

# **DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS**



# Saturday May 3, 2025 DAYTONA TORTUGAS (11-15) at DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (15-11)

R Н Ε LOB Win: Khal Stephen (2-0) **DAYTONA** 5 5 7 David Lorduy (0-2) 1 Loss: DUNEDIN 14 12 1 6 Save:

First Pitch: 6:33 Game Time: 2:46 Attendance: 1,198 Temperature: 82°F

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

### DAYTONA DUNEDIN

N/A

Phil Clarke (#1 /  $2^{nd}$  / 1 on / 2 out / 2-1 / Lorduy / DUN 3 – DBT 0 / 96.8 / NA)

#### **BLUE JAYS NOTES**

- The Dunedin Blue Jays tallied their third consecutive double-digit hit game as they defeated the Daytona Tortugas 14-1 in game two of a three-game series on Saturday night at TD Ballpark.
  - The Blue Jays are outscoring opponents 32-4 over their last three games, and their +66 run differential this season is the highest among Class-A clubs.
  - Paired with a Fort Myers loss, Dunedin takes sole possession of first place in the FSL West for the first time this season.
  - Dunedin pitchers Khal Stephen, Jay Schueler, and Christian Mracna combined to allow one run on five hits with 14 strikeouts.
  - o Jays' pitchers struck out double-digit batters for the third consecutive game and 15<sup>th</sup> time this season.
  - o During their three-game win streak, Dunedin pitchers have thrown to a 1.00 ERA in 27 frames with 42 strikeouts.
  - Over their last three games Dunedin batters are hitting .356/.465/.567.
- RHP Khal Stephen (5 IP, 0 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 8 K) hurled five shutout innings with four hits, no walks, and eight strikeouts.
  - o The Blue Jays No. 10 prospect induced 18 whiffs on 42 swings for a 43% whiff rate.
  - In three starts at TD Ballpark this season, Stephen has not allowed a run over 15 frames with 19 strikeouts to one walk.
  - Over his first six professional starts, Stephen is 2-0 with a 1.82 ERA in 29.2 innings with 36 strikeouts, six walks, and a 0.94 WHIP.
- **C Phil Clarke** (3-for-5, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, 2B) launched a two-run homer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning as part of a three-hit, four-RBI night on minor league rehab assignment.
  - Over his first two games with Dunedin, Clarke is five-for-nine with a homer, five RBI, and three runs scored.
- RF Yhoangel Aponte (2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, BB) recorded his third multi-hit game of the season and sixth multi-RBI game.
  - Aponte has hit safely in six straight games and reached base in his last seven.
  - o During his six-game hit streak, Aponte is batting .375 with three extra-base hits and 10 RBI.
  - Over his last 12 games, Aponte is batting .279 with 18 RBI, two home runs, and six extra-base hits.
- LF JR Freethy (2-for-3, RBI, 4 R, 2 BB) reached base four times and logged his third multi-hit game of the season.
  - Freethy worked multiple walks for the second straight game and sixth time this season.
  - His four runs scored match a career high.
  - o Freethy's 21 runs scored this season are T-1st in the FSL, and his 22 BB are 2nd.