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**WBC Exhibition Game 1**  
**Team USA (0-0)**  
**RHP Roy Oswalt (0-0, 6.00)**  
 at  
**New York Yankees (2-3-1)**  
**RHP Phil Hughes (NR)**  
**Tuesday, March 3, 2009**  
**Steinbrenner Field, Tampa**

| PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Tue at NYY:</b>         | RHP Roy Oswalt (0-0, 6.00) vs RHP Phil Hughes (NR) <b>MLB Network/MLB.TV, 1:15et</b>    |
| <b>Wed at Tor:</b>         | LHP Ted Lilly (1-0, 0.00) vs LHP Brad Mills (1-0, 0.00) <b>MLB.com, 1:05et</b>          |
| <b>Thu vs Phi:</b>         | RHP Jeremy Guthrie (1-0, 0.00) vs RHP Kyle Kendrick (1-0, 3.38) <b>MLB.com, 12:05et</b> |
| <b>Sat vs Canada:</b>      | TBA vs TBA <b>ESPN, 2:00et</b>  |
| <b>Winners, Sun:</b>       | TBA vs TBA <b>ESPN, 8:00et</b>  |
| <b>Losers, Mon:</b>        | TBA vs TBA <b>MLB Network, 6:30et</b>   |

**RED, WHITE & BLUE NEWS**

| Pocket Schedule |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Today           | USA at NYY, 1:15pm<br>Stretch, 10:40am<br>BP, 11:10am-12:10pm   |
| Tomorrow        | USA at Tor, 1:05pm<br>Stretch, 10:50am<br>BP, 11:20am-12:20pm   |
| Thursday        | USA vs Phi, 12:05pm<br>Stretch, 9:45am<br>BP, 10:15-11:15am   |
| Friday          | Workouts in Toronto<br>USA, 10:00-11:30am<br>Canada, 11:45am-1:15pm<br>Venezuela, 1:30-3:00pm<br>Italy, 3:15-4:45pm |
| Saturday        | USA vs Canada, 2:00pm<br>Stretch, 10:55am<br>BP, 11:25am  |

| Interview Room Schedule In Toronto |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Friday                             | Canada, 11:00am<br>USA, 11:30am<br>Italy, 2:30<br>Venezuela, 3:00pm   |
| Saturday                           | USA, 11:00am<br>Canada, 11:30am<br>Venezuela, 3:30pm<br>Italy, 4:00pm |

| 2006 World Baseball Classic Results |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Round 1, Phoenix                    |            |             |
| USA 2                               | Game 1     | Mexico 0    |
| Canada 8                            | Game 2     | USA 6       |
| USA 17                              | Game 3 (5) | S. Africa 0 |
| Round 2, Anaheim                    |            |             |
| USA 4                               | Game 1     | Japan 3     |
| Korea 7                             | Game 2     | USA 3       |
| Mexico 2                            | Game 3     | USA 1       |

| All-Time Professional Record vs 2009 First-Round Opponents |     |
|--|-----|
| Canada   | 4-4 |
| Italy  | 3-1 |
| Venezuela  | 1-2 |

| Team USA's Professional International Titles |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 2000   | Olympic Games              |
| 2006   | Regional Olympic Qualifier |
| 2007   | IBAF Baseball World Cup    |

**Home Base**  
 Team USA's "spring training base" is Phi's **Bright House Field in Clearwater.**

**TODAY'S GAME:** Is the first of Team USA's 3 exhibitions...the club will play tomorrow vs the Blue Jays in Dunedin (1:05) and Thu vs the Phillies in Clearwater (12:05)...immediately following Thu's 12:05 p.m. game at **Bright House Field** the team will fly to Toronto, where it will work out Fri morning before opening the tournament **Sat vs Canada** (2:00).

**ON THE HILL:** Also scheduled to pitch this afternoon for Team USA are **RHP Jonathan Broxton, RHP Matt Lindstrom, RHP Brad Ziegler, LHP Matt Thornton** and **RHP LaTroy Hawkins**...scheduled to work in the bullpen tomorrow at Tor are **RHP Scot Shields, RHP J.J. Putz, LHP J.P. Howell** and **RHP Joel Hanrahan**...the relievers pitching today also are scheduled to throw Thu at Phi.

**ON THE OTHER SIDE:** In addition to starter **RHP Phil Hughes**, the Yankees this afternoon are scheduled to throw **RHP Jose Veras, RHP David Robertson, RHP Eric Hacker** and **LHP Michael Dunn**...tomorrow at Tor, starter **LHP Brad Mills** will be followed in relief by **RHP Matt Clement, RHP Casey Janssen, RHP Robert Ray** and **RHP Brian Wolfe**... Thu vs Phi, after starter **RHP Kyle Kendrick** the Phillies are scheduled to throw **LHP Antonio Bastardo, RHP Clay Condrey** and **RHP Ryan Madson**.

