



2023 Kansas Koyotes

GM: Bill Schwartz (16th season)

Minor League Affiliates: AAA - Wichita Wranglers, AA - Topeka Capitals, A - Rapid City Chiefs, Rookie - Winner Pheasants

Coaching Staff: Manager- Casey Stengel, Bench Coach – Yogi Berra, Pitching Coach- Whitey Ford, Bullpen coach: Elston Howard, Hitting Coach- Don Mattingly, 1st Base Coach- Mickey Mantle, 3rd Base Coach – Willie Randolph

Kansas pre-season cuts: Uncarded: B. Anderson, K. Funkhouser, K. McGowin, J. Peraza, Y. Puig, J. Rondon. **XC's:** D. Keuchel, J. Rojas, T. Saucedo, D. Stewart.

Waiver Wire: TBA

Game Type: All Kansas home games will be played “the way that God intended it” with the boards and dice.

Emergency Lineups:

VS.	LHP (comp)	VS.	RHP (comp)	VS.	LHP (board)	VS.	RHP (board)
1.	Hernandez – 2b-8	Same as boards	Same as boards	1.	Hernandez – 2b-8	1.	Segura – 2b-8
2.	Springer – rf-3			2.	Springer – rf-3	2.	Springer – rf-3
3.	Ad. Garcia –cf-3			3.	Ad. Garcia –cf-3	3.	Ad. Garcia – cf-3
4.	Drury – 3b-4			4.	Drury – 3b-4	4.	Brown– lf-2
5.	Pena – ss-9			5.	Pena – ss-9	5.	Hall – dh
6.	T. Taylor – lf-2			6.	T. Taylor – lf-2	6.	Pena– ss-9
7.	Brown – dh			7.	– 1b-4	7.	C. Taylor – 3b-3
8.	Mejia – c-7			8.	Mejia – c-7	8.	Walsh – 1b-4
9.	Chavis – 1b-4			9.	Brown – dh	9.	Gomes – c-8

Notes: I will contact road managers by e-mail each month to give individualized lineups or the go-ahead to use the above lineups. **Very seldom, if ever, will these lineups be used, though.** The chart showing those in the minors each month is included on the roster sheet, but no doubt will be revised, especially later in the year. Please contact me if you'd like to start early and I'll try to accommodate. **Computer managers, do not use any automatic managers.**

Defensive Replacements:

Defense is pretty good this year, so the only replacement will be Gomes for Mejia in 8th or later if Koyotes lead by 1 or 2.

Offense:

Pinch Hit: None

Pinch Run: C. Taylor will PR for the catcher in the 9th if the other catcher is available, Koyotes down by a run.

Steal Attempts: Garcia, Segura, C. Taylor, Pena & Brown are all SB threats and their SBA's will be handled by the monthly instructions.

Hit & Run: H&R with 0 or 1 out, score +1 to -1, T. Taylor at bat, Pena on first.

Sacrifice: VERY RARE. NEVER SQUEEZE!

Offensive Runner Advancement:

Board Game: Consult Adams Table.

Computer Game: Play it as you would your own team, as I don't know anything about the computer game (and intend to keep it that way). Be conservative going for third, more aggressive going home, especially with two outs. General Rule: be aggressive with Fast runners and conservative with Slow runners.

Send Runner on Third: With infield in, hold runner if combined 2b/3b/ss fielding rating >18. Any lesser combination, or runners on first and third, Go Go Go!

Outfield Throws: Make all throws <34 chances. Otherwise hold trailing runners. Throw for trailing runners attempting advancement if lead runner is not tie/lead run and trailer is 10+ chances lower.

Computer Game: Make all throws. If you try to advance a trailing runner along with a runner "well around third" cut the throw home and go for the trailer.

Hold Runner on First: Only hold runner if adjusted SSN >27 and game is +1/-1. Otherwise let 'em roam.

Intentional Walk: Only in extra innings and game tied, first base open, one out, to set up DP, lesser hitter due up.

Pitch from Stretch: Only pitch from stretch if 2 outs, 8th inning on, tying or winning runner on third base has an adjusted SSN > 9.

Infield In/Deep: Never play in with two outs or before the 7th inning. Only play infield in if the tying/winning run is on third base, 7th inning on and less than two outs. If the double play is a possibility to end the inning, always play deep.

For computer managers, when in doubt about any of these computer instructions, play it as you would your own team – I'm admittedly ignorant about the computer game (and intend to stay that way!)

