



DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS



Friday, April 4, 2025

CLEARWATER THRESHERS (1-0) at DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (0-1)

	R	H	E	LOB	Win:	Ryan Dromboski (1-0)
CLEARWATER	8	10	0	7	Loss:	Bennett Flynn (0-1)
DUNEDIN	4	8	0	5	Save:	N/A

First Pitch: 6:38 Game Time: 2:38 Attendance: 1,167 Temperature: 85°F

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

CLEARWATER

Carter Mathison (#1 / 7th / 2 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Flynn / DUN 2 – CLR 3) / 100.2 / 366

DUNEDIN

Sam Shaw (#1 / 5th / 0 on / 2 out / 1-0 / Dromboski / DUN 2 – CLR 0) / 105.6 / 367

BLUE JAYS NOTES

- The Dunedin Blue Jays fell to the Clearwater Threshers 8-4 in the 2025 season opener at TD Ballpark in game one of a three game set.
- **RHP Khal Stephen** (5 IP, 0 R, 2 H, 1 BB, 6 K) chucked five shutout frames with six strikeouts in his professional debut.
 - Stephen induced 14 swings and misses in the contest for a 40% whiff rate.
 - The Blue Jays No. 11 prospect topped out at 95.1 MPH on the mound and his fastball averaged 93.6 MPH.
- **2B Sam Shaw** (2-for-4, HR, 3 RBI, R) launched a solo homer in the 5th inning for Dunedin’s first long ball of the season, then cut the deficit to a pair of runs with a two-run single in the 7th inning.
 - Shaw’s homer left the bat at 105.6 MPH and traveled 367 ft. It was the hardest hit ball by a Dunedin player in the game and 2nd hardest overall in the contest.
 - Before Friday, the 20-year-old had homered twice over the first 60 games of his professional career.
 - Shaw’s 3 RBI mark a career high.
 - Shaw recorded multiple hits for the first time this season after registering nine multi-hit games in 2024 for the FCL Blue Jays.
- **SS Manuel Beltre** (2-for-4, RBI, 2B) doubled in the 3rd inning for Dunedin’s first hit of the game and opened the scoring with an RBI single in the 4th inning as part of a two-hit night.
 - Beltre’s double left the bat at 102.4 MPH, the second hardest hit ball by a Dunedin player in the ballgame.