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Team USA (1-1)

vs

Canada (0-2)

Marlins Park, Miami

Sunday, March 12, 2017

2017 World Baseball Classic, Pool C

Fri, USA vs Colombia: USA 3, Colombia 2 (10), WP - Clippard, LP - Moscoso, SV - None

Sat, USA at DR: Dominican Republic 7, USA 5, WP - Colome, LP - Miller, SV - Familia

Sun, USA vs Canada: LHP Danny Duffy vs RHP Ryan Dempster (0-1, 18.00) **MLB Network, 7:00et**

Monday, Tiebreaker: If necessary

MLB Network, 6:00et

Tiebreaker, Steps 1 & 2

Team	Innings	R	R / In	ER	ER / In
Canada	17	13	0.76	11	0.65
Colombia	19	4	0.21	4	0.21
DR	18	7	0.39	4	0.22
USA	18	9	0.50	9	0.50

* Innings played on defense, Step 1: R / In, Step 2: ER / In

Fantastic

Last night's sellout crowd of **37,446** was the largest in **Marlins Park** history to watch a baseball game...**Dominican Republic** overcame a 5-0 deficit with 2 runs in the sixth inning, 1 in the seventh and 4 in the ninth to earn the 7-5 victory.

2017 World Baseball Classic

Round 1, Miami

USA	Won, 3-2 (10)	Colombia
WP - Clippard, LP - Moscoso		
Att: 22,580; TOG: 3:25		
USA	Lost, 5-7	D. Republic
WP - Colome, LP - Miller, SV - Familia		
Att: sellout 37,446; TOG: 3:38		
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: Teams **USA** and **Canada** tonight are meeting in the **World Baseball Classic** for the fourth time...previous results include an 8-6 win by **Canada** in **2006** in **Phoenix**, a 6-5 win by **USA** in **2009** in **Toronto** and a 9-4 win by **USA** in **2013** in **Phoenix**...**USA** is **9-6 vs Canada** since **1999**, when professional players first were allowed to play in international competition, and **2-1 vs Canada** in **WBC** competition... **Team USA** is **4-5** in its **9 WBC games** at **Marlins Park**, including Fri's 10-inning, 3-2 win vs **Colombia** and last night's 7-5 loss to **Dominican Republic**.

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 DPP.

POOL C NEWS: Today's doubleheader has **Colombia** (1-1) hosting **Dominican Republic** (2-0) at 12:30 p.m. ET and **USA** (1-1) hosting **Canada** (0-2) at 7:00.

POOL D NEWS: Today's doubleheader includes **Puerto Rico** (2-0) hosting **Italy** (1-1) at 3:30et and **Venezuela** (1-1) hosting **Mexico** (0-2) at 10:00.

POOL E NEWS: Earlier today, **Japan** (1-0) beat **Kingdom of the Netherlands** (0-1), 8-6...at 6:00 a.m. ET tomorrow, **Israel** (1-0) hosts **Netherlands**...that pool's first DH features **Japan** hosting **Cuba** (0-1) at 6:00 a.m. ET Tuesday and **Cuba** hosting **Netherlands** at 11:00 p.m..

TIEBREAKER RULES:

- Step 1:** The tied teams shall be ranked in the standings according to **fewest runs allowed** divided by the number of innings (including partial innings) played in defense in the games in that round between the teams tied.
- Step 2:** The tied teams shall be ranked in the standings according to **fewest earned runs allowed** divided by the number of innings (including partial innings) played in defense in the games in that round between the teams tied.
- Step 3:** The tied teams shall be ranked in the standings according to highest batting average in games in that round between the teams tied.
- Step 4:** Standings shall be determined by the drawing of lots, conducted by WBCI.

TIE BREAKERS, 2-1: : If 3 teams are tied with 2-1 records, the tiebreaker rules would be applied to rank the 3 teams, and the first-ranked team would advance...the second and third-ranked teams would play an additional game to determine the second-place team...tiebreaker rules applied are defined in the **Tiebreaker Rules** paragraph above.

TIEBREAKERS, 1-2: If 3 teams are tied with 1-2 records, the tiebreaker rules would be applied to rank the 3 teams, and the first 2 ranked teams would play a tiebreaker game, the winner of which would advance...the tiebreaker rules applied are defined in the **Tiebreaker Rules** paragraph above.

