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**Round 2, Game 3**

**USA (3-2, 1-1)**

**Ted Lilly (0-0, 3.00)**

vs

**Puerto Rico (4-1, 1-1)**

**Jonathan Sanchez (1-0, 0.00)**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

**Dolphin Stadium, Miami**

World Baseball Classic Schedule

Tonight in Miami, USA vs Puerto Rico	MLB Network, 7:00et
Tonight in San Diego, Japan vs Korea	MLB Network, 11:00et
Tomorrow in Miami, Venezuela vs tonight's USA/PR winner	MLB Network, 7:00et
Tomorrow in San Diego, Cuba vs tonight's Japan/Korea loser	ESPN2, 11:00et

**RED, WHITE & BLUE NEWS**

**Pocket Schedule**

Tonight Stretch, 3:35pm  
BP, until 5:00pm

**2009 World Baseball Classic Results**

**Round 1, Toronto**

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

**Round 2, Miami**

USA 1 Lost (7) Puerto Rico 11  
 USA 9 Won Netherlands 3

**2006 World Baseball Classic Results**

**Round 1, Phoenix**

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

**Round 2, Anaheim**

USA 4 Won Japan 3  
 USA 3 Lost Korea 2  
 USA 1 Lost Mexico 2

**Career At Dolphin Stadium\***

	H-AB	Avg	HR	RBI
Braun	2-13	.154	0	0
DeRosa	22-87	.253	2	10
Dunn	22-87	.253	4	14
Iannetta	2-9	.222	0	2
Jeter	13-38	.342	0	5
Jones	110-357	.308	15	53
McCann	25-94	.266	4	18
Roberts	1-6	.167	0	0
Rollins	91-327	.278	8	42
Victorino	26-101	.257	2	11
Wright	52-149	.349	3	26
Youkilis	2-8	.250	1	1

	Apps	W-L-S	ERA	IP	ER
Bell	11	0-1-0	4.50	14.0	7
Broxton	4	0-1-0	2.25	4.0	1
Grabow	6	0-0-0	0.00	3.2	0
Hanrahan	5	0-0-0	4.26	6.1	3
Hawkins	3	1-0-0	0.00	3.0	0
Howell	2	1-0-0	7.71	7.0	6
Lilly	3	0-3-0	5.17	15.2	9
Lindstrom	71	3-2-2	2.62	65.1	19
Oswalt	6	2-3-0	3.46	39.0	15
Peavy	4	2-2-0	2.13	25.1	6
Putz	2	0-0-0	0.00	2.0	0
Thornton	1	0-0-0	----	0.0	0

\* Not including 2009 WBC

**WBC SUMMARY:** The 2009 World Baseball Classic semifinals are **Saturday & Sunday** and the final **Monday**, all at **Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles**... ticket information and the complete schedule can be found at [www.WorldBaseballClassic.com](http://www.WorldBaseballClassic.com).

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Is an elimination game between **Team USA** and **Puerto Rico**...the teams are meeting for the second time this round...**PR** earned an 11-1 run-rule win here Saturday...the winner of tonight's game advances to the semifinals in **Los Angeles** but will play **Venezuela** tomorrow to determine the seeding...the Americans won their only other elimination game, 9-3 over **Netherlands** on Sunday.

**M\*A\*S\*H:** Since arriving in **Miami**, **Team USA's** 28-player roster has been depleted by injuries to **2B Dustin Pedroia** (strained left oblique muscle), **IF/DH Chipper Jones** (strained right external oblique muscle), **RHP Matt Lindstrom** (strained right rotator cuff) and **LF Ryan Braun** (sore right side)...**Pedroia**, **Jones** and **Lindstrom** will not play again the rest of the tournament but can be replaced on the roster if **Team USA** advances to the semifinals...**Braun** did not work out yesterday and will be evaluated again after today's batting practice...because **Pedroia** was injured prior to the first pitch of the Americans' second-round game, he was replaced on the roster by Bal's **Brian Roberts**.

