

Roster:
Minors April-
Cuts- Tom, Wilhelmsen, Sam Freeman (UNC), Matt Marksberry (UNC),Alexi Ogando, Kevin Jepsen, Eric O'Flaherty(UNC), Zack Godley, Josh Edgin (UNC), David Murphy (UNC), Tyler Goeddel, Tyler Landendorf, Jimmy Rollins, Yadiel Rivera, Micheal McKerny (UNC), AJ Burnett (UNC).
Expected Roster Moves-

- May- Kazmir, Anderson Down / Holland, Brault Up
- June-Anderson, Kazmir Up / Brault, Paxton Down
- July- Cashner Down / Paxton Up
- August- Holland, Paxton Down / Brault, Cashner Up
- Sept- Kazmir, Anderson Down / Holland, Thompson Up
- Nov- All up

| Name | Team | Grade | CTRL | HR | G | GS | RIP | STF | RF | Throws | Move | HBO | WP | FLD | BKO | Minor |
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| Tyler Anderson | COL | $\mathbf{9 Y z}$ | 25 | 15 | 19 | 19 |  | 25 |  | LHP | 1 |  | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| Steven Brault (INC) | Pit | 2 | -26 | -11 | 8 | 21 |  | 24 |  | LHP | 0 |  | 2 | 1 | Yes | Y |
| Andrew Cashner | Mia | 5 | -26 | -13 | 28 | 27 |  | 25 |  | RHP | 0 |  | 2 | 2 | Yes |  |
| Derek Holland | Tex | 6 | 12 | -11 | 20 | 20 |  | 28 |  | LHP | 3 |  | 1 | 1 | Yes | Y |
| Scott Kazmir | Lad | 8Y | -13 | -15 | 26 | 26 |  | 25 |  | LHP | 0 |  | 3 | 2 | Yes |  |
| James Paxton | Sea | 7XZG | 34 | 34 | 20 | 20 |  | 23 |  | LHP | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | Yes |  |
| Drew Smyly | TBR | 7Y | 16 | -23 | 30 | 30 |  | 25 |  | LHP | 0 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |
| Jake Thompson | Phil | 7WL | -45 | -25 | 10 | 10 |  | 28 |  | RHP | 2 |  | 3 | 2 | Yes | Y |
| Tyson Ross (UNC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |
| Lance Lynn (UNC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |
| Aaron Blair | ATL | 1 | -24 | -25 | 15 |  | 70 |  | 10 | RHP | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | Yes |  |
| Louis Coleman | LAA | 9*Y | -35 | 16 | 61 |  | 48 |  | 5 | RHP | 1 |  | 3 | 2 | Yes |  |
| Jason Grilli | Tor | 15*XYWL | -61 | -21 | 61 |  | 59 |  | 7 | RHP | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | Yes |  |
| A.J. Ramos | Mia | 15*XWH | -51 | 61 | 68 |  | 64 |  | 6 | RHP | 0 |  | 3 | 2 | Yes |  |
| Drew Storen (INC) | Wash | 5*YZ | 25 | 11 | 57 |  | 75.7 |  | 5 | RHP | 0 |  | 0 | 2 | Yes |  |
| Pedro Strop | CC | 20*XY | 11 | 23 | 65 |  | 47.3 |  | 6 | RHP | 0 |  | 3 | 1 | Yes |  |
| Logan Verrett | Bal | 3/11*WL | -32 | -23 | 35 |  | 50/31.7 |  | 8 | RHP | 3 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |


| Name | Team | Gs | PAs | Bats | Field | SBAs | SSN | Arm | Speed | BC | SA | H\&R | Minor |
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| Tyler Collins | DET | 56 | 151 | L | OF2 | 2 | 26 | 30 | F15 | -12/+3 | SA-5 |  | Y |
| Michael Conforto | NYM | 109 | 350 | L | OF2 | 3 | 26 | 30 | 7 | PR-20/+2 | PR-5 |  |  |
| Logan Forsythe | TBR | 127 | 615 | R | 2B7 | 12 | 20 | 32 | F15 | -1/-1 | SA-0 | Yes |  |
| Todd Frazier | Chwsx | 158 | 664 | R | 3B4/1B2 | 20 | 29 | 33 | 11 | -1/-1 | SA-0 |  |  |
| Eric Fryer | Pit | 60 | 131 | R | C7/-1 PB2 | 3 | 7 | 33 | 8 | +3/-2 | SA-1 | Yes |  |
| Adrian Gonzalez | Lad | 156 | 642 | L | $1 \mathrm{B5}$ | 2 | 9 | 31 | S4 | PR-10/+2 | PR-5 | Yes |  |
| Alex Gordon | KC | 128 | 509 | L | OF3 | 9 | 34 | 34 | 13 | -2/-1 | SA-1 |  | Y |
| Jose Iglesias | Det | 137 | 514 | R | SS9/2B7/3B4 | 11 | 25 | 36 | F15 | +1/-2 | SA-1 | Yes |  |
| Russell Martin | Tor | 137 | 539 | R | C9/-4 PB3/2B5/3B3 | 3 | 26 | 33 | 8 | -2/-1 | SA-0 | Yes |  |
| Nomar Mazaro | Tex | 152 | 516 | L | OF2 | 2 | 9 | 32 | 12 | -9/+1 | SA-5 | Yes |  |
| JD Martinez | Det | 120 | 519 | R | OF2 | 3 | 14 | 30 | 8 | -3/-1 | SA-0 |  |  |
| Raul Mondesi | KC | 47 | 140 | S | 2B7/SS7 | 10 | 34 | 34 | F16 | -2/-1 | SA-0 |  | Y |
| Paulo Orlando | KC | 128 | 484 | R | OF3 | 17 | 32 | 33 | F17 | +2/-3 | SA-1 | Yes |  |
| Anthony Rendon | Wash | 156 | 649 | R | 3B5 | 18 | 26 | 36 | F15 | +2/-2 | SA-1 | Yes |  |
| Marcus Semien | Oak | 159 | 623 | R | SS8 | 12 | 32 | 32 | F15 | +1/-2 | SA-1 | Yes |  |
| Trayce Thompson | LAD | 80 | 262 | R | OF2 | 6 | 32 | 30 | F16 | -2/-1 | SA-0 |  |  |
| Austin Hedges | (UNC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |
| Geovany Soto | (UNC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Y |

## Offense:

## Positions



1B-Adrian Gonzalez plays every inning of 158 games.
2B- Logan Forsythe plays every inning of 127 games. Jose Iglesias (2B7) will pick up the remaining games and provide backup.
3B- Anthony Rendon is the back
DH-. Todd Frazier is the primary DH. He'll play a few games at first.
C- Russell Martin starts most games. Eric Fryer will start the remaining. There are plenty of catcher games. They can be PH for late.
LF- Nomar Mazaro takes over. We don't care about the shift. Let him play.
CF- Pablo Orlando will be CF for 128 games. Tim Collins and Trayce Thompson will need to finish games he starts.
RF- JD Martinez plays 120 games. Conforto will back him up for the rest.
SS- Marcus Semien takes over SS duties. Jose Iglesias will come in $8^{\text {th }}$ or later if we lead
Bench- Joes Iglesias is the backup infielder. By TBL rules he's a 3B4 and 2B7 and will make spot starts. There will be available people on the bench if it makes sense. Michael Conforto will backup LF/RF and play some DH. Tracye Turner will start $1 / 3$ of the season. Do not use JD Martinez off the bench.

## Emergency Lineups (Lineups will be sent each month) <br> Lineups vs All: <br> CF3 Orlando <br> 2B8 Forsythe <br> 1 B5 Gonzalez <br> RF2 JD Martinez <br> 3B5 Rendon <br> DH Frazier <br> SS8 Semien <br> LF2 Mazaro <br> C9 Martin

## Pinch Hitting

1. Anybody but JD Martinez
2. Look to PH for a weak batter $7^{\text {th }}$ inning or later tying/winning runner in scoring position
3. Please make sure there is a defensive replacement available

## Pinch Running

1. There will be some fast guys on the bench can PR for a slow runner when tying or winning run in scoring position $7^{\text {th }}$ or later.
2. Alex Gordon has an SSN34 when avaialbe

Stealing: Stealing takes priority over Hit \& Run. Steals are limited this year so use judiciously.

1. Look to steal $7^{\text {th }}$ inning on score +1 to -2
2. $\mathrm{SSN}>=25$
3. Orlando, Frazier, Iglesias, Forsythe, Semien, Rendon, Thompson, Gordon.

Max 1 / series.

Hit and Run: I like the hit and run.

1. Eligible batters when $\mathrm{SSN}>=25$
2. If pitcher is a W do not Hit and Run
3. 2 outs Hit and Run any eligible batter
4. Against grades $>12$ I tend to H\&R more often

## Sacrifice

1. With $<1$ outs sacrifice with any weak batter $8^{\text {th }}$ or $9^{\text {th }}$ inn to move the tying or winning run over
2. Never Sac if H\&R in order
3. Never Squeeze! Never!

