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NEW YORK METS (12-10-1) AT MIAMI MARLINS (8-11-5)

MARCH 20, 2024 - 1:10 PM

ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM - JUPITER, FL

RHP CHRISTIAN SCOTT (0-0, 9.00) VS. LHP PATRICK MONTEVERDE (0-0, 0.00)



ROSTER MOVES: Yesterday, RHP Kyle Crick, OF Ben Gamel, RHP Yacksel Rios, INF Yolmer Sánchez, RHP Cole Sulser and OF Trayce Thompson were reassigned to minor league camp.

PREVIOUSLY ON...: Last night, the Mets defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1, at Clover Park...LHP Sean Manaea made his third start of the spring, allowed one run over 5.0 innings and recorded six strikeouts...INF Brett Baty put the Mets on the board with a solo home run in the second, his second of the spring...C Francisco Alvarez drove in a run with a double in the seventh...RHP Jorge López and LHP Jake Diekman each threw 1.0 scoreless inning in relief...RHP Yohan Ramírez threw 2.0 scoreless innings in relief and recorded his second save of the spring.

VS. MIAMI: Today, the Mets will play their sixth Grapefruit League game against Miami...The teams will play each other one final time this spring on March 24...The Mets own a 3-2 series lead over Miami through the first five games between the two clubs...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 Field from June 11-13 and August 16-18...New York will play atloanDepot Park from May 17-19 and from July 19-22.

XBH MARKS THE SPOT: This spring, Mark Vientos has recorded six extra-base hits, tied for 13th in the Grapefruit League...Five of Vientos' six extra-base hits have come since March 9, tied for fifth-most in the majors during that span...Vientos ranks tied for seventh in the majors with four home runs, three of which have come in his past seven games.

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 (2017-2019).

SOUND THE TRUMPETS: Today, RHP Edwin Díaz is scheduled to make his third appearance of the spring...The right-hander has retired all six batters he has faced through his first two games of the spring...On March 11 vs. Miami, Díaz struck out the side in his first game since suffering a season-ending ruptured patella tendon in March of 2023...In 2022, Díaz was named the Trevor Hoffman National League Relief Pitcher of the Year after posting a 1.31 ERA (9 ER/62.0 IP) with 32 saves and 118 strikeouts...A two-time All-Star, Díaz has pitched to a 2.93 ERA (130 ER/399.1 IP) and has recorded 205 saves over seven major league seasons

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, joining Ozzie Guillén.

OPENING DAY JOSE: On March 13, manager Carlos Mendoza named LHP Jose Quintana the Mets' 2024 Opening Day starter...The 35-year-old will make his second career Opening Day start (Also: 2017 w/ Chicago-AL)...The southpaw will be the first left-handed pitcher to start Opening Day for the Mets since Jon Niese in 2013...Last season, Quintana went 3-6 with a 3.57 ERA (30 ER/75.1 IP) over 13 starts in his first season in Queens...Quintana missed the entire first half of the season due to a stress fracture in his rib cage...The 12-year veteran has gone 92-93 with a 3.74 ERA (784 ER/1799.1 IP) over the course of his career with seven different clubs: Chicago-AL (2012-2017), Chicago-NL (2017-2020), Los Angeles-AL (2021), San Francisco (2021), Pittsburgh (2022), St. Louis (2022) and the Mets (2023-present).

ARMS APLENTY: Through 23 games this spring, Mets pitchers have posted a 2.99 ERA (66 ER/198.1 IP), the best mark in the majors...The staff's 1.11 WHIP also leads the majors...Mets relievers lead the majors in bullpen ERA with a 2.93 (42 ER/129.0 IP) clip...Mets starters have posted a 3.12 ERA (23 ER/64.1 IP), the second-lowest such mark in the majors.

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 INF 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 Trayce Thompson, INF Luke Voit and LHP Danny Young.

ATTABOY ALVAREZ: In his rookie season, Francisco Alvarez slugged 25 home runs, the third-most by a Mets rookie trailing only Pete Alonso (2019) and Darryl Strawberry (1983)...Alvarez's 25 home runs last season were the second-most ever by a catcher age 21 or younger only behind Hall of Famer Johnny Bench (26, 1969)...Research courtesy of Sarah Langs...The Guatire, Venezuela native was named National League Rookie of the month for July.

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 seasons trailing Kiner (215) and Pujols (201)...Alonso currently ranks tied for fourth with Howard Johnson on the Mets all-time home run list...Mike Piazza is next (220).

STEAL THIS ALBUM: The Mets led the major leagues in 2023 with an 88.7% success rate in stolen bases...The team stole 118 bases in 133 attempts...It's the highest success rate in Mets history...The previous high was 82.3% which was accomplished in 2004...From May 11-June 29 the Mets stole a franchise-record 35 consecutive bases.

