



New York Yankees

SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES



PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (8-6-3) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (7-9-1)

RHP Kyle Gibson (0-1, 6.75 in ST) vs. LHP JP Sears (0-1, 12.27 in ST)

Probable relievers for NYY: LHP Aroldis Chapman, RHP Jonathan Loáisiga and RHP Chad Green

Monday, April 4, 2022 • GMS Field • Tampa, Fla. • 1:05 p.m. ET

Game #18 • Home Game #9 • TV: YES • Radio: None

YANKEE DOODLES: The New York Yankees will play the 18th exhibition game of their spring schedule today vs. the Philadelphia Phillies at GMS Field in Tampa, Fla.... it will be the last spring training game between the two teams in 2022 (three in Tampa and two in Clearwater)...are scheduled to play 19 total spring games (10 home games, nine road games)...marks the Yankees' 27th consecutive season at Steinbrenner Field (1996-2022), formerly Legends Field, and the 120th season in franchise history.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS: On Sunday at TD Ballpark, the Yankees played their 17th Spring Training game and fell to the Toronto Blue Jays, 7-5...**RHP Luis Gil** made his third spring appearance and first start, surrendering 5ER over 2.1 innings (8H, 1BB, 2K, 1WP, 1BK)...**SS Isiah Kiner-Falefa** (1-for-3, 1R, 1HR, 2RBI, 1BB) notched his first HR of the spring, a two-run HR in the first inning...**3B Josh Donaldson** (2-for-3, 2R, 1HR, 2RBI, 1BB) added a two-run HR of his own in the third inning, his third HR of the spring...**RHP Shelby Miller** made his spring debut, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning (1H, 1K)...**RHP Clarke Schmidt** struck out 5 batters over 4.1IP in relief (L, 2H, 2ER, 1BB, 1HR, 1HP).

LEADING THE PACK: Entering today's game, the Yankees offense leads the Grapefruit League in runs scored (103), RBI (98), total bases (279), hits (148) and stolen bases (17)...they also rank second in HR (33), SLG (.502) and OPS (.839), third in batting average (.266), fourth in walks (56), fifth in OBP (.337) and tied for fifth in doubles (30).

STAR POWER: Among notables performances this spring, **INF/OF Marwin Gonzalez** has accounted for 9RBI, the second-most on the team behind **C Kyle Higashioka**, who is tied for third in the Grapefruit League with 11RBI... Higashioka also leads the Majors with 7HR this spring and is tied for the sixth-most hits in the Grapefruit League (11H)... **INF Isiah Kiner-Falefa's** 11H are tied with Higasioka for the most on the team and tied for sixth in the Grapefruit League... **OF Tim Lcastro** leads the way with a team-high 3SB.

"PITCH PERFECT": The Yankees have had 9 pitchers toss at least 3.0 scoreless innings: **LHP Manny Bañuelos** (3G/1GS, 6.0IP), **LHP Aroldis Chapman** (3G, 3.0IP), **LHP Nestor Cortes** (2G, 4.0IP), **RHP Zach Greene** (3G, 3.0IP), **RHP Clay Holmes** (4G, 4.0IP), **LHP Matt Krook** (1G, 3.0IP), **RHP Jonathan Loáisiga** (4G, 4.0IP), **LHP Lucas Luetge** (5G, 5.0IP) and **RHP Greg Weissert** (2G, 3.0IP).

THE SKIPPER: Manager **Aaron Boone** enters his fifth season at the helm of the Yankees in 2022...in 2021, he guided the team to a 92-70 record and fifth consecutive postseason berth...with the Yankees reaching the playoffs in each of his first four seasons, he became the second manager in Baseball history to reach the postseason in each of his first four managerial seasons, joining Mike Matheny (2012-15 w/ St. Louis, four straight)...is the third manager to make the playoffs in his first four seasons with the Yankees, joining Casey Stengel (first five from 1949-53) and Joe Torre (first 12 from 1996-2007)...has posted a 328-218 (.601) record in his first four seasons as manager.
► His 328 career regular season managerial wins rank ninth on the Yankees' all-time list.

