

2024 WARRENTON GIANTS

"Fair winds and following seas, Captain Jack!"

General Manager/Owner: Ray Murphy (23rd season, 1844-1730 all-time regular season, 61-55 all-time playoffs.)

Game Type: All home games will be played on the **APBA Baseball Blast 5.75** computer game.

| NAME | MLB | L/R | BC-BBW | BC-MG | J-Rat | G | PA | SBA | SSN | SPD | ARM | PB/TH |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Azocar, Jose | SD | R | -- | SA0 | 4 | 55 | 102 | 10 | B31 | 15 | 30 | |
| Bae, Ji-wan | PIT | L | SA0 | -1/-1 | 3 | 111 | 371 | 33 | B28 | 17 | 30 | |
| Bauers, Jake | NYN | L | SA5 | -9/0 | 3 | 84 | 272 | 5 | N | 6 | 31 | |
| Colas, Oscar | CHW | R | SA1 | -3/-1 | 3 | 75 | 263 | 7 | C23 | 12 | 35 | |
| Delay, Jason | PIT | R | SA1 | 0/-2 | 3 | 70 | 187 | 0 | N | 6 | 31 | 0/-3 |
| Diaz, Jordan | OAK | R | SA0 | -3/0 | 3 | 90 | 293 | 1 | F14 | 9 | 29 | |
| Gallo, Joey | MIN | L | PR1 | -3/-1 | 3 | 111 | 332 | 2 | F20 | 9 | 35 | |
| Haase, Eric | CLE | R | SA0 | -10/2 | 3 | 86 | 282 | 4 | F31 | 6 | 31 | 0/-1 |
| Harris, Michael | ATL | L | PR1 | 2/-1 | 2 | 138 | 539 | 24 | D32 | 16 | 32 | |
| Noda, Ryan | OAK | L | SA2 | -4/-1 | 2 | 128 | 495 | 4 | G29 | 6 | 30 | |
| Peguero, Liover | PIT | R | SA3 | +6/-5 | 4 | 59 | 213 | 8 | E29 | 16 | 33 | |
| Rutschman, Adley | BAL | B | SA0 | 3/-3 | 1 | 154 | 687 | 3 | F14 | 8 | 33 | 0/0 |
| Trout, Mike | LAA | R | SA0 | -4/0 | 3 | 82 | 362 | 2 | R31 | 16 | 33 | |
| Vierling, Matt | DET | R | SA0 | -1/-1 | 2 | 134 | 530 | 12 | D20 | 15 | 30 | |
| Wendle, Joey | MIA | L | SA0 | 0/-2 | 2 | 112 | 318 | 8 | E34 | 15 | 32 | |
| Yastrzemski, Mike | SFG | L | SA5 | -10/1 | 3 | 106 | 381 | 4 | E20 | 15 | 30 | |
| Stassi, Matt | <i>Uncarded</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |

| NAME | MLB | L/R | GR | GS | RIP | CTL | HRA | SP FAT | RP FAT | WP | HB | BK | MF | J | Fld |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|--------|--------|----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Anderson, Grant | TEX | R | 6* | | 35.7 | -11 | -11 | | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Bachman, Sam | LAA | R | 11* | | 17.0 | -61 | 62 | | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Bird, Jake | COL | R | 7*Y | | 89.3 | 15 | 36 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Canning, Griffin | LAA | R | 9X | | 127.0 | 22 | -21 | 24 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Detmers, Reid | LAA | L | 9X | 28 | | -14 | 13 | 24 | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Englert, Mason | DET | R | 3* | | 78.0(i) | 21 | -26 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Giolito, Lucas | CLE | R | 9X | 33 | | -14 | -34 | 26 | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Greinke, Zack | KCR | R | 4 | 32(i) | | 41 | -22 | 23 | 19 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| Grove, Michael | LAD | R | 1Y | | 69.0 | 23 | -16 | 25 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Hernandez, Jonathan | TEX | R | 4Y | | 66.0(i) | -22 | 15 | | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Nelson, Ryne | ARI | R | 4 | 27 | | 14 | -15 | 25 | 12 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| Syndergaard, Noah | CLE | R | 1 | 27(i) | | 33 | -42 | 28 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Thornton, Trent | SEA | R | 14* | | 31.3 | 33 | -16 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Turnbull, Spencer | DET | R | 1 | | 31.0 | -31 | -12 | 28 | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Wentz, Joey | DET | L | 1/14* | 19 | 25.3 | -22 | -23 | 28 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| White, Brendan | DET | R | 6Y | | 40.7 | -11 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Fedde, Eric | <i>Uncarded</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilbreath, Lucas | <i>Uncarded</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ray, Robbie | <i>Uncarded</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Italics - starts year in minors

Minors by month:
April: Azocar, Bauers, Peguero, Thornton, Turnbull, White, Stassi, Fedde, Gilbreath, Ray
May:
June:
July:
Aug:
Sept:
Oct:
Nov: all up (except uncarded)!

