



2024 Strong City Statesmen



Owner: Eric Sheffler **GM:** Carlton Fisk **Asst GM:** CJ Sheffler **Field Manager:** Rich Dauer **Pitching Coach:** Keith Atherton
Hitting Coach: Dave Winfield **Bench Coach:** John 'Duke' Wathan **1st Base:** Ray Lankford **3rd Base:** Wally Joyner

#	PLAYER	AGE	MLB	B	MG SHIFT	COMP BC	SPD	ARM	FIELDING (PB/TH)	SSN	SBA LEFT	REMAINING GP	PA	J	ACQUIRED
13	Ahmed, Nick	34	ARZ	R	-9/+9	SA-0	15	35	SS9 (2B7, 3B4)	32	6	72	210	3	24 trade HUD
28	Arenado, Nolan ^c	33	STL	R	-6/0	SA-0	10	33	3B5	20	6	144	612	1	17 trade RIV
56	Arozarena, Randy	29	TBR	R	0/-2	SA-1	15	31	CF3	27	32	151	654	1	21 draft (1st)
11	Bichette, Bo	26	TOR	R	+3/-2	SA-2	15	33	SS9 (2B7, 3B4)	25	8	135	601	2	20 draft (1st)
2	Castellanos, Nick	32	PHI	R	+5/-4	SA-2	9	31	OF2	32	13	157	671	0	22 trade HOB
41	Contreras, Willson	32	CHC	R	+4/-3	SA-2	7	32	C8 (2/+2)	26	9	125	495	2	23 trade MUN
14	Dubon, Mauricio	30	HOU	R	+5/-3	SA-2	17	32	2B8, 1B3, SS8, 3B3, CF3	30	9	132	492	2	21 draft (2nd)
12	Frazier, Adam	32	BAL	L	-5/-1	SA-2	15	31	2B9, CF2 (3B5, SS8)	28	15	141	454	1	19 trade NW
27	Guerrero, Vlad Jr.	25	TOR	R	0/-2	SA-1	6	32	1B4	25	8	156	682	1	20 draft (1st)
18	<i>Hedges, Austin</i>	31	TEX	R	-3/0	SA-0	6	32	C8 (1/-3)	26	1	81	211	3	22 trade IND
10	Kelenic, Jarred	24	SEA	L	-1/-1	PR-0	15	32	CF2	28	18	105	416	3	24 trade RIV
1	<i>Madrigal, Nick</i>	27	CHC	R	-3/-1	SA-0	15	30	3B4, 2B8 (SS8)	32	12	92	294	3	23 trade RIV
23	Murphy, Tom	33	SEA	R	-1/-1	SA-0	6	33	C7 (1/-4)	N	0	47	159	4	24 trade GC
25	<i>Newman, Kevin</i>	30	CIN	R	+5/-6	SA-3	15	33	3B4, SS8, 2B7, 1B3	34	9	74	256	3	19 draft (6th)
6	Peralta, David	36	LAD	L	-2/-1	PR-1	13	32	OF3	31	5	133	422	2	20 trade WAR
53	Walker, Christian	33	ARZ	R	+2/-2	SA-1	6	30	1B5	35	11	157	661	0	24 trade WAR

^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
57	Anderson, Chase	36	COL	R	6		-13	-25	24	11	1	1		0	+2	17	5.0	4	24 trade BRO
40	Bassitt, Chris	35	TOR	R	11 Y		+16	-12	25		2	1			+1	33		2	22 trade NW
59	<i>Carrasco, Carlos (I)</i>	37	NYM	R	1		-15	-23	28		2	2			0	28		4	14 draft (6th)
54	Chapman, Aroldis	36	TEX	L		18* KX	-62	+36		6	1	3			0		58.3	2	24 trade WAR
30	<i>Chavez, Jesse</i>	40	ATL	R		20*X	0	+42	9	6	1	0		0	0	1	34.7	0	24 trade WAR
48	Clase, Emmanuel	26	CLE	R		10* Y	+34	+43		6	1	3			0		72.7	0	20 draft (3rd)
21	Darvish, Yu	37	SDP	R	8 X		+14	+11	25		2	1			0	24		3	24 trade WAR
52	<i>Farmer, Buck</i>	33	CIN	R		12* Y	-21	-13		6	2	1		0	0		75.0	0	23 trade MUN
89	<i>Houck, Tanner</i>	28	BOS	R	7 Y		-13	+12	25		2	1		0	+1	21		4	21 trade IND
43	Loaisiga, Jon. (XC)	30	NYN	R		13* R	+62	+13		6	2	0		0	0		17.7	4	22 trade NW
39	Lopez, Reynaldo	30	CLE	R		15* XY	-43	+13		6	2	3			0		66.0	1	23 trade RIV
85	May, Dustin (XC)	26	LAD	R	18		-11	+56	21		2	1		0	0	9		4	24 trade MID
65	May, Trevor	34	OAK	R		15*	-46	+31		6	2	3		0	0		46.7	3	24 trade KNX
0	Ottavino, Adam	38	NYM	R		15* Y	-25	+15		6	2	3			0		61.7	1	23 trade NW
62	<i>Quintana, Jose</i>	35	NYM	L	9		+14	+36	25		2	2		0	0	13		4	24 trade RIV
99	<i>Ryu, Hyun-Jin</i>	37	TOR	L	10		+23	-21	20		1	1		0	0	11		4	24 trade RYE
60	Saucedo, Tayler	31	SEA	L		12*	-33	+51		6	1	1		0	0		47.7	2	24 trade BRO
51	Smith, Will M.	34	TEX	L		11* Y	+25	+25		6	2	1	0	0	0		57.3	2	20 trade GC
45	Wheeler, Zack	34	PHI	R	11 X		+33	+21	25		2	1		0	+2	32		2	20 trade WAR
46	<i>Yarbrough, Ryan</i>	32	LAD	L	4	7*	+42	-12	23	13	2	1		0	+1	9	43.7	4	23 trade BRO

