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NEW YORK METS (7-5) AT ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (5-6-2)
MARCH 9, 2024 - 1:05 PM
ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM - JUPITER, FL
LHP SEAN MANAEA (0-1, 10.13) VS. LHP STEVEN MATZ (0-0, 0.00)
WCBS 880



ROSTER MOVES: Yesterday, the Mets announced the following roster moves...OF Taylor Kohlwey, RHP Chad Smith and LHP Nate Lavender were reassigned to minor league camp...OF Alex Ramírez was optioned to Double-A...RHP Grant Hartwig and LHP Josh Walker were optioned to Triple-A.

PREVIOUSLY ON...: Yesterday, the Mets defeated the Marlins, 3-1, in Jupiter...RHP Luis Severino threw 3.0 scoreless innings and struck out four without allowing a walk...RHP José Buttó allowed one run over 3.0 innings out of the bullpen...INF Jose Iglesias put the Mets on the board with an RBI single in the second...C Francisco Alvarez went 2-2 with a double and a solo home run, his second homer in as many days...INF Pete Alonso launched a solo home run in the sixth...RHPs Reed Garrett, Yohan Ramírez and Yacksel Ríos each threw 1.0 scoreless inning in relief.

VS. ST. LOUIS: Today, the Mets will play their fourth of six Grapefruit League games against the Cardinals...The Cardinals have taken two out of three from the Mets so far this spring...Last season, the Mets won the season series over St. Louis, 4-3, and outscored the Cardinals 43-26...The Mets will take on the Cardinals from April 26-28 at Citi Field and from May 6-8 at Busch Stadium.

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 Arizona and Florida.

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.

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, RHP 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.

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).

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...Over his last two outings, Megill has not allowed a run over 6.0 innings and has 10 strikeouts.

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. 11), RHP Dominic Hamel (No. 14), OF Alex Ramirez (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).

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.

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.

EXTRA EXTRA: All six of Pete Alonso's hits this spring have gone for extra bases, tied for the most in the majors...Four of Alonso's six extra-base hits have been doubles, tied for the most in Grapefruit League play and tied for the second-most in the majors...Alonso ranks second among qualifiers in the majors in SLG (.842) and OPS (1.251).

ARMS APLENTY: Through 12 games this spring, Mets pitchers have posted a 2.66 ERA (30 ER/101.1 IP), the best mark in the majors...The staff's 1.20 WHIP is the second-lowest mark in the majors...Mets relievers have pitched to a 2.51 ERA (21 ER/75.1 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 (2017-2019).

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

LHP SEAN MANAEA: Will make his second Grapefruit League start today...In his 2024 spring debut, March 2 at Miami, Manaea allowed three runs over 2.2 innings...On January 12, Manaea signed a two-year contract with the Mets...Last season, Manaea appeared in a career-high 37 games (10 starts) with San Francisco and went 7-6 with a 4.44 (58 ER/117.2 IP)...From July 29 through the end of the season, he posted a 2.61 ERA (15 ER/51.2 IP), the third-best mark in the NL and ninth-best in the majors (min. 50.0 IP)...In 2022, Manaea went 8-9 with a 4.96 ERA (87 ER/158.0 IP) in 30 games (28 starts) as a member of the Padres...The southpaw spent his first six major league seasons with Oakland and went 50-41 with a 3.86 ERA (312 ER/727.0 IP) over 129 outings...In 2021, Manaea tied for the American League lead in starts with 32 and was one of five pitchers in the majors to record two shutouts...That season, Manaea established career highs in innings (179.1) and strikeouts (194)...On April 21, 2018 Manaea threw a no-hitter vs. Boston, the first by an A's pitcher since Dallas Braden's perfect game on May 9, 2010...A native of Valparaíso, Indiana, Manaea was originally drafted by the A's in the first round (34th overall) of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Indiana State University.

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
3/2 @ MIA	2.2	7	3	3	0	3

MR. SMILE: Last season, Francisco Lindor became the Mets' fourth member of the 30-30 club (also, David Wright, Howard Johnson and Darryl Strawberry) as he established a career high with 31 stolen bases to pair with his 31 home runs...He joined Barry Larkin (1996), Alex Rodriguez (1998), Jimmy Rollins (2007), Hanley Ramirez (2008) and Bobby Witt Jr. (2023) as the only shortstops in major league history with a 30-30 season...The 30-year-old was among National League leaders in stolen bases (31, t-seventh), hit by pitches (12, t-13th), RBI (98, 14th), home runs (31, 14th), extra-base hits (66, t-14th), total bases (283, 15th) and doubles (33, t-16th last season).

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).

