



Oxnard Beach Bums

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**Welcome to Oxnard Shores! Be sure to stop at the Rudder Room for a cold brew while sitting in the sand watching beach volleyball before or after the game!**

The move to the beach came with many injuries, both to the pitching staff and management. We have added some big sticks in Freddie Freeman and Juan Soto, as well as a young gun in the rotation named Spencer Strider. We are thin on pitching with FOUR lefty starters, but we have a deep pen. I apologize in advance that you will need to use the pen early and often! Please read [blue notes](#) and [yellow notes](#) on this.

**Road Strategy and Path to the Playoffs:**

In order to win my lefties need to survive. I have a deep bullpen but you need to run Montgomery, Ray, Suarez, and Sandoval out to the mound. Score lots of runs. We have lots of on base against both lefty and righty starters, and as a team we have many clutch hitters!

“Patience is a virtue? Not right now it isn’t.” The Mummy.

## Starting Line-ups

Lineup 1, vs. L		Lineup 2, vs. L		Lineup 3 vs. L		Lineup 4, vs. R		Lineup 5, vs. R		Lineup 6, vs. R	
7	Grossman	DH	Grossman			8	,Marte				
4	Newman					9	Soto				
3	Freeman					3	Freeman				
8	Marte					DH	Vogelbach				
5	Turner					2	Raleigh				
DH	Blackmon	7	O'Neill			5	Turner				
9	Soto					7	Fraley	7	O'Neill	7	Blackmon
2	Mejia					6	Adames				
6	Adames					4	Segura				
Lefty		If your lefty is 5L or more, also at <b>AUG</b>				Righty on the road		If your righty is 4L or more		<b>Home for 10-15 games</b>	

## Pinch Hitting Note

Since we now have the DH, it feels like pinch hitting will occur mostly with platoons when the starter comes out. Please look at the below breakdowns for guidance. 😊

### Position by position breakdown

**Catcher** Raleigh against righty and doesn't come out once in the game, Mejia vs lefty and comes out when your lefty leaves the game.

**1B** Freeman plays every day at 1B and doesn't come out. Muncy is backup.

**2B** Segura plays against righty, Newman vs lefty. Muncy backs up. When Newman starts and your lefty leaves the game, pinch hit Segura. If your righty comes out, leave Segura in.

**3B**. Turner plays every day and never comes out.

**SS** Adames plays every day and never comes out.

**LF** Fraley vs righty (216 AB's) and Grossman vs lefty (411). Blackmon will get a few starts at home to make up for Fraley's short AB's. Fraley comes out in the 7<sup>th</sup> with a lead for O'Neill. Fraley comes out in all blowouts. If your righty comes out, PH Blackmon. If your lefty comes out, pinch hit Fraley. Blackmon is balanced, so once he is in the game in LF, he should stay until replaced defensively late.

**CF** Marte plays every day and never comes out. Fraley if injured.

**RF**. Soto all day every day and never comes out.

## What about the 3 batter minimum when YOU bring in a reliever?

LF if Fraley or Grossman need to be PH for, use Blackmon as he is more balanced. If a lefty comes out, replace Newman with Segura at next AB. If a righty comes out, Segura stays in. If a righty comes out, leave Raleigh in.

### Platoon / Injury

- Do not remove: Freeman, Adames. Turner, Soto or Marte
- Seldom if ever remove: Raleigh, Segura

- The only platoon is LF/DH and Catcher
- Injuries happen a lot with Fraley, O'Neill, and Segura. Blackmon covers the OF and Muncy at 2B

**After the 7<sup>th</sup>**

**If I have a 2+ run lead after 7, then I want my best defense in.**

**Player Usage Limitations:**

- Fraley, but Blackmon will cover at home in some games, and he gets injured frequently.

