SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

TODAY’S GAME: NEW YORK YANKEES (0-0-1) vs. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (0-0-1)
1:05 P.M. – GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER FIELD – TAMPA, FL - TV: YES

RHP NATHAN Eovaldi (6-14, 4.37 in 2014 w/ MIA) vs. RHP KEVIN SLOWEY (1-1, 5.30 in 2014 w/ MIA)

Probable relievers for the Yankees: LHP Andrew Miller, RHP Kyle Davies, RHP Danny Burawa, RHP Wilking Rodrguez, LHP James Pazos and LHP Tyler Webb.

YANKEE DOODLES: The New York Yankees will play the second exhibition game of their spring schedule today against the Philadelphia Phillies at George M. Steinbrenner Field in Tampa, Fla. … will play 34 total spring games, all against Major League opposition … are slated for 17 home games … will play seven night games, including five at home (3/6 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/12 vs. Atlanta, 3/17 vs. Toronto, 3/19 vs. Philadelphia and 3/24 vs. Detroit) and two on the road (3/13 at Boston and 3/18 at Atlanta) … marks the Yankees’ 20th consecutive season at Steinbrenner Field (1996-2015), formerly Legends Field, and the 113th season in franchise history.

YESTERDAY’S NEWS: On Tuesday at Tropicana Field, the Yankees and Phillies played to a 5-5 tie in the respective spring opener for both teams. … Yankees batters tallied 13 hits … RHP Adam Warren started and allowed just 1 in 2 scoreless IP. … LF Slade Heathcott (2-for-2, 1 double) and 1B Greg Bird (2-for-3, 1 double) each had multi-hit games. … RF Aaron Judge (1-2) hit a two-out, three-run HR in the top of the ninth to tie the game, 5-5.

HOPE WEEK: The Yankees are proud to announce the return of HOPE Week (Helping Others Persevere & Excel) in 2015 for the seventh consecutive season. … the initiative is rooted in the belief that acts of good will provide hope and encouragement to more than just the recipient of the gesture … the Yankees will kick off their announcement of HOPE Week with a pregame ceremony on 3/6 at GMS Field prior to the Yankees’ 7:05 p.m. game vs. Pittsburgh. … the Yankees will honor Palma Ceia One Little Challenger Baseball, which is a baseball program designed for the needs of children that live with physical or mental disabilities.

IN CONTROL: Yankees pitchers finished the season with the second-highest strikeout-to-walk ratio in modern Major League history, trailing only the Yankees’ 2013 ratio of 4.85 (293 K/64 BB). … also served as home for the Single-A Tampa Yankees of the Florida State League since it’s inception, GMS Field has also served as home for the Single-A Tampa Yankees of the Florida State League … prior to relocating to Tampa in 1994 (the team played at Red McEwen Field at the U of South Florida from 1994-95), the Yankees trained in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

HOW’S THE WEATHER UP THERE: The Yankees’ spring training roster features 11 players who are 6’4” or taller, all but one who are pitchers … the tallest are 6’8” RHP Dellin Betances and 6’8” RHP Chris Martin followed by 6’7” RHP Kyle Davies, 6’6” RHP Rob Refsnyder, 6’6” C Tyler Austin, 6’5” OF DJ LeMahieu and 6’5” OF Austin Romine. … according to Elias the Yankees will play seven night games, including five at home (3/6 vs. Pittsburgh, 3/12 vs. Atlanta, 3/17 vs. Toronto, 3/19 vs. Philadelphia and 3/24 vs. Detroit) and two on the road (3/13 at Boston and 3/18 at Atlanta) … marks the Yankees’ 20th consecutive season at Steinbrenner Field (1996-2015), formerly Legends Field, and the 113th season in franchise history.

COUNTOVER TO OPENING DAY
(April 6 vs. Detroit - 1:05 p.m.)

COACHES: 
28 Joe Girardi MANAGER
19 Masahiro Tanaka RHP
13 Alex Rodriguez INF
12 CC Sabathia LHP
39 Chase Whitley RHP
11 Dellin Betances RHP
10 Stephen Drew INF
9 Eddy Rodriguez* C
8 Justin Wilson LHP
7 Masahiro Tanaka RHP
6 Jonathan Galvez INF
5 Roger McDowell PITCHING
5 Brian McCann C
4 Nick Rumbelow* RHP
3 Brian McCann C
2 Wilking Rodriguez* RHP
1 Dellin Betances RHP

SPRINT COUNTDOWN
33 DAYS

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

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<td>at Pittsburgh</td>
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QUICK HITS
PLAYERS ON CAMP ROSTER (42): Pitchers: 34 Catchers: 9 Infielders: 10
YOUNGEST PLAYER IN CAMP: RHP Luis Severino, age 21 (DOB: 02/20/94)
OLDEST PLAYER IN CAMP: INF Alex Rodriguez, age 39 (DOB: 07/27/75)
MOST TENURED PLAYER IN CAMP: INF Alex Rodriguez (Service time: 20 years, 11 days)

