



2016 CALUSA INDIANS

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS



SEASON OUTLOOK

The mission of this team is to finish .500. That requires a twenty-two game improvement over 2015, an improbable goal but, with the influx of talent from the draft and trades, not impossible. The Indians will play the board game at home.

BATTING ORDERS

APR-AUG vs. RHP

Burns	CF2
Inciarte	RF3
Duffy	2B7
Freeman	1B4
Longoria	3B5
Suarez	SS7
Santana	DH
Perez	C7
Maybin	LF2

APR-AUG vs. LHP

Burns	CF2
Cozart	SS9
Longoria	3B5
Santana	DH
Freeman	1B4
Hernandez	2B7
Saltalamacchia	C7
Maybin	LF2
Upton	RF2

SEP vs. RHP

Burns	CF2
Inciarte	RF3
Duffy	2B7
Santana	1B3
Longoria	3B5
Bour	DH
Suarez	SS7
Perez	C7
Altherr	LF2

SEP vs. LHP

Burns	CF2
Hernandez	2B7
Longoria	3B5
Santana	1B3
Suarez	DH
Cozart	SS9
Saltalamacchia	C7
Maybin	RF2
Altherr	LF2

OCT vs. RHP

Inciarte	CF3
Duffy	2B7
Santana	1B3
Longoria	3B5
Bour	DH
Hernandez	SS7
Perez	C7
De Aza	LF2
Maybin	RF2

OCT vs. LHP

Upton	RF2
Duffy	2B7
Santana	1B3
Longoria	3B5
Bour	DH
Cozart	SS9
Saltalamacchia	C7
Maybin	CF2
De Aza	LF2

NOV TBD



OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

HIT AND RUN

Starting in the 6th inning, score tied or Indians -1 to -2. No H&R with two outs or with runners on first and third. We will reserve that strategy for home games.

Baserunners: Burns, Inciarte, Duffy, Maybin, Hernandez, Altherr, or Owings on first.

Batters: Burns, Inciarte, Duffy, or Cozart

STEALING

Starting in the 6th inning, score tied or Indians -1 to -2. Burns and Inciarte can steal 2B with +25 chances and a non-H&R batter at the plate.

Starting in the 8th, same situation, add Maybin, Hernandez, Altherr, and Owings to the list.

Everyone is limited to one straight steal chance per series. Continue to H&R, even if the baserunner has used his straight steal attempt.

PINCH HITTING

PH in the 8th or later with the winning or tying run in scoring position.

vs. a RHP use De Aza for Cozart, Saltalamacchia, Maybin, or Upton

vs. a LHP use Upton or Hernandez for Inciarte, Duffy, or Perez

PINCH RUNNING

In the 8th inning or later, PR for any slow runner in scoring position, if that runner represents the tying or winning run. Use Chris Archer (F-15) if Archer is not available, De Aza is the second option.

SACRIFICE

Starting in the 7th, only with runner(s) on first, second, or first and second, no outs, tied or down one run. Do not sacrifice with Freeman, Longoria, Santana, or Suarez.

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT

BOARD GAME: Use the Adam's Tables

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT

COMPUTER GAME:

"Well around the bag" ---- send the runner home, and a runner to 3rd if hit is to CF or RF.

If the fielder plays a hit "on the long bounce", Send the runner only if he's fast. Don't send him to 3rd.

On doubles to RF line, send the fast runner home but hold the slow runner. An average speed runner can score if the OF arm is <30.

On well-hit drives to right-center, when bases empty, where the runner "hits 2nd under a full head of steam" --- try for third if he hit any triples (in the real-life MLB season).

On singles to LF, an average or fast runner can score – but no one has a good shot at 3rd. On singles to CF and RF, fast runners have a good shot at 3rd, all runners should try to score.

When the fielder "retreats to get it", send the runner home.



DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

OUTFIELD THROWS

Throw for the lead runner unless the chances are 34+. Always throw for the tying/go-ahead in the 7th or later.

COMPUTER GAME: Follow the same principles for throwing at your runners as outlined for my runners.

HOLD RUNNER ON FIRST

When 1B(4or5) is playing first always hold. Otherwise:

- a) Hold all fast runners.
- b) Hold all average runners unless I have a lead of 2 or more and there is a PR hitter.
- c) Hold slow runners only with a RH hitter or less than 2 out unless I lead by 2 or more.
- d) Do not hold with 2 out and runners on 1st and 3rd unless runner on 1st is the lead or tying run.

