



RAYS SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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

TAMPA BAY RAYS (6-10-1) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (4-11-1)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 • 1:05 p.m. ET • Charlotte Sports Park (Port Charlotte, Fla.)

TV: None • Radio: MLB.com



LHP STEVEN MATZ
0-0, 0.00



RHP JOE RYAN
0-0, ---

SPRING ROSTER

Pitchers (27/7NRI/1IL)..... Service Time

47 Baker, Bryan	3.049
43 Bigge, Hunter	1.049
62 Booser, Cam *	1.105
36 Boyle, Joe	1.005
60 Cleavinger, Garrett #	4.060
59 Englert, Mason	1.168
94 Gómez, Yoendrys #	0.135
99 Guerrero, Luis *	0.155
22 Jax, Griffin #	4.091
49 Kelly, Kevin	2.156
83 Martin, Trevor *	0.000
28 Martinez, Nick	7.002
32 Matz, Steven	10.099
18 McClanahan, Shane	4.158
44 Pepiot, Ryan	3.005
57 Rasmussen, Drew	5.111
68 Rock, Joe	0.033
39 Rodríguez, Manuel +	2.139
65 Scholtens, Jesse	2.091
61 Seymour, Ian	0.085
87 Solesky, Chase *	0.000
71 Sulser, Cole	4.096
63 Umeta, Edwin	2.150
50 Wantz, Andrew *	2.069
38 Whitley, Kodi *	1.157
24 Wilson, Steven	3.166
41 Woodford, Jake *	4.008

Catchers (6/4NRI)..... Service Time

9 Feduccia, Hunter	0.095
40 Fortes, Nick	3.149
77 Levins, Tatem *	0.000
76 Piper, Kenny *	0.000
74 Sabol, Blake *	1.048
89 Vellojin, Daniel #	0.000

Infielders (14/7NRI)..... Service Time

8 Aranda, Jonathan #	2.030
75 Barrios, Gregory *	0.000
13 Caminero, Junior #	1.058
78 Davidson, Logan *	0.042
73 Delgado, Raynel *	0.000
2 Díaz, Yandy	7.122
79 Isaac, Xavier *	0.000
81 Kinney, Cooper *	0.000
11 Lux, Gavin	5.114
72 Morgan, Tre' *	0.000
80 Taylor, Brayden *	0.000
6 Walls, Taylor	4.092
7 Williams, Carson	0.039
15 Williamson, Ben	0.110

Outfielders (10/1NRI)..... Service Time

21 DeLuca, Jonny	2.085
17 Fraley, Jake	5.097
55 Malloy, Justyn-Henry	1.040
29 Melton, Jacob	0.111
25 Mesa Jr., Victor	0.034
31 Mullins, Cedric	6.078
34 Olivares, Edward *	3.158
1 Palacios, Richie	2.156
14 Simpson, Chandler	0.140
26 Vilade, Ryan	0.076

* - Non-Roster Invite
+ - 60-Day Injured List
- World Baseball Classic

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG - The Rays continue their spring training slate today in Charlotte Sports Park against the Twins...yesterday, the Rays tied 4-4 while visiting the Detroit Tigers at Lakeland, their first tie of the spring...the Rays are scheduled for 31 spring games in 32 days (14 home, 17 road), with off days on March 12 and 18...the Rays are on a stretch of 20 games in 19 days before their first off day.

- ★ **SS Carson Williams** (2-for-3, 2B) and **DH Will Simpson** (3-for-4, 2B, HR, 2R, 2RBI) led the team, combining for five of the team's eight hits...**SP Shane McClanahan** (2.1IP, 3H, 3R, BB, 3SO, HR) made his second start of the spring and threw 41 pitches.
- ★ The annual Spring Breakout game will take place on March 19 against the Mets Prospects at Clover Park (Port St. Lucie, Fla.).
- ★ The Rays will conclude Grapefruit League play on March 24 and play at St. Louis' Busch Stadium for Opening Day on March 26 to kick off a three-city, nine-game road trip (St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minnesota) to begin the 2026 season...it marks the eighth time in franchise history the Rays have opened the season on the road (1999-2000, 2006-09, 2021).