WELCOME TO NEW YORK: On Sunday, the Yankees acquired **RHP Miguel Castro** from the New York Mets in exchange for LHP Joely Rodríguez....the right-handed pitcher went 3-4 with a 3.45 ERA (70.1IP, 48H, 30R/27ER, 43BB, 77K, 7HR) in a career-high 69 appearances, including two starts (both as an opener) with the Mets in 2021...his 3.45 ERA marked a Major League career-best, in addition to his 0.90 HR/9.0IP and 6.14 H/9.0IP...he led all Mets relievers in appearances and innings pitched, and held batters to a .189 (48-for-254) opponents' batting average.

The Yankees also announced on Saturday that they acquired **C Jose Trevino** from the Texas Rangers in exchange for RHP Albert Abreu and LHP Robert Ahlstrom...he batted .239 (68-for-285) with 23R, 14 doubles, 5HR, 30RBI and 12BB in 89 games for the Texas Rangers in 2021...additionally, he started exactly half of the Rangers' games at catcher (81), totaling more starts than his previous three seasons combined (44 starts from 2018-20)...over parts of four Major League season, the right-handed batter has hit .245 (120-for-489) with 51R, 31 doubles, 9HR, 55RBI and 18BB in 156 career games...the Corpus Christi, Tex., native was selected by Texas in the sixth round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Oral Roberts (Okla.) University.

NEW FACES: On 3/13, the Yankees acquired **INF Josh Donaldson**, **INF Isiah Kiner-Falefa** and **C Ben Rortvedt** from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for C Gary Sánchez and INF Gio Urshela.

- **Donaldson**, 36, is a three-time All-Star (2014-16), two-time AL Silver Slugger Award winner (2015-16) and was the 2015 AL Most Valuable Player... over 11 Major League seasons, he has batted .269/.367/.505 (1,179-for-4,379) with 739R, 254 doubles, 12 triples, 251HR, 728RBI and 649BB in 1,201 games...in 2021, he hit .247 (113-for-457) with 73R, 26 doubles, 26HR, 72RBI and 74BB in 135 games with the Twins.
- **Kiner-Falefa**, 26, batted .271 (172-for-635) with 74R, 25 doubles, 3 triples, 8HR, 53RBI, 28BB and 20SB in 158 games for the Texas Rangers in 2021, finishing with career highs in runs, hits, doubles, home runs, RBI and stolen bases...led the Majors with 136 singles...won the AL Gold Glove Award at third base with Texas in 2020.
- **Rortvedt**, 24, saw his first Major League action in 2021 with the Twins...the left-handed batter has hit .241 (271-for-1,123) with 21HR and 134RBI in 325 minor league games...was named "Best Defensive Catcher" in the Twins minor league system by *Baseball America* following the 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021 seasons.

WHO'S WHO: The Yankees currently have 38 players in camp, including 33 players on the active 40-man roster, two on the 60-day injured list and three non-roster invitees.

- The three NRIs consist of one left-hander pitcher (Manny Bañuelos), one outfielder (Ender Inciarte) and one infielder (Marwin Gonzalez)
- All three of these players have accrued Major League service time: Gonzalez (9 years, 128 days), Inciarte (7 years, 105 days) and Bañuelos (1 year, 146 days).

27 AND COUNTING: This year marks the 27th season the Yankees have held spring training at George M. Steinbrenner Field in Tampa, Fla....the complex originally opened prior to the 1996 season as Legends Field...during a pregame ceremony on 3/27/08, was renamed as George M. Steinbrenner Field in honor of the club's late principal owner...since its inception, GMS Field has also served as home for the Yankees' Low-A minor league affiliate, which changed its name from the Tampa Yankees to the Tampa Tarpons for the 2018 season...prior to relocating to Tampa, the Yankees held spring training in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., from 1962-95.

FOR STARTERS: **LHP JP Sears** (0-1, 12.27 ERA, 3.2IP, 10H, 5ER, 0BB, 5K, 1HR, 2G in ST) will make his third spring appearance and first start...on Wednesday vs. Toronto, allowed 5ER over 1.2 innings in relief and recorded the loss (7H, 1K, 1HR)...made his spring debut on 3/24 at Detroit, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings in relief (3H, 4K)...went 10-2 with one save and a 3.46 ERA (104.0IP, 86H, 43R/40ER, 29BB, 136K, 11HR) in 25 appearances (18 starts) between Double-A Somerset and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in 2021...was added to the Yankees' 40-man roster on 11/19/21...was acquired by the Yankees from the Seattle Mariners along with RHP Juan Then in exchange for RHP Nick Rumbelow on 11/18/17.

