



**\* smokies**

Preseason Tourney Champs: 2010  
 Playoffs: 1999, 2003, 2016  
 Final Four Playoffs: 2001, 2019

**2022 Instructions**

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**Smokies Hall of Fame:**

- \*Jim Edmonds:1995-2003
- \*Eric Davis:1997-2001
- \*Gary Sheffield:2001-04
- \*Pedro Martinez:2001-06
- \*Felix Hernandez:2010-17
- \*Paul Goldschmidt:2012-20

*The Beach made it to the Final Four in the 2019 Playoffs, but have come up short in 2020 & 2021, dwelling toward the cellar.*

*Path to the 2022 playoffs: Franchisee Cody Bellinger is replaced in the www, by Christian Yelich. Also in the www, the Smokies picked up new starters SS-Dansby Swanson & 1b-Eric Hosmer. In the auction, VB replaced the whole BP, and picked up Franchisee 1b/Of Connor Joe. Our path back to the Playoffs is more offense, no small ball, and 3 solid Starting Pitchers.*

**Starting Line-ups: The Preset Lineups from Auction are NOT correct!!**

STD vs. L	#2 vs. L	#3 vs. L	STD vs. R	#2 vs. R	#3 vs. R
1.India, 2b	India, 2b	India, 2b	India, 2b	India, 2b	None
2.Joe, 1b	Joe, rf	Yelich*, cf	Yelich*, cf	Joe, rf	
3.C. Kelly, c	C. Kelly, c	Schwarber*, lf	Schwarber*, lf	Schwarber*, lf	
4.Donaldson, 3b	Donaldson, 3b	C. Kelly, c	Donaldson, 3b	Donaldson, 3b	
5.Schwarbr*, lf	Schwarber*, lf	Conforto*, rf	Hosmer*, 1b	Aguilar, 1b	
6.Iglesias, ss	Aguilar, 1b	Donaldson, 3b	Conforto*, rf	Berti, cf	
7.Conforto*, rf	Iglesias, ss	Joe, 1b	Swanson, ss	Swanson, ss	
8.Berti, cf	Berti, cf	Iglesias, ss	C. Kelly, c	C. Kelly, c	
Use at Home & Road vs all pitchers not listed in Lty #2 or 3.	Must Bat Rite vs following pitchers below....RvsL	Must bat Left vs following pitchers below....LvsL	Use at Road & Home vs all pitchers not listed in Rty #2.	Bat R vs following pitchers below.....	

WEST	#2 vs. L	#3 vs. L	STD vs. R	#2 vs. R	#3 vs. R
<b>BAG</b>		Fried			
<b>SCT</b>			XXX	Glasnow	
<b>PBC</b>	M. Gonzalez		XXX	Gilbert, Kelly, Woodruff	
<b>SBM</b>		T. Rogers	XXX	Greinke	

CENTRAL	#2 vs. L	#3 vs. L	STD vs. R	#2 vs. R	#3 vs. R
<b>SD</b>			XXX		
<b>CDS</b>	Gomber		XXX	I. Anderson, Flexen, Gonsolin	
<b>PHB</b>	R. Suarez	C. Smith	XXX	Flaherty, Paddock	
<b>UTP</b>			XXX		

EAST	#2 vs. L	#3 vs. L	STD vs. R	#2 vs. R	#3 vs. R
VBS					
AUG	Kershaw		XXX	J. Gray, Mahle	
CHI			XXX	Gausman	
STL			XXX	Lamet, Morton, Ynoa	
Total	4	2	XXX	16	

**In case of Injury Lineups:** Put injury sub into the 7<sup>th</sup> spot in all lineups and move all else up 1. Prior to the 5<sup>th</sup>: If your Lefty starter comes out and replaced by a Ritey in lineup #2, go ahead and bring in Conforto to play Rf and move Joe to 1b replacing Aguilar. In lineups #1 & 3, no changes until Top of 6<sup>th</sup> if we are winning. At that point you can go to best matchups vs Ritey's with late defense in mind, looking at ss, 1b, rf, & cf. If we are losing prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> and your Lefty comes out, go to best matchups. If your Ritey starter is replaced by a Lefty, all can stay in till top of 6<sup>th</sup> if we are winning. If losing in T5th, compare better matchups at 1b, cf, & rf. T6th winning or losing, compare Aguilar and Hosmer at 1b, and Conforto in for Joe in rf. Either way, Conforto & Hosmer should be in B7th for defense.

