

# SEASON PREVIEW

# AUGUST

● HOME ○ AWAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 7:05 YES SEA	2 7:05 YES SEA	3 1:05 YES SEA	4	5 8:15 PRIME STL	6 7:15 FOX STL
7 2:15 YES STL	8 10:10 YES SEA	9 10:10 YES SEA	10 4:10 YES SEA	11	12 7:10 YES BOS	13 7:15 FOX BOS
14 7:08 ESPN BOS	15 7:05 YES TB	16 7:05 PRIME TB	17 7:05 YES TB	18 7:05 YES TOR	19 7:05 PRIME TOR	20 1:05 YES TOR
21 1:35 YES TOR	22 7:05 YES NYM	23 7:05 PRIME NYM	24	25 9:40 YES OAK	26 9:40 PRIME OAK	27 9:07 YES OAK
28 4:07 YES OAK	29 9:38 YES LAA	30 9:38 YES LAA	31 9:38 YES LAA			



KINER-FALEFA

This is when the Yankees tend to heat up. Last season, they won 21 games in August, including 13 straight to match their longest winning streak in 60 years. A similar hot streak could happen this year, with a trip to sweltering St. Louis — where the Yanks took two out of three during their last trip to Busch Stadium in 2014 — and a seven-game jaunt to sunny California to face the A's and Angels on tap.

Facing AL West opponents 13 times should feel somewhat familiar for **JOSH DONALDSON** and **ISIAH KINER-FALEFA**. The Yankees remade the left side of their infield in 2022, obtaining both players, along with catcher Ben Rortved, from Minnesota. Donaldson, the slugging third baseman, broke into the majors with Oakland in 2010, and in his first two full big-league seasons, he was phenomenal for the A's, finishing fourth in AL MVP voting in 2013 and being named to his first of three straight All-Star teams in 2014. The Blue Jays gave up a four-player haul for Donaldson prior to the 2015 season, and he rewarded them by winning the AL MVP Award in his first season in Toronto. Now playing for his fifth team in five years, Donaldson hopes to recapture some of that early career magic in New York.

Kiner-Falefa spent just one day with the Twins after nearly a decade in the Rangers organization. The speedy shortstop played four seasons in the bigs, collecting more RBI against the Mariners and Angels than any other teams. During the Yanks' nine-game homestand in August, he'll get a chance to see how he fares against two of his new division rivals as well as the Mets, a team that Kiner-Falefa — who grew up in Hawaii rooting for the Yankees — had never faced prior to 2022.

St. Louis has been kind to **JAMESON TAILLON**, as far as pitching goes. As a member of the Pirates, he started at Busch three times, going 2-0 with a 1.71 ERA. He also went 0-for-7 with four K's, something the 30-year-old right-hander won't have to worry about now that the National League has adopted the designated hitter.

Taillon and **JORDAN MONTGOMERY** were stalwarts of the Yankees' rotation in 2021, making a combined 59 starts, and will be counted on again this season to shoulder much of the load. **LUIS GIL**, **DEIVI GARCÍA** and **CLARKE SCHMIDT** are just a few of the promising young pitchers coming up behind them who will be vying for starts as well in '22.



*With the National League having adopted the designated hitter, TAILLON can focus on what he does best when the Yankees play interleague games on the road: pitching. The right-hander has proven to be a commodity in the Yanks' starting rotation, stringing together long stretches of impressive outings.*