



New York Yankees

SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES



NEW YORK YANKEES (10-4) vs. NEW YORK METS (5-9-2)

RHP Luis Cessa (0-0, 9.00 in '18 ST) vs. RHP Matt Harvey (1-0, 1.80 in '18 ST)

Probable relievers for NYY: LHP Aroldis Chapman, RHP David Robertson, RHP Dellin Betances and RHP Adam Warren

Saturday, March 10, 2018 • Steinbrenner Field • Tampa, Florida • 1:05 p.m. ET

Game #15 • Home Game #7 • TV: YES • Radio: WFAN

AT A GLANCE: Today at GMS Field, the Yankees host the Mets in the second meeting between the Subway Series rivals this spring...the Yankees rallied for 10R in the final two innings in an 11-4 victory at Port St. Lucie on Wednesday (3/7)...today marks the Yankees' 15th exhibition game of the spring and their seventh home contest...will play 32 total spring games...are slated for 16 home games and 16 road games...will play a total of seven night games this spring, including five at home (upcoming: 3/12 vs. Minnesota; 3/16 vs. Houston; 3/19 vs. Tampa Bay; and 3/21 vs. Baltimore) and two on the road (upcoming: 3/26 at Atlanta at SunTrust Park)...each of the Yankees' home night games will start at 6:35 p.m....marks the Yankees' 23rd consecutive season at Steinbrenner Field (1996-2018), formerly Legends Field, and the 116th season in franchise history.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS: On Friday at Lake Buena Vista, the Yankees lost, 3-1, to the Braves...RHP **Sonny Gray** tossed 3.2 scoreless innings (1H, 2BB, 3K), his second straight scoreless start to open the spring...C **Gary Sanchez** (2-for-3) supplied the Yankees' only run with a sixth-inning solo HR and had two of the team's three hits...CF **Aaron Hicks** (1-for-3, 1BB) reached base multiple times for the fourth consecutive game...LHP **Chasen Shreve** (1.0IP, 2K) and RHP **Jonathan Holder** (1.0IP, 2K) each tossed perfect frames.

LEADING THE PACK: OF **Aaron Hicks** leads the Grapefruit League and is second in the Majors with a .500 OBP this spring...3B **Miguel Andújar** and 1B/OF **Billy McKinney** each have 4HR this spring, tied for the Grapefruit League lead and tied for third in the Majors...OF **Estevan Florial** is tied for the MLB lead with three triples...LHP **Jordan Montgomery** has the second-lowest ERA (1.04) among qualified Grapefruit League pitchers and is tied for sixth in the Grapefruit League with 11K.
 ▶ The Yankees' 10-4 (.769) record this spring is the best in the Grapefruit League and second-best in the Majors, trailing the Cubs (.846, 11-2-2)...the Yankees concluded their 2017 spring exhibition schedule with a 24-9-1 (.727) record against Major League opposition, the best mark in the Majors...was the club's best spring record and tied their most spring wins since at least 1962 (2009: 24-10-1, .706).

BBs FOR A-A-RON: OF **Aaron Hicks** has reached base safely multiple times in four straight games, getting on base in 10-of-13 plate appearances (5-for-8 with 2R, 1HR, 2RBI and 5BB) since 3/3...leads the Grapefruit League and is second in the Majors with a .500 OBP this spring...is tied for sixth in the GL with 6BB.

THE SKIPPER: In 2018, **Manager Aaron Boone** enters his first season at the helm of the Yankees making his managerial debut...is the 18th Yankees manager to have also played for the club...according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, will join his father, Bob, as the third father-son duo to both serve as Major League managers, joining George and Dick Sisler and Bob and Joel Skinner...Bob Boone spent parts of six seasons as a Major League skipper, leading Kansas City from 1995-97, then guiding the Reds from 2001-03, a stint during which he managed Aaron...is one of nine active managers to have played for the franchise he currently manages, joining Kevin Cash (Tampa Bay), Alex Cora (Boston), Craig Counsell (Milwaukee), Terry Francona (Cleveland), Dave Martinez (Washington), Mike Matheny (St. Louis), Paul Molitor (Minnesota) and Dave Roberts (Los Angeles-NL)—credit: ESPN Stats & Info.