Boards: Use Adams table
Computer: Go when runner is well around bag
2 out F runner on second send them home
2 out F runner on third send them home
F runner on third $<2$ out on Fly Ball arm $<=30$ send runner
Runner on $2^{\text {nd }}$, ball hit to CF or RF arm $<=31$ send runner

## Defense:

## Substitutions:

- IF we lead after we bat in the $7^{\text {th }}$
- Iglesias to SS, Gordon to LF

Replacement/Injuries: Use first available, when on active roster

| 3B- Iglesias | SS-Iglesias | 2B-Iglesias |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1B-Frazeir | Outfield-Thompson/Collins/Conforto C-Frier/Martin |  |

## Infield:



1. $<2$ out tying or winning run on third $7^{\text {th }}$ inn or later infield should play in. Infield plays back all other times.
2. Always hold runner on $1^{\text {st }}$ adjusted $\mathrm{SSN}>14$. Don't hold N's
3. Pitch from stretch if runner on third is eligible to steal home $\operatorname{SSN}>157^{\text {th }}$ or later

## Pitching:

Melrose will not have a good staff this year. We are trying to survive so getting as many innings out of the starters as possible. Everybody has a low fatigue which will make this more challenging.

1. Never remove a starter if pitching a shutout
2. No starter pitches more than 11.2 innings. Even if pitching a shutout
3. Staple the starter to the mound until the pounding rule or the $7^{\text {th }}$ inning
4. The Starters
4.1. Try to get them 7 innings See 4.2 below
4.2. Remove the starter if tying/winning run on $7^{\text {th }}$ or later.

## Relievers:

The bullpen is thin this year. Ramos will still close. Strop and Grilli will attempt to set him up. The rest is bulk inning to rescue the starter when pounding rule comes into play.

1. AJ Ramos (15*)- Ramos is the closer. Can pitch 5 out saves if necessary
2. Pedro Strop (20*) / Grille (15*)- primary setup men to get to Ramos. There is only a 106 innings. Use them sparingly and in games we lead by 1 or 2 runs in the $7 / 8^{\text {th }}$ to get to Ramos.
3. Coleman (9*)/Verrett (3/11*)- The next tier. Verrett only has 31.7 innings as an $11^{*}$. The remaining 50 will be as a 3 without the +5 relief bonus.
4. Storen (5*) - An innocuous 5*. Bulk innings
5. Aaron Blair (1)- Lottery pick. At least he's not in the rotation. Has 70 innings and Does Not Get the +5 relief. Use first if starter is pounded out.

## Closing notes on Pitcher usage

The above are guidelines. Use your best judgment when managing the pen. The Avengers are trying to win games this year. Don't be afraid to remove the starter earlier or leverage the bullpen to get the road team the win.

Sm=Smyly (30) $\mathrm{K}=$ Kazmir (26)

| April ${ }^{19}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4 | KAN | An1, K1,SM1,C1 |
| (5) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 6-8 | LV | Px1,An2,K2 |
| (9) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 10-12 | STM | Sm2, $22, \mathrm{Px} 2$ |
| (13) |  |  |
| 14-17 | @WAR | An3,K3,Sm3,C3 |
| (18) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 19-23 | @COL | Px3,An4,K4,Sm4,C4 |
| (24) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| MAY ${ }^{21}$ |  |  |
| 1-5 | @MUN | Px4,Br1,H1,Sm5,C5 |
| 6-9 | @CAY | Px5,Br2,H2,Sm6 |
| (10) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 11-14 | WHT | C6,Px6, Br3,H3 |
| 15-18 | HOB | Sm7,C7,Px7,Br4 |
| (19) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 20-23 | BH | H4,Sm8,C8,Px8 |
| June ${ }^{19}$ |  |  |
| 1-4 | @LV | K5,An5,H5,Sm9 |
| (5) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 6-8 | @STM | C9,K6,An6 |
| 9-11 | @KAN | H6,Sm10, ${ }^{\text {c10 }}$ |
| 12-16 | ZIO | K7,An7,H7,Sm11,C11 |
| (17) |  | (Day Off) |
| 18-21 | HUD | K8,An8,H8,Sm12 |
| July ${ }^{21}$ |  |  |
| 1-5 | NBO | Px9,K9,An9,H9,Sm13 |
| 6-9 | DET | Px10,K10,An10,H10 |
| (10) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 11-14 | @MAR | Sm14,Px11,K11,An11 |
| 15-18 | @NW | H11,Sm15,Px12,K12 |
| 19-22 | @KNX | An12,H12,Sm16,Px13 |
| (23) |  | (DAY OFF) |


