



# TAMPA BAY RAYS GAME NOTES

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## TAMPA BAY RAYS (78-78) at DETROIT TIGERS (82-74)

RHP Ryan Pepiot (8-6, 3.64) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (17-4, 2.48)

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### RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	42-39
Road Record	36-39
Day Record	31-29
Night Record	47-49
Current Streak	W4
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	7-3
vs. RH Starter	59-61
vs. LH Starter	19-17
On Grass	30-34
On Turf	48-44
vs. AL	52-58
vs. NL	26-20
vs. AL East	24-25
vs. NL East	9-7
vs. AL Central	14-15
vs. NL Central	8-7
vs. AL West	14-18
vs. NL West	9-6
Leading After 7	59-2
Trailing After 7	11-62
Tied After 7	8-14
Leading After 8	68-1
Trailing After 8	5-69
Tied After 8	5-8
Rays Score First	49-28
Opponent Scores First	29-50
Scoring 3 Runs or Fewer	23-63
Scoring 4+ Runs	55-15
Rays Out-Hit Opponent	52-11
Out-Hit by Opponent	18-56
Hit 0 HR	20-38
Hit 1+ HR	58-40
Hit 2+ HR	23-8
One-Run Games	29-20
Extra Innings	8-5
Comeback Wins	38
Blown Lead Losses	35
Shutouts	12-8
Last At-Bat	17-14
Walk-Offs	7-6
Committing No Errors	42-50
Committing 1+ Errors	35-28
March/April	14-17
May	14-13
June	14-12
July	13-11
August	12-15
September	11-10

### PREVIOUS HOMESTAND

W-L	5-1
RS   RA	19   10
AVG/OBP/SLG	.255/.305/.429
Runs/Game	3.2
HR	8
RISP	.186 (8-for-43)
Team ERA	1.67
Starters W-L	3-0
Starters ERA	1.27
Relievers W-L	2-1
Relievers ERA	2.41
Saves/Opps	4/5

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**RAY REPORT**—The Rays open their final road trip of the season against the Tigers (3 to play) and Red Sox (3 to play) today in Detroit...have won five of six and seven of their last 10 games...are 24-26 since the July 30 trade deadline and 30-30 since the All-Star break...spent 94 consecutive days in fourth place of the AL East from June 20 (entering play) through Sept. 20...with six games remaining, they are 4.0 games behind the Royals for the AL's third and final Wild Card spot...have spent the entire season no more than five games below or three games above .500.

The Rays have won four straight games for the first time since May 15-18 (4G)...prior to Sunday's win over Toronto, they had not won or lost more than three consecutive games since being swept by Baltimore from June 7-10...are looking for their first five-game winning streak since a season-best five-game run from May 3-7. Tampa Bay's sweep of Toronto signaled its fourth of the season and first against an AL club, with the previous three coming against NYM (May 3-5), MIA (June 4-5) and AZ (Aug. 16-18). Each of the Rays three wins over the Blue Jays were by a margin of one run, marking the second time in franchise history the Rays swept a 3+ game series in which they won each game by exactly one run, joining June 15-17, 1998 vs. TOR (Elias). Tampa Bay is one of six teams all-time to have held a .500 record at least 33 times, joining the 2011 Blue Jays (33), 2010 Athletics (33), 1993 Cubs (33), 2009 Twins (34) and 1959 Cubs (35)...the Rays were last above .500 entering play on Aug. 25 (65-64). Tampa Bay's 3.13 ERA since the All-Star break leads the majors...the Rays are attempting to post the majors' best second-half ERA for the first time since 2012 (2.60)...the club has yielded only 8 ER across its last 52.0 innings (1.38 ERA).

**PEP IN THE STEP**—Ryan Pepiot has allowed three earned runs or fewer in 12 straight starts, going 4-2 with a 2.64 ERA (58.0IP, 17ER) during that stretch...it is the second-longest active streak among AL starters behind NYY Clarke Schmidt (14GS) and seventh longest in all of MLB.

In his last start on Sept. 18 vs. BOS, Pepiot tossed the fourth immaculate inning in franchise history...he produced 23 whiffs in the outing, the most by a Ray since Tyler Glasnow (23) on July 1, 2023 at SEA...of Pepiot's 23 whiffs, 15 came on his four-seam fastball...the last Ray to produce more whiffs on their four-seamer was Luis Patiño (17) on Aug. 30, 2021 vs. BOS.

**ARANDA'S WORLD**—Jonathan Aranda has homered in a career-best three straight games, becoming the first Ray to accomplish the feat since Brandon Lowe (4G) from April 8-11, 2023...he has 5 HR in his last 11 games, going 12-for-36 (.333) with 6 XBH, 8RBI, and a 1.153 OPS...Aranda entered the 11-game stretch with 5 HR and 24 RBI in 93 career games.

**LEFT-SIDE, STRONG SIDE**—Yandy Díaz is batting .355 (44-for-124) with 12 2B, 4 HR and 15 RBI, signaling the third-highest average against southpaws in the AL behind HOU Jose Altuve (.364) and Yordan Alvarez (.362)...Díaz also hit .355 against lefties in 2023, the fifth-highest single-season mark in franchise history behind Harold Ramirez (.387, 2023 & .360, 2022), Jason Bartlett (.379, 2008) and Jeff Keppinger (.376, 2012)...Díaz is slashing .463/.522/.829 (19-for-41) with 6 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB and 3 SO off southpaws since July 6.

**PITCH PERFECT**—Tampa Bay has yielded three runs or fewer in seven straight games for the first time since another seven-game stretch from June 3 (G2)-9, 2023...the Rays last did so in eight straight from Aug. 18-25, 2022...they have held the opposition to three runs or fewer in 14 of their last 16 contests since Sept. 6, ranking fourth in the majors with a 2.34 ERA (138.2IP, 36ER) in that span...excluding games on Sept. 10 at PHI (8) and Sept. 14 at CLE (6) in which they yielded a combined 14 ER, the Rays have turned in a 1.61 ERA (122.2IP, 22ER) in the other 14 games...they have allowed three runs or fewer 35 times since the All-Star break, tied for second most in the majors behind the Mets (39). Rays starters own a 1.32 ERA (47.2IP, 7ER) and 0.69 WHIP in their last eight games, holding opponents to a .151/.202/.223 (25-for-166) line with 54 SO and eight walks. The bullpen's 2.77 ERA (246.2IP, 76ER) since the Midsummer Classic ranks second in the majors behind the Guardians (2.59).

**UNTOUCHABLE**—Kevin Kelly (22.1IP) and Zack Littell (20.0IP) own two of the four longest active scoreless inning streaks in the majors...according to STATS LLC, it marks the third time in franchise history two Rays have had concurrent scoreless streaks of 20.0+ innings...the last instance involved Pete Fairbanks (29.2) and Yonny Chirinos (21.2) on April 29, 2023, when Chirinos extended his streak beyond the 20-inning mark, but saw it snapped in the same game vs. the White Sox...the other occurrence came on Aug. 7, 2012, when Fernando Rodney (22.0) and J.P. Howell (20.0) had active streaks. Kelly has not permitted an earned run in 24 straight outings, the longest active streak in the majors and tied with Fernando Rodney (2012) for the third-longest streak in club history behind Pete Fairbanks (30, 2022-23) and J.P. Howell (24, 2012).

**LOCK IT DOWN**—The Rays have won 33 consecutive games when holding a lead through six innings, the tied for the second-longest streak in club history (also Aug. 1, 2010–April 20, 2011), behind a 36-game run (April 14–July 12, 2019), according to STATS LLC...they are 53-4 when leading through six frames, tying the Yankees for the second-fewest such losses in MLB behind the Guardians (2)...the Rays also own the majors' second-highest winning pct. when leading through seven innings (59-2/.967) behind the Guardians (75-2/.974).

