## 2022 Hoboken Zephyrs Roster

|  |  |  |  | Shifts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fielding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Batter | Team | Age | $\underline{B}$ | $\underline{v s L}$ | vsR | Comp | $\underline{S p}$ | SBA | SSN | Arm | 31's | 24's | Acquired | $\underline{G}$ | $\underline{P A}$ | C |  | B | SS | 3B | OF |
| Jo Adell (XC) | LAA | 23 | R | 0 | -2 | SA1 | 18 | 3 | 26 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 22 trade STM | 35 | 140 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Josh Bell | WSH | 29 | B | 0 | -2 | PB0 | 7 | 0 | N | 31 | 1 | 4 | 17 draft 1st | 144 | 570 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Mike Brosseau (XC) | TB | 28 | R | U | N | C | A | R | D | E | D | 0 | 21 draft 3rd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Starlin Castro | WSH | 32 | R | +4 | -3 | SA2 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 14 trade MAR | 87 | 346 |  |  | 6 | 7 | 3 |  |
| Leury Garcia | CHA | 31 | B | -2 | -1 | SAO | 12 | 8 | 29 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 22 trade STM | 126 | 474 |  |  | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | HOU | 33 | B | +6 | -4 | PB0 | 12 | 5 | 24 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 22 waiver | 91 | 307 |  | 3 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Phil Gosselin | LAA | 33 | R | 0 | -2 | SA1 | 15 | 6 | 26 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 21 draft 8th | 104 | 373 |  | 3 | 6 |  | 4 | 2 |
| Jason Heyward | CHN | 32 | L | -1 | -1 | PR1 | 15 | 6 | 32 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 21 trade MUN | 104 | 354 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Derek Hill | DET | 26 | R | +3 | -4 | SA3 | 18 | 9 | 26 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 22 draft 6th | 49 | 150 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Aaron Judge | NYA | 30 | R | +1 | -2 | PL1 | 11 | 7 | 33 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 17 draft 3rd | 148 | 635 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Francisco Lindor | NYN | 28 | B | -2 | -1 | SA0 | 17 | 14 | 28 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 16 draft 1st | 124 | 528 |  |  | 7 | 9 | 4 |  |
| Jake Marisnick | SD | 31 | R | +4 | -5 | SA4 | 15 | 5 | 31 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 14 draft 3rd | 99 | 198 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| Nick Maton | PHL | 25 | L | +4 | -5 | SA0 | 15 | 2 | 31 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 22 draft 7th | 52 | 131 |  |  | 7 | 7 | 3 |  |
| James McCann** | NYN | 32 | R | +4 | -3 | SA2 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 16 draft 1st | 142 |  | 7 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Wil Myers | SD | 31 | R | +2 | -3 | SA2 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 21 trade RCK | 146 | 502 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Josh Naylor | CLE | 25 | L | -10 | +3 | SA5 | 6 | 1 | 26 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 20 draft 6th | 69 | 250 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Tomas Nido | NYN | 28 | R | -3 | 0 | SA0 | 6 | 1 | 26 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 22 draft 6th | 58 | 162 | 8 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| Donovan Solano | SF | 34 | R | +1 | -3 | SA1 | 10 | 2 | 31 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 20 draft 5th | 101 | 346 |  |  | 7 | 7 |  |  |
| Ronald Torreyes | PHL | 29 | R | +5 | -5 | SA4 | 14 | 3 | 26 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 22 draft 5th | 112 | 344 |  |  | 7 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Luke Williams | PHL | 25 | R | +4 | -8 | SA4 | 17 | 4 | 20 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 22 waiver | 58 | 108 |  | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 |

