

**GM:** Bill Schwartz (17th season)

Minor League Affiliates: AAA - Wichita Wranglers, AA - Topeka Capitals, A - Rapid City Chiefs, Rookie - Winner Pheasants <u>Coaching Staff:</u> Manager- Casey Stengel, Bench Coach – Yogi Berra, Pitching Coach- Whitey Ford, Bullpen coach: Elston Howard, Hitting Coach-Don Mattingly, 1st Base Coach- Mickey Mantle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Base Coach – Willie Randolph

Kansas pre-season cuts: Uncarded: Darren O'Day, Miguel Sanchez, Anibal Sanchez,. XC's: Michael Chavis, Reyes Moronta, Brian Serven. Carded: Jackson Kowar, Rafael Montero, Kevin Smith

#### Waiver Wire: TBD

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

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

### Emergency Lineups:

**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:**

There usually won't be better defensive options on the bench, so the only replacement will be Gomes for Mejia in 8<sup>th</sup> or later if Koyotes lead by 1 or 2.

# <u>Offense:</u>

**Pinch Hit:** Not much offense off the bench. Go with the starters. Monthly instructions may differ.

**Pinch Run:** Hernandez or O'Neil can PR for the catcher, Brown, or Moustakas if they represent the potential tying or go ahead 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 +2 to -2, Hernandez at bat, T. Taylor, C. Taylor or Springer 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> inning. Only play infield in if the tying/winning run is on third base, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

*1B:* Brandon Drury, with his lackluster defense (1B-3) will supply 125 games with a committee of Seth Brown, Kike Hernandez & Jeff McNeil providing the remainder of the games.

2B: A pair of 2b-8's, McNeil and Hernandez, will share second base duties.

*SS:* Jeremy Pena (SS-9) will be the everyday SS for his 150 g. with Hernandez and his multi-position card starting the remaining games.

3B: Mike Moustakas (3b-4) will man third base for his 112 games, with Chris Taylor (3b-3) providing the remainder.

**OF:** Adolis Garcia (156 g.), Jason Heyward (124 g), and George Springer (154 g.), all OF-3's, will provide a combined 434 games. The remainder of games will be handled by Tyrone Taylor and Chris Taylor.

DH: Seth Brown (75 g.) and the Taylors (87 g.) will share DH duties.

# <u> Pitching:</u>

### <u>Starters</u>:

Decent starting rotation with all starts covered by grade 9 or better starters, headed by first round draft choice, Kodai Senga's 29 starts of grade 16 and **Sonny Gray**'s 32 starts of grade 13.

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:**

One true closer grade 24K, with only 27.7 RIP. Pen was rather thin going into the draft, and only improved slightly with the acquisition of those closer innings and 111 innings of middling grade 11 and 9). Koyotes have 170+ RIP another 243 RIP of lower leverage relief (gr. 8-11), and 98 innings of mopup grade (5 and 7). So with 484 innings of usable relief, it will call for astute management. Four lefties in the pen, so can mix and match occasionally.

Still not a plethora of RIP, but hopefully manageable. Holding leads late could be a tenuous situation. Seven or eight of the pool of 11 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, except for Stewart..

### <u>Starter Bio's:</u>

Senga – 29 starts of ace numbers (16XY, CTL-36, HRA+22).

S. Gray – 32 starts of another good grade 13Y with good peripherals (CTL+15, HRA+46)..

Scherzer – A step below his accustomed grade in normal years, still provides 27 good starts of grade 12XZ (CTL+15, HRA-25).. *Civale* – 23 guality starts from a grade 11YZ (CTL+22, HRA+23.

Javier – 30 decent starts of a grade10Y (CTL-14, HRA-14).

Kopech – 19 starts of a passable grade 9YW, but horrible peripherals (CTL-62, HRA-32)

Severino – 2 possible starts in November of a scoreboard lighting grade 1.

Smyly – May be used in place of Severino, depending on his relief inning status.

### <u>Bullpen Bio's:</u>

Stewart: A super closer grade 24K , but only 27.7 innings, so may be in the minors some months.

Smyly: Second highest grade - 16Y (CTL-14, HRA-22), so may be the setup man occasionally

Swanson: 66.7 innings of grade 15X (CTL+11, HRA+12.) The more likely setup man.

*Moore*: LH option for middle man or even setup vs. negative LH peripherals.

*Jackson:* A grade 13 XW with only 18 innings - will only be up for 2 or 3 months. A wildman with HR stopping (HRA+44) ability. *Tonkin, Cuas, Scholtens:* 177 RIP of a group of two 11's and a 9 to be used for early & middle relief to get to the higher grades. *Garcia:* 66 innings of a grade 8XZ (CTL+33, HRA+14) for use when starter leaves early.

Shreve: 44.7 innings of grade 7Y (CTL+15, HRA-13). A LH version of Garcia to be used similarly.

Hand: A grade 5X LH'er for 53.7 innings of garbage and mopup time or for use vs. a hitter with large negative numbers vs. LHP.

These are only general bios. Monthly instructions will always give more definitive guidelines for usage. Similar grades are basically interchangeable.