Drew Rasmussen became the 13th Ray to record a save on Saturday, surpassing the Brewers and Dodgers (both 12) for the most in the majors...it marks the second-highest total in franchise history behind 2021 (14)...since saves became an official statistic in 1969, the Rays are the only major league club to have at least 13 different players tally at least one save in a season, accomplishing the feat twice. Since Pete Fairbanks was placed on the 15-day IL (right lat strain) on Aug. 19, the Rays have converted 12 straight save opportunities, with six players earning saves in that span, led by Edwin Uceta (4) and Garrett Cleavinger (3).

**CLOSE SHAVES**—The Rays are an MLB-best 53-32 (.624) in games decided by two runs or fewer...their 85 such games lead MLB and are tied for third most in a season in club history...their 29-20 (.592) mark in one-run games ranks second in MLB, while the 29 wins are tied for the most (DET/STL)...of the Rays 21 games in September, 15 have been decided by two runs or fewer.

The Rays have recorded three straight one-run games, tying a franchise record (15x, last: Sept. 18-21, 2019)...the last MLB club to win four consecutive one-run games was the Mets (5G, May 17-21-G2, 2023).

**RACE TO THE FINISH**—The Rays need to go at least 3-3 over their final six games to finish with a .500+ record for a seventh consecutive season...they were last under the mark in 2017 (80-82)...it would surpass 2008-2013 (6) for the longest streak in franchise history...the Rays are one of four teams to post a .500+ record each season from 2018-23, joining the Braves, Dodgers and Yankees.

Since becoming the Rays in 2008, the club has finished with a winning record in 12 of 16 seasons, second most in MLB behind the Yankees (16) and Dodgers (15).

**MOTOR CITY MATCHUP**—Tampa Bay and Detroit continue a six-game season series today at Comerica Park...the Tigers traveled to St. Petersburg from April 22-24, taking two of three from the Rays...Tampa Bay must win two of the next three games to avoid its first losing season vs. Detroit since 2021 (3-4)...the Rays have taken 11 of the last 15 against the Tigers dating to May 17, 2022, outscoring Detroit, 84-45 (+39), in that time.

### SERIES RECORDS

Overall	24-19-7
Home	13-9-4
Road	11-10-3
Series Openers	20-30
Home	12-14
Road	8-16
Rubber Games	16-7
Home	8-3
Road	8-4
Sweeps/Were Swept	4-6

### RAYS vs. TIGERS

2024 Record	1-2
Home	1-2
Road	0-0
Under Cash (since '15)	31-24
Home	18-11
Road	13-13
All-Time Record	91-87
Home	49-42
Road	42-45

### CONNECTIONS

- Ron Cash, the late uncle of Rays Manager Kevin Cash, played two seasons in the majors with the Tigers (1973-74) and hit .297 in 34 career games.
- Tigers OF Parker Meadows is the younger brother of former Ray Austin Meadows.
- Tigers Vice President, Assistant General Manager Rob Metzler spent 15 seasons with Tampa Bay, seven of which were as the Senior Director of Amateur Scouting.
- Rays Assistant Pitching & Rehab Coach Rick Knapp was the pitching coach for the Tigers under Manager Jim Leyland from 2009-11...his son, Ricky, was selected by the Tigers in the 44th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft out of Port Charlotte High School, but opted to attend Florida Gulf Coast University.
- Rays LHP Tyler Alexander was selected by the Tigers in the second round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of Texas Christian University...he made 120 appearances with Detroit from 2019-2023 before being placed on waivers this past offseason.
- Detroit has three Sunshine State natives on its active roster: OF Kerry Carpenter (Eustis), OF Riley Greene (Orlando) and LHP Tyler Holton (Tallahassee)...Greene attended Hagerty High School, roughly 130 miles from Tropicana Field, while Holton played collegiately at Florida State, where he was teammates with Rays INF Taylor Walls.
- Tigers RHP Casey Mize, selected first overall by Detroit in 2018 First-Year Player Draft, resides in St. Petersburg during the offseason.
- Tigers Bench Coach George Lombard appeared in 13 games for the Devil Rays in 2003.
- Tampa Bay's inaugural game in franchise history was played vs. Detroit on March 31, 1998.

### LONGEST ACTIVE SCORELESS INNING STREAKS, MLB

NAME	IP
NYM Jose Quintana	22.2
TB Kevin Kelly	22.1
AZ A.J. Puk	21.2
TB Zack Littell	20.0

### BEST RECORD IN ONE-RUN GAMES, MLB

TEAM	RECORD
New York Mets	27-16 (.628)
Tampa Bay Rays	29-20 (.592)
Cleveland Guardians	26-18 (.591)
Boston Red Sox	17-12 (.586)
Texas Rangers	25-18 (.581)

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., Sept. 25 at DET	6:40 p.m.	RHP Zack Littell (8-9, 3.56) vs. RHP Keider Montero (6-6, 4.86)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Thur., Sept. 26 at DET	1:10 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Reese Olson (4-8, 3.49)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)

## TODAY'S STARTER: RHP RYAN PEPIOT (8-6, 3.64)

### 2024 PITCH TRACKING DATA

STAT	FB	CH	SL	CT	CB
Usage Rate	52.0%	22.8%	17.7%	4.8%	2.9%
# vs. RHB	487	125	191	9	27
# vs. LHB	552	330	163	86	30
Avg. Pitch Velocity	94.9 mph	85.8 mph	89.0 mph	91.6 mph	80.6 mph
Whiff %	32.4%	27.6%	30.3%	14.6%	50.0%
Strikeouts	75	37	15	3	1
HR Allowed	9	4	2	2	0
Avg. Exit Velocity	91.2 mph	86.5 mph	89.8 mph	83.9 mph	85.5 mph
Opp. Avg.	.175	.236	.253	.300	.167
Opp. SLG	.327	.386	.398	.700	.167
Avg. Spin Rate	2,377 rpm	2,475 rpm	2,529 rpm	2,471 rpm	2,583 rpm
Run Value	11	-7	4	-3	-1

KEY: FB-4-seam fastball, CH-changeup, SL-slider, CT-cutter, CB-curveball

### 2024 BY INNING

STAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs Allowed	15	2	8	8	12	9	--	--	--
ERA	4.88	0.75	2.05	3.54	6.11	5.54	--	--	--
Batters Faced	105	89	93	81	73	58	--	--	--
Opp Avg.	.268	.104	.218	.236	.227	.208	--	--	--

### 2024 SEASON HIGHS

<b>Innings:</b>	6.0, 10x, last 9/18 vs. BOS	<b>Strikeouts:</b>	11, 4/7 at COL
<b>Pitches:</b>	101, 7/9 vs. NYY	<b>Home Runs:</b>	3, 6/15 at ATL
<b>Hits:</b>	9, 6/10 vs. BAL	<b>CG:</b>	--
<b>Runs:</b>	6, 4/1 vs. TEX	<b>Shutouts:</b>	--
<b>ER:</b>	6, 4/1 vs. TEX	<b>Win Streak:</b>	3, 2x, last 7/9-8/21
<b>Walks:</b>	4, 4x, last 9/1 vs. SD	<b>Loss Streak:</b>	3, 6/10-7/3

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Innings:</b>	7.0, 9/7/23 at MIA	<b>Strikeouts:</b>	11, 4/7/24 at COL
<b>Pitches:</b>	101, 7/9/24 vs. NYY	<b>Home Runs:</b>	3, 6/15/24 at ATL
<b>Hits:</b>	9, 6/10/24 vs. BAL	<b>CG:</b>	--
<b>Runs:</b>	6, 4/1/24 vs. TEX	<b>Shutouts:</b>	--
<b>ER:</b>	6, 4/1/24 vs. TEX	<b>Win Streak:</b>	5, 7/5/22-9/7/23
<b>Walks:</b>	5, 2x, last 8/16/22 at MIL	<b>Loss Streak:</b>	3, 6/10/24-7/3/24

**TODAY'S START**—Pepiot will toe the rubber for his 25th start of the season and 12th on the road...has allowed 3 ER or fewer in 12 straight starts, posting a 2.64 ERA (58.0IP, 17ER)...the Rays are 6-3 in his last nine starts...ranks sixth in the AL (min. 100.0IP) in whiff rate (7th, 30.2%) and eighth in opp. average (9th, .213)...is 0.2 IP shy of 200.0 for his career...has been on the 15-day IL twice (May 6-22, lower left leg contusion; July 19-Aug. 16, right knee infection).

