

HOBOKEN ZEPHYRS 2024

| PLAYER | AGE | MLB | B | CG SHIFT | MG SHIFT | SPD | ARM | FIELDING (PB/TH) | SSN | SBA LEFT | REMAINING GP | PA | J | ACQUIRED |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---|----------|----------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------|--------------|-----|---|--------------------------|
| <i>Jo Adell (xc)</i> | 25 | LAA | R | 0 / -2 | SA-0 | 18 | 31 | OF-2 | 26 | 1 | 17 | 62 | 4 | 22 trade STM |
| Brian Anderson* | 31 | MIL | R | -5 / 0 | SA-0 | 11 | 31 | OF-2, 3B-4 | 11 | 4 | 129 | 361 | 3 | 24 trade RIV |
| Josh Bell | 31 | MIA | B | +4 / -3 | PB-0 | 7 | 31 | 1B-3 | 14 | 1 | 150 | 617 | 1 | 17 draft 1st |
| Kerry Carpenter | 26 | DET | L | -9 / 0 | SA-5 | 7 | 30 | OF-2 | 35 | 6 | 118 | 459 | 2 | 23 draft 2 nd |
| William Contreras | 26 | MIL | R | +10/-6 | SA-4 | 8 | 31 | C-7 (PB1 Th-2) | 33 | 7 | 141 | 611 | 1 | 23 draft 1 st |
| <i>Encarnacion-Strand</i> | 24 | CIN | R | -4 / 0 | SA-0 | 6 | 30 | 1B-2, 3B-3, OF-1 | 31 | 2 | 63 | 241 | 3 | 24 draft 2 nd |
| Thairo Estrada | 28 | SFG | R | -5 / 0 | SA-0 | 15 | 31 | 2B-8, SS-7, OF-1 | 30 | 30 | 120 | 530 | 2 | 23 draft 3 rd |
| <i>Oscar Gonzalez*</i> | 25 | CLE | R | -3 / 0 | SA-0 | 7 | 30 | OF-2 | N | 0 | 77 | | 4 | 23 draft 2 nd |
| Aaron Judge | 32 | NYA | R | -1 / -1 | PL-0 | 12 | 36 | OF-3 | 29 | 4 | 106 | 458 | 3 | 17 draft 3 rd |
| Francisco Lindor | 30 | NYN | B | +2 / -3 | PB-0 | 17 | 34 | SS-9 | 34 | 35 | 160 | 687 | 0 | 16 draft 1 st |
| Luis Matos | 22 | SFG | R | +7/-6 | SA-3 | 15 | 31 | OF-2 | 33 | 3 | 76 | 253 | 3 | 24 draft 3 rd |
| Josh Naylor | 26 | CLE | L | -3 / -1 | SA-1 | 6 | 30 | 1B-4, OF-1 | 30 | 13 | 121 | 495 | 2 | 20 draft 6 th |
| Carlos Perez | 33 | OAK | R | +3 / -6 | SA-2 | 6 | 32 | C-7, (PB1 Th+4) 1B-3, OF-1 | N | 0 | 66 | 189 | 3 | 24 draft 8 th |
| Donovan Solano | 36 | MIN | R | -2 / -1 | SA-0 | 8 | 30 | 1B-4, 2B-7, 3B-3 | N | 0 | 134 | 450 | 2 | 20 draft 5 th |
| Spencer Steer | 26 | CIN | R | +3 / -3 | SA-2 | 9 | 30 | 1B-3, 3B-3, OF-2, 2B-6 | 32 | 18 | 156 | 665 | 1 | 24 draft 1 st |

