



# 2018 OPENING DAY INFO

## AT A GLANCE:

- ▶ **Aaron Boone** is looking to become the 11th manager to win his Yankees managerial debut *on Opening Day*, joining Joe Girardi, Dallas Green, Miller Huggins, Joe McCarthy, Gene Michael, Lou Piniella, Buck Showalter, Casey Stengel, Joe Torre and Bill Virdon... would become the 18th manager to win his Yankees managerial debut *at any point during the season*.
- ▶ The Yankees are playing their season opener on 3/29, their earliest-ever Opening Day (previous: 3/30/04 vs. the Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan).
- ▶ The Yankees are opening the season on the road for the 15th time in the last 23 years (since 1996).
- ▶ The Yankees have lost each of their last six Opening Day games (2012-17), setting a franchise record.

## BACK EAST:

- ▶ The Yankees are facing an AL East team on Opening Day for the 13th time in the last 17 seasons (since 2002), having played four Opening Day games vs. Tampa Bay, three vs. Boston and Toronto and two vs. Baltimore over the stretch...will face an AL East foe for the fifth time in the last seven seasons (since 2012) and ninth time in the last 12 (since 2007).

## VS. TORONTO

The Yankees are playing Toronto on Opening Day for the fourth time in franchise history (are 2-1 in those games):

**3/31/2003** (Rogers Centre) – Won, 8-4

WP: Clemens LP: Halladay

**4/1/2008** (Final Opening Day at Original Yankee Stadium) – Won, 3-2

WP: Wang LP: Halladay

**4/6/2015** (Yankee Stadium) – Lost, 1-6

WP: Hutchison LP: Tanaka

## OPENING DAY RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record (1903-2017).....63-51-1 (.553)

At the original Yankee Stadium (1923-2008)....29-10 (.744)

At the current Yankee Stadium (2009-15) ..... 1-3 (.250)

At Shea Stadium .....1-0 (1.000)

At Hilltop Park .....3-1-1 (.750)

At the Polo Grounds.....2-3 (.400)

Home .....35-17-1 (.673)

Road .....28-34 (.452)

## NEW FACES

Of the 25 players on the 2017 Yankees' Opening Day active roster (excluding D.L. players), 14 are also on the club's active 2018 Opening Day roster (Betances, Chapman, Gardner, Hicks, Holder, Judge, Romine, Sabathia, Sánchez, Severino, Shreve, Tanaka, Torreyes, Warren)...Austin and Gregorius began 2017 on the D.L.

Of the 25 players on the Yankees' active 2018 Opening Day roster, three joined the club for the first time after the end of the 2017 season (Drury, Stanton and Walker)...Austin, Gray, Green, Gregorius, Kahnle, Montgomery, Robertson and Wade all played for the Yankees in 2017, but were not on the active O.D. roster.

## 2018 OPENING DAY ROSTER

**PITCHERS (13):** RHP Dellin Betances, LHP Aroldis Chapman, RHP Sonny Gray, RHP Chad Green, RHP Jonathan Holder, RHP Tommy Kahnle, LHP Jordan Montgomery, RHP David Robertson, LHP CC Sabathia, RHP Luis Severino, LHP Chasen Shreve, RHP Masahiro Tanaka, RHP Adam Warren

**CATCHERS (2):** Austin Romine, Gary Sánchez

**INFIELDERS (6):** Tyler Austin, Brandon Drury, Didi Gregorius, Ronald Torreyes, Tyler Wade, Neil Walker

**OUTFIELDERS (4):** Brett Gardner, Aaron Hicks, Aaron Judge, Giancarlo Stanton

**DISABLED LIST (3):** INF Greg Bird, OF Jacoby Ellsbury, OF Clint Frazier

## ACTIVE YANKEES' OPENING DAY BATTING RECORDS

PLAYER	G/GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drury	2/1	.200	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gardner	9/8	.276	29	3	8	0	0	1	2
Gregorius	3/2	.167	6	1	1	0	0	1	1
Hicks	4/3	.273	11	2	3	1	0	0	0
Judge	1/1	.250	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
Romine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sánchez	1/1	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	7/7	.259	27	5	7	4	0	1	5
Torreyes	1/1	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walker	7/7	.192	26	4	5	1	0	2	6

## ACTIVE YANKEES' OPENING DAY PITCHING RECORDS

PLAYER	G/GS	W	L	ERA	SV	IP	R	ER	K
Betances	2/0	0	1	0.00	0	1.2	3	0	3
Chapman	3/0	0	0	0.00	1	3.0	0	0	6
Gray	2/2	1	0	0.00	0	14.0	0	0	10
Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holder	1/0	0	0	0.00	0	1.0	0	0	2
Kahnle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robertson	3/0	0	0	0.00	1	2.2	0	0	4
Sabathia	11/11	1	3	6.12	0	60.1	42	41	53
Severino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shreve	3/0	0	0	2.45	0	3.2	1	1	3
Tanaka	3/3	0	2	9.49	0	12.1	14	13	13
Warren	1/0	0	0	0.00	0	2.1	0	0	2