



SPRING GAME NOTES

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NEW YORK METS (5-9-1) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (6-8-1)

Friday, March 9, 2018 • 1:05 p.m.

Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium • Lakeland, FL
RHP Steven Matz (0-2, 54.00) vs. RHP Michael Fulmer (0-0, 4.50)



YESTERDAY'S GAME: The Mets dropped an 8-5 contest to the Nationals in West Palm Beach yesterday afternoon...Noah Syndergaard made his third start this spring and whiffed the final seven men he faced and did not allow a run in 3.1 innings...Jerry Blevins (0.2 IP) and AJ Ramos (1.2 IP) combined for 2.1-scoreless innings of relief...At the plate, Brandon Nimmo went 3-5 and finished a homer shy of the cycle while driving in his sixth run of the spring...Kevin Plawecki, Jay Bruce and Tomás Nido each added an RBI apiece.

VS. DETROIT: New York and Detroit square off this afternoon in Lakeland for the second and final time this spring...The Mets won their March 5 meeting in Port St. Lucie, 4-2.

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.

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TODD FRAZIER: Will make the trip to Detroit today...Has one home run, three RBI and two runs scored in eight games during Grapefruit League play...Signed a two-year contract with the Mets on February 7, 2018.

KEVIN PLawecki: Went 1-3 with a double and an RBI yesterday at Washington and is on today's travel roster...Is batting .333 (5-15) with two doubles and five RBI in eight games this spring...Hit .303 (23-76) with four doubles, three home runs, nine RBI and 12 walks in 27 games for the Mets after being recalled on August 19 of last season.

RHP PAUL SEWALD: Slated to pitch this afternoon versus Detroit...Has appeared in four games this spring to post a 1.80 ERA (one earned run/5.0 innings) and hasn't allowed a run in his last three appearances (4.0 total innings)...Appeared in 57 games for the Mets in his rookie season last year...Posted a 4.55 ERA with 69 strikeouts in 65.1 innings last season with New York...Was second on the team with 13 holds.

SEWALD SPRING TRAINING LOG

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

MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS CAP AUCTION ENDS SUNDAY:

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://browardededucation.org>)...The auction ends on Sunday.

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 STEVEN MATZ: Will make his third start of the spring this afternoon vs. the Tigers...Last time out, Matz surrendered five earned runs on five hits in 0.2 innings pitched vs. Washington on March 4...He has allowed 10 runs (all earned) in 1.2 IP this spring...Last season, Matz went 2-7 with a 6.08 ERA in 13 starts for the Mets...Made his last start of the year on August 17 vs. the Yankees before being placed on the Disabled List for the remainder of the season on August 19...Had surgery to decompress and reposition the ulnar nerve in his left elbow on August 23, 2017 at the Hospital for Special Surgery.

MATZ SPRING TRAINING STARTS

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

METS STARTERS: Have allowed two runs over their last four games (12.0 innings) with 11 strikeouts in that time...The starters have not allowed a run in three of their last four games.

UPCOMING PITCHING

TODAY, MARCH 9

1:05 p.m. at Detroit (Lakeland)

Mets: LHP Steven Matz, RHP Corey Oswalt, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP Hansel Robles, RHP Marcos Molina, RHP Drew Smith, RHP Tyler Bashlor, RHP Corey Taylor
Tigers: RHP Michael Fulmer, RHP Alex Wilson, RHP Enrique Burgos, RHP Warwick Saupold

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

1:05 p.m. at Yankees (Tampa)

Mets: RHP Matt Harvey, RHP Rafael Montero, RHP Chris Flexen, LHP Matt Purke, RHP Jamie Callahan, RHP Gerson Bautista, LHP P.J. Conlon
Yankees: RHP Luis Cessa, LHP Aroldis Chapman, RHP David Robertson, RHP Dellin Betances, RHP Adam Warren

SUNDAY, 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 Kevin McGowan

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Off Day

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)	1:05 p.m.				
3/10	Yankees (Tampa)	1:05 p.m./ESPND				
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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