**ROUND 2 RESULTS**

**Game 1 vs Puerto Rico - Puerto Rico 11, USA 1 (7 innings) - Puerto Rico** invoked the **international 10-run rule** by producing a pair of 4-run innings (second, seventh)...**Jake Peavy** started and suffered the loss (2ip, 6h, 6er, 2bb, 1k, 1hr, 52 pitches, 29 strikes)...**Adam Dunn** and **Brian McCann** each produced 2 of USA's 6 hits...**Carlos Beltran** (solo) and **Felipe Lopez** (2-run) homered for Puerto Rico, which also produced 13 hits and 4 doubles...**Javier Vazquez** started for Puerto Rico (5ip, 4h, 1er, 0bb, 2k).

**Game 2 vs Netherlands - USA 9, Netherlands 3 - 2B Brian Roberts**, in his World Baseball Classic debut after replacing injured **Dustin Pedroia** on the roster, went 3-for-3 with a single, double, triple, 1rbi and 2 runs scored...**Jimmy Rollins** (3b, 4rbi) and **Adam Dunn** homered...**Roy Oswalt** threw 40 shutout innings for the victory (5ip, 0bb, 5k, 70 pitches).

**ROUND 1 VS VENEZUELA**

**Round 1, Game 2 vs Venezuela - USA 15, Venezuela 6 - Team USA** advanced to the second round by producing 8 runs in the sixth inning, highlighted by **Chris Iannetta's** 3-run double and a 2-run HR by **Kevin Youkilis**...**Adam Dunn** (solo) and **Ryan Braun** (solo) also homered for the Americans...**Iannetta** and **Mark DeRosa** each finished with 4rbi...**Roy Oswalt** started and received no decision (3.2ip, 6h, 3er, 2bb, 1k, 65 pitches)...**Matt Lindstrom** threw 1.1 hitless innings to earn the victory (1k, 21 pitches).

**Round 1, Game 3 vs Venezuela - Venezuela 5, USA 3 - Venezuela** snapped the 1-1 tie with 1 run in the fifth inning, 2 in the sixth and another in the seventh, all off **Jamie Guthrie** (2ip, 7h, 4er, 2bb, 2k, 54 pitches)...**Ted Lilly** started for the Americans (3ip, 3h, 1er, 0bb, 2k, **Henry Blanco** solo HR, 36 pitches)...in the eighth inning **Chris Iannetta** pulled **Team USA** to within 5-3 on a 2-run, upper deck homer off **Orber Moreno**.

**WELCOME ADDITION:** In Sun's 9-3 win vs **Netherlands**, his first in the tournament after replacing injured **2B Dustin Pedroia**, **Brian Roberts** singled, double, tripled, walked twice, drove in a run and scored 2.

**INTERIM SKIPPER:** Bench coach **Barry Larkin** began Sat's game as **Team USA's** manager...**Davey Johnson** missed the start of the 11-1 loss to **Puerto Rico** to attend the wedding of his stepson, **Jeremy Allen**, in St. Petersburg...**Johnson** was back on the bench in the second inning...**Larkin's** only previous managerial experience came in games played as part of Major League Baseball's **European Academy** program in **Terrenia, Italy**...he played on the **1984 Olympic Team** that won a silver medal as a demonstration event in Los Angeles.

**HOME COMING:** **Ryan Braun** played at the **University of Miami** from 2003-05...as a junior in 2005 he was a finalist for USA Baseball's **Golden Spikes Award**, given annually to the nation's top collegiate player, after hitting .388 with 18 HR and 76 RBI...that year he was selected by the **Brewers** with the fifth pick overall of the June draft.

