

DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS



Friday, June 27, 2025 BRADENTON MARAUDERS (35-38) at DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (36-36)

GAME ONE:

R Н Е LOB Win: Kendry Rojas (1-0) **BRADENTON** 2 4 0 Loss: Colin Holderman (0-1) 3 **DUNEDIN** 3 4 0 6 Jay Schueler (1) Save:

First Pitch: 6:20 (6/26) Game Time: 2:03 (0:31) Attendance: 500 Temperature: 89°F

HOME RUNS (2025 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR / MPH / FT)

BRADENTON

DUNEDIN

N/A

Lizandro Rodriguez (#1 / 2^{nd} / 0 on / 1 out / 2-1 / Holderman / DUN 2 – BRD 1 / 103.6 / NA) Edward Duran (#5 / 3^{rd} / 0 on / 0 out / 2-0 / Torres / DUN 3 – BRD 1 / 102.3 / NA)

GAME TWO

LOB Win: Victor Cabreja (6-1) R Н Ε **BRADENTON** Eliander Alcalde (0-1) 5 5 0 4 Loss: **DUNEDIN** 0 5 2 8 Save: N/A

First Pitch: 6:31 Game Time: 2:02 Attendance: 527 Temperature: 88°F

HOME RUNS (2025 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR / MPH / FT)

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Yordany De Los Santos (#7 / 1st / 0 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Alcalde / DUN 0 – BRD 1 / 101.4 / NA) N/A

BLUE JAYS NOTES

- The Dunedin Blue Jays split Friday's doubleheader against the Bradenton Marauders at TD Ballpark, winning game one 3-2 before dropping the nightcap 5-0.
 - Game one resumed from Thursday's suspended contest, halted in the 1st with Dunedin down 1-0. After play resumed, the Jays rallied with a pair of home runs and rode dominant pitching to a 3-2 victory. Blue Jays pitchers Yimi Garcia, Kendry Rojas, and Jay Schueler combined to allow only one earned run in seven innings on three hits, two walks, and 14 strikeouts.
 - In game two, Dunedin was shut out for the fourth time this season, falling 5-0 despite a strong start from Eliander Alcalde.
- RHP Yimi Garcia (1 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 H, 0 BB, 3 K) fanned the side in the 1st inning of game one on MLB Rehab Assignment.
 - o Garcia threw 18 pitches for 12 strikes and topped out at 97 MPH.
 - Garcia only allowed an unearned run to score after Yordany De Los Santos looped a broken bat single, advanced to third on an error, and scored on a balk.
- LHP Kendry Rojas (5 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 2 BB, 9 K) hurled five no-hit frames and struck out nine with two walks.
 - o Rojas faced the minimum over his five innings, with the two batters he walked being picked off or doubled up.
 - The Blue Jays No. 8 prospect induced 15 whiffs on 27 swings (56% whiff rate) and topped out at 97.1 MPH.
 - He struck out three straight batters on two different occasions.
 - Over his four rehab appearances with Dunedin, Rojas has dealt 13 shutout innings with five hits, three walks, and 18 strikeouts.
 - Rojas is the fourth Dunedin pitcher with 9+ strikeouts in a game this season joining Trey Yesavage, Khal Stephen, and Gilberto Batista.
- RHP Eliander Alcalde (4 IP, 1 R, 3 H, 0 BB, 6 K) fired four innings of one-run ball in his first start of the season in game two.
 - o His four innings matched a season-high, and his six strikeouts set a new season-high.
- **C/DH Edward Duran** (3-for-7, HR, RBI, R, BB) went 2-for-4 in game one including his fifth homer of the season, a solo blast in the 3rd inning, then went 1-for-3 with a walk in game two.
 - Duran has reached base in each of his last six games, over which he is batting .304 with a homer and two RBI.
 - He has reached base in 37 of his last 41 games dating back to the start of May, over which he is batting
 - After failing to leave the yard in 77 games for Dunedin last season, Duran has socked a career-high five homers this season to surpass his previous high of two set in 2023.
- **RF Alexis Hernandez** (2-for-5, RBI, BB, 2B, SB) reached base all three times to the plate in game one with a pair of hits including an RBI double and a walk.
 - o Hernandez logged his second multi-hit performance over his last three games, and fourth multi-hit game of the year.