PITCHER
Kolby Allard
Mike Clevinger
Sean Doolittle
Kevin Gausman Mychal Givens Victor Gonzalez
Josh Hader Hunter Harvey
Andrew Heaney Raisel Iglesias Jeremy Jeffress Brad Keller Pablo Lopez Carlos Martinez Enoli Paredes Freddy Peralta Jose Quintana xc Andre Scrubb Justus Sheffield

POS. PLAYERS
Hanser Alberto Brian Anderson
Johan Camargo C.J. Cron

Jake Cronenworth J.D. Davis Phillip Evans Didi Gregorius Randal Grichuk Luis Guillorme Jonah Heim
Andrew McCutchen
Max Muncy
Sean Murphy
A.J. Pollock

Wilson Ramos
Bryan Reynolds
Darin Ruf
Abraham Toro
Gray = minors
minors Apr
May
June
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| AGE | Team | Th | GS | IP (R) | IP (T) | TBL Gr | Ctrl | HA | Ftg | MF | WP | Other |  | ACQUIRED |  |
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| 22 | TEX | L | 29 | 11.3 | 94.3 | 3Y | -54W | +23 | 24/7 | 2 | 2 | BKO |  | 20 | draft 7th |
| 29 | SD | R | 22 | 0.0 | 114.3 | 14Y | +11 | -12 | 20 | 3 | 3 | BKO H | HBO | 19 | trade RIV |
| 33 | WSH | L | 0 | 61.0 | 61.0 | 2* | +26z | -62M | 5 | 0 | 0 | BKO | HBO | 18 | trade CAY |
| 29 | SF | R | 27 | 14.0 | 167.0 | 12X | +24z | +12 | 22/13 | 0 | 3 |  | HBO | 15 | trade MUN |
| 30 | COL | R | 0 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 15*Y | -26 | -34L | 6 | 0 | 3 | BK0 |  | 16 | draft 3rd |
| 24 | LAD | L | 3 | 52.0 | 54.7 | 20*Y | +52z | +62H | 4/7 | 0 | 3 | BK0 |  | 21 | draft 2nd |
| 26 | MIL | L | 0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 19*XY | -52W | -13 | 6 | 1 | 3 | BKO |  | 18 | draft 1st |
| 25 | BAL | R | 0 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 8* | +32Z | -34L | 6 | 1 | 3 | BKO |  | 21 | draft 9th |
| 29 | LAA | L | 32 | 0.0 | 183.7 | 8Y | +24Z | +12 | 24 | 0 | 2 | BKO |  | 20 | trade MUN |
| 30 | CIN | R | 0 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 15*X | +36z | +46G | 6 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 19 | trade IND |
| 32 | CHC | R | 0 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 23* | -46 | +46G | 7 | 1 | 0 | BKO |  | 20 | waiver |
| 24 | KC | R | 24 | 0.0 | 153.0 | 16 | +14 | +52G | 24 | 2 | 1 | BK0 |  | 19 | draft 2nd |
| 24 | MIA | R | 30 | 0.0 | 164.7 | 119 | +212 | +41G | 22 | 0 | 0 | BKO |  | 19 | draft 4th |
| 28 | STL | R | 25 | 0.0 | 61.3 | 1 | +14 | -42L | 28 | 0 | 0 | BK0 | HBO | 15 | trade MID |
| 24 | HOU | R | 0 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 13*Y | -44 | +46G | 6 | 2 | 0 | BK0 |  | 21 | draft 4th |
| 24 | MIL | R | 3 | 73.7 | 82.0 | 13*XY | -15 | +41G | 15/10 | 0 | 3 |  |  | 19 | draft 1st |
| 31 | CHC | L | 3 | 22.3 | 28.0 | 7 Y | +16z | +25 | 13/9 | 1 | 3 | BK0 | HB0 | 20 | trade STM |
| 25 | HOU | R | 0 | 65.3 | 65.3 | 20*Y | -62W | +52G | 7 | 1 | 3 | BK0 | HBO | 21 | draft 5th |
| 24 | SEA | R | 27 | 0.0 | 155.0 | 10 | +11 | +53G | 23 | 1 | 1 | BK0 |  | 20 | draft 3rd |
| AGE | Team | B | G | PA | SBA | HC |  | SSN | Sp | Arm | 24'S | Oth | her |  | ACQUIRED |
| 27 | BAL | R | 146 | 645 | 8 | +10/-4 | SA3 | D33 | 13 | 34 | 3 |  |  | 20 | draft 3rd |
| 27 | MIA | R | 159 | 658 | 0 | -1/-1 | SA0 | N 0 | 11 | 31 | 0 |  | F1 | 18 | draft 5th |
| 26 | ATL | S | 95 | 351 | 0 | -2/-1 | SAO | N 0 | 11 | 33 | 0 | SS7 | OF1 | 18 | draft bonus |
| 30 | DET | R | 36 | 153 | 0 | -6/+3 | SA0 | N 0 | 6 | 29 | 4 |  |  | 15 | draft bonus |
| 26 | SD | L | 146 | 534 | 11 | $-13 /+4$ | SA5 | E29 | 15 | 30 | 1 |  |  | 21 | draft 1st |
| 27 | NYM | R | 151 | 646 | 0 | 0/-2 | SA1 | N 0 | 5 | 34 | 3 |  |  | 19 | draft 8th |
| 27 | PIT | R | 30 | 127 | 3 | +4/-4 | SA2 | A14 | 11 | 33 | 1 |  |  | 21 | draft 7th |
| 30 | PHI | L | unlim | mited | 15 | -9/+2 | PR5 | B2 4 | 16 | 33 | 1 |  |  | 14 | draft 1st |
| 28 | TOR | R | 149 | 637 | 6 | +6/-4 | PL3 | A20 | 15 | 31 | 1 |  |  | 15 | draft bonus |
| 25 | NYM | L | 78 | 192 | 6 | -9/+2 | SA5 | F31 | 14 | 32 | 3 |  | P | 20 | waiver |
| 25 | OAK | S | 35 | 115 | 0 | 0/-3 | SAO | N 0 | 5 | 31 | 1 | Th+2 | PB0 | 21 | draft 8th |
| 33 | PHI | R | 154 | 702 | 12 | +8/-5 | PL3 | E34 | 10 | 32 | 1 |  |  | 17 | trade KNX |
| 29 | LAD | L | 157 | 666 | 3 | +3/-3 | PR0 | F26 | 9 | 31 | 0 |  |  | 19 | draft 1st |
| 25 | OAK | R | 116 | 393 | 0 | -4/ 0 | SA0 | N 0 | 5 | 35 | 4 | Th+2 | PB2 | 21 | draft 1st |
| 32 | LAD | R | 149 | 564 | 11 | +11/-6 | SA3 | A20 | 16 | 33 | 2 |  |  | 13 | draft 4th |
| 32 | NYM | R | 122 | 437 | 0 | +3/-3 | SA2 | N 0 | 2 | 32 | 2 | Th-3 | PB2 | 12 | trade RIC |
| 25 | PIT | S | 149 | 587 | 6 | 0/-2 | SA0 | A20 | 13 | 34 | 0 |  |  | 20 | draft 1st |
| 33 | SF | R | 108 | 280 | 3 | -2/-1 | PLO | F26 | 6 | 32 | 0 |  |  | 21 | draft 3rd |
| 23 | HOU | S | 89 | 268 | 6 | -1/-2 | SAO | A20 | 6 | 29 | 0 |  |  | 20 | draft 6th |

