



2022 Strong City Statesmen



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#	PLAYER	AGE	MLB	B	CG SHIFT	MG SHIFT	SPD	ARM	FIELDING (PB/TH)	SSN	SBA LEFT	REMAINING GP	PA	J	ACQUIRED
28	Arenado, Nolan ^c	31	SLC	R	SA-2	+5 / -3	12	33	3B5	31	2	157	653	0	17 trade RIV
56	Arozarena, Randy	27	TBR	R	SA-2	+3 / -4	F 15	31	CF3	26	30	141	604	1	21 draft (1st)
11	Bichette, Bo	24	TOR	R	SA-2	+5 / -3	F 15	33	SS8	35	26	159	690	0	20 draft (1st)
2	Castellanos, Nick	30	CIN	R	SA-0	-1 / -1	9	31	OF1	29	4	138	585	2	22 trade HOB
1	Dubon, Maur. XC	27	SFG	R	SA-1	+1 / -3	F 17	32	CF2, SS8, 2B7, 3B3	26	3	74	187	3	21 draft (2nd)
26	Frazier, Adam	30	SDP	L	SA-2	-4 / 0	F 15	31	2B9, CF2	26	15	155	639	1	19 trade NW
24	Grandal, Yasmani	33	CWS	B	SA-0	+4 / -3	S 6	30	C8, 1B3 (2/-2)	N	0	93	375	3	18 trade MUN
27	Guerrero, Vlad Jr.	23	TOR	R	SA-0	-3 / -1	S 6	32	1B3, 3B3	31	5	161	698	0	20 draft (1st)
10	Gurriel, Yulieski	38	HOU	R	SA-2	+2 / -3	8	34	1B5, 3B3	20	2	143	605	1	20 trade MID
17	Hedges, Austin	29	CLE	R	SA-1	0 / -2	S 6	32	C9 (1/+1)	26	1	88	305	3	22 trade IND
23	Mondesi, Adalberto	26	KCR	B	SA-0	+1 / -3	F 17	34	3B4, SS8	35	16	35	136	4	20 trade MLR
25	Newman, Kevin	27	PIT	R	SA-1	0 / -2	F 16	33	SS9, 2B7	33	7	148	554	1	19 draft (6th)
6	Peralta, David ^c	34	ARZ	L	PR-0	-1 / -1	13	32	CF3	26	3	150	538	1	20 trade WAR
22	<i>Plawecki, Kevin</i>	31	<i>BOS</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SA-1</i>	<i>+1 / -3</i>	<i>S 6</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>C8, 1B2 (2/-4)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19 trade HUD</i>
61	<i>Wynns, Austin</i>	31	<i>BAL</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SA-2</i>	<i>+3 / -4</i>	<i>S 6</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>C7, 1B2 (0/+6)</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22 trade MLR</i>

^c = Team Captains

CF = CF eligible

#	PITCHER	AGE	MLB	TH	START GRADE	RELIEF GRADE	CTL	HRA	FATIGUE ST	REL	D	WP	HB	BK	MF	LEFT: ST	RIP	J	ACQUIRED
70	Antone, Tejay XC	28	CIN	R		23* XY	-25	+24		8	2						33.7	4	22 trade IND
40	Bassitt, Chris	33	OAK	R	13 Y		+24	+25	25		1	2			0	27		3	22 trade NW
31	Boxberger, Brad	34	MIL	R		15* XY	-14	+12		6	1	3		0	0	64.7	0	22 trade RIV	
57	<i>Canning, Griffin</i>	26	<i>LAA</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>6 Y</i>		<i>-26</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>22 trade CAY</i>
59	<i>Carrasco, Carlos (I)</i>	35	<i>NYM</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>+13</i>	<i>-33</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>14 draft (6th)</i>
48	Clase, Emmanuel	24	CLE	R		20* X	+33	+54		6	2	3	0		0	69.7	0	20 draft (3rd)	
33	Fedde, Erick (I)	28	WAS	R	3		+15	-16	25	8	2	1			0	32	1.7	3	21 trade IND
12	<i>Hicks, Jordan</i>	24	<i>SLC</i>						<i>UN</i>	<i>CAR</i>	<i>DED</i>								<i>19 draft (3rd)</i>
89	Houck, Tanner	26	BOS	R	12 XY		+15	+43	19	10	1	3		0	0	13	10.3	4	21 trade IND
13	Jackson, Luke	31	ATL	R		19* X	-31	+24		6	2	3			0	63.7	0	21 Waiver	
67	<i>Lugo, Seth</i>	32	<i>NYM</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>11* X</i>	<i>-13</i>	<i>+11</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>46.3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>21 trade IND</i>	
44	<i>Middleton, Keynan</i>	28	<i>SEA</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>8*</i>	<i>-56</i>	<i>+43</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22 trade BRO</i>	
0	<i>Ottavino, Adam</i>	36	<i>BOS</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>11* Y</i>	<i>-36</i>	<i>+34</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>62.0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>22 trade MLR</i>	
63	<i>Patton, Spencer</i>	34	<i>TEX</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>11* X</i>	<i>-13</i>	<i>+25</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>42</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22 draft (7th)</i>
35	Pineda, Michael	33	MIN	R	8		+35	-13	21		2	1		0	1	21	3.0	4	19 trade BRO
15	Pomeranz, Drew	33	SDP	L		18* X	-13	+32		6	2	3	0	0	1	25.7	4	19 trade NBO	
54	Romo, Sergio	39	OAK	R		9* Y	+14	-11		6	1	1		0	0	61.7	1	19 trade MUN	
51	Smith, Will M.	33	ATL	L		14* XY	-16	-16		6	2	3		0	1	68.0	0	20 trade GC	
62	Trivino, Lou	31	OAK	R		14*	-32	+41		6	2	3		0	0	73.7	0	21 trade KNX	
45	Wheeler, Zack ^c	31	PHI	R	13 X		+31	+33	27		2	2		0	1	32		2	20 trade WAR
47	<i>Zimmer, Kyle</i>	30	<i>KCR</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>10*</i>	<i>-61</i>	<i>+12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>21 draft (4th)</i>