PLAYING INFIELD IN

PLAY 'IN' starting in the 8th inning, 0 or 1 out, tying or go-ahead run on 3rd.

INTENTIONAL WALK

I only use this on those occasions when a monster hitter comes up with the game on the line. So its your call.

PITCH FROM THE STRETCH

In the 6th or later, score tied or Indians up 1, with a threat on 3B.

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENT: Owings for Suarez 8th inning with Indians +1.

INJURY SUBS:

1B Duffy or whichever catcher is not in the game.

INF Duffy, Hernandez, Suarez, or Owings

C Whichever catcher is not in the game. If something weird happens and the second catcher is already in the game at first, Santana will be the emergency catcher and the Indians will have to forego the DH.

OF De Aza, Maybin, or Upton

DH Best hitter on the bench.



PITCHING STRATEGY

MANAGING THE STARTERS

Archer & Syndergaard: The staff aces. Will pitch until fatigued after the 5th inning or into the 8th inning. If throwing a SHO, let them stay in the game until they surrender their first earned run. No problem letting them complete games, if the Indians are +4 or more.

Iglesias, Eickoff, & Conley: The middle men on the staff. Will pitch until fatigued after the 5th inning or into the 7th inning. If throwing a SHO, let them stay in until they surrender their first earned run.

Andriese, Medlen, & Nicasio: Will pitch until fatigued after the 4th inning or into the 6th inning. If throwing a SHO, they will stay in the game until they surrender their first earned run.

Danks, Feldman, May, & Nicasio: Back of the rotation guys. Pitch until fatigued after the 4th inning. If not fatigued, remove after the 5th inning, unless throwing a SHO.

USING THE BULL PEN

This year's bull pen is not a team strength, but is much better than last year's. Like Grand Cayman, the Indians have divided the bull pen into groups. At least one pitcher from each group will be active each month. Here's what you need to know about each Reliever group.

GROUP A: The closer group. **Jake McGee** and **Dalier Hinojosa** will share the position. McGee has the peripherals and Hinojosa the grade. Combined, they would be the dynamite lock down closer every team covets. But they are two guys. Whichever one is active will attempt the save, when the starter is not in a complete game situation. **Limit 1 inning per game.**

GROUP B: The set-up group. **Xavier Cedeno, Rob Scahill, & Trevor May.** The lefty/righty set-up guys. Can come in the 8th inning to maintain a lead and get to a save situation. Two of the three will be active each month. **Limit 1 inning each, per game.**

GROUP C: The Middlemen. **Chad Qualls, Juan Nicasio, & Kris Medlen.** Pitch the 6th and 7th innings when starter is fatigued and for the back end starters when they come out after five innings. Unless they are throwing a SHO. At least one will be active each month. **Limit two innings per game.**

GROUP D: Long Reliever and extra innings guys. **Matt Andriese** and **Ryan Mattheus**, one will be active each month. Can pitch any time if Indians are minus 5 or extra innings. No Limit. Andriese will assume his bull pen role after he makes his eight starts so Mattheus will have this role at the beginning of the season.

PITCHER						
USE CHART	Down 5+	Down 4	Down 1-3	Tied to +1	+2 to +3	+4 Up
5th Inning	GRP D	GRP C	STARTER	STARTER	STARTER	STARTER
6th Inning	GRP D	GRP C	GRP B	GRP C	STARTER	STARTER
7th Inning	GRP D	GRP D	GRP C	GRP B	GRP B	STARTER
8th Inning	GRP D	GRP D	GRP C	GRP B	GRP B	STARTER*
9th Inning				GRP A	GRP A	STARTER*
Extras	GRP D					



*Stay with the starter if not fatigued otherwise GRP C in the 8th and GRP B in the 9th.

MINORS/INACTIVE LIST BY MONTH

- APRIL: Altherr, Bour, Conley, Eickhoff, Foltyniewicz, Hinojosa, Iglesias, Nicasio, Scahill, Syndergaard
MAY: Altherr, Bour, Owings, Conley, Eickhoff, Foltyniewicz, Hinojosa, Medlen, Scahill, Syndergaard
JUNE: Altherr, Bour, Conley, Eickhoff, Foltyniewicz, Hinojosa, Iglesias, Mattheus, Qualls, Scahill
JULY: Altherr, Bour, Owings, Andriese, Conley, Eickhoff, Foltyniewicz, Hinojosa, May, Medlen
AUGUST: Altherr, Bour, Andriese, Eickhoff, Feldman, Foltyniewicz, May, McGee, Medlen, Nicasio
SEPTEMBER: Freeman, Owings, Upton, Andriese, Cedeno, Eickhoff, Feldman, Foltyniewicz, Medlen, Qualls
OCTOBER: Altherr, Burns, Freeman, Andriese, Feldman, Foltyniewicz, Iglesias, May, McGee, Medlen
NOVEMBER: Conley, Danks



