



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

Date	I = Pen						H = Pen	
	Sit F/G/H	Sit E/G/H	Sit F/G/H	Sit B/F/G	Sit C/E/H	Sit D/E/H	Sit E/F	FULL ROSTER
	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
1	@Kansas	@Munich	Melrose	Warrenton	Gotham City		Zion	
2	@Kansas	@Munich	Melrose	Warrenton	Gotham City		Zion	@Hudson
3	@Kansas	@Munich	Melrose	Warrenton	Gotham City	@Kansas	Zion	@Hudson
4	@Kansas	@Munich	Melrose	Warrenton	Gotham City	@Kansas	Zion (DH)	@Hudson
5		@Munich		Warrenton	Hoboken	@Kansas		@Hudson
6	@Melrose		Calusa	@Blue Hill	Hoboken	@Melrose	Rye	@Hudson
7	@Melrose	@Grand Cayman	Calusa	@Blue Hill	Hoboken	@Melrose	Rye	@Northboro
8	@Melrose	@Grand Cayman	Calusa	@Blue Hill	Hoboken	@Melrose	Rye	@Northboro
9		@Grand Cayman	Kansas	@Blue Hill		@Melrose	Rye	@Northboro
10	@Calusa	@Grand Cayman	Kansas		Columbus	@Calusa	@Whitman	@Northboro
11	@Calusa	Maracaibo	Kansas	@Knoxville	Columbus	@Calusa	@Whitman	Melrose
12	@Calusa	Maracaibo	@Columbus	@Knoxville	Columbus	@Calusa	@Whitman	Melrose
13	@Calusa	Maracaibo	@Columbus	@Knoxville	Columbus		@Whitman	Melrose
14	Hudson	Maracaibo	@Columbus	@Knoxville	@Strong City	Munich		
15	Hudson		@Columbus	@Riverwoolf	@Strong City	Munich	@Warrenton	Calusa
16	Hudson	Brobdingnag	@Columbus	@Riverwoolf	@Strong City	Munich	@Warrenton	Calusa
17	Hudson	Brobdingnag		@Riverwoolf	@Strong City	Munich	@Warrenton	Calusa
18		Brobdingnag	@Zion	@Riverwoolf	@Midwest	Grand Cayman	@Warrenton	Calusa
19	Northboro	Brobdingnag	@Zion	Rocky Mountain	@Midwest	Grand Cayman	@Rocky Mountain	Kansas
20	Northboro	New West	@Zion	Rocky Mountain	@Midwest	Grand Cayman	@Rocky Mountain	Kansas
21	Northboro	New West	@Zion	Rocky Mountain	@Midwest	Grand Cayman	@Rocky Mountain	Kansas
22	Northboro	New West (DH)		Rocky Mountain		Grand Cayman	@Rocky Mountain	Kansas
23	Northboro						@Rocky Mountain	
	20	21	19	21	20	19	22	20

A=Burnes B=Sandoval C=Bello D=Ashcraft E=Skubal F=Irvin G=Liberatore H=Contreras I=Davidson

**Starters**

We're making progress, but our bullpen is not strong this year. Pitch all SPs to fatigue and leave them in as long as they are still competitive.

**Relievers**

We've got a closer and then a whole mess of cardboard. We're not expecting these guys to hold any games close and will be mostly closing our eyes when they're called into duty. Try your best to spread usage/innings around evenly. It's ok to lean heavy into Davidson to eat innings in lost causes – he's innocuous. None of these guys should pitch more than 2IP per appearance, or 3 games in a row.

*Early/Mopup:* Davidson can be called on for length when needed in lost causes, or in case of injury to SP.

*Middle:* Speier, Barlow, and Abreu are middle options to get into 7<sup>th</sup>. Speier is the only LHP option, so deploy him strategically.

*Late:* Brash and Lawrence can take 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> inning duties interchangeably, with Mayza getting 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> inning (not limited to save opportunities) and extras if needed.

## HITTING

### Player Usage

Player	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Alonso	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b	1b
Arias	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench
Castro	3b	cf	Bench	cf	lf	lf	Bench	lf
Gorman	Bench	3b	Bench	3b	2b	3b	2b	3b
Kelly	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench	Bench
Langeliers	c		c		c	c	c	c
Montero	Bench	Bench	3b	Bench	3b	Bench	3b	Bench
Pratto	Bench	dh	Bench	dh	dh	Bench	dh	Bench
Thaiss		c		c				Bench
Thomas	cf	Bench	cf	Bench	cf	cf	cf	cf
Tucker	rf	rf	rf	rf	rf	rf	rf	rf
Turang	2b	2b	2b	2b	Bench	2b	Bench	2b
Turner	ss	ss	ss	ss	ss	ss	ss	ss
Wallner	dh	Bench	dh	Bench	Bench	dh	Bench	dh
Ward	lf	lf	lf	lf	Bench	Bench	lf	Bench
<i>Baty</i>								
<i>Toglia</i>								

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Indicates innocuous player

Indicates inactive/on minor league assignment

### Default Lineups

**Note: I will email series specific lineups at the beginning of each month, so check your inbox before playing**

Default vs RHP	Default vs LHP
Turner, ss-8	Turner, ss-8
Wallner, dh	Tucker, rf-3
Tucker, rf-3	Ward, lf-2
Alonso, 1b-4	Alonso, 1b-4
Gorman, 3b-4	Gorman, 2b-7
Ward, lf-2	Castro, 3b-3
Turang, 2b-8	Kelly, c-8
Langeliers, c-7	Pratto, dh
Thomas, cf-3	Thomas, cf-3

Fielding 31/39+ P

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**Hit & Run:** Can employ Turner, Ward, Thomas, Castro, and Pratto at bat and any of the steals guys on 1<sup>st</sup>. No dependency on steal attempts.

**Steals:** Turner, Turang, Tucker, and Castro each have green light to attempt steal of 2<sup>nd</sup> once per series. Do not try for 3<sup>rd</sup> or home. Try to use it strategically from 6<sup>th</sup> inning forward to spark action. This should work out to 1 steal attempt per game.

**Sacrifice:** We're not using this play on the road.

**Pinch Hitting/Running:** Use bench options for pinch hitting if game situation screams for it. 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
<b>C</b> Langeliers	<i>Kelly</i>
<b>1b</b> Alonso	<i>Pratto, Arias</i>
<b>2b</b> Turang	<i>Arias, Castro</i>
<b>3b</b> Gorman	<i>Montero, Castro</i>
<b>ss</b> Turner	<i>Arias, Castro</i>
<b>lf</b> Ward	<i>Castro, Pratto</i>
<b>cf</b> Thomas	<i>Castro, Pratto</i>
<b>rf</b> Tucker	<i>Castro, Pratto</i>
<b>dh</b> Wallner	<i>Pratto, Montero</i>

## Misellaneous...

**Use the above as a general framework to run the Gamblers and when in doubt – just use your gut and move on.**

We're playing fast and loose this year. We should be solid, but not great. We expect to lose as many as we win, but will be happy if we manage more of the latter. If it makes baseball sense and helps keep us in a game, we're all for it.

Best of luck!

Rob