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 (4-0)

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
2017 World Baseball Classic	Miami, FL	W, 3-2 (10)

USA vs Dominican Republic (4-6)

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
2017 World Baseball Classic	Miami, FL	L, 5-7

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	Phoenix, 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	Phoenix, 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

TEAM USA ON THE MOUND

Team USA Starters & Relievers														
	w-l	era	g	cg	sv	ip	h	ab	r	er	bb	so	hr	opp avg
Starters	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	8.2	3	28	0	0	0	7	0	.107
Relievers	1-1	8.68	2	0	0-1	9.1	12	39	9	9	5	12	3	.308

Canada batters vs Duffy				Canada batters vs Duffy			
Freeman	0-2	.000	0 HR	Romak	0-2	.000	0 HR
Morneau	1-8	.125	0 HR				

Relievers: Retired the first batter 8-10 times (90%) and stranded 3-4 inherited baserunners (75%)....**Andrew Miller** suffered the bullpen's blown save in Sat's 7-5 loss to the **Dominican Republic** after allowing 4 runs in the eighth inning.

4 CHRIS ARCHER, rhp Tampa Bay Rays
Started Fri's 2017 World Baseball Classic opener vs Colombia and threw 4.0 perfect innings...the 2015 American League All-Star also played for USA's 2010 Professional National Team in the Pan-American Games and earned the USA Baseball International Performance of the Year Award...enters the 2017 season as TB's all-time leader in opponents' batting average for pitchers with at least 300 innings (.231) while ranking third in ERA (3.51) and fourth all-time in strikeouts (795)...is 1 of only 5 American League pitchers to record at least 200 innings in each of the last 2 seasons (Corey Kluber, David Price, Jose Quintana, Chris Sale) and only the fourth Rays pitcher to hit that innings mark in consecutive seasons...his 485 strikeouts the last 2 seasons are third-most in the majors behind Max Scherzer (560) and Chris Sale (507)...in his 2015 All-Star season set a franchise record with 252 strikeouts (212ip), led the Major Leagues with 34 starts and finished fifth in the BBWAA's Cy Young Award voting.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri	vs Col	Rd1, G1	W, 3-2 (10)	GS	4.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	41

29 TYLER CLIPPARD, rhp New York Yankees
Pitched the 10th inning of Fri's win vs Colombia...the 2-time All-Star is the only reliever in Expos/Nationals history with more than 1 season of at least 100 strikeouts (2010, 2011)...beginning in 2010 has made 509 apps, the highest total by any pitcher over a 7-year span since RHP Chad Qualls made 512 apps from 2005-2011...is 1 of only 9 pitchers in Major League history to record at least 69 apps in 7 different seasons and the only righthander to do it in 7 consecutive years...since the start of the 2009 season leads all Major League relievers in wins (42), innings pitched (587.2) and strikeouts (658).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri	vs Col	Rd1, G1	W, 3-2 (10)	W	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	17

41 DANNY DUFFY, lhp Kansas City Royals
Also played for USA's 2010 Professional National Team...in 2016 was named Royals Pitcher of the Year after establishing career highs in wins (12), starts (26), innings pitched (179.2) and strikeouts (188) while leading the staff's starters in ERA (3.51)...his 10-game winning streak from 6/11-8/21 was 1 shy of the Royals' single-season record...on 8/1/16 at TB recorded 16 strikeouts, a franchise single-game record previously held by Zack Greinke (15)...in that 7-1 victory allowed just 1 walk and his only hit to the leadoff batter of the eighth inning, finished with 8.0 scoreless innings to join Randy Johnson as the only lefties since 1913 to record at least 16 strikeouts and allow 1 or fewer hit in a game...last season held LH batters to a .183 average (20-for-109), fourth-best in the American League (minimum 100pa)...allowed just 3 extra-base hits to lefties all season, including a home run to Tex' Rougned Odor on 7/22 that snapped a streak of 361 regular season at-bats in which he had not allowed a HR to a LH batter (last, Jim Thome, 8/27/11)...is 1 of only 5 Major League lefthanders since 2000 to record consecutive starts of at least 8.0 innings, 8 strikeouts and 0 walks (Clayton Kershaw twice, Randy Johnson twice, Jon Lester, David Price).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
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47 SAM DYSON, rhp Texas Rangers
Threw a perfect seventh inning in Fri's win vs Colombia...his 2.04 ERA is the lowest in Rangers history for any pitcher with at least 100 career apps...his 148 apps the last 2 seasons tie for fifth-most in the Major Leagues (2.53era)...over the last 3 seasons has allowed just 0.48 home runs per 9 innings, 10th-best ratio in that span among all Major League relievers with at least 175 innings pitched...in 2016, his first full season with the Rangers, in May became the club's closer and finished third in the American League in saves (38; Bal's Zach Britton 47, Det's Francisco Rodriguez 44)...made his Major League debut with a pair of apps in 2012, his first professional season as a pitcher.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri	vs Col	Rd1, G1	W, 3-2 (10)	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12