**LAST TIME OUT**—Did not factor into the decision despite fanning a career-high 12 batters in the Rays 2-1 home loss to the Red Sox on Sept. 18 (6.0IP, 2H, 1ER, 12SO)...tossed the fourth immaculate inning in Rays history in the 5th frame...the lone run came via a **Trevor Story** leadoff home run in the 6th...departed after only 76 pitches (56 strikes)...became the eighth pitcher (13x) in club history to collect 12+ SO with no walks...was the third MLB pitcher since 1988 with 12+ SO on 76 pitches or fewer.

**TIGER TALK**—In two career starts against Detroit, Pepiot has turned in a 1.50 ERA (12.0IP, 2ER), 0.92 WHIP and .186/.239/.372 (8-for-43) opp. slash line...he started against the Tigers earlier this season at Tropicana Field, taking a no-decision in a 4-2 loss despite departing with a 2-1 lead (6.0IP, 3H, 1ER, 2BB, 4SO)...this marks his first career appearance at Comerica Park.

★ Pepiot is 1-1 with a 2.50 ERA (18.0IP, 5ER) in four starts against AL Central opponents this season and 1-1 with a 3.06 ERA (32.1IP, 11ER) in seven career appearances (5GS) against the division.

**ON THE ROAD**—Pepiot has permitted 2 ER or fewer in six straight road starts dating to June 21 at PIT, producing a 3.71 ERA (26.2IP, 11ER) in those outings...it is tied for the eighth-longest streak in club history (excl. openers)—**Shane McClanahan** (11GS, Aug. 13, 2021–July 26, 2022) holds the franchise record...Pepiot's streak is the third longest among active AL pitchers behind streaks by NYY **Clarke Schmidt** and HOU **Hunter Brown** (both 7GS).

**LET'S GO STREAKING**—He has allowed 3 ER or fewer in a career-high 12 straight starts overall, the second-longest active streak among AL pitchers (excl. openers) behind NYY **Clarke Schmidt** (16GS) and seventh longest in the majors...it marks the longest streak by a Rays starter since **Drew Rasmussen** (12GS from July 2 (G2)–Sept. 9, 2022...the last longer streak belongs to his **Shane McClanahan** (23GS) from Sept. 8, 2021–July 26, 2022...Pepiot's 2.64 ERA (58.0IP, 17ER) since the streak began on June 21 ranks eighth in the AL (min. 50.0IP).

★ From June 21–Aug. 26, Pepiot held opponents to 2 ER or fewer in a career-best eight straight starts, posting an AL-best (min. 40.0IP) 2.16 ERA (41.2IP, 10ER) in that span.

**AN IMMACULATE PERFORMANCE**—In his last outing on Sept. 18 vs. BOS, Pepiot tossed the fourth immaculate inning in franchise history and first by a starter, setting down **Connor Wong**, **Wilyer Abreu** and **Triston Casas** in order in the 5th frame...he joined **José Alvarado** (Aug. 4, 2017 vs. MIL - 9th), **Brad Boxberger** (May 8, 2014 vs. BAL - 6th) and **Rafael Soriano** (Aug. 23, 2010 at LAA - 9th)...Pepiot recorded the first two strikeouts on six consecutive fastballs before going changeup, changeup, fastball to retire Casas...he generated five swinging strikes in the frame.

★ It marked the second immaculate inning in the majors this season, joining CWS **Michael Kopech** on July 10 (G1) vs. MIN (9th)...Pepiot is the first starter to accomplish the feat since LAA **Reid Detmers** on July 31, 2022 vs. TEX (2nd)...according to Baseball Almanac, it marked the 114th immaculate inning in MLB history (47th in AL).

**KEEP THE CHANGE**—Over his last nine starts, opponents are batting .136 (8-for-59) with 17 SO in at-bats ending with Pepiot's changeup...min. 50 AB, it marks the fourth-lowest opp. average on any MLB starter's changeup over that span (since July 9), trailing MIN **Bailey Ober** (.092), KC **Cole Ragans** (.123) and KC **Michael Wacha** (.132)...in his previous six starts from June 4–July 3, opponents had gone 13-for-28 (.464) against the pitch.

**THINK FAST**—Pepiot has held opponents to a .175 (37-for-211) clip on his four-seam fastball, recording 75 of his 131 strikeouts (57.3%) on the pitch...the .175 average is the second-lowest mark on any starter's four-seamer in the majors (min. 150AB, starts only), trailing PHI **Aaron Nola** (.167)...min. 150 AB, it would mark the third-lowest average on any Rays pitcher's four-seamer over a full season in the pitch tracking era (since 2008) behind **Steve Geltz** (.167) in 2015 and **Colin Poche** (.172) in 2019...he has a 32.4 pct. whiff rate on the offering, the highest mark on any MLB starter's four-seamer (min. 300 swings, starts only), ahead of CWS **Garrett Crochet** (31.6%).

★ Pepiot collected a career-best 8 SO on his four-seamer in his last outing on Sept. 18 vs. BOS, tied for third most by a Ray in the pitch tracking era (since 2008) behind a pair of efforts by **Blake Snell** (11SO on June 30, 2019 vs. TEX; 9SO on Aug. 21, 2018 vs. KC).

### 2024 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/S	FINAL
4/1 vs. TEX	L-1	9.53	5.2	4	6	6	4	3	1	0	0	94/53	L, 9-3
4/7 at COL	W-1	4.63	6.0	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	94/67	W, 3-2
4/13 vs. SF	L-2	5.40	5.0	5	4	4	1	6	2	0	0	85/57	L, 11-2
4/18 vs. LAA	W-2	4.37	6.0	3	1	1	3	7	0	0	1	92/56	W, 2-1
4/23 vs. DET	--	3.77	6.0	3	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	80/52	L, 4-2
4/29 at MIL	W-3	3.12	6.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	87/57	W, 1-0
<b>MARCH/APRIL</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		
5/5 vs. NYM	--	3.68	2.0	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	0	44/24	W, 7-6 (10)
5/22 vs. BOS	--	3.98	4.0	2	3	3	4	3	0	1	0	66/37	L, 8-5
5/29 vs. OAK	--	3.88	5.2	3	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	88/59	W, 4-3
<b>MAY</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		
6/4 at MIA	W-4	3.96	6.0	6	3	3	0	8	1	0	0	89/61	W, 9-5
6/10 vs. BAL	L-3	4.17	6.0	9	4	4	0	9	2	0	1	93/67	L, 5-2
6/15 at ATL	L-4	4.57	4.2	6	5	5	3	4	3	0	1	90/52	L, 9-2
6/21 at PIT	--	4.61	3.1	3	2	2	4	3	0	1	0	74/41	W, 10-3
6/26 vs. SEA	--	4.40	5.1	1	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	88/54	L, 5-2
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		
7/3 at KC	L-5	4.40	4.0	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	87/54	L, 4-2
7/9 vs. NYY	W-5	4.20	5.2	4	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	101/64	W, 5-3
7/14 vs. CLE	W-6	3.92	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	81/54	W, 2-0
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		
8/16 vs. AZ	--	3.69	5.1	5	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	80/52	W, 5-4
8/21 at OAK	W-7	3.65	6.0	3	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	90/55	W, 4-2
8/26 at SEA	L-6	3.61	6.0	7	5	2	1	6	2	2	0	96/61	L, 5-1
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		
9/1 vs. SD	--	3.76	3.0	4	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	89/54	L, 4-3
9/7 at BAL	W-8	3.66	5.1	6	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	98/68	W, 7-1
9/12 at CLE	--	3.76	2.0	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	38/24	W, 8-5
9/18 vs. BOS	--	3.64	6.0	2	1	1	0	12	1	0	0	76/56	L, 2-1
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>		