USA vs Puerto Rico (3-1)		
2005 Baseball World Cup	Haarlem, NED	W, 12-6
2005 Baseball World Cup	Amsterdam, NED	W, 11-3
2006 Olympic Qualifier	Havana, Cuba	W, 5-2
2009 World Baseball Classic	Miami, Florida	L, 1-11 (7)
USA vs Venezuela (2-3)		
2000 Pan American Cup	Panama City, PN	W, 7-3
2002 Americas Cup	Saltillo, Mexico	L, 2-7
2006 Olympic Qualifier	Havana, Cuba	L, 9-12 (11)
2009 World Baseball Classic	Toronto, Canada	W, 15-6
2009 World Baseball Classic	Toronto, Canada	L, 3-5

Results since professional players' debuts in international play in 1999

# TEAM USA ON THE MOUND

## Starters & Relievers

	w-l	era	g	cg	sv	ip	h	ab	r	er	bb	so	hr	opp avg
Starters	1-1	6.89	5	-	-	15.2	22	68	12	12	7	13	3	.324
Relievers	2-1	6.00	5	-	1-1	27.0	35	109	18	18	10	14	4	.321

### Puerto Rico batters vs Lilly

Beltran	2-7	.286	1 HR
Bocachica	1-5	.200	0 HR
Cora	1-3	.333	0 HR
Delgado	3-14	.214	0 HR

### Puerto Rico batters vs Lilly

Lopez	2-8	.250	2 HR
Molina	1-12	.083	0 HR
Rodriguez	4-18	.222	2 HR
Williams	4-25	.160	2 HR

Courtesy Elias Sports Bureau

**Relievers:** Retired the first batter 20-30 times and stranded all 6 inherited baserunners...**J.J. Putz** converted the staff's only save opportunity, in the 6-5 win vs Canada in the tournament opener.

### 99 HEATH BELL, rhp

### San Diego Padres

In 2008 led the Padres' staff with 74 apps and 23 holds...with 6 wins tied his career high...among all National League relievers over the last 2 seasons ranks first in holds (57), second in innings pitched (171.2), T2nd in wins (12) and fourth in strikeouts (173)...also over the last 2 seasons led Padres relievers in wins, apps (153), innings, strikeouts and ERA (2.73).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	W, 15-6	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	19
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	L, 1-11 (7)	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	-	-	17

### 51 JONATHAN BROXTON, rhp

### Los Angeles Dodgers

Has retired 9 of his 10 batters faced (1h, 0bb, 4k), including each of his last 8 batters.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	W, 15-6	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	-	18
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2	-	13
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G3	W, 9-3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	11

### 34 JOHN GRABOW, lhp

### Pittsburgh Pirates

Last name is pronounced GRAY-bo...has not allowed a hit in 4 WBC apps (2ip)...leads the staff in apps...in 2008, with a career-high 74 apps fell 4 shy of the Pirates' single-season record for a lefthander (78g, Scott Sauerbeck in 2002)...also last season set career highs in innings pitched (76.0), ERA (2.84) and victories (6)...posted the third-best ERA among all NL lefthanders (LAD's Hong-Chih Kuo, 1.69 & Col's Brian Fuentes, 2.73)...in his last 36 apps of the season beginning 7/1 posted a 1.96era.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	W, 15-6	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	L, 1-11 (7)	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2	-	16
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	W, 9-3	-	0.1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7

### 46 JEREMY GUTHRIE, rhp

### Baltimore Orioles

In 2008 established career bests with 10 wins, a 3.63era, 190.2 innings pitched and 30 starts...was elected off waivers by the Orioles in January 2007...was drafted by the Indians out of Stanford University in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2002 first-year player draft.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	L	2.0	7	4	4	2	2	-	54

### 38 JOEL HANRAHAN, rhp

### Washington Nationals

In 2008 made 69 relief apps for the Nationals...earned 9 saves as the staff's closer after Jon Rauch was traded to the Diamondbacks on 7/22...led Nats relievers with 84.1 innings, third-most among all National League relievers...his 93 strikeouts were second-most among NL relievers...in save situations posted a 1.84era...converted 9-13 save apps.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	W, 6-5	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	-	-	15
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	W, 15-6	-	0.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	L, 1-11 (7)	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	1	-	8