KNUTSON CLASSIC - Today, the Rays will face the Twins for the third of five meetings in the Knutson Classic, named after long time Press Box Attendant **Dukes Knutson**-a native Minnesotan and alum of the University of Minnesota Duluth...the Rays took the first two meetings this spring, 12-1 in Charlotte County and 5-3 in Fort Myers...they will meet again on March 21 at Charlotte Sports Park and on March 14 in Fort Myers...the Rays hold a 46-56-6 record in their most played matchup in Grapefruit League action all-time.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - The Rays currently have 57 players in major league camp, including 19 non-roster invites and one on the 60-day IL...of those 57 players, 12 (21.1%) are homegrown, meaning they were drafted, signed as an international free agent or as a non-drafted free agent developed by the Rays player development system, while 21 players (34.4%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2025 season...the Rays have 27 pitchers (7NRI/1IL), six catchers (4 NRI), 14 infielders (7 NRI) and 10 outfielders (1 NRI) in major league camp.

- ★ Twelve players have been added to the Rays 40-man roster since the conclusion of last season: **OF Jake Fraley**, **RHP Yoendrys Gómez**, **INF Gavin Lux**, **OF Justyn-Henry Malloy**, **RHP Nick Martinez**, **LHP Steven Matz**, **OF Jacob Melton**, **OF Victor Mesa Jr.**, **OF Cedric Mullins**, **OF Ryan Vilade**, **INF Ben Williamson**, **RHP Steven Wilson**.

FOR CLUB & COUNTRY - Between March 5-17, the sixth edition of the World Baseball Classic will take place, with eight Rays participating in the tournament: **INF Jonathan Aranda** (MEX), **INF Junior Caminero** (DR), **LHP Garrett Cleavinger** (USA), **RHP Gary Gill Hill** (GB), **RHP Yoendrys Gómez** (VEN), **RHP Griffin Jax** (USA), **C Daniel Vellojin** (COL) and **RHP Owen Wild** (GB).

- ★ Yesterday, Gill Hill (W, 2.0IP, H, R, 2SO) and Gómez (W, 2.0IP, 2H, 3SO) each earned the win in their outings against Brazil and Nicaragua respectively...additionally Cleavinger (1.0IP, SO) and Jax (0.2IP) each made appearances for the USA against Mexico, combining to throw 1.2IP and face four batters with Jax getting a double play against his only batter faced.
- ★ Vellojin went 1-for-2 with an RBI against Panama in Colombia's 4-3 win.

FOR CLUB & COUNTRY II - Senior Director of Communications & Player/Alumni Relations, **Elvis Martinez**, is serving as press officer for the Dominican Republic; Assistant Hitting Coach **Will Bradley** is in the same role for Australia; Major League ATC/Physical Therapist **Wilson Diez** is the head trainer for the Dominican Republic; Class-A Bowling Green Athletic Trainer **Ruben Santiago** is an athletic trainer for Nicaragua; Latin America Medical Coord. **Julio Ibarra** is also an athletic trainer with Venezuela; and Director, Baseball Development **Simon Rosenbaum** is serving as general manager of Israel.

ALL RAS, NO BRAKES - The Rays announced **RHP Drew Rasmussen** as their Opening Day starter Feb. 19...he went 10-5 last year with a 2.76 ERA (150.0IP, 46ER) and 127 strikeouts in 31 starts, marking career bests in starts, wins, ERA, innings, strikeouts and WHIP (1.02)...the right-hander earned his first career All-Star selection in 2025 and finished ninth in AL Cy Young voting.

- ★ Rasmussen is set to become the 18th Opening Day starter in Rays history and seventh in the last eight seasons (2019-26) on the heels of **Chris Archer**'s four consecutive starts (2015-18)...at age 30, he is also set to join **Charlie Morton** (36, 2020), **James Shields** (30, 2012) and **Tanyon Sturtze** (31, 2002) as the only Rays pitchers 30 years or older to start on Opening Day.

