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## NEW YORK METS (2-3) VS. MIAMI MARLINS (1-3)

MARCH 1, 2023 - 1:10 P.M.

ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM • JUPITER, FL

RHP TYLOR MEGILL (0-0) VS. RHP SANDY ALCANTARA (0-0)



**YESTERDAY:** The Mets fell to the Houston Astros, 8-4, at Clover Park...LHP José Quintana suffered the loss in his first start of the spring after allowing five runs over 0.2 inning...SS Francisco Lindor went 2-2 with a walk and an RBI single in the fifth...RF DJ Stewart laced an RBI double in the fifth...3B Brett Baty added an RBI single in the eighth...Baty and Stewart are tied with Ronny Mauricio and Daniel Vogelbach for the team lead with three RBI...RHP Edwin Díaz and RHP Adam Ottavino each threw a scoreless inning out of the bullpen.

**VS. MIAMI:** The Mets will play their second of six Grapefruit League games against the Marlins tonight...The Mets defeated Miami, 5-2, on February 25 in their Grapefruit League home opener...Last season, the Mets went 13-6 against the Marlins, tied with the 2019 team for the most wins against Miami in a single season...The Mets open the 2023 regular season in Miami with a four-game series from March 30-April 2 in Miami and host the Marlins for their first home series of the year, April 6-9.

**THE BUCK STARTS HERE:** In his first season as Mets skipper, Buck Showalter took home the NL Manager of the Year Award...He led the club to 101 wins and its first playoff berth since 2016...Showalter was also named Manager of the Year in 1994 with the Yankees, 2004 with the Rangers and 2014 with the Orioles...His four Manager of the Year Awards are tied for the most in the award's history with Bobby Cox and Tony La Russa...Showalter ranks 18th all-time and third among active managers with 1,652 managerial wins...Showalter is the first Mets manager to record 100 or more victories in his first season with the club...He joins Yogi Berra as the only managers to guide both the Mets and Yankees into the playoffs.

**THE BATTING CHAMP IS HERE:** Last season, INF/OF Jeff McNeil became the first Met ever to win a major league batting title and joined José Reyes (2011) as the only other Met to win a National League batting title...The two-time All-Star owns a .307 career batting average, the second-best clip by a Met through their first five big league seasons behind David Wright's .309 mark (min. 1,500 AB).

**YES, THE CLOSER:** RHP Edwin Díaz won the 2022 Trevor Hoffman NL Relief Pitcher of the Year Award...The two-time All-Star joined Craig Kimbrel as the only pitchers in major league history to win Reliever of the Year in both leagues...Díaz pitched to a 1.31 ERA (9 ER/62.0 IP) and led all major league relievers with 118 strikeouts...His 50.2 strikeout rate was the third-best in major league history for a single season...The right-hander became the 12th pitcher in major league history to strike out at least 100 batters, record 30 or more saves, and sport a sub-1.50 ERA.

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN:** Former Mets 3B and team captain will be in camp tomorrow and will hold a media availability tomorrow morning near the dugout...A seven-time All-Star and two-time Gold Glove winner, Wright spent his entire 14-year big league career in Queens...Wright is the franchise leader in RBI (970), hits (1777) and runs (949).

**POLAR POWER:** Last season, INF Pete Alonso tied for the major league lead with 131 RBI, the most ever by a Met in a single season...Alonso finished third in the majors with 40 home runs in 2022 and became the first Met ever with multiple seasons of 40 or more home runs...His 146 career home runs are the fourth most by a major leaguer through his first four major league seasons trailing Ralph Kiner (168), Albert Pujols (160) and Eddie Mathews (153)...Alonso ranks seventh in franchise history in home runs...He is three home runs behind Carlos Beltrán trails Dave Kingman by eight long balls.

**HITTING THE ROAD:** New York finished the season going 47-34 on the road last season...Their .580 road winning percentage placed them third in the majors and second in the NL...It was tied for the fourth-highest in team history...It was the highest road-winning percentage since 2007...Overall, they hit .265/.334/.424 away from Citi Field...Their .265 road average was second in the majors

**GLOBAL GAME:** 11 players in major league camp with the Mets will compete in the 2023 World Baseball Classic...INF Pete Alonso, INF/OF Jeff McNeil, RHP Adam Ottavino and LHP Brooks Raley will play for Team USA...INF Eduardo Escobar, RHP Elieser Hernandez and C Omar Narváez will compete for Team Venezuela...RHP Edwin Díaz and INF Francisco Lindor will play for Team Puerto Rico...LHP José Quintana will pitch for Team Colombia...INF Jonathan Araúz, a non-roster invitee, will compete for Team Panama...Minor leaguers RHP Dominic Hamel (Puerto Rico), RHP Humberto Mejía (Panama), LHP Cam Opp (Great Britain) and RHP Claudio Scotti (Italy) will also participate in the 2023 World Baseball Classic...Baseball Hall of Famer & Mets Hall of Famer Mike Piazza will manage Team Italy.

**NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES:** The 2023 Mets enter Spring Training with several new players on the roster...These include: OF Abraham Almonte (minor league free agent), INF Jonathan Araúz (minor league free agent), RHP Jeff Brigham (trade), OF Lorenzo Cedrola (minor league free agent), RHP Sam Coonrod (waiver claim), RHP Zach Greene (Rule 5 Draft), RHP Elieser Hernández (trade), OF Tim Locastro (minor league free agent), LHP T.J. McFarland (minor league free agent) INF Danny Mendick (free agent), LHP Zach Muckenhirn (minor league free agent), C Omar Narváez (free agent), INF José Peraza (minor league free agent), OF Tommy Pham (free agent), LHP José Quintana (free agent), LHP Brooks Raley (trade), RHP Denyi Reyes (minor league free agent), RHP Stephen Ridings (waiver claim), RHP David Robertson (free agent), RHP Kodai Senga (free agent), OF DJ Stewart (minor league free agent), RHP William Woods (minor league free agent), RHP Justin Verlander (free agent) and RHP Jimmy Yacabonis (minor league free agent).

**HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR:** Last season, INF Pete Alonso, RHP Edwin Díaz, OFL Starling Marte and INF/OF Jeff McNeil were selected to play for the National League in the 2022 All-Star Game at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles...The Mets four All-Star selections in 2022 were the most in a season since 2016 (Noah Syndergaard, Yoenis Céspedes, Jeurys Familia and Bartolo Colón)...McNeil started for the National League at second base and was the first Met to start an All-Star Game since David Wright and Matt Harvey both started in the 2013 All-Star Game at Citi Field...McNeil joined Ron Hunt (1964) as the only other Met to start at second base in the All-Star Game.

**SMILE LIKE YOU MEAN IT:** Last season, INF Francisco Lindor set a Mets shortstop record for most RBI in a season with a career-high 107 RBI...The 28-year-old has led all shortstops with 184 home runs since he debuted in 2015...Lindor is one of 11 players to hit 150 or more homers and swipe 100 or more bags since 2015.

**METS TOP PROSPECTS:** The Mets have their top four prospects in major league camp...All four cracked MLB Pipeline's list of the top 100 prospects in baseball: C Francisco Álvarez (#3), INF Brett Baty (#21), C Kevin Parada (#36) and OF Alex Ramirez (#96)...Also in big league camp are Mets No. 6 prospect INF Ronny Mauricio and No. 7 prospect INF Mark Vientos.

### EXPECTED TO START

**RHP TYLOR MEGILL:** Will make his first start of spring training today...Posted a record of 8-8 with a 4.73 ERA (72 ER/137.0 IP) and 150 strikeouts over two seasons with the Mets... Earned his first career Opening Day start on April 7 at Washington... Entering the game, his 89.2 career innings pitched were the fewest of any Mets Opening Day starter... Became the third starter in club history to not allow a run or a walk on Opening Day (Tom Seaver in 1972, Noah Syndergaard in 2017)...Threw the first 5.0 innings of MLB's first no-hitter of the 2022 season on April 29, 2022 vs. Philadelphia at Citi Field... Registered the second-longest scoreless innings streak of his career from September 24, 2021-April 17, 2022 (17.1 IP)...Made his major league debut on June 23, 2021 with the Mets...Selected by the Mets in the eighth round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft.

**METSCELLANEOUS:** The Mets finished the 2022 season with a 101-61 record and finished in second place in the National League East...The club clinched their first playoff berth since 2016 and fell to the Padres in the National League Wild Card Series, 2-1.

**THAT'S A LOTTA HARDWARE:** With Justin Verlander and Max Scherzer, the 2023 Mets are the third team in major league history to boast multiple three-time Cy Young award winners on their roster in the same season, joining the 1986 White Sox (Tom Seaver and Steve Carlton) and the 2021 Dodgers (Scherzer and Clayton Kershaw).

**ON THE RECORD:** The Mets won 101 games in 2022, the fourth season in franchise history with 100 or more wins...The club also recorded 100 or more wins 1986 (108), 1988 (100) and 1969 (100)...The team's 101 wins are the second-most in franchise history... Only the 1986 team (108-54) finished with a better record in franchise history.

