

PitchingRotation		Morton	Skubal	Mahle	Otto	Rogers	Bradish	Megill	Bello
April 1A	@Wyandotte		1		1		1		1
April 2A	@Buffalo		1		1		1	1	
April 1H	Burlingame		1		1		1	1	
April 3A*	@Livonia		1		1		1	1	1
April 4A*	@Woodland		1		1		1	1	1
April 2H	CanAm		1		1		1	1	
April 3H	Midtown		1		1		1	1	
May 1A*	@Metromess	1		1	1		1	1	
May 1H	Bedrock	1		1	1		1		
May 2A	@Rivertown	1		1	1		1		
May 2H	San Antonio	1		1	1		1		
May 3A	@West Pen	1		1	1		1		
May 3H	WAR	1		1	1		1		
June 1A*	@CanAm	1		1	1		1		1
June 1H	Aliso Viejo	1		1	1	1			1
June 2A	@Danbury	1		1	1				
June 2H*	Woodland	1		1	1	1	1		
June 3A	@Saginaw	1		1	1	1			
June 3H	Boomtown	1		1	1	1			
July 1H	Wyandotte	1	1		1	1			
July 2H*	Livonia	1	1		1	1		1	
July 1A	@Burlingame	1	1		1	1			
July 3H*	Metromess	1	1		1	1		1	
July 4H	Buffalo	1	1		1	1			
July 2A	@Midtown	1	1		1	1			
July 3A*	@WAR	1	1		1	1	1		
August 1H	Rivertown	1		1		1	1		
August 1A	@Bedrock	1		1		1	1		
August 2H	West Penn	1		1		1	1		
August 2A	@San Antonio	1		1		1	1		
August 3A	@Woodland	1		1		1	1		
August 3H*	CanAm	1	1	1		1	1		
September 1A	@Boomtown	1	1	1		1			
September 2A	@Metromess	1	1	1		1			
September 1H	Danbury	1	1	1		1			
September 3A	Aliso Viejo	1	1	1		1			
September 2H*	WAR	1	1	1		1	1		
September 3H	Saginaw	1	1		1	1			

	31	21	23	27	23	23	9	5
Season Limit	31	21	23	27	23	23	9	7

Pitching Usage

Default Pitching Staff (12)				Series Innings
Rotation		Bullpen		
Morton	RHP (6)	<i>Moran</i>	<i>LHP (18*)</i>	2.0
Skubal	LHP (10)	<i>Pressly</i>	<i>RHP (14*)</i>	2.0
Mahle	RHP (6)	<i>Dominguez</i>	<i>RHP (13*)</i>	2.0
Otto	RHP (6)	<i>Fulmer</i>	<i>RHP (11*)</i>	3.0
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>RHP (4)</i>	<i>Whitlock</i>	<i>RHP (10*)</i>	3.0
<i>Bradish</i>	<i>RHP (4)</i>	<i>Mayza</i>	<i>LHP (12*)</i>	2.0
<i>Megill</i>	<i>RHP (4)</i>	<i>Schmidt</i>	<i>RHP (11*)</i>	3.0
<i>Bello</i>	<i>RHP (4)</i>	<i>Eflin</i>	<i>RHP (7)</i>	3.0
<i>Waldichuk</i>	<i>LHP (4)</i>	<i>Matzek</i>	<i>LHP (12*)</i>	20.0

Pitching Rotation: 1) Morton 2) Skubal 3) Mahle 4) Otto

Generally speaking, all SPs should go minimum 5 or fatigued to GR 1, whichever comes first. Can go further from there if by miracle we're winning by 3 or more runs.

