

Columbus 2022 Standard Instructions

Lineups We'll be sending tailored lineups to our road opponents each month, but here are some representative batting orders:

vs LHP Boards		vs LHP Computer		vs RHP Boards		vs RHP Computer	
1	Carlson LF2	1	Carlson LF2	1	Carlson CF2	1	Carlson CF2
2	Marte 2B7	2	Marte 2B7	2	Votto 1B4	2	Votto 1B4
3	Hoskins 1B3	3	Hoskins 1B3	3	Hoskins DH	3	Hoskins DH
4	J. Sanchez RF2	4	J. Sanchez RF2	4	Gurriel RF3	4	Marte 2B7
5	Gurriel CF3	5	Gurriel CF3	5	Wade LF3	5	Gurriel RF3
6	Soler DH	6	Votto DH	6	Suarez 3B4	6	Wade LF3
7	Suarez 3B4	7	Suarez 3B4	7	Mateo 2B7	7	Suarez 3B4
8	Barnhart C9	8	Barnhart C9	8	Barnhart C9	8	Barnhart C9
9	Andrus SS8	9	Andrus SS8	9	Andrus SS8	9	Andrus SS8

Roles/Usage Chart

Player	Role	When to remove	When to use off bench
Andrus	Sadly, primary SS	For PH	As PR
Barnhart	Primary Catcher	For PH	As Injury replacement/ for defense
Carlson	Everyday OF	For PR/defense	
Gimenez	Platoon SS	For PH	As PR/ for defense
Gurriel	Everyday OF	For PR	As PH
Hicks	XC limited to November		As PR in November
Hoskins	DH/1B	For PR/defense if playing 1B	As PH
Kiermaier	Backup OF	For PH	As PR/ for defense
Marte	Platoon 2B	Save ABs in blowouts	As PH vs LHRP
Mateo	Utility Guy	For PH	As PR/ Injury replacement
Nunez	Crappy hitting Backup Catcher	For PH/PR/defense	As Injury replacement
H. Ramirez	Some OF; some DH	For PH/defense	As PH vs LHRP
J. Sanchez	Shiny New OF Toy	For PH/defense	As PH
Soler	Frequent DH	For PR	As PH
Suarez	Primary 3B	For PH/PR	As Injury replacement
Votto	Primary 1B	For PR	As Injury replacement/ for defense
Wade	LF vs RHP	For PH vs LHP 7th or later if "0"s are taken	As PR/ for defense

Offensive Strategies

Strategy 1: Hit and Run. Hit and Run with a runner on first when legal using the combinations below. With runners on first and third employ the hit and run with two outs only.

Hitters: **Carlson, Marte, Gurriel, H. Ramirez**
Runners: **Gimenez, Andrus, Zimmer, Mateo, Wade**

Do not hit and run if your pitcher has a W on the computer or a control rating of -24 or worse on the boards.

Strategy 2: Steal. If the hit and run is not in order, **Gimenez, Andrus, Zimmer, Kiermaier, Mateo, Wade** can attempt to steal second base from the 4th inning on if their adjusted SSN is 27 or more, and the score is within 3 runs.

Strategy 3: Sacrifice with the 8th and 9th place hitters if the score is tied or we're behind by one run AND there's a runner on 2nd base with no out AND it's the 7th inning or later

Runner Advancement:

Board Game – use Adams Tables

Computer Game – Go if “well around”, otherwise I'll defer to your expertise.

Pinch Hitting/ Running: The bench will be fluid from month to month. Check the roles/usage chart above for options. Look to PR for our slow/average runners if they represent the tying or go-ahead run in the 8th inning or later.

When considering pinch hitting, weigh your bullpen options in response and proceed accordingly. Get the best defense afterward.

Defensive Strategies

- Runners on 1st: Hold non-slow runners with a base SSN of 24+ or if a PL is at bat.
- Play Infield in – Runner on 3rd, 0 or 1 out, 7th or later, Jets +1 to -4
- Intentional Walk: If it makes sense
- Pitch from stretch: Always when runners are on base
- Defensive Replacements: If we lead after hitting in the 8th inning **Barnhart** should be catching, **Votto** at 1B, **Wade** in LF, **Kiermaier** in CF and **Gurriel** in RF.

