLB		Th	Start Grade	Relief Grade	Ctl	HR	St Ftg	Rel Ftg	WP	BK	HB	MF	Fldg	St	Rel IP	J	Acquired
	Age	Team																
Shane Bieber	25	CLE	R	13X		+34	+11	26		2		+1		2	33	2	2	19 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Luis Castillo	27	CIN	R	15X		-31	+21	24		2		0		2	32		3	18 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Yonny Chirinos	26	TB	R	13Y	9Y	+32	-15	23	17*	2		+2		1	18	29	4	19 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kenta Maeda	32	LAN	R	13X	13X	0	0	22	8*	1	0	0		1	26	17	2	17 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Brad Peacock	32	HOU	R	12Y		+11	-11	22	8*	1		0		1	15	11	4	18 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dan Ponce de Leon	28	StL	R	15X		-44	+16	24	13*	3	0	+2		2	8	14	4	20 draft 4 <sup>th</sup>
Trevor Richards	27	TB	R	10Y		-14	+13	23	9*	2	0	+3		1	23	12	3	19 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dereck Rodriguez	28	SF	R	4		-11	-24	26		1	0	0		2	16	21	4	19 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Archie Bradley	27	ARZ	R		12X	-36	+42		7*	0	0	0		1		71	1	16 draft 4 <sup>th</sup>
Aaron Bummer	26	CHIA	L		21Y	-12	+43		7*	3	0	0		1		68	2	20 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yonny Chirinos	26	TB	R		9Y	+32	-15		17*	2	0	+2		1		29	4	19 draft 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Blaine Hardy	33	ATL	L		11	+15	-31		7*	3	0	0	+3	1		44	3	19 draft 5 <sup>th</sup>
Liam Hendriks	31	OAK	R		19K	+33	+43		6*	3	0	+1		2		86	0	20 draft 1 <sup>st</sup>
Elvis Luciano	20	TOR	R		7	-62	+26		8*	3	0	0		1		34	4	20 draft 8 <sup>th</sup>
Andres Munoz	21	SD	R		15XY	-43	+33		6*	3		0	0	1		23	4	20 draft 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Connor Sadzeck	28	SEA	R		18X	-62	+23		7*	3	0	+1		1		24	4	20 draft 7 <sup>th</sup>
Justin Shafer	27	TOR	R		11Y	-45	+14		7*	2	0	0		1		40	3	20 draft 9 <sup>th</sup>
Carlos Rodon	26	CHIA	L			U	N	C	A	R	D	E	D					

Released Players: carded: Matt Grace, Jeremy Jeffress, Sam Travis

uncarded: Greg Bird, J T Chargois, Sam Freeman, Jeremy Hellickson, Austin Pruitt, Cody Reed, Ryan Tepera

Inactive to start the year: Almora, Galvis, Luciano, Naylor, Nunez, Peacock, Piscotty, Rodriguez, Sadzek

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. The first week of the month, I will be sending out lineups, active roster with usage remaining for the season. Please email me ([jollyroo28@gmail.com](mailto:jollyroo28@gmail.com)) or call (717-808-8951) if you don't have instructions by then.

### **V RHP (board/computer)**

<b>Lindor</b>	<b>SS</b>
<b>Dahl</b>	<b>CF</b>
<b>Bell</b>	<b>1B</b>
<b>Judge</b>	<b>LF</b>
<b>Castellanos</b>	<b>DH</b>
<b>Baez</b>	<b>2B</b>
<b>McCann</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Reddick</b>	<b>RF</b>
<b>Castro</b>	<b>3B</b>

### **V LHP (board/computer)**

<b>Lindor</b>	<b>SS</b>
<b>Dahl</b>	<b>CF</b>
<b>Castellanos</b>	<b>DH</b>
<b>Judge</b>	<b>LF</b>
<b>Baez</b>	<b>2B</b>
<b>Bell</b>	<b>1B</b>
<b>McCann</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Reddick</b>	<b>RF</b>
<b>Castro</b>	<b>3B</b>

## **OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES**

### **Hit and Run**

Not much of a change from last year's team. In this time of grip and rip approach to hitting, creating runs through the hit & run, or the straight steal are less important or maybe even less effective. This team has a number of hitters who are hit and run eligible (2-31's), but don't make enough contact to be considered hit and run candidates. What I will stress though, is use the hit and run to stay away from the DP: Reddick Castro and Solano are the best options although Reddick does not hit in to many DP's. For me I use the hit & run 2 or 3 times per game, so it's your call.

### **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, 5<sup>th</sup> inning or later. When active and in the lineup, Marisnick would also be a part of this group.

### **Sacrifice**

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

### **Pinch-Hitting**

Since there's no major weak spot or hole in the lineup, I don't see pinch hitting opportunities coming up very often. Bell with his -9 v LHP might call for a pinch hitter like Solano d'Arnaud, or Romine, but it should be an absolute key point in the game

### **Pinch-Running**

For 2 of the catchers, Romine & McCann, or Bell, 8<sup>th</sup> or later, tie or winning run on, less than 2 outs, Marisnick, Piscotty, or Galvis on the active roster

### **Runner Advancement**

As you would your team. I find myself leaning more on the Adams tables rather than gut feeling to make those decisions. You can use what ever method you are most comfortable with.

## **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, 7<sup>th</sup> or later.

### **Hold Runner on First**

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

### **Play Infield In**

Deep at all times except:

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

## Defensive Replacements

upgrade defensively by inserting McCann in place of either catcher to upgrade to a Th+1, and Marisnick or Almora for Dahl or Piscotty 8<sup>th</sup> inning or later if we have a lead of 3 or less.