Bullpen Management

	<i>Injury</i>	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Extra
-4 or more runs	<i>Eflin</i>	Starter	Starter	Mayza	Schmidt	Eflin	Best Avail
-3 runs	<i>Eflin</i>	Starter	Eflin	Schmidt	Mayza	Whitlock	Best Avail
-1 or -2 runs	<i>Eflin</i>	Starter	Mayza	Whitlock	Fulmer	Dominguez	Best Avail
Tied	<i>Eflin</i>	Starter	Fulmer	Dominguez	Pressly	Pressly	Best Avail
+1 or +2 runs	<i>Eflin</i>	Starter	Fulmer	Dominguez	Pressly	Moran	Best Avail
+3 runs	<i>Eflin</i>	Starter	Starter	Starter	Starter	Starter	Best Avail
+4 or more runs	<i>Eflin</i>	Starter	Starter	Starter	Starter	Starter	Best Avail

We've got 20 RIP on active roster per series. Keep that in mind when managing usage across games. No need to overthink it, as we're mostly just eating up innings this season.

Early: Eflin can be called on for length in the event SP pounded out or injured.

Middle: Whitlock, Schmidt and Mayza are middle options to get into 7th. Look to split advantage for high leverage situations.

Late: Fulmer and Dominguez 7th and 8th inning duties interchangeably, with Pressly and Moran getting 8th/9th inning work. Use best available in extras if needed and work backwards from there.

Hitting Usage

Active Defensive Roster (14)			
Primary Starters		Primary Bench	
McGuire	c	Jeffers	c
Olson	1b	India	2b
Urias	2b	Walls	ss, 2b, 3b
Paredes	3b	Sanchez	of
Lindor	ss	Thomas	of
Melendez	lf	Moncada	3b
Margot	cf		
Acuna	rf		
Gurriel	dh		

Default Lineups

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

Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5 (If needed)
Acuna, rf-3	Acuna, rf-3	Acuna, rf-3	Acuna, rf-3	Lindor, ss-9
Urias, 2b-7	Urias, 2b-7	India, 2b-7/Lindor*	Urias, 3b-3/2b-7*	Urias, 2b-7
Lindor, ss-9	Lindor, ss-9	Lindor, ss-9/Olson*	Lindor, ss-9	Olson, 1b-5
Olson, 1b-5	Olson, 1b-5	Olson, 1b-5/Paredes*	Olson, 1b-5	Sanchez, rf-2
Paredes, 3b-4	Paredes, 3b-4	Paredes, 3b-4/Melendez*	Sanchez, lf-2	Melendez, lf-1
Gurriel, dh	Gurriel, dh	Gurriel, dh	Gurriel, dh	Gurriel, dh
McGuire, c-7	McGuire, c-7	Melendez, c-7/Thomas*	India, 2b-7/Thomas*	Thomas, cf-3
Melendez, lf-1	Melendez, lf-1	Sanchez, lf-2	Jeffers, c-8	Jeffers, c-8
Margot, cf-3	Margot, cf-3	Thomas, cf-3/Walls, 2b-8*	Thomas, cf-3/Walls, 3b-5*	Walls, 3b-5*
Fielding 32/39+ P	Fielding 32/39+ P	Fielding 32/40+ P	Fielding 32/40+ P	Fielding 34/40+ P

Note: Drop India to Farm Team for 5 game series to make room to carry extra SP

Hit & Run: Look to use if game within 3 runs with Acuna, Walls, Margot, Lindor, and Gurriel on 1st and McGuire, Melendez, Margot, Thomas, Urias, India, and Walls at bat.

Steals: Green light to steal 2nd for Acuna and Walls, regardless of catcher. Margot and Lindor only minus arm C. Exhaust H&R first.

Sacrifice: We're not using this play this season.

Pinch Hitting/Running: Make any moves you want to 7th inning on. Always good practice to bring in game 1 starters when you can. 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**. 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 between months for carryovers.*

Primary	Substitution
C McGuire	<i>Jeffers, Melendez</i>
1b Olson	<i>Paredes, Gurriel</i>
2b Urias	<i>India, Walls</i>
3b Paredes	<i>Urias, Walls</i>
ss Lindor	<i>Urias, Walls, Paredes</i>
If Sanchez	<i>Thomas, Melendez</i>
cf Margot	<i>Thomas, Melendez</i>
rf Acuna	<i>Thomas, Melendez</i>
dh Gurriel	<i>Melendez</i>

Miscellaneous

Use the above as a general framework to run the Mojo 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