blue hill MUDSLIDES
All home games will be played on the COMPUTER in 2022. Computer managers please send game sheets and
please do not use micro manager. Roster moves TBA as I will be sending monthly instructions
COMPLETE 2022 ROSTER
BLUE HILL


Lineups: I intend to send out lineups each month. These are to be used only as an emergency.

| EMERGENCY LINEUPS: | Board Game Lineups: |  |  |  |
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|  | vs. RHP Gr 10 > | vs. RHP Gr 9 < | vs LHP Gr $10>$ | vs LHP Gr 9 < |
|  | 1. Yelich CF | 1. Yelich CF | 1. Story SS | 1. Hernandez DH |
|  | 2. McNeil 2B | 2. McNeil 2B | 2. Hernandez DH | 2. McNeil 2B |
|  | 3. Harper RF | 3. Harper RF | 3. Harper RF | 3. Harper RF |
|  | 4. Devers 3B | 4. Devers 3B | 4. Devers 3B | 4. Devers 3B |
|  | 5. Sheets DH | 5. Story SS | 5. Dickerson LF | 5. Story SS |
|  | 6. Story SS | 6. Sheets DH | 6. Voit 1B | 6. Dickerson LF |
|  | 7. Bradley 1B | 7. Bradley 1B | 7. Pina C | 7. Voit 1B |
|  | 8. Dickerson LF | 8. Dickerson LF | 8. McNeil 2B | 8. Pina C |
|  | 9. Suzuki C | 9. Pina C | 9. Yelich CF | 9. Yelich CF |


| Computer Game Lineups: |  |
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| vs RHP vs LHP <br> 1. Yelich CF 1. Hernandez DH <br> 2. McNeil 2B 2. McNeil 2B <br> 3. Harper RF 3. Harper RF <br> 4. Devers 3B 4. Devers 3B <br> 5. Story SS 5. Story SS <br> 6. Sheets DH 6. Dickerson LF <br> 7. Bradley 1B 7. Voit 1B <br> 8. Dickerson LF 8. Pina C <br> 9. Suzuki C 9. Yelich CF |  |

Overview: This years rotation only has 95 starts of Grade 10 or better, after that there is a big drop off. We will have 51 games started by Grade 2 pitchers. To make matters worse the bullpen isn't very good either. Chapman is back as the closer but he is a wild Grade 17 and he doesn't have much help if he gets in trouble.

## 2022 BLUE HILL MUDSLIDES PITCHING ROTATION:

| PITCHER KEY: |  | 1-Happ (30), 2-McCullers (27), 3-Gonzal 8-Lopez (6), 9-Mayers (2), 10-Urena (1) |  |  |  |  | JUN | 1-4. | at RIV | 3,4,2,1 | JUL | 1-5. | MAR | 8,2,1,5,6 |
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| APR | 1-4. at WHT | 1,3,2,4 |  | 1-5. |  | 2,1,7,5,3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-8. RIV | 1,3,2 |  | 6-9. | LV | 2,1,7,5 |  | 6-8. | at STM | 3,4,2 |  | 6-9. | MID | 8,2,1,5 |
|  | 10-12. STM | 4,1,3 |  | 11-14. | IND | 2,1,7,5 |  | 9-11. | WHT | 1,9,3 |  | 11-14. | at ZIO | 8,2,1,5 |
|  | 14-17. HOB | 2,4,1,3 |  | 15-18 | COL | 3,2,1,7 |  | 12-16. | GC | 4,2,1,9,3 |  | 15-18. | at CAY | 6,8,2,1 |
|  | 19-23 at BRO | 2,4,1,3,10 |  | 20-23. | at NW | 5,2,1,7 |  | 18-21. | at RYE | 2,1,4,3 |  | 19-22. | at RCK | 5,6,8,2 |
| AUG | 1-4. at NBO | 1,5,3,4 | SEP | 3-5. | at WHT | 2,7,5 | OCT | $\begin{array}{r} 1-4 \\ 5-9 \end{array}$ | KNXNW | 1,3,7,4 | NOV | $\begin{aligned} & 2-6 . \\ & 7-10 \end{aligned}$ | RYE <br> at MAR | 2,5,3,6,1 |
|  | 5-8. at HUD | 6,1,5,3 |  | 6-9. | RIV | 4,6,2,7 |  |  |  | 6,1,3,7,4 |  |  |  | 2,5,3,6 |
|  | 10-13. at WAR | 4,1,5,3 |  | 10-13. | STM | 5,4,6,2 |  | 10-13. | MLR | 6,1,3,7 |  | 11-13. | at RIV | 1,2,5 |
|  | 14-17. KAN | 6,4,1,5 |  | 14-17. | BRO | 7,5,4,6 |  | 15-19. | at HOB | 6,1,3,7,4 |  | 15-18. | at STM | 3,4,2,5 |
|  | 18-21. MUN | 3,6,4,1 |  | 19-23. | at MID | 2,7,5,4,6 |  | 20-23. | at GC | 6,1,3,7 |  | 19-22. | WHT | 8,3,4,2 |

