



# SPRING GAME NOTES

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## HOUSTON ASTROS (11-5-2) vs. NEW YORK METS (5-10-2)

Sunday, March 11, 2018 • 1:10 p.m.

First Data Field • Port St. Lucie, FL

RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Jacob deGrom (0-0, --)

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**YESTERDAY'S GAME:** The Mets dropped a 10-3 decision to the Yankees yesterday afternoon in Tampa...José Reyes led the offense with two hits, one RBI and a pair of stolen bases...Phillip Evans and Travis d'Arnaud drove in the other runs for the Mets...d'Arnaud is now batting .316 (6-19) through 11 Grapefruit league games...Amed Rosario started at shortstop for the first time since March 3 and was 1-2 with a double...Matt Harvey started and allowed five runs, earned, on six hits in 4.2 innings... Harvey struck out two and walked one.

**MICKEY CALLAWAY:** Embarks on his first season as the Mets manager after being hired on October 23, 2017... Spent the previous five seasons as the Cleveland Indians pitching coach... The Indians led the American League in strikeouts in each of the last four seasons (2014-2017), set a major league record for strikeouts (1,614) in 2017 and led the major leagues in ERA in 2017 (3.30).

**VS. HOUSTON:** The Mets and Astros meet for the fifth time this spring this afternoon...The Mets won the last meeting, 9-5, at First Data Field on Tuesday and are 1-2-1 vs. Houston in the prior four games overall...After today, the two teams will meet twice more (Tuesday in Port St. Lucie as part of a Mets split-squad and on March 19 in West Palm Beach).

**LHP JASON VARGAS:** Is scheduled to make his third appearance of the spring today...Is 0-0 with a 5.79 ERA (three earned runs/4.2 innings) in two spring starts...Struck out four and walked one...Named to his first All-Star team last season with Kansas City...Went 18-11 with a 4.16 ERA in 32 starts for the Royals...His 18 wins were a career-high and tied for the major league lead.

### VARGAS SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3.1 vs. MIA	2.0	3	1	1	0	1
3.6 vs. HOU	2.2	4	2	2	1	3

**PLAY CATCH CLINIC:** Catchers Travis d'Arnaud and Kevin Plawecki will host Play Catch, a baseball camp for 100 youth from the YMCA of Treasure Coast at First Data Field following the Mets game on Friday vs. Baltimore.

### MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS CAP AUCTION ENDS TODAY:

Fans can bid on the autographed, game-used Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School caps the Mets players and coaches wore during their Spring Training opener... All proceeds from the auction will benefit the official victims fund via the Broward Education Foundation (<http://browardedfoundation.org>)...The auction ends today.

**ANTHEM SEARCH:** The New York Mets will host their 2018 Anthem Search on Tuesday, March 13 at Citi Field from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m...Celebrity Judges including Dan Mannarino, anchor of PIX11 Morning News and Judy Kuhn of Broadway's Fun Home, will judge the anthem search contestants.

## EXPECTED TO START

**RHP JACOB deGROM:** Will make his Grapefruit League debut this afternoon vs. the Astros...Had been diagnosed with lower back stiffness earlier in Spring Training...Threw 2.0 innings in a simulated game on Tuesday...Went 15-10 with a 3.53 ERA in a career-high 31 starts for the Mets last season...His 15 wins, 201.1 innings 239 strikeouts and 10.68 K/IP were all career-bests...His 239 strikeouts were fifth-most in the majors (second-most in the NL) while his 10.68 K/9IP was third-best in the NL...Had 11 double-digit strikeout games last season, most by a Met in a single season since Dwight Gooden had 11 such games in 1985...Won eight consecutive starts from June 12-July 24 last year, during which he had a 1.61 ERA (11 earned runs/61.2 innings)... That win streak tied a single-season franchise record... Tom Seaver (1969), David Cone (1988) and Bobby Jones (1997) were the others to accomplish the feat within a single season.

## UPCOMING PITCHING

**TODAY, MARCH 11**  
1:10 p.m. vs. Houston

**Astros:** RHP Lance McCullers Jr., RHP Joe Smith, RHP Chris Devenski, RHP James Hoyt, RHP Brendan McCurry, RHP Trent Thornton  
**Mets:** RHP Jacob deGrom, LHP Jason Vargas, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP Jacob Rhamé, RHP Gerson Bautista, LHP P.J. Conlon, RHP Kevin McGowan

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**  
Off Day

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13 (SS)**  
1:10 p.m. vs. Houston

**Astros:** RHP Gerrit Cole, RHP Francis Martes, RHP Ken Giles  
**Mets:** RHP Noah Syndergaard, RHP Robert Gsellman, LHP Jerry Blevins, RHP AJ Ramos, LHP Matt Purke, RHP Marcos Molina, RHP Drew Smith

