



2020 Strong City Statesmen



2018 TBL CHAMPIONS

Owner: Eric Sheffler **GM:** Carlton Fisk **Asst GM:** CJ Sheffler **Field Manager:** Rich Dauer **Pitching Coach:** Keith Atherton
Hitting Coach: Dave Winfield **Bench Coach:** John 'Duke' Wathan **1st Base:** Ray Lankford **3rd Base:** Wally Joyner

#	PLAYER	AGE	MLB TEAM	B	CG SHIFT	MG SHIFT	SPD	ARM	FIELDING (PB/TH)	H&R	SSN	SBA LEFT	REMAINING GP	PA	J	ACQUIRED
28	Arenado, Nolan ^c	29	COL	R	SA-1	+1 / -2	13	33	3B6		24	5	155	662	1	17 trade RIV
10	Bichette, Bo	22	TOR	R	SA-3	+6 / -4	F 15	33	SS8		20	8	46	212	4	20 draft (1st)
2	Davis, Khris	32	OAK	R	PL-4	+9 / -5	S 6	31	OF1		N	0	133	533	2	20 trade MUN
26	Frazier, Adam	28	PIT	L	SA-3	-5 / 0	F 15	31	2B9, OF1(Legacy)	Y	20	10	152	608	1	19 trade NW
29	Garcia, Leury	29	CWS	B	SA-0	+3 / -3	12	33	CF2, SS7, 2B6, 3B3		29	20	140	618	1	19 trade MID
1	Grandal, Yasmani	31	MIL	B	SA-0	+2 / -3	S 6	30	C8, 1B3 (2/0)		32	6	153	632	1	18 trade MUN
27	Guerrero, Vlad Jr.	21	TOR	R	SA-0	-7 / +1	S 6	32	3B3	Y	14	1	123	514	2	20 draft (1st)
15	Inciarte, Ender	29	ATL	L	SA-0	-1 / -1	F 18	33	CF3		34	8	65	230	3	20 trade IND
7	Mercer, Jordy	33	DET	R	SA-2	+6 / -3	12	34	SS8, 2B7, 1B3, 3B3		N	0	74	271	3	19 trade RIV
11	Mondesi, Adalb.	24	KCR	B	SA-0	-5 / 0	F 15	34	SS9		33	50	102	443	3	20 trade MLR
20	Murphy, Daniel	35	COL	L	PR-0	+4 / -3	S 6	29	1B3, 2B6	Y	20	2	132	478	2	18 trade IND
5	Newman, Kevin	26	PIT	R	SA-0	-4 / 0	13	33	SS8, 2B7, 3B3, OF1	Y	26	24	130	531	2	19 draft (6th)
6	Peralta, David	32	ARZ	L	PR-3	-5 / 0	F 15	32	CF3		N	0	99	423	3	20 trade WAR
22	Plawecki, Kevin	29	CLE	R	SA-0	-4 / 0	7	31	C8, 1B2 (1/-1)		14	1	59	174	4	19 trade HUD
21	Shaw, Travis	30	MIL	L	PR-5	-17/+3	9	29	3B5, 1B3, 2B6		N	0	86	270	3	20 trade LV
8	Upton, Justin ^c	32	LAA	R	SA-0	-9 / +2	F15	35	CF2		20	2	63	256	3	08 draft (1st)