EXPECTED TO START

RHP CHRISTIAN SCOTT: Will make his second outing of the spring, his first as a starter...On March 2 at Miami, Scott allowed one run over 1.0 inning before being reassigned to minor league camp the following day...Scott was named the Mets organization's 2023 Pitcher of the Year after making 19 starts this across three levels season and posting a 5-4 record with a 2.57 ERA (25 ER/87.2 IP) with 12 walks and 107 strikeouts...From June 15 - end of the season, Scott made 12 starts for Double-A Binghamton...During that span, Scott led the Eastern League in SO/9 (11.18) and WHIP (0.84), while ranking third in ERA (2.47)...Scott enters the 2024 season as the fifth-best prospect in the Mets organization by *MLB Pipeline*, the sixth-best prospect in the organization by *Baseball America* and the 99th-best prospect in the minors according to *ESPN*...A native of Coconut Creek, FL, Scott was selected by the Mets in the fifth round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Florida.

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/2 @ MIA	1.0	1	1	1	1	1

TYLOR THE CREATOR: Among qualifiers this spring, Tylor Megill ranks sixth in the majors in WHIP (1.02) and seventh in opponent batting average (.211)...The right-hander also is tied for 10th in the majors in innings pitched (15.2).

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 10th-highest 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
1:10 PM at Miami

METS: RHP Christian Scott, RHP Phil Bickford
RHP Edwin Díaz

MARLINS: LHP Patrick Monteverde, RHP Declan Cronin, RHP Mychal Givens, LHP Tanner Scott, LHP Andrew Nardi

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
1:05 PM at Detroit

METS: RHP Dominic Hamel, RHP Austin Adams,
RHP Michael Tonkin

TIGERS: RHP Matt Manning, RHP Beau Brieske,
RHP Drew Anderson, RHP Alex Lange

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
1:05 PM at Yankees

METS: TBA

YANKEES: TBA

2024 SPRING RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT/LOCATION	SCORE/TIME/TV/RADIO	WP	LP	SV	RECORD
2/24	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	L, 10-5	Thompson (1-0)	Megill (0-1)		0-1
2/25	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-1	Burtó (1-0)	Bielak (0-1)	Santos (1)	1-1
2/26	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	W, 6-3	Kranick (1-0)	Garcia (0-1)	Suarez (1)	2-1
2/27	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	W, 7-1	Ríos (1-0)	Simpson (0-1)		3-1
2/28	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-0	Battenfield (1-0)	Romero (0-1)	Ramos (1)	4-1
2/29	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	L, 2-1	Blanco (2-0)	Quintana (0-1)	Henley (1)	4-2
3/1	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	L, 3-2	Liberatore (1-0)	Tidwell (1-0)	Fernandez (1)	4-3
3/2	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	L, 4-1	Pérez (1-0)	Manaea (0-1)	Montverde (1)	4-4
3/3	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	L, 5-2 (6)	Urquidy (1-0)	Houser (0-1)		4-5
3/4	OFF					4-5
3/5	New York Yankees/Port St. Lucie	W, 5-4	Megill (1-1)	De Los Santos (0-1)	Ramírez (1)	5-5
3/6	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	Canceled				5-5
3/7	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-1	Diekman (1-0)	Bleier (0-1)	Hartwig (1)	6-5
3/8	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	W, 3-1	Severino (1-0)	Pérez (1-1)	Rios (1)	7-5
3/9	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	W, 9-3	Manaea (1-0)	Matz (0-1)		8-5
3/10	Detroit Tigers/Port St. Lucie	L, 3-2	Madden (1-0)	Fujinami (0-1)	Guenther (1)	8-6
3/11	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	L, 1-0	Rogers (1-0)	Megill (1-2)	Maldonado (1)	8-7
3/12	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	L, 4-1	La Sorsa (1-0)	Lucchesi (0-1)		8-8
3/13	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	W, 6-5	Parsons (1-0)	McDonald (0-1)		9-8
3/14	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	T, 0-0				9-8-1
3/15	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	L, 7-3	Williams (1-1)	Houser (1-2)		9-9-1
3/16	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	W, 6-1	Diekman (2-0)	Abreu (0-1)		10-9-1
3/17	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	L, 9-8	Bleier (1-1)	Adams (0-1)	La Sorsa (5)	10-10-1
3/18	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	W, 7-6	Jay (1-0)	Villalobos (0-1)		11-10-1
3/18	OFF					11-10-1
3/19	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	W, 3-1	Manaea (2-1)	Lynn (0-1)	Ramírez (2)	12-10-1
3/20	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	t:10 p.m.				
3/21	Detroit Tigers/Lakeland	t:05 p.m.				
3/22	New York Yankees/Tampa	t:10 p.m./WCBS 880				
3/23	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	t:10 p.m./SNY/WCBS 880/92.3 HD2				
3/24	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	t:10 p.m./PIX 11/WCBS 880/92.3 HD2				
3/25	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	t:10 p.m.				
3/25	New York Yankees/Tampa	t:05 p.m.				