2016 CALUSA INDIANS ROSTER

NAME	AGE	MLBT	BAT	BC	MG	SSN	Spd	Arm	PB	Th	GMS	SBA	PA	Acquired		
Altherr, Aaron	25	PHI	R	SA0	-8/+3	D29	F15	32			137	8	161	(B)D16		
Bour, Justin	28	MIA	L	SA5	-10/0	N	S5	29			129	0	446	(3)D16		
Burns, Billy	27	OAK	B	SA0	+1/-2	D30	F18	29			125	34	555	(B)D16		
Cozart, Zack	30	CIN	R	SA3	+7/-4	C20	10	33			53	6	214	(1)D13		
De Aza, Alejandro	32	SFG	L	SA5	-14/+1	D23	F15	31			114	12	365	mlr(T)15		
Duffy, Matt	25	SFG	R	SA0	-7/+1	F35	F16	32			149	12	612	(2)D16		
Freeman, Freddie	26	ATL	L	SA5	-8/+1	G29	S6	30			118	4	481	(1)D12		
Hernandez, Cesar	26	PHI	B	SA0	+3/-3	D31	F17	31			127	24	452	(6)D14		
Inciarte, Ender	25	ARI	L	SA5	-12/+3	D26	F18	33			132	31	561	(2)D15		
Longoria, Evan	30	TBR	R	PL3	+8/-5	R29	11	32			160	4	670	(1)D09		
Maybin, Cameron	29	ATL	R	SA1	0/-2	D31	F17	33			141	29	555	(mar)T16		
Owings, Chris	24	ARI	R	SA0	-6/0	D31	13	33			147	20	552	(1)D15		
Perez, Carlos	25	LAA	R	SA0	-9/+2	R31	S6	32	PB2	TH+1	86	2	283	(3)D16		
Saltalamacchia, Jarrod	31	ARI	B	SA0	+7/-4	N	S5	32	PB0	TH-4	79	0	227	(1)D08		
Santana, Carlos	30	CLE	B	SA0	0/-2	F30	S6	33			154	14	666	(mun)T16		
Suarez, Eugenio	25	CIN	R	SA1	+1/-2	F31	F31	34			97	5	398	(4)D15		
Upton, Melvin	32	SDP	R	SA2	+2/-3	D29	F18	35			87	12	228	(stm)T16		
NAME	AGE	MLBT	Thr	Fldg.	RIP	ST	Grd	K	Ctrl	HA	Fat	WP	HB	BK	MF	Acquired
Andriese, Matt	27	TBR	R	2	65 1/3	8	9/5*		16	0	19/10	WP2			+2	(4)D16
Archer, Chris	27	TBR	R	1		34	13	XY	-13	22	26	WP3		BKO	+2	(1)D14
Cedeno, Xavier	30	TBR	L	1	46		14*	X	14	22	5	WP3		BKO	+2	(4)D16
Conley, Adam	26	MIA	L	2	8 1/3	11	10	Y	0	11	23/10	WP0		BKO	0	(B)D16
Danks, John	31	CWS	L	1		30	5		0	-13	28	WP3			0	(2)D08
Eickhoff, Jerad	26	PHI	R	2		8	15	X	14	12	25	WP1	HBO	BKO	+2	(B)D16
Feldman, Scott	33	HOU	R	1		18	7		21	-11	26	WP3	HBO	BKO	0	(rye)T12
Foltynewicz, Mike	24	ATL	R	1		15	1	Y	-11	-31	31/7	WP3			+1	(5)D16
Hinojosa, Dalier	30	PHI	R	1	24 2/3		24*	Y	-36	44	7	WP3		BKO	0	(5)D16
Iglesias, Raisel	26	CIN	R	1	3	16	11	X	0	-12	25/11	WP1			+1	(1)D16
Mattheus, Ryan	32	CIN	R	1	78		5*		14	41	6	WP3			0	(9)D16
May, Trevor	26	MIN	R	1	31 1/3	16	4/11*	X	25	21	24/6	WP3		BKO	0	(knx)T16
McGee, Jake	30	TBR	L	1	37 1/3		16*	K	26	24	6	WP2		BKO	0	(zio)T16
Medlen, Kris	30	KC	R	2	14 1/3	8	9		-11	14	24/10	WP3		BKO	0	(mlr)T15
Nicasio, Juan	29	LAD	R	1	56 1/3	1	9*	X	-42	61	10/7	WP3		BKO	0	(W)15
Qualls, Chad	37	HOU	R	2	49 1/3		8*	X	34	-12	5	WP3		BKO	0	(4)D14
Scahill, Rob	29	PIT	R	1	30 2/3		11*		-16	15	7	WP2		BKO	0	(7)D16
Syndergaard, Noah	24	NYM	R	1		24	13	XY	26	-15	25	WP3		BKO	0	(1)D16