Player	Role(s)	When to remove	Use off bench	Notes
Albert Almora	Active when Dahl or Judge not on active roster	Injury, or removed for better hitter	Yes. Use freely as pinch hitter or defense	Game limited
Javier Baez	Starting 2nd baseman	Injury only	Should never be on the bench	Game limited
Josh Bell	Starting first baseman	Pinch runner or hitter	Yes when not starting	Unlimited use when active
Nick Castellanos	Starting DH v any pitching	For pinch runner	Yes if not starting	Unlimited use
Starlin Castro	Starting 3B	For better hitter (Solano) or injury	Yes, always available if not starting	Unlimited use
David Dahl	Starting CF when active	Injury or defense	No	Game limited
Travis d'Arnaud	Firstbaseman v certain LHP, backup catcher	If pinch hit for or injury	Yes, anytime	Game limited
Aaron Judge	Starting RF for 102 games	Injury only	No	Game limited
Francisco Lindor	Starting SS	Injury only	No	Game limited
Jake Marisnick	OF defensive replacement, pinch runner	Pinch hit for if situation calls for a better hitter	Yes	Unlimited
Stephen Piscotty	PH v LHP when active, occasional starter v LHP	For defense, or pinch hit for if better hitter needed.	Yes, anytime not starting	Unlimited when active
Josh Reddick	Starting RF	Injury only	Yes, freely	Unlimited
Austin Romine	Pinch hitter, 3 <sup>rd</sup> catcher	If PR for,	Injury or if McCann hit for	PA limited
Donovan Solano	Starting 2B certain months	Injury only	Main pinch hitter when active and not starting	Game limited
Renato Nunez Josh Naylor	Minors most of the year.			

## PITCHING STRATEGIES

I believe in taking a hands-off approach when it comes to managing a pitching staff on the road. The starters are respectable, with no dominant ace among them. Except for Dereck Rodriguez grade 4, all starts will be made by grade 10 or greater. Breaking it down further, only 23 of Trevor Richards starts are that grade 10, 15 of Brad Peacock's are grade 12, and the remainder are grade 13 and above. One area of concern with the starters is short fatigue. Getting 6 innings from someone like Castillo could be a tall order so we are not against having a starter pitch through a grade reduction or 2, providing we have a comfortable lead.

The bullpen features 2 closer types, one right one left. Hendricks and Bummer (sounds like a bad painting contractor) share the opportunities depending on the scheduled hitters. Both can pitch up to 2 innings and work in extras. The remainder of the relief core's roles fall anywhere from early starter rescue (the long fatigue types like Chirinos, Ponce de Leon, (when neither are starting) seem to fit well here, to middle inning and bridge to the closer guys like Munoz, Bradley, Sadzek, Hardy, and Maeda. Most months there will be 7 relievers available.

### Pitching Rotation

<b>APR</b>	1-4 MID ..... 1-3-2-7-x	<b>JUL</b>	1-5 @MAR 6-5-1-2-7	<b>OCT</b>	1-4 MAR..... 2-7-4-6
	6-8 @BRO . 6-3-1-x		6-9 NBO .... 6-5-1-2-x		5-9 STM .... 3-2-7-4-6
	10-13 @KNX.. 2-7-6-x		11-14 MLR ... 7-6-5-1		10-13 WAR.... 3-2-7-4--x
	14-17@WHT.. 3-1-2-7-x		15-18 ZIO..... 2-7--6-5		15-19 @GC.... 6-3-7-2-4
	19-23 BH ..... 6-3-1-2-7-x		19-22 @STM.. 1-2-7-6-x		20-23 @BH ... 6-3-7-2
<b>MAY</b>	1-5 RIV ..... 6-3-8-2-7	<b>AUG</b>	1-4 @MUN.. 4-1-2-7	<b>NOV</b>	2-6 @RYE ... x-6-4-7-3-1
	6-9 RYE ..... 6-3-8-2-x		5-8 @KAN . 6-4-1-2-x		7-10 NW ..... 6-5-7-3
	11-14 @HUD . 7-6-3-8		10-13 @DET .. 7-6-4-1		11-13 BRO .... 1-4-5-x
	15-18 @IND .. 2-7-6-3-x		14-17 LV ..... 2-7-6-4		15-18 KNX .... 7-3-6-5
	20-23 @COL 8-2-7-6		18-21 CAY.... 1-2-7-6-x		19-22 @MID .. 2-7-4-6-x
<b>JUN</b>	1-4 BRO .... 3-8-2-7-x	<b>SEP</b>	3-5 MID ..... x-x-4-7-6		1 Yonny Chirinos (13Y).....18 starts
	6-8 KNX .... 6-3-8		6-9 @BRO .... 3-1-4-7		2 Kenta Maeda (13X) ..... 26 starts
	9-11 @MID.... 2-7-6		10-13 @KNX . 6-3-1-4		3 Trevor Richards (10Y)..... 23 starts
	12-16 @NW ... 3-8-2-7-6-x		14-17 @RIV ... 7-6-3-1-x		4 Brad Peacock (12Y).....15 starts
	18-21 GC ..... 3-8-2-7		19-23 WHT .... 4-7-6-3-1		5 Dereck Rodriguez (4) .. 7 starts
					6 Luis Castillo (15X).....32 starts
					7 Shane Bieber (13X).....33 starts
					8 Dan Ponce de Leon (15X)...8 starts