Outfield Throws:

Always throw for the go-ahead run, 8th or later. Otherwise-

- Board Game – throw for lead runner with less than 33/36 chances, otherwise cut the throw to hold trailing runners.
- Computer Game- Always throw for slow lead runner, throw for other runners unless “well around” otherwise cut the throw to hold trailers.

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Pitching Rotation

1= Ynoa (RH 10X +22/-15 f22)
 2= Boyd (LH 9 +16/+21 f22)
 3= Manaea (LH 8Y +26/+0 f24)
 4= Nola (RH 7X +32/-12 f25)

5= Megill (RH 7Y +15/-33 f23)
 6= Kelly (RH 6 +25/+11 f26)
 7= Brubaker (RH 5Y +16/-34 f24)
 8= M. Keller (RH1 -26/+26 f26)

April (20)		May (21)		June (19)		July (21)	
1-4 (5)	vs MUN 3461x	1-5	vs KAN 53467	1-4 (5)	vs RCK 3412x	1-5	@ NBO 56347
6-8 (9)	@ RCK 234x	6-9 (10)	vs WAR 5346x	6-8	vs HUD 534	6-9 (10)	@ GC 5634x
10-13	@ HUD 6123	11-14	@ RIV 7534	9-11	@ MUN 125	11-14	vs NW 7563
14-17 (18)	@ MLR 4612x	15-18 (19)	@BH 6753x	12-16 (17)	@ CAY 34125x	15-18	vs BRO 4756
19-23 (24)	vs IND 34612x	20-23	@ LV 4675	18-21	vs ZIO 3412	19-22 (23)	vs HOB 3475x
August (20)		September (19)		October (22)		November (20)	
1-4	vs KNX 6347	(1-2) 3-5	vs MUN xx723	1-4	vs MAR 1763	(1) 2-6	@ WAR x62341
5-8 (9)	vs MID 5634x	6-9	@ RCK 4672	(5) 6-9	vs NBO x4176	7-10	vs CAY 6234
10-13	@ IND 7563	10-12 (13)	@ HUD 346x	10-14	@ ZIO 34176	11-13 (14)	vs RCK 162x
14-17	@ STM 4756	14-17	@ KAN 7234	15-18	@ RYE 3417	15-18	vs HUD 3416
18-21 (22)	@ WHT 3475x	18-22 (23)	vs MLR 67234x	19-23	vs LV 63417	19-22 (23)	@ MUN 5341x

Pitching Strategy These are general guidelines.

Make whatever pitching decisions you deem appropriate within the flow of the game. Never remove a starter who hasn't allowed an earned run and never let a starter pitch more than 11.7 innings.

Starters:

Ynoa and Boyd: Remove if downgraded/fatigued or if a base runner gets in scoring position, 6th inning or later, score +/- 3 runs

Everyone else: Remove if downgraded/fatigued or if a base runner gets in scoring position, 5th inning or later, score +/- 3 runs.

Bullpen: Definitely not a strength this year. Do the best with what you have to work with.

- The co-closers are **Feyereisen (RH 18*)** and **Knebel (RH 18*)**. Knebel doesn't have many relief innings, so he only pitches in save

situations and if he loses the lead he comes out immediately.

- Set up roles belong to **Springs (LH 14*)**, **Hudson (RH 13*)**. They generally pitch the 7th and 8th innings in games that we're leading or within two runs.
- Harper (RH 12*)**, **Wisler (RH 11*)**, **Fulmer (RH 10*)**, and **Rogers (LH 10*)** will fill the middle relief role. They will generally pitch after the starter is removed and we're tied or behind.
- Long relief/ mop-up pitchers will be some combination of **Hembree (RH 9*)**, **Wendelken (RH 8*)**, and **Banda (LH 5*)**. Use them if the starter takes a 5 point downgrade in the first four innings or if the game is a lost cause (down 6 runs or more after the 6th). Spread the pain around.

Good luck to all- Vic