



# The 2024 Toronto Blue Jays

2022+2023 ALCS: 0 wins, 8 losses

Team Song: Sinceremente by Annalisa  
[https://youtu.be/NfEp5l0UMBE?si=IxAD003bPT4Ja\\_RT](https://youtu.be/NfEp5l0UMBE?si=IxAD003bPT4Ja_RT)

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Retired Numbers:  
2: Derek Jeter  
23: Fred McGriff

1st Trimester Onward

## Rosters Brought to you by Rogers 5G Home Internet BUNDLES!!!!

**Pitchers (12):** T. Anderson (LAA), A. Cobb (SF), C. Holderman (Pitt), R. Lopez (Cle), C. Mlodzinski (Pitt), Morton (Atl), J. Schreiber (Bos), T. Skubal (Det), G. Speier (Sea), Stroman (CCub), Thompson (StL), Thorton (FA - Sea)

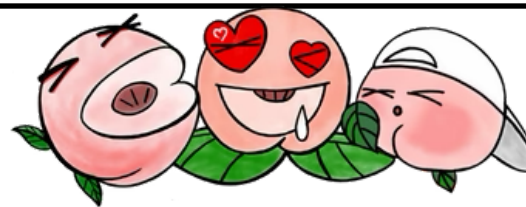
**Batters (14):** J. Altuve (Hou), B. Bichette (Tor), S. Brown (Oak), M. Chapman (Tor), V. Guerrero Jr (Tor), T. Hernandez (Sea), D. Jansen (Tor), M. Margot (TB), J. McCarthy (Arz), D. Mendick (NYM) G. Moreno (Arz), D. Schneider (Tor), J. Siri (TB), D. Vogelbach (NYM)

**Buffalo (9):** J. Alfaro (Bos), J. Arauz (NYM - FA - on home roster), J. Barria (LAA), C. Brogdon (Phi), J Lopez (Bal), A. Manoah (Tor), D. Palencia (CCub), N. Pearson (Tor), J. Rutledge (Was)

## Benkei Hime Eaton Centre Starting Line-Ups

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### Vs LHP

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

### Vs RHP

1. Altuve 2b
  2. Bichette ss
  3. Vogelbach dh (pl)
  4. Guerrero 1b
  5. Moreno/Jansen c\*
  6. Hernandez lf
  7. Brown rf (pl)
  8. Siri cf (pl)
  9. Chapman 3b
- Jansen starts when Thompson is SP

**PINCH RUN:** 9th on, if the tying or winning run is on base and a defensive replacement is available, bring in **McCarthy** or **Siri** if available.

## The 401 Games Platoon Substitutions

<https://store.401games.ca/>

Do not bother if the Jays are up by more than 5.

\* Pinch-hit for **Vogelbach** if he faces a lhp. If the Jays are winning, pinch-hit with **Jansen** (if available). In any other circumstance, pinch-hit with **Schneider**, but if he is unavailable, pinch-hit with **Mendick**.

\* If **Brown** or **Siri** face a lhp, pinch hit with **Margot** and then **McCarthy** unless the lhp is much stronger against rhb. In that case, use **McCarthy** first.

Note: before the 7th Margot plays cf and McCarthy rf. They switch in the 7th since that happens in real baseball.

\* If **Jansen** is at dh, the Jays are losing and a rhp comes in, pinch-hit with **Vogelbach** unless the pitcher is substantially better against lhb in which case leave in Jansen. If a lhp, comes in for **Vogelbach** pinch-hit as above.



## Late Game Defensive Replacements Sponsored by Toronto Plastic Surgery:

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**Center Field:** 7th on: If **Siri** is in cf, leave him there unless he needs to be pinch-hit for. If **Margot** is in cf, then move **McCarthy** into cf and **Margot** into 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** if available.

**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: Mendick (played in past), call up Arauz, 3b: Mendick  
OF: McCarthy or Margot, DH: Schneider or Jansen

**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 except for Anderson who can pitch until fatigue. Last game of series, short relievers can go longer to finish an inning, but not much longer because of overall use limits.
- \* Try not to use relievers on back to back days. Especially try to rotate Speier, R Lopez and Mlodzinski

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

**Holderman:** Closer: 9th on in save situation: Will close unless next three batters are rhb. In that case, use **Schreiber** or **R Lopez**. Holderman can be brought in earlier if others are fatigued.

**Schreiber:** ROOGY: Any time really: If 3 of the next 4 batters are rhb, bring him in. He can come in to close out innings or start an inning. Pull him if he has to face a lhb or shb with a runner on base.

**Speier:** Primary Set-Up: 6th on, unless Jays are down by more than 3, bring him in if a rhp has started.

**R Lopez:** Secondary Set-Up: 6th on, unless Jays are down by more than 3, bring him in if a lhp has started.

**Mlodzinski:** Middle Reliever: 4th on, he can follow Speier or R Lopez or can be brought in earlier.

**Thorton:** Long-Guy: 1st on: Bring him in if the Jays are behind by more than 3 at any point.

**Anderson:** Lon-Guy/Mop-Up: 1st on: If the Jays are losing bring him in. Can try to soak up innings.

Offensive Instructions: Sponsored by Steele's Pots and Pans.		No Hit and Run or Bunting		
<b>Stealing:</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Adjusted 7 (75% chance)	<b>3rd:</b> Adjusted 8 (75% chance)	<b>2nd and 3rd:</b> When both apply	
	<b>2nd and Home:</b> Steal 2nd on a 7; if you throw to 2nd, send runner home if he has an 8 or more			
<b>Baserunning:</b>	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				

**Defensive Instructions Sponsored by the Steam Whistle Kitchen in the Historic Roundhouse**

<https://steamwhistle.ca/>

**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.