



# COLORADO ROCKIES

**Third Trimester Instructions (Series #18 thru 26):**  
St. Louis, NYY, LA Angels, Washington, Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee, Texas, Miami, Philadelphia

AWAY ROSTER			
#	PLAYER	POS	Team
60	Akil Baddoo	LF	DET
29	Paul DeJong	SS	SFG
6	Aledmys Diaz	3B/LF	HOU
2	Yandy Diaz (T)	1B/3B	TAM
9	Brenton Doyle	CF	COL
19	Tommy Edman	2B/CF	STL
15	Randal Grichuk	OF	LAA
13	Eric Haase	C	DET
16	Tucupita Marcano	2B/SS	PIT
11	Cade Marlowe	OF	SEA
28	J.D. Martinez (T)	DH	LAD
14	Austin Nola	C	SD
3	Chris Taylor	2B/LF	LAD
12	Ezequiel Tovar	SS	COL
41	Andrew Abbott	SP3	CIN
57	John Brebbia	RP	SF
67	Jhony Brito	SP4	NYN
34	Aaron Civale	SP2	TAM
59	Tom Cosgrove	RP	SD
53	Carlos Estevez (T)	RP	COL
47	Kevin Kelly (T)	RP	TAM
66	Julian Merryweather(T)	RP	CUB
52	Zack Littell	SP5	TAM
49	Pablo Lopez (T)	SP1	MIN
55	Matt Moore (T)	RP	MIA
58	Wandy Peralta (T)	RP	NYN

vs. LHP		Order	vs. RHP	
PLAYER	pos		PLAYER	pos
Edman *DEF	2B	1	Baddoo *4 & DEF	RF
Taylor	LF	2	Edman *DEF	2B
Yandy Diaz	1B	3	Yandy Diaz	1B
J.D. Martinez	DH	4	J.D. Martinez	DH
Grichuk *DEF	RF	5	Taylor	LF
DeJong *1 & DEF	SS	6	Grichuk *DEF	CF
Nola *DEF	C	7	Aledmys Diaz	3B
Aledmys Diaz	3B	8	Tovar *3	SS
Doyle *2	CF	9	Haase *5	C



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OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS	
<b>If losing in 7th inning on with RHP in the game:</b>	
*1	Marlowe will PH for DeJong. Marlowe stays in at CF, Edman moves to SS and Marcano replaces C'er (Doyle/Grichuk) and plays 2B.
*2	Baddoo will PH for Doyle. Baddoo stays in at RF, Grichuk moves to CF.
*3	Marlowe will PH for Tovar. Marlowe stays in at LF, Taylor moves to 3B, Aledmys Diaz moves to 2B and Edman moves to SS.
<b>If losing in 7th inning on with LHP in the game:</b>	
*4	Marlowe will PH for Baddoo and stay in LF. Taylor will move to CF.
*5	Nola will PH for Haase and stay in at C.
<b>If winning from the 7th inning on:</b>	
	<b>Bottom of 7th Inning:</b> Marlowe replaces Grichuk and plays CF versus RHP, and LF versus LHP.
*DEF	<b>Bottom of 9th Inning (If available use the following personnel):</b> <u>Outfield configuration</u> : CF - Doyle, LF - Marlowe, RF - Taylor. <u>Infield configuration</u> : 1B - Y. Diaz, 2B - Marcano, 3B - A. Diaz, SS - Tovar/Edman, C - Haase.

### OFFENSE (Use strategies below if Game is +/- 3 Runs)

**STEAL:** 2nd Base: If adjusted steal rating is 6 or greater. 3rd Base: If adjusted steal rating is 8 or greater... **Look to STEAL OFTEN**

**BUNT:** Game within one run - with runner on 1st, or 1st and 2nd, with 0 out or 1 out, Aledmys Diaz, Doyle and Tovar will bunt.

**HIT & RUN:** No Thank you...

**PINCH HITTER:** utilize OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE Substitutions chart above - use best available player in any other obvious PH situations.

**PINCH RUNNING:** If in 9th inning and behind by 1, PR (with 6+ speed runner on bench) for any 3 speed or worse baserunner.