METS PITCHING - LAST THREE GAMES

#54 AUSTIN ADAMS - RHP							#52 JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP							#46 YOHAN RAMÍREZ - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/10 vs. DET	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	3/13 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/8 @ MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
3/14 @ STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3/15 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3/14 @ STL	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
3/17 @ WAS	9.2	5	4	4	0	1	3/19 vs. STL	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	3/19 vs. STL	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
#50 PHIL BICKFORD - RHP							#59 SEAN MANAEA - LHP							#71 SEAN REID-FOLEY - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/11 vs. MIA	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	3/2 @ MIA	2.2	7	3	3	0	3	3/1 @ STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/15 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	3/9 @ STL	4.0	2	0	0	3	5	3/5 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
3/17 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/19 vs. STL	5.0	4	1	1	1	6	3/9 @ STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
#70 JOSÉ BUTTÓ - RHP							#38 TYLOR MEGILL							#49 YACKSEL RÍOS - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/2 @ MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	3/5 vs. NYY	3.0	0	0	0	2	6	2/27 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3/8 @ MIA	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	3/11 vs. MIA	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3/8 @ MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/14 @ STL	4.0	2	0	0	2	3	3/17 @ WAS	3.2	5	4	4	2	1	3/16 @ HOU	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
#39 EDWIN DÍAZ - RHP							#0 ADAM OTTAVINO - RHP							#40 LUIS SEVERINO - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/11 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3/10 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	3/1 @ STL	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/17 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3/14 vs. STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/8 @ MIA	3.0	4	0	0	0	0	4
							3/17 @ WAS	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0	3/13 vs. HOU	4.0	2	1	1	0	3
#30 JAKE DIEKMANN - LHP							#62 JOSE QUINTANA - LHP							#33 DREW SMITH - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/13 vs. HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	3/7 vs. WAS	3.0	4	1	0	0	6	3/11 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/16 @ HOU	1.0	0	1	1	3	2	3/12 @ WAS	4.0	2	0	0	1	2	3/13 vs. HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/19 vs. STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3/17 vs. MIA	4.1	8	6	4	1	3	3/17 vs. MIA	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	1
#19 SHINTARO FUJINAMI - RHP							#25 BROOKS RALEY - LHP							#45 COLE SULSER - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/10 vs. DET	0.2	3	2	1	1	1	3/2 @ MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/3 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/13 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3/11 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3/10 vs. DET	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3/15 vs. WAS	0.0	0	3	3	3	0	3/15 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	3/16 @ HOU	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
#35 ADRIAN HOUSER - RHP							#12 FRANCISCO LINDOR - INF							#74 ZACK SHORT - INF							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	1.2	4	3	3	1	2	3/14 @ STL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/14 @ STL	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
3/10 vs. DET	3.1	0	0	0	0	5	3/15 vs. WAS	3	2	0	0	0	1	3/16 @ HOU	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/15 vs. WAS	4.0	4	4	4	0	6	3/17 vs. MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/17 @ WAS	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
#20 PETE ALONSO - INF							#6 STARLING MARTE - OF							#29 DJ STEWART - OF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/16 @ HOU	4	1	0	0	0	0	3/15 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/15 vs. WAS	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
3/17 @ WAS	3	2	0	0	1	1	3/17 vs. MIA	3	1	0	0	1	1	3/16 @ HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/19 vs. STL	3	1	0	0	1	0	3/19 vs. STL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/17 @ WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
#4 FRANCISCO ALVAREZ - C							#1 JEFF McNEIL - INF							#15 TYRONE TAYLOR - OF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/15 vs. WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/19 vs. STL	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/14 @ STL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/17 vs. MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0		3/16 @ HOU	3	1	0	0	0	1	3/16 @ HOU	3	1	1	1	2	1
3/19 vs. STL	3	1	1	0	1	0		3/17 @ WAS	2	2	1	0	2	1	3/17 vs. MIA	2	0	0	0	0	1
#44 HARRISON BADER - OF							#2 OMAR NARVÁEZ - C							#43 TRAYCE THOMPSON - OF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/15 vs. WAS	3	2	0	0	0	0	3/13 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	1	3/13 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/17 vs. MIA	3	2	2	1	1	1	3/16 @ HOU	3	1	0	0	0	1	3/15 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/19 vs. STL	4	1	0	0	0	1	3/17 @ WAS	2	2	1	0	2	1	3/17 @ WAS	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
#22 BRETT BATY - INF							#3 TOMÁS NIDO - C							#27 MARK VIENTOS - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/15 vs. WAS	3	1	0	0	0	0	3/16 @ HOU	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/16 @ HOU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/17 @ WAS	3	0	0	0	0	1	3/17 vs. MIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/17 vs. MIA	4	2	2	1	3	2	1
3/19 vs. STL	3	1	1	1	1	1	3/19 vs. STL	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/19 vs. STL	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
#26 JI-MAN CHOI - INF							#9 BRANDON NIMMO - OF							#99 LUKE VOIT - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/13 vs. HOU	3	0	0	0	1	0	3/16 @ HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/11 vs. MIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/15 vs. WAS	4	0	0	0	0	0	3/18 vs. MIA	3	1	1	0	0	1	3/14 @ STL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/17 vs. MIA	4	1	0	0	1	0	3/19 vs. STL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/17 @ WAS	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
#21 BEN GAMIEL - OF							#83 YOLMER SÁNCHEZ - INF							#13 JOEY WENDLE - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/13 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0	3/12 @ WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0	3/13 vs. HOU	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
3/15 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	3/1														