

20 24

The Calusa Indians

“The Shell Indians”



STANDARD/EMERGENCY
INSTRUCTIONS

There is NO crying in the TBL

The Indians will play the board game at home.

BATTING ORDER vs RHP

2B Semien
SS Bogaerts
1B Freeman
RF Duvall
CF Robert
DH Ozuna
3B Burger
C Barnes (Grade 13 or better Pitcher)
Maldonado (Less than a grade 13 pitcher)
LF Friedl

BATTING ORDERS vs LHP

LF Friedl
SS Bogaerts
1B Freeman
RF Duvall
CF Robert
DH Ozuna
2B Semien
3B Burger
C Maldonado

These are generic batting orders, to be used in an emergency. The roster will change monthly. I will provide a current roster and batting orders for each month. **Refer to these instructions for all strategic decisions and how to utilize the pitching staff.**

TEAM LEADERSHIP



GROUP PHOTO

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY

HIT AND RUN: Starting in the 4th inning, score IND -3 to +1, less than two outs, HIT AND RUN!!

Runners on 1st or 1st and 3rd: Blanco, Bogaerts, Freeman, Friedl, Robert, & Semien.

At Bat: Bogaerts, Freeman, Friedl, Grissom, & Semien

STEALING: Game situation and score are the same as with the hit and run. Same designated runners on first base and a non hit and run batter at the plate. Straight steal second. All designated runners are limited to TWO steal attempts per series. This includes attempted steals from Hit and Run.

PINCH HITTING:

Against a LHP: 8th inning or later, winning or tying run in scoring position, **Maldonado for Barnes; LeMahieu for Moniak**

Against a RHP: Same game situation as with a lefty, **Barnes for Maldonado.**

PINCH RUNNING:

Blanco can come off the bench to pinch run for any base runner not rated "F". When that baserunner is in scoring position and represents the winning or tying run. **8th inning or later.**

If **Blanco** runs for **Burger**, bring **LeMahieu** in to play 3B.

SACRIFICE:

7th inning or later to get winning or tying run into scoring position. And the H & R or straight steal is not an option. Batters: **Any catcher & Kiner-Falefa** can attempt to sacrifice.

RUNNER ADVANCEMENT:

BOARD GAME: **Adam's Table**

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 3+4. Always throw for the tying/go-ahead runner starting in the 6th inning.

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, always hold. Otherwise:

- Hold all fast runners.
- Hold all average runners unless I have a lead of 2 or more and there is a PR hitter.
- Hold slow runners only with a RH hitter or less than 2 out unless I lead by 2 or more.
- Do not hold “N” runners

PLAYING INFIELD IN:

PLAY 'IN' starting in the 6th 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. Your call.

PITCH FROM THE STRETCH:

Don't. We will take our chances throwing the runner out on any attempted steal of HOME.

DEFENSIVE REPLACEMENT: NONE

INJURY/Ejection SUBS:

- 1B **LeMahieu**
- INF **Kiner-Falefa**
- C **Whoever is on the bench.**
- OF **Whoever is on the bench.**
- DH **Best bat off the bench**

COMPUTER NOTES:

- Not necessary to send the game sheets/scripts for road computer games.
- Do not use the computer manager function, prefer manual managing for the Indian road computer games.



DITCHING STRATEGY

The Indians pitching rotation for 2024 is a mish mash of low grade starters and Openers. Caddies and the bull pen will play a key role in maximizing the Indians' chances to eke out a win. The instructions below attempt to clarify the chaotic IND pitching situation.

MANAGING THE STARTERS (Excluding Quandrill, Bido, & Openers)

Unless pounded out, starters will pitch a minimum of **four innings**. If not fatigued, starters will pitch until fatigued. Then go to the pen. Use the middle relievers. Only use the set-up men and Closers if Calusa is winning, the game is tied, or Calusa is -2. If a Starter fails to complete the four innings, use the Long Reliever for up to 2.7 innings. Depending on the score, use the pen to finish the game.

QUANTRALL & Bido. Will pitch a minimum of **three innings**. They will continue to pitch if IND is winning. If the game is tied or IND is losing use the Caddy assigned to them on the Rotation page for a maximum of 2.7 innings. Depending on the score, use the pen to complete the game.

OPENERS. (Yes they are still a thing) **Alexander, McHugh, & Mantiply** will all start games. They will pitch **three innings** or until they become fatigued. Whichever comes first. Each has been assigned a **CADDY** on the rotation page. The Caddy will pitch up to **2.7 innings**, if necessary, to get to the **5th inning**. Then go to the pen to finish the game.