7:05 p.m. at Washington (West Palm Beach)

**Mets:** RHP Zack Wheeler, RHP Seth Lugo, RHP Hansel Robles, RHP Chris Flexen, RHP Corey Taylor, RHP Tyler Bashlor  
**Nationals:** TBA

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**  
1:05 p.m. at Miami (Jupiter)

**Marlins:** TBA  
**Mets:** LHP Steven Matz, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP Jacob Rhamé, RHP Corey Oswalt, RHP Jamie Callahan

## METS ON TWITTER

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Corey Taylor.....@CDTaylor33  
Tim Tebow.....@TimTebow  
Zack Wheeler.....@Wheelerpro45

# 2018 SPRING RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT/LOCATION	SCORE/TIME/TV/RADIO	WP	LP	SV	RECORD
2/23	Atlanta	W, 6-2	T. Bashlor (1-0)	M. Socolovich (0-1)	--	1-0
2/24	St. Louis	L, 5-10	R. Helsley (1-0)	K. McGowan (0-1)	--	1-1
2/25	Miami	W, 10-3	R. Gsellman (1-0)	T. Cloyd (0-1)	--	2-1
2/26	Houston (West Palm)	L, 7-8	B. McCurry (1-0)	T. Bashlor (1-1)	--	2-2
2/27	Houston	L, 2-8	B. Peacock (1-0)	S. Matz (0-1)	--	2-3
2/28	Atlanta (Disney)	W, 6-4	P. Conlon (1-0)	J. Ravin (0-1)	--	3-3
3/1	Miami	L, 2-3	B. Graves (1-0)	S. Lugo (0-1)	--	3-4
3/2	Washington (SS)	L, 1-2	M. Scherzer (2-0)	R. Montero (0-1)	C. Smith (1)	3-5
	Houston (West Palm) (SS)	T, 7-7	--	--	--	3-5-1
3/3	Miami (Jupiter)	L, 0-1	J. Ureña (2-0)	N. Syndergaard (0-1)	D. Steckenrider (1)	3-6-1
3/4	Washington	L, 3-7	E. Jackson (1-0)	S. Matz (0-2)	--	3-7-1
3/5	Detroit	W, 4-2	M. Harvey (1-0)	M. Fiers (1-1)	D. Gagnon (1)	4-7-1
3/6	Houston	W, 9-5	T. Bashlor (2-1)	R. Armenteros (0-1)	--	5-7-1
3/7	Yankees	L, 4-11	B. Lail (1-0)	R. Montero (0-2)	--	5-8-1
3/8	Washington (West Palm)	L, 5-8	E. Romero (2-0)	J. Familia (0-1)	--	5-9-1
3/9	Detroit (Lakeland)	T, 4-4	--	--	--	5-9-2
3/10	Yankees (Tampa)	L, 3-10	L. Cessa (1-0)	M. Harvey (1-1)	--	5-10-2
3/11	Houston	1:10 p.m./WPIX/WOR				
3/12	Off Day					
3/13	Houston (SS)	1:10 p.m.				
	Washington (West Palm) (SS)	7:05 p.m./WOR				
3/14	Miami (Jupiter)	1:05 p.m./WOR				
3/15	Miami	1:10 p.m./SNY				
3/16	Baltimore	1:10 p.m./SNY				
3/17	Washington (West Palm)	1:05 p.m./WOR				
3/18	Baltimore (Sarasota)	1:05 p.m.				
3/19	Houston (West Palm)	1:05 p.m./WOR				
3/20	St. Louis (Jupiter)	1:05 p.m./WOR				
3/21	Off Day					
3/22	Washington	6:10 p.m./SNY/WOR				
3/23	St. Louis	1:10 p.m./SNY/WOR				
3/24	St. Louis (Jupiter)	1:05 p.m.				
3/25	Miami	1:10 p.m. (WPIX/ESPND)				

## METS PITCHING

### TYLER BASHLOR (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	1.0	1	1	1	2	0
2.26 at HOU	1.0	2	1	1	1	2
2.28 at ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3.2 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3.6 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
3.9 at DET	1.0	1	0	0	1	0

### GERSON BAUTISTA (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.24 vs. STL	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
2.27 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3.2 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3.4 vs. WAS	1.2	2	1	1	1	2
3.8 at WAS	1.0	4	3	3	2	2

### JERRY BLEVINS (LHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.25 vs. MIA	1.0	1	1	1	0	0
3.1 vs MIA	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
3.4 vs. WAS	1.1	2	1	1	0	2
3.8 at WAS	0.2	0	0	0	0	1

