

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

Date	Sit F/G	Sit C/G	Sit D/G	Sit E/G	Sit F/G	Sit E/G	Sit E/H	FULL ROSTER
1	April @Kansas	May @Grand Cayman	June @Calusa	July Munich	August @Knoxville	September	October Grand Cayman	November
2	A1	E4	F5	D9	A17		A25	
3	B1	F1	A9	F9	B17		B25	F20
4	C1	A5	B9	A13	C13	@Kansas	C21	A30
5	D1	B5	C5	B13	D14	@Kansas	D22	I2
6	E1	D5		C9	E12	@Kansas	F17	D26
7	F1	E5	E9	D10	A18	Calusa	A26	E16
8	A2	F2	F6	F10	B18	Calusa	B26	H1
9	B2	A6	A10	A14	C14	Calusa	C22	A31
10	C2	B6	B10	B14		Calusa	D23	I3
11	D2	E6	E10	E13	D15	Melrose	F18	D27
12	E2	F6	F7	D11	A19	Melrose	A27	B30
13	F2	A7	A11	F11	B19	Melrose	C23	A32
14	A3	B7	B11	A15	C15	Northboro		
15	B3	C7	C11	B15	D16	Northboro	D24	I4
16	C3	D7	D11	C11	E14	Northboro	A28	D28
17	D3	E7	E11	D12	A20	Northboro	B28	H3
18	E3	F7	F11	F12	B20	Northboro	C24	E17
19	F3	A8	A12	A16	C16	Northboro	F19	A33
20	A4	B8	B12	B16	D17	Northboro	A29	D29
21	B4	C8	C12	C12	E15	Northboro	B29	H4
22	C4	D8	D13			Northboro	D25	
23	D4	E8				Northboro		
24						Northboro		
	19	21	19	21	20	20	22	20

The Rotation					
The "Good"					
A	Burnes, RHP (33 GS)	GR 15	CTL +21	HR 0	FAT 24
B	Irvin, LHP (30 GS)	8	+34	-14	26
C	Plesac, RHP (24 GS)	6	+16	-14	25
The Bad (Innocuous)					
D	Senzatela, RHP (23 GS)	1	+25	+23	25
E	Castellanos, RHP (23 GS)	1	+22	-16	25
F	Davidson, LHP (24 GS)	1	-62	0	28
The Improved (Post-Trade)					
H	Sampson, RHP (163-Sw/Sept)	10	+21	+21	21
I	Skubal, LHP (5 GS)	10	+16	+26	23
The Pen					
CL	Barlow, RHP (74.1 IP)	17	+13	-12	6
SU	Pressly, RHP (48.1 IP)	16	+14	+22	6
MID	Mayza, RHP (48.2 IP)	12	+26	-21	5
MID	Poche, LHP (58.2 IP)	12	-21	-31	6
MID	Martin, RHP (58.0 IP)	10	+54	+12	6
MID	Jimenez, RHP (56.2 IP)	10	+24	+32	6
MID	Maton, RHP (65.2 IP)	10	0	-16	6
MID	Hill, LHP (48.0 IP)	9	+16	+56	6
Setup	(MC) Abreu, RHP (38.2 IP)	13	-62	0	7
Early	Lawrence, RHP (72.0)	4	-45	+34	7
Early	Nelson, RHP (64.2 IP)	6	-51	+62	8

Starters

It's ugly. Don't pull SP if reduced. Always let Burnes pitch until he must be pulled for fatigue. Irvin, Sampson, and Skubal 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 (i.e. pounding).

Relievers

We got some reinforcement. Just enough there for those close games to keep things respectable. *I've generally got about 14 RIP 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: Maton and Hill are early options depending on L/R stacks in event SP pulled.

Middle: Martin/Jimenez and Mayza/Poche are middle options to get into (or through) 7th.

Late: Pressly can take setup duty (8th), with Barlow getting closer duty 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
<i>Arias</i>	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
<i>Kelly</i>								

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Indicates innocuous player

Indicates inactive/on minor league assignment

Default Lineups

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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