30-FOR-30 - **INF Carson Williams** (MLB No. 63) has remained the organization's top prospect per MLB.com, with **OF Theo Gillen** (No. 76) and **RHP Brody Hopkins** (No. 85) rounding out the top three...14 of the top 30 were not with the organization a year ago with five coming in the 2025 First-Year Player Draft (No. 5 **INF Daniel Pierce**, No. 21 **OF Brendan Summerhill**, No. 28 **INF Cooper Flemming**, No. 29 **OF Dean Moss** and No. 30 **OF Taitn Gray**), two in the 2026 international signing class (No. 22 **INF Victor Valdez** and No. 23 **INF Fabricio Blanco**) and seven via trades (No. 4 **OF Jacob Melton**, No. 6 **RHP Anderson Brito**, No. 8 **RHP Michael Forret**, No. 10 **OF Slater de Brun**, No. 13 **C Caden Bodine**, No. 15 **INF Jadher Areinamo** and No. 26 **OF Austin Overn**).

HOMECOMING - The Rays make their return to Tropicana Field for their home opener on April 6 against the Chicago Cubs...it will mark the first game in the venue in 561 days (Sept. 22, 2024 vs. TOR) after the stadium was unable to host games in 2025 due to damage incurred on Oct. 9, 2024 during Hurricane Milton...for more information on Tropicana Field's restoration, visit www.mlb.com/rays/ballpark/under-the-roof.

- ★ The series with the Cubs will mark the fourth time in club history that Chicago has visited Tropicana Field (June 17-19, 2008; Sept. 19-20, 2017; June 11-13, 2024), with the Rays holding a 6-2 head-to-head record over the three previous series...it will also mark the second time in club history the Rays have played their home opener against an NL foe (2025 vs. COL).

CASH CONSIDERATIONS - Entering his 12th season, Rays manager **Kevin Cash** is the longest-tenured skipper in the majors with his current club...in 2024, he surpassed his predecessor, **Joe Maddon** (2006-14), as the longest-tenured manager in Rays history...he has won 896 games as the manager of the Rays, the winningest manager in club history and fourth winningest active manager in the majors (CIN **Terry Francona**, 2,033; DET **A.J. Hinch**, 964; LAD **Dave Roberts**, 944)

- ★ Upon earning his 900th win, he will become the ninth manager in major league history to reach that mark while managing a single club in his managerial career (also: LAD **Walter Alston**, LAA **Mike Scioscia**, LAD **Tommy Lasorda**, BAL **Earl Weaver**, MIN **Tom Kelly**, DET **Hughie Jennings**, PIT **Danny Murtaugh** and STL **Red Schoendienst**).
- ★ Cash, who joined the Rays on Dec. 5, 2014, is the fifth-longest-tenured manager/head coach in the big four North American professional sports leagues (MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL) by hiring date...trails only **Erik Spoelstra** (NBA's Miami Heat, April 2008), **Andy Reid** (NFL's Kansas City Chiefs, Jan. 2013), **Jon Cooper** (NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, March 2013) and **Steve Kerr** (NBA's Golden State Warriors, May 2014).

ON THE AIRWAVES - All weekend games this spring will air on WDAE 95.7/620AM, with **Andy Freed** and **Neil Solondz** on the call...Freed begins his 22nd season with the Rays, while Solondz embarks on his 15th and his fourth as part of the primary broadcast duo...all weekday home games will be available on MLB.com with **Chris Adams-Wall**, entering his fourth season with the Rays, providing play-by-play.

- ★ The Rays will broadcast five spring training games and all regular season action on Rays.TV...**Dewayne Staats** returns for his 29th season as the Rays play-by-play voice with Brian Anderson returning for his 17th season as the full-time color analyst and 19th on the broadcast team...in-game reporter and host **Ryan Bass** enters his fifth season on the telecast.

PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

March 11 at Atlanta Braves - CoolToday Park (North Port, Fla.)