1B: **Michael Chavis** and **Jared Walsh** (both 1B-4's) will share first base with good field/mediocre hit duty. Walsh will be restricted to RHP's.

2B: **Jean Segura** will use his 98 g. as a 2B-8 with **Kike Hernandez** (2B-8) providing the other 64.

SS: First round draft choice **Jeremy Pena** (SS-9) will be the SS for his 136 g. with Hernandez and his multi-position card starting the remaining 26.

3B: Second round draftee, **Brandon Drury** (3b-4 and 1-1-5-6) will provide 138 g. with **Chris Taylor** (3b-3) starting the other 24.

OF: **Adolis Garcia** (156 g.) and **George Springer** (133 g.), OF-3's, will provide a combined 289 games. The remainder of games will be handled by **Seth Brown** (150 g.), **Tyrone Taylor** (120 g.), **Chris Taylor** (71 g.).

DH: Fourth round pick, **Darick Hall**, with his toy card, will start his 42 games as DH against RHP's. The remaining games will be handled by leftover games from the OF's.

Pitching:

General Philosophy:

Excellent starting rotation with 129 starts of grade 12+, headed by **Cristian Javier's** superb gr. 19. Several closer grade options with 188 RIP are available. Koyotes have 174 additional RIP of grade 13+ and another 111 RIP of bottom end relief (gr. 9+). So with 473 innings of usable relief, it will call for astute management. But the end result could be an interesting year if the starters can give us some length (which might be hard considering the plethora of 20 and 21 fatigue numbers).

The general rule will be to allow the starters to go till fatigued. No starter should pitch more than 11.2 innings. Don't remove any starting pitcher if he's pitching a shutout before that.

Bullpen: Rather thin going into the draft, but bolstered in the draft by two closer grades to supplement holdover grade 18 **Erik Swanson** and **Javier's** 14 gr. 19 RIP. An additional 75 innings of backend relief was also acquired in the draft. Still not a plethora of RIP, but hopefully manageable now. Four closer grades plus **Montero's** gr. 16 should allow the Koyotes to have a good chance if holding late leads. Seven of the pool of 12 relievers will always be on the active roster and the roster will be managed so that regardless of individual allowable RIP's, all can be used fairly equally in any particular month as need be.

Starter Bio's:

Javier – 25 starts of a premium grade (19K, CTL-16, HRA-0). A true bell cow! Can survive a fatigue downgrade and should go fairly deep in most starts.

Scherzer – In normal years, would be the ace with 23 gr. 15 (CTL+35, HRA+21) starts. Should go fairly deep in most starts with fatigue number of 25.

Kopech – 25 starts of a wild (CTL-45) grade 15.

Severino - 19 starts of a quality grade 14..

S. Gray – 23 starts of another decent grade 12 with good peripherals (CTL+12, HRA+22)..

A. Sanchez – 5th round draftee supplies 14 gr. 12 starts. Bad peripherals (CTL-36, HRA-31), but replaces 14 of gr. 6 **Civale's** starts.
Smyly – 22 grade 9 starts from the only LH starter.
Civale – 11 starts from a fire-starting gr. 6. Will have innings remaining to be used in relief.

Bullpen Bio's:

Javier: Has 14 innings of a closer grade (19K, CTL-16, HRA-0) after his 25 starts,
Moore: Third round draftee with a LH closer grade (19X) with innings (74). Wild (CTL-46), but HR+46.
Swanson: 54 innings of closer grade with good peripherals (18K; CTL+34, HRA+36) Possibly the leader of the closer committee.
Jackson: A closer grade that the Koyotes were delighted to see drop to the 5th round, Wild (CTL-62) and only 48 innings, but a HR stopper (HRA+56).
Montero: 68 innings of a workhorse grade 16X, (CTL-0, HRA+44).
Hand: Another wild man with 45 innings of gr. 14 (CTL-43, HRA+45).
Garcia: 61 innings of a quality gr. 13 with positive peripherals (CTL+26 HRA+15)
Moronta, Sanchez, O'Day, Cuas: 110 RIP of a group of two 11's, a 10, and a 9 to be used for early & middle relief to get to the higher grades.
Civale: Will have some gr. 6 relief innings remaining along with his 11 starts to be used in long relief and mopup (no +5 upgrade).
Shreve: 26 RIP of mopup from a grade 2.

