

The Amazing Yankees

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World Series

The New York Yankees have the most championships in all of sports with an unbelievable 27 World Series wins! The New York Yankees made a World Series appearance 5 decades in a row. That is the longest streak in baseball. The streak ended when Jose Altuve hit a homerun in the 2019 ALCS championship, but was later found to have been wearing a buzzer the whole game. The Yankees first World Series victory was when they beat the New York Giants in 1922.

Fun Fact: The New York Yankees played in the first World Series on radio when they lost to the Giants.

Location

Yankee Stadium is located in the Bronx, New York, which is a New York City borough. Yankee Stadium holds 47,422 people, which makes sense because New York City has an enormous population. The Yankees share New York with the Mets, but the Mets are in the National League and the Yankees are in the American League. The Yankees used to share New York with the New York Giants, but they moved to San Francisco because it was confusing with the football New York Giants.

Equipment

The New York Yankees home jersey is white and pinstriped without the player's name on the back. The Yankees away jersey is gray and spells Yankees on the front and also doesn't have the name of the player on the back. Their helmet is black with the Yankee symbol on it and the player's number on the front. Their pants for home are white with pinstripes and the away pants are just gray. Their gloves are the player's choice along with the bat. They can also have arm sleeves, padding, leg sleeves or a small curve on the helmet that is for a little extra protection.

Stars of the Past

Babe Ruth

Babe Ruth is one of the most valuable players ever; he hit so many homeruns. It was like you would look in the newspaper every game he played and you would see “Babe Ruth has hit another home run”. It was unbelievable that Boston had him as a pitcher and that they traded him. Babe Ruth’s real name was George Herman Ruth, JR.

Lou Gehrig

Lou Gehrig was one of the most memorable players in baseball. His family was poor but Lou got a job on the New York Yankees and was part of the Murderers Row batting after Babe Ruth. The Yankees were so good! Unfortunately, Lou got very sick with ALS(Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) . He gave a very famous speech after his last game.

Derek Jeter

Derek Jeter was amazingly nice and good at baseball. He helped the Yankees win the 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2009 World Series. He also won AL Rookie of the Year in 1996. Derek Jeter wore number 2. He inspired so many players, for example, Alex Bregman of the Astros wears 2 because as a kid he loved Jeter.

Mickey Mantle

Mickey Mantle’s first name actually isn’t a nickname, that’s just his name. He isn’t known for any particular talent; he was just good at everything: hitting, homeruns, fielding, catching, throwing, and taking balls. His athleticism is what got him into the Hall of Fame and what made him a Yankee star forever.

Joe Dimaggio

Joe Dimaggio is in the Hall of Fame because he has the longest game hitting streak ever with 56 games in a row with at least 1 hit. He wasn’t a real powerhouse, he hit more singles and doubles, unlike Babe Ruth, who only hit homers.

Stars of Today

DJ LeMahieu

DJ LeMahieu was the winner of the AL Silver Slugger Award in 2019. He hit first for the Yankees and had a very high batting average and on base percentage. He could play shortstop, second, third, and first, which is why he is key to the Yankees victory.

Gleyber Torres

Gleyber Torres was one of the most successful hitters in 2019, he could hit the ball really far. Every game he hit a homer, he was called by his nickname Gleyber Day.

Aroldis Chapman

Aroldis Chapman is a nightmare for batters because he once threw the ball 107MPH, that's faster than a car on the highway. He is also feared because it usually means you are good when you leave the bullpen and all the screens in the stadium turn into flames. Another reason to fear him is because he is really strong.

Masahiro Tanaka

Masahiro Tanaka is known for his killer sinker and slider. He is from Japan and he will fool you with his amount of different pitches he can throw. He is a starting pitcher and will shut you down in the first 5 innings.

Aaron Judge

Aaron Judge is practically Babe Ruth in the future. He won the homerun derby in 2017. That year he had 56 homers! He is injured a lot though because pitchers are afraid to let him hit.

Conclusion

I hope you enjoyed learning about the New York Yankees and hopefully we will see them play again soon.