YANKEES ROSTER

12	Isiah Kiner-Falefa	INF
13	Joey Gallo	OF
14	Marwin Gonzalez*	INF/OF
17	Aaron Boone	MANAGER
22	Ender Inciarte*	OF
25	Gleyber Torres	INF
26	DJ LeMahieu	INF
27	Giancarlo Stanton	OF
28	Josh Donaldson	INF
30	Miguel Castro	RHP
31	Aaron Hicks	OF
33	Tim Lcastro	OF
35	Clay Holmes	RHP
38	Ben Rortvedt	C
39	Jose Trevino	C
40	Luis Severino	RHP
41	Miguel Andújar	INF/OF
43	Jonathan Loáisiga	RHP
45	Gerrit Cole	RHP
47	Jordan Montgomery	LHP
48	Anthony Rizzo	INF
50	Jameson Taillon	RHP
53	Zack Britton (60-day I.L.)	LHP
54	Aroldis Chapman	LHP
55	Domingo Germán (60-day I.L.)	RHP
56	Hensley Meulens	ASST. HITTING
57	Chad Green	RHP
58	Wandy Peralta	LHP
60	Mike Harkey	BULLPEN
63	Lucas Luetge	LHP
64	Carlos Mendoza	BENCH
65	Nestor Cortes	LHP
66	Kyle Higashioka	C
67	Luis Rojas	THIRD BASE
68	Manny Bañuelos*	LHP
73	Michael King	RHP
74	Dillon Lawson	HITTING
75	Travis Chapman	FIRST BASE
76	Tanner Swanson	QUALITY
77	Matt Blake	PITCHING
78	Casey Dykes	ASST. HITTING
79	Desi Druschel	ASST. PITCHING
81	Luis Gil	RHP
83	Deivi García	RHP
86	Clarke Schmidt	RHP
88	Stephen Ridings	RHP
92	JP Sears	LHP
97	Ron Marinaccio	RHP
99	Aaron Judge	OF

*Non-roster invitee

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	TV/Radio
Tues., Apr. 5	vs. Detroit	TBA vs. TBA	1:05 p.m.	YES

COUNTDOWN TO OPENING DAY

(April 7 vs. Boston - 1:05 p.m.)
3 days

GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER FIELD GATE OPENING TIMES AND SECURITY PROTOCOLS: For all 2022 home Spring Training games, all gates will open to fans with valid tickets **2 hours** prior to the scheduled first pitch...additionally, fans with valid tickets *and* are Mastercard holders can enter **2 hours and 20 minutes** prior to the scheduled first pitch...**Gate 1** is in right field and may be accessed via the Dale Mabry Highway pedestrian overpass that connects to the Raymond James Stadium parking lots (which open 3 hours prior to scheduled first pitch)...Gate 1 is also accessible via a long ramp extending from the main plaza in front of the Stadium...**Gate 2** is the home plate entrance in the main plaza, which has a wheelchair-accessible entrance and elevator.

- ▶ Throughout the spring, fans are strongly encouraged to arrive early and budget an appropriate amount of time for MLB-mandated metal detection screening upon entry.
- ▶ Tickets for individual Yankees games at Steinbrenner Field are available at the Steinbrenner Field box office, online at www.yankees.com/spring... fans with inquiries regarding single-game tickets, season tickets, group ticket availability and special event availability may call the box office directly at (813) 879-2244.

QUICK HITS

PLAYERS (INCLUDING INJURED LIST) ON CAMP ROSTER (38): Pitchers: 22 • Catchers: 3 • Infielders: 7 • Outfielders: 6
YOUNGEST PLAYER IN CAMP: **RHP Deivi García**, age 22 (DOB: 5/19/99)
OLDEST PLAYER IN CAMP: **INF Josh Donaldson**, age 36 (DOB: 12/8/85)
MOST TENURED PLAYER IN CAMP: **OF Giancarlo Stanton** (Service time: 11 years, 118 days)

2021 SEASON IN REVIEW

PITCH PERFECT: Yankees pitchers posted a 3.74 ERA (1,435.1IP, 596ER) in 2021, the sixth-lowest ERA in the Majors and the third-lowest in the AL...was their third-lowest ERA in the last 36 seasons since 1986, trailing only their 3.72 ERA in 2017 and 3.73 ERA in 2011...Yankees pitchers also ranked fourth in the Majors in strikeouts (1,569K) and K/9.0IP (9.84), fifth in K/BB (3.19) and sixth in opponents’ BA (.231) and WHIP (1.21)...their 1,569K were the second-most in franchise history, trailing only their 1,634K in 2018.