### 2024 SPLITS

	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER
<b>Home:</b>	3	3	3.77	14/14	71.2	30
<b>Road:</b>	5	3	3.47	10/10	49.1	19
<b>Day:</b>	4	2	3.74	9/9	43.1	18
<b>Night:</b>	4	4	3.59	15/15	77.2	31
<b>Grass:</b>	4	3	3.32	9/9	43.1	16
<b>Turf:</b>	4	3	3.82	15/15	77.2	33
<b>Pre-ASB:</b>	6	5	3.92	17/17	87.1	38
<b>Post-ASB:</b>	2	1	2.94	7/7	33.2	11

### 2024 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
<b>vs. LHB:</b>	.217	55	253	10	29	79
<b>vs. RHB:</b>	.206	40	194	7	13	52
<b>TOTALS</b>	.213	95	447	17	42	131

### PEPIOT vs. TIGERS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>2024</b>	0-0	1.50	1/1	6.0	3	1	1	2	4
<b>CAREER</b>	0-0	1.50	2/1	12.0	8	2	2	3	8
<b>ON THE ROAD</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### PEPIOT vs. TIGERS HITTERS (REG+POST)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	SO
Carpenter	.000	6	0	0	2
Dingler	--	--	--	--	--
Greene	.500	2	1	1	0
Ibáñez	.000	1	0	0	0
Jung	--	--	--	--	--
Keith	.000	2	0	0	0
Malloy	--	--	--	--	--
McKinstry	--	--	--	--	--
Meadows	.200	5	1	1	1
Pérez	.500	2	1	0	0
Rogers	.500	2	1	0	0
Sweeney	--	--	--	--	--
Torkelson	.000	2	0	0	2
Vierling	.000	5	0	0	1

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTER: RHP ZACK LITTELL (8-9, 3.56)

**LAST START**—Registered his third straight scoreless start in a 2-0 win over Boston on Sept. 19 (W, 7.0IP, H, OR, 7SO), retiring 21 of 22 batters faced...extended his scoreless inning streak to 20.0...has pitched to a 1.41 ERA (44.2IP, 7ER) over his last seven starts, allowing 1 or 0 ER in five of them.

**vs. TIGERS**—Littell is 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA (16.0IP, 5ER) in six career appearances (2GS) vs. Detroit, including 1-1 with a 3.75 ERA (12.0IP, 5ER) in the two starts...started against them earlier this season on April 22 at Tropicana Field (L, 6.0IP, 9H, 6R, 5ER, 7SO, 2HR).



# RAYS HITTER NOTES

## 62 JONATHAN ARANDA | L-R .248 - 6 HR - 13 RBI - 0 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 1-4, HR, 2RBI	Current Streak: 3G (5-for-14, .357)
Last Series vs. TOR: 4-10 (.400), 3HR, 5RBI, BB, 4R	vs. RHP: 24-92 (.261) 6 HR 13 RBI
Last Homestand: 7-21 (.333), 3HR, 5RBI, 2BB, 5R	vs. LHP: 3-17 (.176) 0 HR 0 RBI
BOS Series: 3-11 (.273), BB, R	RISP: 4-27 (.148) As PH: 1-8 (.125), 0 BB

- Is the first Ray to homer in 3 straight games since **Brandon Lowe** (4G) from April 8-11, 2023...is looking to become the ninth player (10th instance) in Rays history to homer in 4 straight...has 5 HR in his last 11G, hitting .333/.375/.778 (12-for-36)...all 5 HR came off different pitch types (4-seam, changeup, cutter, slurver, sweeper).
- Has a hit in 12 of his last 13 starts, batting .319 (15-for-47) with a 1.079 OPS.
- Is 17-for-62 (.274) with 9 XBH, 10 RBI and a .914 OPS in 20G since his Aug. 30 recall.
- Owens an 19.5 pct. barrel rate, up 14.2 pct. from last season (5.3%)...
- Hit safely in a career-high-tying 6G straight, Sept. 7-13 (also Sept. 4-13 [G2], 2022).
- Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Aug. 30, his 2nd stint with the Rays in '24 (Oct-June 3)...was on the Triple-A 7-day IL from June 21-Aug. 21 (oblique strain).
- On Sept. 11, at PHI, recorded his 3rd career multi-XBH game (2B, HR).

## 7 JOSÉ CABALLERO | R-R .229 - 9 HR - 44 RBI - 44 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 1-3	Current Streak: 3G (3-for-10, .300)
Last Series vs. TOR: 2-6 (.333)	vs. RHP: 75-323 (.232) 7 HR 33 RBI
Last Homestand: 3-14 (.214), 3SB	vs. LHP: 23-105 (.219) 2 HR 11 RBI
BOS Series: 1-8 (.125), 3SB	RISP: 27-115 (.235) As PH: 1-3 (.333), 0 BB

- Is 3-for-23 (.130) in his last 9 games...is 6-for-21 (.296) in his last 8 road games.
- His 12 2B since July 26 are T8th in the AL, but he has 2 XBH (2B) in his last 26G.
- Is the 4th Ray (12x) with a 40+ SB season (last: **Mallex Smith**, 40SB in 2018)...his 44 SB are 1st in the AL/4th in MLB...is T8th highest single-season total in Rays history...is 20-for-24 (83.3%) on SBA since the break (12-for-14 in last 32G).
- His 13 steals of 3B are 3rd in MLB and most in a season in franchise history.
- His 5 SB as a PR are a Rays single-season record and T2nd in MLB (**KC Blanco**, 19).
- Is 11-for-31 (.355) with RISP in his last 41G...went 2-for-34 (.059) in his prev. 24G.

## 13 JUNIOR CAMINERO | R-R .248 - 4 HR - 14 RBI - 2 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 1-4, 2B	Current Streak: 3G (3-for-12, .250)
Last Series vs. TOR: 3-12 (.250), 2 2B	vs. RHP: 26-118 (.220) 4 HR 12 RBI
Last Homestand: 5-24 (.208), 3 2B, HR	vs. LHP: 9-23 (.391) 0 HR 2 RBI
BOS Series: 2-8 (.250), 2B, HR	RISP: 5-27 (.185) As PH: 0-1 (.000), 0 BB

- Is 8-for-28 (.292) with 7 XBH (6 2B, HR) and a .607 SLG in his last 7G...has 13 XBH in his last 28G since Aug. 23, T2nd among MLB rookies (**MIL Chourio** - 18).
- On Sept. 17, vs. BOS, homered on a **Nick Pivetta** fastball 4.05 ft. off the ground, the 2nd-highest pitch resulting in a Rays HR in the Statcast era (since 2015), trailing **Corey Dickerson** on Sept. 11, 2016 at NYY (4.23 ft. off **Luis Cessa**).
- On Sept. 14 at CLE, at 21 years, 71 days, became the youngest player in MLB with a 3+ 2B game since **BAL Manny Machado** (20.321) on May 23, 2013 at TOR.
- On Aug. 24 at LAD, had a career-high 3 hits and homered in B2G for the 1st time.
- His 116.3 mph 1B on Aug. 13 vs. HOU is the highest exit velo by a rookie in '24.
- Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Aug. 13 for his first MLB stint of the season.
- Before his recent graduation, was the No. 1 prospect in baseball (MLB.com).

