



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 (15-18) vs. NEW YORK METS (16-16)

RHP Zack Littell (1-2, 3.27) vs. RHP Christian Scott (ML Debut)

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RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	9-9
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Last 5 Games	2-3
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On Grass	6-9
On Turf	9-9
vs. AL	9-14
vs. NL	6-4
vs. AL East	3-4
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vs. AL Central	1-5
vs. NL Central	1-2
vs. AL West	5-5
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Leading After 7	12-2
Trailing After 7	2-15
Tied After 7	1-1
Leading After 8	13-1
Trailing After 8	1-16
Tied After 8	1-1
Rays Score First	9-6
Opponent Scores First	6-12
Scoring 3 Runs or Fewer	5-13
Scoring 4+ Runs	10-5
Rays Out-Hit Opponent	9-5
Out-Hit by Opponent	3-13
Hit 0 HR	6-7
Hit 1+ HR	9-11
Hit 2+ HR	2-3
One-Run Games	5-3
Extra Innings	2-1
Comeback Wins	7
Blown Lead Losses	8
Shutouts	2-0
Last At-Bat	2-3
Walk-Offs	1-2
Committing No Errors	10-11
Committing 1+ Errors	5-7
March/April	14-17
May	1-1
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September/October	0-0

CURRENT HOMESTAND

W-L	1-0
RS RA	10 8
AVG/OBP/SLG	.382/.463/.529
Runs/Game	10.0
HR	1
RISP	.583 (7-for-12)
Team ERA	8.00
Starters W-L	0-4
Starters ERA	13.50
Relievers W-L	1-0
Relievers ERA	2.08
Saves/Opps	1/1

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RAY REPORT—The Rays continue a nine-game, 10-day homestand against the Mets (1-0, 2 to play), White Sox (3 to play) and Yankees (3 to play) tonight at Tropicana Field... despite last night's 10-8 victory over the Mets, the Rays have still lost two of three, five of seven, eight of 11 and 12 of their last 19 games since an 8-6 start...they are a season-high-tying 6.5 GB in the AL East standings for the second straight day, but have entered a fourth-place tie with the Blue Jays, escaping sole possession of fifth for the first time since entering play on April 28 tied for fourth at 13-15.

- ✦ The Rays erupted for a season-high 10 runs yesterday, exceeding their run output from their previous four games (6)...they recovered from an early 3-0 deficit, securing their third win after trailing by 3+ runs, joining a three-run comeback on April 16 vs. LAA (7-6) and a five-run rally on April 6 at COL (8-6).
- ✦ Tampa Bay went 7-for-12 (.583) with runners in scoring position on the heels of a 1-for-21 (.048) skid in their previous four contests...it marked their most hits in scoring situations since Aug. 22, 2023 vs. COL (7-for-19).
- ✦ Each of the Rays last six victories have come by two runs or fewer, their longest such streak since July 15-30, 2019 (6G)...their last longer streak was an eight-game run from June 3-14, 2015.
- ✦ The Rays 11 wins by two or fewer tallies are tied with the Brewers for second most in MLB behind the Yankees (13)...their .647 (11-6) winning pct. in such contests ranks fourth behind the Phillies (10-2/.833), Nationals and Orioles (both 10-5/.667).
- ✦ With a win tonight, the Rays would claim back-to-back wins for the first time since winning three straight from April 9-12...they would also secure their first series victory since April 12-14 vs. SF, snapping a five-series winless skid (0-4-1).

CASH MONEY—Last night's victory was the 754th of Kevin Cash's career, tying his predecessor, Joe Maddon, as the Rays all-time managerial wins leader...he can claim sole possession of the title with another win tonight...in the midst of his 10th season at the helm, Cash is the longest-tenured skipper in the majors with his current club, ahead of LAD Dave Roberts and SEA Scott Servais, both of whom are in their eighth seasons...in 2023, Cash was named an AL Manager of the Year finalist by the BBWAA for the fifth time in six years, receiving 13 second-place and 13 third-place votes.

