

ELDERS OF ZION - 2020 Emergency Instructions

IN MINORS (X)

	Th	GS	IP	Gr	Ctl	HR	Fat	Bats		A	M	Jn	Jl	A	S	O
Luis Castillo (Ca)	CIN	R	32	201	12	13	36	24	WP1 BK0 MF0							
Bundy, Dylan (B)	LAA	R	30	181	13	26	35	24	WP2 NK0MF0							
Cobb, Alex (Co)	BAL	R	27	146	8	14	-11	23	WP1 BK0 MF+3		x					
Gray, Jonathan (G)	COL	R	22	106	1	24	0	28	WP3 MF+2	x			x	x		x
Cueto, Johnny (Cu)	SFO	R	32	177	7	-13	12	26	WP1 MF0							
Matz, Steven (M)	NYM	L	16	86	1	21	-62	23/9	WP3 HB/BK0 MF+1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Luzardo, Jesus (Z)	OAK	L	24	166	8	24	-11	23/16	WP3 MF+2			x		x		
Cabrera, Genesis	STL	L		68	22*	-62	14	7*	WP3 BK0 MF0							
Lorenzen, Michael (L)	CIN	R	5	97	10*	-31	33	20/9	WP3 MF+2							
Watson, Tony	SFO	L		50	16*	41	-15	5*	WP0 BK0 MF+1		x		x	x		
Cisnero, Jose	DET	R		87	14*	13	54	6*	WP0 BK0 MF0							
Cole, AJ	TOR	R		64	14*	15	13	6*	WP3 HB/BK0 MF+1				x	x		
Jansen, Kenley	LAD	R		65	13*	0	34	6*	WP0 BK0 MF0	x						x
Wick, Rowan	CHC	R		48	9*	22	44	6*	WP0 HB/BK0 MF0	x			x	x	x	
Floro, Dylan	LAD	R		65	11*	45	51	6*	WP3 HB/BK0 MF0		x	x			x	
Weems, Jordan	OAK	R		39	14*	-43	36	8*	WP3 HB/BK0 MF0	x		x		x	x	
Baez, Michel (XC)	SDG	R	3	13	1*	11	62	13/8	WP3 MF0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

			G	PA	v L	v R	Com.	SSN	Att.	Spd	Arm	Fldg							
D'Arnaud, Travis	ATL	R	119	500	-12	+4	SA0	R26	3	7	33	C7 (PB3/Th-4)							
Nottingham, Jacob	MIL	R	54	151	+8	-8	SA4	N		6	32	C6 (PB3/Th+1)							
Perez, Roberto	CLE	R	90	270	-1	-1	SA1	N		5	33	C9 (PB0/+6)							
Nunez, Renato	BAL	R	140	603	-6	0	SA0	N		6	31	1B3 3B3							
Candelario, Jeimer	DET	B	145	606	+7	-4	SA0	F20	6	9	33	3B4 1B3							
Hiura, Keston	MIL	R	159	688	-1	-1	SA1	E24	15	9	30	2B7							
Munoz, Yairo	BOS	R	32	124	-5	+2	SA0	D31	6	13	31	OF2	x	x	x	x			
Seager, Corey	LAD	L	140	623	-6	+1	SA3	R26	3	15	33	SS8 3B3 1B3 OF1							
Adrianza, Ehire	MIN	B	119	285	-2	-1	SA0	F26	3	13	34	SS8 3B3 2B6							
Holt, Brock	WSH	L	97	301	+3	-4	SA0	F26	3	12	30	3B4 OF2 1B2	x		x				
Farmer, Kyle	CIN	R	86	201	+6	-6	SA3	F26	3	6	31	2B6 3B4 SS8 1B2							
Benintendi, Andrew	BOS	L	140	500	-6	9	SA4	A14	3	15	33	OF2	x	x	x	x			
Choo, Shin Soo	TEX	L	89	356	-8	+2	PR5	D29	24	9	33	OF1		x					
Hays, Austin	BAL	R	89	374	-1	-1	SA0	B16	15	16	31	OF2		x					
Blackmon, Charles	COL	L	159	679	+6	-5	PR0	F26	8	15	29	OF3							
Taveras, Leody	TEX	B	89	375	+3	-4	SA0	D35	28	15	30	OF2							
Sierra, Moises	MIA	L	51	152	0	-2	SA0	C31	11	19	33	OF3	x		x	x			
Mercado, Oscar	CLE	R	140	500	-2	0	SA0	D33	8	16	32	OF2		x	x	x			
Lorenzen, Michael	CIN	R		3	-3	-3	SA2	N	7	15	31	OF2 P2							
<i>Uncarded: Mike Mikolas, Trey Mancini, Mitch Haniger</i>													x	x	x	x	x	x	x