**BASE RUNNING:** If Adjusted Baserunning (ABR) below is met or exceeded, attempt the extra base.

	OUTS - 0	1	2	OUTS - 0	1	2	
1st to 3rd:	10	8	10	2nd to home:	8	7	5
1st to home:	7	7	5	3rd - home (g)	8	7	n/a
2nd to 3rd:	8	7	6	3rd - home (f)	n/a	7	5



### ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES (AAA)

#	PLAYER	pos	Team
EC	Tres Barrera	C	STL
27	Kole Calhoun (FA)	1B	CLE
5	Oscar Gonzalez	RF	CLE
22	Jean Segura (FA)	3B	MIA
48	Aaron Bummer (T)	RP	CWS
26	Yonny Chirinos	SP	ATL
18	Ryan Feltner	SP	COL
36	Ross Stripling	SP/RP	SF
71	Keegan Thompson	CUB	RP
(IR)	Jarin Garcia	RP	SF

### DEFENSE

**HOLDING RUNNERS:** Always hold baserunners with an ASR of 4 or greater.

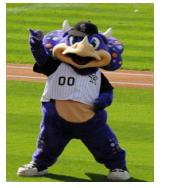
**INFIELD IN:** if there is runner on 3rd and represents the winning run (9th inning on) or tying run (8th or 9th inning on)

**CORNERS IN:** if there is a runner on 1<sup>st</sup> with 0 or 1 out, or runners on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> with 0 out, game within 2 runs and the batter is 4+ bunter

**INTENTIONAL WALK:** Best judgement, but only if 1 or 2 out and 1st base is open, 'Clutch' or solid batter at plate with weaker hitter next.

**THROWING OPTIONS:** For STEAL ATTEMPTS - Always throw!

1. Throw for lead runner trying to stretch with an **ABR of 8 or less** if other runners on.
2. Throw for any runner trying to stretch if lone runner.
3. Throw for tying run with an **ABR of 9 or less** and other runners on. Always throw if lone runner.
4. **Always** throw if runner is go ahead run from 8<sup>th</sup> inning on.
5. On Defensive Manager Choice Plays always take sure out(s) unless run is going home and we will lose the lead in 8<sup>th</sup> inning on.



### INJURY SUBSTITUTIONS

C - Haase / Nola / Barrera, 1B - Aledmys Diaz, 2B - Marcano / Aledmys Diaz, 3B - Taylor / Yandy Diaz, SS - Tovar / DeJong / Marcano / Edman, CF - Doyle / Grichuk / Marlowe / Edman, OF - Baddoo / Marlowe or next best available player.

**ROTATION**

**STARTING PITCHER USAGE NOTES**



POS	PITCHER	STA	ARM	SPC
SP 1	Pablo Lopez	24	R	T B
SP 2	Aaron Civale	21	R	R
SP 3	Andrew Abbott	21	R	
SP 4	Jhony Brito	12	R	
SP 5	Zack Littell	12	R	B

- 1) Always remove Starters when fatigued unless ahead by 5+ runs or pitching a 2+ run shutout, then remove if tying run on base, at bat, or on deck.
- 2) Always remove Starter if 5 earned runs allowed or 7 total runs allowed.
- 3) If starter is pulled early, and Zack Littell is not pitching in the series, he will be the first option to get to the middle relievers. Merryweather is the Long relief option if Littell is not available.

**BULLPEN**

- 1) For Relief Pitchers, see the 'Relief Ptcher Instructions Chart' and the 'Game Situation Chart' below. Utilize the Relief Pitcher Instructions Chart to determine the general use requirements and then reference the Game Situation Chart to determine the specific order of precedence (Work down the list representing the appropriate inning and situation).
- 2) Always check at the start of an inning to see if the game situation has changed or if the next reliever per the preference list is due to come into the game.
- 3) Do not hesitate to look for match-ups to gain platoon advantage utilizing middle relievers and set-up guys to get to the 9th.

