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NEW YORK METS (6-5) AT MIAMI MARLINS (3-5-3) MARCH 8, 2024 **-** 6:40 PM

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RHP LUIS SEVERINO (0-0. 0.00) VS. RHP EURY PÉRÉZ (1-0. 2.25)



PREVIOUSLY ON ...: Yesterday, the Mets defeated the Nationals, 3-1, at Clover Park...LHP Jose Quintana made his second start of the spring and allowed one unearned run over 3.0 innings with six strikeouts...C Francisco Alvarez put the Mets on the board with a two-run homer in the fifth and threw out all three runners attempting to steal on him...RHP Adam Ottavino, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Jorge López, RHP Shintaro Fujinami, LHP Josh Walker and RHP Grant Hartwig each threw 1.0 scoreless

VS. MIAMI: Today the Mets will play their third of seven Grapefruit League games against Miami...New York defeated Miami, 7-1, on February 27 at Clover Park and on March 2 in Jupiter, the Mets lost to the Marlins, 4-1...Last season, the Mets went 9-4 against the Fish, their best record against a division foe...Mets pitchers posted a 2.51 ERA (32 ER/114.2 IP) against Miami last season, their second-lowest mark against a single opponent behind only Arizona (2.14)...This season, the Mets take on the Marlins at Citi Fleld from June 11-13 and August 16-18... New York will play at loanDepot Park from May 17-19 and

SPRING BREAKOUT: On March 15, the top prospects from the Mets will take on the top prospects from the Nationals at Clover Park in the inaugural edition of MLB Spring Breakout...First pitch is at 3:10 PM and will be televised on SNY, MLB Digital and ESPN+...After the game, players from both teams will sign autographs on the Clover Park concourses for an hour... As an effort to showcase the top minor league ballplayers, 16 Spring Breakout games will take place from March 14-17 in

B.A.T.TER UP: The Baseball Assistance Team (B.A.T) named the New York Mets as the National League recipient of the Bobby Murcer Award for leading all NL clubs in donations during the organization's annual Spring Training Fundraising Tour...The award is named after former B.A.T. Chairman and All-Star outfielder Bobby Murcer who helped launch the tour...B.A.T raised a record \$4.3 million during their 2024 Spring Training Fundraising Tour thanks to contributions from 1,700 major & minor League players, coaches and front office staff members among all 30 MLB Clubs.

TYLOR THE CREATOR: In three Grapefruit League outings (two starts), RHP Tylor Megill has posted a 1.13 ERA (1 ER/8.0 IP)...His 13 strikeouts this spring are tied with Spencer Strider for the most in the majors...Megill started the Mets Grapefruit League opener on February 24 vs. St. Louis and allowed one run over 2.0 innings...Ove his last two outings, Megill has not allowed a run over 6.0 innings and has 10 strikeouts.

EXTRA EXTRA: All five of Pete Alonso's hits this spring have gone for extra bases, tied for the second-most in the majors...Four of Alonso's five extra-base hits have been doubles, tied for the most in Grapefruit League play and tied for the second-most in the majors

THE CREAM OF THE CROP: MLB Pipeline revealed their top 30 Mets prospects for the 2024 season...Several prospects on this year's edition began the spring major league camp...They are: INF Jett Williams (No. 1), OF Drew Gilbert (No: 2), INF Luisangel Acuña (No. 3), RHP Christian Scott (No. 5), C Kevin Parada (No. 9), RHP Mike Vasil (No. 1), RHP Dominic Hamel (No. 14), OF Alex Ramírez (No. 16) and LHP Nate Lavender (No. 24)...The following members from the club's 2023 Draft Class made the list: INF Colin Houck (No. 7), RHP Brandon Sproat (No. 13), TWP Nolan McLean (No. 19) and INF Boston Baro (No. 25).

THREE'S COMPANY: The 2023 Mets tied a franchise record with three players recording at least 25 homers (Pete Alonso, Francisco Lindor and Francisco Alvarez)...Carlos Beltrán, Carlos Delgado, David Wright accomplished the feat in 2006 and 2008...The Mets also did it in 1999 (Edgardo Alfonzo, Mike Piazza, Robin Ventura) and 1987 (Howard Johnson, Kevin McReynolds, Darryl Strawberry).

MENDOZA LINES: Carlos Mendoza will begin his first season as the 25th manager in franchise history...The 44-year-old spent the previous 15 seasons with the Yankees organization, including the last four as the club's bench coach...From 2018-2019, Mendoza served as the Yankees' quality control coach...Prior to joining the big league coaching staff, Mendoza served as a manager and coach in the Yankees farm system...A native of Barquisimeto, Venezuela, Mendoza is the second full-time Venezuelan-born manager in big league history, ioining Ozzie Guillén.

