



TAMPA BAY RAYS GAME NOTES

AL CHAMPIONS: 2020, 2008 | AL EAST CHAMPIONS: 2021, 2020, 2010, 2008 | AL WILD CARD: 2023, 2022, 2019, 2013, 2011

TAMPA BAY RAYS (14-16) at MILWAUKEE BREWERS (17-11)

LHP Tyler Alexander (1-0, 4.74) vs. RHP Freddy Peralta (2-0, 3.18)

Tues., April 30, 2024 • First Pitch: 7:40 p.m. ET • Location: American Family Field • Game No./Road Game No.: 31/14

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RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	8-9
Road Record	6-7
Day Record	6-7
Night Record	8-9
Current Streak	W1
Last 5 Games	2-3
Last 10 Games	3-7
vs. RH Starter	9-11
vs. LH Starter	5-5
On Grass	6-7
On Turf	8-9
vs. AL	9-14
vs. NL	5-2
vs. AL East	3-4
vs. NL East	0-0
vs. AL Central	1-5
vs. NL Central	1-0
vs. AL West	5-5
vs. NL West	4-2
Leading After 7	11-2
Trailing After 7	2-13
Tied After 7	1-1
Leading After 8	12-1
Trailing After 8	1-14
Tied After 8	1-1
Rays Score First	9-6
Opponent Scores First	5-10
Scoring 3 Runs or Fewer	5-11
Scoring 4+ Runs	9-5
Rays Out-Hit Opponent	8-5
Out-Hit by Opponent	3-11
Hit 0 HR	6-6
Hit 1+ HR	8-10
Hit 2+ HR	2-3
One-Run Games	5-3
Extra Innings	2-1
Comeback Wins	6
Blown Lead Losses	8
Shutouts	2-0
Last At-Bat	2-3
Walk-Offs	1-2
Committing No Errors	9-10
Committing 1+ Errors	5-6
March/April	14-16
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September/October	0-0

CURRENT ROAD TRIP

W-L	1-3
RS RA	14 21
AVG/OBP/SLG	.241/.333/.358
Runs/Game	3.5
HR	3
RISP	184 (7-for-38)
Team ERA	4.46
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	4.84
Relievers W-L	0-1
Relievers ERA	3.75
Saves/Opps	1/2

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RAY REPORT—The Rays continue the second leg of a six-game, six-day Midwest road trip through Chicago (0-3) and Milwaukee (1-0, 2 to play) tonight at American Family Field...with yesterday's 1-0 win, Tampa Bay snapped a season-high-tying three-game losing streak and a four-game road losing skid.

- ★ The Rays earned their second shutout victory of the season, joining a 2-0 win on April 20 at NYY...it marked the second time in franchise history Tampa Bay shut out Milwaukee, including the first on the road...the Rays defeated the Brewers 1-0 last season in St. Petersburg on May 19...the Brewers had not been shut out in 2024 prior to last night's defeat.
- ★ Tampa Bay picked up its first series-opening win on the road since a 9-7 victory at Fenway Park on Sept. 26, 2023.
- ★ Rays pitching allowed a season-low three hits, their fewest since conceding three in a 5-0 win over Boston on Sept. 27, 2023.
- ★ **Kevin Cash** (753) is now two victories shy of surpassing **Joe Maddon** (754) as the Rays all-time managerial wins leader.

IT'S BEEN A MINUTE—With last night's win, Tampa Bay secured its first victory in Milwaukee since June 22, 2011, spanning 4,695 days between wins...according to Elias, it marks the third-most days between wins against an opponent on the road in franchise history...the Rays went 6,135 days between wins in San Francisco (June 18, 2002-April 5, 2019) and 5,534 days between wins in San Diego (June 17, 2004-Aug. 12, 2019).

- ★ It marked the most days between wins against an opponent on the road in MLB since Chicago-AL won in Washington for the first time in 4,838 days (June 20, 2010-Sept. 18, 2023).

THEN THERE WERE THREE—Entering last night's contest, Tampa Bay and Milwaukee were two of four teams in the majors that had not suffered a shutout defeat, joining Atlanta and Baltimore.

STRENGTH vs. STRENGTH—Tonight's Brewers starter, **RHP Freddy Peralta**, has limited opponents to an .065 (2-for-31) AVG with 13 SO against his slider...Rays batters are hitting .288 (55-for-191) off sliders, the third-highest average by any club this season behind Houston (.311) and San Diego (.304).

- ★ Rays hitters with the most success against sliders include **Ben Rortvedt** (3-for-7, .419), **Isaac Paredes** (8-for-22, .364), **José Caballero** (7-for-20, .350) and **Harold Ramírez** (8-for-23, .348).