**ROSTER MOVES:** **OF Brad Hawpe, RHP Joe Nathan, LHP B.J. Ryan** and **OF Grady Sizemore** have been taken off the original 27-player roster...they were replaced by **1B/OF Adam Dunn, OF Shane Victorino, RHP Joel Hanrahan** and **RHP LaTroy Hawkins**...**RHP Heath Bell** and **LHP John Grabow** also have been added to the spring training camp roster...Team USA's roster will be at the 28-player limit by Friday.

**WBC NEWS:** The 16-team **2009 World Baseball Classic** begins in Tokyo on **Thursday**, in **San Juan** and **Toronto** on **Saturday** and in **Mexico City** on **Sunday**...the second round begins in **Miami** on **Sat, 3/14** and in **San Diego** on **Sun, 3/15**...the semifinals are **Sat, 3/21 & Sun, 3/22** and the final on **3/23**, all at **Dodger Stadium**...ticket information and the complete schedule can be found at [www.WorldBaseballClassic.com](http://www.WorldBaseballClassic.com).

**THE ROAD TO LA:** **Team USA** begins the tournament Sat in Toronto's **Rogers Centre** in **Pool C**, along with host **Canada, Italy** and **Venezuela**...the top 2 teams will advance to Miami's **Dolphin Stadium**, where in **Pool 2** they will face the top 2 teams in **Pool D** that include **The Netherlands, Panama, Puerto Rico** and **Dominican Republic**...the top 2 teams in **Pool 2** will advance to the finals at **Dodger Stadium** against the winners of **Pool 1**, to be decided by **Pool A** teams **China, Chinese Taipei, Japan** and **Korea** and **Pool B** participants **Australia, Cuba, Mexico** and **South Africa**.

**TOP 10:** Thursday night's *Late Show With David Letterman* will feature a **World Baseball Classic Top 10** as announced by **Team USA** members **Derek Jeter, David Wright, Chipper Jones, Jimmy Rollins, Dustin Pedroia, Curtis Granderson, Ryan Braun, Roy Oswalt, Adam Dunn** and **Kevin Youkilis**.

| CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION FOR ROUND 1 IN TORONTO AT ROGERS CENTRE, GATE 9, WINDOWS 23-25: |   |
|---|---|
| Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  | Monday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.              |
| Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  | Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.   |
| Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  | Wednesday, March 11, 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  |   |

**ABOUT USA BASEBALL:** **USA Baseball** is the national governing body for baseball in the United States...executives include Executive Director/CEO **Paul Seiler**; General Manager, Professional & National Teams **Eric Campbell**; General Manager, Professional Baseball Operations **Bob Watson**; and Chief Operating Officer **David Perkins**...**USA Baseball's** home offices are located in Durham, NC...the **USA Baseball National Training Complex** is in Cary, NC.

**USA BASEBALL PROFESSIONAL TEAM HISTORY:** Since professional players were introduced to international competition in 1999, **Team USA** has the following records against its 2009 WBC Round 1 opponents:  
**Vs CANADA, 4-4; Last appearance: 2008 Olympic Games Pool Play - Beijing, China: USA 5, Canada 4**  
**Team USA won the bronze medal, its first Olympic medal since a gold in 2000.**  
**Vs ITALY, 3-1; Last appearance: 2007 IBAF Baseball World Cup Pool Play - Taichung, Taiwan: Italy 6, USA 2**  
**Team USA went 9-1 en route to its first IBAF Baseball World Cup title since 1974.**  
**Vs VENEZUELA, 1-2; Last appearance: 2006 Olympic Qualifier Pool Play - Havana, Cuba: VZ 12, USA 9 (11)**  
 Despite a game-tying home run in the bottom of the ninth inning by **Bryan LaHair** (Mariners), **Team USA** lost to Venezuela, 12-9, in 11 innings...it was the Americans' only loss of the tournament...they didn't lose again and qualified for the **Beijing 2008 Olympic Games** by beating host Cuba, 8-5, in the tournament finals.