### 42 LaTROY HAWKINS, rhp

### Houston Astros

Is wearing uniform number 42 in honor of Jackie Robinson...has not allowed a hit in 3 WBC apps (2.2ip)...Sun vs Netherlands threw a perfect fifth inning...Wed vs Venezuela retired on groundouts Miguel Cabrera and Magglio Ordonez...in 14 Major League seasons has made 688 apps, including 98 starts, for Min (1995-2003), ChiN (2004-05), SF (2005), Bal (2006), Col (2007), NYY (2008) and Houston (2008).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	W, 6-5	W	1.0	-	-	-	1	1	-	12
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	W, 9-3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

### 39 J.P. HOWELL, lhp

### Tampa Bay Rays

In 2008 helped the Rays to the American League pennant by establishing career bests with a 2.22era, 92 strikeouts, 89.1 innings pitched and 6 victories...led all AL relievers in strikeouts...led the Major Leagues in relief innings pitched and percentage of inherited

runners stranded (89%)...was drafted by the Royals in the first round (31st overall) of the 2004 first-year player draft.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	W, 6-5	-	1.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	10

### 33 TED LILLY, lhp

### Chicago Cubs

Started Wed's 5-3 loss vs Venezuela...allowed only a solo HR to Henry Blanco leading off the third inning...won 15g in 2007 and 17g last season to become the first Cubs lefty with consecutive 10-win seasons since 1983-84...has at least 10 wins in each of last 6 seasons (2003-08) and at least 15 wins in each of the last 3 years (2006-08).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	GS	3.0	3	1	1	1	2	1	36

### 44 ROY OSWALT, rhp

### Houston Astros

Started the 15-6 win vs Venezuela in Round 1 and Sun's 9-3 victory vs Netherlands in Round 2...since his debut in 2001 leads all Major League pitchers with 129 victories and ranks third with a 3.13era...produced at least 10 wins in each of the last 8 seasons...is a 3-time All-Star (2005-07) and MVP of the 2005 National League Championship Series vs StL (2gs, 2-0, 1.29)...in 2008, for the sixth time in his career threw at least 200 innings with at least 30 starts...participated in the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	W, 15-6	GS	3.2	6	3	3	2	1	-	65
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	W, 9-3	GS, W	4.0	5	-	-	-	5	-	70

### 22 JAKE PEAVY, rhp

### San Diego Padres

Started the tournament opener vs Canada and Sat's loss to Puerto Rico...is participating in his second World Baseball Classic...in 4 career WBC starts is 0-1, 7.62 (13ip, 14h, 11r, 6bb, 11k, 3hr)...Team USA won both of his 2006 WBC starts, a 2-0 win vs Mexico in the first round (ND, 3ip, 1h, 0r, 0bb, 3k) and a 4-3 victory vs Japan in Round 2 (ND, 5ip, 5h, 3er, 1bb, 3k, Ichiro leadoff HR).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	W, 6-5	GS	3.0	2	2	2	3	4	1	58
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	L, 1-11 (7)	GS, L	2.0	6	6	6	2	1	1	52

### 23 J.J. PUTZ, rhp

### New York Mets

Last name is pronounced Puts, as in "he puts the ball where he wants it"...saved the tournament-opening win vs Canada...his 101 career saves rank second in Mariners history...in 2007 was an American League All-Star and became the first Mainer pitcher to win the Rolands Relief Man Award.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	W, 6-5	SV	1.0	2	1	1	-	-	-	21
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	L, 1-11 (7)	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	13