Catchers: McCann PB2 Th-0, Nido PB1 Th+6
OF rating in red $=$ CF eligible
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| Pitcher | Team | Age | $\underline{T h}$ | $\underline{S t}$ | Rel | Ctrl | $\underline{H R}$ | Ftg | $\underline{W}$ | $\underline{B k}$ | $\underline{H B}$ | $\underline{M F}$ | Acquired | GS | $\underline{R I P}$ |
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| Trevor Bauer | LAN | 31 | R | 17XY |  | 0 | -24 | 25 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 21 trade ZIO | 17 |  |
| Shane Bieber | CLE | 27 | R | 12XY |  | +11 | +21 | 25 | 3 | 0 |  | +2 | 19 draft 1st | 16 |  |
| Paolo Espino | WSH | 35 | R' | 7 | 7 | +32 | -22 | 20/8 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 22 draft 5th | 19 | 24 |
| Kenta Maeda | MIN | 34 | R | 7 Y |  | +16 | -12 | 23 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 17 draft 2nd | 21 |  |
| Bailey Ober | MIN | 26 | R | 8Y |  | +32 | -34 | 20 | 1 | 0 |  | +2 | 22 draft 1st | 20 |  |
| Carlos Rodon | CHA | 29 | L | 17K |  | +21 | +24 | 22 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 16 draft 1st | 24 |  |
| Ross Stripling | TOR | 32 | R | 8 | 8 | +16 | -35 | 21/15 | 0 | 0 |  | +1 | 22 trade WHT | 19 | 15 |
| Jose Suarez | LAA | 24 | L | 9 | 18 | -11 | +21 | 23/14 | 3 |  |  | 0 | 22 draft 2nd | 14 | 27 |
| Archie Bradley | PHL | 29 | R |  | 9 | -21 | +25 | 6 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 16 draft 4th |  | 51 |
| Aaron Bummer | CHA | 28 | L |  | 14XY | -35 | +45 | 6 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 20 draft 2nd |  | 56 |
| Evan Phillips (XC) | LAN | 27 | R |  | 12 | +16 | +35 | 9 | 3 |  |  | 0 | 21 draft 10th |  | 13 |
| Trevor Richards | TOR | 29 | R |  | 17XY | -11 | -26 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | +3 | 19 draft 2nd |  | 64 |
| Caleb Smith | ARZ | 30 | L | 4Y | 17Y | -46 | -21 | 27/6 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 22 trade CAY | 13 | 57 |
| Drew Smith | NYN | 28 | R |  | 17Y | +14 | -23 | 7 | 0 | 0 |  | +1 | 22 draft 5th | 1 | 39 |
| Mason Thompson** | WSH | 24 | R |  | 4 | -43 | -11 | 6 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 22 waiver |  | 63 |
| Devin Williams | MIL | 27 | R |  | 18K | -52 | +25 | 6 | 3 |  |  | +1 | 21 draft 1st |  | 54 |

Game Version: Boards!! Computer managers please include box scores
Released Players:
Carded:
Uncarded:

April: Diaz, Doumit, Kottaras, Moreland, Paul, Hunter, Karstens, Mijares
Carded: Almonte, Almora (xc), Benjamin, Dahl, Evans, Farrell, Harvey, Ponce de Leon (xc), Romine, Winkler Uncarded: Y Chirinos

Waiver Acquisitions: Marwin Gonzalez, Mason Thompson, Luke Williams

I will be sending out monthly active rosters along with specific lineups and usage guidelines at the beginning of each month. Please email me (Jollyroo28@gmail.com) or call (717-808-8951) if you have not received anything by the $5^{\text {th }}$ of the month.

## Lineups

## V RHP (board/computer)

| Garcia | 2B | Hill | CF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Castro | DH | Solano | 2B |
| Judge | CF | Judge | RF |
| Bell | 1B | Bell | 1B |
| Naylor | LF | Myers | LF |
| Myers | RF | Castro | DH |
| Gosselin | 3B | Lindor | SS |
| Lindor | SS | Torreyes | 3B |
| McCann | C | McCann | C |

## MAMAGING THE OFFEMSE

## Hit \& Run

This should be an important part of a fairly weak offense but we lack steal attempts to make this work in all but a handful of times per series. Hill, Lindor, and Myers are the only runners on the front end of a H \& R. Garcia and Judge may be added as the year progresses. Several batters are eligible with 2-31's but strikeouts make them a risky option. The better contact hitters of Naylor, Solano, Lindor, Torreyes, and Castro are the best choices. Use when possible until a steal attempt is used on each eligible runner.