## 10 DYLAN CARLSON | S-L .199 - 3 HR - 24 RBI - 2 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 1-3, BB	Current Streak: 2G (2-for-7, .286)
Last Series vs. TOR: 1-3 (.333), BB	vs. RHP: 24-128 (.188) 2 HR 15 RBI
Last Homestand: 2-7 (.286), RBI, BB	vs. LHP: 21-98 (.214) 1 HR 9 RBI
BOS Series: 1-4, RBI	RISP: 14-52 (.275) As PH: 4-16 (.250), 0 BB

- Has reached base safely in 3 of 8 PA (2 1B, BB) over his last 2 games, both starts in the leadoff spot...is 9-for-64 (.141) with 1 XBH (2B) and 4 RBI in his last 20 games.
- In 33G with Tampa Bay, is 21-for-102 (.206) with 5 XBH (3HR), 13 RBI and a .609 OPS...has reached base safely in 21 of 26 starts...has walked in 3 of his last 6G.
- Recorded his first career walk-off PA (1B) on Aug. 18 vs. Arizona.
- Homered in the 1st inning on Aug. 2 at HOU for his first hit as a Ray...snapped a 215-AB, 94G drought with no HR, hitting his first since June 20, 2023 at WSH.
- Acquired from the Cardinals on July 30 in exchange for **RHP Shawn Armstrong**.
- Began the season on the 10-day IL (left AC sprain)...reinstated on May 5.

## 21 JONNY DeLUCA | R-R .214 - 6 HR - 31 RBI - 16 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 1-3	Current Streak: 1G (1-for-3, .333)
Last Series vs. TOR: 1-6 (.167)	vs. RHP: 51-231 (.221) 5 HR 21 RBI
Last Homestand: 3-9 (.333), HBP	vs. LHP: 17-87 (.195) 1 HR 10 RBI
BOS Series: 2-3 (.667), HBP	RISP: 16-93 (.172) As PH: 0-9 (.000), 3 BB

- Is batting .321 (25-for-78) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI and 3 SB over his last 24G...min. 75 AB, ranks 7th in the AL in AVG during that time (since Aug. 24)...entered that stretch batting .184 (45-for-244) through his first 80 games.
- Batting .298 (17-for-57) with a .463 SLG (2B, 3B, 2HR) over 17 games in Sept.
- His 5 outs above average as a RF are 2nd in the AL and T4th in MLB...has gone 62G since his last error, the 2nd-longest active streak among Rays (**B. Lowe** - 66).
- His 29.8 ft./sec. avg. sprint speed leads all RF and is 11th overall in MLB.
- Reached base safely a career-high-tying 3 times in B2B games from Aug. 24-25.
- On July 31 vs. MIA, became the 11th Ray (17x) with a multi-triple game.
- Opened the season 10-day IL (right 5th metacarpal fracture)...reinstated May 3.

## 2 YANDY DÍAZ | R-R .284 - 14 HR - 65 RBI - 0 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 1-1, 2B (PH, 7th inn.)	Current Streak: 4G (4-for-10, .400)
Last Series vs. TOR: 3-7 (.429), 2 2B, 2BB, R	vs. RHP: 113-428 (.264) 10 HR 50 RBI
Last Homestand: 5-15 (.333), 3 2B, 3BB, 2R, HBP	vs. LHP: 44-124 (.355) 4 HR 15 RBI
BOS Series: 2-8 (.250), 2B, BB, R, HBP	RISP: 28-101 (.277) As PH: 2-5 (.400), 0 BB

- Has a hit in 14 of his last 16G...his .385 (20-for-52) AVG in that span (since Sept. 4) leads the AL, trailing only **NYM Jose Iglesias** (.419) in all of MLB...has gone 15-for-32 (.469) in at-bats ending with fastballs in that span.
- Has hit safely in 11 straight starts, going 14-for-37 (.378) with a .913 OPS.
- His .355 AVG vs. LHP is 5th in MLB...is 19-for-his-last-41 (.463) vs. LHP.
- Has more hits (157) than whiffs (146)...his 13.9 pct. whiff rate is 7th in MLB.
- His 227 hard-hit balls (95+ mph) are 8th most in the AL/11th in the majors and 2nd most in a season in club history, trailing only his own 2023 season (234).
- Min. 200 AB, his .232 (61-for-263) AVG with 2 strikes is 8th in the AL/13th in MLB.
- His 96 multi-hit games since 2023 are 4th in MLB (2nd in AL - **KC Witt Jr.**, 112G).
- On Sept. 14 at CLE, became the 7th player to reach 700 hits with Tampa Bay.
- Hit safely in a franchise-record 20 straight games from June 7-28.

## 41 LOGAN DRISCOLL | L-R .179 - 1 HR - 5 RBI - 0 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 0-0 (def. replacement at C, 8th inn.)	Current Streak: 0-for-5
Last Series vs. TOR: 0-3 (.000)	vs. RHP: 4-22 (.182) 1 HR 5 RBI
Last Homestand: 1-8 (.125)	vs. LHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI
BOS Series: 1-5 (.200)	RISP: 3-11 (.273) As PH: 0-0 (.000), 0 BB

- Had 0 SO in his first 18 PA, the 2nd-longest career-opening streak in Rays history (**Akinori Iwamura**, 22PA in 2007)...has a hit in 5 of his first 10G (w/ a PA).
- Hit his first career home run on Sept. 13 off **CLE Tanner Bibee**.
- Became the third player in franchise history to have an RBI in at least four of their first six career games, joining **Junior Caminero** (2023) and **Jared Sandberg** (2001).
- On Sept. 3 vs. MIN, became the 2nd Ray to record a GW RBI in their MLB debut, joining **Vidal Brujan** (July 7, 2021 vs. CLE).
- Selected from Triple-A Durham on Sept. 1...made MLB debut on Sept. 3 vs. MIN.

## 8 BRANDON LOWE | L-R .242 - 20 HR - 55 RBI - 5 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 1-4, HR, RBI, 2R	Current Streak: 2G (2-for-8, .250)
Last Series vs. TOR: 2-12 (.167), HR, RBI, 2R	vs. RHP: 70-301 (.233) 16 HR 39 RBI
Last Homestand: 5-24 (.208), 2HR, 4RBI, 3R	vs. LHP: 18-63 (.286) 4 HR 16 RBI
BOS Series: 3-12 (.250), HR, 3RBI	RISP: 24-83 (.289) As PH: 2-9 (.222), 0 BB

- Has reached base safely in 9G straight vs. DET (.345/10-for-29, 1 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI).
- Recorded his 360th career RBI on Sun., surpassing **Fred McGriff** for seventh most in franchise history...appeared in his 600th career game on Sun. at CLE.
- Has a hit in 9 of his last 11 games, going 10-for-44 (.227) with 1 3B, 3 HR and 5 RBI.
- In Rays wins (48G), is batting .348 (63-for-181) vs. .137 (25-for-183) in losses (54G).
- Min. 100 PA, his 1.015 OPS as a DH is 4th in MLB (leader: **NY Yankees Aaron Judge** - 1.044).
- His .4675 SLG is 2nd among MLB 2B (min. 300PA) behind **AZ Ketel Marte** (.566)...min. 2,000 PA, his .482 career SLG is 4th best by a 2B (min. 50% of G) since 1901.
- On Sept. 11 at PHI, hit his career-high third triple of the season (12th career).
- On Sept. 9, at PHI, hit his 2nd career PH homer (also 6/19/21 at SEA)...marked the Rays first GT/GA PH HR in the 9th inn. or later since **Mike Zunino** (5/3/22 at OAK).
- Recorded his 6th career walk-off PA on Aug. 16 vs. AZ, T2nd in Rays history behind **Evan Longoria** (8)...his 5 walk-off PA since 2023 lead MLB (1B, 3HR, E).