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8 Grade 15 starts
58 Grade 13 Starts
16 Grade 11 Starts
11 Grade 10 Starts
17 Grade 9 Starts
18 Grade 7 Starts
30 Grade 5 Starts



2016 CALUSA INDIANS PITCHING ROTATION

DATE	TEAM	PITCHER	GMS	DATE	TEAM	PITCHER	GMS	DATE	TEAM	PITCHER	GMS
APRIL				MAY				JUNE			
4/1/15	@CAY	Archer	1	5/1/15	@WAR	Andriese	5	6/1/15	RYE	Syndergaard	1
4/2/15	@CAY	Danks	1	5/2/15	@WAR	Archer	6	6/2/15	RYE	Medlen	2
4/3/15	@CAY	Andriese	1	5/3/15	@WAR	Danks	6	6/3/15	RYE	Feldman	9
4/4/15	@CAY	Feldman	1	5/4/15	@WAR	Feldman	5	6/4/15	RYE	Archer	11
4/5/15	OFF DAY			5/5/15	@WAR	Iglesias	1	6/5/15	OFF DAY		
4/6/15	@RYE	Archer	2	5/6/15	MID	Andriese	6	6/6/15	GC	Danks	11
4/7/15	@RYE	Danks	2	5/7/15	MID	Archer	7	6/7/15	GC	Syndergaard	2
4/8/15	@RYE	Andriese	2	5/8/15	MID	Danks	7	6/8/15	GC	Feldman	10
4/9/15	OFF DAY			5/9/15	MID	Feldman	6	6/9/15	CAY	Archer	12
4/10/15	@GC	Feldman	2	5/10/15	OFF DAY			6/10/15	CAY	Medlen	3
4/11/15	@GC	Archer	3	5/11/15	MLR	Andriese	7	6/11/15	CAY	Danks	12
4/12/15	@GC	Danks	3	5/12/15	MLR	Archer	8	6/12/15	@WHT	Syndergaard	3
4/13/15	OFF DAY			5/13/15	MLR	Danks	8	6/13/15	@WHT	Feldman	11
4/14/15	COL	Andriese	3	5/14/15	MLR	Feldman	7	6/14/15	@WHT	Archer	13
4/15/15	COL	Feldman	3	5/15/15	TAY	Iglesias	2	6/15/15	@WHT	Medlen	4
4/16/15	COL	Archer	4	5/16/15	TAY	Andriese	8	6/16/15	@WHT	Danks	13
4/17/15	COL	Danks	4	5/17/15	TAY	Archer	9	6/17/15	OFF DAY		
4/18/15	OFF DAY			5/18/15	TAY	Danks	9	6/18/15	@BRO	Syndergaard	4
4/19/15	HOB	Andriese	4	5/19/15	OFF DAY			6/19/15	@BRO	Archer	14
4/20/15	HOB	Feldman	4	5/20/15	@DET	Iglesias	3	6/20/15	@BRO	Feldman	12
4/21/15	HOB	Archer	5	5/21/15	@DET	Feldman	8	6/21/15	@BRO	Danks	14
4/22/15	HOB	Danks	5	5/22/15	@DET	Archer	10				
4/23/15	HOB	Medlen	1	5/23/15	@DET	Danks	10				
4/24/15	OFF DAY										
JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER			
7/1/15	NW	Iglesias	4	8/1/15	@MUN	Archer	19	9/1/15	ALL-STAR BREAK		
7/2/15	NW	Syndergaard	5	8/2/15	@MUN	Syndergaard	9	9/2/15	ALL-STAR BREAK		
7/3/15	NW	Archer	15	8/3/15	@MUN	Danks	19	9/3/15	@CAY	Danks	23
7/4/15	NW	Feldman	13	8/4/15	@MUN	Iglesias	9	9/4/15	@CAY	Archer	24
7/5/15	NW	Danks	15	8/5/15	@MAR	Conley	1	9/5/15	@CAY	Syndergaard	13
7/6/15	BH	Iglesias	5	8/6/15	@MAR	Archer	20	9/6/15	@RYE	Conley	5