CADDIES. Are listed on the Rotation page for **Quandrill, Bido,** and **the Openers**. All Caddies are limited to **2.7 innings** per outing. The intent is to get to the **5th inning**. After the Caddy, go to the pen to finish the game depending on the score. As the season progresses and relief innings accumulate, Caddies may have to change. **I will cover any necessary changes in my monthly instructions.**

USING THE BULL PEN

CLOSER: *Fairbanks, and Leclerc* will serve as the CLOSER during the months listed below. If needed they can pitch **two innings** in a save situation.

APR Fairbanks	JUL Leclerc	OCT Fairbanks
MAY Leclerc	AUG Fairbanks	NOV Fairbanks
JUN Fairbanks	SEP Leclerc	

SETUP GUYS: *Doval & Leclerc (When not a closer)*. They can pitch the 7th and 8th innings to get to a save situation.
All setup pitchers are limited to 3 innings per series.

MIDDLEMEN: *Finnegan, Foley, & Erceg*. Available to pitch the 5th and 6th innings when the starter is fatigued early. **Two** will be active each month. All three have Caddy duties so watch for those games
All middle relievers are limited to 4 innings per series.

THE LEFTIES. *S. Alexander, V. Gonzalez, J. Mantiplay, B. Suter*. First of all, check for their Caddy assignments. When active, they can pitch any time starting in the 5th inning, in a close game, and a tough hitter up with a negative split versus LHP and runners on base.. If you can counter punch with a plus pinch hitter, don't waste them.

LONG RELIEVER/EXTRA INNINGS: *C. McHugh and S. Alexander* will share this role. Both are innocuous and one will be active each month. When not a **Caddy**, they will pitch when the starter is pounded out before the **5th inning** or when a game becomes non-winnable. Non-winnable is defined as Calusa is **-6**. In non-extra inning games, they are limited to 2.7 innings per game. If not completed, use lowest grade reliever still available to finish game. If not used, they will pitch extra inning games starting with the 13th inning until **completion**. This is an exception to the 2.7 inning limit.

MINORS/INACTIVE LIST*

APR: Grissom, Moniak, Rodriguez, *Erceg, Mantiplay, McHugh, Ortiz, Quantrill, Montas, Paddack*
MAY: Barnes, Duvall, Grissom, *Fairbanks, Mantiplay, McHugh, Ortiz, Quantrill, Montas, Paddack*
JUN: Grissom, Moniak, Rodriguez, *Alexander, Bido, Gonzalez, Leclerc, Megill, Montas, Paddack*
JUL: Duvall, Grissom, Rodriguez, *Alexander, Bido, Fairbanks, Gonzalez, Megill, Montas, Paddack*
AUG: Duvall, Grissom, Rodriguez, *Foley, Gonzalez, McHugh, Peterson, Quantrill, Montas, Paddack*
SEP: Barnes, Grissom, Moniak, *Alexander, Fairbanks, Mantiplay, Ortiz, Peterson, Montas, Paddack*
OCT: Friedl, Grissom, Rodriguez, *Alexander, Erceg, Gonzalez, Ortiz, Peterson, Montas, Paddack*
NOV: TBD

