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Team USA (0-0)

vs

Team Colombia (0-0)

Marlins Park, Miami

Friday, March 10, 2017

2017 World Baseball Classic, Pool C

Fri, USA vs Colombia:	RHP Chris Archer vs LHP Jose Quintana	MLB Network, 6:00et
Sat, USA at DR:	RHP Marcus Stroman vs RHP Edinson Volquez	MLB Network, 6:30et
Sun, USA vs Canada:	LHP Danny Duffy vs TBA	MLB Network, 7:00et
Monday, Tiebreaker:	If necessary	MLB Network, 6:00et

News & Notes
Team USA gameday info can be found at the usabaseball.com home page under the Latest News heading. USA Baseball World Baseball Classic News & Notes.

Tonight vs Colombia Game 1	Interview Room, 2:15 Manager Jim Leyland Stanton, Yelich Stretch, 2:15 & 2:35 p.m. Batting practice, 3:00 to 3:50
Saturday at DR Game 2	No pre-game interview room Manager Jim Leyland to be available TBD Stretch, 3:40 & 4:00 p.m. Batting practice, 4:25 to 5:15
Sunday vs Canada Game 3	No pre-game interview room Manager Jim Leyland to be available TBD Stretch, 3:15 & 3:35 Batting practice, 4:00 to 4:50

2017 World Baseball Classic Round 1, Miami

USA	Friday, 6:00	Colombia
USA	Saturday, 6:30	D. Republic
USA	Sunday, 7:00	Canada

2013 World Baseball Classic Results Round 1, Scottsdale

USA	Lost, 5-2	Mexico
USA	Won, 6-2	Italy
USA	Won, 9-4	Canada

Round 2, Miami

USA	Won, 7-1	Puerto Rico
USA	Lost, 3-1	D. Republic
USA	Lost, 4-3	Puerto Rico

2009 World Baseball Classic Results Round 1, Toronto

USA	Won, 6-5	Canada
USA	Won, 15-6	Venezuela
USA	Lost, 5-3	Venezuela

Round 2, Miami

USA	Lost (7), 11-1	Puerto Rico
USA	Won, 9-3	Netherlands
USA	Won, 6-5	Puerto Rico
USA	Lost, 10-6	Venezuela

Championship Round, Los Angeles

USA	Lost, 9-4	Japan
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2006 World Baseball Classic Results Round 1, Phoenix

USA	Won, 2-0	Mexico
USA	Lost, 8-6	Canada
USA	Won (5), 17-0	S. Africa

Round 2, Anaheim

USA	Won, 4-3	Japan
USA	Lost, 7-3	Korea
USA	Lost, 2-1	Mexico

World Baseball Classic Champions & Most Valuable Players

2006.....	Japan defeated Cuba	MVP, RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka
2009.....	Japan defeated South Korea	MVP, RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka
2013.....	D. Republic defeated P. Rico	MVP, 2B Robinson Cano

Team USA's Professional International Championships

2009.....	IBAF Baseball World Cup
2007.....	IBAF Baseball World Cup
2006.....	Regional Olympic Qualifier
2000.....	Olympic Games

TONIGHT'S GAME: Is the 2017 World Baseball Classic opener for both Team USA and Team Colombia... USA prepared for tonight's game with Tue's workout at jetBlue Park at Fenway South in Fort Myers, spring training home of the Red Sox, followed by Wed night's 3-2 loss at Twins and yesterday afternoon's 7-5 loss at Bos...Colombia on Wed beat the Rays, 9-7, and suffered a 10-7 loss yesterday at Twins.

WELCOME BACK: Marlins Park, beautiful home of the National League East Division's Miami Marlins, is serving as a World Baseball Classic host site for the third time...hosted Round 2 games in both 2009 and 2013...Team USA is 3-4 in its 7 WBC games there.

USA vs COLOMBIA: USA and Colombia tonight are meeting in the World Baseball Classic for the first time...USA won all 3 meetings since 1999, when pro players first were allowed to play in international competition, and outscored Colombia, 30-10.

