



2023 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	CG SHIF T	MG SHIFT	SPD	ARM	FIELDING (PB/TH)	SSN	SBA LEF T	REMAINING GP	PA	J	ACQUIRED
28	Arenado, Nolan ^C	32	STL	R	-1/-1	SA-0	10	33	3B5	25	8	148	620	1	17 trade RIV
56	Arozarena, Randy	28	TBR	R	+6/-3	SA-2	15	31	CF3	28	44	153	645	1	21 draft (1st)
11	Bichette, Bo	25	TOR	R	-3/-1	SA-0	15	33	SS8	24	21	159	697	0	20 draft (1st)
2	Castellanos, Nick	31	PHI	R	0/-2	SA-1	9	31	OF1	34	8	136	558	2	22 trade HOB
41	Contreras, Willson	31	CHC	R	-1/-1	SA-0	7	32	C8 (2/+2)	26	6	113	487	2	23 trade MUN
1	Dubon, Mauricio	29	HOU	R	+7/-6	SA-3	17	32	CF2, SS8, 2B7, 3B3	16	5	104	265	3	21 draft (2nd)
26	Frazier, Adam	31	SEA	L	-4/0	SA-2	15	31	2B9, CF2, SS7	25	17	156	602	1	19 trade NW
27	Guerrero, Vlad Jr.	24	TOR	R	-5/0	SA-0	6	32	1B4, 3B3	28	11	160	706	0	20 draft (1st)
10	Gurriel, Yulieski	39	HOU	R	+1/-3	SA-2	8	34	1B5	35	8	146	584	1	20 trade MID
17	Hedges, Austin	30	CLE	R	+1/-2	SA-1	6	32	C9 (1/-2)	36	2	105	338	3	22 trade IND
23	Mondesi, A. (XC)	27	KCR	B	-4/+1	SA-0	17	34	SS8	35	5	---	54	4	20 trade MLR
2	Madrigal, Nick	27	CHC	R	-3/0	SA-0	15	30	2B8	29	4	59	228	4	23 trade RIV
25	Newman, Kevin	29	PIT	R	+6/-6	SA-3	16	33	2B8, SS7	31	10	78	309	3	19 draft (6th)
6	Peralta, David	35	TBR	L	-14/+1	PR-5	13	32	OF3	11	4	134	490	2	20 trade WAR
42	Santana, Carlos	37	SEA	B	+4/-3	PB-0	6	33	1B4, OF1	N	0	131	506	2	23 trade BRO
12	White, Evan	27			NO	CARD									23 trade RIV

^C = Team Captains

CF = CF eligible

#	PITCHER	AGE	MLB	TH	START GRADE	RELIEF GRADE	CTL	HRA	FATIGUE ST	REL	D	W P	HB	BK	MF	LEFT: ST RIP	J	ACQUIRED
40	Bassitt, Chris	34	NYM	R	11 Y		+16	+14	25		2	2			0	30	3	22 trade NW
31	Boxberger, Brad	35	MIL	R		14* X	-26	+22		6	1	0		0	0	64.0	0	22 trade RIV
59	Carrasco, Carlos ^C	36	NYM	R	6 Y		+22	+13	23		2	2		0	0	29	3	14 draft (6th)
33	Cishek, Steve	36	WAS	R		11* X	-22	-22		6	2	3		0	1	66.3	1	23 trade RIV
48	Clase, Emmanuel	25	CLE	R		22* XY	+44	+44		6	2	3		0	0	72.7	0	20 draft (3rd)
52	Farmer, Buck	32	CIN	R		13* X	-56	+45		7	2	3		0	2	47.0	3	23 trade MUN
89	Houck, Tanner	27	BOS	R		12* Y	+11	+43	17	8	1	3		0	0	4 60.0	3	21 trade IND
49	Howard, Spencer	26	TEX	R	1		0	-62	27		2	2			0	8 3.7	4	23 trade MUN
43	Loaisiga, Jonathan	29	NYN	R		9*	-16	+35		6	2	0	0	0	0	48.0	2	22 trade NW
39	Lopez, Reynaldo	29	CHW	R		12* X	+36	+61		6	2	3		0	0	65.3	2	23 trade RIV
34	Melancon, Mark (I)	38	ARZ	R		4*	+11	+24		6	2	3		0	0	78.0	2	23 trade BRO
50	Morton, Charlie	39	ATL	R	9 X		-15	-22	25		1	2		0	0	31	3	23 trade MLR
0	Ottavino, Adam	37	NYM	R		16* XY	+25	+21		6	1	3		0	0	65.7		23 trade NW
51	Smith, Will M.	34	HOU	L		8* X	-14	-15		6	2	3			1	59.0	1	20 trade GC
62	Trivino, Lou (I)	32	NYN	R		3* X	-16	+16		6	1	3		0	1	76.7	1	21 trade KNX
45	Wheeler, Zack	32	PHI	R	13 X		+25	+23	23		2	1			1	26	3	20 trade WAR
46	Yarbrough, Ryan (I)	31	TBR	L	6	3*	+22	-14	22	18	1	3		0	1	9 69.7	4	23 trade BRO
85	Zimmermann, B. (I)	28	BAL	R	1		+41	-56	28		1	1		0	0	25	4	23 trade MAR
57	Canning, Griffin	27			NO	CARD												22 trade CAY
15	Pomeranz, Drew	33			NO	CARD												19 trade NBO