- ✦ Cash's 754 career wins are sixth most among active managers, trailing TEX Bruce Bochy (2,110), SF Bob Melvin (1,532), COL Bud Black (1,133), DET A.J. Hinch (809) and Roberts (774)...his .543 career winning pct. ranks fifth.
- ✦ Last season, at 45 years old, Cash became the youngest manager in MLB history to reach the postseason in five consecutive seasons, ahead of Roberts, who was 48 when he clinched his fifth straight postseason berth with the Dodgers in 2020.

HEEEERES JONNY!—After being reinstated from the 10-day IL yesterday afternoon, Jonny DeLuca went 1-for-4 with a career-high-tying 3 RBI (also July 22, 2023 at TEX) and 1 SB in his first game as a Ray...he became the ninth player to record 3+ RBI in his Rays debut...DeLuca is the only member of that group to also record a stolen base.

- ✦ Along with Alex Jackson (0-for-3, RBI), the contest marked the fourth game in Rays history in which a pair of players making their team debuts recorded RBI...the previous instances involved Jonathan Aranda/Luke Raley (June 24, 2022 vs. PIT), Jason Bartlett/Eric Hinske (March 31, 2008 at BAL) and José Cruz/Tino Martínez (March 30, 2004 vs. NYY)...this does not include Tampa Bay's inaugural contest.

PLAYING SPOILER—The Rays will be opposed by RHP Christian Scott, who is making his major league debut in tonight's contest...Scott, who hails from Coconut Creek, FL, and is a University of Florida alum, will be the 44th pitcher to make his major league debut starting against the Rays...Tampa Bay is 22-21 in the previous 43 contests, including three straight wins and victories in nine of the last 10 such games dating back to July 1, 2019...notable debuts in that timeframe include BOS Brayan Bello (July 7, 2022) and SEA George Kirby (May 8, 2022)...one starting pitcher made his MLB debut opposite the Rays in 2023: CIN Levi Stoudt on April 19 at Great American Ball Park.

- ✦ Rookie debutants have gone 0-4 with an 11.63 ERA (24.0IP, 31ER) in their last seven starts against the Rays dating to Aug. 13, 2020 at BOS...Kirby (6.0IP, OR) was the only starter in that timeframe that did not allow 4+ runs.

OPENING BLAZE, MIDDLE DAZE—The Rays -41 run differential is fourth lowest in the majors, better than only the Marlins (-61), Rockies (-74) and White Sox (-87)...they have outscored opponents, 46-35 (+11), in innings 1-3, tied for 11th best in the majors, and have a -1 (41-42) run differential from the 8th inning on...however, they have been outscored by 51 runs (94-43) in innings 4-7—only the Marlins (-60) have recorded a lower mark.

SLOW AND STEADY—Over their last four games, 25 of the Rays 29 hits (86.2%) have been singles...the Rays and Athletics are the only clubs that have yet to record more than 5 XBH in a game this season...the 33-game drought without a 6+ XBH performance is the second-longest season-opening streak in club history behind 2008 (43G) and their longest at any point in a season since May 13-June 23, 2018 (39G)...only 26.4 pct. of the Rays hits have gone for extra bases, the lowest mark in the majors...they sit near the bottom of MLB in home runs (25th, 27), slugging pct. (25th, .357) and extra-base hits (T26th, 71), but rank highly in infield hits (2nd, 44), singles (4th, 198) and total hits (12th, 269).

- ✦ The Rays 33 SB are tied with the Guardians and Royals for the AL lead and are tied for fifth most in the majors...however, Tampa Bay baserunners have gone 2-for-6 (33.3%) on SB attempts in their last four games and 8-for-15 (53.5%) in their previous 10...the Mets (43) and Rays (35) have allowed more stolen bases than any other clubs in the majors.

MEET THE METS—The Rays and Mets meet for their 12th all-time series, including the sixth at Tropicana Field...the Rays are 6-4-0 in series play against the Mets (3-2-0 at home), winning four of the last five sets dating back to 2015...the Rays swept the Mets in three games the last time the clubs met in this venue from May 14-16, 2021...they have won a club-record six consecutive home games over the New York dating back to Aug. 8, 2015...overall, the Rays have won six of eight, nine of 12, and 11 of the last 15 matchups.