60 MYCHAL GIVENS, rhp Baltimore Orioles
In the fifth inning of Fri's win vs Colombia retired the first 2 batters but then allowed consecutive doubles to Jesus Valdez, Adrian Sanchez and Mauricio Ramos...is playing on his third USA Baseball squad (see Page 4)...in 2016 led American League rookie relievers in strikeouts (96) ranking T1st in wins (8) and second in both innings pitched (74.2) and apps (66)...averaged 11.57 strikeouts per 9 innings, fifth-best among AL rookies...in 2015 received the Jim Palmer Orioles Minor League Pitcher of the Year Award...in the June 2009 first-year player draft was drafted as a shortstop with the 54th overall pick...played his first 3 professional seasons at that infield position before switching to pitcher in 2013.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri	vs Col	Rd1, G1	W, 3-2 (10)	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	3	0	21

18 LUKE GREGERSON, rhp Houston Astros
Threw a perfect sixth inning in Fri's win vs Colombia...is appearing in his second World Baseball Classic...in the 2013 WBC made 2 relief apps (2ip, 0h, 0b, 2k)...over 8 seasons from 2009-2016 led the Major Leagues with 558 apps, just ahead of Brad Ziegler (557) and Tyler Clippard (550), and held opposing righthanded batters to a .191 average that ranked fourth-best...in his 5 seasons with the Padres made 363 apps, third-most in that club's history (RHP Trevor Hoffman 902, LHP Craig Lefferts 375)...in 2016 batters swung and missed at a rate of 42.6%, the best mark in the Major Leagues and the highest percentage by an Astros pitcher since Brad Lidge in 2004 (48.1%)...when he joined the Astros in 2015, the team recorded a win in each of his first 21 apps to establish a new club record for the start of a season.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri	vs Col	Rd1, G1	W, 3-2 (10)	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12

65 NATE JONES, rhp Chicago White Sox
Began the eighth inning of Fri's win vs Colombia and retired his first batter before issuing 2 walks...in 2016 posted a 2.29 ERA in 71 apps and recorded a career-high 28 holds, the second-most in White Sox history behind Barry Jones' 30 holds in 1990 and tied for the most in the American League last season...ranked among the AL relief leaders in WHIP

(5th, 0.89), apps (T7th, 71) and opponents' batting average (T11th, .191)...didn't allow a run in 56 of his 71 apps and didn't allow a hit in 39 apps...22 times recorded at least 2 strikeouts...in his career, lefthanded batters hit just .199 and righthanded batters .251.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri	vs Col	Rd1, G1	W, 3-2 (10)	-	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	0	12

51 JAKE MCGEE, lhp Colorado Rockies
On Sat retired his only batter (struck out Jose Reyes) to end the Dominican Republic's 4-run eighth inning...is the Rays' all-time leader in strikeouts (319) and wins (21) as a reliever...last season, his first with the Rockies after 6 years with TB, made 57 relief apps and led the staff with 15 saves despite missing almost a month of the season with a knee injury...after the 2016 All-Star break went 2-0, 3.05 in 28 apps...over 4 seasons from 2012-2015 ranked seventh in the American League in apps (252) and fifth in strikeouts by a reliever (286)...in January 2016 was traded from the Rays, along with RHP German Marquez, to the Rockies for OF Corey Dickerson and IF Kevin Padlo.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	at DR	Rd1, G2	L, 5-7	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