MINORS - Greyed Out Italics

(I) = Innocuous

PRE-SEASON CUTS: **Carded** - B. Boxberger, J. Curtiss, C. Gallagher **Uncarded** - S. Cishek, A. Mondesi, D. Pomeranz, L. Trivino
XCs - S. Howard, A. Misiewicz, B. Zimmermann

WAIVER DRAFT: **Acquired** **Cut**

MID-SEASON TRADES:

2024 Outlook: We want to grab a wild card spot but it will take some solid managing & personnel usage along with an ounce or two of 100% pure luck.



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LINEUPS

Vs RHP Computer			Vs LHP Computer			Vs RHP Boards			Vs. LHP Boards		
1	AROZARENA	8	1	AROZARENA	8	1	AROZARENA	7	1	AROZARENA	8
2	BICHETTE	6	2	BICHETTE	6	2	AHMED	6	2	BICHETTE	6
3	CONTRERAS	2	3	CONTRERAS	2	3	CONTRERAS	2	3	CONTRERAS	2
4	WALKER	3	4	WALKER	3	4	WALKER	3	4	WALKER	3
5	GUERRERO	0	5	GUERRERO	0	5	GUERRERO	0	5	GUERRERO	0
6	CASTELLANOS	7	6	KELENIC	9	6	KELENIC	8	6	CASTELLANOS	7
7	KELENIC	9	7	CASTELLANOS	7	7	PERALTA	9	7	PERALTA	9
8	ARENADO	5	8	ARENADO	5	8	ARENADO	5	8	ARENADO	5
9	DUBON	4	9	DUBON	4	9	DUBON	4	9	DUBON	4

STRATEGY/ROLES CHART BY PLAYER

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>ROLE(S)</u>	<u>WHEN TO REMOVE</u>	<u>USE OFF OF BENCH</u>
Ahmed	Backup SS/3B - PR/PH	Only for PH vs LHP, close game late, another 3B or SS available ASIDE FROM Arenado or Bichette	In game winning situations late: to PH vs RHP for those that can be PH for or to PR for slower runner
Arenado	Starting 3B	NEVER	NEVER *
Arozarena	Starting CF	NEVER	NEVER *
Bichette	Starting SS	NEVER	NEVER *
Castellanos	Starting LF	If STM ahead, 8 th on, & if Dubon started at 2B, & if Frazier on bench, move Dubon to LF & Frazier to 2B	NEVER *
Contreras	Starting C	NEVER	If Murphy injured / ejected from game
Dubon	Starting 2B	NEVER but can be moved to LF (See Castellanos)	NEVER *
Frazier	Backup IF/OF - PR	NEVER	Specifically see Ahmed and Castellanos. He is also a 3B-5 and SS-8 so has further value defensively
Guerrero	Starting DH	NEVER	NEVER *
Hedges	Backup C	MINORS MOST OF YEAR	MINORS MOST OF YEAR
Kelenic	Backup OF/DH	He and Peralta can almost be considered a platoon situation if Kelenic starts a game on the bench	PR/PH if it makes sense
Madrigal	Bench piece	MINORS MOST OF YEAR	MINORS MOST OF YEAR
Murphy	Backup C	NEVER	If Contreras injured / ejected from game
Newman	Platoon 2B	MINORS MOST OF YEAR	MINORS MOST OF YEAR
Peralta	Starting RF	He and Kelenic can almost be considered a platoon situation if Peralta starts a game on the bench	Defensively if ahead from 8 th inning on and PR/PH if it makes sense
Walker	Starting 1B	NEVER	NEVER *

NEVER * = They can be used as a PH in a situation when STM can take the lead with one swing of their bat in the 8th or later. Make sure a defensive replacement is available.



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OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

STEAL: Strategy #1

- 1) Arozarena can steal 2nd OR 3rd when Adams Tables eligible and score is STM +2/-2. He can steal home from 6th inning on when Adams Tables eligible if lead run & 2 outs.
- 2) All others within the same parameters as 2nd or 3rd above but only from 6th on. Steal home from 8th on.