REHAB UPDATES—RHP Taj Bradley (right pectoral strain) turned in 6.0 frames of one-run ball in his second rehab start with Triple-A Durham last night at Gwinnett (6.0IP, 2H, ER, 2BB, 8SO, HR)...Bradley has pitched to a 0.82 ERA (11.0IP, 1ER) over two rehab outings with the Bulls...RHP Shane Baz (recovery from Tommy John surgery) is scheduled to pitch four innings with Durham tonight.

- ✦ OF Josh Lowe (right oblique strain, right hamstring tightness) and INF Jonathan Aranda (right fourth finger fracture) are both in the midst of rehab assignments with Durham...RHP Pete Fairbanks (nerve-related issue) and INF Brandon Lowe (right oblique strain) are scheduled to begin rehab assignments with the Bulls on May 7.
- ✦ LHP Colin Poche (mid-back tightness) is scheduled to throw a side session at Tropicana Field on May 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	3-5-2
Home	1-2-2
Road	2-3-0
Series Openers	3-8
Home	2-4
Road	1-4
Rubber Games	3-3
Home	1-1
Road	2-2
Sweeps/Were Swept	0-1

RAYS vs. METS

2024 Record	1-0
Home	1-0
Road	0-0
Under Cash (since '15)	11-5
Home	6-1
Road	5-4
All-Time Record	18-16
Home	9-7
Road	9-9

CONNECTIONS

- ✦ The Mets are one of nine franchises to have held Spring Training in St. Petersburg...their spring operations were based in St. Pete from their inaugural 1962 season through 1987...Huggins-Stengel Field in Crescent Lake Park, where their spring practices were held, was named after Hall of Famers Miller Huggins and Casey Stengel...the latter managed the Mets from 1962-65.
- ✦ Rays INF/OF Amed Rosario was signed by the Mets in 2012 and was named their top prospect by Baseball America in 2016...he appeared in 403 games with New York before being dealt to Cleveland ahead of the 2021 season in a deal involving INF Francisco Lindor.
- ✦ Rays RHP Erasmo Ramírez posted a 0.63 ERA over six relief appearances for the Mets in 2020.
- ✦ RHP Ricky Knapp, son of Rays Asst. Pitching & Rehab Coach Rick Knapp, was selected by the Mets in the 8th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft and spent six seasons in their farm system, reaching as high as Triple-A Las Vegas.
- ✦ Mets INF Pete Alonso is a Tampa native and attended nearby Plant High School prior to his collegiate career at the University of Florida.
- ✦ Mets INF Joey Wendle spent four seasons with the Rays from 2018-21...highlights of his tenure include a World Series appearance in 2020 and his lone career All-Star selection in 2021...Wendle was originally acquired by the Rays from the Athletics in Dec. 2017 in exchange for a player to be named later, who turned out to be current Rangers C Jonah Heim.
- ✦ Mets reliever LHP Jake Diekman appeared in 50 games with the Rays last season.
- ✦ Mets C Omar Narváez originally signed with the Rays in 2009 and was in the club's farm system until the White Sox selected him the minor league phase of the 2013 Rule 5 Draft.
- ✦ Rays LHP Colin Poche and Mets RHP Drew Smith were inducted into the Dallas Baptist University Athletics Circle of Honor this past offseason.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Sun., May 5 vs. NYM	1:40 p.m.	RHP Ryan Pepiot (3-2, 3.12) vs. RHP Luis Severino (2-2, 2.31)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Mon., May 6 vs. CWS	6:50 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Tues., May 7 vs. CWS	6:50 p.m.	RHP Zach Eflin (1-4, 4.17) vs. RHP Michael Soroka (0-3, 6.48)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Wed., May 8 vs. CWS	6:50 p.m.	RHP Aaron Civale (2-2, 6.14) vs. RHP Chris Flexen (1-3, 4.85)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)