NEWCOMERS: The Yankees' current spring roster includes eight players who were not with the organization in 2017: INF/OF **Brandon Drury**, INF **Danny Espinosa**, RHP **David Hale**, LHP **Wade LeBlanc**, INF/OF **Adam Lind**, INF/OF **Jace Peterson**, OF **Shane Robinson** and OF **Giancarlo Stanton**...of this group, only LeBlanc has previously played for the Yankees (one relief appearance in 2014), while all eight have Major League service time.
 ▶ The Yankees coaching staff also features a number of new faces: bench coach **Josh Bard**, assistant hitting coach **P.J. Pliittere**, third base coach **Phil Nevin**, first base coach/outfield instructor **Reggie Willits** and Major League quality control coach/infield instructor **Carlos Mendoza**...additionally, **Jason Brown** returns in his new role of catching coach.

GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER FIELD GATE OPENING TIMES AND SECURITY PROTOCOLS: New in 2018, **Steinbrenner Field** will open its right field gate to those with valid tickets beginning **three hours prior to the scheduled first pitch of that day or evening's game**...the right field gate is accessible via the main plaza in front of the stadium as well as from the Dale Mabry Highway pedestrian overpass that connects to the Raymond James Stadium parking lots...parking lots will open 4 hours prior to every home game...until 2 hours prior to the scheduled first pitch, fans will be permitted in the outfield sections of the stands only (including the BayCare | St. Joseph's Hospitals HealthZone in left field, center field, and the right field terrace).
 ▶ Throughout the spring, fans attending Yankees home spring training games are strongly encouraged to arrive early and budget an appropriate amount of time for MLB-mandated metal detection screening upon entry.
 ▶ Tickets for home spring games are available at the Steinbrenner Field box office, online at www.steinbrennerfield.com and www.yankees.com/spring, or by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000...fans with inquiries regarding single-game, season or group tickets and special event availability may call (813) 879-2244.
 ▶ At *Yankee Stadium in 2018*, gates will open three hours prior to scheduled first pitch times for *select games* with details to be announced at a later date.

WINNING WAYS: The Yankees secured their 25th consecutive winning season last year (1993-2017)...according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, it marks the second-longest such streak among Major League teams all time, trailing only the Yankees' run of 39 straight winning seasons from 1926-64...the team also secured its 26th consecutive winning season *at home* (went 51-30 at home in 2017), extending its run since 1992...according to *Elias*, it is the second-longest such streak in Major League history, trailing only the Yankees' 47-year home winning streak from 1918-64.

TURN STYLES: The Yankees have announced their special events and promotional schedule for the 2018 regular season...featured dates include the 72nd Annual Old-Timers' Day (6/17)...limited-edition collectible player bobbleheads presented by AT&T feature David Wells (4/23), Ron Guidry (6/14), CC Sabathia (7/27) and Brett Gardner (8/31)...other giveaways include Yankees Star Wars Night/Aaron Judge Jedi Knight Bobblehead (5/4), Didi Gregorius Bat Day presented by Bank of America (5/12) and 1998 World Championship Fan Ring Day presented by Betteridge Jewelers (8/19).

FOR STARTERS: RHP **Luis Cessa** (0-0, 9.00 in 2018 ST) will make his third spring start today vs. the Mets...last started on 2/28 vs. Detroit, allowing 4R/3ER in 2.0IP (4H, 1BB, 2K, 1HR)...went 0-3 with a 4.75 ERA (36.0IP, 19ER) in 10G/5GS in 2017...in five 2017 starts, was 0-3 with a 5.82 ERA (21.2IP, 14ER)...did not record a decision in five relief appearances, posting a 3.14 ERA (14.1IP, 5ER).
 ▶ On Sunday at Miami, LHP **Jordan Montgomery** (1-0, 1.04 in 2018 ST) will be making his fourth spring appearance (third start) for the Yankees...last started on 3/6 at Detroit (3.2IP, 2H, 1ER, 4BB, 4K)...is tied for sixth in the Grapefruit League with 11K...in his first Major League season, went 9-7 with a 3.88 ERA (155.1IP, 140H, 72R/67ER, 51BB, 144K, 21HR) in 29 starts over five stints with the Yankees (4/12-7/8, 7/14-8/6, 8/11-19, 8/30, 9/1-end of season)...opponents hit .236 (140-for-592); LH .195 (17-for-87); RH .244 (123-for-505)...had 2.7 WAR and a 4.07 FIP (FanGraphs)...the Yankees went 13-16 in his starts.

