

# 2022 Midwest Mongrels

## Emergency Instructions

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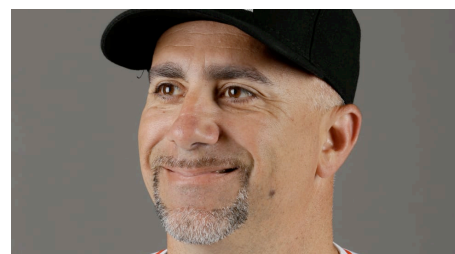
Wild Card Qualifier—2005, 2013, 2015, 2018-2020

Williams Division Champion—2009, 2012, 2014

Ruth Division Champion—2021

National Conference Champion—2009, 2014

TBL Champion—2009



Manager Frankie Menechino

**GEN. MANAGER** **VICTOR MARTINEZ** **SABERMETRICS** **Adam Jones**

**Bench Coach** **Adam Jones** **Hitting Coach** **Adam LaRoche**

**Pitching Coach** **Brandon Webb** **Bullpen Coach** **Adam Melhuse**

**1B Coach** **Jeff Reboulet** **3B Coach** **Tony Graffanino**

Player	TM	B	BC-MG	BC-CG	SSN	SPD	ARM	PB	TH	G	PA	REM SBA	J
<b>Shogo Akiyama</b>	CIN	L	+2/-3	SA-0	16	15	32			88	182	5	3
<b>Jorge Alfaro</b>	MIA	R	+4/-3	SA-2	34	9	33	3	+6	92	311	9	3
<b>Willians Astudillo</b>	MN	R	0/-2	SA-1	N	5	35	2	-4	73	216	0	3
<i>Cody Bellinger</i>	LAD	L	PR-7/+1	PR-4	29	17	34			95	350	4	3
<b>J. P. Crawford</b>	SEA	L	PR-3/0	PR-2	14	13	33			160	687	9	0
<b>Elias Diaz</b>	COL	R	-1/-1	SA-0	N	6	31	2	+6	106	371	0	3
<b>Wilmer Difo</b>	PITT	B	-9/+2	SA-0	26	15	32			116	240	1	2
<b>Josh Fuentes</b>	COL	R	+3/-3	SA-2	N	7	29			95	284	0	3
<b>Erik Gonzalez</b>	PITT	R	+8/-5	SA-3	30	15	34			71	229	4	3
<b>Eric Hosmer</b>	SD	L	PR-4/0	PR-2	22	9	33			151	565	9	1
<b>Trevor Larnach</b>	MN	L	-8/+2	SA-5	26	10	31			79	301	1	3
<b>Rougned Odor</b>	NYN	L	PR+3/-3	PR-0	14	16	32			102	361	1	3
<b>Stephen Piscotty</b>	OAK	R	+3/-6	SA-2	26	14	34			72	188	1	3
<i>Josh Reddick</i>	ARI	R	-11/+4	SA-5	N	13	36			54	158	0	4
<b>Victor Robles</b>	WAS	R	-4/0	SA-0	23	18	37			107	369	14	3
<i>Brent Rooker</i>	MN	R	0/-2	SA-1	N	11	33			58	213	0	4
<i>Travis Shaw</i>	BOS	L	PR-5/0	PR-3	N	9	29			84	250	0	3
<b>Pavin Smith</b>	ARI	L	-6/+1	SA-4	26	6	30			145	545	1	1
<b>PITCHERS</b>	<b>TM</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>CTL</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>FAT</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>MF</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>RIP</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>Madison Bumgarner</b>	ARI	L	8	24	-16	26	1			0	26		3
<b>Patrick Corbin</b>	WASH	L	2	13	-32	29	0		0	0	31		3
<i>Wil Crowe</i>	PITT	R	4	-33	-31	25/7	2			1	26	0.7	3
<i>Zach Davies</i>	CHC	R	3	-35	-14	25	0		0	1	32		2
<b>Tony Gonsolin</b>	LAD	R	15X	-62	-11	17/14	3	0	0	2	13	5.3	4
<i>Dustin May—XC</i>	LAD	R	16K	22	-23	19	0		0	1	5		4
<b>Shane Bieber</b>	TB	L	10X	15	21	21	3		0	0	25		3
<b>David Price</b>	LAD	L	10/2*	14	22	16/8	1		0	2	11	32.3	2
<b>RELIEVERS</b>	<b>TM</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>CTL</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>FAT</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>MF</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>RIP</b>	<b>J</b>
<i>Alex Claudio—Inn</i>	LAA	L	4*	-22	-16	6	2	0	0	1		70	3
<b>Enyel de los Santos-In</b>	PIT	R	1*	0	-31	7	3			0		67.7	3
<b>Jeury Familia</b>	NYM	R	9*X	-22	-15	6	3		0	0		59.3	1
<b>Sam Hentges</b>	CLE	L	1	-26	12	24/9	3	0	0	0	12	68.7	3
<b>Daniel Norris</b>	MIL	L	5*	-44	-13	6	3		0	2		57	2
<b>A.J. Puk—Innoc.</b>	OAK	L	1*	-16	41	7	3		0	0		56.7	4
<b>Brooks Raley</b>	HOU	L	9*XY	12	15	6	1			1		49	2
<b>Bryan Shaw</b>	CLE	R	12*	-42	14	6	3		0	1		77.3	0
<b>Joe Smith—Innoc.</b>	SEA	R	2*	43	15	5	3		0	1		69.7	2
<b>Garrett Whitlock</b>	BOS	R	15*	32	32	8	3			1		73.3	3
<i>Players in italics are not on the roster this month</i>											181	630	