24 ANDREW MILLER, lhp Cleveland Indians
On Sat suffered a blown save and the 7-5 loss to the Dominican Republic after allowing 4 runs in the eighth inning, including a 3-run HR to Nelson Cruz and a solo HR to Starling Marte...in his career has posted a 2.64 ERA in 323 relief apps...at last season's trade deadline was sent from the Yankees to the Indians...in 2016 was an American League All-Star and produced one of the most dominant performances in Postseason history...in helping the Tribe to last season's AL pennant went 2-0, 1.40 with 1 save in 10 Postseason apps (19.1ip, 12h, 3er, 5bb, 30k, 2hr), dropping his career Postseason ERA to 0.98 (16g, 27.2ip, 13h, 6bb, 40k)...was the 2016 ALCS Most Valuable Player after establishing that series' record for a reliever with 14 strikeouts, and his 30 strikeouts last fall (19.1ip) were the most by any reliever in Postseason history...during the 2016 regular season, among Major League relievers ranked second in strikeouts (123 in 74.1ip) while leading AL relievers in ERA (1.45) and opponents' BA (.160)...his strikeouts-to-walk ratio last season was 13.67 to 1 (123k, 9bb), third-highest in Major League history behind Dennis Eckersley (18.3 in 1990) and Clayton Kershaw (15.6 in 2016).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	at DR	Rd1, G2	L, 5-7	BS, L	0.2	3	4	4	0	2	2	22

17 PAT NESHEK, rhp Philadelphia Phillies
In the eighth inning of Fri's win vs Colombia inherited 2 baserunners, stranded both and then pitched a scoreless ninth...the 2014 National League All-Star has made 423 Major League apps, all in relief, for the Twins (2006-2010), Padres (2011), A's (2012-2013), Cardinals (2014) and Astros (2015-2016)...in November 2016 was traded from Hou to the Phillies for cash...in 2016 held opposing batters to a .194 average and didn't allow a run in 50 of his 60 apps...developed his sidearm delivery after an injury in high school...lives in Vero Beach, FL.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri	vs Col	Rd1, G1	W, 3-2 (10)	-	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	22

57 TANNER ROARK, rhp Washington Nationals
With 2 outs in the fifth inning Sat vs Dominican Republic retired his only batter to strand a baserunner but in the sixth allowed 2 runs on 2 walks and 2 hits, including a solo HR by Manny Machado...was charged with another run in the seventh on Welington Castillo's RBI-double off David Robertson...in 81 starts beginning in 2013 is 37-25 with a 3.04 ERA that ranks 14th-best in the Major Leagues in that span...earned at least 15 wins in each of his 2 seasons as a full-time starter (2014, 2016)...in 2016 established career highs in innings pitched (210.0) and wins (16) and among NL pitching leaders ranked T5th in wins and sixth in ERA (2.83)...threw at least 7.0 shutout innings 9 times, most in the majors...started 7 of the Nationals' 12 team shutouts...overall threw at least 7.0 innings 18 times, third-most in the NL (Max Scherzer 20, Johnny Cueto 19).

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Sat	at DR	Rd1, G2	L, 5-7	-	1.1	3	3	3	2	0	1	41

30 DAVID ROBERTSON, rhp Chicago White Sox
Entered Sat's game in the seventh inning with a runner on second base, allowed Welington Castillo's RBI-double to pull Dominican Republic to within 5-3 but then retired his next 3 batters...in 2011 was an American League All-Star for the Yankees...in his career averages 11.88 strikeouts per 9 innings, third-best in Major League history for pitchers with at least 500 innings (Billy Wagner 11.92, Brad Lidge 11.92)...is the only pitcher in history to average at least 10 strikeouts per 9 innings in each of his first 7 seasons, a streak he has extended to 9...in the last 3 seasons produced 39, 34 and 37 saves...joins Bobby Thigpen (1988-1991), Roberto Hernandez (1995-1996), Bobby Jenks (2006-2008) and Keith Foulke (2000-2001) as the only pitchers in White Sox history to record 30 saves in consecutive seasons...in his career has limited first batters faced to a .182 average, the ninth-lowest mark in the Major Leagues since 1974...in 2016 ranked T4th in the AL in saves.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	at DR	Rd1, G2	L, 5-7	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	20