WELCOME BACK: Former Mets INF Edgardo Alfonzo will be in camp from March 4 -13...Alfonzo played in Queens from 1995-2002 and was a National League All-Star in 2000...A 1999 Silver Slugger Award winner, Alfonzo slashed .292/.367/.445 with 120 home runs and RBI in 1,086 career games with the Mets...He was elected into the Mets Hall of Fame in 2021.

ARMS APLENTY: Through 11 games this spring, Mets pitchers have posted a 2.83 ERA (29 ER/92.1IP), the best mark in the majors...The staff's 1.26 WHIP is the thirdlowest mark in the Grapefruit League and fourth-lowest in the majors...Mets relievers have pitched to a 2.60 ERA (20 ER/69.1 IP), the lowest mark in the majors.

CLOVER PARK: The Mets will call Clover Park home for their 36th season...Opened in 1988, Clover Park seats 7.000 fans and also serves as the regular season home to the Mets Class-A affiliate St. Lucie Mets...The ballpark also donned the name Thomas J. White Stadium (1988-2004), Tradition Field (2004-2009, 2012-2016), Digital Domain Park (2010-2012) and First Data Field (2017-

DOC AND DARRYL: This season the Mets will retire Dwight Gooden's #16 and Darryl Strawberry's #18... Gooden will be honored in a pregame ceremony on April 14, while Strawberry will be honored prior to June 2's game...Gooden won the 1984 NL Rookie of the Year Award while setting a major league rookie record with 276 strikeouts and was the youngest player ever named to an All-Star team at age 19...in 1985 Doc became the youngest pitcher ever to win Cy Young honors when he captured the "Triple Crown" of pitching, leading the majors in wins (24), strikeouts (268) and ERA (1.53)... Gooden was inducted into the Mets Hall of Fame in 2010 Gooden was inducted into the wets Hall of Fame in 2010 and ranks second in franchise history in wins (157) and strikeouts (1,875)...Strawberry was a seven-time All-Star with the Mets and earned National League Rookie of the Year honors in 1983...He is the Mets all-time leader in home runs (252), ranks second in RBI (733) and walks (580), third in extra-base hits (469) and runs (662) and fourth in slugging (.520)...Strawberry was also elected to the Mets Hall of Fame in 2010.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES: The 2024 Mets enter the season with several new players on the roster...These include: free agent signings OF Harrison Bader, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Shintaro Fujinami, RHP Jorge López, LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Luis Severino, RHP Michael Tonkin and Joey Wendle; trade acquisitions RHP Adrian Houser, RHP Yohan Ramírez and OF Tyrone Taylor; waiver claims RHP Max Kranick and INF Zack Short; and minor league free agents: RHP Austin Adams, C Austin Allen, INF Rylan Bannon, INF Ji-Man Choi, RHP Kyle Crick, OF Ben Gamel, INF Jose Iglesias, OF Taylor Kohlwey, RHP Cam Robinson, INF Yolmer Sánchez, RHP Chad Smith, RHP Cole Sulser, OF Travce Thompson, INF Luke Voit and LHP Danny Young.

ROCCO'S UNCLE: Over his last four games with a plate appearance, OF Trayce Thompson has reached base safely in seven of his 10 plate appearances...On February 26 at Washington, Thompson went 2-3 with a grand slam and an RBI single...Two days later, Thompson went 2-2 with a double and a home run vs. St. Louis...On March 1 at St. Louis, Thompson went 0-1 with two walks...On March 5, he went 1-2 with a single vs. the Yankees...Thompson entered the game on March 3 vs. Houston as a defensive replacement, but did not have a plate appearance.

EXPECTED TO START

RHP LUIS SEVERINO: Will make his second start of the spring today...Severino threw 2.0 scoreless innings in his 2024 spring debut on March 1 at St. Louis...On December 1, 2023, the Mets inked Severino to a one-year contract... The right-hander spent his first eight big league seasons with the Yankees and went 54-37 with a 3.79 ERA (306 ER/727.1 IP) and 788 strikeouts over 141 games (125 starts)...Last season, Severino went 4-8 with a 6.65 ERA (66 ER/89.1 IP) over 19 outings...Severino began the 2023 season on the IL with a right lat strain and returned to the IL on September 9 with a left upper body injury and missed the remainder of the season...From 2019-2021, Severino appeared in seven games as he was limited by injury and missed the entire 2020 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery...ln 2017 and 2018, Severino was named an American League All-Star...He finished third in the AL Cy Young vote in 2017 and ninth in 2018...During that time frame, Severino's 450 strikeouts were the eighth-most in the majors, while his 3.18 ERA (136 ER/384.2 IP) was the 11th-lowest in the league...Severino made his major debut in 2015 and pitched to a 2.89 ERA (20 ER/62.1 IP) over 11 starts that season...A native of Sabana de La Mar, Dominican Republic, Severino was signed by the Yankees as a non-drafted free agent on December 26, 2011.