## Stealing

This has even more limits than the hit \& run. This is bound to change during the year with players cycling between active/inactive rosters. For now with Lindor, Hill, and Myers in $8^{\text {th }}$ or later score tied or we are down by 1 , any number of outs, SSN of 27 or better.

## Sacrifice

With the 8 or 9 hitter, 0 outs, runners on first, or first and second, score tied or we trail by 1.

## Pinch-Hitting

Bench has no pinch hitting weapon this year, so we don't expect to pinch hit much. For Naylor's -10 v LHP, either catcher, or Torreyes if score is tight and we're in 7th or later.

## Pinch-Running

For any slow or near slow runner (Naylor, McCann, Nido, Bell), late in close games. Adell or Maton are first choices.

## Runner Advancement

Use whatever method you are most comfortable with. I refer to Adams tables as a guide for board play. On computer, I generally recommend trying for the extra base or home if "well around" comes up on the script and the runner is not slow.

## DEFENSIUE STRATEGIES

## Outfield Throws

Always throw for lead runner if chances are $<32$, trailing runner if chances are $<20$, unless lead runner is tie or go ahead, $7^{\text {th }}$ or later.

## Hold Runner on First

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

## Play Infield In

Deep at all times except:

- $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }},<2$ outs, $8^{\text {th }}$ or later, tie or winning run on $3^{\text {rd }}$
- Bases full, 0 outs, $8^{\text {th }}$ or later, tie or winning run on $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$


## Defensive Replacement

If ahead by 3 or less, after we bat in the 7 th.

- Any OF-3 (Hill, Marisnick, or Heyward) for any OF-2
- Lindor (if not starting \& active) for any SS-8
- Nido for McCann


## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DESCRIPTI

| Player | Role(s) | When to remove | Use off bench | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Joe Adell | PR when active. Occasional start in CF | injury | Yes | PA limited |
| Josh Bell | Starting 1B | injury, if pinch run for | Yes, if not starting | Game limited |
| Starlin Castro | DH when active | injury | PH v LHP | Game limited |
| Leury Garcia | OF-2B-SS | injury | Yes | Game limited |
| Phil Gosselin | 3b-1B-OF | Injury | Yes | Game limited |
| Jason Heyward | Sub OF, occasional start in CF | For pinch hitter | Yes, as def replacement | Game limited |
| Derek Hill | CF v LHP when active | injury | Yes as pinch runner or defensive replacement | Game limited |
| Aaron Judge | CF-RF | injury | No | Game limited |
| Francisco Lindor | Starting SS June and beyond | Injury only | Yes as defensive replacement at SS | Game limited |
| Nick Maton | Few starts at 2nd, pinch runner | PH for him if better hitter on bench | Yes, PR if Hill not available | Game limited |
| James McCann | Primary catcher | For defense, or pinch run for | Yes if Nido PH for | Game limited |
| Wil Myers | Starting LF-RF | Injury only | No | Game limited |
| Josh Naylor | Starting in LF when active | if facing LHP, or pinch runner | PH v RHP | Game limited |
| Tomas Nido | Backup catcher | if PR or PH for | Yes, defensive replacement for McCann | PA limited |
| Donovan Solano | Starting 2b for 101 games | Injury | No | Game limited |
| Ronald Torreyes | Starting SS-3B April \& May | If PH for | Yes, INF super sub | Game limited |
| Marwin Gonzalez, Luke Williams | In minors most of the year |  |  |  |
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## PITCHING STRRTEGIES

## Starters

The wheels didn't entirely come off of the one-hit wonder rotation of 2021, but it certainly appears a bit wobbly in comparison. This year's staff was reconstructed to a degree with multiple draft selections to ensure Matt Harvey's well earned release. There is still some quality at the top end, just not much of it. Only 41 starts of grade 17 between Bauer and Rodon, followed by 16 from grade 12 Shane Bieber. From there it descends to a plethora of mediocre grade 9's, 8 's \& 7's, then bottoms out with 12 starts of a grade 4. I offer no firm rules on how long a starter should pitch. Computer managers do have their restrictions on removing a fatigued starter. I generally let it up to the board road manager to decide if letting a starter pitch after grade reduction is reasonable given the score, inning, and bullpen usage.