RAY'S HITTER NOTES

56 RANDY AROZARENA | R-R .145 - 4 HR - 10 RBI - 4 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 1-2, HR, 3 BB, 2 R vs. RHP: 12-84 (.143) 3 HR 7 RBI
MIL Series: 0-10 (.000), 2 BB, 5 SO vs. LHP: 5-33 (.152) 1 HR 3 RBI
Homestand: 1-2 (.500), HR, 3 BB, 2 R with RISP: 5-28 (.179) 0 HR 6 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (1-for-2, 500) As PH: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Last night, drew a career-high-tying 3 BB (also May 21, 2021) while reaching base safely a season-high 4 times...also broke an O-for-16 skid with a 445. ft. HR. Leads the club with 15 BB, which are T8th most among AL outfielders.
- Has gone a career-long 29G since his last multi-hit effort (March 30 vs. TOR)...has 6 XBH in 32G...last season, had 15 XBH in his first 32G.
- Is 6-for-27 (.222) with 2 HR in the 1st inn...is 11-for-86 (.128) from the 2nd inn. on.
- His .143 AVG in March/April marked the 4th-lowest AVG in a calendar month in TB history (lowest: Greg Vaughn, .099 in April/March 2002).
- His 82 SB with the Rays are 7th most in club history (6th: Julio Lugo, 88SB).
- Had his first OF assist of 2024 on April 17 vs. LAA (last: Aug. 23, 2023 vs. COL.)
- 2023: Became the first player in MLB history to post a 20+ HR, 20+ SB season as a rookie and again in each of the next two seasons.

7 JOSÉ CABELLERO | R-R .276 - 2 HR - 12 RBI - 9 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 2-3, 2B, BB, 2 R, CS vs. RHP: 20-78 (.256) 2 HR 8 RBI
MIL Series: 3-11 (.273), 3 SO, CS vs. LHP: 9-27 (.333) 0 HR 4 RBI
Homestand: 2-3 (.667), 2B, BB, 2 R, CS with RISP: 10-32 (.313) 0 HR 10 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (4-for-7, 571) As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has hit safely in 10 of 12G since April 19 (13-for-46/.283, 3 2B, HR, 4RBI, 7R, 4SB).
- Has 2+ hits in back-to-back games for the 2nd time in his career (Aug. 15-16, 2023).
- His 9 SB are T2nd in the AL and are T8th most in MLB...had a SB in 4 straight games (March 31-April 5), tying the longest streak in MLB this season.
- Has 5 CS, tied with LAA Jo Adell for the most in the majors.
- 19 of his 29 hits have come vs. fastballs...his 20 HBP since 2023 are T6th in MLB.
- His 9th-inning triple on April 16 vs. LAA was the 2nd three-bagger of his career.
- Recorded a career-high 12G on-base streak to open the season.
- Made his first career Opening Day roster after making his MLB debut last season.
- Acquired from the Mariners in exchange for OF Luke Raley, Jan. 5, 2024.

21 JONNY DELUCA | R-R .250 - 0 HR - 3 RBI - 1 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 1-4, 3 RBI, R, SB, SO vs. RHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
MIL Series: -- vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 3 RBI
Homestand: 1-4 (.250), 3 RBI, R, SB, SO with RISP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 3 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (1-for-4, 250) As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Last night, became the first Ray to have 3+ RBI and 1+ SB in his team debut.
- Reinstated from 10-day IL (right 5th metacarpal fracture) prior to yesterday's game.
- Went 6-for-20 (.300) with 1 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 1 SB and 1 SO in 6 rehab games.
- Acquired from the Dodgers, along with RHP Ryan Pepiot, in exchange for RHP Tyler Glasnow, OF Manuel Margot and cash considerations, Dec. 16, 2023.
- 2023: Made his MLB debut with LAD on June 7 at CIN...hit .262 with 1 2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI in 24G...hit .294 with 21 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR and 53 RBI in 73 MiLB games.

2 YANDY DÍAZ | R-R .219 - 1 HR - 13 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 2-5, 2 RBI vs. RHP: 16-86 (.186) 1 HR 8 RBI
NYM Series: MIL Series: 0-11 (.000), BB, R, HBP, 2 SO vs. LHP: 12-42 (.286) 0 HR 5 RBI
Homestand: 2-5 (.400), 2 RBI with RISP: 8-25 (.320) 0 HR 12 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (2-for-5, 400) As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Last night, broke an O-for-17 streak with an RBI-single in the 2nd inn...also tallied his first multi-RBI game since April 6 at COL (also 2 RBI).
- In 3 career games vs. NYM, is 6-for-13 (.462) with 3 2B, 4 RBI and 3 R.
- Is 20-for-69 (.290) with 10 RBI at home (18G)...is 8-for-59 (.136) on the road (14G)...is batting .407 (24-for-59) in 15 Interleague home games since July 6, 2023.
- Since hitting a lead-off HR on Opening Day, has gone 31G without a HR.
- Owens the lowest whiff rate in the majors on breaking/offspeed pitches (7.5%).
- His 24 batted balls hit at 100+ mph resulting in outs lead the majors.
- Is 11-for-69 (.159) when facing a pitcher for the 1st time in a game compared to a .323 (10-for-31) clip the 2nd time...12 of his 22 SO came in his 1st time facing a pitcher.
- His 2 OAA are T4th most among MLB first basemen.
- On April 26 at CWS, exited in the 8th inning after being hit in the left hand by a Michael Kopech fastball...missed one game, but started on April 28 in Chicago.
- On April 22 vs. DET, started outside the leadoff spot (2nd) for the first time since Aug. 14, 2022 vs. BAL (2nd).