### 62 SCOT SHIELDS, rhp

### Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

Is participating in his second World Baseball Classic...in 5 career WBC apps is 0-0, 1.69 (5.1ip, 4h, 1er, 2bb, 4k, 1hr)...in the 2006 WBC didn't allow a run in 3 apps (3.2ip, 1h, 1bb, 2k)...since 2004 has thrown more innings in relief than any other pitcher in the Major Leagues (362.2)...in 2008 posted a career-best 2.70era and had 31 holds to lead the American League in that category for the third straight season...his 41 wins in relief are the most in Angels history.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	W, 6-5	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	1	30
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	-	0.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	W, 9-3	-	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	11

### 37 MATT THORNTON, lhp

### Chicago White Sox

Prior to Sat's appearance vs Puerto Rico had retired all 5 batters faced...Wed vs Venezuela entered the game with 2 runners on base and no outs but stranded both (Gerardo Parra GIDP, Max Ramirez P9).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	W, 6-5	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	L, 1-11 (7)	-	0.2	4	4	4	1	-	1	24

### 31 BRAD ZIEGLER, rhp

### Oakland Athletics

Last season made his Major League debut by posting a 1.06era in 47 relief apps and 59.2 innings...led all big league relievers in ERA, the second-lowest ever by an Athletics pitcher (since 1913) with at least 50.0 innings pitched...from 5/31-8/12 didn't allow a run in his first 39.0 innings, a modern big league record for consecutive scoreless innings to start a career and the AL record for consecutive scoreless innings by a rookie.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	W, 15-6	-	1.0	3	2	2	-	-	1	21
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	L, 5-3	-	0.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	W, 9-3	-	1.0	3	1	1	-	-	-	32

# TEAM USA IN THE FIELD

## USA batters vs Sanchez

Dunn	1-2	.500	0 HR
Iannetta	1-2	.500	1 HR
Rollins	0-3	.000	0 HR

## USA batters vs Sanchez

Victorino	1-3	.333	0 HR
Youkilis	0-1	.000	0 HR

Courtesy Elias Sports Bureau

**BATTERS:** In the first 5g of the tournament Team USA batters hit .280 with RISP (14-50) and stranded 44 baserunners...designated hitters are batting .263 (5-19).

### 18 RYAN BRAUN, of

### Milwaukee Brewers

Left Sun's game vs Netherlands with a sore right rib cage...in the first round vs Venezuela hit a solo HR off Orber Moreno...was 2007 National League Rookie of the Year and in 2008 finished third in the NL Most Valuable Player voting...last season was an All-Star for the first time...is only the second player in Major League history to hit at least 30hr in each of his first 2 seasons (Albert Pujols)...his 71 homers ties Pujols for fourth-most in history after 2 seasons (Joe DiMaggio 75, Ralph Kiner 74, Eddie Mathews 72).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	LF - 7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	PH, LF	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	LF - 7	4	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	LF - 7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	LF - 7	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

### 7 MARK DeROSA, inf/of

### Cleveland Indians

Plays second base, third base, shortstop, left field and right field...in 2008 established career highs with 103 runs, 87 RBI, 21 home runs, 69 walks, 243 total bases, a .376 on-base percentage and 6 stolen bases.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	LF - 7, 3B	2	1	1	-	1	-	4	1	-	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	2B - 9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	3B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 17 ADAM DUNN, 1b/of

### Washington Nationals

Has reached base safely in all 5g and hit safely in 4-5...leads the team in runs (8, tied with Youkilis), hits (7, tied with Braun), total bases (17), homers (3) and walks (6)...homered off Canada's Chris Begg, Venezuela's Ivan Blanco and Netherlands' Leon Boyd...is the only player in the Major Leagues to produce at least 40 homers in each of the last 5 seasons and only the eighth player in history with 5 consecutive 40-homer seasons (Barry Bonds, Ken Griffey Jr., Ralph Kiner, Alex Rodriguez, Babe Ruth, Duke Snider, Sammy Sosa).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	RF - 6	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	RF - 6	3	3	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	RF - 6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	RF - 6	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	RF - 6	4	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-