## The Starters:

Happ: $\quad$ Only a Grade 2 but unfortunately he will make the most starts this year. He has a 27 fatigue so I want him to try and go 5 innings unless pounded out. I will be assigning a "valet" to all his starts that I will name in the monthly inst's
Removal: I would like at least 4 IP from him and more when leading but always remove when fatigued or after 4th the lead is in any doubt at all.
McCullers: He is the best starter on the staff, he should get every chance to pitch deep into games. His Grade 15 should get him through 5+ fairly easily most days but he does have a shorter fatigue. However he is better than most of the bullpen options so I would let him pitch through 1 reduction.
Removal: He can pitch through 1 reduction. Once we hit the 6th or is $+2 /-2$ \& reduced, remove him for better bullpen options.
Gonzales: I hope to get 6+ from him, a solid Grade 11 with good control he should be around most days until his 23 fatigue is reached. Remove if reduced for any reason at all and try not to let him lose a lead after 5th.
Removal: I would like to get 6 IP but will settle for 5 . Remove if reduced for any reason at any point after 5 with a lead of less than 5 runs.
Kim: A Grade 10 I hope to get 6 from him but his fatigue (19) may require earlier removal. Remove if reduced for any reason at all, there are better options in the pen after a reduction. Don't lose a lead 5th plus.
Removal: I would like to get 6 from him most days. Remove if reduced for any reason at any point after 5 as there are better options in the bullpen.
Kaprielian: I hope to get 6+ from him, a Grade 11 with decent peripherals he should be around most days until his 23 fatigue is reached. Remove if reduced for any reason at all and try not to let him lose a lead after 5th.
Removal: I would like to get 6 IP but will settle for 5 . Remove if reduced for any reason at any point after 5 with a lead of less than 5 runs.
Eflin: A Grade 5 with good control and 25 fatigue. He will try to reach the 6 th inning and then turn if over to the bullpen.
Removal: $\quad N o$ minimum but if he makes it into the 5 th with a lead +3 or less and a baserunner gets into scoring position go to the pen. If reduced and score is +4 remove immediately.
Lopez/Urena/B.Wilson: Grade 2's that I hope to get 3 IP but the bullpen should take over as early as needed if the game is within +any/-3 runs 5th inning or later. I will be assigning a "valet" to all their starts that I will name in the monthly inst's
Removal: I am hoping for 3 IP and more when leading but don't let the game get away from us. I don't ever see the need for them to pitch beyond the 5th unless pitching a shutout. Have a quick hook with baserunners after $3+$ any/-3.
Mayers: $\quad \mathrm{He}$ is a Grade 10 reliever who will server as an "opener" 2 times. He has a low fatigue (9) number so pitch him until fatigued. I will be assigning a "valet" to his starts that I will name in the monthly instructions.
Removal: He will pitch until he is fatigued and then go to the "valet."

