



DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS



Saturday, July 19, 2025

TAMPA TARPONS (45-42) at DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (40-44)

	R	H	E	LOB	Win:	Austin Cates (4-2)
TAMPA	4	8	3	4	Loss:	Xavier Rivas (2-2)
DUNEDIN	12	11	0	3	Save:	Daniel Guerra (1)

First Pitch: 6:31

Game Time: 2:33

Attendance: 1,341

Temperature: 95°F

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

TAMPA

Hans Montero (#9 / 5th / 1 on / 2 out / 3-2 / Cates / DUN 7 – TAM 2 / 106.2 / NA)
Tyler Wilson (#5 / 7th / 0 on / 2 out / 1-0 / Guerra / DUN 8 – TAM 3 / 96.2 / NA)

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Yhoangel Aponte (#7 / 3rd / 2 on / 2 out / 1-0 / Rivas / DUN 7 – TAM 0 / 102.2 / 407)
Alexis Hernandez (#5 / 5th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-2 / Zaffiro / DUN 8 – TAM 2 / 103.3 / 396)
Kendry Chirinos (#5 / 7th / 2 on / 2 out / 0-2 / Sokol / DUN 11 – TAM 3 / 101.9 / NA)
Yhoangel Aponte (#8 / 8th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Aponte / DUN 12 – TAM 3 / 99.2 / 388)

BLUE JAYS NOTES

- A four-homer barrage, highlighted by Yhoangel Aponte's two-blast night, powered the Dunedin Blue Jays to a dominant 12-4 win over the Tampa Tarpons on Saturday night at TD Ballpark in game two of a six-game series.
 - Dunedin bashed four homers for the second time this season and tallied double-digit runs for the first time since June 19 @CLR.
- RHP Austin Cates** (5 IP, 2 R, 4 H, 0 BB, 7 K) matched a career-high with seven strikeouts over five innings, allowing two runs on four hits.
 - Cates sat down the first 11 batters he faced in order.
 - The only two runs he allowed came with two outs in the 5th inning on a two-run homer.
 - Over his last 11 outings (nine starts) Cates is 4-0 with a 1.88 ERA and 1.08 WHIP in 48 innings with 50 strikeouts.
 - In nine games (eight starts) at home this season, Cates has posted a 3.08 ERA.
- RF Yhoangel Aponte** (3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R) launched a three-run homer in the 3rd and a solo blast in the 8th for his first professional multi-homer game.
 - His three runs scored mark a season high, and his four RBI match a season high.
 - Aponte joined Bryce Arnold for Dunedin's second two-homer game of the season.
 - He logged his second straight multi-hit game and 11th multi-hit contest of the season.
- DH Kendry Chirinos** (2-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R) cranked a two-out two-strike three-run homer in the 7th inning to extend Dunedin's lead.
 - His three-run long ball marked his fifth homer of the season, a career-high.
 - Chirinos tallied his 16th multi-hit game of the season.
 - He's reached base in 11 straight contests.
 - Each of Chirinos' hits left the bat at 100+ MPH (101.9, 102.2).
- LF Alexis Hernandez** (1-for-5, HR, RBI, R) smoked a solo homer in the 5th for his career-high fifth homer of the year.
 - Hernandez's solo shot left the bat at 103.3 MPH and traveled 396 ft.
 - All five of his home runs this season have come over a 26-game span.