## ABOUT THE ROSTER

| By Name        | By Number      |
|----------------|----------------|
| 52 Bell        | 1 Rollins      |
| 18 Braun       | 2 Jeter        |
| 51 Broxton     | 3 Ripken       |
| 7 DeRosa       | 4 Wright       |
| 17 Dunn        | 5 Johnson      |
| 40 Fuentes     | 7 DeRosa       |
| 34 Grabow      | 8 Smith        |
| 28 Granderson  | 10 Jones       |
| 46 Guthrie     | 11 Larkin      |
| 38 Hanrahan    | 15 Pedroia     |
| 42 Hawkins     | 16 McCann      |
| 39 Howell      | 17 Dunn        |
| 26 Iannetta    | 18 Braun       |
| 2 Jeter        | 20 Schmidt     |
| 5 Johnson      | 21 Youkilis    |
| 10 Jones       | 22 Peavy       |
| 27 Lachemann   | 23 Putz        |
| 11 Larkin      | 26 Iannetta    |
| 33 Lilly       | 27 Lachemann   |
| 29 Lindstrom   | 28 Granderson  |
| 16 McCann      | 29 Lindstrom   |
| 44 Oswalt      | 30 Stottlemire |
| 22 Peavy       | 31 Ziegler     |
| 15 Pedroia     | 33 Lilly       |
| 23 Putz        | 34 Grabow      |
| 3 Ripken       | 37 Thornton    |
| 1 Rollins      | 38 Hanrahan    |
| 20 Schmidt     | 39 Howell      |
| 62 Shields     | 40 Fuentes     |
| 8 Smith        | 42 Hawkins     |
| 30 Stottlemire | 44 Oswalt      |
| 37 Thornton    | 46 Guthrie     |
| 50 Victorino   | 50 Victorino   |
| 4 Wright       | 51 Broxton     |
| 21 Youkilis    | 52 Bell        |
| 31 Ziegler     | 62 Shields     |

### Players By MLB Organization

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 2 | Braves, Red Sox, Mets, Phillies, Angels, Nationals, Astros, Padres   |
| 1 | Brewers, Dodgers, Tigers, Yankees, Cubs, Marlins, White Sox, Athletics, Rays, Rockies, Orioles, Indians, Pirates |

### Best of the Best

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>All-Stars (16)</b> | <b>Rookies of the Year</b>   |
| Braun (1)             | Braun (2007)                 |
| Fuentes (3)           | Jeter (1996)                 |
| Dunn (1)              | Pedroia (2007)               |
| Jeter (9)             |                              |
| Jones (6)             | <b>Most Valuable Players</b> |
| Lilly (1)             | Jones (1999)                 |
| McCann (3)            | Pedroia (2008)               |
| Nathan (3)            | Rollins (2007)               |
| Oswalt (3)            |                              |
| Peavy (2)             | <b>Cy Young Award</b>        |
| Pedroia (1)           | Peavy (2007)                 |
| Putz (1)              |                              |
| Rollins (3)           | <b>NLCS MVP</b>              |
| Ryan (2)              | Oswalt (2005)                |
| Wright (3)            |                              |
| Youkilis (1)          |                              |

### 2006 WBC Participants

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fuentes.....          | 3g, 0-0, 0.00 (2.1ip, 1h, 3k)      |
| Jeter.....            | 6g, .450, 1 3b, 1rbi               |
| Jones.....            | 6g, .353, 1 2b, 2hr, 2rbi          |
| Peavy.....            | 2gs, 0-0, 3.38 (8ip, 6h, 1bb, 6k)  |
| Shields..             | 3g, 0-0, 0.00 (3.2ip, 1h, 1bb, 2k) |
| Davey Johnson.....    | bench coach                        |
| Reggie Smith.....     | batting coach                      |
| Marcel Lachemann..... | pitching coach                     |

## GAME SUMMARIES

Tuesday's exhibition at NYY in Tampa -  
 Wednesday's exhibition at TOR in Dunedin -  
 Thursday's exhibition vs PHI in Clearwater -

### USA BASEBALL ALUMNI

Ten active players on the Team USA roster previously competed for the United States internationally, including 1 **Olympian** (Oswalt) and 5 veterans of the **World Baseball Classic** (Fuentes, Jeter, Jones, Peavy, Shields)...5 of the 7 members of the coaching staff previously served with **USA Baseball** as a coach or player (Johnson, Lachemann, Larkin, Schmidt, Smith)...while with **USA Baseball** the players and coaches collected **2 gold** medals, **7 silver** medals and **3 bronze** medals.