| April ${ }^{19}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4 | KAN | An1, K1,SM1,C1 |
| (5) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 6-8 | LV | Px1,An2,K2 |
| (9) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 10-12 | STM | Sm2, $22, \mathrm{Px} 2$ |
| (13) |  |  |
| 14-17 | @WAR | An3,K3,Sm3,C3 |
| (18) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 19-23 | @COL | Px3,An4,K4,Sm4,C4 |
| (24) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| MAY ${ }^{21}$ |  |  |
| 1-5 | @MUN | Px4,Br1,H1,Sm5,C5 |
| 6-9 | @CAY | Px5,Br2,H2,Sm6 |
| (10) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 11-14 | WHT | C6,Px6, Br3,H3 |
| 15-18 | HOB | Sm7,C7,Px7,Br4 |
| (19) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 20-23 | BH | H4,Sm8,C8,Px8 |
| June ${ }^{19}$ |  |  |
| 1-4 | @LV | K5,An5,H5,Sm9 |
| (5) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 6-8 | @STM | C9,K6,An6 |
| 9-11 | @KAN | H6,Sm10, ${ }^{\text {c10 }}$ |
| 12-16 | ZIO | K7,An7,H7,Sm11,C11 |
| (17) |  | (Day Off) |
| 18-21 | HUD | K8,An8,H8,Sm12 |
| July ${ }^{21}$ |  |  |
| 1-5 | NBO | Px9,K9,An9,H9,Sm13 |
| 6-9 | DET | Px10,K10,An10,H10 |
| (10) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 11-14 | @MAR | Sm14,Px11,K11,An11 |
| 15-18 | @NW | H11,Sm15,Px12,K12 |
| 19-22 | @KNX | An12,H12,Sm16,Px13 |
| (23) |  | (DAY OFF) |

C=Cashner (27)
$\mathrm{An}=$ Anderson (19)
$\mathrm{Px}=\mathrm{Paxton}(20)$
$\mathrm{Br}=$ Brault (21)

August ${ }^{20}$
An1, K1,SM1,C1
(DAY OFF)
Px1,An2,K2
(DAY OFF)
Sm2,C2,Px2
An3,K3,Sm3,C3
(DAY OFF)
Px3,An4,K4,Sm4,C4
(DAY OFF)

Px9,K9,An9,H9,Sm13
Px10,K10,An10,H10 (DAY OFF)
Sm14,Px11,K11,An11
H11,Sm15,Px12,K12
An12,H12,Sm16,Px13
(DAY OFF)
September ${ }^{19}$


| August $^{20}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-4$ | @RYE | $\mathrm{K} 13, \mathrm{An} 13, \mathrm{Br} 5, \mathrm{C} 12$ |
| $5-8$ | $@ M I D$ | $\mathrm{Sm} 17, \mathrm{~K} 14, \mathrm{An} 14, \mathrm{Br} 6$ |
| $(9)$ |  | $($ DAY OFF $)$ |
| $10-13$ | MUN | $\mathrm{C} 13, \mathrm{Sm} 18, \mathrm{~K} 15, \mathrm{An} 15$ |
| $14-17$ | IND | $\mathrm{Br} 7, \mathrm{C} 14, \mathrm{Sm} 19, \mathrm{~K} 16$ |
| $18-21$ | BRO | $\mathrm{An} 16, \mathrm{Br} 8, \mathrm{C} 15, \mathrm{Sm} 20$ |
| $(22)$ |  | $(D A Y O F F)$ |


| $3-5$ | KAN | $\mathrm{H} 13, \mathrm{Br} 9, \mathrm{C} 16$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $6-9$ | LV | T1,Sm21,H14,Br10 |
| $10-13$ | STM | C17,T2,Sm22,H15 <br> (Day off) |
| $14-17$ | @ZIO | Br11,C18,Sm23,T3 |
| $(18)$ | @DET | H16,Br12,C19,Sm24,T4 |
| $19-23$ |  |  |


| October ${ }^{22}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4 | @ NBO | K17,Px14,C20,Sm25 |
| (5) |  | (Day Off) |
| 6-9 | @ GC | K18,Px15,C21,Sm26 |
| 10-14 | @HUD | Br13,K19,Px16,C22,Sm27 |
| 15-19 | WAR | BR14,K20,Px17,C23,Sm28 |
| 20-23 | RIV | BR15,K21,Px18,C24 |
| November ${ }^{23}$ |  |  |
| (1) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 2-6 | CAY | Sm29,K22,Px19,C25,An17 |
| 7-10 | COL | H17,K23,Px20,C26 |
| 11-13 | @LV | An18,H18,K24 |
| (14) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 15-18 | @ STM | T5,An19,H19,K25 |
| 19-22 | @KAN | C27,T6,SM30,H20 |
| (23) |  | (DAY OFF) |