## 15 JOSH LOWE | L-R .241 - 10 HR - 31 RBI - 25 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 0-2	Current Streak: 0-for-5
Last Series vs. TOR: 1-6 (.167), 2BB, SB	vs. RHP: 70-288 (.243) 10 HR 28 RBI
Last Homestand: 5-17 (.294), 2B, HR, 3BB, 3R, SB	vs. LHP: 10-44 (.227) 0 HR 3 RBI
BOS Series: 4-11 (.364), 2B, HR, 3R	RISP: 13-81 (.160) As PH: 2-7 (.286), 1 BB

- Is 6-for-16 (.375) with 4 2B, 4 RBI and 3 BB in six career games vs. DET.
- Has 2+ hits in 8 of 23G since Aug. 26, most among Rays in that span (2nd - **Díaz**, 7).
- His 15 SB since Aug. 10 are T2nd in the AL...has been successful on 16 straight SBA.
- Is 5-for-15 (.333) with 3 BB against left-handed pitching since Aug. 30.
- Is 1-for-26 (.038) with RISP since Aug. 17 (35G) and 7-for-46 (.152) since July 19 (56G).
- Has career highs in hard-hit rate (47.1%), avg. exit velo. (90.9) and BB rate (8.5%).
- Had a SB in 6G straight (Aug. 10-17), 2nd-longest streak in TB history (**C. Crawford** - 9G, 2009)...was the longest streak in MLB since **CIN Billy Hamilton** (6G) in 2015.
- His 93.8 SB pct. (61-for-65) since debuting in 2021 leads the majors (min. 50SBA).
- Tallied his first 2 career multi-homer games on June 21 at PIT and Aug. 3 at HOU.
- Was on the 10-day IL twice w/ R oblique strains (March 28-May 6; May 23-June 3).

## 24 CHRISTOPHER MOREL | R-R .198 - 21 HR - 58 RBI - 8 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 0-0, RBI (PH, 7th inn.)	Current Streak: 2G (2-for-7, .286)
Last Series vs. TOR: 2-7 (.286), RBI	vs. RHP: 86-412 (.209) 17 HR 47 RBI
Last Homestand: 3-15 (.200), RBI, R	vs. LHP: 16-104 (.154) 4 HR 10 RBI
BOS Series: 1-8 (.125), R	RISP: 21-117 (.179) As PH: 1-3 (.333), 0 BB

- Is 25-for-98 (.255) with 1 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR and 19 RBI in 27G career vs. the AL Central.
- Has gone a career-long 23 straight games without a home run since Aug. 24.
- Has a hit in 10 of 15G and 19 of his last 30G, batting .236 (25-for-106) with 7 XBH.
- Is batting .195 (30-for-154) with 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI and 12 BB in 43G w/ the Rays.
- His 76.2 mph avg. bat speed ranks 7th in the AL/11th in MLB.
- His career-best 10.0 pct. walk rate ranks 15th among AL qualifiers.
- On Sept. 10, at PHI, tallied his 2nd multi-XBH game of 2024 (also July 14 at STL: 2HR).
- From July 30-31, became the 3rd Ray to homer in each of his first two games with the club, joining **Lucas Duda** (2017) and **Elijah Dukes** (2007).
- Acquired from the Cubs along with **RHP Hunter Bigge** and **RHP Ty Johnson** in exchange for **INF Isaac Paredes** on July 28.

## 1 RICHIE PALACIOS | L-R .233 - 5 HR - 21 RBI - 19 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: -	Current Streak: 0-for-12
Last Series vs. TOR: -	vs. RHP: 51-227 (.225) 5 HR 18 RBI
Last Homestand: -	vs. LHP: 8-26 (.308) 0 HR 3 RBI
BOS Series: -	RISP: 14-51 (.275) As PH: 0-9 (.000), 0 BB

- Reinstated from the 10-day IL (right knee sprain) yesterday...last appeared in a game on July 31 vs. MIA...hit .222 (4-for-18) with 3 BB during a six-game rehab stint.
- Has a walk in 3G straight, one shy of his career high streak (4G, May 1-7, 2024)...ranks 4th in the AL/7th in MLB (min. 250PA) with a 14.0 pct. walk rate.
- Is batting .279 (34-for-122) on the road (41G)...went 25-for-131 (.191) at home (47G).
- Min. 20 attempts, his 95.0 pct. SB success rate (19-for-20) ranks 4th in MLB.
- On April 26 at CWS, reached base safely in all 6 PA (3 1B, HR, 2RBI, 3BB, 2R, 2SB), tying the Rays record (5x)...**Brandon Lowe** also tied the mark on July 25 at TOR.

## 30 BEN RORTVEIT | L-R .224 - 3 HR - 31 RBI - 1 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 0-2	Current Streak: 0-for-4
Last Series vs. TOR: 1-5 (.200), RBI	vs. RHP: 56-246 (.228) 3 HR 27 RBI
Last Homestand: 1-9 (.111), RBI, BB	vs. LHP: 7-35 (.200) 0 HR 4 RBI
BOS Series: 0-4 (.000), BB	RISP: 19-86 (.221) As PH: 1-6 (.167), 3 BB

- Is 16-for-57 (.281) with 3 2B and 6 RBI in 22G vs. the AL Central this season.
- Is 7-for-68 (.103) over his last 26G...does not have a multi-hit game in that span, the 2nd-longest drought of his career...is 2-for-19 in his last 7G and 3-for-30 in last 11G.
- Min. 300 PA, his .314 OBP ranks 8th among AL catchers (min. 50% of G at catcher)...had a .365 OBP at the All-Star break...has a .229 OBP since the break.
- Statcast rates him as the 15th-best pitch framer among qualified MLB catchers.
- Was on the paternity list/FME list from Aug. 19-24.
- Tied a career high (3x) with 3 hits on Aug. 8 at STL.
- Matched a career high with 4 RBI on June 25 vs. SEA (also June 16 at ATL).

## 22 JOSE SIRI | R-R .192 - 18 HR - 47 RBI - 14 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 0-0, R (PR, 7th inn.)	Current Streak: 0-for-4
Last Series vs. TOR: 0-3 (.000), R	vs. RHP: 55-295 (.186) 13 HR 31 RBI
Last Homestand: 3-10 (.300), 2B, HR, 4RBI, 2R	vs. LHP: 20-96 (.208) 5 HR 16 RBI
BOS Series: 3-7 (.429), 2B, HR, 4RBI	RISP: 15-101 (.149) As PH: 0-3 (.000), 2 BB

- Is batting .141 (12-for-85) with 7 XBH and 42 SO over his last 30 games since Aug. 8.
- Has multiple XBH in 2 of his last 7G...his 7 multi-XBH games are 2nd on the club (**B. Lowe** - 8)...had 10 such career games entering this season (5 in 2023).
- His 4 go-ahead HR in the 7th inning or later are T1st in MLB with 6 others.
- Min. 400 PA, his 15.0 pct. barrel rate ranks 8th in the AL/16th in MLB.
- His 16 outs above average are T5th most in MLB/T2nd among MLB outfielders.
- His 29.9 ft./sec. average sprint speed is 2nd in the AL/7th in MLB.
- Min. 75 AB, his .149 RISP AVG is the lowest in the AL/2nd lowest in MLB.
- Named AL Defensive Player of the Month for June by Sports Info Solutions (6DRS).