TRENDING UP—Tampa Bay pitching has surrendered 39 HR, third most in MLB behind Chicago-AL (42HR) and Toronto (40HR)...the Rays bullpen has allowed 19 HR, tied with Toronto for the most in the majors.

- ★ Despite these figures, Rays pitching has not allowed a homer in back-to-back games for the second time this season (also April 20-21) and has not allowed a long ball in six of their last 11 games since April 18...Tampa Bay allowed 1+ homer in 15 of 19 games to open the 2024 campaign.
- ★ **Isaac Paredes** is batting .327 (18-for-55) with 2 2B, 3 HR and 7 RBI over his last 14 games, including four multi-hit efforts.

NAIL-BITERS—Sixteen of Tampa Bay's 30 games have been decided by two runs or fewer, with the Rays going 10-6 in those contests...the 16 such games are tied with Detroit, Kansas City and Milwaukee for third most in the majors...only New York-AL (19) and Oakland (17) have played in more contests decided by two runs or fewer.

WHAT A RELIEF—Since April 16, the Rays bullpen has posted a 2.74 ERA (49.1IP, 15ER) with 50 strikeouts against 13 walks while limiting opponents to a .198 (34-for-180) average...the 2.74 ERA in that timeframe is the fifth lowest in the majors behind Seattle (1.08), Los Angeles-NL (2.15), New York-NL (2.20) and Oakland (2.68)...this, after opening the season with an MLB-worst 6.92 ERA (67.2IP, 52ER) through April 15.

- ★ **Jason Adam** has not allowed an earned run over his last 10 appearances (10.2IP), limiting opponents to an .097/.237/.129 (3-for-31) line.
- ★ **Garrett Cleavinger** has not allowed an earned run over his last eight appearances (7.0IP), going 3-0 with two saves during that time...his three wins are tied for the most among AL relievers with BAL **Craig Kimbrel**, DET **Shelby Miller** and NYY **Luke Weaver**.
- ★ Since being recalled from Triple-A Durham on April 22, **Kevin Kelly** has thrown 5.0 scoreless innings across four appearances, allowing no hits or walks while hitting two batters and striking out six.

(NOT SO) EXTRA, EXTRA!—Tampa Bay has recorded 67 extra-base hits, tied with St. Louis for the fifth fewest in the majors, ahead of only Chicago-AL/Miami (60XBH), Seattle (63XBH) and Pittsburgh (66XBH)...they have, however, tallied 14 XBH (9 2B, 5HR) over their last five games, accounting for 21.0 pct. of their season total.

- ★ Despite the lack of extra-base hits, Tampa Bay is tied with Boston for the 10th-most overall hits in the majors...their 179 singles rank third in MLB behind Los Angeles-NL (188) and San Diego (182).

RAYS ON THE POND—Since April 16, a stretch in which Tampa Bay is 5-8, Rays batters have left 93 players on base, the fourth-highest total in MLB during that time behind Los Angeles-NL (107), Milwaukee (100) and Boston (94)...the Rays are also batting .175 with runners in scoring position during that span, the fifth-lowest clip in MLB behind Pittsburgh (.118), Oakland (.159), St. Louis (.161) and Toronto (.167).

- ★ **Randy Arozarena** has left 54 players on base, third most in the AL behind NYY **Aaron Judge** (57) and DET **Spencer Torkelson** (55).

INTERLEAGUE INTEL—Since 2021, Tampa Bay is 59-34 (.634) in Interleague play, the third-best winning pct. in the majors in that timeframe behind Los Angeles-NL (.61-31, .663) and Toronto (.62-33, .653).

BRATS AND BREWS—Tampa Bay and Milwaukee continue a three-game set tonight at American Family Field...the two clubs are meeting in Milwaukee for only the third time...Tampa Bay took two of three from Milwaukee from June 20-22, 2011 and did not return until Aug. 9-10, 2022, when the Brewers swept a two-game series.

- ★ The all-time series is knotted at 10-10...Milwaukee has outscored Tampa Bay 64-60, but the Rays have out-hit the Brewers 141-139.
- ★ Twelve of the 20 matchups have been decided by two runs or fewer...the clubs have split those games (6-6).