ROSTER MOVES: Prior to the first round, RHP Jake Odorizzi (TB) replaced RHP Sonny Gray (Oak) in the inactive designated pitcher pool (DPP)...IF/OF Josh Harrison (Pit) replaced IF Matt Carpenter (StL)...RHP Danny Duffy (KC), who had been on the active roster as part of the DPP, replaced C A.J. Ellis (Mia) on the permanent roster...LHP Drew Smyly (Sea), who originally was an inactive designated pitcher, took Duffy's spot as one of the roster's active designated pitchers...last night, RHP Mark Melancon (Wsh) and RHP Jeff Samardzija (SF) were added to the inactive DPP, and RHP Michael Fulmer (Det) was removed from the inactive designated pitcher pool.

POOL A NEWS: Pool A was held at Seoul, South Korea's Gocheok Sky Dome...Israel (3-0) and Kingdom of Netherlands (2-1) advanced to the second round in Tokyo past Korea (1-2) and Chinese Taipei (0-3).

POOL B NEWS: Pool B was held at Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan...Japan (3-0) and Cuba (2-1) advanced to the second round in Tokyo past Australia (1-2) and China (0-3).

POOL C NEWS: Pool C began here last night with Dominican Republic beating Canada, 9-2...this bracket includes doubleheaders tomorrow (Canada vs Colombia at noon ET, USA vs Dominican Republic at 7:00et) and Sunday (Colombia vs Dominican Republic at 12:30et, Canada vs USA at 7:00et).

POOL D NEWS: Games in Pool D begin last night at Estadio Charros de Jalisco in Jalisco, Mexico, when Italy scored 5 runs in the bottom of the ninth inning for a dramatic 10-9 win over host Mexico...Puerto Rico and Venezuela play at 9:00 p.m. ET tonight...tomorrow's doubleheader includes Italy hosting Venezuela (3:00et) and Mexico hosting Puerto Rico (9:30et)...Sunday's DH includes Puerto Rico hosting Italy (2:30et) and Venezuela hosting Mexico (9:00et).

DESIGNATED PITCHER POOL: Depending on the construction of the roster, each team can have up to 10 designated pool pitchers, including up to 2 on the active roster...up to 2 designated pitchers can be removed after each round and replaced by 2 pitchers from the designated pool...USA designated pool pitchers RHP Tanner Roark (Wsh) and LHP Drew Smyly (Sea) are active in the first round...the remaining designated pitcher pool includes LHP Brett Cecil (StL), RHP Michael Fulmer (Det), LHP J.A. Happ (Tor), RHP Jake Odorizzi (TB) and RHP Alex Wilson (Det)...RHP Sonny Gray (Oak) originally was on the list of inactive designated pitchers but was replaced by Odorizzi...Smyly originally was an inactive designated pitcher but was added to the active roster when RHP Danny Duffy replaced C A.J. Ellis on the roster's active list.

PITCH COUNTS: Pitchers are limited to 65 pitches per game in Round 1, 80 pitches per game in Round 2 and 95 pitches per game in the Championship Round...pitchers are allowed to exceed the limits to finish a batter...pitchers who throw more than 50 pitches in any game cannot pitch again until a minimum of 4 days have passed...pitchers who throw more than 30 pitches in any game cannot pitch again until a minimum of 1 day has passed...pitchers cannot pitch 3 consecutive days.

DETERMINING WINNING PITCHER: Official Baseball Rules 9.17(a)(1) and 9.17(b) shall not apply to WBC tournament games...per Rule 9.17(e), in a non-championship game "the official scorer shall credit as the winning pitcher that pitcher whose team assumes a lead while such pitcher is in the game, or during the inning on offense in which such pitcher is removed from the game, and does not relinquish such lead, unless such pitcher is knocked out after the winning team has attained a commanding lead and the official scorer concludes that a subsequent pitcher is entitled to credit as the winning pitcher."

