

blue hill MUDSLIDES

5/1/17

Roster moves TBA as I will be sending monthly instructions. I do not need computer game sheets, and I have no preference of micromanager. All home games will be played on the COMPUTER in 2017



COMPLETE 2017 ROSTER

Position Players:

NAME	TEAM	AGE	SA	SHIFT	SSN	SPD	SBA	ARM	GAMES/PA	PB	TH	#2'S	31'S	ACQUIRED
ADAMES, Cristhian	COL	24	0	SA -1/-2	16	15	5	33	121/256			1	2	17 DRAFT
ALONSO, Yonder	OAK	29	2	SA -5/-1	29	5	4	30	156/532			2	2	12 DRAFT
BARNEY, Darwin	TOR	30	2	SA +3/-3	20	13	4	34	104/306			1	2	17 DRAFT
CRISP, Coco	CLE	37	0	SA -5/-0	26	16	15	31	122/498			0	2	16 TRADE
DAVIS, Raji	CLE	36	0	SA -2/-1	34	18	49	31	134/495			2	2	15 TRADE
ESCOBAR, Eduardo	MIN	27	0	SA -5/-0	11	11	4	34	105/377			1	2	15 TRADE
HARPER, Bryce	WAS	24	2	SA -4/-0	26	18	31	36	147/627			1	1	13 DRAFT
HEADLEY, Chase	NYG	33	0	SA -2/-1	31	11	10	31	140/529			0	1	09 DRAFT
MURPHY, John R.	MIN	25			No Card									16 DRAFT
NARVAEZ, Omar	CWS	24	0	SA +1/-4	N	6	0	32	34/117	1	-4	0	1	17 DRAFT
PINA, Manuel	MIL	29	0	SA -2/+2	14	5	1	32	33/81	0	+1	2	1	17 DRAFT
REED, A.J.	HOU	23	5	SA -8/+1	N	5	0	30	45/141			0	1	17 DRAFT
SANCHEZ, Carlos	CWS	24	0	SA -9/+2	14	15	1	32	53/163			0	2	15 DRAFT
STORY, Trevor	COL	23	1	SA +2/-2	24	13	13	34	97/415			0	1	17 DRAFT
SUZUKI, Kurt	MIN	32	1	SA +1/-2	N	4	0	32	106/373	1	-4	1	2	14 WAIVER
WERTH, Jayson	WAS	37	4	SA +10/-5	32	16	6	35	143/606			2	1	15 TRADE
YELICH, Christian	MIA	24	5	SA -8/+1	27	17	13	31	155/659			2	2	14 DRAFT

ACTIVE ROSTER

MINOR LEAGUES

Pitchers:

NAME	TEAM	AGE	GRADE	BB	HR	ARM	FAT	STARTS/RIP	WP	BK	HB	MF	ACQUIRED
AXFORD, John	OAK	33	*10	-34	31	R	6	0/65.67	3	0		+0	11 DRAFT
BELISLE, Matt	WAS	36	*14	52	44	R	7	0/46	3	0		+3	11 DRAFT
BOWMAN, Matt	STL	26	*11	16	36	R	7	0/67.7	0	0		+1	17 DRAFT
BOXBERGER, Brad	TB	28	*9	-62	16	R	6	0/24.33	0	0		+0	15 DRAFT
CHEN, Wei-Yin	MIA	31	5	33	-25	R	26	22/0	1	0		+0	17 TRADE
COLLMENTER, Josh	ATL	31		No Card		R							12 DRAFT
COSART, Jarred	SD	26	4	-62	35	R	26	13/0	3	0		+2	14 DRAFT
EFLIN, Zach	PHI	22	4	23	-26	R	29	11/0	1	0		+0	17 TRADE
GRAVEMAN, Kendall	OAK	26	8	23	14	R	26	31/0	1	0		+0	16 DRAFT
JACKSON, Edwin	SD	33	4	-34	-21	R	30/8	13/10.67	3	0		+0	15 TRADE
MANESS, Seth	STL	28	*8	33	35	R	7	0/31.67	3	0	0	+1	14 DRAFT
McCUELLERS, Lance	HOU	23	12	-62	42	R	25	14/0	3	0	0	+3	16 DRAFT
MORGAN, Adam	PHI	26	1	26	-31	L	29/10	21/3.67	1	0		+1	16 DRAFT
PERDOMO, Luis	SD	24	4/*1	23	-15	R	28/12	20/29.67	3	0		+0	17 DRAFT
PEREZ, Oliver	WAS	35	*8	-25	22	L	5	0/40	3	0		+0	15 TRADE
REED, Cody	CIN	24	1	12	-41	L	30	10/0	3			+0	17 DRAFT
RUSIN, Chris	COL	30	2/*15	22	36	L	28/10	7/45.3	3	0		+1	16 DRAFT
WOOD, Alex	LAD	25		No Card		L							14 DRAFT