Top of the 7<sup>th</sup>: If your Starting Pitcher is out for a Ritey or a Lefty, replace Aguilar & Joe with Hosmer at 1b; Swanson should be in at ss; compare Berti & Yelich in cf, with Berti in mid-8<sup>th</sup> if winning, Yelich moving to Lf; If losing, Schwarber should stay in for offense. Conforto should be in rf at this point either way.

### Platoon / Injury

	Lineup Instructions
Catcher:	Kelly is the regular. Murphy is injury backup and PH vs Lefties 7 <sup>th</sup> inning or later, because Kelly is a 5 injury.
1b:	Hosmer vs Rities & seldom comes out once he is in. Connor Joe vs Lefties. Aguilar is the backup and starts vs some pitchers, and can PH at any point in the game.
2b:	India is the regular. Iglesias is the backup, and Defensive replacement. Berti backs up here also.
3b:	Donaldson is the healthy regular. He will never come out. Berti is the injury backup. Aguilar if no other choice.
SS:	Swanson vs riteys & seldom comes out once he is in. Iglesias vs Leftys. Iglesias & Berti are backup for injury.
Lf:	Schwarber is the starter both ways. Yelich replaces for Defense in the 7 <sup>th</sup> or later. Connor Joe is injury backup as is Berti.
Cf:	Yelich starts vs Riteys, Berti vs Lefties. Berti will come in as Defense in 7 <sup>th</sup> or later, and injury backup.
Rf:	All Conforto here, seldom comes out. Joe vs some pitchers (but he is a 5 in Rf, so get him out quick). Yelich & Berti are backups.

	Lineup Instructions
Double switch!	Consider 2b or Lf in 7 <sup>th</sup> or later (India & Schwarber).

<i>PH vs. L</i>	<i>Use Webb (Pitcher) if not in an upcoming Start, prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. Joe &amp; Aguilar are the norm early to 7th. Swanson, Conforto, Iglesias &amp; Berti 7<sup>th</sup> or later for best defense. Murphy 7<sup>th</sup> or later for injury protection at c.</i>
<i>PH vs. R</i>	<i>Use Webb (Pitcher) if not in an upcoming Start, prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. Joe &amp; Aguilar are the norm early to 7th. Yelich(L), Conforto(L), Hosmer(L), Swanson, Iglesias &amp; Berti 6<sup>th</sup> or later for best defense.</i>
<b>Do Not Remove</b>	<i>Donaldson &amp; Kelly; See blowout.</i>
<b>Seldom Remove</b>	<i>Hosmer, Conforto &amp; Swanson (unless late &amp; better offense available) but consider best defensive situations here also.</i>
<b>Usage Limitations</b>	<i>In a Blowout either way, remove Kelly, Berti, Joe.</i>
<b>Additional Comments</b>	

## MISCELLANEOUS

<b>Pitcher hitting / Pinch hitting / Bunting</b>	
<i>Pitchers sacrifice, even with 2 strikes.</i>	
<b>Bunting:</b> <i>only pitchers' to PH when not upcoming start—Webb &amp; Snell. Thompson if he is coming into game or unavailable to pitch.</i>	
<b>Safety Squeeze:</b> <i>Pitchers Webb, Snell &amp; Thompson to PH to knock in the tying or winning run late in the game. (We will take a chance on injury to win the game here)</i>	

<b>Base running</b>	
<b>STEALING:</b> <i>Try stealing @ 70% or better with Berti, India, Swanson &amp; Yelich. You do have to hold them!</i>	
<b>PINCH RUNNING:</b> <i>Pitchers Scherzer &amp; Webb. Berti, Iglesias or Swanson coming in 7<sup>th</sup> or later for late defense.</i>	
<b>SCORING:</b> <i>Score at 65%, or 50% with 2 outs. If we are down 5+ runs and 2 outs, hold the runners unless pitcher is due up &amp; no PH situation. Send low percentage trailer (10 or less) to 2<sup>nd</sup>, never to 3<sup>rd</sup>, when tying or go-ahead run is trying to score at 70% or less. If pitcher is due to bat next &amp; non-PH situation with 2 outs, send all trailers to force you to concede a run.</i>	
<b>EXTRA BASE:</b> <i>Don't make the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> out running from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Send runner @ 75% or better with 1 out or less.</i>	
<b>TAGUP to 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> <i>Always try for it if OUT chance is only 5% (roll of 20).</i>	

## Best Defense (in CAPS)

<b>C</b>	<b>1b</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>3b</b>	<b>Lf</b>	<b>Cf</b>	<b>Rf</b>
KELLY	HOSMER	India	SWANSON	DONALDSN	Schwarber	Yelich	CONFERTO
Murphy	Aguilar	IGLESIAS	Berti	Berti	YELICH	BERTI	Yelich
	Joe	Berti	Iglesias	Aguilar	Joe		Berti
	Schwarber				Berti		

## Defense notes:

- Try to get the top defender in their best position if we have a lead after Top of the 7th.