^c = Team Captains

CF = CF eligible

#	PITCHER	AGE	MLB TEAM	TH	START GRADE	RELIEF GRADE	CTL	HRA	FATIGUE ST	REL	D	WP	BK	HB	MF	LEFT: ST	RIP	J	ACQUIRED
32	Bedrosian, Cam	28	LAA	R		15* YG	-12	+24	4	6	2	3	0	--	0	7	61.3	1	19 trade WAR
59	Carrasco, Carlos ^c	33	CLE	R	5 XZL		+35	-26	25	8	2	2	0	--	2	12	15.0	4	14 draft (6th)
43	Clase, Emmanuel	22	TEX	R		15* YZG	+22	+34	5	6	1	3	0	--	1	1	23.3	4	20 draft (3rd)
66	Garcia, Jarlin	27	MIA	L		14* ZH	+15	+34	6	1	3	0	--	1		50.7	2	20 trade WAR	
49	Hicks, Jordan	23	STL	R		20* XH	-26	+36	6	2	3	0	--	0		28.7	4	19 draft (3rd)	
12	Martin, Brett	24	TEX	L		5* YZG	+25	+26	8	7	1	3	0	--	0	2	62.3	2	20 Waivers
24	Miller, Andrew ^c	34	STL	L		12* XYWL	-41	-23	5	2	3	0	--	0		54.7	0	18 trade MUN	
47	Montas, Frankie	27	OAK	R	14 XZG		+25	+34	25		1	3	0	--	1	16		4	19 trade BRO
44	Norris, Daniel	27	DET	L	8 YZ		+23	-13	20	15	1	3	0	--	1	29	8.3	3	19 trade BRO
61	Perdomo, Luis	27	SDP	R		9* ZG	+24	+33	12	8	2	3	0	--	2	1	72.0	3	19 trade BH
35	Pineda, Michael	31	MIN	R	10 YZ		+34	-11	23		2	3	0	--	0	26		3	19 trade BRO
13	Pomeranz, Drew	31	MIL	L	3 XYL	24* XYL	-24	-23	24	6	1	1		--	1	27	28.7	1	19 trade NBO
55	Romo, Sergio	37	MIN	R		13* YZ	+25	+22	6	1	3		--	0		60.3	1	19 trade MUN	
30	Rondon, Hector	32	HOU	R		12*	+12	-11	9	6	2	0	0	--	0	1	60.7	1	20 trade IND
62	Senzatela, Anto.	25	COL	R	1 R		-16	+13	30		1	1		--	0	31		3	20 trade HUD
40	Soroka, Mike	22	ATL	R	13 ZG		+25	+34	24		2	1	0	--	0	29		3	20 draft (1st)
45	Wheeler, Zack	29	NYM	R	8 YZG		+25	+23	27		2	2	0	--	0	31		3	20 trade WAR
19	Rosenthal, T.	29				UNCARDED													19 trade RIV
9	Walker, Taijuan	27				UNCARDED													20 trade HUD

MINORS IN MAY: Clase, Garcia, Hicks, Martin, Montas, Romo, Senzatela, Shaw, Rosenthal (U) and Walker (U).

PRE-SEASON CUTS: Carl Edwards(U), Brian Flynn(U), Chris Owings, and Taylor Ward(U)

WAIVER DRAFT: Picked Up - Brett Martin Dropped - Zach Duke

	Vs All RHP		Vs LHP Board		Vs LHP Computer		Vs		Vs
1	NEWMAN	7	1	INCIARTE	8	1	INCIARTE	8	1
2	GRANDAL	2	2	GRANDAL	2	2	GRANDAL	2	2
3	PERALTA	8	3	BICHETTE	6	3	BICHETTE	6	3
4	ARENADO	5	4	ARENADO	5	4	ARENADO	5	4
5	FRAZIER	4	5	MURPHY	3	5	NEWMAN	7	5
6	GUERRERO	0	6	DAVIS	0	6	MURPHY	3	6
7	MURPHY	3	7	NEWMAN	7	7	DAVIS	0	7
8	GARCIA	9	8	FRAZIER	4	8	FRAZIER	4	8
9	MONDESI	6	9	GARCIA	9	9	GARCIA	9	9



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STRATEGY/ROLES CHART BY PLAYER