CUTS: Gregor BLANCO, Elian HERRERA, Adam LaROCHE, Jerry SANDS, Leonel CAMPOS, Chris CAPUANO, Neal COTTS, Kyle LOBSTEIN, Scott OBERG

WAIVER WIRE PICK-UPS:

WAIVER WIRE CUTS:

These instructions should be used as a guide only, please use your baseball judgment as the deciding factor in any moves unless explicitly outlined in monthly instructions.

ANTICIPATED ROSTER MOVES

May:	Down: McCullers, Morgan, Pina	Up: Cosart, Reed, Suzuki
June:	Down: Chen, Cosart, Reed	Up: Eflin, McCuellers, Morgan
July:	Down: Graveman, Perdomo, McCuellers	Up: Chen, Cosart, Reed
August:	Down: Cosart, Eflin	Up: Graveman, Perdomo
September:	Down: Chen, Perdomo	Up: Eflin, McCuellers
October:	Down: Eflin, McCuellers	Up: Cosart, Perdomo

Lineups: I intend to send out lineups each month. These are to be used only as an emergency.

Board Game Lineups:

Computer Game Lineups:

EMERGENCY LINEUPS:	vs RHP #1	vs RHP #2	vs LHP	vs RHP	vs LHP
1. Davis DH	1. Davis DH	1. Davis DH	1. Davis DH	1. Harper RF	
2. Harper RF	2. Harper RF	2. Harper RF	2. Harper RF	2. Werth DH	
3. Yelich LF	3. Yelich LF	3. Yelich LF	3. Yelich LF	3. Yelich LF	
4. Story SS	4. Story SS	4. Story SS	4. Story SS	4. Story SS	
5. Crisp CF	5. Crisp CF	5. Crisp CF	5. Crisp CF	5. Suzuki C	
6. Headley 3B	6. Headley 3B	6. Headley 3B	6. Headley 3B	6. Barney 2B	
7. Barney 2B	7. Escobar 2B	7. Escobar 2B	7. Barney 2B	7. Crisp CF	
8. Alonso 1B	8. Alonso 1B	8. Alonso 1B	8. Alonso 1B	8. Headley 3B	
9. Suzuki C	9. Pina C	9. Pina C	9. Suzuki C	9. Alonso 1B	

2017 BLUE HILL MUDSLIDES PITCHING ROTATION:

PITCHER KEY: 1-Graveman (31), 2-Morgan (29), 3-Reed (23), 4-Chen (22), 5-Perdomo (19), 6-McCuellers (14), 7-Cosart (13), 8-Eflin (11)

APR	1 - 4. at RIV	6,1,2,4	MAY	1 - 5. MID	3,7,1,4,5	JUN	1 - 4. WHT	6,2,8,5	JUL	1 - 5. at RYE	3,4,2,8,7
	6 - 8. at WHT	6,1,2		6 - 9. GC	3,7,1,4		6 - 8. IND	1,6,2		6 - 9. at BRO	3,4,2,8
	10-13. at IND	4,6,1,2		11-14. at HUD	3,7,1,4		9 - 11. RIV	8,5,1		11-14. WAR	3,4,2,8
	14-17. MAR	4,5,6,1		15-18. at LV	5,3,7,1		12-16. at NW	6,2,8,5,1		15-18. COL	7,3,4,2
	19-23. HOB	2,4,6,1,5		20-23. at MLR	4,3,7,1		18-21. at KNX	6,2,8,1		19-22. ZIO	8,7,3,4
AUG	1 - 4. CAY	1,2,4,3	SEP	3 - 5. at RIV	6,1,2	OCT	1 - 4*. at MAR	5,1,2,3,7	NOV	2 - 6. at GC	4,5,2,1,7
	5 - 8. DET	5,1,2,4		6 - 9. at WHT	3,8,6,1		6 - 9. at MID	5,1,2,3		7 - 10. at HOB	4,5,2,1
	10-13. NBO	3,1,2,4		10-12. at IND	2,3,8		10 - 14. KNX	7,5,1,2,3		11-13. WHT	6,4,5
	14-17. at MUN	3,5,1,2		14-17. NW	6,1,2,3		15-18. RYE	7,5,1,2		15-18. IND	2,1,4,5
	18-21. at STM	4,3,5,1		18-22. BRO	8,6,1,2,3		20 - 23. at KAN	3,5,1,2		19-22. RIV	7,2,3,4

2017 PITCHING STAFF:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Overview: The death of Ventura plus Collmenter & Wod not getting cards has left the rotation very weak. There are way to many low grade starts to overcome this year. I still have enough young starters that I am hopeful will rebound next year & beyond! Rusin leaves the rotation and becomes the closer this year which tells you that the bullpen isn't going to be much help either.

