

9U TRAVEL BASEBALL LINEUP OPTIMIZATION

Data-Driven Batting Order Blueprint • Spring Season Analytics Optimization

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Team: 9U Travel Program Criteria: Regular Starters (> 20 ABs) Evaluation Sample: 618 Total Team ABs Optimization Scope: 11-Player Full Order

1. BEFORE VS. AFTER LINEUP COMPARISON

SPOT	ORIGINAL LINEUP (FEEL)	OPTIMIZED LINEUP (DATA)	SEASON KEY LINE	STRATEGIC OPTIMIZATION RATIONALE
1	T Cooper #2 (SS)	Tyler Cooper (#2) LEADOFF	.506 OBP • 55 SB • 46 R	Elite speed & baserunning threat; sets immediate table at top.
2	M Brooks #7 (P)	Jackson Reed (#5) CONTACT	.460 AVG • .541 OBP • 7 K	Moved up from #8: Team-low Ks; moves Cooper into scoring position.
3	L Davis #12 (C)	Mason Brooks (#7) ANCHOR	.541 AVG • 1.469 OPS • 15 XBH	Moved from #2: Team #1 hitter; maximizes RBIs with top-2 on base.
4	E Parker #23 (3B)	Ethan Parker (#23) CLEANUP	.492 AVG • 28 RBI • .689 SLG	Team leader in RBIs; elite run producer to clear the bases.
5	C Miller #9 (CF)	Logan Davis (#12) EXTENDER	.566 OBP • 19 BB • 24 RBI	Moved from #3: Elite OBP protects Parker and extends rallies.
6	L Gray #4 (< 20 AB)	Carson Miller (#9) TRAFFIC	.500 OBP • 15 BB • 19 SB	Moved from #5: High walk rate keeps pressure on middle relief.
7	B Walker #18 (1B)	Brayden Walker (#18) GAP POP	.448 OBP • 14 RBI • 5 XBH	Reliable contact bat driving in middle-order traffic.
8	J Reed #5 (2B)	Connor Mitchell (#16) RBI DEPTH	.415 SLG • 17 RBI • 17 SB	Moved up from #11: Sneaky extra-base power in lower third.
9	D Foster #3 (LF)	Liam Bennett (#11) POWER	.456 SLG • 16 RBI • 1 HR	Adds home-run pop into the bottom third of the lineup.
10	C Wilson #15 (< 20 AB)	Dylan Foster (#3) CONTACT	8 K in 46 AB • 16 SB	Low strikeout bat creating bridge to the bottom turnover.
11	C Mitchell #16 (RF)	Austin Hayes (#14) 2ND LEADOFF	.397 OBP • 15 BB • 16 SB	High walk rate sets table ahead of Cooper & Reed on order flip.

2. CORE STRATEGIC OPTIMIZATION TAKEAWAYS

1. Stop Stranding Jackson Reed (#5) at #8

Reed is the team's #2 contact hitter (.460 AVG, .541 OBP) with only 7 strikeouts in 63 ABs. Batting him 8th severely limited his plate appearances with runners in scoring position. Batting him 2nd guarantees elite contact behind Tyler Cooper's 55 stolen bases.

2. Maximize Mason Brooks (#7) in the 3-Hole

Brooks is the roster's premier offensive weapon (1.469 OPS, 15 XBH). Moving him from #2 to #3 positions him directly behind two .500+ OBP baserunners (Cooper & Reed), maximizing 1st-inning run creation.

3. Inning-Extending Protection with Logan Davis (#12)

Davis drew a team-high 19 walks (.566 OBP) and produced 24 RBIs. Placing him 5th directly behind Ethan Parker (#23, 28 RBIs) prevents opposing pitchers from pitching around Parker in high-leverage spots.

4. Second-Leadoff Flip with Austin Hayes (#14)

Hayes walked 15 times (.397 OBP) and stole 16 bases. Batting him 11th creates an immediate on-base bridge directly to the top of the lineup when the batting order turns over.