MINORS IN FADED ITALICS

(I) = Innocuous (Yarbrough innoc in relief only - Howard eligible but not being labeled innoc)

PRE-SEASON CUTS: T. Antone (U), T. Bauer (U), L. Jackson (U), K. Middleton(XC), S. Patton(XC), M. Pineda (XC), K. Plawecki, P. Valdez (XC)

WAIVER DRAFT: **Acquired**

Cut

MID-SEASON TRADES:

2023 Outlook: Good offense and defense with moderate pitching. If we are lucky, maybe we will win a wild



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card spot though I will be placing no bets in Las Vegas for that to happen.

Vs RHP Computer			Vs LHP Computer			Vs RHP Boards			Vs. LHP Boards		
1	AROZARENA	8	1	AROZARENA	8	1	PERALTA	9	1	AROZARENA	8
2	BICHETTE	6	2	BICHETTE	6	2	BICHETTE	6	2	NEWMAN	4
3	ARENADO	5	3	ARENADO	5	3	ARENADO	5	3	ARENADO	5
4	GUERRERO	0	4	GUERRERO	0	4	GUERRERO	0	4	BICHETTE	6
5	PERALTA	9	5	CONTRERAS	2	5	AROZARENA	8	5	CONTRERAS	2
6	CONTRERAS	2	6	SANTANA	7	6	CONTRERAS	2	6	GUERRERO	0
7	SANTANA	7	7	GURRIEL	3	7	SANTANA	7	7	SANTANA	9
8	GURRIEL	3	8	PERALTA	9	8	GURRIEL	3	8	GURRIEL	3
9	FRAZIER	4	9	NEWMAN	4	9	FRAZIER	4	9	DUBON	7

STRATEGY/ROLES CHART BY PLAYER

PLAYER	ROLE(S)	WHEN TO REMOVE	USE OFF OF BENCH
Arenado	Starting 3B	NEVER	NEVER
Arozarena	Starting CF	NEVER	NEVER
Bichette	Starting SS	NEVER	NEVER
Castellanos	Starting LF	Defensively, 7 th on, STM leading if replacement available	NEVER
Contreras	Starting C	NEVER	If Hedges injured / ejected from game
Dubon	Utility Bench Piece	NEVER	See Castellanos, Peralta, & Santana
Frazier	Platoon 2B	Fairly straight up platoon with Newman	See Newman
Guerrero	Starting DH	NEVER	NEVER
Gurriel	Starting 1B	NEVER	NEVER
Hedges	Back up C	NEVER	If Contreras injured / ejected from game
Madrigal	Bench piece	NEVER	Can PR/PH if called for
Mondesi	Minors	More detailed instructions to follow if up in majors	More to follow
Newman	Platoon 2B	Fairly straight up platoon with Frazier	See Frazier
Peralta	Starting RF	Facing tough LHP, STM -2 to tied, 7 th on, Dubon available/OF	NEVER
Santana	Bench, 4 th OF	Defensively, 7 th on, STM leading if replacement available	Main PH

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

STEAL: Strategy #1

- 1) Arozarena, Bichette, and Frazier 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.
- 2) Anyone else within the same parameters as above but only from 7th on.