7/7/15	BH	Syndergaard	6	8/7/15	@MAR	Syndergaard	10	9/7/15	@RYE	Iglesias	12
7/8/15	BH	Archer	16	8/8/15	@MAR	Danks	20	9/8/15	@RYE	Danks	24
7/9/15	BH	Feldman	14	8/9/15	OFF DAY			9/9/15	@RYE	Archer	25
7/10/15	OFF DAY			8/10/15	@NBO	Conley	2	9/10/15	@GC	Syndergaard	14
7/11/15	@STM	Danks	16	8/11/15	@NBO	Archer	21	9/11/15	@GC	Conley	6
7/12/15	@STM	Iglesias	6	8/12/15	@NBO	Iglesias	10	9/12/15	@GC	Iglesias	13
7/13/15	@STM	Syndergaard	7	8/13/15	@NBO	Danks	21	9/13/15	@GC	Danks	25
7/14/15	@STM	Archer	17	8/14/15	ZIO	Syndergaard	11	9/14/15	WHT	Archer	26
7/15/15	@HUD	Feldman	15	8/15/15	ZIO	Conley	3	9/15/15	WHT	Syndergaard	15
7/16/15	@HUD	Danks	17	8/16/15	ZIO	Archer	22	9/16/15	WHT	Conley	7
7/17/15	@HUD	Iglesias	7	8/17/15	ZIO	Iglesias	11	9/17/15	WHT	Iglesias	14
7/18/15	@HUD	Syndergaard	8	8/18/15	LV	Danks	22	9/18/15	OFF DAY		
7/19/15	@KAN	Archer	18	8/19/15	LV	Syndergaard	12	9/19/15	BRO	Archer	27
7/20/15	@KAN	Feldman	16	8/20/15	LV	Conley	4	9/20/15	BRO	Danks	26
7/21/15	@KAN	Danks	18	8/21/15	LV	Archer	23	9/21/15	BRO	Syndergaard	16
7/22/15	@KAN	Iglesias	8	8/22/15	OFF DAY			9/22/15	BRO	Conley	8
7/23/15	OFF DAY							9/23/15	BRO	Iglesias	15
OCTOBER				NOVEMBER							
10/1/15	WAR	Archer	28	11/1/15	OFF DAY						
10/2/15	WAR	Danks	27	11/2/15	@BH	Medlen	5				
10/3/15	WAR	Syndergaard	17	11/3/15	@BH	Eickhoff	5				
10/4/15	WAR	Eickhoff	1	11/4/15	@BH	Feldman	17				
10/5/15	DET	Conley	9	11/5/15	@BH	May	3				
10/6/15	DET	Archer	29	11/6/15	@BH	Iglesias	16				
10/7/15	DET	Danks	28	11/7/15	@NW	Syndergaard	21				
10/8/15	DET	Syndergaard	18	11/8/15	@NW	Eickhoff	6				
10/9/15	DET	Eickhoff	2	11/9/15	@NW	Medlen	6				
10/10/15	KNX	Conley	10	11/10/15	@NW	Feldman	18				
10/11/15	KNX	Archer	30	11/11/15	RYE	Archer	32				
10/12/15	KNX	Danks	29	11/12/15	RYE	Syndergaard	22				
10/13/15	KNX	Syndergaard	19	11/13/15	RYE	Eickhoff	7				
10/14/15	OFF DAY			11/14/15	OFF DAY						
10/15/15	@COL	Eickhoff	3	11/15/15	GC	Medlen	7				
10/16/15	@COL	May	1	11/16/15	GC	Archer	33				
10/17/15	@COL	Archer	31	11/17/15	GC	Syndergaard	23				
10/18/15	@COL	Conley	11	11/18/15	GC	Eickhoff	8				
10/19/15	@COL	Danks	30	11/19/15	CAY	May	4				
10/20/15	@HOB	Syndergaard	20	11/20/15	CAY	Medlen	8				
10/21/15	@HOB	Eickhoff	4	11/21/15	CAY	Archer	34				
10/22/15	@HOB	May	2	11/22/15	CAY	Syndergaard	24				
10/23/15	@HOB	Nicasio	1	11/23/15	OFF DAY						