## 6 TAYLOR WALLS | S-R .182 - 1 HR - 14 RBI - 16 SB

Sun. vs. TOR: 0-3	Current Streak: 0-for-6
Last Series vs. TOR: 0-6 (.000)	vs. RHP: 28-158 (.177) 1 HR 12 RBI
Last Homestand: 3-12 (.250), RBI, BB, R, 2SB	vs. LHP: 10-51 (.196) 0 HR 2 RBI
BOS Series: 3-6 (.500), RBI, BB, R, 2SB	RISP: 10-55 (.182) As PH: 0-0 (.000), 0 BB

- Is 12-for-48 (.250) in his last 18 games...11 of 12 hits were singles.
- Min. 200 PA, his 12.8 pct. walk rate ranks 6th in the AL/10th in MLB.
- Min. 40 SBA, his 90.5 pct. SB% (38-for-42) since 2023 is 2nd best in the AL.
- Since 2022, his 40 DRS rank 3rd among MLB INF (**CLE Giménez** - 60; **PIT Hayes** - 56).
- On Sept. 7 at BAL, hit his first HR since Sept. 11, 2023 at MIN, ending a 217-AB streak w/ none...also snapped a 17G streak without an extra-base hit.
- On Sept. 4 vs. MIN, had a season-high 3 RBI, his most since Sept. 11, 2023 at MIN (3).
- Reinstated from the 60-day IL (recovery from right hip surgery) on June 7...underwent the procedure on Oct. 27, 2023 to repair a torn labrum.







**RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS**

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
<b>Totals</b>	78-78-50	156	3.79	1390.2	1244	586	433	1345	193
<b>Starters</b>	36-47-0	156	3.88	780.1	731	336	218	749	112
<b>Relievers</b>	42-31-50	156	3.69	610.1	513	250	215	596	81
<b>Home</b>	42-39-21	81	3.63	744.0	638	300	237	750	103
<b>Road</b>	36-39-29	75	3.98	646.2	606	286	196	595	90
<b>Pre All-Star</b>	48-48-31	96	4.20	861.1	809	402	269	829	126
<b>Post All-Star</b>	30-30-19	60	3.13	529.1	435	184	164	516	67
<b>March/April</b>	14-17-9	31	4.54	277.2	269	140	99	271	40
<b>May</b>	14-13-8	27	3.96	248.0	220	109	71	229	33
<b>June</b>	14-12-9	26	4.35	231.2	220	112	70	238	41
<b>July</b>	13-11-8	24	3.30	210.0	185	77	60	196	25
<b>August</b>	12-15-8	27	3.53	239.2	213	94	75	227	34
<b>September</b>	11-10-8	21	2.65	183.2	137	54	58	184	20

**PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS**

	Pitcher	Batter	TOTALS
<b>Rays</b>	13	4	17
<b>Opponent</b>	12	3	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	25	7	32

**CATCHERS**

	FLD%	CS/SBA	CS%	CERA	PB
<b>Brantly</b>	1.000	0/3	0.0%	3.51	0
<b>Driscoll</b>	.988	2/8	25.0%	3.17	1
<b>Jackson</b>	.987	6/34	17.6%	3.67	4
<b>Pinto</b>	.992	0/18	0.0%	4.40	1
<b>Rortvedt</b>	.988	10/74	13.5%	3.82	6
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	.988	18/137	13.1%	3.79	12

**2024 RECORDS BY UNIFORM**

<b>White</b>	9-12
<b>Navy</b>	30-30
<b>Columbia Blue</b>	22-21
<b>Devil Rays Throwback</b>	6-6
<b>City Connect</b>	11-9

**STARTING PITCHER INFORMATION (STARTS ONLY)**

PITCHER	STARTS	RUN SUPPORT	RS/9.0 IP	TOTAL RUNS	TOTAL RUNS/START	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY STARTS	PITCHES/START	HR/9.0 IP	GIDP	OPP. SB/SBA
<b>Alexander</b>	8	19	4.20	35	4.38	4-4	1	82.6	1.77	2	4/7
<b>Armstrong</b>	7	10	7.50	31	4.43	5-2	0	28.6	0.00	1	2/2
<b>Baz</b>	13	34	4.17	49	3.77	7-6	7	86.1	0.98	6	3/4
<b>Bigge</b>	1	0	0.00	1	1.00	1-0	0	22.0	0.00	0	0/0
<b>Bradley</b>	24	67	4.57	84	3.50	11-13	9	92.6	1.50	10	6/6
<b>Civale</b>	17	42	4.34	71	4.18	5-12	3	85.9	1.66	10	3/4
<b>Eflin</b>	19	50	4.09	72	3.79	10-9	6	85.0	1.15	3	4/6
<b>Littell</b>	28	55	3.26	102	3.64	14-14	10	85.5	1.25	13	6/9
<b>Lopez</b>	1	0	0.00	1	1.00	0-1	0	72.0	1.80	0	0/0
<b>Pepiot</b>	24	51	3.79	89	3.71	13-11	9	83.3	1.26	6	9/12
<b>Springs</b>	7	9	2.45	26	3.71	5-2	1	80.7	1.36	2	4/5
<b>Sulser</b>	2	0	0.00	10	5.00	1-1	0	32.5	0.00	0	0/0
<b>Rasmussen</b>	4	1	1.29	16	4.00	1-3	0	26.3	0.00	0	0/1
<b>Waguespack</b>	1	2	4.50	2	2.00	1-0	0	17.8	0.00	1	1/1

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

<b>JULY</b>					
<b>30</b>	Acquired <b>RHP Paul Gervase</b> from the Mets for <b>RHP Tyler Zuber</b> ; acquired <b>OF Dylan Carlson</b> and cash considerations from the Cardinals for <b>RHP Shawn Armstrong</b> ; recalled <b>INF Austin Shenton</b> from Triple-A Durham; recalled <b>RHP Joel Kuhnel</b> from Durham.	<b>13</b>	Recalled <b>INF Junior Caminero</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>INF Curtis Mead</b> to Durham.	<b>31</b>	Placed <b>LHP Colin Poche</b> (left shoulder inflammation) on the 15-day IL; designated <b>RHP Erasmo Ramirez</b> for assignment; recalled <b>RHP Hunter Bigge</b> and <b>RHP Cole Sulser</b> from Triple-A Durham.
<b>31</b>	Optioned <b>INF Austin Shenton</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>15</b>	Optioned <b>RHP Cole Sulser</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>16</b>	Reinstated <b>RHP Ryan Pepiot</b> (right knee infection) from the 15-day IL.	<b>1</b>	Selected <b>C Logan Driscoll</b> from Triple-A Durham; reinstated <b>RHP Zack Littell</b> (right shoulder fatigue) from the 15-day IL.
<b>2</b>	Placed <b>INF/OF Richie Palacios</b> (right knee sprain) on the 10-day IL (retro 8/1); selected <b>OF Kameron Misner</b> from Triple-A Durham.	<b>17</b>	Placed <b>RHP Zack Littell</b> (right shoulder fatigue) on the 15-day IL (retro 8/15); recalled <b>LHP Tyler Alexander</b> from Triple-A Durham.	<b>5</b>	Selected <b>LHP Mason Montgomery</b> from Triple-A Durham; recalled <b>INF Austin Shenton</b> from Durham; optioned <b>LHP Tyler Alexander</b> to Durham; designated <b>C Alex Jackson</b> for assignment.
<b>7</b>	Reinstated <b>RHP Drew Rasmussen</b> (recovery from right elbow surgery) from the 60-day IL; optioned <b>RHP Joel Kuhnel</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>19</b>	Placed <b>RHP Pete Fairbanks</b> (right lat strain) on the 15-day IL; placed <b>C Ben Rortvedt</b> on the paternity list; recalled <b>RHP Joel Kuhnel</b> from Triple-A Durham; selected <b>C Rob Brantly</b> from Durham.	<b>8</b>	Placed <b>LHP Jeffrey Springs</b> (left elbow fatigue) on the 15-day IL (retro 9/5); recalled <b>LHP Tyler Alexander</b> from Triple-A Durham.
<b>8</b>	Reinstated <b>LHP Richard Lovelady</b> (left forearm flexor strain) from the 15-day IL; optioned <b>RHP Hunter Bigge</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>24</b>	Reinstated <b>C Ben Rortvedt</b> from the family medical emergency list; designated <b>C Rob Brantly</b> for assignment.	<b>16</b>	Reinstated <b>LHP Colin Poche</b> (left shoulder inflammation) from the 15-day IL; optioned <b>RHP Cole Sulser</b> to Triple-A Durham.
<b>11</b>	Recalled <b>RHP Cole Sulser</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>LHP Tyler Alexander</b> to Durham.	<b>25</b>	Recalled <b>LHP Jacob Lopez</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>RHP Joel Kuhnel</b> to Durham.	<b>23</b>	Reinstated <b>INF Richie Palacios</b> (right knee sprain) from the 10-day IL; optioned <b>INF Austin Shenton</b> to the FCL Rays.
		<b>26</b>	Selected <b>RHP Erasmo Ramirez</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>LHP Jacob Lopez</b> to Durham.		
		<b>30</b>	Recalled <b>INF Jonathan Aranda</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>OF Kameron Misner</b> to Durham.		