### 28 CURTIS GRANDERSON, of

### Detroit Tigers

In each of the last 3 seasons produced at least 155 hits, 55 extra-base hits and 65rbi and in each of the last 2 years scored at least 110 runs...began last season on the disabled list with a broken right finger but still led the Major Leagues in triples (13) for the second straight year...in 2007 led the majors with 23 triples, the highest total since 1949 and more than 6 entire teams produced...that season became only the third player in history to record at least 20 doubles, 20 triples, 20 homers and 20 stolen bases (Frank Schulte 1911, Willie Mays 1957)...later in the 2007 season Jimmy Rollins became the fourth member of that exclusive club.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	CF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	CF - 9	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	PR, CF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	CF - 9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

### 26 CHRIS IANNETTA, c

### Colorado Rockies

Leads the team in RBI (6)...in Wed's game vs Venezuela hit a 2-run HR off Orber Moreno...in 2008 established Rockies records for RBI (65) and on-base percentage (.390) for a catcher...his 65rbi last season were the most in the Major Leagues by a player with fewer than 340 at bats and his .390 on-base percentage was the highest among all big league catchers with at least 250ab.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	C - 8	3	1	2	1	-	-	4	2	-	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	C	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	C - 8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

### 2 DEREK JETER, ss

### New York Yankees

Was named to the 2006 World Baseball Classic all-tournament team (6g, .450, 1 triple, 1rbi)...in 11 career WBC games is hitting .371 (13-35, 7r, 1 2b, 1 3b, 1rbi)...is a 9-time All-Star...is the only player ever to win the All-Star Game and World Series MVP awards in the same season (2000)...was 1996 American League Rookie of the Year...has won 3 Silver Slugger Awards (2006-08) and 3 Rawlings Gold Glove Awards (2004-06).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	SS - 2	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	SS	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	DH - 3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	SS - 2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	DH - 3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

### 16 BRIAN McCANN, c

### Atlanta Braves

Sun vs Netherlands recorded a pinch-hit, RBI-double and then in the top of the ninth inning stayed in the game to play LF...played a position other than catcher for the first time in his professional career...in Sat's 11-1 loss to Puerto Rico drove in the Americans' only run with an RBI-double off Javier Vazquez...in the tournament opener vs Canada homered off Mike Johnson...is the only Braves player ever selected to the All-Star team in each of his first 3 seasons (2006-08)...won National League Silver Slugger Awards in 2006 and 2008...since 2006 leads all Major League catchers in home runs (65).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	C - 8	2	1	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	C - 8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	C - 8	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	PH, LF	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

### 6 BRIAN ROBERTS, 2b

### Baltimore Orioles

Was added to the roster prior to the first pitch of Round 2, replacing injured 2B Dustin Pedroia...is a 2-time American League All-Star (2005, 2007)...in 155 apps last season hit .296 with 9hr, 57rbi and 40 steals...ranked among the Top 25 AL leaders in 15 categories, including doubles (2nd, 51), runs (3rd, 107) and stolen bases (4th).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	2B - 2	3	2	3	1	1	-	1	2	-	-

### 1 JIMMY ROLLINS, ss

### Philadelphia Phillies

Has the team's only stolen base...Sun vs Netherlands homered off Rick VandenHurk...in each of the last 2 seasons won Rawlings Gold Glove Awards...was the 2007 National League MVP...in 2008 established a career high with 47 stolen bases and led all NL shortstops in fielding percentage (.988)...in 2007 became the first player in history to collect at least 200 hits (212), 15 triples (20), 25 homers (30) and 25 stolen bases (41) in a season...holds Phillies' records for career leadoff HR (28) and longest hitting streak (38g, August 2005-April 2006).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	PR, SS	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	SS - 1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	SS - 1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	SS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	SS - 1	4	2	2	-	1	1	4	-	-	-