KEVIN CASH WIN TRACKER

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wins needed to surpass **Joe Maddon** (754) as the Rays all-time managerial leader

SERIES RECORDS

Overall	3-4-2
Home	1-2-2
Road	2-2-0
Series Openers	2-8
Home	1-4
Road	1-4
Rubber Games	3-2
Home	1-1
Road	2-1
Sweeps/Were Swept	0-1

RAYS vs. BREWERS

2024 Record	1-0
Home	0-0
Road	1-0
Under Cash (since '15)	4-7
Home	3-5
Road	1-2
All-Time Record	10-10
Home	7-7
Road	3-3

CONNECTIONS

- ★ Bally Sports Sun in-game reporter **Tricia Whitaker**, a six-time Emmy Award recipient, had a two-year stint (2014-15) covering professional and collegiate teams, including the Brewers and the Green Bay Packers, for WBAY in Green Bay, WI.
- ★ Milwaukee Radio Broadcaster **Josh Maurer** served as play-by-play broadcaster for Class-A Charleston from 2005-08, which was a Yankees affiliate at the time.
- ★ Brewers **LHP Hoby Milner** was acquired by the Rays from the Phillies on July 14, 2018 and made eight appearances for Tampa Bay across two seasons from 2018-19.
- ★ Milwaukee Vice President of Baseball Strategy and Innovation, **Dan Turkenkopf**, worked in Tampa Bay's front office from 2013-15 as Developer of Baseball Systems.
- ★ Brewers **1B Jake Bauers** and **RHP Joe Ross** were both involved in a three-team, 11-player trade on Dec. 18, 2014 that saw Bauers traded from San Diego to Tampa Bay, and Ross traded from San Diego to Washington along with a player to be named (Trea Turner)...Bauers, who went on to make his MLB debut with Tampa Bay on June 7, 2018, was part of another three-team deal on Dec. 13, 2018, that landed **Yandy Díaz** in Tampa Bay.
- ★ The 2023 Rays became the third team since 1901 to win their first 13 games of a season, including the first since the 1987 Milwaukee Brewers...the other club to accomplish the feat was the 1982 Atlanta Braves, a franchise that resided in Milwaukee from 1953-1965.

TOP OF THEIR GAMES

Yandy Díaz and **Harold Ramírez** both rank in the top five among all active players in Interleague average (min. 250 AB).

TEAM/PLAYER	AVG
MIA Luis Arraez	.322
TB Yandy Díaz	.321
NYM Starling Marte	.318
TB Harold Ramírez	.313
AZ Kevin Newman	.313

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., May 1 at MIL	1:10 p.m.	RHP Zach Eflin (1-3, 4.08) vs. RHP Colin Rea (2-0, 3.25)	MLBN, BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Thur., May 2	--	OFF DAY	--

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS									
	W-L	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	14-16-9	30	4.41	269.2	259	132	94	267	39
Starters	7-10-0	30	3.83	152.2	151	65	35	157	20
Relievers	7-6-9	30	5.15	117.0	108	67	59	110	19
Home	8-9-3	17	4.59	157.0	144	80	58	148	25
Road	6-7-6	13	4.15	112.2	115	52	36	119	14
Pre All-Star	14-16-9	30	4.41	269.2	259	132	94	267	39
Post All-Star	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
March/April	14-16-9	30	4.41	269.2	259	132	94	267	39
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS			
	Pitcher	Batter	TOTALS
Rays	3	0	3
Opponent	1	0	1
TOTALS	4	0	4

CATCHERS				
	FLD%	CS/SBA	CS%	CERA
Pinto	.992	0/18	0.0%	4.40
Rortvedt	.987	3/15	20.0%	4.41
TEAM TOTALS	.990	3/33	9.1%	4.41

2024 RECORDS BY UNIFORM	
White	1-5
Navy	6-7
Columbia Blue	5-4
Devil Rays Throwback	2-0
City Connect	0-0

STARTING PITCHER INFORMATION (STARTS ONLY)													
PITCHER	STARTS	RAYS RUNS	RUNS/START	RS/9	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY STARTS	PITCHES/START	HR/9.0 IP	GIDP	GB%	SB/SBA		
Alexander	2	11	5.50	1.86	1-1	0	86.0	1.86	0	36.7%	1/1		
Armstrong	3	18	6.00	11.25	2-1	0	26.3	0.00	1	55.6%	1/1		
Civale	6	34	5.67	4.50	3-3	3	88.2	1.69	2	36.8%	2/3		
Eflin	6	17	2.83	2.29	2-4	3	80.7	1.27	1	43.4%	1/3		
Littell	6	23	3.83	3.00	2-4	2	91.7	0.82	3	34.0%	1/1		
Pepiot	6	13	2.17	2.34	3-3	4	88.7	1.04	1	32.9%	3/5		
Waguespack	1	2	2.00	4.50	1-0	0	17.8	0.00	1	27.3%	1/1		