28 ALEX JACKSON | R-R .000 - 0 HR - 1 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 0-3, RBI 3 SO vs. RHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
MIL Series: -- vs. LHP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI
Homestand: 0-3 (.000), RBI 3 SO with RISP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-3 As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Had his contract selected from Triple-A Durham prior to yesterday's game...in his Rays debut, recorded his first major league RBI since Sept. 29, 2021 at NYM.
- Hit .282 (24-for-85) with 5 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR and 18 RBI in 22 games for the Bulls.
- Last appeared in the majors with Milwaukee (5G) in 2022.
- Acquired from Brewers in exchange for RHP Evan McKendry, Aug. 1, 2023.
- 2023: Hit .284 with 11 2B, 1 3B, 16 HR and 45 RBI in 59 games between Triple-A Nashville and Triple-A Durham...placed on the 7-day IL on Aug. 25 and missed the remainder of the season.

25 CURTIS MEAD | R-R .218 - 1 HR - 5 RBI - 2 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 1-4, 2B, RBI, R, 2 SO vs. RHP: 9-58 (.155) 1 HR 3 RBI
MIL Series: 0-for-4 (.000), 2 SO vs. LHP: 10-29 (.345) 0 HR 2 RBI
Homestand: 1-4 (.250), 2B, RBI, R, 2 SO with RISP: 4-25 (.160) 0 HR 3 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (1-for-4, 250) As PH: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has an XBH in 3 of his last 6G...opened the year with 0 XBH in 20G.
- Has struck out in a career-long 12 consecutive games, tied with MIL Oliver Dunn for the longest active streak in the majors.
- Is 7-for-15 (.467) vs. offspeed pitches vs. 12-for-72 (.167) vs. fastballs/breaking balls.
- On April 26 at CWS, recorded the hardest-hit ball (112.4 mph 1B) by a Ray in 2024...also scored a career-high-tying 2R (4x, last: Aug. 22, 2023 vs. COL).
- Hit his first HR of the year on April 24 vs. DET...snapped a streak of 26 straight games without an XBH dating to Sept. 23, 2023.
- On April 21 at NYY, had 2 SB after entering w/out a SB in his first 41 career games.

1 RICHIE PALACIOS | L-R .310 - 3 HR - 6 RBI - 4 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 0-0 (defensive replacement) vs. RHP: 22-68 (.324) 3 HR 6 RBI
MIL Series: 3-10 (.300), RBI, 2 BB, R, SB, 3 SO vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
Homestand: 0-0 with RISP: 6-11 (.545) 1 HR 4 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (3-for-7, 429) As PH: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has reached base 13 times over his last 6G since April 27, batting .471 (8-for-17) with 1 HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB and 3 SB in that time.

1 RICHIE PALACIOS | L-R (CON'T) .310 - 3 HR - 6 RBI - 4 SB

- Has a hit in 3 consecutive PA with RISP since April 27 at CWS.
- Ranked among the Rays in OPS (1st, .895), BB (2nd, 14), runs (T2nd, 14) and SB (T3rd)...min. 75 PA, his 16.1 pct. walk rate ranks 5th in the AL.
- On April 26 at CWS, reached base safely in all 6 PA (3 1B, HR, 2RBI, 3BB, 2R, 2SB), tying José Cruz, Daniel Robertson and Ben Zobrist for the Rays record...is the only MLB hitter to reach base safely six times in a single game this season.
- Made his first career Opening Day roster...acquired from the Cardinals on Jan. 5, 2024 for RHP Andrew Kittredge.