TV: None - Radio: None

TB - RHP Nick Martinez, LHP Ian Seymour, RHP Bryan Baker, RHP Hunter Bigge, RHP Luis Guerrero

ATL - RHP Spencer Strider, LHP Martín Pérez, RHP Tayler Scott

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS

LHP Steven Matz
RHP Jesse Scholtens
RHP Kevin Kelly
RHP Cole Sulser
LHP Joe Rock
RHP Trevor Martin

TWINS

RHP Joe Ryan
RHP John Klein
RHP Zak Kent
RHP Cody Lawyersen
RHP Cole Sands
RHP Trent Baker

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record 5-3-0

Road Record 1-7-1

Current Streak..... T1

Last 5 Games 1-3-1

Last 10 Games 3-6-1

vs. AL..... 4-6-1

vs. NL 2-4-0

Longest Winning Streak 2 (3/3-3/3)

Longest Losing Streak..... 3 (3/5-3/7)

Home Attendance..... 34,120

Home Avg..... 4,265

Home High..... 6,222

Road Attendance 57,221

Road Avg..... 6,358

Total Attendance..... 91,341

SPRING SCHEDULE

GAME	TV/RADIO	TIME
2/21 Atlanta	T/W	L, 5-1
2/22 @ Pittsburgh	W	L, 7-4
2/23 Boston	M	W, 2-1
2/24 Minnesota	M	W, 12-1
2/25 @ Baltimore		L, 4-3
2/26 @ Boston		L, 7-5
2/27 Toronto	M	W, 6-5
2/28 Detroit	W	L, 12-3
3/1 @ Atlanta	W	L, 5-3
3/2 @ Pittsburgh		L, 4-1
3/3 Philadelphia	M	W, 3-1
3/3 @ Minnesota		W, 5-3
3/4 Netherlands	T/M	L, 11-8
3/5 Baltimore	M	L, 4-3
3/6 @ New York-AL	W	L, 3-0
3/7 @ Boston	W	L, 2-0
3/8 Atlanta	W	W, 9-8
3/9 @ Detroit		T, 4-4
3/10 Minnesota	M	1:05p
3/11 @ Atlanta		1:05p
3/13 @ Boston		1:05p
3/14 @ Minnesota	W	1:05p
3/15 Pittsburgh	W	1:05p
3/16 @ Atlanta		1:05p
3/17 New York-AL	T/M	1:05p
3/19 @ Philadelphia		1:05p
3/20 Boston	T/M	1:05p
3/21 Minnesota	T/W	1:05p
3/22 @ Toronto	W	1:07p
3/23 @ Philadelphia		12:05p
3/24 @ Atlanta		12:05p

TV: Rays.TV (T)

RADIO: WDAE 95.7FM/620AM (W)

RADIO: MLB.com (M)

GAME LOGS

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Aranda		1																														
Arellano		11	O	E			F																									
Barrios				F																												
Caminero	101		O	F			10																									
Davidson	4W	WK	W2	O			SK																									
Delgado		11KH	O		K3		O																									
DeLuca	20		O1	WW4	O40																											
Diaz			OK				11																									
Driscoll																																
Feduccia		WOK		O4																												
Fortes	O1		OD	O2H	1W0																											
Friley			OW				H01																									
Isaac																																
Keegan	KK		O				KK																									
Kinney	O0	K	O0	O																												
Levinis		K		KK			HK																									
Lux																																
Malloy	O0	DD1		W00																												
Melton	KK	K04		W2	OKK																											
Mesa Jr.																																
Morgan	K0	K0K	O0	OW0	O0																											
Mullins																																
Oliveras	OK	O00	KK	O	KOK																											
Palacios	O1																															
Piper	KK				2																											
Sabol			K1		KW		HK																									
Simpson																																
Taylor																																
Vellojin	OK			D																												
Vilade	OK	O00		K01	OEO																											
Walls																																
Williams	K0		1W				1KS		20																							
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- Hitters Key**
- 1 - Single
 - 2 - Double
 - 3 - Triple
 - 4 - Home Run
 - W - Walk
 - F - Fielders Choice
 - O - Groundout / Flyout / Pop Out
 - E - Reach On Error
 - H - Hit-By-Pitch
 - S - Sac Fly
 - B - Sacrifice Bunt
 - K - Strikeout
 - D - Double Play
 - T - Triple Play

- Pitchers Key**
- Innings Pitched / Pitches Thrown