## The Bullpen:

Overview: Here are some simple ideas of how I would like to se the bullpen managed. Please do your best to follow the series limits listed in my monthly instructions.
Innings 1-4: Use whoever is active among Lopez, Urena, Kremer, B.Wilson, Voth. Try \& spread the usage around with most of them going $2 / 3$ to $12 / 3$ RIPs, and getting the +5 upgrade. The earlier they have to come in the longer they should stay in the game.
Innings 5-8: If the score is +5 or better, or -4 or worse, treat like innings $1-4$. If the score is in the range $+4 /-3$ the pitchers to use here are Ramirez, Tate, Taylor, Stephenson, Fry, Mayers, J.Wilson. The 3 lefties Taylor, Fry \& J.Wilson can also be used here for a batter or two if a big negative lefty shift makes them useable.
Closer: In the 9th or extra innings if BH is up +1 to +3 bring in Chapman to try and close. If he fails he can finish the inning but then comes out. Use the Innings 5-8 guys after Chapman.
Chapman He will be the closer this year based on his Grade 17 but try not to use him more than 1 IP per appearance. His poor peripherals will make him a "heart attack" closer but he's the best we got.
Ramirez: A wild Grade 16 RHP try to use him anytime innings $5-8$ but limit him to 1 IP per appearance.
Taylor A wild Grade 13 LHP try to use him anytime innings 5-8 or to get out lefty batters. He can go as much as 2 IP per appearance.
Stephenson: A Grade 12 RHP try to use him anytime innings 5-8. He also can go as much as 2 IP per appearance.
Mayers: He is a Grade 10 who will be used mostly in middle relief to try and keep games close. He has the most RIPs so use him as often as needed innings 5-8.
Tate: $\quad$ Similar to Mayers he is a Grade 9 to use mostly in middle relief. He has a 7 fatigue and plenty of RIPs so use him also as often as needed innings 5-8.
Fry/J.Wilson: $\quad$ They are a couple of wild LHP with poor peripherals. Try to only pitch them against left batters but not in
crucial situations if at all possible.
Voth A Grade 6 picked up in the waiver draft, he will be used early in games as a mop or as a "caddy" we go late into extra innings. He also may see time as a "valet" to in early relief.
Kremer: A Grade 1 starter he will spend the whole year in the bullpen. His only job is to soak up innings in a total blowout or to be the last guy out of the pen if we go late into extra innings.
Lopez/Urena/B. Wilson: Grade 2 starting pitchers that will only start a handful of games, so they will spend the rest of their time pitching out of the bullpen. I will be using them as "valets" most of the season which I will designate in monthly's.

Note: Any starter pitching a shutout should be left in with a chance to advance his grade.

## Pitching Strategy:

Intentional Walks: At any point in the game vs a stud with 2 out and 1st base open with a better match up waiting on deck in a spot you are not going to PH for with a poor matchup for the Mudslides. Never to load the bases though.
Pitch from Stretch: Computer Game - Always with a SB threat on 3B and less than 2 outs after the 7th inning.
Boards - Only in the 9th or extra innings with tying or winning run on 3rd, 2 out with adjusted SSN of 15 or better.
Hold Runner: Computer Game - Always with +/-5 score with adjusted SSN of 20+ any time during game. Hold any runner with
$7+$ speed. Boards - Hold SB threat with adjusted SSN of $23+$ any time when game is +/- 3 runs.
Monthly instructions will give you specific usage for each series. Please try to limit relievers to $22 / 3$ innings per outing but in extra innings or long relief stints with lower grades, you may exceed that limit.

## Offensive Guidelines:

This years lineup should be pretty simple to manage as there are not a lot of base stealers and the power is going to come mostly from Devers and Harper. There are a few guys with big shifts so there should be some opportunities to pinch hit.

