## 2021 Midwest Mongrels

## Emergency Instructions

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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 |
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| Bench Coach | Tony Graffanino |
| Pitching Coach | Brandon Webb <br> Jeff Reboulet |
| 1B Coach |  |


| Player | TM | B | BC-MG | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{BC}- \\ & \mathbf{C G} \end{aligned}$ | SSN | SPD | ARM | PB | TH | G | PA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { REM } \\ & \text { SBA } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 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 Rios | 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 | $N C$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 | NYY | 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 |
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| Players in italics are not on the roster this month |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 189 | 659 |

Cuts-- Carded—Nunez XC, Stephen Tarpley
Uncarded-Adam Jones, Ronny Rodriguez, Steve Wilkerson, Chad Bettis, Sean Kelley, Derek Law

| MONTHLY ROSTER <br> HITTERS | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{R} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{J} \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{Y} & \mathbf{N} \\ & \mathbf{E} \end{array}$ | $\mathbf{J}$ <br> $\mathbf{U}$ <br> $\mathbf{L}$ <br> $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{U} \\ & \mathbf{G} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{T} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l\|} \hline \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{T} \end{array}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ $\mathbf{O}$ $\mathbf{V}$ |  | MONTHLY ROSTER <br> PITCHERS | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{P} \\ & \mathbf{R} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{M} \\ & \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{Y} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{J} \\ & \mathbf{U} \\ & \mathbf{N} \\ & \mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{J} \\ & \mathbf{U} \\ & \mathbf{L} \\ & \mathbf{Y} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{A} \\ & \mathbf{U} \\ & \mathbf{G} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{T} \end{array}$ | O C T | N $\mathbf{O}$ $\mathbf{V}$ |
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| Cody Bellinger | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | STARTERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nelson Cruz | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jose Berrios | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elias Diaz | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Corbin Burnes | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Josh Fuentes | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Wil Crowe | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Josh Harrison | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Zach Davies | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bryan Holaday | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tony Gonsolin | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eric Hosmer | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Nick Margevicius | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Max Kepler | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dustin May | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sandy Leon | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cody Ponce | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rougned Odor | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Victor Reyes | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | RELIEVERS | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edwin Rios | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pedro Baez | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eddie Rosario | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Edwin Diaz | C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travis Shaw | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Chad Green | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kevan Smith | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tommy Hunter | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trea Turner | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oliver Perez | S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andrew Velazquez | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Brooks Raley | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Richard Rodriguez | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aaron Slegers | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tyler Webb | U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APR ROSTER <br> 14 hitters <br> 11 pitchers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| C=Closer $\quad$ S=Situational Lefty, 1-2 batters per outing to end an inning |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Number = Maximum innings per series (if no numbers, rotate the innings for all the non-closing pitchers as evenly as you can) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## MIDWEST PITCHING ROTATION

| April | (20) |  |  | August |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4 |  | HOB | 3162X | 1-4 | RCK | 1642 |  |
| 6-8 |  | @KNX | 531X | 5-8 | KAN | 3164X |  |
| 10-13 |  | @BRO | 6253X | 10-13 | BH | 2316 |  |
| 14-17 |  | @RYE | 1625X | 14-17 | @WAR | 4231 |  |
| 19-23 |  | NW | 31625X | 18-21 | @MLR | 6423X |  |
| May | (21) |  |  | Septem |  |  |  |
| 1-5 |  | MAR | 31625 | 3-5 | HOB | XX164 |  |
| 6-9 |  | @ NBO | 3162X | 6-9 | @KNX | 2316 |  |
| 11-14 |  | @LV | 5316 | 10-12 | @ BRO | 423X |  |
| 15-18 |  | @ZIO | 2531X | 14-17 | @NW | 1642 |  |
| 20-23 |  | RIV | 6253 | 18-22 | GC | 31642X |  |
| June | (19) |  |  | October |  |  |  |
| 1-4 |  | KNX | 1725X | 1-4* | RYE | 31647X |  |
| 6-8 |  | BRO | 317 | 6-9 | HUD | 3164 |  |
| 9-11 |  | @ ${ }^{\text {HOB }}$ | 253 | 10-13 | @CAY | 5316X |  |
| 12-16 |  | @ ${ }^{\text {BH }}$ | 14253X | 15-18 | @MAR | 4531 |  |
| 18-21 |  | WHT | 1425 | 19-23 | @RIV | 64531 |  |
| July | (21) |  |  | Novemb |  |  |  |
| 1-5 |  | @ STM | 31465 | 2-6 | @WHT | X64231 |  |
| 6-9 |  | @GC | 3146X | 7-10 | STM | 6423 |  |
| 11-14 |  | MUN | 5314 | 11-13 | KNX | 164X |  |
| 15-18 |  | IND | 6531 | 15-18 | BRO | 2316 |  |
| 19-22 |  | COL | 4753X | 19-22 | @HOB | 4279X |  |
| STARTERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-Ber | os (32) |  | 2- Burnes (24) | 3-Davies (32) | 4-Gon |  | 5-Margevicius (19) |
| 6-Ma | (27) |  | 7-Ponce (5) | 8-Crowe (0) | 9-Sleg |  |  |