Cuts: Charlie Culberson, Adam Engel, Yuli Gurriel, Evan Longoria, Alejo Lopez, Matt Reynolds
 Joe Barlow, Richard Bleier, Tyler Danish, Gavin Hollowell, Mauricio Llovera, Craig Stammen, Thaddeus Ward

Waiver Wire: **Cut:** **Claim:**

Mid-season Trades: **Added:** **Removed:**

Pitching Rotation:

| Apr (20) | | Jul (21) | | Oct (22) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|-----------|---|----------|---|---|------------|------------|------|---|---|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----|----|---|---|
| 1-4 (5) | @ZIO | G | R | D | N | X | 1-5 | @LVG | W | G | R | D | N | 1-4* | @KAN | S | G | R | ND | | |
| 6-8 (9) | @CAY | S | G | R | X | | 6-9 (10) | @COL | W | G | R | D | X | (5) 6-9 | @RCK | X | S | G | R | N | |
| 10-13 | @NBO | D | N | S | G | | 11-14 | STM | N | W | G | R | 10-14 | MUN | D | S | G | R | N | | |
| 14-17 (18) | KAN | R | D | N | S | X | 15-18 | MID | D | N | W | G | 15-18 | LVG | D | S | G | R | | | |
| 19-23 | HUD | G | R | D | N | S | 19-22 (23) | WHT | R | D | N | W | X | (19) 20--23 | @MAR | X | N | D | S | G | |
| May (21) | | Aug (20) | | Nov (20) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-5 (6) | RCK | G | R | D | N | S | X | 1-4 | RIV | R | D | S | W | (1) 2-6 | @MLR | X | W | R | S | N | G |
| 7-10 | MLR | G | R | D | N | | 5-8 (9) | KNX | G | R | D | S | X | 7-10 | @HUD | W | R | S | N | | |
| 11-14 (15) | @HOB | S | G | R | D | X | 10-13 | BH | W | G | R | D | 11-13 (14) | CAY | G | W | R | X | | | |
| 16-19 | @RYE | N | S | G | R | | 14-17 | @BRO | S | W | G | R | 15-18 | NBO | N | G | W | R | | | |
| 20-22*(23) | @GC | D | N | SW | X | | 18-21 (22) | @NW | D | S | W | G | X | 19-22 (23) | ZIO | S | T | G | W | X | |
| Jun (19) | | Sept (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-4 (5) | CAY | G | R | D | N | X | 1 (2) | ASG | X | X | | | Detmers | 28 | | | | | | | |
| 6-8 | NBO | S | G | R | | | 3-5 | @ZIO | N | G | R | | | Giolito | 33 | | | | | | |
| 9-11 | ZIO | D | N | S | | | 6-9 | @CAY | D | S | N | G | | | gReinke | 32 | | | | | |
| 12-16 (17) | @IND | G | R | D | N | S | X | 10-12 (13) | @NBO | R | D | S | X | | | Nelson | 27 | | | | |
| 18-21 | @MUN | G | R | D | N | | | 14-17 | IND | N | G | R | D | | | Synd'gaard | 26 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 18-22 (23) | COL | S | N | G | R | D | | | Wentz | 15 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Turnbull | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 162 | | | | | |

Emergency Lineups: (I will send monthly instructions. I may just tell you to use these lineups, but please wait for confirmation.)

vs. LHP

Boards and Computer

LINEUP L1

CF Harris
 CA Rutschman
 LF Trout
 1B Noda
 3B Vierling
 RF Colas
 2B Diaz
 DH Delay
 SS Wendle

vs. RHP

Boards and Computer

LINEUP R1

CF Harris
 CA Rutschman
 LF Yastrzemski
 1B Noda
 3B Vierling
 2B Bae
 RF Gallo
 DH Haase
 SS Wendle

Injury Replacement/Depth Chart:

C: Rutschman, Delay, Haase
 1B: Noda, Gallo, Bauers, Diaz
 2B: Bae, Peguero, Diaz, Vierling
 SS: Wendle, Bae, Diaz, Peguero
 3B: Vierling, Diaz
 OF: Harris (CF), Trout (CF), Yastrzemski (CF), Gallo, Haase, Azocar (CF), Colas, Vierling, Bae

PLAYER BIOS/USAGE INFORMATION: here's a position-by-position look at the Possum:

Catcher: Rutschman. Given his 678 PA, we're going to try to get him 162 starts. Pull for Delay or Haase in blowouts.