RED = CF eligible

| PITCHER | AGE | MLB | TH | START GRADE | RELIEF GRADE | CTL | HRA | FATIGUE | | D | WP | H B | B K | MF | LEFT | | J | ACQUIRED |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------------|--------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|---|----|-----|-----|----|------|-----|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | ST | REL | | | | | | ST | RIP | | |
| Shane Bieber | 29 | CLE | R | 9 | | +23 | +16 | 25 | | 2 | 3 | | | +1 | 21 | | 4 | 19 draft 1st |
| Cody Bradford | 26 | TEX | L | 6Y | 6Y | +32 | -26 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 24 draft 6th |
| Seth Lugo | 34 | SD | R | 10Y | | +24 | +11 | 23 | | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 26 | | 3 | 22 trade STM |
| Kenta Maeda | 36 | MIN | R | 10X | | +22 | -16 | 21 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 20 | | 4 | 17 draft 2 nd |
| Bailey Ober | 28 | MIN | R | 12Y | | +32 | -15 | 22 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | +3 | 26 | | 3 | 22 draft 1st |
| <i>Carlos Rodon*</i> | 31 | NYA | L | 3Y | | -23 | -34 | 27 | | 1 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | 25 | | 4 | 16 draft 1st |
| <i>Ross Stripling</i> | 34 | SFG | R | 5 | | +36 | -35 | 21 | | 1 | 2 | | | +1 | 11 | | 4 | 22 trade WHT |
| <i>Jose Suarez</i> | 26 | LAA | L | 1 | | -43 | -45 | 26 | | 1 | 3 | | 0 | +1 | 22 | | 4 | 22 draft 2 nd |
| Julio Teheran | 33 | MIL | R | 8 | 8 | +35 | -25 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 1 | | | 0 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 24 draft 7th |
| Brandon Williamson | 26 | CIN | L | 9 | | +12 | -14 | 23 | | 1 | 3 | | | +3 | 23 | | 3 | 24 draft 2 nd |
| <i>Aaron Bummer*</i> | 30 | CHA | L | | 5XY | -53 | +41 | | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | | 79 | 2 | 20 draft 2 nd |
| <i>Bryan Hoeing</i> | 27 | MIA | R | 3 | 7 | +13 | -23 | 24 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 7 | 42 | 3 | 24 draft 9th |
| <i>John King*</i> | 29 | StL | L | | 5R | +23 | +44 | | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 69 | 3 | 23 waiver |
| Dauri Moreta | 28 | PIT | R | | 15XY | -22 | +35 | | 6 | 1 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | | 58 | 2 | 23 waiver |
| Kyle Nelson | 27 | ARZ | L | | 8X | +26 | -33 | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 54 | 0 | 23 draft 5th |
| <i>Andre Pallante*</i> | 25 | StL | R | | 5 | -24 | +32 | | 7 | 2 | 3 | | | 0 | | 84 | 2 | 23 draft 5th |
| Evan Phillips | 29 | LAN | R | | 20XY | +34 | +21 | | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 51 | 2 | 21 draft 10th |
| Trevor Richards | 31 | TOR | R | | 10K | -26 | -22 | | 7 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | | 64 | 2 | 19 draft 2 nd |
| Drew Smith | 30 | NYN | R | | 11X | -45 | +14 | | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 0 | +1 | | 56 | 2 | 22 draft 5th |
| <i>Hayden Wesneski</i> | 26 | CHN | R | 5Y | 14Y | +11 | -35 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 2 | | 0 | +1 | 11 | 40 | 3 | 24 draft 5th |
| Devin Williams | 29 | MIL | R | | 29KY | -44 | +34 | | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | | 59 | 2 | 21 draft 1st |

MINORS IN ITALICS

*= Innocuous

PRE-SEASON CUTS: Carded: **Jacques, NMaton, MThompson**; XC: **Brosseau, Myers, Nido, DVillar**; Uncarded: **Arano, Archer, Luis Gonzalez, Odorizzi**

WAIVER DRAFT:

MID SEASON TRADES:

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Minor League Assignments (subject to change via monthly instructions)

April; Adell, Gonzalez, Bummer, Hoeing, King, Pallante, Rodon, Smith, Stripling, Suarez,
 May; Adell, Gonzalez, Bummer, Hoeing, King, Maeda, Pallante, Rodon, Smith, Suarez
 June; Adell, Gonzalez, Bummer, Hoeing, King, Maeda, Pallante, Rodon, Smith, Suarez,
 July; Adell, Gonzalez, Bummer, Hoeing, Pallante, Rodon, Stripling, Suarez, Teheran, Wesneski
 August; Adell, Gonzalez, Bummer, Hoeing, Pallante, Rodon, Stripling, Suarez, Teheran, Wesneski
 September; Adell, Gonzalez, Bieber, Bradford, Bummer, Hoeing, Pallante, Rodon, Suarez, Teheran
 October; Adell, Gonzalez, Bradford, Bummer, Hoeing, Pallante, Rodon, Stripling, Suarez, Teheran
 November ; all active