17 ISAAC PAREDES | R-R .283 - 7 HR - 17 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. NYM: 0-3, 2 BB, R vs. RHP: 23-84 (.274) 7 HR 15 RBI
MIL Series: 4-8 (.500), 2 SO vs. LHP: 9-29 (.310) 0 HR 2 RBI
Homestand: 0-3 (.000), 2 BB, R with RISP: 8-28 (.286) 1 HR 10 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-3 As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- His four multi-walks games lead the club and are T6th in the AL.
- In 4G in his career vs. NYM, is 4-for-14 (.286) with 1 2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI.
- His .412 (14-for-34) AVG from the 7th inning on leads MLB.
- Is O-for-10 with RISP over his last 11G...entered batting 8-for-18 (.444) with RISP.
- Leads the Rays in HR (7), RBI (17), SLG (.496) and total bases (56).
- His .273 (18-for-66) AVG with two strikes is T6th in the AL.
- Is a .353 (12-for-34) hitter with two outs...5 of his 7 HR came with two outs.
- His 23 HBP since the beginning of 2023 are 4th most in the majors.
- Had a 9G hitting streak, March 30-April 10, going 12-for-37 (.324) with 4 HR.
- Made his second straight Opening Day roster...both have come as a starter (3B).

43 HAROLD RAMÍREZ | R-R .270 - 1 HR - 10 RBI - 3 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 3-5, R, SO vs. RHP: 20-72 (.278) 0 HR 7 RBI
MIL Series: 1-4 (.250), RBI, HBP, 3 SO vs. LHP: 10-39 (.256) 1 HR 3 RBI
Homestand: 3-5 (.600), R, SO with RISP: 3-19 (.158) 0 HR 6 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (4-for-8, 500) As PH: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- His 3G with 3+ hits are tied with Amed Rosario for the team lead.
- Has hit safely in seven of his last eight games vs. NYM (12-for-30, .400).
- Is batting .394 (13-for-33) vs. NL opponents this season...since 2022, his .350 (70-for-200) Interleague AVG is tied with LAA Luis Rengifo for the MLB lead (min. 150 AB).
- Is O-for-10 with RISP in his last 16G since April 14.
- Of his 30 hits, 27 (90.0%) have been singles...has 1 XBH in his last 52 PA.
- On April 15 vs. LAA, homered off a LHP (Matt Moore) for the first time since May 27, 2023 vs. LAD (Clayton Kershaw)...also recorded a season-high 3 RBI.
- His 63.7 pct. GB rate is 2nd highest in the majors (MIA Tim Anderson: 64.7%).
- Paces the majors with a .357 (96-for-269) AVG vs. LHP since 2022 (min. 150AB).

30 BEN RORTVEDT | L-R .333 - 0 HR - 7 RBI - 1 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: DNP vs. RHP: 17-49 (.347) 0 HR 6 RBI
MIL Series: 1-9 (.111), 4 SO vs. LHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI
Homestand: 0-0 with RISP: 5-15 (.333) 0 HR 6 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (1-for-4, 250) As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Reached base 5 times on April 27 at CWS (3-for-3, 2BB, 2R, SB)...joins SEA Cal Raleigh and BOS Connor Wong as the only catchers in MLB to do so this season.
- Has recorded a hit in 11 of his 17 starts and has reached base in 13 of 17 starts.
- Hitting .366 (14-for-38) when facing a pitcher for the first time in a game.
- Had a career-best 10G on-base streak from April 3-20...the streak began with a career-best 5G hitting streak from April 3-10.
- On April 13 vs. SF, made his major league pitching debut (2.0IP, 3H, ER, 2BB, SO).
- Became the 7th catcher with 2+ hits in his Rays debut on March 29 vs. TOR.
- Made his first career Opening Day roster...acquired from NYY in a three-team trade on March 27 that saw the Rays send OF Shane Sasaki to MIA.