- **Holding runners:** Hold all \* stealers; hold a non-\* only if chances are 25% to get lead & 80% or more to steal.
- **Corners in:** With runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>, bring in corners from 2<sup>nd</sup> inning on, especially with an A bunter.
- **Infield in:** Play infield in to cut down tying or go-ahead run from 6<sup>th</sup> inning on, especially if it's a safety squeeze situation.

### Throwing

**Outfield throws:** throw to plate at 1-18 or less. Hold tying or winning run at 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> with cutoff in 7<sup>th</sup> or later.

**Always get the sure out on Defense Option plays, unless:** (1) the chances of the leading runner being safe are 15% or less, or (2) it's the 8<sup>th</sup> inning or later and it allows the leading or winning run to score.

### Intentional Walks

- Do this after 4<sup>th</sup> inning if batter has already hit 2 HOMERS in the game & 1b is open (think Your best STUD).
- In the 8<sup>th</sup> or later, consider this with your Stud hitter even if 1b is occupied & sets up a better matchup.
- Consider walking the #8 slot if there are 2 outs and the pitcher is due up & a PH is not an option at that point.

	Road Games					Home Games			
Opp.	Game #1	Game #2	Game #3		Game #1	Game #2	Game #3		
<b>WEST</b>									
BAG	Scherzer	Webb	Snell*		Wainwright	Snell*	Webb		
PBC	Scherzer	Wainwright	Snell*		Scherzer	Wainwright	Snell*		
SBM	Scherzer	Wainwright	Snell*		Scherzer	Webb	Snell*		
SCT	Wainwright	Webb	Thompson		Scherzer	Webb	Snell*		
<b>CENTRAL</b>									
CDS	Scherzer	Wainwright	Snell*		Wainwright	Webb	Snell*		
PHB	Scherzer	Wainwright	Snell*		Wainwright	Webb	Snell*		
SD	Snell*	Webb	Thompson		Wainwright	Webb	Snell*		
UTP	Scherzer	Webb	Thompson		Scherzer	Wainwright	Thompson		
<b>EAST</b>									
AGN	Scherzer	Webb	Thompson		Thompson	Webb	Snell*		
CHI	Wainwright	Webb	Thompson		Scherzer	Webb	Snell*		
STL	Scherzer	Wainwright	Snell*		Scherzer	Wainwright	Snell*		
<b>EAST #1 #2 #3 #4</b>									
AGN	Scherzer	Webb	Wainwright	Thompson	Scherzer	Webb	Wainwright	Snell*	
CHI	Scherzer	Webb	Wainwright	Thompson	Scherzer	Webb	Wainwright	Snell*	
STL	Scherzer	Webb	Wainwright	Thompson	Scherzer	Webb	Wainwright	Snell*	

Scherzer-20; Wainwright-20; Webb-20; Snell-20; Thompson-10

## MANAGING THE STARTERS:

**Patience with the Starters.** Would love for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 Starters to get thru 6 innings, hopefully 7. Snell is 6 inning Max, Thompson is 5 inning Max. ALL starters need to go 4 complete innings even in dots

and then in 5<sup>th</sup> you can PH for and sub the bullpen as needed if it is still a game, except for Scherzer (see Scherzer), OR if blown out early and down 6+ runs, can take one for the team (until their Max innings limit) unless VB starts to rally back. Leads of 3 runs or less after 6 innings, need to be managed by bullpen in most cases. However, 1<sup>st</sup> 3 starters can start 7<sup>th</sup>, but if runner(s) get on, then compare batter by batter with bullpen matchups (versus 3 batters). If any are throwing a No-hitter, Scherzer & Wainwright can stay in until 1<sup>st</sup> hit, unless B7<sup>th</sup> and a batter gets on and we have a 2-run lead or less, go ahead and look for better matchup in bullpen due to HR's given up by both.