**RELIEF PITCHER INSTRUCTIONS CHART**

	PITCHER	ARM	ROLE/STAMINA	SPC	INNING	RELIEVER USAGE NOTES
CL	Carlos Estevez	R	Closer	6	T LF 8th & Beyond	<b>Use as the primary Closer.</b> When ahead by 3 runs or less, Estevez will enter the game. Will not pitch to more than 8 batters unless the last game of the series where he can face 10 batters.
SR	John Brebbia	R	Set-Up	8	L 7th/8th	<b>Primary set-up man.</b> Can also be used as a the Closer if already in the game or Estevez is not available. Good option against primarily LH batting line-ups. Pitch to 8 batters max.
SR	Tom Cosgrove	L	Set-up	8	L 7th/8th	Set-up man. Key role in the 7th/8th vs. predominantly RHB line-ups. Can close if Stripling/Estevez not available. <b>Can also be used situationally against Tough RHB's to close an inning as required.</b> Pitch to 8 batters max.
SR	Kevin Kelly	R	Set-Up / Middle	8	T BRLF 6th inning on	Primary Middle Relief - Pitch to 8 batters max.
SR	Matt Moore	L	Middle	8	T L 5th/6th	Middle Relief - Pitch to 8 batters max. <b>Can also be used situationally against Tough RHB's to close an inning as required.</b>
SR	Julian Merryweather	R	Middle	8	T R 4th - 6th	Primary transition Pitcher from early middle relief to primary middle relievers - Pitch to 8 batters max.
SR	Wandy Peralta	L	Set-Up	8	T F 5th/6th	Middle Relief - use versus primarily LHB line-ups. Pitch to 8 batters max. <b>Can also be used situationally against Tough LHB's to close an inning as required.</b>
LR	Zack Littell (d)	R	Long	10	B 1st - 4th	<b>If not Starting in the series,</b> and the Starter lifted early and game within 3 runs(+/-), use Littell as the first reliever to bridge to middle relievers (3 innings max.)

**GAME SITUATION CHART**

GAME SCORE	SITUATION	1st - 4th Inning	5th Inning	6th Inning	7th Inning	8th Inning	9th Inning	Extra Innings
	<b>Winning by 4+</b>		Julian Merryweather	Julian Merryweather	Matt Moore	Kevin Kelly	Tom Cosgrove (b)	Tom Cosgrove (a)
		Zach Littell (d)	Wandy Peralta	Julian Merryweather	Tom Cosgrove	John Brebbia	Carlos Estevez	
		Wandy Peralta	Matt Moore	Wandy Peralta	John Brebbia	Kevin Kelly	John Brebbia	
<b>Tied to Winning by 3</b>		Zach Littell (d)	Julian Merryweather	Kevin Kelly	Tom Cosgrove	John Brebbia	Carlos Estevez	
		Julian Merryweather	Matt Moore	Matt Moore (c)	John Brebbia	Carlos Estevez	John Brebbia	
		Wandy Peralta	Zach Littell (d)	Julian Merryweather	Kevin Kelly	Tom Cosgrove	Tom Cosgrove	
<b>Losing by 1 - 3</b>		Zach Littell (d)	Julian Merryweather	Kevin Kelly	Tom Cosgrove	John Brebbia	N/A	
		Julian Merryweather	Matt Moore	Matt Moore (c)	Kevin Kelly	Carlos Estevez		
		Wandy Peralta	Zach Littell (d)	Julian Merryweather	Julian Merryweather	Tom Cosgrove		
<b>Losing by 4+</b>		Julian Merryweather	Julian Merryweather	Matt Moore	Kevin Kelly	Julian Merryweather (e)	N/A	
		Zach Littell (d)	Wandy Peralta	Kevin Kelly	Tom Cosgrove	Kevin Kelly		
		Wandy Peralta	Matt Moore	Wandy Peralta	Wandy Peralta	Matt Moore		

Change pitchers as soon as the situation above changes and change is required. (Work down the list in each column based on the appropriate inning and situation)

- (a) - switch to Estevez if deficit closes to 3 or less or if tying run comes to the plate (b) - Switch to Estevez/Brebbia if deficit closes to 3 or less or if tying run comes to the plate  
 (c) - Use Moore primarily against predominantly RHB lineups (d) - Use Littell only if not pitching in the series