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NEW YORK METS (2-1) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (1-1)

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ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM • JUPITER, FL

LHP DAVID PETERSON (0-0) VS. LHP CONNOR THOMAS (0-0)

ESPN



YESTERDAY: The Mets moved to 2-1 in Grapefruit League with a 6-3 victory over the Nationals at Clover Park...RHP Max Scherzer allowed one run over 2.0 innings with five strikeouts and threw 42 pitchers...DH Daniel Vogelbach put the Mets on the board with a two-run double in the fourth...1B Mark Vientos broke a 2-2 tie with an RBI double in the seventh...The Mets scored three runs in the eighth thanks to a 450-foot solo home runs by SS Ronny Mauricio and a two-run single by RF DJ Stewart.

ROSTER MOVE: Yesterday, the Mets signed OF Jaylin Davis and invited him to Spring Training... Davis has appeared in 38 major league games with the Giants (2019-2021) and Red Sox (2022).

VS ST. LOUIS: The Mets will play their first of six Grapefruit League games against the Cardinals today...Last season the Mets went 5-2 against St. Louis, their first winning season against the Cardinals since 2014...The Mets will play the Cardinals at Citi Field from June 16-18 and at Busch Stadium from August 17-20.

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.

CLOVER PARK: The Mets will call Clover Park their Spring Training 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 has also donned the names Thomas J. White Stadium (1988-2004), Tradition Field (2004-2009, 2012-2016), Digital Domain Park (2010-2012) and First Data Field (2017-2019).

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 and the best in the NL, while their .334 OBP led The Show.

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.

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).

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).

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR: Last season, INF Pete Alonso, RHP Edwin Díaz, OF 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.

EXPECTED TO START

LHP DAVID PETERSON: Will make his first start of spring training today...In his third season with the Mets, Peterson started a career-high 19 games going 6-5 with a 3.86 ERA (39 ER/91.0 IP)...Also made nine relief appearances, with a 1-0 record and a 3.68 ERA (6 ER/14.2 IP) in that role...Ranked sixth among National League southpaws with a .176 opponent's batting average against lefties...Tallied 126 strikeouts over 105.2 innings, good for a 10.79 SO/9 ratio, ranking ninth in the National League and 14th among major league pitchers with at least 100.0 IP...Reached 200 career strikeouts in Game 1 of a doubleheader against Atlanta on August 6, becoming the 10th pitcher in franchise history to hit that mark in their first 43 games...Owns a career 15-13 record in 53 appearances (43 starts) with a 4.26 ERA, 235 strikeouts and 1.32 WHIP...Had a career-high-tying 10-strikeout performance against Texas on July 1 last season.

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.

HERE'S THE PITCH: Through their first three Grapefruit League games, the Mets pitching staff has posted a 1.73 (5 ER/26.0 IP) ERA, the second-best mark in the majors and the best mark in the Grapefruit League...Mets pitchers lead all major league staffs with 34 strikeouts this spring.

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.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
1:05 p.m. at St. Louis

METS: LHP David Peterson, RHP Connor Grey
CARDINALS: LHP Connor Thomas, LHP Anthony Misiewicz, RHP Tink Hence, RHP Ryan Loutos, RHP Andre Pallante, RHP Tommy Parsons, RHP Dalton Roach, RHP Chris Stratton, RHP Jake Walsh

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
1:10 p.m. vs. Houston

ASTROS: TBA
METS: LHP José Quintana

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
2/26	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	W, 5-2	Brigham (1-0)	Chargois (0-1)	Lavender (1)	1-1
	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	W, 6-3	Coonrod (1-0)	Perez (0-1)	None	2-1
2/27	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	1:05 PM/ESPN				
2/28	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/ESPN				
3/1	Miami Marlins/Jupiter					
3/2	Atlanta Braves/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY				
3/3	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY				
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				
3/8	Nicaragua WBC/Port St. Lucie	6:10 PM				
3/9	Venezuela WBC/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY				
3/10	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY				
	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	6:05 PM				
3/11	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	7:05 PM/WCBS 880				
3/12	Tampa Bay Rays/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/PIX 11/WCBS 880				
3/13	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	1:10 PM				
3/14	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY				
3/15	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY				
3/16	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	6:05 PM				
3/17	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	6:10 PM/SNY				
3/18	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	7:05 PM/WCBS				
3/19	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY/WCBS				
3/20	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	6:05 PM				
3/21	OFF					
3/22	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	1:10 PM/SNY				
3/23	Atlanta Braves/North Port	1:05 PM				
3/24	Tampa Bay Rays/Port Charlotte	1:05 PM				
3/25	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	6:10 PM/PIX 11/WCBS 880				
3/26	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	4:10 PM/PIX 11/WCBS 880				