MINOR LEAGUERS IN FADED ITALICS (I) = INNOCUOUS

PRE-SEASON CUTS: **Carded:** Khri Davis, Cam Bedrosian, Paul Campbell, Justin Miller, Alex Jackson, and Robel Garcia
XC's: Scott Alexander, Mike Fiers, Tim Lopes, and Isaac Paredes.

WAIVER DRAFT: **Acquired** **Cut** **MID-SEASON TRADES:** **Acquired** **Traded**

2022 Outlook: We are in the hunt for the playoffs and another title. The offense and defense are solid. As for pitching, we have 95 Gr 8-13 starts but the remaining starts are dubious. Therefore, we will be carrying at least 8 in the pen every month. Our relief corps has over 700 innings available. 192 inn. of Closers, 206 inn. of Gr 14/15, and 304 inn. of Gr 8-12. The Gr 8-12 sextet of relievers will be known as the Caddy Crew and should be used freely and quickly in tandem with weak starters to try and keep us in games.



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Vs RH BOARD			Vs RH COMPUTER			Vs LH BOARD			Vs LH COMPUTER		
1	FRAZIER	4	1	BICHETTE	6	1	BICHETTE	6	1	FRAZIER	4
2	GURRIEL	3	2	GURRIEL	3	2	GURRIEL	3	2	GURRIEL	3
3	CASTELLANOS	7	3	CASTELLANOS	7	3	CASTELLANOS	7	3	CASTELLANOS	7
4	GUERRERO	0	4	GUERRERO	0	4	GUERRERO	0	4	GUERRERO	0
5	ARENADO	5	5	ARENADO	5	5	ARENADO	5	5	ARENADO	5
6	AROZARENA	8	6	AROZARENA	8	6	AROZARENA	8	6	AROZARENA	8
7	BICHETTE	6	7	FRAZIER	4	7	FRAZIER	4	7	BICHETTE	6
8	GRANDAL	2	8	GRANDAL	2	8	GRANDAL	2	8	GRANDAL	2
9	PERALTA	9	9	PERALTA	9	9	PERALTA	9	9	PERALTA	9

STRATEGY/ROLES CHART BY PLAYER

The bench will be thin allowing us to carry 8 to 9 relievers; only limited moves are available.