BLACK Inactive Position Players

RED Inactive Pitchers

BLUE XCs

2024 CALUSA INDIANS PITCHING ROTATION

DATE	TEAM	PITCHER	GMS	CADDY	DATE	TEAM	PITCHER	GMS	CADDY	DATE	TEAM	PITCHER	GMS	CADDY
APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
4/1/24	MLR	Eflin	1	20	5/1/24	NBO	Walker	4	21	6/1/24	@KAN	Walker	8	CADDY
4/2/24	MLR	Megill, T.	1		5/2/24	NBO	Peterson	4		6/2/24	@KAN	Quantrill	1	Erceg 1
4/3/24	MLR	Walker	1		5/3/24	NBO	Bido	4	Alexander 2	6/3/24	@KAN	Peterson	8	
4/4/24	MLR	Peterson	1		5/4/24	NBO	Eflin	5		6/4/24	@KAN	Eflin	9	
4/5/24	OFF				5/5/24	NBO	Megill, T.	5		6/5/24	OFF			
4/6/24	KAN	Bido	1	Alexander 1	5/6/24	OFF				6/6/24	@VEG	Ortiz	1	
4/7/24	KAN	Eflin	2		5/7/24	@WHT	Walker	5		6/7/24	@VEG	Walker	9	
4/8/24	KAN	Megill, T.	2		5/8/24	@WHT	Peterson	5		6/8/24	@VEG	Quantrill	2	Erceg 2
4/9/24	OFF				5/9/24	@WHT	Bido	5	Alexander 3	6/9/24	@MLR	Eflin	10	
4/10/24	VEG	Walker	2		5/10/24	@WHT	Eflin	6		6/10/24	@MLR	Peterson	9	
4/11/24	VEG	Alexander	1	Foley 1	5/11/24	@STM	Megill, T.	6		6/11/24	@MLR	Ortiz	2	
4/12/24	VEG	Peterson	2		5/12/24	@STM	Walker	6		6/12/24	WAR	Walker	10	
4/13/24	VEG	Bido	2	Gonzalez 1	5/13/24	@STM	Peterson	6		6/13/24	WAR	Quantrill	3	Erceg 3
4/14/24	@CAY	Eflin	3		5/14/24	@STM	Bido	6	Finnegan 1	6/14/24	WAR	Eflin	11	
4/15/24	@CAY	Megill, T.	3		5/15/24	OFF				6/15/24	WAR	Peterson	10	
4/16/24	@CAY	Walker	3		5/16/24	@MID	Eflin	7		6/16/24	WAR	Ortiz	3	
4/17/24	@CAY	Alexander	2	Foley 2	5/17/24	@MID	Alexander	4	Foley 4	6/17/24	OFF			
4/18/24	OFF				5/18/24	@MID	Megill, T.	7		6/18/24	RCK	Walker	11	
4/19/24	@MUN	Peterson	3		5/19/24	@MID	Walker	7		6/19/24	RCK	Quantrill	4	Erceg 4
4/20/24	@MUN	Bido	3	Gonzalez 2	5/20/24	HUD	Bido	7	Finnegan 2	6/20/24	RCK	Eflin	12	
4/21/24	@MUN	Eflin	4		5/21/24	HUD	Peterson	7		6/21/24	RCK	Ortiz	4	
4/22/24	@MUN	Megill, T.	4		5/22/24	HUD	Eflin	8						
4/23/24	@MUN	Alexander	3	Foley 3	5/22/24	HUD	Alexander	5	Foley 5					
					5/23/24	OFF								
JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				
7/1/24	@COL	Peterson	11	21	8/1/24	BRO	Megill, T.	8	20	9/1/24	ALL-STAR BREAK			19
7/2/24	@COL	Walker	12		8/2/24	BRO	Walker	16		9/2/24	ALL-STAR BREAK			
7/3/24	@COL	Quantrill	5	McHugh 1	8/3/24	BRO	Bido	8	Alexander 4	9/3/24	MLR	Eflin	21	
7/4/24	@COL	Eflin	13		8/4/24	BRO	Eflin	17		9/4/24	MLR	Walker	20	
7/5/24	@COL	Ortiz	5		8/5/24	MAR	Ortiz	9		9/5/24	MLR	Megill, T.	12	
7/6/24	@ZIO	Peterson	12		8/6/24	MAR	Megill, T.	9		9/6/24	KAN	Quantrill	9	McHugh 2
7/7/24	@ZIO	Walker	13		8/7/24	MAR	Walker	17		9/7/24	KAN	Bido	11	Gonzalez 3
7/8/24	@ZIO	Quantrill	6	Erceg 5	8/8/24	MAR	Mantiply	1	Erceg 6	9/8/24	KAN	Eflin	22	
7/9/24	@ZIO	Eflin	14		8/9/24	OFF				9/9/24	KAN	Walker	21	
7/10/24	OFF				8/10/24	MUN	Eflin	18		9/10/24	VEG	Megill, T.	13	
7/11/24	RYE	Peterson	13		8/11/24	MUN	Ortiz	10		9/11/24	VEG	Quantrill	10	Gonzalez 4
7/12/24	RYE	Ortiz	6		8/12/24	MUN	Megill, T.	10		9/12/24	VEG	Bido	12	McHugh 3
7/13/24	RYE	Walker	14		8/13/24	MUN	Walker	18		9/13/24	OFF			
7/14/24	RYE	Quantrill	7	Suter 1	8/14/24	@KNX	Bido	9	Alexander 5	9/14/24	@WAR	Eflin	23	
7/15/24	GC	Eflin	15		8/15/24	@KNX	Eflin	19		9/15/24	@WAR	Walker	22	
7/16/24	GC	Peterson	14		8/16/24	@KNX	Ortiz	11		9/16/24	@WAR	Megill, T.	14	
7/17/24	GC	Ortiz	7		8/17/24	@KNX	Megill, T.	11		9/17/24	@WAR	Bido	13	Gonzalez 5
7/18/24	GC	Walker	15		8/18/24	@RIV	Walker	19		9/18/24	@RCK	Quantrill	11	McHugh 4
7/19/24	HOB	Quantrill	8	Suter 2	8/19/24	@RIV	Bido	10	Alexander 6	9/19/24	@RCK	Eflin	24	
7/20/24	HOB	Eflin	16		8/20/24	@RIV	Eflin	20		9/20/24	@RCK	Walker	23	
7/21/24	HOB	Peterson	15		8/21/24	@RIV	Ortiz	12		9/21/24	@RCK	Megill, T.	15	
7/22/24	HOB	Ortiz	8		8/22/24	OFF				9/22/24	@RCK	Bido	14	Gonzalez 6
7/23/24	OFF									9/23/24	OFF			
OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					20				
10/1/24	CAY	Eflin	25	22	11/1/24	OFF								
10/2/24	CAY	Walker	24		11/2/24	ZIO	Eflin	29						
10/3/24	CAY	Megill, T.	16		11/3/24	ZIO	Ortiz	13						
10/4/24	CAY	Quantrill	12		11/4/24	ZIO	Peterson	16						
10/4/24	CAY	McHugh	1	Suter 3	11/5/24	ZIO	Megill, T.	21						
10/5/24	OFF				11/6/24	ZIO	Bido	18	Alexander 7					
10/6/24	NW	Eflin	26		11/7/24	COL	Walker	29						
10/7/24	NW	Walker	25		11/8/24	COL	Ortiz	14						
10/8/24	NW	Megill, T.	17		11/9/24	COL	Peterson	17						
10/9/24	NW	Bido	15	Mantiply 2	11/10/24	COL	Megill, T.	22						
10/10/24	@BH	Quantrill	13	Suter 4	11/11/24	@KAN	Eflin	30						
10/11/24	@BH	Eflin	27		11/12/24	@KAN	Quantrill	15	Gonzalez 7					
10/12/24	@BH	Walker	26		11/13/24	@KAN	Bido	19	Alexander 8					
10/13/24	@BH	Megill, T.	18		11/14/24	OFF								
10/14/24	OFF				11/15/24	@VEG	Megill, T.	23						
10/15/24	@NBO	Bido	16	Suter 5	11/16/24	@VEG	Walker	30						
10/16/24	@NBO	Eflin	28		11/17/24	@VEG	Peterson	18						
10/17/24	@NBO	Walker	27		11/18/24	@VEG	Quantrill	16	Gonzalez 8					
10/18/24	@NBO	Megill, T.	19		11/19/24	@MLR	Eflin	31						
10/19/24	@HUD	Quantrill	14	McHugh 5	11/20/24	@MLR	Megill, T.	24						
10/20/24	@HUD	Bido	17	Mantiply 3	11/21/24	@MLR	Ortiz	15						
10/21/24	@HUD	Suter	1	McHugh 6	11/22/24	@MLR	Walker	31						
10/22/24	@HUD	Walker	28		11/23/24	OFF								
10/23/24	@HUD	Megill, T.	20											

