

Note: We prefer to play the computer game



ACTIVE ROSTER (Note: Players grayed out are in the minors and are NOT available to play)

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PITCHING (Note: Pitchers sitting this month are indicated at the top of the rotation chart for a given month)

	Sit F/G	Sit C/G	Sit D/G	Sit E/G	Sit F/G	Sit F/G	Sit E/F	Sit C
Date	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
1	@ Kansas	@ Grand Cayman	@ Calusa	Munich	@ Knoxville		Grand Cayman	
2	@ Kansas	A1	E4	F5	D9	A17	G1	
3	@ Kansas	B1	F1	A9	F9	B17	A25	B29
4	@ Kansas	C1	A5	B9	A13	C13	B25	D26
5	@ Kansas	D1	B5	C5	B13	D14	C21	E20
6	Calusa	Whitman	@ Melrose	Warrenton	@ Maracaibo	Calusa	Columbus	Hudson
7	Calusa	E1	E5	E9	D10	A18	D18	G2
8	Calusa	A2	F2	F6	F10	B18	E16	A26
9	Calusa	B2	A6	A10	A14	C14	A22	B26
10	Melrose	C2	B6	B10	B14		B22	C22
11	Melrose	D2	C6	E10	C10	E13	D19	G3
12	Melrose	E2	F6	F7	D11	A19	E17	A27
13	Blue Hill	F3	A11	F11	B19	A23	B27	D28
14	Zion	A3	A7	B11	A15	C15	B23	
15	Zion	B3	B7	C7	B15	D16	C19	
16	Zion	C3	D7	E11	C11	E14	D20	
17	Zion	D3	E7	D12	A20	E18	G4	
18	@ Northboro	E3	F4	F8	F12	B20	A28	
19	@ Northboro	A4	A8	B12	B16	D17	B24	
20	@ Northboro	B4	B8	C8	C12	E15	C20	
21	@ Northboro	C4	D8		D13		D21	
22	@ Northboro	D4	E8				E19	
23								
24								
	19	21	19	21	20	20	22	20

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The Rotation				
The "Good"				
A	Burnes, RHP (33 GS)	GR	CTL	HR
B	Irvin, LHP (30 GS)	15	+21	0
C	Plesac, RHP (24 GS)	8	+34	-14
		6	+16	-14
The Bad (Innocuous)				
D	Senzatela, RHP (23 GS)	1	+25	+23
E	Castellanos, RHP (23 GS)	1	+22	-16
F	Davidson, LHP (24 GS)	1	-62	0
The Ugly				
G	(XC) Sanchez, RHP (10 GS)	1	+26	-11
The Pen				
All Hands On Deck				
CL	Barlow, RHP (74.1 IP)	17	+13	-12
SU	Martin, RHP (56.0 IP)	10	+54	+12
SU	Jimenez, RHP (56.2 IP)	10	+24	+32
MID	(XC) Abreu, RHP (38.2 IP)	13	-16	0
MID	Poche, LHP (58.2 IP)	12	0	-16
Early	Maton, RHP (65.2 IP)	10	+16	+56
Early	Hill, LHP (48.0 IP)	9	-21	-31
Long	Nelson, RHP (64.2 IP)	6	-51	+62
Inactive	Kuhnel, RHP (58.0)	1	+31	-12

Starters

It's ugly. Always let Burnes pitch until he must be pulled for fatigue. Irvin and Plesac can try for 6 or fatigue. The rest should go minimum of 5 and call on pen if game +/-4. Otherwise, leave them in as long as you can according to rules.

Relievers

While not quite as ugly as the rotation, the relief corps is below average. Just enough there for those close games to keep things respectable. *I've generally got about 12 RHP on active roster for a 4 game series.* Keep that in mind when managing usage across games. Avoid using a guy 3 games in a row when possible.

Early: Nelson can be called on for length when needed, or in case of injury to SP. Hill and Maton are early options depending on L/R stacks in event SP pulled.

Middle: Abreu/Maton and Poche are middle options to get into 7th. Abreu is XC, so only use him for holds in 2 run games we lead.

Late: Martin/Jimenez can take 7th and 8th inning duties interchangeably, with Barlow getting 8th/9th inning (not limited to save opportunities) and extras if needed.

HITTING

Player Usage

Player	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Alonso	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Arias	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Berti	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Daza	Up	Up		Up		Up	Up	Up
Dickerson	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Gorman	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Higashioka	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Montero			Up		Up		Up	
Pratto	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Reyes		Up	Up	Up	Up			
Stallings	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Tucker	Up		Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Turner	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up	Up
Urias	Up	Up		Up		Up		Up
Ward	Up	Up	Up		Up	Up	Up	Up
Bradley								
Jones								
Kelly								

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Indicates innocuous player

Indicates inactive/on minor league assignment

Default Lineups

Note: I will email series specific lineups at the beginning of each month, so check your inbox before playing

Default vs RHP	Default vs LHP
Turner, ss-8	Turner, ss-8
Ward, lf-2	Daza, cf-2
Tucker, rf-3	Ward, lf-2
Alonso, 1b-4	Alonso, 1b-4
Urias, 3b-5	Tucker, rf-3
Daza, cf-2	Berti, 2b-8
Stallings, c-9	Urias, 3b-5
Gorman, 2b-7	Higashioka, c-8
Dickerson, dh	Arias, dh

Fielding 33/40+ P

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Hit & Run: Use sparingly late in close games w/ Berti, Turner, and Tucker on 1st only and Ward or Urias at the plate and they haven't burned up allotted steal attempt already.

Steals: Berti, Turner, and Tucker have green light to attempt steal for 2nd one game per series. Do not try for 3rd or home.

Sacrifice: We're not using this play this season.

Pinch Hitting/Running: Our bench is sparse and managing multiple platoons, so no late moves to make on the road. We generally **play it safe with our slow guys at all times** and always like to **be aggressive (but not foolish) with our fast guys**. On the boards, use the Adams Chart for extra base advancement. In the computer, always send "well around" home and anyone 10+ speed home w/ 2 outs if game +/- 2. Try for an extra base on OF throws home with anyone 15+ speed and game is within 4 runs.

DEFENSE...

Positioning: *Leave the defense back at regular depth unless you absolutely think it's necessary.*

Injury/Defensive Subs: *Do what makes sense to you in case of injury. We'll adjust back home. No defensive substitutions to make on the road this season.*

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Primary	Substitution
C Stallings	<i>C Higashioka</i>
1b Alonso	<i>Pratto, Arias</i>
2b Gorman	<i>Berti, Urias, Arias</i>
3b Urias	<i>Arias, Berti</i>
ss Turner	<i>Berti, Urias, Arias</i>
lf Ward	<i>Berti, Pratto</i>
cf Daza	<i>Berti, Pratto</i>
rf Tucker	<i>Berti, Pratto</i>
dh Dickerson	<i>Arias, Pratto</i>

Misellaneous...

We're playing things loose in our maiden voyage this season and the instructions are intended to reflect this approach, so forgive the simplicity. We expect more bad than good this season, but most importantly we're in learning mode. If you see something that can be improved, please feel free to share your take. There are a lot of things that I'll pick up through the course of getting acquainted with you all. The things you point out about oversights, mistakes, league nuances, etc. will all get incorporated over time.

Use the above as a general framework to run the Gamblers and when in doubt – just use your gut and move on. If it makes baseball sense and helps keep us in a game, we're all for it.

Best of luck!

Rob