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| Board vs RHP | Board vs LHP | Comp vs RHP | Comp vs LHP |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Guillorme dh | McCutchen dh | J.D.Davis rf | J.D.Davis rf |
| Cronenworth 2b | Alberto 2b | Cronenworth 2b | Br.Anderson 3b |
| Ruf 1b | Pollock cf | Pollock cf | Pollock cf |
| Gregorius ss | Grichuk rf | Gregorius ss | Grichuk If |
| S.Murphy c | J.D.Davis If | Br.Anderson 3b | McCutchen dh |
| Br.Anderson 3b | Br.Anderson 3b | Grichuk If | Muncy 1b |
| Pollock cf | Muncy 1b | Muncy 1b | Cronenworth 2b |
| J.D.Davis If | W.Ramos c | McCutchen dh | Gregorius ss |
| Grichuk rf | Gregorius ss | W.Ramos c | W.Ramos c |

## 1) POSITION SUMMARIES:

C MURPHY goes all the way, unless a PR is needed. RAMOS starts against lefties, will need a PR, but usually finishes.
MURPHY may sub in game-winning situation.
1B Mostly RUF. Goes all the way except for PR. MUNCY starts vs board lefties
2B CRONENWORTH \& ALBERTO platoon. CRONENWORTH will sometimes hang in there vs Computer lefties
SS GREGORIUS will start every game. May require a pinch-hitter late vs lefties
3B ANDERSON all the way when starting.
CF POLLOCK all the way when he starts.
OF DAVIS \& GRICHUK hold down the corners with a little RUF. EVANS will start a few vs board lefties but is primarily a PH toy
DH GUILLORME \& McCUTCHEN platoon on boards. MUNCY \& McCUTCHEN platoon on Computer