USA vs Colombia (3-0)

2005 World Cup	Eindhoven, Holland	W, 12-1
2010 Pan American Games	Carolina, Puerto Rico	W, 13-6
2015 Pan American Games	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	W, 5-3

USA vs Dominican Republic (4-5)

2000 Pan American Cup	Panama City, Panama	L, 4-8
2001 World Cup	Koahsiung, Taiwan	L, 4-6
2006 Olympic Qualifier	Havana, Cuba	W, 12-2
2010 Pan American Games	Carolina, Puerto Rico	W, 8-3
2010 Pan American Games	San Juan, Puerto Rico	L, 2-7
2011 Pan American Games	Lagos de Moreno, Mexico	W, 20-2
2013 World Baseball Classic	Miami, FL	L, 1-3
2015 Pan American Games	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	L, 4-6
2015 Premier12	Taoyuan City, Taiwan	W, 11-5

USA vs Canada (9-6)

1999 Pan American Games	Winnipeg, Canada	L, 6-7
2005 World Cup Qualifier	Bradenton, FL	L, 4-9
2005 World Cup Qualifier	Bradenton, FL	W, 11-8
2005 Pre-Olympic Qualifier	Phoenix, AZ	W, 5-2
2006 World Baseball Classic	Scottsdale, AZ	L, 6-8
2006 Olympic Qualifier	Havana, Cuba	W, 9-3
2008 Olympic Games	Beijing, China	W, 5-4
2009 World Baseball Classic	Toronto, Canada	W, 6-5
2009 World Cup	Reggio Emilia, Italy	W, 8-0
2010 Pan American Games	San Juan, Puerto Rico	W, 4-0
2011 World Cup	Panama City, Panama	L, 1-6
2011 Pan American Games*	Lagos de Moreno, Mexico	L, 1-2
2013 World Baseball Classic	Scottsdale, AZ	W, 9-4
2015 Pan American Games	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	W, 4-1
2015 Pan American Games*	Ajax, Ontario, Canada	L, 6-7 (10)

* Gold Medal games
Records with professional players, since 1999

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Friday.....	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Sunday	8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Monday	noon to 6:30 p.m.

ABOUT THE ROSTER

By Name	By Number
4 Archer	1 Trammell
12 Arenado	2 Bregman
2 Bregman	3 Kinsler
61 Brookens	4 Archer
21 Cecil*	5 Harrison
29 Clippard	6 Stroman
26 Crawford	7 Yelich
45 Donnelly	9 Martinez
41 Duffy	10 Jones, A.
47 Dyson	11 Leyland
60 Givens	12 Arenado
44 Goldschmidt	17 Neshek
18 Gregerson	18 Gregerson
33 Happ*	21 Cecil*
5 Harrison	22 McCutchen
35 Hosmer	23 Odorizzi*
10 Jones, A.	24 Miller
38 Jones, J.	25 Lucroy
65 Jones, N.	26 Crawford
3 Kinsler	27 Stanton
11 Leyland	28 Posey
25 Lucroy	29 Clippard
9 Martinez	30 Robertson
22 McCutchen	31 Murphy
51 McGee	33 Happ*
43 Melancon*	34 Smyly*
24 Miller	35 Hosmer
31 Murphy	38 Jones, J.
23 Odorizzi*	41 Duffy
17 Neshek	42 Randolph
28 Posey	43 Melancon*
42 Randolph	44 Goldschmidt
66 Reed	45 Donnelly
57 Roark	47 Dyson
30 Robertson	51 McGee
67 Ruiz	57 Roark
Samardzija*	60 Givens
34 Smyly*	61 Brookens
27 Stanton	65 Jones, N.
6 Stroman	66 Reed
1 Trammell	67 Ruiz
Wilson*	Samardzija*
7 Yelich	Wilson*

* Designated pitcher pool

Players By MLB Organization*

- 3 Giants, Nationals
- 2 Orioles, Rockies, White Sox, Detroit, Astros, Royals, Marlins, Pirates, Rays, Rangers, Blue Jays
- 1 D-Backs, Indians, Yankees, Phillies, Mariners, Cardinals

