

Melrose AVENGERS



1999, 2011 and 2012 World Champions



2014 Instructions
MONTHLY / Emergency Instructions
Melrose will play the boards this year

Manager: Dennis Eckersley

Hitting Coach: Moises Alou

1st Base Coach: Roberto Alomar

Bench Coach: Garret Anderson

Pitching Coach: Kirk Rueter

3rd Base Coach: Terry Pendleton

Bullpen Coach: Billy Wagner

I think somebody at the draft said it best. "This the most talented 19 TQ team they've seen." There are no expectations this year as we rebuild for 2015 and hope the return of Cap and Wasp come with a playoff berth. As I right these instructions 2015 is looking like a lost year before 2014 even starts.

Roster:

Minors (April)- Rob Brantly, Dan Uggla, Jamie Garcia, Ross Detwiler, Ryan Voglesong, Kevin Jepsen, Peter Borjous, Jonathan Broxton, Ryan Madson, Ryan Braun

Cuts- Raul Valdes, Josh Lueke, Eric Thames, Robert Andino, Kevin Youkilis, Mike Fiers, Andrew Werner, Jar Jurrjens, Mike Baxter, Robert Andino, Zach Duke

Waiver-

Expected Roster Moves-

Offense:

Usage:

There are a lot of moving parts this year as most positions will need two players to complete the seasons. There are plenty of games but generally those that start will finish the games.

Bench-

DH- Lake will cover 64 games. De Aza will play 80 games when Borjous or Braun start in CF. Soto will pick the remaining few games

1B- Adrian Gonzalez starts 157. Ed Lucas picks up the few remaining

2B- Anthony Rendon and Nick Franklin cover games. Who ever starts finishes the game

SS- Jose Iglesias is the regular for 109 games. Nick Franklin and Ed Lucas cover the rest.

3B- Todd Frazier plays every inning of 150 games. Ed Lucas picks up the remaining games

C- Russell Martin picks up 125 games, Giovanni Soto the rest. Brantly will be around in Nov incase a few starts are needed

OF- Alex Gordon and David Murphy cover most of LF and RF respectively. CF will be a musical chairs of Peter Borjous, PED Ryan Bruan and De Aza. Who ever starts finishes the game



Pitching:

Melrose starters are the strength of team, which should scare no one. There are 143 starts of 7 or better including 38 starts 14 and above. The remaining 19 will be the innocuous Detwiler



1. Never remove a starter if pitching a shutout
2. No starter pitches more than 11.2 innings. Even if pitching a shutout
3. **The Starters**
 - 3.1. Get as many innings from the starters as you can
 - 3.2. In the 8th and 9th look to multiple relievers to finish the game



Relievers:

This year's bunch sports 489 innings without a grade above 12, except 6.7 innings of Ogando. The starters should go until they are pounded out or until the 8th/9th inning. If the score is +3 to -2 look to the pen to finish the game. There should be 7 relievers up. Use them for one batter at a time if necessary.

Rule 1 – **Jamey Wright**- part of the over-the-hill-gang but the best grade. Treat him as the closer.

Rule 2- **Kevin Jepsen** - When up his grade 5* is the mop up

Rule 3- All other relievers are interchangeable. Use them as you feel best.

Note- When not starting **Tyson Ross** will be in the pen.



'14 Melrose Avenger's Pitching Rotation

V=Voglesong

M=Medlen (31)

O=Ogando (18)

P=Peralta (32)

Px=Paxton (4)

L=Lester (33)

G=Garcia (9)

D= Detwiler (19)

R=Ross (19)

April ²⁰

1-4 @MUN Px1, O1, M1, L1
(5) (DAY OFF)
6-8 ZIO P1, Px2, O2
(9) (DAY OFF)
10-13 HUD M2, L2, P2, Px3

14-17 POR O3, M3, L3,P3
(18) (DAY OFF)
19-23 @MAR Px4, O4,M4,L4, P4
(24) (DAY OFF)

MAY ²¹

1-5 MID R1, O5, M5,L5,P5
6-9 KAN R2,O6,M6,L6
(10) (DAY OFF)
11-14 @DAL P6,R3,O7,M7
15-18 @GOH L7,P7,R4,O8
(19) (DAY OFF)
20-23 @BRO M8,L8,P8,R5

June ¹⁹

1-4 @ZIO O9,M9,L9,P9
(5) (DAY OFF)
6-8 @HUD R6,O10,M10
9-11 MUN L10,P10,R7
12-16 KNX O11,M11,L11,P11,R8
(17) (Day Off)
18-21 @TAY O12,M12,L12,P12

July ²¹

1-5 @NBO R9,O13,M13,L13,P13
6-9 @LV R10,O14,M14,L14
(10) (DAY OFF)
11-14 COL P14,R11,O15,M15
15-18 WHT L15,P15,R12,O16
19-22 RYE M16,L16,P16,R13
(23) (DAY OFF)

August ²⁰

1-4 GC G1,M17,L17,P17
5-8 FO R14,G2,M18,L18
(9) (DAY OFF)
10-13 BH P18,R15,G3,M19
14-17 @NW L19,P19,R16,G4
18-21 @CAY M20,L20,P20,R17
(22) (DAY OFF)