### JAMIE CALLAHAN (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
2.26 at HOU	2.0	2	1	1	0	0
3.2 at HOU	1.0	1	1	1	3	2
3.6 vs. HOU	1.0	3	1	1	0	0
3.10 at NYY	1.2	4	3	2	0	1

### P.J. CONLON (LHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.24 vs. STL	1.2	4	2	2	1	3
2.28 at ATL	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
3.4 vs. WAS	3.0	1	0	0	1	2

### JACOB deGROM (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
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### JEURYS FAMILIA (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
3.1 vs MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3.3 at MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3.5 vs. DET	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
3.8 at WAS	1.1	4	5	5	1	0

### CHRIS FLEXEN (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
2.27 vs. HOU	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
3.3 at MIA	2.0	2	0	0	0	1

### ROBERT GSELLMAN (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.25 vs. MIA	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
3.2 at HOU	3.0	4	3	3	0	0
3.7 vs. NYY	3.2	2	1	0	1	0

### MATT HARVEY (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.28 at ATL	2.0	2	1	1	1	2
3.4 vs. DET	3.0	2	0	0	1	1
3.10 at NYY	4.2	6	5	5	1	2

### SETH LUGO (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.24 vs. STL	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
3.1 vs. MIA	3.0	2	1	1	0	3
3.6 vs. HOU	3.1	2	1	1	1	2

### STEVEN MATZ (LHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.27 vs. HOU	1.0	3	5	5	2	1
3.4 vs. WAS	0.2	5	5	5	2	0
3.9 at DET	4.0	3	0	0	1	2

### KEVIN MCGOWAN (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.24 vs. STL	0.2	4	5	5	1	0
2.27 vs. HOU	0.2	2	2	2	2	0
3.2 at HOU	1.0	1	1	1	0	2
3.7 vs. NYY	1.0	4	4	4	1	2

### MARCOS MOLINA (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.24 vs. STL	1.1	4	3	3	1	1
2.27 vs. HOU	2.0	0	0	0	1	1
3.2 vs. WAS	2.0	2	1	1	0	0

### RAFAEL MONTERO (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.25 vs. MIA	2.0	0	0	0	0	4
3.2 vs. WAS	2.0	2	1	1	1	2
3.7 vs. NYY	0.1	3	5	2	1	1
3.10 at NYY	1.0	1	2	2	1	0

### COREY OSWALT (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	2.0	1	0	0	0	4
2.27 vs. HOU	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
3.2 at HOU	2.0	3	2	2	0	0
3.9 at DET	2.0	1	0	0	0	1

### MATT PURKE (LHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3.2 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3.4 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3.7 vs. NYY	0.1	2	0	0	1	0
3.10 at NYY	0.2	1	0	0	1	1

### AJ RAMOS (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.25 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	3
3.1 vs. MIA	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
3.3 at MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3.5 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3.8 at WAS	1.2	1	0	0	1	1

### JACOB RHAME (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2.26 at HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
2.28 at ATL	1.0	3	2	2	0	2
3.2 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3.5 vs. DET	1.0	1	0	0	0	2

### HANSEL ROBLES (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
2.26 at HOU	1.0	4	4	4	1	2
3.2 vs. WAS	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
3.6 vs. HOU	1.0	1	1	1	0	0
3.9 at DET	1.0	5	4	4	0	0

### PAUL SEWALD (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.25 vs. MIA	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
2.28 at ATL	2.0	3	0	0	0	2
3.3 at MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3.5 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3.9 at DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

### DREW SMITH (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2.26 at HOU	1.0	2	2	2	0	1
3.2 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3.5 vs. DET	1.1	4	2	2	1	2

### ANTHONY SWARZAK (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.25 vs. MIA	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
2.27 vs. HOU	0.2	1	1	0	0	1

### NOAH SYNDERGAARD (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.26 at HOU	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
3.3 at MIA	3.0	1	1	1	1	4
3.8 at WAS	3.1	2	0	0	2	7

### COREY TAYLOR (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.24 vs. STL	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
2.27 vs. HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3.1 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3.4 vs. WAS	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
3.7 vs. NYY	0.2	2	1	1	0	1

### JASON VARGAS (LHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3.1 vs. MIA	2.0	3	1	1	0	1
3.6 vs. HOU	2.2	4	2	2	1	3

### ZACK WHEELER (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.23 vs. ATL	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
2.28 at ATL	1.0	3	1	1	0	2
3.6 vs. HOU	2.2	4	2	2	1	3
3.7 vs. NYY	3.0	4	0	0	0	4