## Bench:

Pina/Suzuki - will share the catching duties and can sub for each other only when it is needed.
Bradley/Voit - will platoon at first base and can pinch hit for each other and then sub in
Hernandez/Sheets - the 2 newcomers will mostly share the DH duties this year but can also play in the OF Nola- he will spot start at catcher and 1B this year but will mostly be on the bench to be used when needed
Cameron - He will be available to pinch run or come in as a defensive replacement in the outfield.
Gutierrez - He will be used as an infield defensive replacement
Peterson - he will be useful in different ways. He has 15 speed so can pinch run, and he has 11 SBA's with a 35 SNN so he can come in to steal a base. He also plays every infield positon \& outfield so he can be a defensive replacement and he can also pinch hit, especially against a wild pitcher.
White- when active he will be available as a pinch runner or defensive replacement but hopefully never to hit. OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

## Hit-and-Run:

Baserunners: Harper, Peterson, Story, Yelich
Batters: Devers, Hernandez, McNeil, Nola, Sheets, Suzuki
Stealing:
Stealing 2nd: Story after 5th inning and could try to steal 3rd or home when it makes sense. Harper, Yelich
or Peterson can try to steal 2nd in the 8th inning or later.
Sacrifice Bunts:
Boards- I prefer to steal or H\&R first, but when that's not an option, after the 6th inning with 0 out and runners
on 1st or 1 st $\& 2$ nd with the score $+1 /-1$ please consider bunting when the batter is McNeil, Nola
Computer- I prefer not to sacrifice bunt in the computer game unless all PH have been exhausted, if
that is the case then tying/winning run on 2 nd 0 out or 1 st $\& 2$ nd 0 out in the same situation.

## Pinch-Hitting:

On the boards PH for Bradley, Sheets or Yelich vs LH REL and BH tied or behind 7th or later if there is a batter on the bench who has more chances of getting a hit. Nola, Hernandez \& Voit will be your choices here. PH for Hernandez, Voit or any catcher vs RH REL and BH tied or behind 7th or later. Sheets, Bradley \& Peterson will be your choices here. On the computer since shifts are less of an issue I would ask you to try and put the best hitter in a key situation late in the game.

## Pinch-Running:

Please consider using a pinch runner any time after the 6th inning when the game is $+2 /-2$ and slow runner gets on base. Please run:
1.) When a stolen base is critical to getting the tying run or winning run advanced. Potential runners would be: Cameron, Peterson
2.) When we need a baserunner with faster speed: Potential runners would be: Cameron, Peterson, White

Gutierrez, Hernandez
RUNNER ADVANCEMENT:
1.) Always go if chance is $28+$ for home and $32+$ for $3 B$. Otherwise, use Adams Tables.

SEND RUNNER ON 3RD:
1.) If your infield is IN, HOLD runner unless combined fielding rating of your $2 B \& S S$ is $<15$.

Defensive Guidelines:
HOLD/DON'T HOLD RUNNER:
1.) Hold all faster 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 1 st $\& 3$ rd unless runner on 1 st is the tying/lead run or a steal threat

INFIELD IN:
Play deep for the first 7 innings. The infield is not that strong this year so only play close game winning/tying run with no outs. With 1 out consider IBB to a quality hitter so we can play for the DP unless it is the winning run. In that case play close.
OUTFIELD THROWS:
Boards - Throw for lead runner with advance number of 34 or less unless winning run 9th+ (then throw regardless). Otherwise throw behind lead. Computer game - Always throw for lead runner who is slow, non-slow runners do not throw for lead when runner is "well-around". Always throw on a steal attempt of second with no runner on 3rd.

CATCHER: Pina and Suzuki will start most of the games this year with Nola getting some starts.
1B: Bradley and Voit will platoon at first base as stated above under the bench guidelines. Nola will start the balance of games left.
2B: McNeil gets 120 games here, the balance will be started by Gutierrez.
3B: Devers will start 156 games and should never come out. Gutierrez will start the others.
SS: Story will start 142 games and should never come out unless injured. Peterson will start the rest.
Outfield: Normally the starting outfield will be Dickerson (LF), Yelich (CF), Harper (RF). Hernandez, Peterson and Sheets will start the balance of the games.

