

2021 Midwest Mongrels

Emergency Instructions

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Mgr. David Wright

Wild Card Qualifier—2005, 2013, 2015, 2018-2020

Williams Division Champion—2009, 2012, 2014

National Conference Champion—2009, 2014

TBL Champion—2009

GEN. MANAGER **VICTOR MARTINEZ**

SABERMETRICS

Adam Jones

Bench Coach

Tony Graffanino

Hitting Coach

Adam LaRoche

Pitching Coach

Brandon Webb

Bullpen Coach

Adam Melhuse

1B Coach

Jeff Reboulet

3B Coach

Frankie Menechino



"In a soldier's stance, I aimed my hand
At the mongrel dogs who teach.
Fearing not I'd become my enemy
In the instant that I preach.
My pathway led by confusion boats,
Mutiny from stern to bow.
Ah, but I was so much older then,
I'm younger than that now."

Player	TM	B	BC-MG	BC-CG	SSN	SPD	ARM	PB	TH	G	PA	REM SBA
Cody Bellinger	LAD	L	PR-6/+2	PR4	33	17	34			151	653	19
Nelson Cruz	MN	R	+16/-7	SA-3	N	5	31			143	603	0
Elias Diaz	COL	R	+1/-2	SA-1	N	6	31	0	-4	70	201	0
Josh Fuentes	COL	R	-1/-1	SA-0	26	7	29			81	283	3
Josh Harrison	WAS	R	+1/-2	SA-1	14	14	32			89	262	9
Bryan Holaday--XC	BALT	R	-6/+4	SA-0	N	6	32	1	3	54	92	0
Eric Hosmer	SD	L	PR-12/+4	PR-5	34	10	33			103	434	11
Max Kepler	MN	L	PR-16+5	PR-5	33	15	34			130	553	8
Sandy Leon	CLEV	S	PB-2/-1	PB-0	N	4	36	0	-4	68	219	0
Rougned Odor	TEX	L	PR-11/+4	PR-5	14	16	32			103	415	3
Victor Reyes	DET	B	+4/-3	SA-0	31	13	30			159	626	29
Edwin Rosario	LAD	L	+3/-6	SA-0	N	6	30			86	223	0
Eddie Rosario	MN	L	-11/+2	SA-5	29	15	35			154	651	11
Travis Shaw	TOR	L	PR+1/-2	PR-0	N	9	29			135	497	0
Kevan Smith--XC	TB	R	-4/+3	SA-0	N	5	32	2	-4	46	104	0
Trea Turner	WAS	R	+7/-4	SA-3	29	19	33			159	744	46
Andrew Velazquez	BALT	B	+2/-5	SA-0	26	16	32			108	215	17
PITCHERS	TM	T	GRADE	CTL	HR	FAT	WP	HB	BK	MF	ST	RIP
Jose Berrios	MN	R	11Y	-15	15	23	3		0	1	32	
Corbin Burnes	MIL	R	20XYX	-21	53	21/19	3		0	0	24	35.3
Wil Crowe--Inn	WAS	R	1	-62	-62	22	0		0	2	22	
Zach Davies	SD	R	15Y	22	12	23	2	0	0	0	32	
Tony Gonsolin	LAD	R	16Y	42	46	19	3		0	1	22	13.3
Nick Margevicius	SEA	L	9Y	21	-11	23/8	3	0	0	1	19	14.0
Dustin May	LAD	R	15	21	-15	19	3		0	0	27	25
Cody Ponce	PITT	R	13	-11	-62	17	0	0	0	2	8	9.3
David Price	NC											
RELIEVERS	TM	T	GRADE	CTL	HR	FAT	WP	HB	BK	MF	ST	RIP
Jose Alvarez	XC											
Pedro Baez	LAD	R	17	-21	16	6	0	0	0	0		45.7
Brandon Brennan	XC											
Edwin Diaz	NYM	R	21K	-51	35	6	3		0	0		72.3
Chad Green	NYN	R	20X	25	-32	7	3	0	0	0		74.3
Tommy Hunter	PHIL	R	10Y	26	34	6	0		0	1		72.0
Andrew Kittredge	XC											
Oliver Perez	CLE	L	17	36	62	5	0		0	0		48.7
Brooks Raley	HOU	L	12X	21	-11	6	0		0	0		56.3
Richard Rodriguez	PITT	R	17XY	32	13	6	3		0	0		66.0
Aaron Slegers	TB	R	13	46	52	13/11	0		0	0	3	60.3
Tyler Webb	StL	L	17Y	13	26	6	3	0	0	0		66.3
<i>Players in italics are not on the roster this month</i>											189	659

Cuts-- Carded—Nunez XC, Stephen Tarpley

Uncarded—Adam Jones, Ronny Rodriguez, Steve Wilkerson, Chad Bettis, Sean Kelley, Derek Law

Midwest Pitching

The Dawgs have a real starting staff this year, so we will not be using the valet system of the past two years. Fatigue ratings are a little bit lower thanks to covid-ball in real life last year, but the bullpen is deep and exceptional. Use the following guidelines as suggestions, but feel free to improvise as you play each game.

- Burnes and Gonsolin can be fatigued twice before being removed as long as they are leading after the first fatigue.
- Davies and May are also able to work toward a second fatigue, but be quicker to yank them out when fatigued since their grade will be lower after the first fatigue.
- Berrios, Margevicius, and Ponce should be removed upon their first fatigue.
- Tommy Hunter, Brooks Raley, Brandon Brennan, Andrew Kittredge, Stephen Tarpley can be used if the starter is knocked out in the first several innings, and they can pitch up to two innings in that role. If not used early, this is the man held in reserve in case a game goes into extra innings to finish the game. Usually only one of these five will be in the pen each month.
- Use the reliever chart below to play the games. Instead of an 8 man pen each series, we are going to try a 6 man pen to start the season. There will be 3 lefties and 3 righties.

Reliever	Max Innings Per Game	Comments
Edwin Diaz	Closer	Diaz will be up each month. Despite his walk problem, his homer peripheral makes him the choice for the ninth inning. He should stick to one inning saves as the season starts.
Rich Rodriguez	8 th inning set up	Despite a lower grade than Chad Green, Rodriguez is better against homeruns, so he gets to start the 8 th . He can be replaced by the situational lefty or by Tyler Webb if trouble ensues and a lefty is needed to get out of the inning. If the batting splits favor starting the inning with a lefty, start Webb and save Rodriguez for trouble against righties.
Chad Green	7 th inning set up	Great grade, but bad homerun rating. Try to get him through the seventh. Situational lefty can be used to help here too. Also, don't be afraid to use Webb to get out of this inning and then let him start the 8 th until Rodriguez is needed.
Aaron Slegers Pedro Baez	6 th inning set up	Usually one or the other of these two will be rostered. They can work their entire inning usually.
Brandon Brennan Tommie Hunter Andrew Kittredge Brooks Raley Stephen Tarpley	Early, blowout, extra innings	Use up to 2-2/3 innings to get past a short start. If not used this way, the one of these five who is on the roster is also the extra innings inning eater to finish the game.
Jose Alvarez Oliver Perez	Situational lefty	Only one of these will be on the roster in any given month. Can be used in the seventh or eighth.
Tyler Webb	7 th and 8 th inning set up	Good swing man, can be used to get out of the 7 th to start the 8 th .

Use your judgment on the pitching moves above. This is a solid and deep bullpen; don't lean on one guy exclusively—rotate the innings as you can so that everyone pitches about the same amount of innings. Don't be afraid to bring a new pitcher in mid-inning to get the five point bump.

Good luck to all as we play covid-ball!!

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