YANKEES ROSTER

11	Brett Gardner	.....OF
12	Jace Peterson*	.....INF/OF
14	Danny Espinosa*	.....INF
17	Aaron Boone	.....MANAGER
18	Didi Gregorius	.....INF
19	Masahiro Tanaka	.....RHP
22	Jacoby Ellsbury	.....OF
24	Gary Sánchez	.....C
25	Shane Robinson*	.....OF
26	Tyler Austin	.....INF/OF
27	Giancarlo Stanton	.....OF
28	Austin Romine	.....C
29	Brandon Drury	.....INF/OF
30	David Robertson	.....RHP
31	Aaron Hicks	.....OF
33	Greg Bird	.....INF
35	Wade LeBlanc*	.....LHP
36	Erik Kratz*	.....C
38	Kyle Higashioka	.....C
39	Tyler Wade	.....INF
40	Luis Severino	.....RHP
41	Adam Lind*	.....INF/OF
43	Adam Warren	.....RHP
45	Chasen Shreve	.....LHP
47	Jordan Montgomery	.....LHP
48	Tommy Kahnle	.....RHP
50	Reggie Willits	.....FIRST BASE
52	CC Sabathia	.....LHP
53	Phil Nevin	.....THIRD BASE
54	Aroldis Chapman	.....LHP
55	Sonny Gray	.....RHP
57	Chad Green	.....RHP
58	Larry Rothschild	.....PITCHING
59	Josh Bard	.....BENCH
60	Mike Harkey	.....BULLPEN
61	Ben Heller	.....RHP
62	Giovanny Gallegos	.....RHP
62	Marcus Thames	.....HITTING
63	Domingo Germán	.....RHP
64	P.J. Pliittere	.....ASST. HITTING
64	Carlos Mendoza	.....INFIELD/QUAL.
65	Jonathan Holder	.....RHP
67	Miguel Andújar	.....INF
68	Dellin Betances	.....RHP
70	Jake Cave	.....OF
71	Billy McKinney	.....OF
72	Kyle Holder*	.....INF
74	Ronald Torreyes	.....INF
75	David Hale*	.....RHP
77	Clint Frazier	.....OF
79	Francisco Diaz*	.....C
80	Jorge Saez*	.....C
81	Gleyber Torres	.....INF
82	Chance Adams*	.....RHP
83	J.P. Feyereisen*	.....RHP
84	Brady Lail*	.....RHP
85	Luis Cessa	.....RHP
88	Domingo Acevedo	.....RHP
92	Estevan Florial*	.....OF
95	Cody Carroll*	.....RHP
96	Brian Keller*	.....RHP
99	Aaron Judge	.....OF

*Non-roster invitee

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	TV/Radio
Sun., Mar. 11	at Miami	LHP Jordan Montgomery vs. RHP Jacob Turner	1:05 p.m.	WFAN
Mon., Mar. 12	vs. Minnesota	TBA vs. TBA	6:35 p.m.	YES/WFAN

COUNTDOWN TO OPENING DAY

(March 29 at Toronto - 3:37 p.m.)
19 days

QUICK HITS

PLAYERS ON CAMP ROSTER (53): P: 25 • C: 6 • INF: 12 • OF: 10
 YOUNGEST PLAYER IN CAMP: **OF Estevan Florial**, age 20 (DOB: 11/25/97)
 OLDEST PLAYER IN CAMP: **C Erik Kratz**, age 37 (DOB: 6/15/80)
 MOST TENURED PLAYER IN CAMP: **LHP CC Sabathia** (Service time: 17 years)

UPCOMING GAME INFORMATION

Yankees at Miami Marlins
 Sun., March 11 – 1:05 p.m.
 Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium
 4751 Main Street, Jupiter, FL

Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins
 Mon., March 12 – 6:35 p.m.
 GMS Field, 1 Steinbrenner Dr., Tampa, FL

2017 SEASON IN REVIEW

WILD THINGS: The Yankees clinched the 53rd playoff appearance in franchise history (115 seasons, 46.1%)... have qualified for the postseason in 19 of the last 23 seasons since 1995...eventually fell in ALCS Game 7 at Houston, in a series in which every game was won by the home team...in the ALDS, came back from a 2-games-to-0 deficit to defeat Cleveland in Game 5 on the road...eliminated Minnesota with an 8-4 win in the AL Wild Card Game at Yankee Stadium.

COMEBACK KIDS: According to ESPN Stats & Info, the Yankees became the fourth team all time to face 0-2 deficits in consecutive postseason series in the same season (ALDS vs. Cleveland and ALCS vs. Houston), and the first to tie both series at 2-2.