The Starters:

Kendell Graveman: A Grade 8 who will lead the staff with 31 starts. I would like to see him pitch through 6 innings unless he is pounded out. Starting in the 7th remove him after the first baserunner if the game is within 2 runs either way.

Adam Morgan: Only a Grade 1 this year but unfortunately I need him to make 29 starts this year. He needs to go 3 innings, after that look to get him out as soon as possible. I will be assigning a "valet" to all his starts that I will name in the monthly instructions.

Cody Reed: Another Grade 1 who will be asked to start 23 games. He also needs to go 3 innings and then after that look to get him out. He will also be assigned a "valet" to all his starts that will be in the monthly instructions.

Wei-Yin Chen: A Grade 5 who will make 22 starts so try and get 5 out of him unless fatigued or reduced. Then replace him in the 6th unless he is pitching a shutout.

Luis Perdomo - A Grade 4 who will make 19 starts when he is not pitching out of the bullpen. Pitch him through 5 also unless fatigued or reduced. Then replace him in the 6th unless pitching a shutout.

Lance McCuellers - He has the best Grade of 12 but his low fatigue number may knock him out of games earlier than I would like. But give him every chance to pitch out of trouble and try to get 7 innings out of him but remove him if he gets reduced or fatigued. If he gets to the 8th remove after the first baserunner unless pitching a shutout.

Jarred Cosart: A Grade 4 with bad control who like most of the starters needs to try and hang in through 5. If he makes it that far replace him in the 6th unless he is pitching a shutout.

Zach Eflin - Another Grade 4 very similar to Cosart, so try and get 5 innings out of him as well. After that replace him in the 6th unless pitching a shutout.

The Bullpen:

Chris Rusin: He moves into the bullpen this year as the teams closer. He should pitch anytime it is a closing situation, and because of his high fatigue rating look to get him the ball in the 8th after one out.

Matt Belisle: He will assume the setup role this season. He is only a *14 but he has very good peripherals so he should be pitching in the 7th and 8th innings. I am going to count on him to get the ball to Rusin in close games that BH leads.

Matt Bowman: He can pitch anytime after the 5th inning. He can be used to stop a rally and get through the middle innings to get the ball to the setup man Belisle. His primary time to pitch should be the 5th & 6th inning. Don't let him pitch more than 2.2 innings.

John Axford: He should pitch in the 5th or 6th inning but no later if the game is winnable.

Brad Boxberger: When active his primary role will be to come into the game and relieve a starter who is in a jam or fatigued. He can go 2.2 RIP so use him as much as needed.

Oliver Perez: Resumes his role as the lefty specialist. Please use him in the middle innings to pick up some shift advantages. He can go 1.2 RIP per outing but don't leave him in if he gets in a jam.

Seth Maness: He will generally come into a game earlier to relieve a starter who is in a jam or fatigued. He can go 2.2 RIP so use him as much as needed.

Edwin Jackson: He should see most of his action as a "valet" relieving one of the Grade 1 starters. In those games a 1 starts use him as much as needed.

Luis Perdomo - I've tried to limit his starts each month so in a series he's not starting he will be available out of the bullpen if needed. Just please be mindful of his rest requirements if he has a start coming up.

Note: Any starter pitching a shutout should be left in with a chance to advance his grade. I will be using a "valet" system in games a Grade 1 starts.

Pitching Strategy:

Intentional Walks: If 7th inning or later, score 0/-2 and 1st base open with 1 or 2 out and a big power hitter up with no real shift advantage.

Pitch from Stretch: *Computer Game* - Always with a SB threat on 3B and less than 2 outs.

Boards - Only from 7th inning on, tying or winning run on 3rd with adjusted SSN of 15 or better.

Hold Runner: *Computer Game* - Always with +/-5 score with adjusted SSN of 20+ any time during game.