1st base: Mostly Noda, with Gallo as the primary alternative.

2nd base: Bae and Peguero, either will be on the roster and handling the lead role when active.

Shortstop: Wendle in the lead role, any of Diaz/Peguero/Bae filling the gaps.

3rd base: Vierling most of the time, with Diaz filling the gaps.

Outfield: Lots of Harris in CF. One of Yastrzemski and Trout in a corner every day. Then a mixture of Haase, Colas, Azocar, Bauers, Gallo cobbling together the other corner.

DH: Mostly Gallo vs righties, Delay/Haase vs. LHP.

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY:

Pinch-hitting: don't bother, other than saving Rutschman a PA or two in blowouts.

Pinch-running: Don't bother.

Steal: We're fast but we don't steal well. **Check H&R first before 7th inning!!**

- Bae and Harris can steal anytime after 5th, score -2 to +3, 0 or 1 out, when SSN > 27. Limit one attempt per series.
- Anyone else can steal as tying/lead run in 7th or later, 0 out, SSN 28 or greater. Limit once per player per series.

Hit & Run: Sure, why not? **Batters:** Any eligible batter. **Runners:** any runner with adjusted SSN over 22 and SBAs remaining. H&R any inning, 0 or 1 out, pitcher CTL -14 or better (no W in BBW).

Sacrifice: Generally only the #9 spot in the lineup will sacrifice. They can sacrifice in the following conditions: (DON'T SQUEEZE!)

- ANY inning if 1st & 2nd 0 out, score -2 or better.
- 6th or later if 2nd only, 0 out, score -2 or better.
- 6th or later, 1st only, 0 out, and H&R/steal not in order., score -1 to +2

Baserrunning: Generally, go with 28 or more chances, hold 19 or less. Otherwise see Adams Tables. With top 3 in lineup due up next, add 2 to all needed chances. With 7-9 batters up, subtract 3. With two outs, score on 11 chances or more. **Computer game: go when the announcer says the runner is "well around" the base, hold when runner is "rounding" the base. When runner is "around" the base, try to score:**

- with 0 out only if (OF Arm - Runner Speed) < 15
- with 1 out if (OF Arm - Runner Speed) < 25
- 2 out if (OF Arm - Runner Speed) < 30.

DEFENSIVE STRATEGY:

Defensive replacements: not this year

Outfield throws: Throw for lead runner if < 34 chances. Otherwise hold trailing runners. Do not throw for lead runner if he is not tie/lead run, and other runner's chances are 5+ lower. In 7th or later, score +1/-2, always throw for lead runner. Always hold trailing runner if tying run (i.e. POR +2). **Computer game: throw for lead runner UNLESS "well around" and is non-slow; or trailing runner is tying run.**

Infield In: Have you seen the pitching staff? Don't bother.

Pitch from stretch with runner on 3rd: Only if game within one run in 8th or later, adj. SSN > 11, and two outs.

Hold runner on 1st: Always with PR hitter up. Otherwise, only if score is +/-3, and adj. SSN > 22.

Intentional walk: 8th or later, Possum -2 to 0, 1st is open, and it makes sense (i.e. enough inferior batters coming up to end inning). If IBB will load bases, pitcher must have +16 control or better.

Steal throws: Always throw on single steal unless effective SSN is 36 or higher. Throw for lowest SSN on multiple steals, except throw for lead runner if tying/winning run in 7th or later regardless of SSN.

MANAGING THE PITCHING STAFF:

Removing Starters: in general, starters pitched til fatigued or (as will frequently happen) pounded out.

Using the Bullpen: Lots of innings available, though very few of them are actually helpful.

Closer: Trent Thornton or Joey Wentz, one will be on the roster each month as the nominal closer. Strictly a 9th-inning option, only in save situations (ha!).

Primary setup: Canning and Bird are the "good" setup men, with 200+ IP combined. If we're -1 or better when the starter has to leave in the 5th or later, go to one of them and see if he can keep us in the game until you get to the closer. Feel free to use them both aggressively (ie multiple innings) in the same game (again, after the starter is forced out and only if the game is still in doubt) to try and get to the closer. We don't expect to be in many games past the 5th, so if we are, use the relief innings and try to steal a W.

Middle: Any of the other non-innocuous RPs (White, Bachman, Anderson) may appear on the roster and can be used aggressively when active.

Mop/long men: three mops on the roster: Grove, Englert, and Hernandez. Two of the three should be active every month to soak up blowout innings. Try to spread the work around and avoid making them unavailable for the next day (unless it's an off day!), as they'll probably be needed again.

CONCLUSION: That's it from Warrenton. Be gentle. **Good luck to all!**