RECENT TRANSACTIONS		
MARCH	APRIL	
27 Acquired C Ben Rortvedt from the Yankees in a three-team trade with the Marlins for OF Shane Sasaki ; recalled INF Austin Shenton from Triple-A Durham; placed INF Jonathan Aranda (right fourth finger fracture), OF Jonny DeLuca (left fifth metacarpal fracture) and INF Taylor Walls (recovery from right hip surgery) on the 10-day IL (all retro 3/25).	9 Recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham; placed LHP Tyler Alexander on the Bereavement List	20 Selected RHP Erasmo Ramirez from Triple-A Durham; optioned LHP Jacob Lopez to Durham; transferred INF Taylor Walls (recovery from right hip surgery) to the 60-day IL.
28 Placed OF Josh Lowe (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL; placed INF Wander Franco on administrative leave.	12 Recalled INF/OF Niko Goodrum from Triple-A Durham; placed INF Brandon Lowe (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL (retro 4/9).	22 Recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham; placed RHP Pete Fairbanks (nerve-related issue) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/19).
	13 Reinstated LHP Tyler Alexander from the Bereavement List; optioned RHP Jacob Waguespack to Triple-A Durham.	26 Recalled RHP Manuel Rodriguez from Triple-A Durham; placed LHP Colin Poche (mid-back tightness) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/24).
	18 Recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham; optioned RHP Kevin Kelly to Durham.	29 Recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham; placed RHP Chris Devenski (right knee tendinitis) on the 15-day IL.

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
Arozarena						11-12	1-3				4-5	8-8	0-2					
Caballero					12-14									1-0	3-2	4-5	2-4	2-3
Diaz		11-14							3-1	14-14	0-1							
Goodrum			1-0		1-0											2-0		
Mead			7-11	1-2									1-0	4-7	2-4	1-2		
Palacios						2-3		7-6		0-1	2-2	4-3		3-2	0-1			
Paredes				13-14					0-1			0-1	13-10	1-3				
Pinto	6-9																	6-9
Ramirez						1-1		1-0	10-12		4-4	2-1	1-2	2-4	3-2			
Rortvedt	8-7															1-2	3-3	4-2
Rosario			3-1		1-2			6-10		0-1		1-3		6-5	2-3	1-0		
Shenton		3-3							1-1				0-1	1-1	2-1	1-0	0-1	
Siri							13-13									3-5	8-6	2-2

RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (13)									
POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD	
INF	Jonathan Aranda	10-day	Right fourth finger fracture	March 27	March 25	April 4	30	14-16	
RHP	Shane Baz	15-day	Left oblique strain	March 25	--	April 9	30	14-16	
RHP	Taj Bradley	15-day	Right pectoral strain	March 25	--	April 9	30	14-16	
OF	Jonny DeLuca	10-day	Left fifth metacarpal fracture	March 27	March 25	April 4	30	14-16	
RHP	Chris Devenski	15-day	Right knee tendinitis	April 29	April 26	May 11	4	1-3	
RHP	Pete Fairbanks	15-day	Nerve-related issue	April 22	April 19	May 4	10	3-7	
INF	Brandon Lowe	10-day	Right oblique strain	April 12	April 9	April 19	19	9-10	
OF	Josh Lowe	10-day	Right oblique strain	March 28	March 25	April 4	30	14-16	
LHP	Shane McClellan	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 14	--	May 27	30	14-16	
LHP	Colin Poche	15-day	Mid-back tightness	April 26	April 24	May 9	5	2-3	
RHP	Drew Rasmussen	60-day	Recovery from right elbow surgery	February 21	--	May 27	30	14-16	
LHP	Jeffrey Springs	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 15	--	May 27	30	14-16	
INF	Taylor Walls	60-day	Recovery from right hip surgery	March 27	March 25	May 24	30	14-16	

Previous injured list stints (Dates, games missed, team record):

PLAYERS USED (31)
PITCHERS (17): Jason Adam*, Tyler Alexander*, Shawn Armstrong*, Aaron Civale*, Garrett Cleavinger*, Chris Devenski*, Zach Eflin*, Pete Fairbanks*, Kevin Kelly, Zack Littell*, Jacob Lopez, Phil Maton*, Ryan Pepiot* Colin Poche*, Erasmo Ramirez, Manuel Rodriguez, Jacob Waguespack*
CATCHERS (2): René Pinto*, Ben Rortvedt*
INFELDERS (7): José Caballero*, Yandy Díaz*, Niko Goodrum, Brandon Lowe*, Curtis Mead*, Austin Shenton*+, Isaac Paredes*
OUTFIELDERS (5): Randy Arozarena*, Richie Palacios*, Harold Ramirez*, Amed Rosario*, Jose Siri*

* - Opening Day roster
+ - MLB debut