- ▶ **Yankees starters** posted a 3.91 ERA (829.1IP, 360ER) in 2021...was their lowest ERA since 2014 (3.77) and their third-lowest in the last 38 seasons since 1984 (also had 3.85 ERA in 1998).
- ▶ **Yankees relievers** posted a 3.50 ERA (606.0IP, 236ER) in 2021, the fourth-lowest bullpen ERA in the Majors and second-lowest in the AL...trailed only the San Francisco Giants (2.97), Los Angeles Dodgers (3.12) and Tampa Bay Rays (3.23).

PLAYOFF RETURN: The Yankees clinched the 57th playoff appearance in franchise history (119 seasons, 47.9%), the most in Major League history (next: Dodgers - 35)...qualified for the postseason for the 23rd time in 27 seasons since 1995 (missing only in 2008, ‘13-14, ‘16).

- ▶ Fell to Boston, 6-2, in a “winner-take-all” Wild Card Game at Fenway Park...was the 30th “winner-take-all” game in club history (15-15 in those games).

2022 TRANSACTIONS

Mar. 13 Invited 14 players to 2022 Major League spring training...signed or re-signed 12 players to minor league contracts with spring training invitations: **LHP Manny Bañuelos, OF Michael Beldre, C Rob Brantly, RHP Jimmy Cordero, C Rodolfo Durán, C David Freitas, OF Ender Inciarte, C Max McDowell, RHP Vinny Nittoli, INF José Peraza, OF Blake Perkins** and **RHP Ryan Weber**...extended invitations to two players from within the organization: **RHP Matt Bowman** and **RHP Reggie McClain**.

Mar. 13 Signed **OF Tim Locastro** to a one-year Major League contract.

Mar. 13 Acquired **INF Josh Donaldson, INF Isiah Kiner-Falefa** and **C Ben Rortvedt** from the Minnesota Twins in exchange for **C Gary Sánchez** and **INF Gio Urshela**.

Mar. 13 Placed **LHP Zack Britton** on the 60-day injured list to continue his recovery from left elbow UCL reconstruction and repair performed on 9/8/21.

Mar. 16 Signed **INF/OF Phillip Evans, INF Ronald Guzmán** and **OF Ryan LaMarre** to minor league contracts with invitations to spring training.

Mar. 17 Re-signed **INF Anthony Rizzo** to a two-year Major League contract extending through the 2023 season with a player opt-out following the 2022 season.

Mar. 18 Placed **RHP Domingo Germán** on the 60-day injured list with right shoulder impingement syndrome.

Mar. 18 Acquired **RHP Justin Lange** from the San Diego Padres in exchange for **INF Luke Voit**.

Mar. 20 Claimed **LHP Yoan Aybar** off waivers from the Colorado Rockies.

Mar. 21 Signed **INF/OF Marwin Gonzalez** to a minor league contract with an invitation to spring training.

Mar. 22 Optioned **RHP Luis Medina** to Double-A Somerset, **OF Everson Pereira** to High-A Hudson Valley and **RHP Yoendrys Gómez** to Single-A Tampa.

Mar. 22 Agreed to terms with **INF/OF Miguel Andújar, OF Joey Gallo, RHP Chad Green, C Kyle Higashioka, RHP Clay Holmes, INF Isiah Kiner-Falefa, RHP Jonathan Loáisiga, LHP Jordan Montgomery, LHP Wandy Peralta, RHP Jameson Taillon** and **INF Gleyber Torres** on one-year contracts, thus avoiding arbitration.

Mar. 24 **LHP Yoan Aybar** was claimed off waivers by the Chicago White Sox.

Mar. 26 Claimed **OF Jeisson Rosario** off waivers from the Boston Red Sox and optioned him to Double-A Somerset.

Mar. 27 Signed **RHP Shelby Miller** to a minor league contract and invited him to Major League spring training.

Mar. 27 Prior to the game, reassigned **RHP Jimmy Cordero, RHP Reggie McClain** and **RHP Vinny Nittoli** to minor league camp...following the game, optioned **INF Oswaldo Cabrera, INF Oswald Peraza** and **OF Estevan Florial** to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and reassigned them to minor league camp... reassigned **OF Michael Beldre, C Rodolfo Durán** and **OF Blake Perkins** to minor league camp.