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2024 CALUSA ROSTER

NAME	AGE	MLBT	BAT	BC	MG	SSN	Spd	Arm	PB	Th	J	GMS	SBA	PA	Acquired
Barnes, Austin	34	LAD	R	SA0	-13/+3	F26	12	31	PB2	Th-4	J4	59	3	200	(1)D18
Blanco, Dairon	31	KC	R	SA1	0/-2	A32	18	30			J3	69	26	270	(8)D24
Bogaerts, Xander	31	SD	R	SA1	0/-2	E35	15	32			J1	155	21	655	(war)T24
Burger, Jake	28	MIA	R	SA1	+2/-2	G20	6	30			J1	141	2	540	(5)D23
Duval, Adam	35	BOS	R	PL0	-3/-1	F34	8	35			J3	92	4	353	(war)T24
Freeman, Freddie	34	LAD	L	SA0	-1/-1	E35	7	32			J0	161	24	730	(1)D12
Friedl, TJ	29	CIN	L	SA0	+6/-3	D31	16	30			J3	138	33	556	(5)D23
Grissom, Vaughn	23	ATL	R	SA0	-4/+2	D14	12	30			J4	23	1	80	(mlr)T24
Kiner-Falefa, Isiah	29	NYN	R	SA0	-1/-1	D29	11	32			J2	113	19	361	(riv)T24
LeMahieu, D.J.	36	NYN	R	SA1	+1/-2	F20	8	32			J2	136	4	562	(bh)T24
Maldonado, Martin	38	HOU	R	PL3	+8/-4	N	6	32	PB3	Th-2	J2	116	0	407	(bro)T22
Moniak, Mickey	26	LAA	L	SA5	-12/+1	D26	15	31			J3	85	9	323	(4)D24
Ozuna, Marcell	33	ATL	R	SA1	+1/-2	N	8	29			J1	144	0	592	(rye)T21
Robert, Luis	27	CWS	R	SA2	+3/-2	D32	17	32			J1	145	24	595	(1)D21
Rodriguez, Endy	25	PIT	R	SA0	-12/+3	N	6	30	PB2	Th+4	J4	57	0	204	(5)D24
Semien, Marcus	33	TEX	R	SA0	-2/-1	F32	16	32			J0	162	17	753	(mlr)T23