	<b>Starting Pitching Instructions</b>
Scherzer (the Ace)	<b>(179 innings)</b> Better vs Riteys. Long & hard. He should go at LEAST 6 innings even in dots. If blown out early, can pitch tired until VB rally's back in, or can finish game if we are down 6+ runs. If tied or winning top of 7 <sup>th</sup> and not in dots, let bat with no runners on or 1 out or less & runners on. PH if runners on 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 2 outs. <b>Pull in B7th if gets 2 runners on and</b> compare pen is better, or gives up a run or goes into dots. Will get tired after 8. Can then pitch 9 <sup>th</sup> with a 5+ run lead until gets 1 runner on or gives up a HR.
Wainwright (patience)	<b>(206 innings)</b> Even vs both. Trying to get thru 6 and hopefully into the 7 <sup>th</sup> with a lead and can go longer if cruising with a 4+ lead. (See Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> below). Pull him when tired & given up 4 runs prior to 7 <sup>th</sup> , unless he is taking one for the team. If he is NOT tired and gave up 4 runs early, leave him in if we are within 2 runs either way until he gets 2 runners on or gives up another run, then look for better matchup.
Webb (patience)	<b>(148 innings)</b> Better vs riteys. Trying to get thru 6 innings, hopefully into 7 <sup>th</sup> with a 4+ lead. If in dots early, let pitch until T6 <sup>th</sup> . Top of the 6 <sup>th</sup> AB—if winning, let bat (or same if losing by 3 or more); If losing by 3 or less, PH for if runners on, unless he is bunting. No runners on, let bat. If losing & runners on 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 2 outs, then PH for. If in dots, PH for. Top of 7 <sup>th</sup> (see below). Can pitch B7th with less than a 2+ lead, but out if 1 runner gets on. <b>(7 innings MAX)</b>
Snell (no patience)	<b>(129 innings)</b> The Lefty and better vs Leftys, sucks vs Riteys. Pull after giving up 4 runs if it is still a game. <b>(6 innings MAX)</b>
Thompson (5 <sup>th</sup> starter & relief)(little patience)	<b>(75 innings)</b> Better vs Riteys. 10 starts (50 innings) & relieves (25 innings) when not starting your series. Unless bullpen is tired, start looking at bullpen in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inning if your team is hammering him and it is still a game, unless it's a 6+ lead already and he will take 1 for the team. <b>Done after 5 innings, no matter what. (5 innings MAX + 25 innings of Relief)</b>
<b>Innings Limitations:</b>	<b>Webb—7 innings MAX. Snell—6 innings MAX. Thompson—5 innings MAX.</b>
<b>Blowouts:</b>	Up or down 6+ runs Starters can stay in, even in dots, until end of game (or until their Max innings limit) or score gets within 4 runs.
<b>Top of the 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	PH for all starters if losing by 3 or less with a runner on and 1 or 2 outs. If winning by 3 or less, can PH for with 2 runners on and 2 outs. If we have a 4+ lead no matter how many outs, let bat - <b>but pull in</b>

	<i>Bottom of 7<sup>th</sup> if gets 1 runner on. Best judgement if we are "taking one for the team" here. Best matchups for Bottom of 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> inning if we are in it.</i>
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	<i>Pop or Suter(L) is 1<sup>st</sup> reliever in prior to 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> inning for all Starters in dots situation. He should go a couple innings unless we rally from being down by 4+ runs. If we are within 3 runs either way, bring in Floro to bridge. Suter gives up beef vs Lefties, so works better at Aug, cabo, PH, SD, SB, StL &amp; vbs.</i>

**\*3-batter minimum rule:** Do not use prior to 5<sup>th</sup>. Goudeau & Okert(L) only come in with an out or two already in a Stopper situation, (try not to start an inning) due to limited innings. Goudeau is ok vs both. Okert is a Lefty stopper (gives up beef vs ritey). Floro is better vs riteys. Thompson as a reliever is better vs riteys (25 innings). Pop is ok vs both. Suter(L) is ok vs both, but gives up beef vs lefties. Ramirez is the setup and backup closer, but with limited innings. Bednar is the Closer, better vs lefties.

**\*Managing the bullpen:** prior to the 8<sup>th</sup>---Suter(L) has the most innings so is a workhorse. He gives up beef vs lefties, so works better at large parks mentioned above in additional comments of Starters. Floro & Pop also have the most innings, so can be used at anytime. Thompson (when available), Okert(L), & Goudeau have limited innings so should be a combo of 3-batter minimums and situational. 8<sup>th</sup> or later---Ramirez has limited innings so can backup close if needed, and a late stopper with an out or two. Bednar can come into 8<sup>th</sup> with 1 or 2 outs and finish the game.