The Dawgs will play the board game this year as always. Please wait for instructions each month; I will send them by the first of the month always.
No electronic gamesheets necessary from computer managers. Please play the games personally with your computer without using a computer manager.

| Margevicius | $\mathbf{P - 2}$ | Davies | $\mathbf{P - 2}$ | Berrios |
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| $42 / 33$ |



| May | P-1 | Burnes | P-1 | Margevicius | P-2 | Davies | P-2 | Pitcher |  |  |  |  |
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| At RYE to Apr 14 vs. | termin | ed when op Apr 15 vs. | g pitc | her is know Apr 16 vs. |  | Apr 17 vs. |  | VS RHP |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Turner | SS-8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Hosmer | 1B-4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rosario | LF-2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bellinger | CF-3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cruz | DH |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Kepler | RF-2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Shaw | 3B-5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Leon | C-8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Odor | 2B-8 |
| Berrios | P-2 | May | P-1 | Burnes | P-1 | Margevicius | P-2 | Pitcher |  |
|  | 42/33 |  | 41-32 |  | 40-31 |  | 42-33 |  | 40+/ |

## Midwest on Offense

Bunt: We have good power this year, so bunting will be down-graded this season. Bunt only with the catchers, Victor Reyes, or Josh Harrison when they are playing. Otherwise, just say no and play for a big inning. Generally bunt with zero out if leadoff hitter gets to 2 B ; bunt leadoff hitter from first to second in the $8^{\text {th }}$ or later if score is $+1 /-1$.
Hit and Run: I like this play a bunch. If an eligible runner is on first and the game is $+/-$ two runs, hit and run with hitters who have two 31s. Try to H-R two to three times a game, but not with runners on first and third.
Stolen Base: Trea Turner can straight steal in the seventh or later if game is $+/-2$ runs. Cody Bellinger, Reyes, Max Kepler, Eddie Rosario, and Andrew Velzaquez can steal in a tie game in the ninth inning or later, but look to hit and run first if possible.
Runner Advancement and Throws: Use the Adams chart for advancing on the bases, and throw to bases as you would for your own team. I trust your judgment. Do not be afraid to be aggressive and possibly lose base runners; I like my runners to try for an extra base in a close game if their success rate is 41 or higher. The only runners who should play station to station are the catchers, Nelson Cruz, and Edwin Rios. In computer play, don't advance if the runner is not well around the base, and do not take extra bases on balls to left field.
Infield In: In the sixth inning or later, in a game that is $+/-2$ runs, pull the infield in with runners on third, second and third, or first and third with 0 or 1 outs.
Hold Runners/Stretch: Do not hold with LH batters at the plate. You can hold against right handed batters, but if the runner is not a stolen base threat, don't hold-your judgment there is fine. Always stretch with runners on base.
Everything else is your judgment. Play my team as you would yours. Within the restrictions listed above, play to win today's game. I will put series-specific substitution suggestions with the lineups for our individual series.

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

Use your judgment on the pitching moves above. This is a solid and deep bullpen; don't lean on one guy exclusivelyrotate 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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