10 AMED ROSARIO | R-R .309 - 2 HR - 15 RBI - 3 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: 3-5, 2 RBI, 2R vs. RHP: 22-75 (.293) 1 HR 10 RBI
MIL Series: 0-8, 2 SO vs. LHP: 12-35 (.343) 1 HR 5 RBI
Homestand: 3-5, 2 RBI, 2R with RISP: 7-27 (.250) 1 HR 11 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (3-for-5, 600) As PH: 1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- His 11 multi-hit games are tied with Isaac Paredes for the team lead.
- Is batting .457 (16-for-35) with 2 outs, the 3rd highest mark in the majors.
- Batting .400 (12-for-30) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 7 RBI in 8G vs. NL opponents.
- Ranked 7th in the AL with a .351 (13-for-37) AVG from the 7th inning on.
- His 39 hard-hit balls (95+ mph) are 2nd most among Rays hitters (Diaz - 54).
- Had a career-best 14G hitting streak from April 5-22...it ties STL Willson Contreras for the 4th-longest run in MLB in 2024 (ATL Marcell Ozuna - 17G).
- Since 2021, his 14G with 4+ hits rank 2nd in MLB behind LAD Freddie Freeman (15G)...also ranks 3rd in 3+ hit games (47G)...leads MLB in triples (40) since 2018.
- Signed with the Rays as a free agent on Feb. 21.

54 AUSTIN SHENTON | L-R .171 - 1 HR - 2 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: DNP vs. RHP: 6-34 (.176) 1 HR 2 RBI
MIL Series: 0-6, 2 BB, 2 SO vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
Homestand: 0-0 with RISP: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-8 As PH: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Drew a career-high two walks on May 1 at MIL.
- From April 27-28, hit safely in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.
- On April 27 at CWS, hit his first career HR while tallying his first game with 2+ XBH...5 of his 6 hits overall have gone for extra bases.
- Recorded his first hit and RBI with a run-scoring double on April 7 at COL.
- Made his first career Opening Day roster.
- 2023: Split the season between Double-A Montgomery and Triple-A Durham following a July 14 promotion...paced Rays farmhands in RBI (99), doubles (45), walks (94), total bases (276) and runs (102).

22 JOSE SIRI | R-R .186 - 2 HR - 7 RBI - 6 SB

Fri. vs. NYM: DNP vs. RHP: 13-59 (.220) 2 HR 5 RBI
MIL Series: 2-5 (.400), HR, HBP, 2 R, CS vs. LHP: 3-27 (.111) 0 HR 2 RBI
Homestand: 0-0 with RISP: 3-19 (.158) 0 HR 3 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (2-for-5, 400) As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has hit safely in back-to-back games for the first time since a 4G hitting streak from April 7-10.
- On April 30 at MIL, was ejected for the first time in his career...also launched a 452 ft. HR, 3rd farthest of his career (longest: 457 ft., June 6, 2023 vs. MIN).
- His 41.4 pct. SO rate 2nd highest in MLB (min. 75PA)...his 41 SO are T2nd most in the AL and T8th most in MLB.
- His 6 SB are T9th in the AL...had 6 SB through 9G, but none in his last 20G (2CS).
- His 93.3 mph average arm strength ranks 4th among MLB center fielders.
- Made his third Opening Day roster, second with the Rays (both CF starts).

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	15-18-10	33	4.73	294.2	289	155	103	288	44
Starters	7-12-0	33	4.20	167.0	169	78	38	171	22
Relievers	8-6-10	33	5.43	127.2	120	77	65	117	22
Home	9-9-4	18	4.77	166.0	154	88	59	157	27
Road	6-9-6	15	4.69	128.2	135	67	44	131	17
Pre All-Star	15-18-10	33	4.73	294.2	289	155	103	288	44
Post All-Star	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
March/April	14-17-9	31	4.54	277.2	269	140	99	271	40
May	1-1-1	2	7.94	17.0	20	15	4	17	4
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

	Pitcher	Batter	TOTALS
Rays	3	0	3
Opponent	2	0	2
TOTALS	5	0	5

CATCHERS

	FLD%	CS/SBA	CS%	CERA	PB
Jackson	1.000	0/0	0.0%	8.00	0
Pinto	.992	0/18	0.0%	4.40	1
Rortvedt	.988	3/20	15.0%	4.84	2
TEAM TOTALS	.990	3/38	7.9%	4.73	3