**Summary:** In 2023, hopes were high for the Koyotes and they didn't disappoint, winning the Aaron for the first time under present management and reaching the World Series before bowing to Maracaibo. This year's version has no such hopes. Their decent starting staff and defense should allow them to be in a lot of games despite the lack of an extremely potent offense. The bullpen leaves a lot to be desired, so leads in the late innings could be tenuous.

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

The draft added a stud starter in Senga (gr. 16), good bat and glove in Heyward and 111 innings of relief, but a .500 year is realistically what may be expected (optimistically).

# Have a Fun Season!

**NOTE:** Please provide, along with stat recaps of both teams, **scoresheets from road board games** and **box scores** <u>and</u> **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 not looking for miracles this year, but possibly being competitive. But no matter what, we will have fun.

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NAME	TEAM	BATS	BC-COMP	BC-MC	βJ	SSN	Spd	ARM	G	PA	SBA	Rem.		14's	24's	31's	13's	С	1B 2	2B 3	BB S	S O	PB/Th	n *AGI	E Acquired	Α	Μ	J	J.	A	S O	Mo. Up	Games	G/Mo.
Gomes, Yan	CHC	R	PL-2	+3/-3	2	26	<b>S6</b>	32	116	419	1	1	10 (0-0-7)	2+	1	2	6	8					1,+2	36	'13 Draft (4)							8	86	10.8
Mejia, Francisco	тв	В	SA-0	-7/+1	. 4	14	<b>S6</b>	34	50	160	1	1	9 (1-0-0-0)	1	0	1	7	7					0,-3	28	'20 Draft (1)							8	93	11.6
Amaya, Miguel	СНС	R	SA-1	+1/-3	4	0	<b>S4</b>	31	53	156	0	0	7 (1-6)	3++	0	1	8	7						25	'24 Draft (6)	х	х	х	х	х	x x	1	53	53.0
McNeil, Jeff	NYN	L	SA-0	+1/-2	1	35	15	29	156	648	10	10	10 (0-0-7)	2+	0	2	3		3	8		62		31	23 Sept. Trade(BH)							8	156	19.5
Segura, Jean	MIA	R	SA-0	-2/-1	3	29	F15	34	85	326	8	8	8 (0-0-7)	2	3	2	4			^7	4 1	۰6		34	'13 Draft (2)							8	98	12.3
Hernandez, Enrique	LAD	R	SA-0	-1/-1	2	31	F15	32	140	508	5	5	9 (0-0-0)	2	3	2	5		3	8	3	8 3		32	'15 Draft (4)							8	93	11.6
Pena, Jeremy	HOU	R	SA-2	+5/-4	1	23	F15	32	150	634	22	22	10 (0-0-0-10-7)	2	1	2	6					9		26	'23 Draft (1)							8	136	17.0
Drury, Brandon	LAA	R	SA-0	-1/-1	2	9	10	31	125	523	2	2	10 (1-5-5-6)	2	2	2	8		3	7 /	^3 /	۰6		31	'23 Draft (2)							8	138	17.3
Moustakas, Mike	LAA	L	PR-4	-8/0	2	0	<b>S6</b>	33	112	386	0	0	9 (1-0-0-7)	2	1	2	7		3		4			35	'12 Draft (1)							8	78	9.8
Taylor, Chris	LAD	R	SA-1	0/-2	2	32	F17	34	117	384	19	19	8 (1-5-6-11)	4	0	1	10			7	3	72		33	'18 Draft (1)							8	118	14.8
Heyward, Jason	LAD	L	PR-3	-6/-1	2	20	F15	33	124	377	4	4	10 (1-0-0-0)	3	1	1	5		3			3		34	'24 Draft (4)							8	124	15.5
Taylor, Tyrone	MIL	R	SA-1	0/-2	3	35	F16	31	81	243	9	9	9 (1-5-5-6-11)	1	4	1	7					2		30	'21 Draft (4)							8	120	15.0
Springer, George	TOR	R	SA-0	-1/-1	1	31	F16	34	154	683	25	25	9 (1-0-0-11)	3	3	2	5					3		34	'15 Draft (1)							8	133	16.6
Garcia, Adolis	TEX	R	SA-1	+1/-2	1	34	F15	34	148	632	10	10	9 (1-1-6-6-10)	4	1	1	8					3		31	'22 Draft (2)							8	156	19.5
Brown, Seth	OAK	L	PR-5	-1,+1	2	31	7	31	112	378	4	4	8 (1-5-6-10)	3	0	1	8		3			2		31	'22 Draft (3)							8	150	18.8
Bleday, J.J.	OAK	L	SA-5	-10/+1	L 3	32	12	33	82	303	6	6	7 (1-0-0)	5	0	1	7					1		26	'24 Draft (7)	х	х	х	х	х	x x	1	82	82.0
Walsh, Jared (xc)	LAA	L	SA-1	-3/-2	4	0	12	31	39	116	0	0	5 (1-0-0)	2	0	2	9		4			1		29	'21 Draft (2)	x	х	х	x	х	x x	1	118	118.0
Hall, Darick (xc)	PHI (xc)	L	PR-0	-2/-3	4	0	<b>S6</b>	29	18	56	0	0	7(0-0)	1	3	1	10		2					27	'23 Draft (4)	х	х	х	x	х	x x	1	42	42.0