## Relievers

Four pitchers on this bullpen staff also have a fair number of starts. Espino, Caleb Smith, Stripling and Jose Suarez will be in and out of the rotation during the year. Based on that, I will indicate in monthly instructions how these 4 are to be used.
Devin Williams and Jose Suarez act as co-closers, one inning save types, that can pitch in tie games and extras as long as they don't go beyond 1 inning.
The group of Bummer, Richards, and both Smiths can be anywhere from middle inning (5-7) guys, or setup (7th-8th). All of them have problematic peripherals so that has to be considered with men on base or power hitters due up.
Bottom 2 of Bradley \& Thompson are the ones to bring in if a starter gets knocked out early. When not in the rotation, Espino and Stripling should be used to avoid wasting innings on better relievers.

## Pitching Rotation

| APR | 1-4 | KNX | 4-1-9-2-x | JUL | $\begin{aligned} & 1-5 \\ & 6-9 \end{aligned}$ | WHT. <br> RYE | 8-6-4-7-5 |
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|  | 6-8 | BRO | 4-1-9-x |  |  |  | 8-6-4-7-x |
|  | 10-12 | MID | 2-4-1-x |  | 11-14 | 4 @LV | 5-6-4-7 |
|  | 14-17 | @BH | .9-2-4-8-x |  | 15-18 | 8 @IND | . 8-5-6-4 |
|  | 19-23 | @GC | 9-1-4-8-2-x |  | 19-22 | 2 @CO | 7-8-5-6-x |
| MAY | 1-5 | @MAR | 9-4-1-2-8 | AUG | 1-4 | @KAN | 3-2-7-6 |
|  | 6-9 | @STM | 9-4-1-2-x |  | 5-8 | @MUN | 5-3-2-8- |
|  | 11-14 | CAY | 9-4-1-2 |  | 10-13 | 3 MAR | 6-3-2-7 |
|  | 15-18 | RCK | 8-9-4-1-x |  | 14-17 | 7 WAR. | 5-8-6-3 |
|  | 20-23 | ZIO | 2-9-4-1 |  | 18-21 | 1 HUD | 2-7-5-6- |
| JUN | 1-4 | @BRO | 5-7-6-4-x | SEP | 3-5 | KNX | $x-x-3-2-7$ |
|  | 6-8 | @MID | 5-7-6 |  | 6-9 | BRO | 6-1-3-2 |
|  | 9-11 | @KNX | 4-8-5 |  | 10-13 | 3 MID | 7-6-1-3 |
|  | 12-16 | RIV | 7-6-4-8-5-x |  | 14-17 | 7 @RIV | 2-7-6-1-x |
|  | 18-21 | NW | 6-4-7-5 |  | 19-23 | 3 @RYE | 3-2-6-1-7 |


| OCT | 1-4 @WHT.. 3-2-6-1-x |  |  |
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|  | 6-9 | @MLR | 3-2-5-6 |
|  | 10-14 | @NW.. | . 1 - 3 - 2 - 5 --6 |
|  | 15-19 | BH | 1-3-2-5-6 |
|  | 20-23 | NBO | 1-3-2-5 |
| NOV | 2-6 | STM | $x-6-3-7-5-8$ |
|  | 7-10 | GC | 6-9-7-5 |
|  | 11-13 | @BRO | 3-6-8-x |
|  | 15-18 | 8 @MID | 5-9-7-4 |
|  | 19-2 | @KNX | 3-5-9-7-x |
| 1 | Trevor Bauer (17XY)......... 17 starts |  |  |
| 2 | Kenta Maeda (7Y)............. 21 starts |  |  |
| 3 | Shane Bieber (12XY)......... 16 starts |  |  |
| 4 | Paolo Espino (7)............... 19 starts |  |  |
| 5 | Bailey Ober (8Y)............... 20 starts |  |  |
| 6 | Carlos Rodon (17K)........... 24 starts |  |  |
| 7 | Ross Stripling (8)............... 19 starts |  |  |
| 8 | Jose Suarez (9)................. 14 starts |  |  |
|  | Caleb | Smith (4Y) | ).............. 12 starts |