UPCOMING PITCHING

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
1:10 PM vs. Detroit

METS: RHP Adrian Houser, RHP Austin Adams, RHP Shintaro Fujinami, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Jorge López, RHP Adam Ottavino

TIGERS: LHP Brant Hurter, RHP Jason Foley, RHP Wilmer Flores, RHP Miguel Diaz, RHP Ty Madden, LHP Sean Guenther

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	Houston Astros/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	1:05 p.m./WCBS 880				
3/10	Detroit Tigers/Port St. Lucie	1:10 p.m./SNY				
3/11	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	6:10 p.m./SNY/WCBS 880				
3/12	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	6:05 p.m.				
3/13	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	6:10 p.m./SNY				
3/14	St. Louis Cardinals/Jupiter	1:05 p.m.				
3/15	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	6:10 p.m./SNY				
3/16	Houston Astros/West Palm Beach	6:05 p.m./WCBS 880				
3/17	Washington Nationals/West Palm Beach	1:05 p.m./WCBS 880				
	Miami Marlins/Port St. Lucie	1:10 p.m./PIX 11				
3/18	OFF					
3/19	St. Louis Cardinals/Port St. Lucie	6:10 p.m./SNY				
3/20	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	1:10 p.m.				
3/21	Detroit Tigers/Lakeland	1:05 p.m.				
3/22	New York Yankees/Tampa	1:10 p.m./WCBS 880				
3/23	Houston Astros/Port St. Lucie	1:10 p.m./SNY/WCBS 880/92.3 HD2				
3/24	Washington Nationals/Port St. Lucie	1:10 p.m./PIX 11/WCBS 880/92.3 HD2				
	Miami Marlins/Jupiter	1:10 p.m.				
3/25	New York Yankees/Tampa	1:05 p.m.				

METS PITCHING - LAST THREE GAMES

#54 AUSTIN ADAMS - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 vs. HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
2/29 @ HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/5 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	
#50 PHIL BICKFORD - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/5 vs. NYY	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	
#70 JOSÉ BUTTÓ - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 vs. HOU	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	
3/2 @ MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	
3/8 @ MIA	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	
#39 EDWIN DÍAZ - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
#30 JAKE DIEKMANN - LHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/3 vs. HOU	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	
#19 SHINTARO FUJINAMI - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/7 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
#75 REED GARRETT - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. STL	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	
2/28 vs. STL	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	
3/8 @ MIA	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	
#35 ADRIAN HOUSER - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. MIA	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/3 vs. HOU	1.2	4	3	3	1	2	

#52 JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. MIA	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	
3/2 @ MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	
#47 JOEY LUCCHESI - LHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
#59 SEAN MANAEA - LHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/2 @ MIA	2.2	7	3	3	0	3	
#38 TYLOR MEGILL							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. STL	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	
2/29 @ HOU	3.0	2	0	0	0	4	
#0 ADAM OTTAVINO - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/7 vs. WAS	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	
#62 JOSE QUINTANA - LHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/29 @ HOU	1.2	2	2	2	3	1	
#25 BROOKS RALEY - LHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/2 @ MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
#46 YOHAN RAMÍREZ - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/29 @ HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/5 vs. NYY	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/8 @ MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	

#71 SEAN REID-FOLEY - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/26 @ WAS	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	
3/1 @ STL	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/5 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	
#49 YACKSEL RÍOS - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/24 vs. STL	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
2/27 vs. MIA	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	
3/8 @ MIA	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
#40 LUIS SEVERINO - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/1 @ STL	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	
3/8 @ MIA	3.0	4	0	0	0	4	
#33 DREW SMITH - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
3/5 vs. NYY	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	
#45 COLE SULSER - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/25 vs. HOU	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
2/29 @ HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	
3/3 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
#51 MICHAEL TONKIN - RHP							
Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	
2/27 vs. MIA	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
3/3 vs. HOU	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	

METS HITTING - LAST THREE GAMES

#82 AUSTIN ALLEN - C							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/2 @ MIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	
#20 PETE ALONSO - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/5 vs. NYY	3	1	1	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0	
3/8 @ MIA	3	1	1	1	1	1	
#4 FRANCISCO ALVAREZ - C							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/5 vs. NYY	2	0	0	0	0	1	
3/7 vs. WAS	2	1	1	1	2	1	
3/8 @ MIA	2	2	2	2	1	2	
#44 HARRISON BADER - OF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/5 vs. NYY	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	
#58 RYLAN BANNON - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	2	1	1	0	0	1	
3/5 vs. NYY	1	1	0	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#22 BRETT BATY - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	3	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	2	1	0	0	0	1	
3/7 vs. WAS	3	1	0	0	0	1	
#26 JI-MAN CHOI - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#21 BENGAMEL - OF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	1	1	1	0	1	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	

#11 JOSE IGLESIAS - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/5 vs. NYY	1	1	0	0	0	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	2	1	1	0	0	1	
3/8 @ MIA	4	2	0	0	1	0	
#12 FRANCISCO LINDOR - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/2 @ MIA	3	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	3	1	1	0	1	1	
3/7 vs. WAS	3	0	0	0	1	0	
#6 STARLING MARTE - OF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	2	1	0	0	0	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	3	0	0	0	1	0	
3/7 vs. WAS	3	0	0	0	0	0	
#1 JEFF McNEIL - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
#2 OMAR NARVÁEZ - C							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/1 @ STL	2	0	0	0	0	0	
3/3 vs. HOU	2	1	0	0	0	0	
#3 TOMÁS NIDO - C							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
2/28 vs. STL	2	0	0	0	0	0	
3/1 @ STL	2	1	0	0	1	0	
3/3 vs. HOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	
#9 BRANDON NIMMO - OF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	2	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	3	1	1	0	0	1	
3/7 vs. WAS	3	2	0	0	0	0	
#83 YOLMER SÁNCHEZ - INF							
Date/Opp	AB	H	XBH	HR	RBI	R	
3/3 vs. HOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3/5 vs. NYY	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3/8 @ MIA	3	1	0	0	0	0	

#98 HAYDEN SENDER - C	
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