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>ROLE(S)</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>WHEN TO REMOVE</u>	<u>USE OFF OF BENCH</u>
Arenado	3B	Starts 155 games	Never	Never
Bichette	SS	Quasi-platoon @ SS	From 5 th inning on, facing RH REL and STM ahead, PH with Mondesi	PH for Mondesi vs LH REL and STM tied or behind
Davis	DH, OF	Quasi-platoon @ DH	If facing RH REL & STM tied or behind, PH with Guerrero - PR for, 7 th on, < 2 out, tying/lead run	PH for Guerrero, Upton, Newman, or Peralta vs LH REL late, STM threatening. He stays in for whom he PH for
Frazier	2B	Starts 152 games	Never	Never
Garcia	CF	Starts 140 games	Never	Never
Grandal	C	Starts 153 games	PR for, 7 th on, < 2 out, tying/lead run	PH for Plawecki late if STM threatening
Guerrero	DH	Platoon @ DH	If facing LH REL, PH with Davis if STM threatening, PR for him, 7 th on, < 2 out, tying/lead run	PH for Davis vs RH REL any time after the 6 th inning
Inciarte	OF	Starts 63 games	Never	Never
Mercer	Utility	Starts 60+/- games	Never	Can PH late in game if within 2 runs
Mondesi	SS	Quasi-platoon @ SS	From 5 th inning on, facing a LH REL, STM behind, PH with Bichette	PH for Bichette vs RH REL & STM ahead, can PR for Bichette too if SB important
Murphy	1B	Starts 132 games	PR for in extra innings, < 2 outs, if he is lead run	PH for weak batter late in GW situations
Newman	LF	Starts 130 games	See: Use Davis off of bench	Never
Peralta	RF	Starts 99 games	See: Use Davis off of bench	Never
Plawecki	Bench & C	Starts 9 games	Never	Can PH; PR for (S) if Norris not available and backup 1B in emergencies
Shaw	3B & 1B	MINORS ALL YEAR	---	---
Upton	OF	OF / Bench	See: Use Davis off of bench	Never

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

HIT & RUN: Strategy #1 (*Mondesi steal attempts become the #1 strategy over the Hit & Run*)

- 1) Frazier, Murphy & Newman with a runner on 1st ONLY who has an adjusted SSN of 20 or more & is NOT slow,
- 2) Guerrero & Pujols with any eligible runner on 1st & less than 2 outs,
- 3) Do not use with runners on 1st & 3rd,
- 4) **Computer game** – H & R with 2 outs ONLY IF Garcia, Mondesi, or Newman are on 1st.

STEAL: Strategy #2

- 1) Mondesi can steal 2nd after the second, 3rd after the fourth, and home in seventh or later when eligible by Adams Tables.
- 2) Garcia & Newman can steal 2nd base (if no H & R to be executed) or 3rd base from the 5th inning on if score STM +1 to -1 & can steal home in 8th or later if lead run, 2 outs. All scenarios only when eligible by Adams Tables.

SACRIFICE: Strategy #3

- 1) Do not use this strategy this season.

PINCH HITTING / RUNNING:

- 1) See Strategy/Roles Chart above – note that Norris can be used if on the roster and out of other options

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT:

- 1) Always go if chance is 28+ for home and 32+ for 3B. Otherwise, use Adams Tables.
- 2) **Computer game** - use the standards for advancement that you use for your team.

SEND RUNNER ON 3RD:

- 1) If your infield is in, HOLD runner unless combined fielding rating of your 2B & SS is < 15.

DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

HOLD / DON'T HOLD RUNNER:

- 1) hold all fast runners,
- 2) hold all medium & slow runners unless I have a lead of 2 or more & PR hitter up,
- 3) don't hold with 2 out & men on 1st & 3rd unless runner on 1st is the tying/lead run or a steal threat.



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INFIELD IN:

- 1) Runner on 3rd only: 0 or 1 out, 4th inning or later, STM +1 to -2,
- 2) Runners on 1st and 3rd: 6th inning or later, 0 out, STM +1 to -2,
- 3) 2nd & 3rd OR Bases Full: only if winning run on 3rd, 9th inning or later, 0 or 1 out.
EXCEPTION – with 1 out, Bases Full, play deep if batter has 3 or more 24s.

OUTFIELD THROWS:

- 1) Throw for lead runner if < 33 chances otherwise hold trailing runners.
- 2) In 6th inning or later, hold trailing runner if they are tying run UNLESS lead runner has <16 chances.
- 3) **Computer game** - use standards for throws that you use for your team.

INTENTIONAL WALKS: If lead run is in scoring position after 4th inning & 1B open, issue free pass with:

- 1) 1 out - to set up the double play unless on-deck hitter is superior to player to be walked.
- 2) 2 out - to get to a much more inferior hitter.
- 3) NEVER walk the bases full.