These are only general bios. Monthly instructions will always give more definitive guidelines for usage. Similar grades are basically interchangeable. Only two (**Moore** and **Hand**) are LH, so not too many chances to play matchups, Lots of W's in this pen, but hopefully the presence of several good HRA peripherals will make up for it.

Pitching Rotation:

April	vs.	Pitchers	May	vs.	Pitchers	June	vs.	Pitchers
1-4 (5)	LV	J, Sc, Sm, Se	1-5	COL	G, K, Sc, J, Sm	1-4 (5)	@ MLR	Se, Sa, Sc, G
6-8 (9)	MLR	J, Sc, Sm	6-9 (10)	NBO	G, K, Sc, J	6-8	@ IND	Se, K, Sc
10-12 (13)	IND	Se, J, Sc	11-14	@ KNOX	G, K, Sc, J	9-11	@ LV	G, Sa, Se
14-17 (18)	@ RCK	Sm, Se, J, Sc	15-18 (19)	@ HOB	Sm, G, K, Sc	12-16 (17)	HUD	K, Sc, G, Sa, Se
19-23 (24)	@ WAR	Sm, Se, J, Sc, C	20-23	@ MAR	J, G, K, Sm	18-21	CAY	K, G, Sa, Se
July	vs.	Pitchers	August	vs.	Pitchers	September	vs.	Pitchers
1-5	@ ZIO	J, Sc, K, C, Se	1-4	@ NW	G, Se, C, J	(1,2) 3-5	LV	Sa, K, J
6-9 (10)	STM	J, Sc, K, C	5-8 (9)	@ MID	Sm, G, Se, C	6-9	MLR	Sc, Sm, Sa, K
11-14	RIV	J, Sc, K, C	10-13	@ BRO	J, G, Se, C	10-13	IND	J, Sc, Sm, Sa
15-18	GC	Se, J, Sc, K	14-17	WHIT	Sm, J, G, Se	14-17 (18)	@ COL	K, J, Sc, Sm
19-22 (23)	@ MUN	C, Se, J, Sc	18-21 (22)	RYE	C, Sm, J, G	19-23	@ NBO	Sa, K, J, Sc, Sm
October	vs.	Pitchers	November	vs.	Pitchers			
1-4	ZIO	Sa, K, G, Se	(1) 2-6	RCK	Sm, Sa, K, J, G			
5-9	MUN	Sm, Sa, K, G, Se	7-10	WAR	Sm, C, K, J			
10-13 (14)	BH	Sm, Sa, K, G	11-13 (14)	@ MLR	G, Sm, Sc			
15-19	@ CAY	Sm, Sa, K, G, Se	15-18	@ IND	K, G, Sm, C			
20-23	@ HUD	Sm, Sa, K, G	19-22 (23)	@ LV	J, Sc, K, G			

C – Civale, G – Gray, J – Javier, K – Kopech, Sa – Sanchez, Sc – Scherzer, Se – Severino, Sm – Smyly

Summary: In 2022, the Koyotes, picked to win 77 games, pretty much matched expectations with 74 wins and a third place slot in the Aaron Division. This year's version has loftier hopes. Their strong starting staff should allow them to be in most games despite the lack of an extremely potent offense.

The defense is pretty good. The Koyotes should be able to field a Fielding 1 defense most days with **Chavis** (1B-4), **Segura** or **Hernandez** (2B-8's), **Pena** (SS-9), **Drury** (3B-4), **Gomes** (C-8, Th+3), and **Springer & Garcia** (OF-3's),

The draft filled several holes in the infield and bullpen, which gives cause for optimism in the Koyote camp, but one of the biggest fears again is the possibility of insufficient innings in the pen despite the fact that several quality arms were acquired in the draft.

Have a Fun Season!

NOTE: Please provide, along with stat recaps of both teams, **scoresheets from road board games** and **box scores and play by play files from computer games** (scanned and attached to an e-mail will be fine). I have a lot of fun following the play of the game and that is impossible with only the box score. I also keep GWH's and GWR's in my personal stats, and they are most times impossible to identify without the scoresheets or computer play by play file. Thanks.

If you have any questions, use your best baseball judgment and do whatever gives Kansas the best chance at a win. We are looking to be competitive this year with as good of starting rotation as we can recall. But no matter what, we will have fun.

