



The 2024 Toronto Blue Jays

2022+2023 ALCS: 0 wins, 8 losses



Series 19 on REVISED

Out: Vogelbach, Arauz

In: Ahmed, Horwitz

Team Song: Sinceremente by Annalisa
https://youtu.be/NfEp5l0UMBE?si=lxAD003bPT4Ja_RT

GM: Alex Bertland abertland@gmail.com

Retired Numbers:
2: Derek Jeter
23: Fred McGriff

For Series 19 v Milwaukee: Use Vogelbach in Horwitz's role and Arauz in Ahmed's role - the rest should be the same.

Pitchers (12): C. Brogdon (Phi), A. Cobb (SF), C. Holderman (Pitt), R. Lopez (Cle), Morton (Atl), D. Palencia (CCub), N. Pearson (Tor), T. Skubal (Det), G. Speier (Sea), Stroman (CCub), Thompson (StL), Thorton (FA - Sea)

Batters (14): N. Ahmed (Arz) J. Altuve (Hou), B. Bichette (Tor), S. Brown (Oak), M. Chapman (Tor), V. Guerrero Jr (Tor), T. Hernandez (Sea), S. Horwitz (FA - Tor), D. Jansen (Tor), M. Margot (TB), J. McCarthy (Arz), G. Moreno (Arz), D. Schneider (Tor), J. Siri (TB)

Buffalo (9): J. Alfaro (Bos), T. Anderson (LAA), J. Barria (LAA), J Lopez (Bal), D. Mendick (NYM), C. Mlodzinski (Pitt), A Manoah (Tor), J. Rutledge (Was), J. Schreiber (Bos) IR: O Lopez (nc)

September: Call everyone up but watch bullpen use

Benkei Hime Eaton Centre Starting Line-Ups

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Vs LHP

1. Altuve 2b (dr)
2. Guerrero 1b
3. Bichette ss
4. Chapman 3b
5. Moreno c
6. Hernandez lf
7. McCarthy rf
8. Margot cf (dr)
9. Jansen dh (ph?)

Vs RHP 1

1. McCarthy lf
2. Altuve 2b (dr)
3. Bichette ss
4. Guerrero 1b
5. Brown dh (pl)
6. Hernandez rf
7. Moreno/Jansen c*
8. Siri cf (ph?)
9. Chapman 3b

Vs RHP 2

1. Schneider 2b
2. Altuve dh
3. Bichette ss
4. Guerrero 1b
5. Moreno/Jansen c*
6. Hernandez rf
7. Margot lf
8. Siri cf (ph?)
9. Chapman 3b

Line-Up Instructions

- If the home SP has a lower or equivalent OBP (or BA) versus lhb (is better or equal versus lhb), then use use RHP 2. Otherwise RHP 1. If in doubt, use RHP 1.
- Catcher: If Skubal or Thompson are starting, use Jansen v rhp. Otherwise use Moreno.

Pinch-Hitting

- If **Brown** faces a lhp, pinch-hit with **Margot**
- If **Siri** faces a lhp 7th on and the Jays are losing, pinch hit with **McCarthy** or **Margot**. Put **McCarthy** in cf.
- If **Jansen** is at dh, and he faces a rhp who is much better versus rhp, pinch-hit with **Horwitz** even if you plan on bringing in a lhp.



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Center Field: 7th on: If **Margot** is in cf, put **McCarthy** in cf and move **Margot** to lf, **Hernandez** to rf.

Second Base: If Jays are defending a lead in the 9th, **Schneider** (if available) comes in at 2nd base for **Altuve**.

Catcher: If Jays are defending a lead in the 9th, if **Jansen** is catching, bring in **Moreno** or **Alfaro**.

Injury Replacements: Generally start an injury replacement at the bottom of the line-up.

C: Moreno, Jansen, call-up Alfaro, 1b: Brown, 2b: Schneider SS: Ahmed 3b: Ahmed, then call up Mendick

OF: McCarthy, Margot or Brown DH: Horwitz v rhp, Schneider v lhp (but indicate that in the stats since he is limited)

The West Jet Starting Rotation: 1) Cobb, 2) Skubal, 3) Stroman, 4) Morton, 5) Thompson

Starting Pitcher Use: Always pull starter when fatigued.

At the start of an inning, if a pitcher has hit his batter limit and given up one more base-runner, pull him.

LaBatt's Bluepen: Just do your best. I have no idea how to manage these guys.
Work down from the top of the list until you get to the appropriate situation.
If no one fits, work up from the bottom. Really, just try to get outs

- * Pull relievers when fatigued.
- * At the start of an inning, if a short reliever has already faced 6 or more batters, bring in a new reliever to start the inning.
- * Pull short relievers when they have faced 8 batters.
- * **Try to limit wearing out any one reliever.** Try to use relievers in short stints, pulling relievers if a better match-up appears. If a guy ever gets in scoring position, see if another reliever is better.
- * Feature Holderman, Speier and Pearson v lhb. Thornton, R.Lopez, Brogdon v rhb, Holderman, Pearson, Brogdon v shb)
- * Only use Speier for 2 innings in a series. Only use Mlodzinski and Schreiber 1 inning if up (or best not at all)

Relief Pitching Instructions sponsored by Octozone: <https://octozone.ca/>

Holderman, R. Lopez: 8th on, co-closers: If the game is within 3 8th on, use these two. Use Holderman v lhb and shb. Use R.Lopez v rhb. Feel free to use both to get through a line-up.

Speier, Thornton: Set-Up 6th: on unless Jays down by more than 3. Use Speier v lhp and Thornton v lhp and shb. If a runner gets to scoring position with the opposite side at bat, go to the other pitcher.

Pearson: 5th on: Balanced but avoid if there is a rhb with 4 or 5 power. can be used to set-up or keep a game close.

Brogdon, Palencia: 1st on: Use Brogdon unless there are lhb coming up with power. In that case, go to Palencia.

After call-ups: Use **Schreiber** v rhb and **Mlodzinski** v lhb but only for 1 inning per series.

Barria can be used in Brogdon or Palencia's role v predominantly rhb line-ups.

In blow-outs: See what **JLopez**, or **TAnderson** can do. It would help if these guys could get into a game.

Offensive Instructions: Sponsored by Steele's Pots and Pans.		No Hit and Run or Bunting		
Stealing:	2nd: Adjusted 7 (75% chance)	3rd: Adjusted 8 (75% chance)	2nd and 3rd: When both apply	
	2nd and Home: Steal 2nd on a 7; if you throw to 2nd, send runner home if he has an 8 or more			
Baserunning:	Send base runner if adj base running is equal to or greater than the number			
		No Out	1 Out	2 Out
	Runner to 2nd	9 (70%)	9 (70%)	8 (65%)
	Runner to 3rd	11 (80%)	7 (60%)	11 (80%)
	Runner to Home	8 (65%)	8 (65%)	8 (65%)
	Number of outs depends on current situation, e.g. IF a runner is on 3rd with 1 out and a fly ball is caught, look at the 2 out chart			

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Throwing: Throw at all runners on an adjusted 7 or less. Always throw to get a lone runner trying to advance.

Always throw home if the tying or winning run is trying to score in the 9th or extras.

Always take the sure out, unless the other runner is trying to advance on a 5 or less.

If there are two runners, throw for the one with the lower rating unless the other is the tying or winning run.

Infield In: 7th on if the tying or winning run is on 3rd and no possible double play to end the inning.

Intentional Walk: Never

Holding Runners: Hold all runners.