Apr. 1 Prior to the game, reassigned **RHP Matt Bowman, INF/OF Phillip Evans, INF Ronald Guzmán, OF Ryan LaMarre, INF José Peraza** and **RHP Ryan Weber** to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

Apr. 2 Acquired **C Jose Trevino** from the Texas Rangers in exchange for **RHP Albert Abreu** and **LHP Robert Ahlstrom**.

Apr. 3 Acquired **RHP Miguel Castro** from the New York Mets in exchange for **LHP Joely Rodríguez**.

Apr. 3 Following the game, the Yankees assigned **C Rob Brantly, C David Freitas, C Max McDowell** and **RHP Shelby Miller** to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

2022 SPRING TRAINING RESULTS

Date/Opp.	Score	WP	LP	SV	Att.	Starter	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Pit./Stk.
Fri., Mar. 18 at PIT	3-4	Eickhoff (1-0)	Bristo (0-1)	Weiman (1)	4,565	Wesneski	ND	3.0	2	1	1	1	4	1	48/29
Sat., Mar. 19 at BAL	3-3	--	--	--	5,914	Waldichuk	ND	3.0	4	2	2	0	1	0	45/32
Sun., Mar. 20 vs. DET	7-8	Pinto (1-0)	Gomez (0-1)	--	9,502	Severino	ND	2.0	4	4	4	1	1	1	38/25
Mon., Mar. 21 vs. PHI	5-2	Taillon (1-0)	Crouse (0-1)	Weissert (1)	6,587	Taillon	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	30/20
Tues., Mar. 22 at TOR	2-9	Kikuchi (1-0)	Montgomery (0-1)	--	3,672	Montgomery	L	1.0	6	3	3	1	1	0	49/28
Wed., Mar. 23 vs. BAL	7-1	Gil (1-0)	Wells (0-1)	--	5,612	García	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	27/15
Thurs., Mar. 24 at DET	3-5 (7)	Diaz (1-0)	Rodríguez (0-1)	--	3,217	Schmidt	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	37/26
Fri., Mar. 25 at PHI	5-6	Dominguez (1-0)	Weber (0-1)	Bellatti (1)	6,752	Severino	ND	1.2	4	3	3	4	0	0	49/22
Sat., Mar. 26 vs. TOR	9-10	Pearson (2-0)	Nittoli (0-1)	Vasquez (1)	8,038	King	ND	2.2	4	3	3	1	2	2	46/25
Sun., Mar. 27 vs. PIT	7-4	Montgomery (1-1)	Brubaker (0-1)	Greene (1)	6,827	Cole	ND	2.0	4	4	3	1	5	2	50/29
Mon., Mar. 28 at DET	11-7	Chapman (1-0)	Rodríguez (0-1)	--	7,495	García	ND	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	37/24
Tues., Mar. 29 vs. PHI	14-2	Schmidt (1-0)	Nola (0-1)	--	6,630	Schmidt	W	3.0	2	2	2	1	3	0	45/31
Wed., Mar. 30 vs. TOR	3-11	Thornton (1-0)	Sears (0-1)	--	6,225	Bañuelos	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	33/24
Thurs., Mar. 31 at PHI	3-5	Eflin (1-0)	Taillon (1-1)	Bedrosian (1)	3,688	Taillon	L	3.2	4	3	3	1	4	1	48/33
Fri., Apr. 1 at DET	6-2	Green (1-0)	Foley (0-1)	--	4,330	Cole	ND	3.1	2	1	1	2	5	0	64/42
Sat., Apr. 2 vs. ATL	10-0 (6)	Severino (1-0)	Strider (1-1)	--	7,507	Severino	W	4.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	57/42
Sun., Apr. 3 at TOR	5-7	Merryweather (1-1)	Schmidt (1-1)	Mayza (1)	5,627	Gil	ND	2.1	8	5	5	1	2	0	67/39

2022 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TV/RADIO
Mon., Apr. 4	vs. Philadelphia	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES
Tues., Apr. 5	vs. Detroit	GMS Field	1:05 p.m.	YES

Bold=Home Games / All Times Eastern and Subject to Change

MEDIA AND CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

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