**Pinch hitting: Use compare and common sense here please.**

- PH versus lefty: use compare.
- PH versus righty: use compare.
- **Bunters:** Blackmon (B)

**Baserunning**

- Steal if 70% or better with Marte, Newman, O'Neill
- Who to **H&R** and when: nope
- Score at 60%, or 40% with two outs.
- Send trailers to second aggressively, to third conservatively. Don't make the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> out at 3<sup>rd</sup> unless we are having trouble scoring. Use your best judgment.
- Send low percentage trailer when tying or go ahead run is coming to the plate at 70% or less.
- PR(s): O'Neill (16), Sampson (13)

**Defense/depth chart: My best defense highlighted.**

C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF
Raleigh	Freeman	Segura	Adames	Turner	O'Neill	Marte	Soto
Mejia	Muncy	Newman	Newman	Muncy	Grossman	O'Neill	Grossman
					Fraley	Fraley	Fraley

**Intentional Walks**

- Not a big fan of this. After the 7<sup>th</sup>, look to do this if a monster man can be avoided for a weaker hitter or to get at a pitcher.

**Pitching Rotation**

**You play these**

Road Games			
Opp.	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3
BAG	Sandy 10	Strider13	Suarez3
PBC	Strider14	Sandy12	Ray18
SBM	Ray19	Monty20	Suarez1
SCT	Sandy11	Strider15	Suarez4
CDS	Strider7	Monty7	Suarez2
OBB	None	None	none
UTP	Strider8	Monty8	Sandy13
LVB	Strider9	Monty9	Sandy14
CHI	Sandy7	Strider16	Suarez7
AUG	Sandy8	Strider17	Suarez8
STL	Sandy9	Strider18	Suarez9
VBS	Ray20	Strider19	Sandy18

Home Games		
Game #1	Game #2	Game #3
Monty13	Sandy19	Ray7
Monty14	Sandy20	Ray8
Monty15	Suarez10	Ray9
Suarez5	Strider20	Ray10
Monty10	Strider10	Ray11
None	None	None
Monty11	Strider11	Ray12
Monty12	Strider12	Ray13
Sandy15	Monty16	Ray14
Sandy16	Monty17	Ray15
Sandy17	Monty18	Ray16
Suarez9	Monty19	Ray17

Divisional Games – ROAD GAMES				
Opp.	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Game #4
CABO	Strider1	Monty1	Sandy1	Ray1
UTP	Strider2	Monty2	Sandy2	Ray2
LVB	Strider3	Monty3	Sandy3	Ray3

Divisional Games – HOME GAMES			
Game #1	Game #2	Game #3	Game #4
Monty4	Strider4	Sandy4	Ray4
Monty5	Strider5	Sandy5	Ray5
Monty6	Strider6	Sandy6	Ray6

Strider 20, Monty 20, Ray 20, Suarez 10, Sandy 20

Large ballpark for pitchers is defined as BP HR's 1-7. Small ballpark is 8 or higher. For starting pitchers, this means lefty starters are concerned with righty BP HR!!!

**(NOTES)**

<b>Starter#1 Strider (long and hard)</b>	He goes 7 innings against CDS, UTP, and SDB for 12 starts. He goes 6 innings in his other 8 starts. This comes out exactly to his 132 innings. We have to win these starts, so if we are winning or only down by one run, close it out with Swanson and Williams. If we are losing by 2 or more runs, use the best matchup of Barria(big parks) or Graterol (small parks).
<b>Starter#2 Montgomery (lefty)</b>	Lefty #1. 6 innings minimum regardless. After 6, if he is NOT tired AND we have a 3 run lead or more, then he can pitch the 7 <sup>th</sup> . After 7, if the lead is 3 or more, he can pitch the 8 <sup>th</sup> . No CG. If he is tired or it is a close game after 6, go to the pen.
<b>Starter#3 Ray (lefty)</b>	Lefty #2. In large parks, same as Montgomery 6 inning minimum. In small parks, short leash and bring in Sampson, if needed, before the 5th. Then roughly the same approach as Montgomery. Ray pitches last in a few series. If the bullpen is wiped out, then let him take one for the team and eat up 7-8 innings.
<b>Starter#4 Suarez (lefty)</b>	Short leash. If he gets tired or gives up 4 runs prior to the 5 <sup>th</sup> , bring in Sampson. He can go 3-4 innings if he is effective.
<b>Starter#5 Sandoval (lefty)</b>	Same as Suarez.
<b>Specific innings limits</b>	Strider has 132 innings and will get 12 starts at 7 innings and 8 starts of 6 innings.
<b>Additional Comments</b>	Please don't let the game get away from Ray, Suarez, and Sandoval. When in doubt, bring in Sampson (104 innings) for 3-4 innings at a time.