2022 Kansas Coyotes															Fielding										After ??? Games												
NAME	TEAM	BATS	BC-COMP	BC-MG	J	SSN	Spd	ARM	G	PA	SBA	161 g. SBA Rem.				C	1B	2B	3B	SS	OF	PB/Th	*AGE	Acquired	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	Mo. Up	Games	G/Mo.	Mo. Up	Rem.	G/Mo.
												14's	24's	31's	13's																						
Gomes, Yan	CHC	R	PL-1	+1/-2	3	31	56	32	86	293	2	9	0	0	0	7	2	2	2	2	6	1,4	35	'13 Draft (4)	x	x	x	x	x	x	8	86	10.8				
Mejia, Francisco	TB	B	SA-0	+9/-5	3	0	56	34	93	299	0	10	0	0	0	7	2	2	2	2	6	2,-1	27	'20 Draft (1)	x	x	x	x	x	x	8	93	11.6				
Severen, Brian	COL	R	SA-1	+2/-2	3	0	56	30	62	205	0	8	1	4	6	2	2	2	2	5	1,-1	27	'23 Draft (10)	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	62	62.0					
Walsh, Jared	LAA	L	SA-2	-3/0	2	26	14	31	118	486	3	8	1	0	0	4	6	3	7	1	29	29	'21 Draft (2)							8	118	14.8					
Chavis, Michael	PIT	R	SA-1	+1/-3	2	20	56	30	129	426	2	9	1	0	0	4	6	3	7	1	27	27	'23 Draft (7)							8	129	16.1					
Segura, Jean	PHI	R	SA-2	+5/-4	3	27	F16	34	98	387	19	10	0	0	0	8	3	7	7	33	33	'13 Draft (2)							8	98	12.3						
Hernandez, Enrique	BOS	R	SA-2	+5/-3	3	9	F15	32	93	402	2	8	0	0	0	8	3	7	7	31	31	'15 Draft (4)							8	93	11.6						
Pena, Jeremy	HOU	R	SA-2	+4/-3	2	32	F15	32	136	558	13	10	1	0	2	3	7	4	7	25	25	'23 Draft (1)							8	136	17.0						
Drury, Brandon	SD	R	SA-2	+4/-3	2	16	10	31	138	568	5	10	1	5	6	3	7	4	7	30	30	'23 Draft (2)							8	138	17.3						
*Moustakas, Mike	CIN	L	PR-2	-4/0	3	31	7	33	78	285	2	8	0	0	0	3	7	4	7	34	34	'12 Draft (1)	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	78	78.0						
Taylor, Chris	LAD	R	SA-0	-4/0	2	35	F17	34	118	454	11	8	0	0	0	7	3	7	2	32	32	'18 Draft (1)							8	118	14.8						
Taylor, Tyrone	MIL	R	SA-0	2/-1	2	24	F16	31	120	405	5	9	1	0	0	7	3	7	2	29	29	'21 Draft (4)							8	120	15.0						
Springer, George	TOR	R	SA-0	-2/-1	2	34	F16	34	133	583	16	10	1	4	10	3	0	2	3	33	33	'15 Draft (1)							8	133	16.6						
Garcia, Adolis	TEX	R	SA-0	-1/-1	1	31	F15	30	156	657	31	10	1	0	0	2	0	2	6	30	30	'22 Draft (2)							8	156	19.5						
Brown, Seth	OAK	L	PR-5	-1/+1	1	32	7	31	150	555	13	9	1	0	0	3	0	1	8	30	30	'22 Draft (3)							8	150	18.8						
Hall, Darick	PHI	L	PR-5	-13/+1	4	0	S6	29	42	142	0	10	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	27	27	'23 Draft (4)							8	42	5.3						
Chang, Yu -xc/Unc.	BOS	R	SA-0	-7/+4	3	14	13	32	51	141	0	8	0	0	0	3	7	4	7	27	27	'22 Draft (5)	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	51	#DIV/0!						

A "*" in the hit column above indicates a "42" on the player's card.
 Sanchez and Shreve will be the two xc's allowed on the active roster.
 Chang, though an xc, will be treated as a no card, and not eligible for use.