* Includes designated pitcher pool

Best of the Best

All-Stars	Most Valuable Players
Archer (1)	McCutchen (2013)
Arenado (2)	Posey (2012)
Cecil (1)*	Gold Glovers
Clippard (2)	Arenado (4)
Crawford (1)	Crawford (2)
Goldschmidt (4)	Goldschmidt (2)
Harrison (1)	Hosmer (3)
Hosmer (1)	Jones (4)
Jones (5)	Kinsler (1)
Kinsler (4)	McCutchen (1)
Lucroy (2)	Posey (1)
McCutchen (5)	Yelich (1)
Melancon (2)*	Silver Sluggers
Miller (1)	Arenado (2)
Murphy (2)	Carpenter (1)
Neshek (1)	Crawford (1)
Posey (4)	Goldschmidt (2)
Robertson (1)	Jones (1)
Samardzija (1)*	McCutchen (4)
Stanton (3)	Murphy (1)
Rookies of the Year	Posey (3)
McCutchen (2009)	Stanton (1)
Posey (2010)	Yelich (1)
Fulmer (2016)*	

* Designated Pitcher Pool

Previous WBC Participants

Gregerson, 2013.....2g, 0-0, 0.00
Hosmer, 2013.....6g, .200, 1 2b, 5rbi
Jones, 2013.....6g, .182, 1 2b, 4rbi
Lucroy, 2013.....3g, .400, 1rbi
Stanton, 2013.....5g, .235, 1rbi

ABOUT USA BASEBALL

USA Baseball is the national governing body for baseball in the United States...baseball executives include President **Mike Gaski**, Executive Director/CEO **Paul Seiler**, Chief Operating Officer **David Perkins**, Chief Financial Officer **Ray Darwin**, Chief Development Officer **Rick Riccobono** and General Manager of National Teams **Eric Campbell**...**USA Baseball's** executive offices are located in Durham, NC...the **USA Baseball National Training Complex** is in Cary, NC...more information can be found at www.usabaseball.com.

USA BASEBALL ALUMNI

Fourteen players on the Team USA roster and designated pitcher pool previously competed for the **United States** internationally, including 5 veterans of the **World Baseball Classic** (Gregerson, Hosmer, Jones, Lucroy, Stanton)...**Andrew McCutchen** and **Buster Posey** were teammates on the **2004 18U National Team**, while **Chris Archer**, **Danny Duffy** and **Eric Hosmer** played together on the **2010 Professional National Team**...**Willie Randolph** is the only member of the coaching staff to have previously served with **USA Baseball** as a coach or player...the teams included in this group collected **5 gold medals**, **2 silver medals** and **3 bronze medals**...the individual players won **5 gold medals**, **2 silver medals** and **5 bronze medals**.

NAME	YEAR	TEAM
Chris Archer	2010	Professional National Team
Alex Bregman	2014	Collegiate National Team
	2013	Collegiate National Team
	2011	18U National Team
	2010	16U National Team
Brandon Crawford	2006	Collegiate National Team
Danny Duffy	2010	Professional National Team
Mychal Givens	2007	18U National Team
	2006	16U National Team
Giancarlo Stanton	2013	World Baseball Classic
Eric Hosmer	2013	World Baseball Classic
	2010	Professional National Team

NAME	YEAR	TEAM
Adam Jones	2013	World Baseball Classic
Jonathan Lucroy	2013	World Baseball Classic
Andrew McCutchen	2004	18U National Team
Mark Melancon*	2005	Collegiate National Team
Buster Posey	2004	18U National Team
Willie Randolph	2015	Premier12 Team
	2013	World Baseball Classic
Drew Smyly*	2011	Professional National Team
Luke Gregerson	2013	World Baseball Classic
Marcus Stroman	2011	Collegiate National Team

* Designated pitcher pool

Never Surrender

The **U.S. Department of Defense** explains the appearance of the **American flag** facing "backward" on the right uniform sleeve of the Team USA uniform...according to **Army Regulation 670-1**, under *Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia*, when authorized for application the **American flag patch** is to be worn, right or left shoulder, so that the star field faces forward...when worn in this manner, the flag appears to be flying in the breeze as the wearer moves forward...the appropriate replica for the right shoulder sleeve is identified as the "reverse side flag"...soldiers say it means "never surrender."