ER Date/Opp BB **K** 2.0 0 0

POLAR POWER: Pete Alonso finished the 2023 season third in the majors in homers (46) and second in RBI (118)...He became the fifth player in major league history with three or more seasons of 40 or more homers in their first five years, joining Ralph Kiner (four), Ryan Howard, Albert Pujols and Eddie Mathews (three each)...His 192 career home runs are the most in the majors since his MLB debut in 2019 and are the third-most in major league history by a player in their first five major league seas trailing Kiner (215) and Puiols (201)...Alonso currently ranks tied for fourth with Howard Johnson on the Mets all-time home run list...Mike Piazza is next (220).

INVADER NIM: Last season, Brandon Nimmo established career highs in many offensive categories including, games played (152), hits (162), homers (24), XBH (60) and RBI (68)...Nimmo's six triples were tied for eighth in the NL and his 13 triples since 2022 are tied for the most in the NL during that span...Since 2018. Nimmo has sported a .382 OBP, the fifth-highest mark in the NL and the 10thhighest mark in the majors during that time frame (min. 2000 plate appearances...His 24 home runs from the lead-off spot were the tied with Tommie Agee (1970) for the second-most by a Met in a single season.

UPCOMING PITCHING

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 6:40 PM at Miami

METS: RHP Luis Severino, RHP José Buttó, RHP Reed Garrett, RHP Yacksel Ríos, RHP Yohan Ramírez

MARLINS: RHP Eury Pérez, RHP Anthony Bender, RHP Darren McCaughan, RHP Roddery Muñoz, LHP Andrew Nardi, RHP Sixto Sánchez

> SATURDAY, MARCH 9 1:05 PM at St. Louis

METS: LHP Sean Manaea, LHP Nate Lavender, RHP Sean Reid-Foley, RHP Chad Smith

CARDINALS: I HP Steven Matz, RHP Sem Robberse RHP Andrew Kittredge, RHP Andre Pallante, RHP Nick Robertson, RHP Riley O'Brien, RHP Ryan Fernandez

2024 SPRING RESULTS

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DATE 2/24	OPPONENT/LOCATION St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	SCORE/TIME/TV/RADIO L, 10-5	WP Thompson (1-0)	LP Megill (0-1)	sv	RECORD 0-1
2/25 2/26	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	W, 3-1 W, 6-3	Buttó (1-0) Kranick (1-0)	Bielak (O-1) Garcia (O-1)	Santos (1) Suarez (1)	1-1 2-1
2/27 2/28	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	W, 7-1 W, 3-0	Ríos (1-0) Battenfield (1-0)	Simpson (0-1) Romero (0-1)	Ramos (1)	3-1 4-1
2/29 3/1	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	L. 2-1 L, 3-2	Blanco (2-0) Liberatore (1-0)	Quintana (0-1) Tidwell (1-0)	Henley (1) Fernandez (1)	4-2 4-3
3/2 3/3	Miami Marlins/Jupiter Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	L, 4-1 L, 5-2 (6)	Pérez (1-0) Urquidy (1-0)	Manaea (0-1) Houser (0-1)	Montverde (1)	4-4 4-5
3/4 3/5	OFF New York Yankees/Port St. Lucie	W, 5-4	Megill (1-1)	De Los Santos (0-1)	Ramírez (1)	4-5 5-5
3/6 3/7	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	Canceled W, 3-1	Diekman (1-0)	Bleier (0-1)	Hartwig (1)	5-5 6-5
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3/12 3/13	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	6:05 p.m./SNY				
3/14 3/15	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	1:05 p.m. 6:10 p.m./SNY				
3/16 3/17	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	6:05 p.m./WCBS 880 1:05 p.m./WCBS 880				
3/18	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie OFF	1:10 p.m./PIX 11				
3/19 3/20	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie Miami Marlins/Jupiter	6:10 p.m./SNY 1:10 p.m.				
3/21 3/22	Detroit Tigers/Lakeland New York Yankees/Tampa	1:05 p.m. 1:10 p.m./WCBS 880				
3/23 3/24	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	1:10 p.m./SNY/WCBS 880/92. 1:10 p.m./PIX 11/WCBS 880/92.3				
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