



# DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS



Wednesday April 23, 2025

TAMPA TARPONS (7-10) at DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (9-8)

	R	H	E	LOB	Win:	Nate Larue (1-0)
DUNEDIN	6	9	1	9	Loss:	Jackson Fristoe (1-1)
TAMPA	5	8	2	6	Save:	Colby Martin (3)

First Pitch: 5:03

Game Time: 2:46

Attendance: 263

Temperature: 87°F

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

## TAMPA

Hans Montero (#1 / 5<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 1 out / 1-1 / Flatt / DUN 2 – TAM 1 / 104.5 / 347)

## DUNEDIN

JR Freethy (#1 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Flatt / DUN 1 – TAM 0 / 102 / NA)  
Brock Tibbitts (#2 / 8<sup>th</sup> / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Fristoe / DUN 3 – LAK 4 / 94 / NA)

## BLUE JAYS NOTES

- The Dunedin Blue Jays defeated the Tampa Tarpons 6-5 on Wednesday night in a thriller in game two of their six-game series at The Tank.
  - Dunedin has won back-to-back games to open up their series, and have won four of their last five contests.
- RHP Gilberto Batista** (6 IP, 1 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 5 K) fired six shutout frames in his first start and fourth total appearance of the season.
  - Over his first four appearances of the season, Batista has thrown 17 innings and yielded one earned run (0.53 ERA) with 15 strikeouts and one walk.
  - Batista retired eight of his final nine batters faced in the contest.
  - Batista ranks among FSL leaders with a 0.53 ERA (1<sup>st</sup>), 0.71 WHIP (1<sup>st</sup>), and .183 AVG (4<sup>th</sup>).
- RHP Nate LaRue** (1 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 0 BB, 1 K) made his first professional pitching appearance and racked up his first strikeout and first win.
- CF Yhoangel Aponte** (1-for-4, 3 RBI, 2B) laced a go-ahead bases-clearing double to give Dunedin a 6-4 lead in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning.
  - Over his last four games, Aponte has tallied three extra base hits and eight RBI.
- LF JR Freethy** (1-for-4, HR, RBI, BB) rocketed the first pitch of the ballgame over the right field wall for a leadoff homer, his first of the season.
  - The solo blast marked Freethy's second career homer, the first of which also came @TAM, on 9/5/24.
  - Freethy's 12 runs scored this season are tied for the team lead.
- 1B Brock Tibbitts** (2-for-4, RBI, HR, R, BB) deposited a solo homer to lead off the 8<sup>th</sup> inning as part of a two-hit night.
  - The solo blast marked his third career long ball.
  - Wednesday marked Tibbitts' second multi-hit game of the season.
  - Tibbitts has 13 RBI over his last 12 games.
- RF Yeuni Munoz** (2-for-5) tallied his sixth multi-hit game of the season in the win.
  - Munoz extended his hit streak to six games, over which he is 13-for-26 (.500) with nine RBI, eight runs, three home runs, and two doubles.
  - His 1<sup>st</sup> inning base hit left the bat at 109 MPH, the hardest hit ball of the contest.