HIT & RUN: Strategy #2

- 1) Arenado, Bichette, Dubon, Frazier, Guerrero, Madrigal, Newman, & Peralta will H&R with a runner on 1st who is not eligible to steal in Strategy #1 above, has an adjusted SSN of 20 or more, and 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, Frazier, Kelenic, & Madrigal are on 1st

SACRIFICE: Strategy #3

- 1) Hedges will sacrifice with runner(s) on 2nd OR 1st and 2nd in the 5th or later, 0 outs

PINCH HITTING or RUNNING: Not a lot to be done here but see Strategy/Roles chart above.

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.

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** - 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.



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MANAGING THE PITCHING STAFF

STARTERS: The six guidelines to follow for the starters are:

- 1) No starter pitches over 11.7 innings
- 2) Do not remove if pitching a shutout (*except for those listed in #6 below*)
- 3) No starter leaves before the 5th unless forced out by runs (*except those listed in #6 below*)
- 4) No starter pitches after being fatigued if the game is within 2 runs from the 5th on
- 5) If not fatigued, any starter EXCEPT May should be replaced from the 6th on if they put the tying/lead run on base
- 6) Anderson, Yarbrough, and Houck will be used similar to Openers but with “potentially” a little more rope.
 - a. Openers pitch the first 3 innings OR relieve them immediately if they give up 3 runs before the 4th inning
 - b. From the 4th inning on with STM -4 to +3, relieve them the next instance they:
 - i. allow a run to lose a shutout, OR
 - ii. allow a runner into scoring position

BULLPEN:

1. **Chavez** closes – He can pitch up to 1 inning per outing. If he blows the save, relieve him at once.
2. **Chapman & Ottavino** set up in 7th/8th. Use LOOGY's here, too, vs. shifts you will not PH for.
3. **Smith & Saucedo** are the LOOGY's. **Yarbrough** can be a LOOGY but only in the first 6 innings OR in extras.
4. **Clase, Farmer, Smith, & Yarbrough** are early inning caddies for Openers but can also be used in mid innings.
5. **Anyone else** can be used at any time it makes the best sense
6. **Reliever limits:** None yet beyond Chavez at 1 inning per outing. Goal for the caddies would be to go as close to 2.7 as possible per outing.
7. **BLOWOUTS:** Use Clase and Smith long then everyone else besides Chavez evenly in short spurts between 0.7 and 1.3 innings

END 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 2024 ROTATION																	
A P R I L	1 - 4 (5)	@BH	9	1	2	3	OFF		A U G	1 - 4	@ZIO	5	4	3	1		
	6 - 8 (9)	WHT	9	1	7	OFF		5 - 8 (9)		@COL	2	5	4	3	OFF		
	10 - 12 (13)	RIV	2	9	3	OFF		10 - 13		@NBO	1	2	5	4			
	14 - 17 (18)	GC	7	1	9	2	OFF			14 - 17	VEG	3	1	2	5		
	19 - 23	@RYE	3	7	9	1	2			18 - 21 (22)	RCK	4	3	1	2	OFF	
M A Y	1 - 5 (6)	@MAR	4	5	8	1	2	OFF	S E P	(1 - 2) 3 - 5	@BH	OFF	OFF	1	2	6	
	7 - 10	KAN	4	5	8	1				6 - 9	WHT	3	4	1	2		
	11 - 14 (15)	IND	2	4	5	8	OFF			10 - 13	RIV	6	3	4	1		
	16 - 19	MUN	1	2	10	5				14 - 17 (18)	RYE	2	6	3	4	OFF	
	20 - 22* (23)	@HOB	8	1	2*	4*	OFF			19 - 23	@NW	1	2	6	3	4	
J U N E	1 - 4 (5)	@WHT	6	3	1	2	OFF		O C T	1 - 4	MAR	1	2	9	3		
	6 - 8	@RIV	7	6	3					5 - 9	HOB	4	1	2	9	3	
	9 - 11	BH	1	2	7					10 - 13 (14)	MLR	4	1	2	9	OFF	
	12 - 16 (17)	MID	6	3	1	2	7	OFF			15 - 19	@GC	3	4	1	2	9
	18 - 21	@KNX	6	3	1	2					20 - 23	@MID	3	4	1	2	
J U L Y	1 - 5	BRO	8	4	3	1	2		N O V	(1) 2 - 6	KNX	OFF	6	7	4	1	3
	6 - 9 (10)	NW	8	4	3	1	OFF			7 - 10	@BRO	6	2	5	1		
	11 - 14	@WAR	8	2	4	3				11 - 13 (14)	@WHT	7	6	2	OFF		
	15 - 18	@CAY	1	8	2	4				15 - 18	@RIV	5	1	6	7		
	19 - 22 (23)	@HUD	3	1	8	2	OFF			19 - 22 (23)	BH	2	5	1	6	OFF	
1	BASSITT	3	DARVISH	5	RYU	7	D. MAY	9	ANDERSON	#*	#*						
2	WHEELER	4	HOUCK	6	QUINTANA	8	YARBROUGH	10	CHAVEZ	Double Header in May							