September ¹⁹

3-5 @MUN G5,M21,L21
6-9 ZIO P21,D1,G6,M22
10-12 HUD L22,P22,D2
(13) (Day Off)
14-17 MAR G7,M23,L23,P23

18-22 @KAN D3,G8,M24,L24,P24

October ²²

1-4* @POR D4,V1,M25,L25,Wr1
(5) (Day Off)
6-9 @MID P25,D5,V2,M26
10-14 TAY L26,P26,D6,V3,M27

15-18 NBO L27,P27,D7,V4
(19) (Day Off)
20-23 @DET M28,L28,P28,D8

November ²³

(1) (DAY OFF)
2-6 LV L29,R18,M29,P29,D9
7-10 @KNX L30,R19,M30, P30
11-13 @ZIO D10,L31,O17
(14) (DAY OFF)
15-18 @HUD M31,L32,P31,D11
19-22 MUN O18,G9,L33,P32
(23) (DAY OFF)



<i>Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>CTL</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>RIP</i>	<i>STF</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>Throws</i>	<i>Move</i>	<i>HBO</i>	<i>WP</i>	<i>FLD</i>	<i>BKO</i>	<i>Minors</i>
Paxton, James	SEA	22XZ	24	21	4	4		24		L	0	Yes	0	1	Yes	5-11
Ogando, Alexi	Tex	14	-26	16	23	18	6.7	22	7	R	+2		3	2	Yes	8-10
Ross, Tyson	SD	14/*9X	-15	25	30	19	31	24	9	R	+2		3	1	Yes	
Medlen, Kris	ATL	10YZ	22	12	32	31		26		R	+1		1	1	Yes	
Lester, Jon	Bos	9Y	11	22	33	33		28		L	0		2	1	Yes	
Garcia, Jamie	STL	8Y	14	-12	9	9		27		L	+2	Yes	3	2	Yes	1-7,10
Peralta, Wily	Mil	7	-24	0	32	32		27		R	+1		3	1	Yes	
Detwiler, Ross	Wash	2Z	35	26	13	13		26		L	0		0	2	Yes	1-8
Vogelsong, Ryan	SF	1	-13	-21	19	19		30		R	+1		2	2	Yes	1-9
Collins, Tim	KC	12*XW	-52	41	66		60		6	L	0	Yes	0	2	Yes	
Strop, Pedro	CHC	10*XYW	-32	22	66		57		6	R	+1		3	2		
Jones, Nate	Chwsx	10*XY	-13	33	70		78		7	R	0		3	2		
Pressly, Ryan	MIN	10*	-15	33	49		76		8	R	+1	Yes	3	2	Yes	
Parra, Manny	CIN	12XY	-15	-13	57		46		6	L	0		3	2	Yes	
Jespen, Kevin	LAA	12*YG	16	33	49		44.7		6	R	0		2	1	Yes	Minors
Broxton, Johnathan	Cin	12*Y	-12	-16	34		30		6	R	0		0	2	Yes	Minors
Wright, Jamey	TB	12*X	13	35	66	1	70		7	R	0		3	2	Yes	
Madson, Ryan		(UNC)														All
Edgin, Josh	NYM	9*	-12	24	34		28		6	L	0	Yes	0	1	Yes	
<i>Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Gs</i>	<i>PAs</i>	<i>SBA</i>	<i>Bats</i>	<i>SSN</i>	<i>ARM</i>	<i>Spd</i>	<i>BC</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>H&R</i>				<i>Minors</i>
Braun, Ryan	Mil	OF3	61		9	R	18	31	F15	PL +7/-5	PL-3					Minors
Murphy, David	Tex	OF2	142		5	L	9	33	8	SA -5/0	SA-3	Yes				
Gordon, Alex	KC	OF3	156		14	L	30	34	13	SA +4/-4	SA-0					
De Aza	Chwsx	OF2	153		28	L	28	31	F15	SA +3/-3	SA-0	Yes				
Bourjos, Peter	LAA	OF3	55		6	R	35	33	F18	SA -2/-1	SA-0	Yes				Minors
Lake, Junior	Cubs	OF1	64		8	R	20	33	F15	SA +8/-5	SA-3	Yes				
Franklin, Nick	Sea	2B7/SS7	102		7	S	33	30	12	SA -4/0	SA-0					
Uggla, Dan	Atl	2B6	136		2	R	31	30	S6	PL-3/-1	PL-1					All
Gonzalez, Adrian	LAD	1B5	157		1	L	26	31	S4	PR -3/0	PR-2					
Frazier, Todd	Cin	3B4/OF1	150		11	R	22	33	9	SA +1/-2	SA-1	Yes				
Rendon, Anthony	Wash	2B7/3B3/SS6	98		2	R	20	33	12	SA +4/-3	SA-2	Yes				
Inglesias, Jose	Det	SS9/3B5/2B7	109		7	R	28	36	F15	SA +1/-2	SA-1	Yes				
Lucas, Ed	Mia	3B4/1B3/2B7/SS7/OF1	94		2	R	20	32	9	SA +10/-6	SA-4	Yes				
Brantly, Rob	FLA	C7 +1 PB3	67		0	L	20	33	S6	SA -13 / +1	SA-5					All
Martin, Russell	NYN	C8 +5 PB1/3B3/OF1	127		14	R	25	33	8	SA -4/0	SA-0					
Soto, G	Tex	C7 +2 PB1/3B3	54		1	R	14	32	S6	SA-8/ +3	SA-0					

Roster note- Month in Minors list by month #, **Starts** means begins April in Minors