PLAYER	ROLE(S)	WHEN TO REMOVE	USE OFF OF BENCH
Arenado	Starting 3B	Never	Can PH to tie/take lead, 9 th on
Arozarena	Starting CF	Never	Never
Bichette	Starting SS	Home 8 th (Home 9 th if he is due up in the Visitor 9 th) with STM up 1 or more, Newman to SS	Never
Castellanos	Starting LF	Never	Can PH to tie/take lead, 9 th on
Dubon	4 th OF and Utility Infielder	Never	See Grandal 'When to Remove'
Frazier	Starting 2B	Never	Never
Grandal	Part Time Catcher	(1) Home 8 th (Home 9 th if he is due up in the Visitor 9 th) with STM up 1 (Wynns) or more, (Hedges) to C (2) PR with Newman first then Dubon if he is tying/lead run in 8 th or later, Hedges to C	Can PH for Hedges in key situations 7 th on STM -1 to -2 See Wynns 'When to Remove'
Guerrero	Starting DH / Spot Start at 1B	When starting at 1B, Home 8 th (Home 9 th if he is due up in the Visitor 9 th) with STM up 1 or 2, Gurriel to 1B	Can PH to tie/take lead, 9 th on
Gurriel	Starting 1B	Never	See Guerrero 'When to Remove'
Hedges	Spot Starter and Defensive Catcher	See Grandal 'Use Off Of Bench'	See Grandal/Plawecki/Wynns 'When to Remove'
Mondesi	Spot Start at DH and 3B, PH	Never	Can PH to tie/take lead, 9 th on
Newman	Defensive SS	Never	See Bichette and Grandal 'When to Remove'
Peralta	Starting RF	Never	Never
Plawecki	Part Time Catcher	Home 8 th (Home 9 th if he is due up in the Visitor 9 th) with STM up 1 (Wynns) or more, (Hedges) to C	See Wynns 'When to Remove'
Wynns	+6 Catcher, <4 run lead late	PH for him with any remaining catcher	STM +3 or less in 8 th /9 th on

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

STEAL: Strategy #1

- 1) Arozarena, Bichette, Frazier, Mondesi, & Newman can steal 2nd OR 3rd from the 3rd inning on when Adams Tables eligible and score is STM +2/-2. They steal home from 7th on when Adams Tables eligible if lead run & 2 outs.

HIT & RUN: Strategy #2

- 1) Gurriel, Newman, & Plawecki H&R with a runner on 1st who has an adjusted SSN of 20 or more who is NOT slow
- 2) Do not H&R with runners on 1st & 3rd
- 3) **Computer players** - if there are 2 outs, H&R only if Arozarena, Bichette, Frazier, Mondesi, or Newman are on 1st

SACRIFICE: Strategy #3

- 1) Hedges, Newman, and Wynns will sacrifice runner(s) from 2nd OR 1st and 2nd in the 5th or later, 0 outs only

PINCH HITTING or RUNNING: See Strategy/Roles chart above. Make sure defensive coverage is available if PH in 9th.

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT:

- 1) Always go if chance is 24+ for home and 30+ for 3B. Otherwise, use Adams Tables.
- 2) **Computer game** - use the standards for advancement that you use for your team.



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DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENTS: See Strategy/Roles chart above. For injuries, use your best judgment.

HOLD / DON'T HOLD RUNNER: Always hold.

INFIELD IN:

- 1) Runner on 3rd only: 0 or 1 out, 4th inning or later, STM +1 to -2,
- 2) Runners on 1st and 3rd: 6th inning or later, 0 out, STM +1 to -2,
- 3) 2nd & 3rd OR Bases Full: only if winning run at 3rd, 9th inning or later, 0 or 1 out.
EXCEPTION – with 1 out, Bases Full, play deep if batter has 3 or more 24s.

OUTFIELD THROWS:

- 1) Throw for lead runner if < 33 chances otherwise hold trailing runners.
- 2) In 6th inning or later, hold trailing runner if they are tying run UNLESS lead runner has <16 chances.
- 3) **Computer game** – based on the game situation, use standards for throws that you use for your team.

INTENTIONAL WALKS: If lead run is in scoring position after 4th inning & 1B open, issue free pass with:

- 1) 1 out - to set up the double play unless on-deck hitter is superior to player to be walked,
- 2) 2 out - to get to a much more inferior hitter,
- 3) NEVER walk the bases full.

PITCH FROM THE STRETCH: Runner on 3rd, 5th inning or later, 2 outs, STM +1 to -1, and adjusted SSN > 10.

MANAGING THE PITCHING STAFF

STARTERS:

1. **Bassitt and Wheeler** – *the workhorses*
(A) do not leave before the 6th unless forced out by runs, (B) should be replaced after being fatigued from 6th on, (C) if not fatigued and no grade advancement possible, replace them to start the 7th if STM -1 to +4.
2. **Houck and Pineda** – *the workponies with low fatigue*
(A) do not leave before the 5th unless forced out by runs, (B) should be replaced after being fatigued from 5th on, (C) if not fatigued and no grade advancement possible, replace them to start the 6th if STM -1 to +4.
3. **Canning, Carrasco, and Fedde** – *the other arms who have the starts we need to be legal*
(A) will be used “like” openers and in dire need of the *Caddy Crew@* to try and help them early,
(B) will pitch the first 2 innings OR relieve them immediately if they give up 3 runs before the 3rd inning,
(C) from the 3rd inning on and STM down by any number of runs to +4, relieve them the next instance they allow a run OR allow a runner in scoring position.