### UPCOMING PITCHING

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

1:10 p.m. at Miami

**METS:** RHP Tylor Megill, RHP Sam Coonrod, RHP Grant Hartwig, LHP Zack Muckenhirn, RHP Stephen Nogosek, LHP Brooks Raley, RHP Jimmy Yacabonis  
**MARLINS:** RHP Sandy Alcantara, RHP Chi Chi Gonzalez, RHP Bryan Hoinig, RHP Sean Reynolds, LHP Will Stewart

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

1:10 p.m. vs. Atlanta

**BRAVES:** LHP Kolby Allard, RHP Darius Vines, LHP Dylan Dodd

**METS:** RHP Carlos Carrasco

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

1:10 p.m. vs. Washington

**NATIONALS:** RHP Trevor Williams

**METS:** RHP Max Scherzer

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

1:10 p.m. at Miami

**METS:** RHP Justin Verlander

**MARLINS:** TBA

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

1:05 at St. Louis

**METS:** RHP Kodai Senga

**CARDINALS:** TBA

# 2023 SPRING RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT/LOCATION	SCORE/TIME/TV/RADIO	WP	LP	SV	RECORD
2/25	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	L, 4-2	Ruppenthal (1-0)	Muckenhirn (0-1)	None	0-1
<b>2/26</b>	<b>Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>Brigham (1-0)</b>	<b>Chargois (0-1)</b>	<b>Lavender (1)</b>	<b>1-1</b>
	<b>Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>W, 6-3</b>	<b>Coonrod (1-0)</b>	<b>Perez (0-1)</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>2-1</b>
2/27	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	L, 12-7	Walsh (1-0)	Chacin (0-1)	None	2-2
<b>2/28</b>	<b>Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>L, 8-4</b>	<b>Garcia (1-0)</b>	<b>Quintana (0-1)</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>2-3</b>
3/1	Miami Marlins/Jupiter					
<b>3/2</b>	<b>Atlanta Braves/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY</b>				
<b>3/3</b>	<b>Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY</b>				
3/4	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	1:10 PM/WCBS 880				
3/5	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	1:10 PM/WCBS 880				
3/6	OFF					
3/7	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	6:05 PM				
<b>3/8</b>	<b>Nicaragua WBC/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>				
<b>3/9</b>	<b>Venezuela WBC/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY</b>				
<b>3/10</b>	<b>Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY</b>				
	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	6:05 PM				
3/11	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	7:05 PM/WCBS 880				
<b>3/12</b>	<b>Tampa Bay Rays/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/PIX 11/WCBS 880</b>				
3/13	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	1:10 PM				
<b>3/14</b>	<b>Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY</b>				
<b>3/15</b>	<b>St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY</b>				
3/16	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	6:05 PM				
<b>3/17</b>	<b>Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>6:10 PM/SNY</b>				
3/18	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	7:05 PM/WCBS				
<b>3/19</b>	<b>St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY/WCBS</b>				
3/20	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	6:05 PM				
3/21	OFF					
<b>3/22</b>	<b>Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>1:10 PM/SNY</b>				
3/23	Atlanta Braves/North Port	1:05 PM				
3/24	Tampa Bay Rays/Port Charlotte	1:05 PM				
<b>3/25</b>	<b>St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie</b>	<b>6:10 PM/PIX 11/WCBS 880</b>				
<b>3/26</b>	<b>Miami Marlins/Jupiter</b>	<b>4:10 PM/PIX 11/WCBS 880</b>				

## METS PITCHING

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
2/28 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/25 vs. MIA	1.2	0	1	1	2	4
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/28 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
2/28 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/27 at STL	2.0	3	2	2	0	1
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/25 at HOU	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/28 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/28 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/28 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
2/28 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

## METS HITTING - LAST THREE GAMES

Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R
2/25 vs. MIA	2	2	1	0	2	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	1	0	0	0	0
2/27 at STL	2	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 vs. MIA	3	3	1	1	2	2
2/27 at STL	2	0	0	0	0	1
2/28 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 vs. MIA	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/27 at STL	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 at HOU	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/27 at STL	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/28 vs. HOU	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 vs. HOU	3	2	1	1	2	1
2/27 at STL	2	2	1	0	1	1
2/28 vs. HOU	1	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 vs. MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	1	1	0	0	1
2/28 vs. HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/26 vs. WAS	4	0	0	0	0	0
2/27 at STL	3	2	0	0	2	2
2/28 vs. HOU	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 at HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/28 vs. HOU	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 vs. MIA	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0
2/27 vs. STL	3	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 vs. MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	1	1	0	0	0
2/27 vs. STL	3	1	1	0	0	2
2/28 vs. HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Date/Opp</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>XBH</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>R</b>
2/25 vs. MIA	3	2	0	0	1	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	1	1	0	0	2
2/28 vs. HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0