### 50 SHANE VICTORINO, of

### Philadelphia Phillies

The native of Hawaii is wearing uniform number 50 in honor of the 50th state...in 2008 established career highs in starts (101), at bats (456), runs (78), hits (128), doubles (23), home runs (12), walks (37) and stolen bases (37)...among National League leaders ranked sixth in steals, fourth in stolen base percentage (90.2) and T6th in outfield assists.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	CF - 9, RF	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	PR, RF	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	CF - 9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	CF - 1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	RF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 4 DAVID WRIGHT, 3b

### New York Mets

Is 1 of only 2 players in history to record at least 40 doubles and 25 homers in each of his first 4 seasons (Albert Pujols, 2001-04)...is the only player in Mets history to produce at least 100rbi in 4 seasons...is a 3-time All-Star...in each of the last 2 seasons won Rawlings Gold Glove and Silver Slugger awards.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	3B - 4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	DH - 5	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	3B - 5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	3B - 5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	3B - 5	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

### 21 KEVIN YOUKILIS, 1b

### Boston Red Sox

In the first round homered off Canada's Mike Johnson and Venezuela's Yoel Hernandez...his homer off Hernandez came on the 11th pitch of the plate appearance...last season won the Hank Aaron Award as the best hitter in the American League...started the 2008 All-Star Game at Yankee Stadium...in 2008 finished third in the MVP voting after establishing career highs with 168 hits, 29hr, 115rbi, 43 doubles and a .312ba.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Sat	vs Can	Rd1, G1	1B - 5	2	3	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Sun	at Ven	Rd1, G2	1B - 4	6	4	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Wed	vs Ven	Rd1, G3	1B - 4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sat	at PR	Rd2, G1	1B - 4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sun	vs Ned	Rd2, G2	1B - 4	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-

## ABOUT THE ROSTER

By Name	By Number
99 Bell	1 Rollins
18 Braun	2 Jeter
51 Broxton	3 Ripken
7 DeRosa	4 Wright
17 Dunn	5 Johnson
34 Grabow	6 Roberts
28 Granderson	7 DeRosa
46 Guthrie	8 Smith
38 Hanrahan	10 Jones
42 Hawkins	11 Larkin
39 Howell	16 McCann
26 Iannetta	17 Dunn
2 Jeter	18 Braun
5 Johnson	20 Schmidt
10 Jones	21 Youkilis
27 Lachemann	22 Peavy
11 Larkin	23 Putz
33 Lilly	26 Iannetta
29 Lindstrom	27 Lachemann
16 McCann	28 Granderson
44 Oswalt	29 Lindstrom
22 Peavy	30 Stottlemeyer
23 Putz	31 Ziegler
3 Ripken	33 Lilly
6 Roberts	34 Grabow
1 Rollins	37 Thornton
20 Schmidt	38 Hanrahan
62 Shields	39 Howell
8 Smith	42 Hawkins
30 Stottlemeyer	44 Oswalt
37 Thornton	46 Guthrie
50 Victorino	50 Victorino
4 Wright	51 Broxton
21 Youkilis	62 Shields
31 Ziegler	99 Bell

### Players By MLB Organization

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

### Best of the Best

#### All-Stars (14/38) Rookies of the Year

Braun (1)	Braun (2007)
Dunn (1)	Jeter (1996)
Jeter (9)	
Jones (6)	
Lilly (1)	<b>Most Valuable Players</b>
McCann (3)	Jones (1999)
Oswalt (3)	Rollins (2007)
Peavy (2)	
Putz (1)	<b>Cy Young Award</b>
Roberts (2)	Peavy (2007)
Rollins (3)	
Ryan (2)	
Wright (3)	<b>NLCS MVP</b>
Youkilis (1)	Oswalt (2005)

### 2006 WBC Participants

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

## TEAM USA WENT 2-1 IN THE FIRST ROUND

**Game 1 vs Canada - USA 6, Canada 5** - Kevin Youkilis (solo), Brian McCann (2-run) and Adam Dunn (2-run) homered...McCann totaled 3rbi...Jake Peavy started and received no decision (3ip, 2h, 2er, 3bb, 4k, Joey Votto solo HR, 58 pitches)...LaTroy Hawkins threw a scoreless fourth inning to earn the win (1ip, 1bb, 1k, 12 pitches)...J.J. Putz earned the save (1ip, 2h, 1er, 0bb, 0k, 13 pitches)...Team USA overcame 1-0 and 2-1 deficits.