2014 SEASON IN REVIEW
ROLL CALL: The Yankees used a franchise-record 58 players in 2014 (32-P, 4-C, 12-INF, 10-OF), surpassing the previous high set just a year earlier in 2013 (56). . .33 players made their debut with the Yankees, including nine who made their Major League debuts.
SURPASSING SANDMAN: All-Star RHP Dellin Betances had 135 K in 2014 (in 90.0IP), surpassing Mariano Rivera (130K in 107.2IP in 1996) for the most single-season strikeouts by a reliever in franchise history. . .marks the most Ks by a Major League reliever since the Cubs’ Carlos Marmol had 138K in 77.2IP in 2010.
TEN O’CLOCK LIGHTNING: The Yankees totaled nine “walk-off” wins in 2014, surpassing their 2013 total (seven) and marking their most since 2009 (15). . .all occurred in the club’s final 49 home games (since 6/20) and eight took place after the All-Star Break. . .Elvis notes that it’s most post-All-Star “walk-offs” by the Yankees since 1988 (8).
CLOSE GETS THEM THE CIGAR: In 2014, the Yankees had an AL-best 50-37 (.575) record in games decided by two-or-fewer runs, trailing only St. Louis’ 48-34 (.565) mark in all of baseball. . .over the last two seasons, are a Major-League best 100-67 (.599) in such games over that span.
YOUTH MOVEMENT: The Yankees started a rookie pitcher in 61 games in 2014, the highest total in the Majors. . .went 37-24 in those games, including 29-9 on the road. . .Yankees rookies went a combined 23-18 with a 3.78 ERA (352.0IP, 148ER) as starters.
THE BRONX BOMBS: According to research from the Elias Sports Bureau, the Yankees have hit 15,006 home runs in franchise history since their inception in 1903. . .OF Brett Gardner hit milestone HR 15,000 with a fifth-inning solo HR against Toronto on 9/21.
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2015 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE
Date/Opp. Score WP LP SV Att. Starter DEC IP H R ER BB K Hr Pit/Stk.
Tues., Mar. 2 S-S None None None 7,007 Warren ND 2.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 -/-

DAY/DATE OPPONENT SITE TIME TV/RADIO
Wed., Mar. 4 PHILADELPHIA GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES
Thurs., Mar. 5 at Pittsburgh Bradenton 1:05 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 6 at Philadelphia (ss) Clearwater 1:05 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 7 at Houston Kissimmee 1:05 p.m. WFOX
Sun., Mar. 8 WASHINGTON GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Mon., Mar. 9 TAMPA BAY GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Tues., Mar. 10 at Baltimore Sarasota 1:05 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 11 BOSTON GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Thurs., Mar. 12 ATLANTA GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Fri., Mar. 13 at Boston Fort Myers 7:05 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 14 DETROIT (ss) GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Sun., Mar. 15 at Toronto (ss) Dunedin 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Mon., Mar. 16 PHILADELPHIA GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Tues., Mar. 17 TORONTO GMS Field 7:05 p.m. YES
Wed., Mar. 18 at Atlanta Disney World 6:05 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 19 PHILADELPHIA GMS Field 7:05 p.m. YES/ESPN/WFOX
Fri., Mar. 20 at Detroit Lakeland 1:05 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 21 at Houston GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Sun., Mar. 22 at New York (NL) Fort Lauderdale 11:05 a.m. YES/WFOX
Mon., Mar. 23 at Virginia Viera 10:05 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 25 at New York (NL) GMS Field 7:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Thurs., Mar. 26 at Tampa Bay Port Charlotte 1:05 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 27 at Philadelphia Clearwater 1:05 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 28 at Baltimore BALTIMORE GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Sun., Mar. 29 at Houston Kissimmee 1:05 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 30 Off Day
Tues., Mar. 31 at Minnesota Fort Myers 1:05 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 1 TAMPA BAY GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES
Thurs., Apr. 2 at Detroit (ss) GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Fri., Apr. 3 at Washington GMS Field 1:05 p.m. YES/WFOX
Sat., Apr. 4 Off Day

2015 TRANSACTIONS
Jan. 1 Traded LHP Manny Banuelos to the Atlanta Braves for RHP David Carpenter and LHP Chason Shreve.
Jan. 5 Signed OF Slade Heathcott to a minor league contract with an invitation to Major League spring training.
Jan. 13 Acquired RHP Chris Martin from the Colorado Rockies in exchange for cash considerations.
Jan. 14 Signed RHP Ivan Nova to a one-year contract, avoiding arbitration.
Jan. 15 Signed INF Stephen Drew to a one-year contract; designated OF Eury Perez for assignment.
Feb. 16 Signed RHP Kyle Davies to a minor league contract with an invitation to Major League spring training.

MEDIA AND CREDENTIAL INFORMATION
CREDENTIALS on game days can be picked up at the Press Gate, located to the right of the ticket windows near the lobby entrance to GMS Field...if non-game days, credentials should be picked up in Media Relations office in the rear of the press box on the third floor...media guides are also distributed from the press box office...with questions, please call (813) 673-3053 or e-mail credentials@yankees.com...credentials are required of all media planning to attend games at GMS Field...BBWAA cards and already-issued 2015 Yankees or MLB full-season credentials are always accepted...those needing to apply for a daily credential must submit their request online at https://credentials.mlb.com with at least 24 hours notice...the online application is the only acceptable method for requesting credentials to games at GMS Field...applications must be completed by a Sports Assignment Editor.