Cuts-- Carded— Jake Cave, Kevan Smith, Pedro Baez, Tommy Hunter, Nick Margevicius, Oliver Perez, Cody Ponce, Aaron Slegers, Andrew Velazquez, Tyler Webb

Waiver Wire—Add Alex Claudio, Dan Norris, and Joe Smith; cut Sam Clay, Brett de Geus, and Burch Smith

## Monthly Player Roster

U—on roster

D—in minors

MONTHLY ROSTER	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	O	MONTHLY ROSTER	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	
	P	A	U	U	U	E	C	O			P	A	U	U	U	E	C	O	
	R	Y	N	L	G	P	T	V			R	Y	N	L	G	P	T	V	
<b>HITTERS</b>										<b>PITCHERS</b>									
<b>Shogo Akiyama</b>	U	U								<b>STARTERS</b>									
<b>Jorge Alfaro</b>	U	U								<b>Madison Bumgarner</b>	D	U							
<b>Willians Astudillo</b>	U	U								<b>Patrick Corbin</b>	U	U							
<b>Cody Bellinger</b>	D	U								<b>Wil Crowe</b>	D	D							
<b>J. P. Crawford</b>	U	U								<b>Zach Davies</b>	D	D							
<b>Elias Diaz</b>	U	U								<b>Tony Gonsolin</b>	U	U							
<b>Wilmer Difo</b>	U	D								<b>Dustin May—XC</b>	U	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
<b>Josh Fuentes</b>	U	D								<b>Shane McCann</b>	D	U							
<b>Erik Gonzalez</b>	U	U								<b>David Price</b>	U	U							
<b>Eric Hosmer</b>	U	U																	
<b>Trevor Larnach</b>	U	U								<b>RELIEVERS</b>									
<b>Rougned Odor</b>	U	U								<b>Alex Claudio--Inn</b>		D							
<b>Stephen Piscotty</b>	U	U								<b>Enyel de los Santos--Inn</b>	U	D							
<b>Josh Reddick</b>	D	U								<b>Jeury Familia</b>	U	U							
<b>Victor Robles</b>	U	D								<b>Sam Hentges</b>	U	U							
<b>Brent Rooker</b>	D	U								<b>Daniel Norris</b>		U							
<b>Travis Shaw</b>	D	U								<b>A.J. Puk--Inn</b>	U	D							
<b>Pavin Smith</b>	U	U								<b>Brooks Raley</b>	S	U							
										<b>Bryan Shaw</b>	U	U							
										<b>Joe Smith--Inn</b>		D							
										<b>Garrett Whitlock</b>	C	U							
<b>APRIL ROSTER</b>																			
15 hitters																			
11 pitchers																			
<b>C=Closer S=Situational Lefty, 1-2 batters per outing to end an inning</b>										<b>Number = Maximum innings per series (if no numbers, rotate the innings for all the non-closing pitchers as evenly as you can)</b>									