METS PITCHING

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
#43 JEFF BRIGHAM (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.2	0	1	1	2	4
#70 JOSÉ BUTTO (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
#59 CARLOS CARRASCO (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
#45 SAM COONROD (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
#46 JOHN CURTISS (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#39 EDWIN DÍAZ (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
#65 ZACH GREENE (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
#94 CONNOR GREY (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
#93 GRANT HARTWIG (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	2.0	3	1	1	2	1
#57 ELIESER HERNANDEZ (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#29 TOMMY HUNTER (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
#47 JOEY LUCCHESI (LHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
#44 T.J. MCFARLAND (LHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
#38 TYLOR MEGILL (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	0.2	2	3	0	0	2
#63 BRYCE MONTES DE OCA (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#71 ZACH MUCKENHIRN (LHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#85 STEPHEN NOGOSEK (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	1.0	2	0	0	1	2
#92 ERIC ORZE (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
#0 ADAM OTTAVINO (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#23 DAVID PETERSON (LHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#62 JOSÉ QUINTANA (LHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#25 BROOKS RALEY (LHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
#72 DENYI REYES (RHP)						
2/25 at HOU	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
#66 STEPHEN RIDINGS (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	2.0	3	1	1	0	5
#30 DAVID ROBERTSON (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#21 MAX SCHERZER (RHP)						
2/26 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#34 KODAI SENGA (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#40 DREW SMITH (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#35 JUSTIN VERLANDER (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#91 JOSH WALKER (LHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#74 WILLIAM WOODS (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
#73 JIMMY YACABONIS (RHP)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

METS HITTING

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
#82 ABRAHAM ALMONTE (OF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	3	3	1	1	1	2
#20 PETE ALONSO (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1	0	0	0	0	0
#50 FRANCISCO ÁLVAREZ (C)						
2/25 at HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0
#87 JONATHAN ARAÚZ (INF)						
2/25 at HOU	2	2	1	1	2	1
#22 BRETT BATY (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	1	1	0	0	1
#19 MARK CANHA (OF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	4	0	0	0	0	0
#97 LORENZO CEDROLA (OF)						
2/25 at HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	1	0	0	0	0
#88 JAYLIN DAVIS (OF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	3	1	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0
#10 EDUARDO ESCOBAR (INF)						
2/25 at HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	1	0	0	0	0
#13 LUIS GUILLORME (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	2	1	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0
#12 FRANCISCO LINDOR (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	2	1	0	0	0	1
2/26 vs. WAS	2	0	0	0	0	1
#83 TIM LOCASTRO (OF)						
2/25 at HOU	3	0	0	0	0	1
2/26 vs. MIA	1	0	0	0	0	0
#6 STARLING MARTE (OF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	1	1	1	1	1
#60 RONNY MAURICIO (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	2	1	0	0	0	1
2/26 vs. WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0
#1 JEFF McNEIL (INF/OF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
#15 DANNY MENDICK (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
#96 ALEX RAMÍREZ (OF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
#33 DARIN RUF (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	1	0	0	0	0	0
#98 HAYDEN SENGER (C)						
2/25 at HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	1	0	0	0	2
#86 DJ STEWART (OF)						
2/25 at HOU	3	1	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	1	1	0	1	0
#27 MARK VIENTOS (INF)						
2/25 vs. MIA	3	2	0	0	1	0
2/26 vs. WAS	3	1	1	0	0	2
#32 DANIEL VOGELBACH (INF)						
2/25 at HOU	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0
#95 KEVIN PARADA (C)						
2/25 at HOU	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/26 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0