NAME	AGE	MLBT	Thr	Grade	Fldg.	Starts	RIP	Ctrl	HA	Fatigue	WP	HB	BK	MF	J	Acquired
Alexander, Scott	35	SFG	L	4*	1	8	76	+41	+51	6/6*	WP3		BK0	MF0	J1	(10)D24
Bido, Osvaldo	28	PIT	R	3Y	2	23	16	-14	+35	23/12*	WP1		BK0	MF0	J4	(7)D24
Doval, Camilo	27	SFG	R	14*XY	1	0	67.7	+15	+46	6*	WP3			MF0	J1	(3)D22
Eflin, Zack	30	TBR	R	11X	2	31	0	+44	+16	23	WP0		BK0	MF+2	J3	(bh)T22
Erceg, Lucas	29	OAK	R	9*X	1	0	55	-62	+61	7*	WP3		BK0	MF+1	J2	(8)D24
Fairbanks, Peter	30	TBR	R	21*K	2	0	45.3	-34	+36	6*	WP3		BK0	MF0	J3	(3)D21
Finnegan, Kyle	33	WAS	R	10*Y	2	0	69.3	+11	-15	6*	WP0		BK0	MF0	J1	(knx)T23
Foley, Jason	28	DET	R	11*	2	0	69	+34	+54	6*	WP2		BK0	MF+1	J0	(7)D23
Gonzalez, Victor	28	LAD	L	11*Y	2	1	33	+21	+41	3/6*	WP2		BK0	MF0	J3	(7)D24
Kiner-Falefa, Isiah	29	NYN	R	4*R	1	0	4	+62	+62	6*	WP2			MF0	J2	(riv)T24
Leclerc, Jose	30	TEX	R	18*X	2	0	57	-41	+26	6*	WP3		BK0	MF+2	J2	(5)D23
Mantiply, Joe	33	ARI	L	8*	2	3	36	+32	+21	6/7*	WP2	HBO	BK0	MF0	J3	(7)D22
Megill, Tylor	29	NYN	R	6	1	25	0	-26	+0	24	WP3		BK0	MF0	J3	(col)T23
McHugh, Collin	37	ATL	R	5*	2	1	78	+12	+33	14/8*	WP0		BK0	MF0	J3	(rck)T23
Montas, Frankie	31	NYN	R	1*R	2	0	1	-62	+62	9*	WP2			MF+1	J4	(stm)T21 XC
Ortiz, Luis L.	25	PIT	R	6	1	15	13.7	-46	+0	25/23*	WP3		BK0	MF0	J4	(5)D24
Paddack, Chris	28	MIN	R	2*K	1	0	5	+34	-25	13*	WP2			MF0	J4	(mlr)T22 XC
Peterson, David	29	NYM	L	5X	2	21	8	-26	+0	21/7*	WP3		BK0	MF+2	J3	(2)D21
Quantrill, Cal	29	CLE	R	4R	2	19	0.0	+12	+22	26	WP3		BK0	MF0	J4	(4)D20
Suter, Brent	34	COL	L	11*	2	2	66.3	-11	+46	7*	WP1		BK0	MF+2	J2	(3)D21
Walker, Taijuan	32	PHI	R	10	2	31	0	-22	+15	25	WP1			MF+1	J3	(stm)T21

RED PRINT: INACTIVE for APRIL

INNOCUOUS

BLUE PRINT: XCs