ROTATION													
April 1-4	@ CAY		Co,B	Ca,Z	Jul	1-5		MLR	Z,B	Co,Ca, Cu	Oct 1-4	DET	L,Ca,Z,B
April 6-8	@ NBO		Cu,Co	B	Jul	6-9		HUD	Z,B	Co,Ca	Oct 5-9	LV	Cu,L,Co,Ca,Z
April 10-12	@ WAR		Ca,Z	Cu	Jul	11-14		@ NW	Z,Cu	B, Co	Oct 10-13	HOB	B,Cu, Co, Ca
April 14-17	COL		Co,Ca	Z,Cu	Jul	15-18		@ BH	Ca,Z	Cu,B	Oct 15-19	@ COL	Z,L,Cu,B,Co
April 19-23	IND	B	Co,Ca	Cu,Z	Jul	19-22		@ RYE	Co,Ca, Z,Z,Cu		Oct 20-23	@ IND	Ca,L, Z,Cu
May 1-5	@ DET	G	B,Ca	Cu,Z	Aug	1-4		@ WHT	B, Co, Ca, Z		Nov 2-6	@ HUD	B,Co,Ca,Z,Cu
May 6-9	KNX		G,B	Ca,Cu	Aug	5-8		@ GC	Cu, B, Co, Ca		Nov 7-10	@ MLR	B,Co,Ca,Z
May 11-14	RIV		G,B	Z, Ca	Aug	10-13		@ MAR	Z,Cu,B,Co		Nov 11-13	NBO	Cu,B,Co
May 15-18	MID		Cu,G	B,Z	Aug	14-17		STM	Ca,Z,Cu, B		Nov 15-18	WAR	Ca,Z,Cu, B
May 20-23	@ LV		Ca,G	B,Cu	Aug	18-21		BRO	Co, Ca, Z, Cu		Nov 19-22	CAY	Co,Ca,Z, Cu
June 1-4	NBO		Co,Ca	G,B	Sep	3-5		@ CAY	Co, Ca, Cu				
June 6-8	WAR		Cu,Co	Ca	Sep	6-9		@ NBO	B,G, Co, Ca				
June 9-11	CAY		G,B	Cu	Sep	10-13		@ WAR	Cu, B, G, Co				
June 12-16	@ MUN	Co	Ca,G	B,Cu	Sep	14-17		MUN	Ca, Cu, B, L				
June 18-21	@ KAN		Co,Ca	G,Cu	Sep	19-23		KAN	Ca,G,B,Co,Cu				

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ELDERS OF ZION – Standard Instructions

(Do not use computer managers for the Elders. Please send gamesheets for all road games.)

Lineups for May road games (June on monthly lineups will be sent)

Vs LHP (no DH) – Taveras 7 Farmer 6 Candelario 3 Blackmon 8 Sierra 9 Nottingham DH Hiura 4 Holt 5 Perez 2

Vs RHP (DH) – Choo DH Seager 6 Blackmon 8 D’Arnaud 2 Candelario 5 Nunez 3 Hiura 4 Sierra 9 Holt 7

GENERAL GUIDELINES – OFFENSE/POSITION PLAYERS

There will be 5 or 6 Elders on the offensive bench April to October, though the OF cast will change month to month. Here’s how the guys will be used when they are around.

1B – NUNEZ vs RHP or CANDELARIO vs LHP and whoever starts stays in for the game.

2B – HIURA starts and finishes.

SS – SEAGER and **ADRIANZA** platoon for the SS starts to start the year. **SEAGER** can sub in freely if RH relievers enter the game, and can come out vs a LH reliever if **FARMER** or **ADRIANZA** are available off the bench.

3B – Typically **CANDELARIO vs RHP, HOLT** when up may start some games vs LHP..

OF – BLACKMON plays every day. Everybody else is mix and match. **TAVERAS and SIERRA** can also see late game action as PR and will likely stay in the game in the OF afterwards.

DH – CHOO DHs vs RHP. **The sherriff of NOTTINGHAM** DHs vs LHP. **CHOO** can be used once per series off the bench as a PH or PR

C – D’ARNAUD starts vs RHP, PEREZ vs LHP. PEREZ can enter late as a defensive sub. To start the year don’t use D’ARNAUD in games he doesn’t start. I believe that will change after a month or two, but need to see how his early plate appearances add up.