**W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)**

**W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)**

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
<b>Aranda</b>		8-8	4-0						2-6		17-13	16-17	8-6	6-8	1-2			
<b>Arozarena</b>						46-38	1-4		1-4			2-2						
<b>Brantly</b>	1-2																	1-1
<b>Caballero</b>			9-10	9-11	38-42					0-1		2-1		6-4	11-7	22-22	9-18	6-10
<b>Caminero</b>				16-17					2-1		1-2	11-11	3-1	3-3	0-1			
<b>Carlson</b>						6-16		2-1	0-1	2-1	0-4	0-3	0-1	2-6	3-2	0-1		1-0
<b>DeLuca</b>						6-4	16-18	22-17		1-2	1-0	1-3		9-6	8-13	11-8	9-4	4-3
<b>Diaz</b>		56-53							12-16	64-63	1-2	2-2	1-2					
<b>Driscoll</b>	5-3														1-1		4-1	0-1
<b>Goodrum</b>			1-0		1-0	0-1									0-1	2-0		
<b>Jackson</b>	24-22															2-0	4-2	18-20
<b>B. Lowe</b>		2-8	20-31						21-10		33-38	8-8	1-2	1-1				
<b>J. Lowe</b>						6-6	1-1	35-33	4-4	0-1	7-5	3-2	19-21	12-10	5-4	1-1		
<b>Mead</b>			7-11	6-8					1-1			2-2		2-1	5-7	2-5	1-4	2-1
<b>Misner</b>					3-0	1-1											1-1	2-0
<b>Morel</b>			9-11			5-2			4-8	5-3		7-4	3-9	2-1	0-4	1-0		
<b>Palacios</b>			16-10	1-0		5-10		9-16	1-1	5-5	5-4	3-3		7-4	11-12	0-5	1-3	
<b>Paredes</b>		8-5		41-37					3-6		6-3	10-14	33-25	3-6				
<b>Pinto</b>	6-9																	6-9
<b>Ramirez</b>					1-1			3-0	21-15		4-4	8-2	2-2	5-5	5-3	1-0		
<b>Rortvedt</b>	42-42													0-1	5-3	6-10	25-22	6-6
<b>Rosario</b>			12-5	5-5	5-5			7-11	5-3	1-2	1-1	5-6	0-2	15-11	7-6	4-1	0-1	1-0
<b>Shenton</b>		4-4							1-2				0-1	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-0
<b>Siri</b>								59-54						4-5	9-9	18-18	11-8	17-14
<b>Walls</b>					34-31										3-0	6-6	11-12	14-13

**RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (5)**

POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED	RECORD
RHP	Pete Fairbanks	15-day	Right lat strain	August 19	--	September 4	33	16-17
LHP	Shane McCannahan	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 14	--	May 27	156	78-78
INF/OF	Richie Palacios	10-day	Right knee sprain	August 2	August 1	August 11	48	23-25
LHP	Jeffrey Springs	15-day	Left elbow fatigue	September 8	September 5	September 20	17	9-8
RHP	Jacob Waguespack	60-day	Right rotator cuff inflammation	May 7	May 6	July 5	122	62-60

**Previous injured list stints (Injury, dates, games missed, team record):** **INF Jonathan Aranda** (right fourth finger fracture, 3/25-5/14, 42, 21-21); **RHP Shane Baz** (left oblique strain, 3/25-5/23, 51, 25-26); **RHP Taj Bradley** (right pectoral strain, 3/25-5/8, 38, 19-19); **OF Jonny DeLuca** (right fifth metacarpal fracture, 3/25-5/3, 32, 14-18); **RHP Chris Devenski** (right knee tendinitis, 4/26-5/25, 24, 12-12); **RHP Zach Eflin** (lower back inflammation, 5/20-6/5, 13, 5-8); **RHP Pete Fairbanks** (nerve-related issue, 4/22-5/11, 19, 8-11); **RHP Zack Littell** (right shoulder fatigue, 8/15-8/30, 16, 8-8); **LHP Richard Lovelady** (left forearm flexor strain, 6/22-8/8, 50, 26-24); **INF Brandon Lowe** (right oblique strain, 4/9-5/20, 37, 20-17); **OF Josh Lowe** (right oblique strain, 3/28-5/6, 34, 16-18); right oblique strain, 5/25-6/3, 10, 4-6); **RHP Ryan Pepiot** (lower left leg contusion, 5/6-22, 13, 6-7; right knee infection, 7/19-8/16, 22, 10-12); **LHP Colin Poche** (mid-back tightness, 4/26-6/8, 38, 19-19; left shoulder inflammation, 8/31-9/16, 16, 7-9); **RHP Drew Rasmussen** (recovery from right elbow surgery, 2/21-8/7, 112, 57-55); **LHP Jeffrey Springs** (recovery from Tommy John surgery, 3/15-7/28, 105, 53-52); **INF Taylor Walls** (recovery from right hip surgery, 3/27-6/7, 62, 31-31)

**PLAYERS USED (54)**

**PITCHERS (29):** Jason Adam\*, Tyler Alexander\*, Shawn Armstrong\*, Shane Baz, Taj Bradley, Hunter Bigge, Aaron Civale\*, Garrett Cleavinger\*, Chris Devenski\*, Zach Eflin\*, Pete Fairbanks\*, Kevin Kelly, Joel Kuhnel, Zack Littell\*, Jacob Lopez, Richard Lovelady, Phil Maton\*, Mason Montgomery+, Ryan Pepiot\*, Colin Poche\*, Erasmo Ramirez, Drew Rasmussen, Manuel Rodriguez, Jeffrey Springs, Justin Sterner+, Cole Sulser, Edwin Uceta, Jacob Waguespack\*, Tyler Zuber

**CATCHERS (5):** Rob Brantly, Logan Driscoll+, Alex Jackson, René Pinto\*, Ben Rortvedt\*

**INFELDERS (11):** Jonathan Aranda, José Caballero\*, Junior Caminero, Yandy Díaz\*, Niko Goodrum, Brandon Lowe\*, Curtis Mead\*, Christopher Morel, Austin Shenton\*, Isaac Paredes\*, Taylor Walls

**OUTFIELDERS (9):** Randy Arozarena\*, Dylan Carlson, Jonny DeLuca, Josh Lowe, Kameron Misner+, Richie Palacios\*, Harold Ramirez\*, Amed Rosario\*, Jose Siri\*

\* - Opening Day roster; + - MLB debut