ROLL CALL: The Yankees used 51 players in 2017 (P-25, C-4, INF-14, OF-7, DH-1), their fewest since 2012 (45)... 21 players made their Yankees debuts in 2017 (12 MLB debuts)... seven players spent the entire season on the Yankees' active roster with no D.L. stints: Betances, Gardner, Headley, Judge, Romine, Severino and Torreyes...of the 51 players, 50 played for the team before 8/5 (only C Erik Kratz was added in the final eight weeks)...the Yankees did not use a position player on the mound for the second consecutive season...a total of 18 players combined for 24 stints on the D.L., with Tyler Austin, Starlin Castro, Aaron Hicks, Matt Holliday, CC Sabathia and Adam Warren making multiple trips.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: At 28 years, 334 days, on Opening Day 2017, the average age of the Yankees' Opening Day active roster was its youngest in at least the last 25 years...marked the second straight year the Yankees' average age on Opening Day was under 30 (29.099 in 2016).

WE WERE ON A BREAK: The Yankees were 46-30 (.605) after the All-Star break, the second-best record in the AL (Cleveland, 55-20, .733) and fourth-best in the Majors...was their 25th consecutive season with a winning record after the break (1993-2017)...is the second-longest such streak in Major League history, after their own 32-year streak from 1933-64.

WALK-OFF FAME: The Yankees had five "walk-off" wins in 2017: 4/28 vs. Baltimore (Holliday three-run HR); 6/23 vs. Texas (Torreyes RBI single); 7/8 vs. Milwaukee (C. Frazier three-run HR); 7/27 vs. Tampa Bay (Gardner solo HR); 7/29 vs. Tampa Bay (Gardner RBI single).

SURVEY SAYS... : The Yankees' 75.0% success rate on replay challenges was the highest in the Majors in 2017 (40 challenges: 30 overturned, 2 confirmed, 8 stand)...have led Major League clubs in replay challenge success rate in three of the four seasons of the replay review system (since 2014), also winning 73.3% of challenges in 2015 (22-for-30) and 82.1% of challenges in 2014 (23-for-28).

2018 TRANSACTIONS

- Jan. 13** Agreed to terms with **RHP Dellin Betances, RHP Sonny Gray, SS Didi Gregorius, OF Aaron Hicks, RHP Tommy Kahnle, C Austin Romine, LHP Chasen Shreve** and **RHP Adam Warren** on one-year, non-guaranteed contracts, thus avoiding arbitration.
- Feb. 20** Acquired **INF/OF Brandon Drury** from the Arizona Diamondbacks in a three-team trade, in which Arizona acquired OF Steven Souza, Jr. from the Tampa Bay Rays and **RHP Taylor Widener** from the Yankees, and Tampa Bay acquired **INF Nick Solak** from the Yankees and LHP Anthony Banda and two players to be named later from Arizona...designated **OF Jabari Blash** for assignment.
- Feb. 21** Traded **OF Jabari Blash** to the Los Angeles Angels in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations.
- March 2** Signed **INF/OF Adam Lind** as a minor league free agent and invited him to Major League spring training.
- March 8** Following the game, reassigned **RHP Cale Coshow, RHP Raynel Espinal, LHP Trevor Lane, C Chace Numata, LHP Justus Sheffield** and **RHP Dillon Tate** to minor league camp.
- March 9** Optioned **INF Thairo Estrada** to Double-A Trenton, and **RHP Albert Abreu** and **RHP Jonathan Loaisiga** to Single-A Tampa.