**Game 2 vs Venezuela - USA 15, Venezuela 6** - Team USA advanced to the second round by producing 8 runs in the sixth inning, highlighted by Chris Iannetta's 3-run double and a 2-run HR by Kevin Youkilis...Adam Dunn (solo) and Ryan Braun (solo) also homered for the Americans...Iannetta and Mark DeRosa each finished with 4rbi...Roy Oswalt started and received no decision (3.2ip, 6h, 3er, 2bb, 1k, 65 pitches)...Matt Lindstrom threw 1.1 hitless innings to earn the victory (1k, 21 pitches).

**Game 3 vs Venezuela - Venezuela 5, USA 3** - Venezuela snapped the 1-1 tie with 1 run in the fifth inning, 2 in the sixth and another in the seventh, all off Jamie Guthrie (2ip, 7h, 4er, 2bb, 2k, 54 pitches)...Ted Lilly started for the Americans (3ip, 3h, 1er, 0bb, 2k, Henry Blanco solo HR, 36 pitches)...in the eighth inning Chris Iannetta pulled Team USA to within 5-3 on a 2-run, upper deck homer off Orber Moreno.

## TEAM USA WENT 2-1 IN EXHIBITION GAMES

**3/3 vs NYY in Tampa - USA 6, Yankees 5** - Derek Jeter had 2 hits and 2rbi...Kevin Youkilis added 2rbi and Adam Dunn 1rbi...Roy Oswalt started and earned the win (3.1ip, 4h, 1er, 1bb, 2k, 52 pitches).

**3/4 vs Tor in Dunedin - Blue Jays 6, USA 5** - Jimmy Rollins had a double and 2rbi...Adam Dunn, Ryan Braun and Curtis Granderson each added 1rbi...Ted Lilly started (ND, 4ip, 2h, 1er, 0bb, 2k, 40 pitches)...J.J. Putz (0.2ip, 3h, 3er, 2bb, 1k, 27 pitches) suffered a blown save and the loss after the Jays scored 3 runs in the bottom of the ninth inning, highlighted by Brian Dopirak's 2-out, 2-run, walkoff single.

**3/5 vs Phi in Clearwater - USA 9, Phillies 6** - Team USA hit 4 home runs, including Chipper Jones (3-run), Adam Dunn (3-run), Brian McCann (solo) and Ryan Braun (solo)...Jeremy Guthrie started and earned the win (2.1ip, 2h, 1er, 2bb, 1k, 50 pitches)...Jonathan Broxton pitched a perfect ninth inning for the save (1k, 12 pitches).

## ABOUT USA BASEBALL

USA Baseball is the national governing body for baseball in the United States...baseball executives include Executive Director/CEO Paul Seiler; Director, National Teams Eric Campbell; and General Manager, Professional Baseball Operations Bob Watson...USA Baseball's home 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](http://www.usabaseball.com).

## USA BASEBALL ALUMNI

Nine players on the Team USA roster previously competed for the United States internationally, including 1 Olympian (Oswalt) and 4 veterans of the World Baseball Classic (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)...the players and coaches collected 2 gold medals, 5 silver medals and 3 bronze medals.

NAME	YEAR	TEAM	FINISH
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/ 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
Brian Roberts, INF	1997	National Team (Collegiate)	4th place, Intercontinental Cup
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
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## 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."