| NAME   | YEAR | TEAM                        | FINISH                                    |
|--|------|-----------------------------|---|
| Brian Fuentes, LHP                               | 2006 | World Baseball Classic Team | 8th place, eliminated in the second round |
| John Grabow, LHP                                 | 2003 | Olympic Qualifying Team     | 5th place                                 |
| J.P. Howell, LHP                                 | 2000 | 18U National Team           | Silver, Junior ("AAA"/18U) Worlds         |
|  | 2001 | 18U National Team           | Silver, Junior Pan American Games         |
| Derek Jeter, SS                                  | 2006 | World Baseball Classic Team | 8th place, eliminated in the second round |
| Davey Johnson, manager/<br>coach (only 2006 WBC) | 2005 | World Cup Team              | 7th place                                 |
|  | 2005 | Pre-Olympic Qualifying Team | 1st place, advanced to Olympic Qualifier  |
|  | 2006 | World Baseball Classic Team | 8th place, eliminated in the second round |
|  | 2006 | Olympic Qualifying Team     | 1st place, advanced to Beijing Games      |
|  | 2007 | World Cup Team              | 1st place, first BWC title since 1974     |
|  | 2008 | U.S. Olympic Baseball Team  | Bronze, first Olympic medal since 2000    |
| Chipper Jones, INF                               | 2006 | World Baseball Classic Team | 8th place, eliminated in the second round |
| Marcel Lachemann, pitching coach                 | 1999 | Pan Am Team                 | Silver, first use of MLB professionals    |
|  | 2005 | Pre-Olympic Qualifying Team | 1st place, advanced to Olympic Qualifier  |
|  | 2006 | World Baseball Classic Team | 8th place, eliminated in the second round |
|  | 2007 | World Cup Team              | 1st place, first BWC title since 1974     |
|  | 2008 | U.S. Olympic Baseball Team  | Bronze, first Olympic medal since 2000    |
| Barry Larkin, SS                                 | 1984 | U.S. Olympic Baseball Team  | Silver, baseball demonstration event      |
| Roy Oswalt, RHP                                  | 2000 | U.S. Olympic Baseball Team  | Gold, first official Olympic gold medal   |
| Jake Peavy, RHP                                  | 2006 | World Baseball Classic Team | 8th place, eliminated in the second round |
| Dustin Pedroia, INF                              | 2002 | National Team (Collegiate)  | Silver, FISU World Championships          |
|  | 2003 | National Team (Collegiate)  | Silver, Pan American Games                |
| Mike Schmidt, consultant                         | 1992 | U.S. Olympic Baseball Team  | 4th place, debut as Olympic medal sport   |
| Scot Shields, RHP                                | 2006 | World Baseball Classic Team | 8th place, eliminated in the second round |
| Reggie Smith, hitting coach                      | 1999 | Pan Am Team                 | Silver, first use of MLB professionals    |
|  | 2000 | U.S. Olympic Baseball Team  | Gold, first official Olympic gold medal   |
|  | 2005 | Pre-Olympic Qualifying Team | 1st place, advanced to Olympic Qualifier  |
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| Shane Victorino, OF                              | 2005 | Pre-Olympic Qualifying Team | 1st place, advanced to Olympic Qualifier  |

### USA BASEBALL ALUMNI, NEW YORK YANKEES

Listed below are the members of the Yankees' spring training roster who played for **USA Baseball**.

| NAME                   | YEAR       | TEAM                        |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Andrew Brackman, RHP   | 2006       | National Team (Collegiate)  |
| Brian Bruney, RHP      | 2003       | Olympic Qualifying Team     |
| J.B. Cox, RHP          | 2004       | National Team (Collegiate)  |
|                        | 2006       | Olympic Qualifying Team     |
| Johnny Damon, OF       | 2006       | World Baseball Classic      |
| Shelley Duncan, INF/OF | 1999       | National Team (Collegiate)  |
| Joe Girardi, C         | 1985       | National Team (Collegiate)  |
| Austin Jackson, OF     | 2002       | 16U National Team           |
| Derek Jeter, INF       | 2006, 2009 | World Baseball Classic Team |
| Ian Kennedy, RHP       | 2002       | 18U National Team           |
|                        | 2004-2005  | National Team (Collegiate)  |
| Justin Leone, INF      | 2003       | Olympic Qualifying Team     |
| Mark Melancon, RHP     | 2005       | National Team (Collegiate)  |
| Xavier Nady, OF        | 1998-2000  | National Team (Collegiate)  |
| Alex Rodriguez, INF    | 1992       | 18U National Team           |
|                        | 2006       | World Baseball Classic Team |
| Nick Swisher, INF/OF   | 2001       | National Team (Collegiate)  |
| Mark Teixeira, INF     | 2000       | National Team (Collegiate)  |
|                        | 2006       | World Baseball Classic Team |

### Old Glory

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."