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NAME	TEAM	Th	Grade	Sym	J	CTL	HRA	Sym	FAT	Def.	WP	HB	E	ЗK	MF	GS	RIP			AGE	Acquired	Α	М	J	J	Α	S C	0				
Senga, Kodai	NYM	R	16	XY	3	-36	22	-	24	2	3	-		-	0	29				31	'24 Draft (1)											
Gray, Sonny	MIN	R	13	Y	2	15	46	н	24	2	2	-		-	1	32				34	'14 Draft (1)											
Scherzer, Max	TEX	R	12	xz	3	15	-25	L	23	2	1	-		0	0	27				39	'09 Draft (1)						3	х				
Civale, Aaron	тв	R	11	YZ	3	22	23	G	22	2	3	-	(	J	0	23				28	'20 Draft (2)	х	х									
Javier, Cristian	HOU	R	10	Y	3	-14	-14	-	24	1	2	-		J	0	31				27	'21 Draft (1)			х								
Kopech, Michael	CWS	R	9	YW	3	-62	-32	L	25	2	3	-		J	0	27	2.7	129.3 Total IP		27	'22 Draft (1)				х	х	х					
Severino, Luis	NYY	R	1	-	4	12	-41	L	29	1	1	-		-	0	18	2.0			30	'16 Draft (1)	х	х	х	х	х	x	х				
Stewart, Brock	MIN	R	24	к	4	13	51	н	6	2	3			0	2		27.7				24 Draft (3)								8	28	3.5	<i>i</i> .
Smyly, Drew	CHC	L	4/16	Y	2	-14	-22	L	26/9	1	3	-		-	0	23		142.3 Total IP		34	'20 Draft (8)		х	х	х		x	х	4	28.7	7.2	
Swanson, Erik	TOR	R	15	х	1	11	12	-	6	2	0	0	(	0	0		66.7			30	'21 Waiver Draft (1)								8	66.7	8.3	÷
Moore, Matt	MIA	L	14	xz	2	26	0	-	6	1	1	-	(	J	0		52.7			34	'23 Draft (3)	х				х	х		5	52.7	10.5	
Jackson, Zach	OAK	R	13	XW	4	-53	44	G	6	2	3	0			1		18.0			29	'23 Draft (5)	х	х	х	х	х	)	Х	2	18	9.0	
Tonkin, Michael	ATL	R	11	YZ	3	21	-21		9	2	2			-	0		80.0				24 Draft (5)								8	80	10.0	
Cuas, Jose	CHC	R	11	YW	0	-46	15	-	6	2	3	-		0	1		65.3			29	'23 Draft (8)		x						7	65.3	9.3	
Scholtens, Jesse	CWS	R	1/9	-	3	13	-16	L.,	27/11	2	1	-		0	1	11	31.3	85 Total IP			24 Draft (9)	х		х		x	X	x	3	31.3	10.4	
Garcia, Yimi	TOR	R	8	XZ	0	33	14	-	6	2	0	-		) -	0		66.0			33	'20 Draft (4)				Х					66.0	9.4	
Shreve, Chasen	CIN	L	7	Y	2	15	-13	-	6	2	3	-		J	0		44.7			33	'22 Waiver Draft (3)	х		х		х			5	44.7	8.9	
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2024 Draftees	-															221	537.5			*Oper	ning Day Age	х	In N	Vinor	s							

2024 Draftees

Walsh and Hall will be the two xc's allowed on the active roster.

27.7 Gr. 18+ (0.17/g.)

193.8 Gr. 13+(1.20/g.)

439.1 Gr. 8+(2.71/g.)

537.5 Total Relief, including partial Civale (3.28/g)

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

29	16XY (-36)(+22)	Senga	29	0
32	13Y (+15)(+46)	Gray	32	0
27	12XZ (+15)(+25)	Scherzer	27	0
23	11Y (+22)(+23)	Civale	23	0
31	10Y (-14)(-14)	Javier	30	1
27	9YW (-62)(-32)	Kopech	18	9
	4Y (-14)(-22)	Smyly	1	
0	1 (12)(-41)	Severino	2	-2
4.00		-	462	

169 162 May sub Smyly starts in for Severino's in November, depending on Smyly's relief availability

in relieve	Scherzer	Javier	Senga	Gray	Kopech	Off
in relieve	Scherzer	Javier	Senga	Gray		
in relieve	Kopech	Scherzer	Javier	Senga	Off	
21	Gray	Scherzer	Smyly	Senga		
an releve g. 4	Javier	Gray	Kopech	Scherzer	Off	
can relieve	Senga	Civale	Gray	Scherzer	Off	
can relieve g. 1-2	Senga	Civale	Gray			
19	Scherzer	Kopech	Senga			
	Civale	Gray	Scherzer	Kopech	Senga	Off
	Gray	Scherzer	Kopech	Senga		