| Vs RHP Computer | | | Vs LHP Computer | | | Vs RHP Boards | | | Vs LHP Boards | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---|-----------------|--------------------|---|---------------|-----------|---|---------------|-----------|---|
| 1 | Judge | 8 | 1 | Judge | 8 | 1 | Judge | 9 | 1 | Judge | 9 |
| 2 | Solano | 5 | 2 | Contreras | 2 | 2 | Solano | 5 | 2 | Contreras | 2 |
| 3 | Lindor | 6 | 3 | Lindor | 6 | 3 | Lindor | 6 | 3 | Lindor | 6 |
| 4 | Naylor | 3 | 4 | Naylor | 9 | 4 | Naylor | 3 | 4 | Naylor | 3 |
| 5 | Carpenter | 9 | 5 | Encarnacion-Strand | 0 | 5 | Carpenter | 9 | 5 | Steer | 7 |
| 6 | Steer | 7 | 6 | Steer | 7 | 6 | Steer | 7 | 6 | Bell | 0 |
| 7 | Bell | 0 | 7 | Bell | 3 | 7 | Bell | 0 | 7 | Matos | 8 |
| 8 | Contreras | 2 | 8 | Solano | 5 | 8 | Contreras | 2 | 8 | Solano | 5 |
| 9 | Estrada | 4 | 9 | Estrada | 4 | 9 | Estrada | 4 | 9 | Estrada | 4 |

PLAYER ROLES

| PLAYER | ROLE(S) | WHEN TO REMOVE | USE OFF OF BENCH |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Adell | Minors until Nov | | |
| Anderson | Defense at 3 rd , OF | PH for late, score close, better hitter available | Defense at 3 rd |
| Bell | Starting DH | PR for if lead/tying run | Never |
| Carpenter | Platoon RF | PH for v LHP late; PR for if lead/tying run | Never |
| Contreras | Starting C | Defense 8 th or later, ahead by 1-4 runs | Never |
| Encarnacion-Strand | Bench piece | PR for late in close games | PH v RHP |
| Estrada | Starting 2B | Never | Never |
| Gonzalez | Minors until Nov | | |
| Judge | Starting CF | Never | Never |
| Lindor | Starting SS | Never | Never |
| Matos | Bench OF | PH for v RHP | PH v LHP, PR |
| Naylor | Starting 1B | PR late in close games | Never |
| Perez | Backup C | PH for v RHP | Defense at C |
| Solano | Starting 3B | For better defense at 3 rd | Never |
| Steer | Starting LF | Never | Never |

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

STEAL:
Estrada, Lindor: Twice per series, If adjusted SSN is 28 & above (2nd or 3rd) any inning score +/- 3 either way, hit & run not available.
Steer: Same as above but only once per series

HIT & RUN
 Use whenever legal with **Naylor** at bat & **Lindor** running, **Matos** at bat and anyone with steal attempts running.

SACRIFICE:
Matos from 5th inning on, 0 outs 1st or 1st & 2nd, tied or down by 1. **Estrada** same as **Matos** but from 8th inning on.

PINCH HITTING or RUNNING:
 Very thin bench. Consider **Encarnacion-Strand** PH v RHP, **Matos** v LHP.
Matos is only choice for pinch running for slower runners (speed <8)

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT:
 On the boards send runner home on >27 adjusted. Or check with Adams tables.
 Computer as you would with your team.

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DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENTS:

If we lead by 1-4 runs 8th or later: **Perez** replaces **Contreras**, **Anderson** replaces any 3B-3.

HOLD/DON'T HOLD RUNNER:

Hold all runners regardless of speed.

INFIELD DEEP / IN:

Always play infield back except:

- 1) runner on 3rd or 2nd & 3rd, 0 or 1 out, 8th or later, score +1 to -1
- 2) 1st & 3rd, bases loaded, same as above but only with no one out

OUTFIELD THROWS:

Boards: Anything over 32, don't bother throwing. Keep batter or runners from advancing. Unless it's potentially final out of the game.

