



New York Yankees

SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES



NEW YORK YANKEES (10-2) vs PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (5-8)

RHP Luis Severino (14-6, 2.98 in '17) vs. RHP Ben Lively (0-0, in '18 ST)

Probable relievers for NYY: LHP Aroldis Chapman, RHP Giovanni Gallegos and LHP Wade LeBlanc

Thursday, March 8, 2018 • GMS Field • Tampa, Florida • 1:05 p.m. ET

Game #13 • Home Game #6 • TV: YES • Radio: None

AT A GLANCE: Today at GMS Field in Tampa, the Yankees will play their 13th exhibition game of the spring, marking their sixth home contest... will be the fourth and final spring game against the Phillies in 2018 (also 2/24 at Spectrum Field NYY 8 PHI 3, 2/26 at GMS Field NYY 4 PHI 3 and 3/1 at Spectrum Field NYY 6 PHI 4)... will play 32 total spring games... are slated for 16 home games and 16 road games... are playing 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: 3/9 at Atlanta at Champion Stadium; and 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 Wednesday at First Data Field, the Yankees defeated the Mets, 11-4... trailed, 4-1, through seven innings before scoring 6R in the eighth and 4R in the ninth... RHP Domingo Germán made his third spring appearance (second start), allowing 2R/OER in 2.2IP (1H, 2BB, 5K)... C Austine Romine (2-for-3) picked up his third multi-hit game of the spring, and now has a four-game hitting streak... 1B Billy McKinney (1-for-1, 2BB) hit his fourth homer of the spring with a grand slam in the eighth inning to give the Yankees the lead... RF Trey Amburgey (1-for-1, 2R, 4RBI, 1BB) hit his first homer of the spring, a three-run shot in the ninth... RHP Dillon Tate (2.0IP, 2H, 1R/OER, 1K), RHP Brady Lail (2.0IP, 2K) and RHP Cale Coshow (1.0IP, 1H, 2K) combined to allow just one unearned run in 5.0IP with Lail picking up the win.

LEADING THE PACK: 3B Miguel Andújar and 1B Billy McKinney each have 4HR this spring, tied for second in the Grapefruit League... OF Estevan Florial leads the Majors with 3 triples, while C Austin Romine is tied for fourth in the Grapefruit League with 4 doubles... LHP Jordan Montgomery is tied for second in the Grapefruit League with 11K, while RHP Ben Heller and RHP Domingo Germán are tied for fourth with 10K.

- ▶ The Yankees' 10-2 (.833) record this spring is the best in the Majors.
- ▶ The Yankees are tied for fourth in the Grapefruit League with 16HR.

ONLY ON YES: Sunday's Yankees vs. Rays spring training telecast was YES' highest-rated, most-watched and most-viewed spring training telecast in five years (since 2013), averaging a 1.61 TV Household rating, 114,000 Households and 145,000 viewers in the New York DMA... it was the highest-rated sports game telecast in the New York DMA on Sunday and the YES Network's 11th-highest-rated Yankees spring training telecast ever.

- ▶ The telecast out-rated the following regular season telecasts: the NBA on ESPN, the Knicks on MSG and MSG+, and the Devils on MSG+, as well as the Big Ten Men's Basketball Championship game on CBS, WGC golf on NBC and the Mets spring training game on WPIX.

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: This spring, the Yankees welcome to Major League camp nine 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, C Chace Numata, 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 eight have Major League service time (all but Numata).

- ▶ The Yankees spring roster also features 12 players partaking in a Major League camp for the first time in their careers: RHP Albert Abreu, RHP Domingo Acevedo, RHP Cody Carroll, RHP Cale Coshow, RHP Raynel Espinal, INF Thairo Estrada, OF Estevan Florial, INF Kyle Holder, RHP Brian Keller, LHP Trevor Lane, RHP Jonathan Loaisiga and RHP Dillon Tate... all but Abreu, Loaisiga and Tate are homegrown players originally drafted or signed by the Yankees.
- ▶ The Yankees coaching staff also features a number of new faces: bench coach Josh Bard, assistant hitting coach P.J. Pilittere, 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.

FOR STARTERS: RHP Luis Severino (14-6, 2.98 in 2017) will make his first spring start today vs. Philadelphia... in his first full Major League season in 2017, went 14-6 with a 2.98 ERA (193.1IP, 150H, 73R/64ER, 51BB, 230K, 21HR)... opponents hit .208 (150-for-783, 21HR); LH .221 (72-for-326), RH .198 (78-for-394)... finished third in AL Cy Young Award voting... recorded the highest K/9.0IP ratio by a qualifying pitcher in Yankees history (10.71)... Ranked third in the AL in ERA, fourth in strikeouts, ninth in innings pitched and tied for ninth in wins.

- ▶ On Friday at Atlanta, RHP Sonny Gray (0-0, 0.00 in 2018 ST) will make his second spring start for the Yankees vs. Atlanta... tossed 2.0 scoreless innings (2H, 2K) in his first spring start on 2/26 vs. Philadelphia... combined with Oakland and the Yankees to go 10-12 with a 3.55 ERA (162.1IP, 139H, 79R/64ER, 57BB, 153K) in 27 starts... was 4-7 with a 3.72 ERA (65.1IP, 55H, 31R/27ER, 27BB, 59K) in 11 starts with the Yankees... threw at least 6.0IP in 19-of-27 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	Giovanni Gallegos	RHP
62	Marcus Thames	HITTING
63	Domingo Germán	RHP
63	P.J. Pilittere	ASST. HITTING
64	Carlos Mendoza	INF/OF
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
76	Trevor Lane*	LHP
77	Clint Frazier	OF
78	Chace Numata*	C
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
86	Justus Sheffield*	LHP
87	Albert Abreu	RHP
88	Domingo Acevedo	RHP
89	Jonathan Loaisiga	RHP
90	Thairo Estrada	INF
91	Cale Coshow*	RHP
92	Estevan Florial*	OF
93	Dillon Tate*	RHP
95	Cody Carroll*	RHP
96	Brian Keller*	RHP
98	Raynel Espinal*	RHP
99	Aaron Judge	OF

*Non-roster invitee

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	TV/Radio
Fri., Mar. 9	at Atlanta	RHP Sonny Gray vs. RHP Julio Teheran	6:05 p.m.	WFAN
Sat., Mar. 10	vs. New York	TBA vs RHP Matt Harvey	1:05p.m.	YES/WFAN

COUNTDOWN TO OPENING DAY

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

21 days

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).

UPCOMING GAME INFORMATION

Yankees at Atlanta Braves
 Fri., March 9 – 6:05 p.m.
 Champion Stadium
 700 Victory Way, Kissimmee, FL
 Bus Time: 2:15 p.m.

Yankees vs. New York Mets
 Sat., March 10 – 1:05 p.m.
 GMS Field, 1 Steinbrenner Dr., Tampa, FL

QUICK HITS

PLAYERS ON CAMP ROSTER (62): P: 32 • C: 7 • INF: 13 • 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)

2017 SEASON IN REVIEW

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.

2018 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

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	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	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)	Pfeifer (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)	Montgomery (1-1)	None	8,468	Montgomery	ND	3.2	2	1	1	4	4	0	60/33W
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

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TV/RADIO
Thurs., Mar. 8	vs. Philadelphia	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES
Fri., Mar. 9	at Atlanta	Lake Buena Vista	6:05 p.m.	WFAN
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* / * = 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.