288.3 Gr. 13+ (2.2/g.)
 398.7 Gr. 9+ (2.9/g.)
 499.0 Total Relief (3.1/g.)+partial Civale (32)

14 14 14 14 14 14 14
 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 Relievers
 Revised from original instructions.
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 26 26 26 26 26 26 Active

Spring training invite with Mets

OF's Plus Hernandez, Walsh, Drury

Starts

After 116

Signed with CHC

Signed with Mets

384.4 72.4 162

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Rotation

WEEK	OPPONENT						
Apr. 1-4	Las Vegas	Javier	Scherzer	Smyly	Severino	Off	
Apr. 6-8	Melrose	Javier	Scherzer	Smyly	Off		
Apr. 10-12	Calusa	Severino	Javier	Scherzer	Off		
Apr. 14-17	at Rocky Mountain	Smyly	Severino	Javier	Scherzer	Off	
Apr. 19-23	at Warrenton	Smyly	Severino	Javier	Scherzer	Civale	Off
May 1-5	Columbus	Gray	Kopecch	Scherzer	Javier	Smyly	
May 6-9	Northboro	Gray	Kopecch	Scherzer	Javier	Off	
May 11-14	at Knoxville	Gray	Kopecch	Scherzer	Javier		
May 15-18	at Hoboken	Smyly	Gray	Kopecch	Scherzer	Off	
May 20-23	at Maracaibo	Javier	Gray	Kopecch	Smyly		
June 1-4	at Melrose	Severino	Sanchez	Scherzer	Gray	Off	
June 6-8	at Calusa	Severino	Kopecch	Scherzer			
June 9-11	at Las Vegas	Gray	Sanchez	Severino			
June 12-16	Hudson	Kopecch	Scherzer	Gray	Sanchez	Severino	Off
June 18-21	Grand Cayman	Kopecch	Gray	Sanchez	Severino		
July 1-5	at Zion	Javier	Scherzer	Kopecch	Civale	Severino	
July 6-9	Strong City	Javier	Scherzer	Kopecch	Civale	Off	
July 11-14	Riverwoolf	Javier	Scherzer	Kopecch	Civale		
July 15-18	Gotham City	Severino	Javier	Scherzer	Kopecch		
July 19-22	at Munich	Civale	Severino	Javier	Scherzer	Off	
August 1-4	at New West	Gray	Severino	Civale	Javier		
August 5-8	at Midwest	Smyly	Gray	Severino	Civale	Off	
August 10-13	at Brobdingnag	Javier	Gray	Severino	Civale		
August 14-17	Whitman	Smyly	Javier	Gray	Severino		
August 18-21	Rye	Civale	Smyly	Javier	Gray	Off	Off Off
Sept. 3-5	Las Vegas	Sanchez	Kopecch	Javier			
Sept. 6-9	Melrose	Scherzer	Smyly	Sanchez	Kopecch		
Sept. 10-13	Calusa	Javier	Scherzer	Smyly	Sanchez		
Sept. 14-17	at Columbus	Kopecch	Javier	Scherzer	Smyly	Off	
Sept. 19-23	at Northboro	Sanchez	Kopecch	Javier	Scherzer	Smyly	
Oct. 1-4	Zion	Sanchez	Kopecch	Gray	Severino		
Oct. 5-9	Munich	Smyly	Sanchez	Kopecch	Gray	Severino	
Oct. 10-13	Blue Hill	Smyly	Sanchez	Kopecch	Gray	Off	
Oct. 15-19	at Grand Cayman	Smyly	Sanchez	Kopecch	Gray	Severino	
Oct. 20-23	at Hudson	Smyly	Sanchez	Kopecch	Gray	Off	
Nov. 2-6	Rocky Mountain	Smyly	Sanchez	Kopecch	Javier	Gray	
Nov. 7-10	Warrenton	Smyly	Civale	Kopecch	Javier		
Nov. 11-13	at Melrose	Gray	Smyly	Scherzer	Off		
Nov. 15-18	at Calusa	Kopecch	Gray	Smyly	Civale		
Nov. 19-22	at Las Vegas	Javier	Scherzer	Kopecch	Gray	Off	

* DH on Oct. 4

Starters availability for relief dependent on inning

Minors:

Civale can relieve

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19 Kopecch, Gray, Sanchez Civale can relieve
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Javier can relieve in g. 1

21 Severino, Sanchez, Civale

19 Javier, Smyly, Civale

Civale can relieve in g. 1

21 Gray, Sanchez, Smyly

20 Scherzer, Kopecch, Sanchez

20 Severino, Gray, Civale

22 Javier, Scherzer, Civale

Civale can relieve g. 1-4

20 None Civale can relieve g. 3
Civale can relieve g. 1