



# SPRING GAME NOTES

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## WASHINGTON NATIONALS (4-4-1) vs. NEW YORK METS (3-6-1)

Sunday, March 4, 2018 • 1:10 p.m.

First Data Field • Port St. Lucie, FL

RHP Edwin Jackson (0-0, 3.00) vs. LHP Steven Matz (0-1, 45.00)

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**YESTERDAY'S GAME:** The Mets were blanked by Miami, 1-0, yesterday in Jupiter...RHP Noah Syndergaard made his second start of the spring and allowed the game's lone run in the first inning on a come-backer that deflected off his glove...Syndergaard worked 3.0 innings, allowed one run, earned, struck out four and walked one...Paul Sewald (1.0 IP), Jeurys Familia (1.0 IP), AJ Ramos (1.0 IP) and Chris Flexen (2.0 IP) combined for 5.0 shutout innings of relief, allowed a combined four hits and struck out three...Offensively, Wilmer Flores led the team with two hits.

**VS. WASHINGTON:** The Mets and Nationals meet for the second time this spring and the second time in the last three days...Washington defeated the Mets, 2-1, on Friday afternoon in Port St. Lucie...Today's game will be the second of six matchups between the two clubs during Grapefruit League play.

### METS ON TWITTER

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Anthony Swarzak.....@ASwarzak  
Noah Syndergaard.....@Noahsyndergaard  
Corey Taylor.....@CDTaylor33  
Tim Tebow.....@TimTebow  
Zack Wheeler.....@Wheelerpro45

**BRANDON NIMMO:** Is leading off and playing centerfield in today's game...Is batting .417 (5-12) with one double, one triple, one homer and four RBI in five games so far this spring...Batted .260 (46-177) with 11 doubles, five homers and a .379 on-base percentage in 69 games for the Mets last season.

**YOENIS CÉSPEDES:** Scheduled to play in his fourth Grapefruit League game today and play in leftfield...Is 3-9 in his previous three games with one homer and three RBI...Hit 17 home runs with 42 RBI in 81 games for the Mets in 2017.

**JAY BRUCE:** Slated to appear in rightfield this afternoon...Bruce signed a three-year contract with the Mets on January 16, 2018...Batted .254 (141-555) with 29 doubles, 36 home runs and 101 RBI in 146 combined games between the Mets and Cleveland Indians in 2017.

**LHP JERRY BLEVINS:** Is scheduled to make his third appearance of the spring this afternoon...Went 6-0 with a 2.94 ERA in 75 games for the Mets in 2017...Is one of 10 relievers to appear in 70 or more games in each of the last two seasons.

### MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS CAP AUCTION:

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 last Friday vs. Atlanta... All proceeds from the auction will benefit the official victims fund via the Broward Education Foundation (<http://browardedfoundation.org>).

**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.

**SPRING TICKETS:** Tickets for all Mets home games at First Data Field are available online at [mets.com](http://mets.com) or by calling 772-871-2115.

### EXPECTED TO START

**LHP STEVEN MATZ:** Will make his second start of the spring this afternoon...Worked 1.0+ inning in his Grapefruit League debut on February 27 vs. Houston...Allowed five runs, earned, on three hits with two walks and one strikeout...Matz worked a perfect first inning before allowing the five runs and walking two in the second inning...Last season, Matz went 2-7 with a 6.08 ERA in 13 starts for the Mets...He began the season on the 10-Day Disabled List with left elbow inflammation...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...Underwent surgery to decompress and reposition the ulnar nerve in his left elbow on August 23...The surgery was performed at the Hospital for Special Surgery.

### UPCOMING PITCHING

#### TODAY, MARCH 4

1:10 p.m. vs. Washington

**Nationals:** RHP Edwin Jackson, RHP Jeffry Rodriguez, RHP Brady Dragmire, RHP Jimmy Cordero, LHP Bryan Harper, RHP Roman Mendez

**Mets:** LHP Steven Matz, LHP Jerry Blevins, LHP Matt Purke, RHP Corey Taylor, LHP P.J. Conlon

#### MONDAY, MARCH 5

1:10 p.m. vs. Detroit

**Tigers:** RHP Mike Fiers, LHP Daniel Norris, RHP Buck Farmer, RHP Shane Greene

**Mets:** RHP Matt Harvey, RHP Jeurys Familia, RHP AJ Ramos, RHP Paul Sewald, RHP Jacob Rame, RHP Gerson Bautista

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 6

1:10 p.m. vs. Houston

**Astros:** RHP Collin McHugh, RHP David Paulino

**Mets:** LHP Jason Vargas, RHP Seth Lugo, RHP Hansel Robles, RHP Jamie Callahan, RHP Drew Smith, RHP Tyler Bashlor

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

1:10 p.m. vs. Yankees

**Yankees:** TBA

**Mets:** RHP Zack Wheeler

# 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	1:10 p.m./WPIX/WOR				
3/5	Detroit	1:10 p.m./SNY				
3/6	Houston	1:10 p.m./SNY				
3/7	Yankees	1:10 p.m./SNY/WOR				
3/8	Washington (West Palm)	1:05 p.m.				
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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### MATT HARVEY (RHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.28 at ATL	2.0	2	1	1	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

### STEVEN MATZ (LHP)

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2.27 vs. HOU	1.0	3	5	5	2	1

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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