2018 SPRING TRAINING RESULTS

Date/Opp.	Score	WP	LP	SV	Att.	Starter	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Pit./Stk.
Fri., Feb. 23 vs. DET	3-1	Hale (1-0)	Sodders (0-1)	Gallegos (1)	10,129*	Cessa	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	27/21
Sat., Feb. 24 at PIT	4-1	Feyereisen (1-0)	Rodriguez (0-1)	Holder (1)	7,814	Germán	ND	2.0	2	0	0	2	2	0	39/18
Sun., Feb. 25 at PHI	8-3	J. Montgomery (1-0)	Nola (0-1)	None	7,951	Montgomery	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	25/16
Mon., Feb. 26 vs. PHI	4-3	Carroll (1-0)	Suarez (0-1)	None	9,236	Gray	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	29/20
Tues., Feb. 27 at TOR	9-8	Rosa (1-0)	Reid-Foley (0-1)	Coshow (1)	5,312	Green	ND	1.2	3	1	1	0	3	1	39/25
Wed., Feb. 28 vs. DET	6-9	M. Montgomery (1-0)	King (0-1)	Castro (1)	8,727	Cessa	ND	2.0	4	4	3	1	2	1	43/29
Thurs., Mar. 1 at PHI	6-4	Sabathia (1-0)	Pivetta (0-2)	Heller (1)	6,642	Sabathia	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	27/18
Fri., Mar. 2 vs. ATL	5-4	Feyereisen (2-0)	Pfeiser (0-1)	None	9,514	Tanaka	ND	1.1	4	4	4	1	1	1	34/19
Sat., Mar. 3 at BOS	5-3	Carroll (2-0)	Scott (1-1)	Holder (2)	9,548	Adams	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	29/16
Sun., Mar. 4 vs. TB	9-1	Eovaldi (1-0)	Chapman (0-1)	None	10,303*	Green	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	4	0	37/19
Mon., Mar. 5	OFF DAY														
Tue., Mar. 6 at DET	7-2	Carroll (2-0)	J. Montgomery (1-1)	None	8,468	Montgomery	ND	3.2	2	1	1	4	4	0	60/33
Wed., Mar. 7 at NYM	11-4	Lail (1-0)	Montero (0-2)	None	7,419	Germán	ND	2.2	1	2	0	2	5	0	55/32
Thurs., Mar. 8 vs. PHI	6-7	Morgan (1-0)	LeBlanc (0-1)	Curtis (1)	10,081*	Severino	ND	3.1	3	1	0	1	3	0	51/34
Fri., Mar. 9 at ATL	1-3	Gomez (1-0)	Hale (1-1)	Graham (1)	10,013	Gray	ND	3.2	1	0	0	2	3	0	50/30

2018 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TV/RADIO
Sat., Mar. 10	vs. New York-NL	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES/WFAN
Sun., Mar. 11	at Miami	Jupiter	1:05 p.m.	WFAN
Mon., Mar. 12	vs. Minnesota	GMS Field	6:35 p.m.	YES/WFAN
Tues., Mar. 13	vs. Detroit	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES
Wed., Mar. 14	at Baltimore	Sarasota	1:05 p.m.	
Thurs., Mar. 15	vs. Pittsburgh	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES
Fri., Mar. 16	vs. Houston	GMS Field	6:35 p.m.	
Sat., Mar. 17	at Detroit	Lakeland	1:05 p.m.	WFAN
Sun., Mar. 18	vs. Miami	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES/WFAN
Mon., Mar. 19	vs. Tampa Bay	GMS Field	6:35 p.m.	
Tues., Mar. 20	at Detroit	Lakeland	1:05 p.m.	
Wed., Mar. 21	vs. Baltimore	GMS Field	6:35 p.m.	
Thurs., Mar. 22	at Minnesota	Fort Myers	1:05 p.m.	ESPN
Fri., Mar. 23	vs. Boston	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES/ESPN
Sat., Mar. 24 (ss)	vs. Toronto	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	WFAN
Sun., Mar. 25	at Atlanta	Lake Buena Vista	1:05 p.m.	
Mon., Mar. 26	at Tampa Bay	Port Charlotte	1:05 p.m.	
	at Atlanta	SunTrust Park (Atlanta)	7:35 p.m.	

Bold=Home Games / **ss**=Split Squad / *All Times Eastern and Subject to Change* / * = Home Sellout

GMS Field Promotional Dates: 3/10 – Delta Air Lines Rally Towel; 3/13 – Aaron Judge Mini-Bobblehead sponsored by Spectrum; 3/15 – HESS key chain; 3/16 – Post Game Fireworks show; 3/24 – "I'm a Fan" of Seminole Hard Rock giveaway.

MEDIA AND CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

Credentials on game days can be picked up at the Press Gate, located to the right of the ticket windows near the lobby entrance to GMS Field...on non-game days, credentials should be picked up in Media Relations office in the rear of the press box on the third floor...media guides are also distributed from the press box office...with questions, please call (813) 673-3053 or e-mail credentials@yankees.com...credentials are required of all media planning to attend games at GMS Field...BBWAA cards and already-issued 2018 Yankees or MLB full-season credentials are always accepted...those needing to apply for a daily credential must submit their request online at <https://credentials.mlb.com> with at least 24 hours notice...the online application is the only acceptable method for requesting credentials to games at GMS Field...applications must be completed by a Sports Assignment Editor.