**BULLPEN**

<b>R'y closer:</b>	Williams(61 innings) and Swanson (54 innings). If they are both available to start the 9 <sup>th</sup> in a save situation, I prefer bringing in Swanson 1 <sup>st</sup> as he is a one inning guy. If he gets tired, then you can go to Williams. Williams can do a 2 inning stint.
<b>L'y closer:</b>	Nelson (37 Innings) He is great to use late in games when you have flipped your lineup from all of my lefty starters. He can face 2 of 3 leftys and 3 of 5 leftys in your lineup. Odds are when my lefty exits, you will change your lineup. So Nelson is an important piece to use in innings 7-9 for an inning or 1-3 crucial outs. He has no HR's on his card and is decent vs righty but for walks.
<b>R'y setup:</b>	Williams or Swanson, whichever doesn't close. I prefer Swanson in first, followed by Williams.
<b>L'y setup:</b>	Nelson
<b>Situational:</b>	
<b>-R'y gets R'y:</b>	Graterol and Barria. Avoid pitching Barria in small BP for lefty HR's. Barria should see work at AUG, SBM, and VBS.
<b>-R'y gets L'y:</b>	Sampson and Swanson. Sampson has no HR's vs lefty.
<b>-L'y gets L'y:</b>	Nelson
<b>-L'y gets R'y:</b>	Nelson
<b>Longman/mopup:</b>	Sampson (104 innings) and Barria (79 innings). Sampson is preferred if you have several leftys in your lineup that you either have in, or plan on bringing in. Barria is for righty dominated lineups and games where we are down 4 or more runs. Both can go 3-4 innings at a time, as Sampson is a 4 inning reliever and Barria a 3 inning reliever.
<b>Additional comments:</b>	Use and abuse Williams, Swanson, and Nelson in innings 7-9. Abuse Sampson for long stints of 3-4 innings. Graterol is preferred over Barria when Sampson is unavailable, but he can only go 2 innings. I will need about 260 bullpen innings if my instructions are followed. If we assume 90% usage on Swanson, Williams, and Nelson, I will need about 124 innings from the combination of Sampson (104), Graterol (50), and Barria (79). 50% usage will get us 125 innings, but I would like to see Sampson more like 70%, Graterol maybe 40-50%, and Barria at the bottom for blowouts. The bullpen totals 385 innings.

Game flow of bullpen that I would like to see. Small ballpark is defined as BP HR's 1-8 or more. Large ballparks are BP HR's 1-7. A left handed pitcher is concerned with the righty BP number and a right handed pitcher is concerned with a lefty BP number.

<b>Starter</b>	<b>Starter usage</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> in for 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> in for 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Closer think 3-4 outs</b>	<b>Blowouts of 4+ runs after 3<sup>rd</sup> for many innings</b>
Strider	6 or 7 innings as listed above	Swanson or Nelson	Swanson or Williams	Swanson or Williams	Barria
Montgomery	6 innings minimum	With a lead or close, Swanson or Nelson or Sampson. Behind by more than 3, Barria or Sampson	With a lead, Swanson or Williams. Within 2 runs Graterol. Behind by more Barria or Sampson.	Williams or Swanson	Barria
Ray	Big ballparks same as Monty. To the right is what you do in small ballparks.	Before the 5 <sup>th</sup> , Sampson thru the 7 <sup>th</sup> .	Graterol vs righty dominant, Nelson vs lefty, Swanson and Williams with	Williams or Swanson	Barria

			a lead.		
Sandoval	Prior to 7 <sup>th</sup> , use Barria or Sampson.	Graterol, Nelson, Sampson, Barria which is best compare	Williams, Nelson, or Swanson	Williams or Swanson	Barria
Suarez	See Sandoval.				Barria

**Pitcher injuries that are NOT a zero or one:**

Erik Swanson injury 2 As stated in my instructions, please bring him in 1<sup>st</sup> and have Williams there to back him up in case of fatigue or injury

Kyle Nelson injury 5 No worries. If he gets injured, you can go to multiple pitchers as he is a short inning guy in specific situations.



