

# **DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS**



## Thursday, April 10, 2025 DUNEDIN BLUE JAYS (3-3) at JUPITER HAMMERHEADS (3-3)

R Н Ε LOB Win: Jake Faherty (1-0) **DUNEDIN** 2 9 0 11 Bennett Flynn (0-2) Loss: 2 7 **JUPITER** 2 6 Save:

First Pitch: 6:30 Game Time: 2:50 Attendance: 975 Temperature: 74°F

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

### JUPITER DUNEDIN

 $\label{eq:definition} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Dillon Head (\#1 / 5^{th} / 0 on / 0 out / 0-1 / Stephen / DUN 1 - JUP 1 / 96.3 / 372)} \\ \mbox{Micah McDowell (\#1 / 8^{th} / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Simon / DUN 2 - JUP 2 / 96.2 / 359)} \end{array}$ 

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#### **BLUE JAYS NOTES**

- The Dunedin Blue Jays fell to the Jupiter Hammerheads in walk-off fashion 3-2 on Thursday night at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium in game three of a six-game series.
  - Over the first five games of the season, Blue Jays starting pitchers have allowed just two earned runs over 27.2 combined innings (0.65 ERA) with 29 strikeouts and 18 hits.
- RHP Khal Stephen (6 IP, 1 R, 1 H, 1 BB, 9 K) hurled six innings of one-run ball with nine strikeouts.
  - Over his first four innings of work, Stephen did not allow a hit and faced the minimum, retiring 11 straight batters between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> innings.
  - The Blue Jays No. 10 prospect induced 14 whiffs on 25 swings for a 40% whiff rate.
  - Stephen topped out at 94.8 MPH on his fastball, which he threw 65% of the time and collected nine whiffs on.
  - Over his first two professional starts, Stephen has allowed one run on three hits over 11 innings with two walks and 15 strikeouts.
  - His nine strikeouts are the most by any Dunedin pitcher this season and match the most by a Blue Jay since Rafael Sanchez fanned 11 batters on 4/27/23.
  - Stephen's 15 strikeouts are the most of any Class-A pitcher in Minor League Baseball.
- **LF Yhoangel Aponte** (3-for-4, 2 R, 2B) recorded his first multi-hit game of the season in a three-hit effort with two runs scored.
  - o Aponte is the first Blue Jay with three hits in a game this season.
  - Aponte's double left his bat at 105.9 MPH, the second hardest hit ball of his Dunedin career.
- **3B Kendry Chirinos** (2-for-4, RBI) opened the scoring with an RBI single in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning for his first hit and RBI of the season.
  - Chirinos notched his first hit, RBI, and multi-hit performance as a member of the Blue Jays.
  - On eight balls hit in play this season. Chirinos has registered five balls off the bat at 95+ MPH.