BULLPEN:

1. **Lugo, Middleton, Ottavino, Patton, Romo, and Zimmer** (304.3 inn) make up the *Caddy Crew@*. Not all will be up every month. Try to save them as much as you can for Canning, Carrasco, and Fedde starts while balancing their workload in those games. Romo and Zimmer have 16+ innings each to use in the months they are up – the rest have over 10 innings each, every month. They can pitch later in any game if score STM +6 or -5 or more.
2. **Boxberger, Smith, and Trivino** (206.3 inn) are the 5th – 7th inning pitchers.
3. **Antone & Pomeranz** (59.3 inn) come in from 5th on to stop a rally if score is STM -3 to +3 for ONLY an out or two.
4. In a perfect world **Jackson** (63.7) sets-up and **Clase** (69.7) closes. Both can enter with a couple outs (Jackson in the 7th inning, Clase in the 8th inning) if STM ahead by < 4 and Antone or Pomeranz not available to get an out.
5. In a non-perfect world, all grade 18 and above relievers can be used to protect 1 to 3 run leads from the 8th on.
6. **Reliever limits per game:** In general, *Caddy Crew@* pitchers – 2.7 (see blowouts re: Romo and Zimmer); Antone & Pomeranz – 0.7; all others up to 1.7.
7. **BLOWOUTS:** Use Romo and Zimmer heavily in the months they are up. If score is STM -5 or more they can go up to 4.7 innings no matter if fatigued or reduced, then use any remaining *Caddy Crew@* evenly. If more pitchers needed after that use the others (EXCEPT for Antone and Pomeranz) as needed.



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GENERAL NOTES: We will play the boards at home. I will send out specific instructions for each road series. Please do not use a computer manager for me. No need for scripts from computer managers, just the stats for both teams.

STATESMEN 2022 ROTATION																	
A P R I L	1 - 4 (5)	RIV	1	2	3	6	OFF		A U G	1 - 4	@ZIO	5	1	6	2		
	6 - 8 (9)	@WHT	4	1	3	OFF		5 - 8 (9)		@RCK	7	5	1	6	OFF		
	10 - 12 (13)	@BH	2	6	4	OFF		10 - 13		@CAY	2	7	5	1			
	14 - 17 (18)	@NW	1	2	3	6	OFF			14 - 17	COL	6	2	7	5		
	19 - 23 (24)	MAR	1	2	3	4	6	OFF		18 - 21 (22)	IND	1	6	2	7	OFF	
M A Y	1 - 5	GC	5	1	7	2	3		S E P T	(1 & 2) 3 - 5	RIV	OFF	OFF	2	1	7	
	6 - 9 (10)	HOB	5	1	7	2	OFF	6 - 9		@WHT	4	3	2	1			
	11 - 14	@WAR	5	3	7	1		10 - 13		@BH	7	4	3	2			
	15 - 18 (19)	@HUD	2	5	3	7	OFF	14 - 17 (18)		@GC	1	7	4	3			
	20 - 23	@NBO	1	2	5	7		19 - 23		NW	2	1	7	4	3	OFF	
J U N E	1 - 4 (5)	WHT	6	3	1	2	OFF		O C T	1 - 4	BRO	2	7	6	3		
	6 - 8	BH	4	6	3			5 - 9		RYE	1	2	7	6	3		
	9 - 11	@RIV	1	2	4			10 - 13 (14)		LV	1	2	7	6	OFF		
	12 - 16 (17)	@KNX	6	3	1	2	4	OFF		15 - 19	@MID	3	1	2	7	6	
	18 - 21	MID	3	6	1	2				20 - 23	@MAR	3	1	2	7		
J U L Y	1 - 5	@BRO	7	3	5	1	2		N O V	(1) 2 - 6	@HOB	OFF	6	1	2	3	4
	6 - 9 (10)	MLR	7	3	5	1	OFF	7 - 10		KNX	6	8	1	3			
	11 - 14	MUN	7	2	5	1		11 - 13 (14)		WHT	4	6	8	OFF			
	15 - 18	KAN	3	7	2	5		15 - 18		BH	1	3	6	2			
	19 - 22 (23)	@RYE	1	3	7	2	OFF	19 - 22 (23)		@RIV	4	1	3	6	OFF		
1	Wheeler - R 13X		3	Bassitt - R 13Y		5	Canning - R 6Y		7	Carrasco - R 2							
2	Fedde - R 3		4	Houck - R 12XY		6	Pineda - R 8		8	Zimmer - R 10							