34 DREW SMYLY, lhp Seattle Mariners
Originally was an inactive designated pitcher but became active after Duffy replaced C A.J. Ellis on the permanent roster...played for USA's 2011 Professional National Team...in 2016 for the Rays produced 30 starts, 175.1 innings pitched and 167 strikeouts, all career highs...over his final 12 starts went 5-1, 3.73...recorded at least 10 strikeouts 4 times, fourth-most among American Pitchers (David Price 7, Justin Verlander 7, Chris Archer 6)...on 4/19/16 became the first visiting LHP to register at least 10 strikeouts and 1 hit or fewer at Fenway Park (8ip, 1h, 0r, 2bb, 11k)...in that 10-inning, 3-0 win retired his last 17 batters but received no decision and became the first pitcher since at least 1913 to allow 0 runs, 1 hit or fewer and record at least 11 strikeouts without earning the win.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
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6 MARCUS STROMAN, rhp Toronto Blue Jays
Also played for USA's 2011 Collegiate National Team...made a pair of 2016 Postseason starts...received no decision in the 11-inning, 5-2 win in the 2016 American League Wild Card game vs the Orioles won on Edwin Encarnacion's 3-run, walkoff HR (6ip, 4h, 2er, 0bb, 6k, 1hr)...suffered the 4-2 loss vs the Indians in ALCS Game 4 (5.1ip, 3h, 4er, 3bb, 5k, 2hr).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	at DR	Rd1, G2	L, 5-7	GS	4.2	3	0	0	0	4	0	64

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

ROUND 1 RESULTS, Marlins Park, Miami

Game 1 - USA 3, Colombia 2 (10 innings)

Adam Jones produced an RBI-single off Colombia's **Guillermo Moscoso** with 2 outs in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift USA to its 3-2 victory...was **Jones'** second hit and second RBI of the game...USA starter **Chris Archer** threw 4 perfect innings (3k, 41 pitches)...**Mychal Givens** started the fifth inning and struck out his first 2 batters before consecutive doubles by **Jesus Valdez**, **Adrian Sanchez** and **Mauricio Ramos** gave Colombia a 2-0 lead... Colombia starter **Jose Quintana** (5.2ip, 1h, 1er, 1bb, 4k, 63 pitches) didn't allow a hit until **Brandon Crawford** singled with 2 outs in the sixth inning to ignite the 2-run rally that tied the game at 2-2.

Game 2 - Dominican Republic 7, USA 5

Dominican Republic overcame a 5-0 deficit with 2 runs in the sixth inning, 1 in the seventh and 4 in the eighth...**Manny Machado** (solo) homered in the sixth frame off **Tanner Roark**, while **Nelson Cruz** (3-run) and **Starling Marte** (solo) homered off **Andrew Miller** in the eighth...starting pitchers were **Marcus Stroman** (4.2ip, 3h, 0r, 0bb, 4k, 64 pitches) for **USA** and **Edinson Volquez** (3.2ip, 6h, 3r, 1er, 1bb, 2k, 52 pitches) for **DR**...the sellout crowd of **37,446** was the largest to watch a baseball game at **Marlins Park**.

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	NAME	YEAR	TEAM
Chris Archer	2010	Professional National Team	Adam Jones	2013	World Baseball Classic
Alex Bregman	2014	Collegiate National Team	Jonathan Lucroy	2013	World Baseball Classic
	2013	Collegiate National Team	Andrew McCutchen	2004	18U National Team
	2011	18U National Team	Mark Melancon*	2005	Collegiate National Team
	2010	16U National Team	Buster Posey	2004	18U National Team
Brandon Crawford	2006	Collegiate National Team	Willie Randolph	2015	Premier12 Team
Danny Duffy	2010	Professional National Team		2013	World Baseball Classic
Mychal Givens	2007	18U National Team	Drew Smyly*	2011	Professional National Team
	2006	16U National Team	Luke Gregerson	2013	World Baseball Classic
Giancarlo Stanton	2013	World Baseball Classic	Marcus Stroman	2011	Collegiate National Team
Eric Hosmer	2013	World Baseball Classic			
	2010	Professional 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."