|  | When to Remove | Bench Use | PA/G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALBERTO | for a PH vs RHP in 7th or later, earlier if it's a scoring opportunity | PH vs board LHP, 7th or later, earlier if it's a scoring opportunity; blowouts | unlimited |
| ANDERSON,B. | Never | May PH late if game within 2 | PA |
| CRON | For PR if lead or tie run, last $A B$. For PH, lead run in scoring pos 9th or later; vs board lefty late in non-slg | May PH late if game within 2 | PA |
| CRONENWORTH | for a PH vs LHP in 7th or later, earlier if it's a scoring opportunity | PH vs board RHP, 6th or later | unlimited |
| DAVIS | for PH late in slugging situations, behind or tied | PH in on-base situations | unlimited |
| EVANS | Blowouts only | PH - game with 3 | PA |
| GREGORIUS | for PH last AB vs LHP, behind 2 or less or tied | NA | unlimited |
| GRICHUK | for PH in On Base situations vs RHP last AB, behind by 2 or less | PH in Slugging situations after the 7th, game within 2 | PA |
| GUILLORME | for PH late in slugging situations vs LHP, behind | PH vs RHP late; game within 2 | G |
| McCUTCHEN | for PH vs RHP late behind by 3 or less or tied | PH vs LHP; blowouts | unlimited |
| MUNCY | For PH vs RHP in RBI situations | PH vs board LHP, some RHP in on-base situations; blowouts | unlimited |
| MURPHY | Only for PR if lead or tie run, last AB | PH in Game Winning situations only; defense to protect a 1-run lead only $\quad$ for | G |
| POLLOCK | for PH in On Base situations vs RHP 9th or later | PH in Game Winning situations only | G |
| RAMOS | for PH in last AB, game within 3; except vs board lefties; for PR; for defense with 1 -run lead | PH vs board lefties in RBI situations; blowouts | unlimited |
| RUF | Only for PR if lead or tie run, last AB | PH in Game Winning situations only | G |

## BASE RUNNING

3) STEALING - A player may steal any base when eligible by the Adams tables and $\boldsymbol{m} \boldsymbol{y}$ allowance letters on page one. If you don't like that system you can use the guidelines below.
a) No straight steals unless it's after 6th and game is within 1.
b) Most steal attempts will come from thr H\&R.
c) Use Adams tables. If adjusted SSN $<28, H \& R$ takes precedent.
d) Add 2 to Adams tables with DAVIS, MURPHY \& POLLOCK at bat. Don't ever run with CRON or MUNCY at bat.
e) Subtract 2 from the Adams table with 0 or 1 out and ALBERTO, CRONENWORTH, EVANS \& GUILLORME at bat.
f) No one steals 3rd until the 8th, home until the 9th. No straight steals for non A's if margin $>2$.
4) HIT \& RUN
a) Hit \& run if Adams gives the greenlight but my steal restrictions say no. Also hit \& run if runner cannot steal by the Adams tables but SSN is over 24. Do not H\&R 1st \& 3rd. (except B below)
b) ALBERTO should hit and run whenever legal. SSN be damned.
c) Only H\&R with CRONENWORTH, DAVIS, EVANS, GUILLORME \& McCUTCHEN if SSN > 24 (pre-penalty)
d) Only H\&R with McCUTCHEN \& RAMOS with 0 or 1 out.
e) Only H\&R with DAVIS \& EVANS vs Z pitchers.
f) Don't H\&R with ANDERSON, GRICHUK, POLLOCK \& RUF.
g) Don't H\&R with a slow runner if 8's are good.

## 5) SACRIFICE Only with 0 out / Squeeze only with 1 out

a) Use the sac when a crippling negative shift needs to stay in the game for defense or it's too early to PH.
b) ALBERTO can squeeze in the lead run, 9th or later, runner on 3rd only.
c) Never bunt with two strikes. Never pinch-hit to sacrifice.

## PITCHING

9) ROTATION C-Clevinger, G-Gausman, H-Heaney, K-B.Keller, L-P.Lopez, P- F.Peralta, S-Sheffield

