

# **DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS**



## Thursday, June 19, 2025 DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (34-31) at CLEARWATER THRESHERS (36-30)

LOB Win: Austin Cates (3-2) R Н Ε **DUNEDIN** 7 10 0 Loss: Ryan Dromboski (6-2) 5 2 **CLEARWATER** 11 2 9 Save:

First Pitch: 6:31 Game Time: 2:26 Attendance: 1,631 Temperature: 87°F

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

#### DUNEDIN CLEARWATER

Peyton Powell (#1 / 4th / 0 on / 0 out / 1-2 / Peralta / DUN 2 - CLR 0 / 98.5 / 345)

N/A

#### **BLUE JAYS NOTES**

- The Dunedin Blue Jays concluded the first half with a balanced 7-2 victory over the Clearwater Threshers on Thursday night at BayCare Ballpark in game three of a six-game set.
  - o Eight of the Jays' nine batters reached base.
  - Dunedin's pitching staff shut out the Threshers over the first 8.1 frames of the contest.
  - Over their last 14 games dating back to the start of the St. Lucie series, Dunedin's pitching staff has posted a 2.20 ERA, the best mark among Class-A teams over that span.
  - o Dunedin pitchers did not allow an extra-base hit until the 8<sup>th</sup> inning.
- RHP Austin Cates (5 IP, 0 R, 6 H, 0 BB, 7 K) spun five shutout frames and earned his third consecutive win.
  - Cates' splitter generated eight whiffs on 17 swings and was put in play just four times—all at exit velocities under 84 MPH.
  - o Cates has yielded one run or less in seven consecutive outings.
  - Over his last seven appearances, Cates has posted a 1.47 ERA spanning 30.2 innings with 31 strikeouts and opponents' batting .192.
- **1B Peyton Powell** (3-for-5, HR, 3 RBI, 2B, 3 R) socked his first professional homer in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning and tallied career-highs with three RBI and three runs scored, falling a triple shy of the cycle.
  - o Powell's first long ball came in his 37<sup>th</sup> game.
  - Powell has hit safely in eight of his last nine games.
  - In the month of June, he's batting .333 with six RBI in eight games.
- 3B Tucker Toman (1-for-4, RBI) tagged an RBI single in the 6th to extend Dunedin's lead.
  - Over his last 19 games, Toman is batting .352 with two homers and 18 RBI.
  - $\circ~$  He's batting .388 in the month of June with 13 RBI in 14 games.
  - o He tallied his fifth multi-hit contest over his last eight.