## The bullpen

	<b>Bullpen Instructions</b>
<i>Closer:</i>	<i>Bednar (61 inn); can pitch an out or two in 8<sup>th</sup>. Better vs leftys.</i>
<i>Backup closer/stopper</i>	<i>Ramirez (36 inn); more of a stopper with an out or two in 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.</i>
<i>R'y setup:</i>	<i>Floro (64 inn) mostly from 7<sup>th</sup> inning on, but can be used earlier. Better vs riteys.</i>
<i>L'y setup:</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>L'y stopper:</i>	<i>Okert (36 inn) If he starts an inning, he should be pulled after an out or two; or can make an appearance with 1 or 2 outs vs a Stud Lefty. Gives up huge beef vs riteys, so better to use 3-batter min at Cabo, PB, PH, SB and Vbs. Try not to see a Ritey 7<sup>th</sup> or later in a close game.</i>
<i>R'y mid:</i>	<i>Pop (55 inn) &amp; Goudeau (34 inn) Use in 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> if needed. 7<sup>th</sup> with a 2+ lead. Thompson (25 inn) is better vs Riteys and in 6<sup>th</sup> or earlier, preferably with an out or two already.</i>
<i>L'y mid:</i>	<i>Suter (73 inn) has lots of innings, but gives up beef vs lefties. Works better in Aug, Cabo, PH, SD, SB, StL &amp; Vbs. Ok to use early, but not in 7<sup>th</sup> or later, if possible.</i>

<i>Situational:</i>	
<i>-R'y gets R'y:</i>	<i>Floro, Ramirez &amp; Thompson</i>
<i>-R'y gets L'y:</i>	<i>Ramirez</i>
<i>-L'y gets L'y:</i>	<i>Okert (see L'y stopper above).</i>
<i>-L'y gets R'y:</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Longman</i>	<i>Suter, then Pop to bridge 6<sup>th</sup> or earlier from Starters to bullpen.</i>
<i>Mop-up</i>	<i>Suter for 2 or 3 inn if available; otherwise Pop.</i>
<i>Bullpen comments</i>	<i>Our hope is that our starters will get us to the 7<sup>th</sup> inning. If not, the bullpen has a mix of 7-8 guys. Pop, Suter, Thompson &amp; Floro should get us to the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> if needed early. Okert &amp; Goudeau can combine for an inning if needed prior to the 7<sup>th</sup>. Floro, Ramirez &amp; Bednar can handle 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup>. If extra innings, good luck!!</i>

***Additional comments:***

Don't look below:

### Pitchers: Starters

Name	Age	Salary	Grad	IP	Notes
Syndergaard, Noah	26	\$33	2020	198*	#1
Paddack, Chris	23	\$37	2023	141	#2
Ryu, Hyun-Jin*	32	\$1	2021	183	#3
Archer, Chris	30	\$4	2021	120	#4
Lamet, Dinelson	26	\$16	2021	73	#5

### Pitchers: Relievers

Name	Age	Salary	Grad	IP	Notes
Hader, Josh	25	\$5	2021	76	Closer
Petit, Yusmeiro	34	\$25	2020	83	
Martin, Chris	33	\$4	2023	56	
Ramirez, Noe	29	\$5	2021	68	
Webb, Tyler	28	\$2	2020	55	
Iglesias, Raisel	29	\$3	2023	67	

### Batters: Catchers

Name	Age	Salary	Grad	AB	Notes
Narvaez, Omar*	27	\$16	2021	428	Starting c v. right
Smith, Kevan	31	\$1	2023	191	Starting c v. left

### Batters: Infielders

Name	Age	Salary	Grad	AB	Notes
Hoskins, Rhys	26	\$6	2023	570	Starting 1b v. left
Freese, David	36	\$9	2020	162	Part-time starting 1b v. right
Vogelbach, Dan*	26	\$1	2023	462	Part-time starting 1b v. right
Hernandez, Cesar+	29	\$4	2021	612	Starting 2b
Rosario, Amed	23	\$6	2022	616	Starting ss
Davis, J.D.	26	\$8	2023	410	Starting 3b/of
Machado, Manny	23	\$16	2022	587	Starting 3b vs. left



## Batters: Outfielders

Name	Age	Salary	Grad	AB	Notes
Pederson, Joc*	27	\$3	2020	450	Starting lf/cf v. right
Marte, Starling	30	\$4	2021	539	Starting cf
Peralta, David*	31	\$4	2021	382	Starting rf v. right
Renfro, Hunter	27	\$4	2021	440	Starting rf v. left
Miller, Brad*	29	\$1	2023	154	Part-time starter v. right

## Minors:

Name	Salary	Grad
Robles, Victor	\$7	2022
Lopez, Pablo	\$1	2023
Keller, Mitch	\$1	M
Diaz, Edwin	\$1	M
Taillon, Jameson	\$1	M