GENERAL GUIDELINES – PITCHING STAFF (Part A – The Starters)

The starting staff is very, very middling. **BUNDY and CASTILLO** anchor the rotation with 62 starts of a 13 and 12, and will likely try to pitch into the 6th (and even the 7th til fatigued). Most of the other starts fall to two 8s and a 7, but there are a dozen Jon Gray starts at the end. Lorenzen will be Gray's caddy and can come in from the 3rd inning on in that role.

The four rules to follow absolutely for the starters are as follows: 1) no starter other than GRAY leaves before the fifth, unless forced out by runs; 2) no starter pitches after being fatigued if the game is within 2 runs 6th on; 3) that any starter should be replaced 7th on if they put the tying/lead (T/L) run on base (6th on); and 4) that the late inning relievers should be in to protect any 1-2 run lead in the 8th or 9th , and also come on in the 7th to stop a jam if the score is 0/+3, and a change will steal more hits than the P that is in. Everything else is under your discretion, within the reliever guidelines discussed below.

GENERAL GUIDELINES – PITCHING STAFF (PART B – The Relievers)

There are three parts to the 2017 Zion bullpen – although the most important single role will be touch and go sometimes.

1) Closer – **CABRERA** (a wild LH 22* for 68 IP. peripherals) is the closer all year and will come in first to try to save games in the 9th or late 8th. However, if his lack of control threatens to cost us a game, one of the Grade 14 to 16 setups below may have to try baling him out.

Choose the most logical tool remaining for the job, and be aware that if Tool 1 gets into trouble, it may require a third P to improve our chances of getting out of the 9th.

2) The set-up men. There are four setup men (Watson L16, and Cisneros, AJ Cole, and Weems all R14s). Other than WEEMS, their peripherals are pretty good.

3) The middle men – JANSEN (R13), FLORO (R11) and LORENZEN (R10)

There are over 500 innings of these guys, so use them hard when a game looks to be winnable.

DEFENSIVE STRATEGY OPTIONS

INTENTIONAL WALK – Rarely, if ever.

HOLD RUNNERS – Always vs. PL batter; otherwise, only hold runners with adjSSN of 23+.

INFIELD IN/DEEP – Play IN 8th on with <2 out if runner on 3rd is T/L run; otherwise, play DEEP.

OUTFIELD THROWS – 1) ALWAYS throw if runner chance is < 33. 2) ALWAYS throw for lead runner, unless he is not T/L run, and trail runner chance is 7+ lower. Computer managers, play as you would your team, but never let the potential winning run cross the plate uncontested 7th on.

DEF. REPLACEMENTS – Defense is not job 1, or 2, or 3 with this year's Elders, but during most of this year there should be two possible defensive moves:

- 1) **PEREZ** can sub defensively at C as needed.
- 2) **SIERRA** can sub defensively in the OF after he pinch runs.

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY OPTIONS (Order of Preference – SB, H&R, sacrifice)

STEALS: In order to steal, I like to have an adjSSN (after all P and C adjustments) of 27+; however, if the SB is critical enough to the outcome of the game, I'll take a shot at 25 or 26 (especially if the batter can't H&R).

WHO STEALS WHEN: TAVERAS and CHOO are the two guys with a large number of attempts, and basically have the green light to steal 2nd any time 5th inning on score is +2/-1 (limit – 1x per series on a straight steal). Everybody else will mostly be stealing on busted hit and runs..

HIT & RUN: I'm a huge believer in the H&R. However as the team continues to transition, this year though a lot of guys have 2 31s, not a lot of guys can steal, and not everyone with 2 31s is a great H&R candidate. Use your judgment.

SACRIFICE: Sacrifice tying/lead run on 2nd to 3rd with exactly 0 outs 8th or later. (Exceptions: Never bunt with a serious power hitter unless all of his non-power hits are stolen)

NEVER, EVER SQUEEZE!!! (Just say NOOOO!)

OFFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS Most players not starting can usually come in whenever they may be helpful – please consult the general usage by position, however, as there are some exceptions..

PINCH HITTING – Traditionally, I PH a lot, especially to counter pitching changes, or to maximize our scoring chances in a rally situation. To start the year, however, only PH in a true game winning or tying situation 8th or later.

PINCH RUNNING – TAVERAS, SIERRA, MERCADO are possible options, depending on who is up.

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT: 1) **ALWAYS** go if chance is 28+. **NEVER** go if chance is less than 20, except home with T/L run 8th on and 2 out (15+). 3) Otherwise, use Adams tables to determine go/no go. When playing computer game, be aggressive with the fastest runners, and conservative with the lead-foots). Otherwise, I'll rely on your knowledge of hit descriptions to try and match up with these general parameters, as your knowledge would greatly exceed my own on this topic.

SEND RUNNER ON 3RD – Always if 20 or better with 2 out.