| APR | 1-4 | @MUN | K,C,G,S | MAY | 1-5 | NBO | L,G,K,H,S | JUNE | 1-4 | @RCK | S,C,K,L | JULY | 1-5 | @IND | S,G,K,H,L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6-8 | RCK | K,C,P |  | 6-9 | LV | L,G,K,H |  | 6-8 | @COL | S,C,K |  | 6-9 | @ZIO | S,G,K,H |
|  | 10-12 | COL | S,K,C |  | 11-14 | @HOB | L,G,S,K |  | 9-11 | MUN | H,L,S |  | 11-14 | WHT | L,S,G,K |
|  | 14-17 | KAN | P,S,K,H |  | 15-18 | @BRO | H,L,G,S |  | 12-16 | CAY | C,K,H,L,S |  | 15-18 | GC | H,L,S,G |
|  | 19-23 | @MLR | C,P,S,K,H |  | 20-23 | @STM | H,K,L,G |  | 18-21 | @WAR | C,K,H,L |  | 19-22 | MAR | K,H,L,S |
| AUG | 1-4 | @RIV | C,H,G,L | SEPT | 3-5 | @MUN | L,H,G | OCT | 1-4 | @NBO | H,L,G,C | NOV | 2-6 | ZIO | S,H,L,G,K |
|  | 5-8 | @KNX | S,C,H,G |  | 6-9 | RCK | K,C,L, H |  | 6-9 | @MID | H,L,G,C |  | 7-10 | @CAY | S,H,L,G |
|  | 10-13 | IND | L,S,C,H |  | 10-13 | COL | G,K,C,L |  | 10-14 | @KAN | S,H,L,G,C |  | 11-13 | @RCK | K,S,C |
|  | 14-17 | NW | G,L,S,C |  | 14-17 | MLR | H,G,K,C |  | 15-19 | WAR | S,H,L,G,C |  | 15-18 | @COL | L,G,K,C |
|  | 18-21 | BH | H,G,L,S |  | 18-22 | @LV | L,H,G,K,C |  | 20-23 | RYE | S,H,L,G |  | 19-22 | MUN | S,L,G,H |

10) REMOVE PITCHER
a) STARTERS - Never remove a starter pitching a shutout.

This is generally a 5 or 6 inning starting staff. The good news is, there's plenty of quality backup.
Unless it's a blowout all should be removed when fatigued. Look to help HEANEY out in the middle innings
b) CLOSERS - Don't be shy. Every month will have at least three closer grades available from the group of V.GONZALEZ, JEFFRESS, SCRUBB \& HADER. All can close! If you have to define someone as the primary guy, it's V.GONZALEZ. This group should be pitching when the game is on the line, 7th on, and can even enter to stop a game threatening rally in the 6th.
c) SETUP \& MIDDLE - R.IGLESIAS, F.PERALTA and E.PAREDES are the next tier. Use to bridge from the starters to the closing grades.
d) LEFTIES - There isn't really Loogy type on the team. I suppose HADER can be used in that role if necessary
e) BULK, EARLY \& GARBAGE - mostly GIVENS. GAUSMAN \& HEANEY, when not in the rotation and a little H.HARVEY

My pitching instructions are intended as guidelines not rules. Pitching changes are the most difficult part of playing the road team. I will accept your judgement.

## DEFENSIVE OPTIONS

11) INTENTIONAL WALKS - If the Generals trail at anytime, by any amount, or the lead run is in scoring position after the 6th, and first base is open, intentionally walk the batter in the following circumstances:
a) 1 out, men on - to set up the DP (on-deck hitter must be a DP threat) unless on-deck hitter is superior to batter.
b) 2 out, men on - to get to an inferior hitter.

Never load the bases unless the ensuing hitter/pitcher combo makes a walk unlikely.
12) PITCH FROM STRETCH - If the runner on 3rd has an adjusted SSN of 12 or more with 2 out, game within 1 run.
13) HOLD RUNNER - When $1 \mathrm{~B}(4$ or 5$)$ is playing first always hold. Otherwise:
a) Hold all fast runners.
b) Hold all medium runners unless I have a lead of 2 or more and there is a PR hitter.
c) Hold slow runners only with a RH hitter or less than 2 out unless I lead by 2 or more
d) Do not hold with 2 out and men on 1st and 3rd unless runner on 1st is the lead or tie run.
14) INFIELD IN
a) Play "in" with a runner on 3rd only, 1 out, tied or behind, ANY INNING, unless its before the 6th with 1-3 hitters up.
b) Play "in" with the lead run on 3rd only, with 0 or 1 out after the 7 th.
c) Play "in" with the lead run on 3rd after the 8th, 1st base occupied and 0 out.
15) OUTFIELD THROWS
a) Throw for the lead runner anytime the trailing runner cannot advance or the lead chance is $<25$.

Exception: The trailing runner is the tie run with a good chance to advance after the 7th.
b) Throw home to get the lead or tie run after the 6th if there is < 36 chances. If the trail runner is the WINNING run and the lead runner's chance is > 32, stop the trail runner.
c) On the computer game, play your best guess using common baseball strategies.
16) RUNNER ADVANCEMENT - Use Adams Tables. If computer, see 16(c). Go for it if the text says "well around". Only go for optional triples if all conditions are ideal; NOT behind by 2 or more AND plus speed/arm combo AND 1 out.
17) HOLD RUNNER ON THIRD - Hold all runners with 0 out and slow runners with 1 out.
18) INJURIES - Use logical replacement

Feel free to give me a call with any problems. Overall I will accept your good judgement. When I play my team at home I do not "count hits" etc. for my team and don't expect you to. But if you are into that aspect of the game feel free. GOOD LUCK!

