



**Melrose Cuts-** AJ Ramos, B. McCarthy, Chris Young, Jake Thompson (UNC), Junichi, Tazawa (UNC), Steven Vogt (UNC), Jeff Hoffman (UNC), Mike Mayers

**Minors-** Austin Gomber, Corey Oswalt, Tanner Scott, Kevin McCarthy, Logan Forsythe, Ian Happ, Spence Keiboom, Kevin McCarthy, Derek Holland, Brandon Finnegan (UNC)

Expected Roster Move-

- May – Paxton Down, McCarthy Up
- June – Paxton Up, McCarthy Down
- August- Miley Down, Holland Up
- October- Holland Down, McCarthy Up

## Pitching

Starters: Quality Pitching staff. Our lowest starting grade is 11, the new normal, all with low fatigues

### Rules for Starters:

- Do not remove a starter if pitching a shout-out
- Remove a starter that is fatigued or reduced
- **Lopez** or **Holland** will be in the pen part-time. The one not starting will be available

Relievers: A deep pen with three closer grades and plenty of innings. There will be 6 or 7 good grades available. Do not hesitate to use the pen to protect a lead. In a close game use the best grades, especially if Melrose leads.

### Roles:

**Closer-** **Blake Trienen** (27) is the primary closer. With 80 innings he can pitch a 5 out save if needed

**Setup-** **Reyes Moronta** (22) will act as a bridge to get the Trienen. He can come in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> as necessary

**Middle/Rally Killers-** **Steve Cishek** (18), **Hirano** (16), **Crick** (15) and **Barnes** (14). 258 Innings combined, can come in early and often when the game is close.

**Situational Lefty-** **Steven Brault** (10) is the only Lefty in the pen. Does not have a high grade but can be used to force out a batter with a large LH shift. Plenty of innings and can pitch long relief if necessary. **Derek Holland** (11) maybe available as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lefty some games, check instructions. He doesn't get a +5.

**Long-** **Kevin McCarthy** (10) is a solid 10 and can pitch long relief or when Melrose lead by +6 or more. In the 6<sup>th</sup> or later look to the middle men if score is close.

**Mop up-** **Tanner Scott** (6) , **Austin Gomber** (5), **Corey Oswalt** (3). The "best" of the rest. When/If any of these guys are up, they can provide bulk innings in a blowout.



## Emergency Lineups

### Vs. LH

1.	Conforto	CF2
2.	Rendon	3B5
3.	Martinez	RF2
4.	Olson	1B5
5.	Cabrera	2B7
6.	Mondesi	DH
7.	Casali	C7 -2
8.	Semien	SS9
9.	Mazara	LF2

### LH Lineup Usage

- Vs LH Mondesi can PH in 9<sup>th</sup> for Mazara. PH Happ for a walk. Score 0 to -2
- Vs RH Tellez/Martin can PH for Casali 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> score 0 to -2. Replace with Kieboom, or Hedges
- Martin should come in for Defense in LF after Melrose bats in 7<sup>th</sup> and Melrose leads
- Forsythe should come in for Defense 2B after Melrose bats in 7<sup>th</sup> and Melrose leads
- Do Not use Othani off the bench

### Vs. RH

1.	Conforto	CF2
2.	Rendon	3B5
3.	Martinez	RF2
4.	Othani	DH
5.	Olson	1B5
6.	Cabrera	2B7
7.	Semien	SS9
8.	Mazara	LF2
9.	Hedges	C9 -3

### RH Lineup Usage

- Vs RH Tellez can PH 8<sup>th</sup> inning for Mazara or Hedges. Martin if Tellez is not available. Score 0 to -2
- If Hedges is PH, replace with Keiboom
- Martin should come in for Defense in LF after Melrose bats in 7<sup>th</sup> and Melrose leads
- Forsythe should come in for Defense 2B after Melrose bats in 7<sup>th</sup> and Melrose leads
- Keiboom should get no more than 1 AB per game.

## Strategy

### Offense:

#### Pinch Hitting: Additional PH notes

- **Tellez**, and **Martin** are Primary PH. **Happ** can be used when a walk is needed.
- Vs. RHP 8<sup>th</sup> or later score 0 to -2 look to PH for C. **Keiboom** comes in to play defense.
- Try not to use **Casali** as defensive replacement.

Pinch Running: Better options here

- **Martin** and **Happ** are the pinch runner.
- 8<sup>th</sup> inning or later can PR for C or Cabrera, Score 0 to -2

Stealing:

- Stealing should take place 7<sup>th</sup> inning or later tying or winning run, use Adams table
- Exception is **Mondesi**, he can steal any inning anytime he gets on base.
- Every player but **Mondesi** is limited to 1 SBA per series

Hit & Run:

- **Martinez, Cabrera, Mondesi, Semien, and Mazara** can Hit&Run any eligible runner
- Eligible runner SSN >=24

Sacrifice: Don't bother. Don't Squeeze

Runner Advancement: **Be Aggressive, especially with 2 outs**

**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<sup>nd</sup>, ball hit to CF or RF arm <=31 send runner

Defense:

Substitutions:

- **Keiboom**, when available, for **Alfaro** after Alfaro's last AB in 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Melrose leads +1 to +3
- **Forsythe**, when available, for 2B after 7<sup>th</sup> score +1 to +3
- **Martin** in LF after Melrose bats in the 7<sup>th</sup> score +1 to +3

Infield:

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