



1999, 2011 and 2012 World Champions

2018 Instructions MONTHY / Emergency Insturctions 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



Roster:

Minors April-

Cuts- Tom Wilhelmsen, Drew Storen, Aaron Blair, Logon Verrett, Louis Coleman, Tyler Collins, Paulo Orlando, Trayce Thompson, Eric Fryer, Stuart Turner, Geovany Soto, Matt Garza, Scott Kazmir

Expected Roster Moves-

- August-Andreise, McCarthy Down Hoffman, Anderson Up
- Sept- Paxton, Holland Down, Thompson, Lopez Up

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Name	Team	Grade	CTRL	HR	G	GS	RIP	STF	RF	Throws	Move	HBO	WP	FLD	BKO	Minor
Paxton, James	Sea	13XYZG	16	41	24	24		25		LHP	1		3	2		
Thompson, Jake	Phil	9W	-33	-22	11	8		25		RHP	0		1	2	Yes	X
McCarthy, Brandon	LAD	9H	15	43	19	16		22		RHP	0		3	2	Yes	
Andreise, Matt	TBR	8Y	13	-21	18	17		23		RHP	0		3	2		
Anderson, Tyler	COL	7YL	14	-24	17	15		25		LHP	0		3	1		X
Lopez, Reynaldo	Chwsx	7	15	0	8	8		24		RHP						X
Miley, Wade	Bal	5YW	-56	0	32	32		27		LHP	1		1	1		
Hoffman, Jeff	Col	4	-15	-12	23	16	9	29		RHP	1		1	2	Yes	X
Holland, Derek	Tex	4W	-51	-26	29	26		28		LHP	0		3	1	Yes	
Strop, Pedro	CC	16*XG	-36	36	69		60.3		6	RHP	1		3	1		
Ramos, AJ	MIA	13*XYW	-61	15	61		58.7		6	RHP	1		3	1	Yes	
Castro, Miguel	Bal	14*	-16	15	39	1	64	17	9	RHP	1		2	2	Yes	
Garcia, Jarlin	MIA	9*	13	16	68		53.3		5	LHP	3		3	1	Yes	
McCarthy, Kevin	KC	9*	16	32	33		45		8	RHP	0	Yes	2	2	Yes	
Tazawa, Junichi	MIA	6*	12	-12	55		55.3		6	RHP	0		3	1	Yes	
Ross, Tyson	SD	1W	-62	15	12		74.3		6	RHP	0		3	1	Yes	

Name	Team	Gs	PAs	Bats	Field	SBAs	SSN	Arm	Speed	BC	SA	H&R	Minor
Confroto, Michael	NYM	109	445	L	OF2	2	31	30	12	PR-12/+2	PR-5	Yes	X
Gordon, Alex	KC	148	539	L	OF3	11	25	34	13	PR-2/-1	SA-1		
Happ, Ian	CC	115	425	S	OF2/2B7/3B3	12	26	32	F18	SA-3/0	SA-0	Yes	
Martinez, JD	Arz	119	487	R	OF1	4	24	30	9	SA +11/-5	SA-0		
Mazaro, Nomar	Tex	148	622	L	OF2	4	20	32	11	SA-8/+1	SA-5	Yes	
Olson, Matt	OAK	59	219	L	1B2/OF1	0	N	30	S6	PR-11/+2	SA-5		
Gurriel, Yulieski	Hou	139	565	R	1B3/3B3/2B6	5	24	34	10	SA -6/+1	SA-0	Yes	
Gonzalez, Adrian	LAD	71	258	L	1B5	1	14	31	S4	PR-10/+1	PR-5	Yes	X
Semien, Marcus	OAK	85	286	R	SS8	13	35	32	F16	SA-4/0	SA-1	Yes	
Rendon, Anthony	WSH	147	611	R	3B5	9	30	36	F15	SA+6/-3	SA-1	Yes	
Forsythe, Logan	LAD	119	440	R	2B8/3B4/OF1/SS7/1B2	5	24	32	F15	SA+7/-6	SA-0	Yes	
Iglesias, Jose	DET	130	469	R	SS9	11	34	34	F16	SA-1/-1	SA-1	Yes	
Alfaro, Jorge	Phil	29	111	R	C6 0 PB3/1B2	0	N	33	9	SA-10/+6	SA-0		X
Hedges, Austin	SDP	120	420	R	C9 0 PB1	5	31	32	S6	SA -3/0	SA-0		
Vogt, Stephen	MIL	99	302	L	C7 -4 PB1/OF1	1	14	32	S6	PR -8/0	PR-4		
Young, Chris	BOS	90	276	R	OF3	5	24	32	F15	PL-6/+2	PL-0		
Mondesi, Raul A	(UNC)												X

Offense:



Usage-

Logan Forsythe- Super sub will make majority of starts at 2B and cover games all over the field

Ian Happ- Will cover games at 2B and OF. Do not use off the bench

Matt Olson 1B- Makes 23 starts at 1B and the remaining 36 will be at DH. Do no use off the Bench

Marcus Semien SS- Backup for games at SS/3B. 47 of 88 games will be used at starts

Stephen Vogt C/DH- Chris Young-Backup Catcher and part time DH. Can be used as PH 4th OF. Starting CF in April. Will help cover games

Jorge Alfaro CAdrian Gonzalez 1B
Third Catcher. When up can be used as PH
When up defensive replacement and PH

Emergency Lineups (Lineups will be sent each month)

Lineups vs All:

- 2B8 Forsythe
- 3B5 Rendon
- **CF2** Conforto (April Young starts)
- DH JD Martinez
- 1B3 Gurriel
- RF2 Mazara
- SS9 Iglesisas
- C9 Hedges
- LF3 Gordon



Pinch Hitting:

- 1. Only Vogt, Alfaro and Gonzalez can PH
- 2. Look to PH for a weak batter 7th 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 9th or later.