Computer: As you would with your team

INTENTIONAL WALKS:

7th inning or later, to set up a DP unless on-deck hitter is a far better hitter or does not hit into double plays

PITCH FROM THE STRETCH:

Only if runner on 3rd is a legitimate threat to run, any # of outs, 7th or later, score 0 to +2, **Phillips** or **Williams** pitching

MANAGING THE PITCHING STAFF

STARTERS:

We will be using a 6-man rotation all year to spread things out a bit. For those starts made by the scary grade 5's, **Stripling** and **Wesneski**, plus the handful from **Bradford** and **Hoeing**, we will be using a caddy system. Those will be identified with each month's series instructions. With the better starters, **Ober**, **Lugo**, **Maeda**, **Bieber**, and **Williamson**, the goal has always been to pitch to fatigue point, and beyond if one team is ahead by 5 or more, providing rules allow. The usual strategies of not removing when pitching a shutout and not working beyond 10 innings also apply.

BULLPEN:

7 relievers are available per month. Check series instructions for who is active and target inning limitations.

Williams and **Phillips**: **120 innings** are closers. Either one can set up the other working mid-7th to stop a rally through the 8th (prefer to not have them start the 7th). Choice of who to use will depend on working around Williams shaky control. Both are good to pitch in extra innings, but limit to 2 innings max in those contests.

Moreta and **Wesneski** (when active as a reliever): **98 innings** are 6th-7th inning guys as bridge to the closers.

Nelson, **Smith**, and **Richards**: **185 innings** midgame, 5th-6th or if we are losing late to spare better arms

Bradford and **Hoeing**: **64 innings** couple of swing pitchers that come in when starter gets knocked out before the 5th, or when we are behind 4 or more after the 6th.

Pallante, **King**, & **Bummer** **232 innings**: Innocuous grade 5's will act as caddies to low graded starters and bulk innings when needed.

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| ROTATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------------|------|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| A P R I L | 1-4 (5) | @BRO | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | X | A U G | 1-4 | @MLR | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | X | X |
| | 6-8 (9) | MID | 3 | 6 | 1 | X | X | | 5-8 (9) | @VEG | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | X | X |
| | 10-12 (13) | KNX | 2 | 5 | 4 | X | X | | 10-13 | @MAR | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | X | X |
| | 14-17 (18) | RIV | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | X | | 14-17 | ZIO | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | X | X |
| | 19-23 | @WHT | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | 18-21 (22) | NBO | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | X | X |
| M A Y | 1-5 (6) | @BH | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | S E P T | 3-5 (1 & 2) | @BRO | X | X | 7 | 4 | 1 | X |
| | 7-10 | @NW | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | X | | 6-9 | MID | 2 | 9 | 5 | 7 | X | X |
| | 11-14 (15) | WAR | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | X | | 10-13 | KNX | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | X | X |
| | 16-19 | CAY | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | X | | 14-17 (18) | BH | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | X | X |
| | 20-22 (23) | STM | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | X | | 19-23 | @RIV | 2 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 4 | X |
| J U N E | 1-4 (5) | @MID | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | X | O C T | 1-4 | @RCK | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | X | X |
| | 6-8 | @KNX | 5 | 7 | 3 | X | X | | 5-9 | @STM | 3 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 2 | X |
| | 9-11 | BRO | 6 | 1 | 2 | X | X | | 10-14 | GC | 4 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 1 | X |
| | 12-16 (17) | RYE | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | 15-18 (19) | COL | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 | X | X |
| | 18-21 | @GC | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | X | | 20-23 | WHT | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | X | X |
| J U L Y | 1-5 | MAR | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | N O V | (1) 2-6 | NW | X | 9 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| | 6-9 (10) | HUD | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | X | | 7-10 | @RYE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | X | X |
| | 11-14 | @MUN | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | X | | 11-13 (14) | @MID | 9 | 10 | 6 | X | X | X |
| | 15-18 | @KAN | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | X | | 15-18 | @KNX | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3 | X | X |
| | 19-22 (23) | @IND | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | X | | 19-22 (23) | BRO | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | X | X |

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| 1 | Ober | 2 | Lugo | 3 | Bieber | 4 | Maeda | 5 | Williamson |
| 6 | Teheran | 7 | Stripling | 8 | Bradford | 9 | Wesneski | 10 | Hoeing |