PITCH FROM THE STRETCH: Runner on 3rd, 6th inning or later, 2 outs, STM +1 to -1, and adjusted SSN > 10.

MANAGING THE PITCHING STAFF

STARTERS: When a grade 13+ starter is in the game, give them a little more leeway in staying in the game even if downgraded by fatigue. With them, follow more of the game situation and your instincts on whether they can get 1 or 2 more batters out rather than the following the hard guidelines which are:

- 1) **Starters should NOT be removed**
 - a. before the 5th unless fatigued or pounded out, **OR**
 - b. if they are Gr13+ AND are pitching a shutout (**UNLESS** #2d below occurs).
- 2) **Starters should be removed**
 - a. after 11.7 innings pitched, **OR**
 - b. in 5th if they fatigue, surrender a run, or allow a runner to get into scoring position, STM+2 to -2, **OR**
 - c. from the 6th on if they fatigue, surrender a run, or runner gets on base, STM +3 to -3, **OR**
 - d. if they are less than Grade 20 and the tying run reaches from the 8th on.

BULLPEN:

We will only have 5 relievers up each month which is crazy, right? I will be substituting with fresh arms each month in order to minimize the heavy usage potential.

I know you will do a great job in handling the relievers – just think back to the 80's.

Lefties are more than LOOGY-type pitchers BUT can be used that way if the situation warrants.

In a blowout for either team, balance the load across the pen (minus the closers – Hicks & Pomeranz).

Hicks and Pomeranz should never pitch over 1.0 IP per game.

Perdomo can go up to 2.7 IP per game while the remaining should stay closer to 2.0 IP per game.

The Statesmen have gone back to the boards after a season on the computer. I will send out specific instructions for each road series. Please do not use a computer manager for me. Also, **please send BOTH teams' stats for ALL away series.**



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APRIL							AUGUST							
1-4	RIV	F	D	C	Z	OFF	1-4	@DET	Z	M	S	D		
6-8	@BH	F	D	C	OFF		5-8	@MUN	A	Z	M	S	OFF	
10-12	@WHT	Z	M	F	OFF		10-13	@MAR	D	A	Z	M		
14-17	@GC	D	C	Z	M	OFF	14-17	CAY	S	D	A	Z		
19-23	NW	F	D	C	Z	M	OFF	18-21	WAR	M	S	D	A	OFF
MAY							SEPTEMBER							
1-5	MAR	D	S	Z	M	C	3-5	RIV	ASG	OFF	Po	D	Z	
6-9	MLR	D	S	Z	M	OFF	6-9	@BH	S	F	Po	D		
11-14	@IND	C	D	S	Z		10-13	@WHT	Z	S	F	Po		
15-18	@COL	M	C	D	S	OFF	14-17	@NW	D	Z	S	F	OFF	
20-23	@HUD	Z	M	C	D		19-23	RYE	Po	D	Z	S	F	
JUNE							OCTOBER							
1-4	BH	S	F	M	Z	OFF	1-4	@KAN	M	D	Z	S		
6-8	WHT	S	F	M			5-9	@HOB	A	M	D	Z	S	
9-11	@RIV	Z	C	S			10-14	GC	A	M	D	Z	S	
12-16	@BRO	F	M	Z	C	S	OFF	15-18	LV	A	M	D	Z	OFF
18-21	KNX	F	M	C	S		20-23	BRO	S	A	M	D		
JULY							NOVEMBER							
1-5	@MID	D	Z	M	A	S	2-6	@KNX	OFF	F	Z	S	Po	D
6-9	@RYE	D	Z	M	A	OFF	7-10	MID	F	Z	S	C		
11-14	ZIO	S	D	Z	M		11-13	BH	M	F	Z	OFF		
15-18	NBO	A	S	D	Z		15-18	WHT	S	Po	D	F		
19-22	HOB	M	A	S	D	OFF	19-22	@RIV	Z	S	M	P	OFF	

D=Norris F=Montas M=Pineda A=Senzatela S=Soroka
Z=Wheeler C=Carrasco P=Perdomo Po=Pomeranz