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

- 1. Look to steal 7th inning on score +1 to -2
- 2. SSN >= 25
- 3. Gordon, Happ, Semien, Iglesias

Max 1 / series.

Hit and Run: I like the hit and run.

- 1. Eligible batters when $SSN \ge 24$
- 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 8th or 9th inn to move the tying or winning run over
- 2. Never Sac if H&R in order
- 3. Never Squeeze! Never!

Runner Advancement: BE Aggressive!!

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

Defense:

Substitutions:

• Gonzalez 1B, Hedges C

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

3B- Semien/Forsythe SS-Semien/Forsythe 2B-Semien/Gurriel 1B-Gonzalez/Alfaro/Forsythe Outfield-Vogt/Happ/Olson C-Hedges/Vogt/Alfaro

Infield:

- 1. <2 out tying or winning run on third 7th inn or later infield should play in. Infield plays back all other times.
- 2. Always hold runner on 1^{st} adjusted SSN > 14. Don't hold N's
- 3. Pitch from stretch if runner on third is eligible to steal home SSN >15 7^{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 7th 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 7th or later.



Relievers:

The bullpen is thicker this year. Ramos will still close. Strop and Castro will attempt to set him up. Garcia and McCarthy are decent early inning relievers. The rest is bulk inning to rescue the starter when pounding rule comes into play.

- 1. AJ Ramos (13*)- Ramos is the closer.
- 2. **Pedro Strop** (16*)- Strop is our 8th inning guy to get to Ramos.
- 3. Castro (14*)/Garcia (9*)/McCarthy (9*)- Best of the rest.
- 4. *Tazawa* (6*) A not quite innocuous reliever. Use when starter pounded out but game still close.
- 5. **Tyson Ross (1)-** Use first if starter is pounded out. Does not get +5

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.



'17 Melrose Avenger's Pitching Rotation

April ²⁰
1-4
(5)

Px=Paxton (24)	Th=Thompson (8)
An=Anderson (15)	L=Lopez (8)
Ho=Holland (26)	Tr=Ross (10)

Mc=B.McCarthy (16)	
Mi=Miley (32)	

Ad=Andreise (17) H=Hoffman (16)

April ²⁰	•		August	20	
1-4	@KAN	Px1, Mc1,Ad1,Mi1	1-4	NW	H1,An1,Mi17,Ho17
(5)	WILLIAM.	(DAY OFF)	5-8	MID	Px18,H2,An2,Mi18
6-8	@LV	Ho1,Px2,Mc2	(9)	14112	(DAY OFF)
(9)	_ .	(DAY OFF)	10-13	RYE	Ho18,Px19,H3,An3
10-13	@STM	Ad2,Mi2,Ho2,Px3	14-17	@BRO	Mi19,Ho19,Px20,H4
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14-17	MUN	Mc3,Ad3,Mi3,Ho3	(22)	Q-11	(DAY OFF)
(18)		(DAY OFF)	()		(====
19-23	NBO	Px4,Mc4,Ad4,Mi4,Ho4	Septem er ¹⁹	b	
(24)		(DAY OFF)	3-5	@KAN	H5,An5,Mi21
			6-9	@LV	L1,Th1,H6,An6
MAY 21			10-12	@STM	Mi22,L2,Th2
1-5	WAR	Px5,Mc5,Ad5,Mi5,Ho5	(13)		(Day off)
6-9	DET	Px6,Mc6,Ad6,Mi6	14-17	HUD	H7,An7,Mi23,L3
(10)		(DAY OFF)			
11-14	@HOB	Ho6,Px7,Mc7,Ad7	18-22	CAY	Th3,H8,An8,Mi24,L4
15-18	@BH	Mi7,Ho7,Px8,Mc8	(23)		
(19)		(DAY OFF)	October 22	r	
20-23	@WHT	Ad8,Mi8,Ho8,Px9	1-4	@MUN	Th4,H9,An9,Mi25
			(5)	0	(Day Off)
			6-9	@WAR	L5,Th5,H10,An10
June 19			10-13	ZIO	Mi26,L6,Th6,H11
1-4	LV	Mc9,Ad,9,Mi9,Ho9	(14)		
(5)		(DAY OFF)	15-18	COL	An11,Mi27,L7,H12
6-8	STM	Px10,Mc10,Ad10	(19)		
9-11	KAN	Mi10,Ho10,PX11	20-23	@IND	Th7,An12,Mi28,L8
12-16	@HUD	Mc11,Ad11,Mi11,Ho11,Px12	Novemb r ²³	be	
(17)		(Day Off)	(1)		(DAY OFF)
18-21	@ZIO	Mc12,Ad12,Mi12,Ho12,TR1	2-6	@DET	Ho21,Mi29,H13,Th8,An13
	<u> </u>		7-10	@NBO	Ho22,Mi30,H14, Px22
			11-13	LV	An14,Ho23,Ad17,Mi31
July ²¹			(14)		(DAY OFF)
1-5	@COL	Px13,Mc13,Ad13,Mi13,Ho13	15-18	STM	Px23,Ho24,H15,An15
6-9	@CAY	Px14,Mc14,Ad14,Mi14	19-22	KAN	Mi32,Px24,Ho25,H16
(10)		(DAY OFF)	(23)		(DAY OFF)
11-14	GC	Ho14,Px15,Mc15,Ad15			
15-18	KNX	Mi15,Ho15,Px16,Mc16			
19-22	MAR	Ad16,Mi16,Ho16, Px17			
(23)		(DAY OFF)			



