

## 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

| Name | Team | Grade | CTRL | HR | G | GS | RIP | STF | RF | Throws | Move | HBO | WP | FLD | BKO | Minor |
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| 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 |  |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | 183/3B3/2B6 | 5 | 24 | 34 | 10 | SA -6/+1 | SA-0 | Yes |  |
| Gonzalez, Adrian | LAD | 71 | 258 | L | 135 | 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 - $\mathbf{/ V}^{\text {a }}$ | 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- <br> Logan ForsytheIan Happ- <br> Matt Olson 1B- <br> Marcus Semien SS- <br> Stephen Vogt C/DH- <br> Chris Young- <br> Jorge Alfaro C- <br> Adrian Gonzalez 1B-

Super sub will make majority of starts at 2B and cover games all over the field Will cover games at 2B and OF. Do not use off the bench
Makes 23 starts at 1B and the remaining 36 will be at DH. Do no use off the Bench Backup for games at SS/3B. 47 of 88 games will be used at starts
Backup Catcher and part time DH. Can be used as PH $4^{\text {th }}$ OF. Starting CF in April. Will help cover games
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 |
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| 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 $7^{\text {th }}$ 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ or later.

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. Gordon, Happ, Semien, Iglesias Max 1 /series.

Hit and Run: I like the hit and run.

1. Eligible batters when $\mathrm{SSN}>=24$
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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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!

## Runner Advancement: BE Aggressive!!

Boards: Use Adams table
Computer: $\quad G o$ 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 $\quad$ SS-Semien/Forsythe $\quad$ 2B-Semien/Gurriel

## 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 $\mathrm{SSN}>157^{\text {th }}$ 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 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 ( $\mathbf{1 6}^{*}$ )- Strop is our $8^{\text {th }}$ 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.


Px=Paxton (24)
Th=Thompson (8)
An=Anderson (15) L=Lopez (8)
$\mathrm{Ho}=$ =Holland (26) $\quad \mathrm{Tr}=$ Ross (10)

| April ${ }^{20}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4 | @KAN | Px1, Mc1,Ad1,Mi1 |
| (5) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 6-8 | @LV | Ho1,Px2,Mc2 |
| (9) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 10-13 | @STM | Ad2,Mi2,Ho2,Px3 |
| 14-17 | MUN | Mc3,Ad3,Mi3,Ho3 |
| (18) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 19-23 | NBO | Px4,Mc4,Ad4,Mi4,Ho4 |
| (24) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| $\text { MAY }^{21}$ |  |  |
| 1-5 | WAR | Px5,Mc5,Ad5,Mi5,Ho5 |
| 6-9 | DET | Px6,Mc6,Ad6,Mi6 |
| (10) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 11-14 | @ HOB | Ho6,Px7,Mc7,Ad7 |
| 15-18 | @ BH | Mi7,Ho7,Px8,Mc8 |
| (19) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 20-23 | @WHT | Ad8,Mi8,Ho8,Px9 |
| $\text { June }{ }^{19}$ |  |  |
| 1-4 | LV | Mc9,Ad,9, Mi9, Ho 9 |
| (5) |  | (DAY OFF) |
| 6-8 | STM | Px10,Mc10,Ad10 |
| 9-11 | KAN | Mi10,Ho10,PX11 |
| 12-16 | @HUD | Mc11,Ad11,Mi11,Ho11,Px12 |
| (17) |  | (Day Off) |
| 18-21 | @ZIO | Mc12,Ad12,Mi12,Ho12,TR1 |
| July ${ }^{21}$ |  |  |
| 1-5 | @COL | Px13,Mc13,Ad13,Mi13,Ho13 |
| 6-9 | @CAY | Px14,Mc14,Ad14,Mi14 |
| (10) |  | (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) |

$\mathrm{Mc}=$ B. McCarthy (16)
Mi=Miley (32)

August ${ }^{20}$

| $1-4$ | NW | H1,An1,Mi17,Ho17 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $5-8$ | MID | Px18,H2,An2,Mi18 |
| $(9)$ |  | $($ DAYOFF) |
| $10-13$ | RYE | Ho18,Px19,H3,An3 |
| $14-17$ | @BRO | Mi19,Ho19,Px20,H4 |
| $18-21$ | @RIV | An4,Mi20,Ho20,Px21 |
| $(22)$ |  | $($ DAYOFF) |

Septemb

| er ${ }^{19}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3-5$ | @KAN | H5,An5,Mi21 |
| $6-9$ | @LV | L1,Th1,H6,An6 |
| $10-12$ | @STM | Mi22,L2,Th2 <br> $(13)$ |
| (Day off) |  |  |
| $14-17$ | HUD | H7,An7,Mi23,L3 |
| $18-22$ | CAY | Th3,H8,An8,Mi24,L4 |
| $(23)$ |  |  |

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| 1-4 | @MUN | Th4,H9,An9,Mi25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (5) |  | (Day Off) |
| 6-9 | @WAR | L5,Th5, H10,An10 |
| 10-13 | ZIO | Mi26,L6,Th6,H11 |
| (14) |  |  |
| 15-18 | COL | An11,Mi27,L7,H12 |
| (19) |  |  |
| 20-23 | @IND | Th7,An12,Mi28,L8 |

## Novembe <br> $\mathrm{r}^{23}$

| $(1)$ |  | $(D A Y O F F)$ |
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| $2-6$ | $@ D E T$ | Ho21,Mi29,H13,Th8,An13 |
| $7-10$ | @NBO | Ho22,Mi30,H14, Px22 |
| $11-13$ | LV | An14,Ho23,Ad17,Mi31 <br> $(14)$ |
| (DAY OFF) |  |  |
| $15-18$ | STM | Px23,Ho24,H15,An15 |
| $19-22$ | KAN | Mi32,Px24,Ho25,H16 <br> $(23)$ |
|  |  | $(D A Y O F F)$ |