### MIDWEST PITCHING ROTATION

#### April (19)

1-4	@BRO	6258X
6-8	@KNX	625X
10-12	@HOB	862X
14-17	RYE	5862X
19-23	WHI	58629X

#### August (20)

1-4	@LV	4137
5-8	@COL	2413X
10-13	GC	2413
14-17	RCK	7241
18-21	ZIO	3724X

#### May (21)

1-5	RIV	85721
6-9	NW	8572X
11-14	@MLR	8572
15-18	@MUN	1857X
20-23	@KAN	2857

#### September (20)

3-5	@BRO	XX241
6-9	@KNX	7324
10-13	@HOB	1732
14-17	MAR	4173X
19-23	BH	24173

#### June (19)

1-4	KNX	1345X
6-8	HOB	134
9-11	BRO	521
12-16	@MAR	34521X
18-21	@STM	3541

#### October (22)

1-4	@RIV	2417X
6-9	@IND	3241
10-14	@RYE	73241
15-19	STM	73241
20-23	CAY	7324

#### July (21)

1-5	@GC	87241
6-9	@BH	3724X
11-14	NBO	3724
15-18	HUD	1372
19-22	WAR	4137X

#### November (20)

2-6	@NW	X17324
7-10	@WHT	1732
11-13	KNX	417X
15-18	HOB	3241
19-22	BRO	7384X

### STARTERS

1—Bumgarner (26)	2—Corbin (31)	3—Crowe (24)	4—Davies (26)	5—Gonsolin (13)
6—May (5)	7—McClanahan (25)	8—Price (11)	9—Hentges (1)	

**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.

<b>Batting Orders vs LHP</b>		<b>vs RHP</b>	
<b>Lineup vs LHP</b>		<b>Lineup vs RHP</b>	
Akiyama	CF-3	Crawford	SS-9
Fuentes	DH	Difo	2B-7
Crawford	SS-9	Hosmer	1B-4
Hosmer	1B-4	Diaz	C-7
Piscotty	RF-2	Smith	LF-1
Smith	LF-1	Astudillo	RF-1
Gonzalez	3B-4	Gonzalez	3B-4
Alfaro	C-7	Larnach	DH
Odor	2B-7	Robles	CF-3

## Midwest on Offense

The Dawgs are down this year, way down. We have purposely retooled the team, as part of a several year plan to make the team competitive again as it gets younger. This year, however, will be brutal. So, use the lineups above and let the starters play the whole game except for Rios. There is no real bench given the game limitations my boys are playing under. Later in the season I will change the lineups to reflect usage issues.

Play my team as you would yours. You know how I like to bunt to move runners into scoring position, and feel free to do that in a tight game. All moves are your choice, and believe me, there is no way any move you make will be wrong. Few straight steal attempts, since there are no players on the team with high numbers. Don't hit and run more than once per game this year either for the same reason. I will reserve those plays for home games so that I can keep touch of my running attempts. No special instructions this season, and no game by game lineups. This is a rag tag bunch and it is best to just get through this season, wipe off the slime, and go forward next year.

## Midwest Pitching

The Dawgs have a bizarre pitching staff this season. In any given month, there will be 12 pitchers on the roster. Five starters and the four best relievers will always be up, and there will also be there of the really bad relievers rostered.

Go as far as you can with the top five starters when they are pitching, and then use the best relievers to stay in those games. If the Dawgs are behind by more than five runs when those starters leave the game, use the grade 1-3 relievers, rotating them as you wish, using them one inning at a time to finish the game. If, however, the Dawgs are within five runs when those starters leave, use Familia and Raley as 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> inning guys, Shaw as the 8<sup>th</sup> inning man, and Whitlock as the closer.

Now, those other starters are baaaaaadd. All these charted starters try to go five innings. If pounded, go to the pitcher listed as valet for that situation, and let him go up to 2-2/3 to get to the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. If instead the starters make it to five and Dawgs are within five runs, use the bullpen as noted above for the better starters. If, however, we are behind by more than five use the valets as listed in the chart to get to the end of the game. Note there are multiple pitchers listed in the various innings. Consult the monthly roster to see which pitchers pitch which innings from this chart. The names in the chart are as of the start of the season and will be changed from month to month based on innings usage.

Starter	In case of pounding to get to the 5th	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6th	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8th
Corbin	Price or J. Smith	Puk	Hentges or de los Santos
Crowe	Price or J. Smith	Puk	Hentges or de los Santos
Davies	Price or J. Smith	Puk	Hentges or de los Santos
Hentges	Price or J. Smith	Puk	Hentges or de los Santos
<b>If at any time the Dawgs get within five runs again in one of these games, switch to the better relievers to give us a chance to win. BUT, if we still trail by three or more in the 8<sup>th</sup>, go back to the chart and use the bad reliever to save innings for the better relievers.</b>			

Best of luck. We will try to give you a challenge, but it is pretty unlikely that we can do so this season.

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