HIT & RUN: Strategy #2

- 1) Dubon, Frazier, Gurriel, Madrigal, and Newman H&R with a runner on 1st who is not eligible to steal in Strategy #1 above and 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 Castellanos, Gurriel, Mondesi, or Newman are on 1st

SACRIFICE: Strategy #3

- 1) Dubon, Hedges, and Mondesi 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.



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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: The six guidelines to follow for the starters are:

- 1) No starter pitches over 10.7 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 6th on
- 5) Any starter should be replaced from the 6th on if they put the tying/lead run on base
- 6) Howard, Zimmermann, and Yarbrough will be used as Openers.
 - a. Openers pitch the first 2 innings OR relieve them immediately if they give up 3 runs before the 3rd inning
 - b. From the 3rd inning on with STM -4 to +4, relieve them the next instance they allow a run OR a runner into scoring position

BULLPEN:

1. **Clase** closes
2. **Ottavino** sets up. **Lopez** can also set up on the boards if it makes sense with his +/+ peripherals and RH Shift
3. **Melancon, Trivino, and Yarbrough** are the caddy pitchers. They are usually first in to replace the Openers. Yarbrough can be a LOOGY later in game if Smith already used
4. **Smith** is the only decent grade lefty; most likely the 2nd reliever in the game when Openers start unless STM tied or ahead
5. **Anyone else** can be used at any time it makes the best sense
6. **Reliever limits:** Melancon, Trivino & Yarbrough can go as long as makes sense per outing based on game situations. Note that Yarbrough has a relief fatigue of 18. Farmer can go up to 1.0, all others up to 1.7.
7. **BLOWOUTS:** Use Melancon, Trivino, or Yarbrough hard then everyone else is available to be used evenly in short spurts



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END NOTES: We will play the computer 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 2023 ROTATION																		
A P R I L	1 - 4	(5)	@WHT	1	2	3	4			A U G	1 - 4	ZIO	6	1	2	3		
	6 - 8	(9)	@RIV	5	1	2					5 - 8	(9) COL	4	6	1	2		
	10 - 13		@BH	3	4	5	1				10 - 13	MAR	3	4	6	1		
	14 - 17	(18)	NW	2	3	4	5				14 - 17	@LV	2	3	4	6		
	19 - 23	(24)	HOB	1	2	3	4	5				18 - 21	(22) @RCK	1	2	3	4	
M A Y	1 - 5		@RYE	8	1	2	3	5		S E P T	(1 & 2) 3 - 5	@WHT			5	1	2	
	6 - 9	(10)	@MID	6	1	2	3				6 - 9	@RIV	3	4	5	1		
	11 - 14		CAY	5	6	1	2				10 - 12	(13) @BH	2	3	4			
	15 - 18	(19)	MUN	3	5	6	1				14 - 17	RYE	5	1	2	3		
	20 - 23		WAR	2	3	5	6				18 - 22	(23) MID	4	5	1	2	3	
J U N E	1 - 4	(5)	RIV	1	2	3	4			O C T	1 - 4*	(5) KNX	7	5	2	1 *	4 *	
	6 - 8		BH	8	1	2					6 - 9	NBO	7	5	2	1		
	9 - 11		WHT	3	4	8					10 - 13	(14) @IND	4	7	5	2		
	12 - 16	(17)	@MAR	1	2	3	4	8			15 - 18	@BRO	1	4	7	5		
	18 - 21		@KNX	1	2	3	4				19 - 23	@GC	2	1	4	7	5	
J U L Y	1 - 5		BRO	5	1	2	3	4		N O V	(1) 2 - 6	@NW		3	1	7	4	5
	6 - 9	(10)	@KAN	5	1	2	3				7 - 10	@HOB	3	1	7	4		
	11 - 14		@HUD	4	5	1	2				11 - 13	(14) RIV	5	3	2			
	15 - 18		@MLR	3	4	5	1				15 - 18	BH	7	4	3	1		
	19 - 22	(23)	GC	2	3	4	5				19 - 22	(23) WHT	5	7	2	3		
1	MORTON	3	CARRASCO	5	ZIMMERMANN	7	YARBROUGH											# * = DOUBLE
2	BASSITT	4	WHEELER	6	HOWARD	8	HOUCK											HEADER IN OCT