Board Game - Hold SB threat with adjusted SSN of 25+ any time after the 5th inning when game is +/-3 runs.

Monthly instructions will give you specific usage for each series. Please try to limit relievers to 2 2/3 innings per outing but in extra innings or long relief stints with lower grades, you may exceed that limit.

Offensive Guidelines:

Run Davis & Harper when they are on the bases, whether they are straight steals or part of a hit & run. Then hope for the power of Harper, Story, Werth or Yelich to drive in some runs. There is little on the bench to help the offense so we will need to try to score whenever we have chances so there will be some sacrificing too.

Bench:

Adames - He will primarily be used as a pinch runner when I need his speed, but no steal.

Davis - He'll get some starts but when not use him as a pinch runner when I need a stolen base

Escobar - He can play any infield spot & OF so he will usually come in to replace someone in the field

Narvaez - He will get some starts but will mostly be one of the backup catchers available

Pina - He will also get some starts but will mostly be one of the backup catchers available too

Reed - I don't see why he would ever come off the bench. But he may have to fill in for Alonso sometimes

Sanchez - He will get some starts at 2B against RHP & will be available otherwise for defense or to pinch run

Werth - He will start against lefties, but when on the bench he should be the first bat to come in to face LHP

Stealing:

Davis & Harper will be the only ones who can straight steal, anyone else will only steal on H&R attempts.

Attempt steal of second when the adjusted SSN is 28 or greater, otherwise look to H&R or just hit away.

After 5th inning: Davis & Harper - straight steal when the above criteria is met. Steal 3B when tying/winning run. Please limit anyone to 2 SBA per series.

Hit-and-Run:

Taking the conditions into consideration, if the straight steal is not in order, H&R with the following:

Baserunners: Crisp, Davis, Harper & Yelich

Batters: Alonso, Barney, Crisp, Escobar, & Suzuki

Pinch-Hitting:

The best batters will generally be in the game but if playing the **Boards** shift issues may require you to consider Pinch Hitting for Alonso, Crisp, Escobar, Sanchez & Werth. (Don't hit for Yelich) On the Computer since shifts are less of an issue I would ask you to try and put the best hitter in a key situation late in the game.

Pinch-Running:

Please consider using a pinch runner any time after the 6th inning when the game is +2/-2 and slow runner on base. Please run:

1.) When a stolen base is critical to getting the tying run or winning run advanced. Potential runners would be:

Alonso, Crisp, Davis, Harper, Werth

2.) When we need a baserunner with faster speed. Potential runners would be: Adames, Sanchez

Sacrifice Bunts:

Please bunt anytime the leadoff hitter is on second base, unless the hitter is Harper, Story or Yelich

Also please consider bunting with no outs, score +/- 1-2 runs in the fifth inning or later.

Base running:

Be more conservative moving from 2nd to 3rd particularly in the computer game (don't do this vs. any OF arm of 34+). On attempts to score, please send runner with 28+ chances and never with less than 18 chances on the board game. For the computer game do not try to stretch a double to a triple, and always send a runner who is "well around".

Defensive Guidelines:

Outfield Throws: Boards - Throw for lead runner w/ advance of 34 or less unless winning run 9th+ (then throw regardless). Otherwise throw behind the lead. Computer Game - Always throw for lead runner who is "S", non-S runners do not throw for lead when runner is "well-around." You may use the Adams Table or your own judgement if it differs greatly from my instructions.

Infield: Play deep for the first 7 innings. After 7 play close with 0 or 1 out, firstbase open, IBB is not an option tied or trailing by 4 runs or fewer.

CATCHER: Suzuki remains the starter and retained his C8 & unfortunately his -4 arm. A couple new guys in **Narvaez & Pina** have been brought in to fill the rest of the starts. Only Pina has a + arm so steal away!

1B: Alonso will be the everyday starter for 156 games with rookie **A.J. Reed** getting a few opportunities.

2B: New addition **Barney** has replaced Escobar as the starter, with **Sanchez** getting more opportunities to start this season.

3B: Headley will be the usual starter but unfortunately his offense continues to slide. **Escobar** will get some starts there when needed.

SS: Story was acquired with my first draft pick and the hope is he will be the BH SS for a long time. Because he only played 97 games **Escobar** will also get some starts here when needed.

Outfield: Yelich will be the everyday LF and should never leave the game. The CF duties will be split between **Crisp & Davis** with them alternating who starts. And RF will be a platoon between **Harper & Werth** because of their different shifts and also if the game is being played on boards or computer.