2024 RECORDS BY UNIFORM

White	1-5
Navy	6-8
Columbia Blue	5-5
Devil Rays Throwback	2-0
City Connect	1-0

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	SB/SBA
Alexander	3	3	1.98	13	4.33	1-2	0	85.7	1.32	0	3/6
Armstrong	3	5	11.25	18	6.00	2-1	0	26.3	0.00	1	1/1
Civale	7	25	6.14	43	6.14	4-3	3	86.6	1.72	2	2/3
Eflin	7	9	1.98	18	2.57	2-5	3	81.7	1.32	1	1/3
Littell	6	11	3.00	23	3.83	2-4	2	91.7	0.82	3	1/1
Pepiot	6	9	2.34	13	2.17	3-3	4	88.7	1.04	1	3/5
Waguespack	1	2	4.50	2	2.00	1-0	0	17.8	0.00	1	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
15	Signed RHP Jake Odorizzi to a minor league contract with an invitation to major league camp; selected RHP Jacob Waguespack to the 40-man roster; placed LHP Jeffrey Springs (recovery from Tommy John surgery) on the 60-day IL; optioned LHP Jacob Lopez to Triple-A Durham; reassigned LHP Brendan McKay and RHP Michael Gomez to minor league camp.	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).	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.
18	Optioned INF Osleivis Basabe to Triple-A Durham; reassigned INF C.J. Hinojosa , C Nick Meyer , INF Ronny Simon and RHP Edwin Uceta to minor league camp.	28	Placed OF Josh Lowe (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL; placed INF Wander Franco on administrative leave.	22	Recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham; placed RHP Pete Fairbanks (nerve-related issue) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/19).
19	Optioned RHP Manuel Rodriguez to Triple-A Durham.	APRIL		26	Recalled RHP Manuel Rodriguez from Triple-A Durham; placed LHP Colin Poche (mid-back tightness) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/24).
21	Acquired LHP Joe Rock from the Rockies for INF/OF Greg Jones .	9	Recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham; placed LHP Tyler Alexander on the Bereavement List	29	Recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham; placed RHP Chris Devenski (right knee tendinitis) on the 15-day IL.
22	Reassigned the following players to minor league camp: C Rob Brantly , OF Jake Mangum , C Francisco Mejia , RHP Joe Record , RHP Burch Smith , RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa .	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).	MAY	
25	Placed RHP Shane Baz (left oblique strain) and RHP Taj Bradley (right pectoral strain) on the 15-day IL.	13	Reinstated LHP Tyler Alexander from the Bereavement List; optioned RHP Jacob Waguespack to Triple-A Durham.	3	Recalled C Alex Jackson from Triple-A Durham; reinstated OF Jonny DeLuca (right fifth metacarpal fracture) from the 10-day IL; optioned INF/OF Niko Goodrum and C René Pinto ; designated RHP Colby White for assignment.
26	Acquired INF/OF Niko Goodrum from the Twins for cash considerations, selected him to the 40-man roster and	18	Recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham; optioned RHP Kevin Kelly 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
Arozarena						12-13	1-4				4-5	8-10	1-2					
Caballero					13-16									1-0	4-2	4-6	2-5	2-3
DeLuca						1-0											1-0	
Diaz		12-14							3-3	15-16	0-1							
Goodrum			1-0		1-0	0-1								0-1		2-0		
Jackson	1-0															1-0		
B. Lowe			3-4								3-4							
Mead			7-11	2-3										1-0	4-7	2-4	1-2	1-1
Palacios						2-3		7-8		0-1	3-4	3-3		3-2	0-1			
Paredes					13-15				1-1		1-0	0-1	13-11	0-4				
Pinto	6-9																	6-9
Ramirez						1-1		2-0	10-13		4-4	3-1	1-2	2-4	3-3			
Rortvedt	8-9															1-3	3-4	4-2
Rosario			4-3		1-2			6-10		0-1		1-3	0-2	7-6	2-3	1-0		
Shenton		3-4							1-1				0-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	0-1	
Siri						13-14										3-5	8-6	2-3

RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (12)

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	33	15-18
RHP	Shane Baz	15-day	Left oblique strain	March 25	--	April 9	33	15-18
RHP	Taj Bradley	15-day	Right pectoral strain	March 25	--	April 9	33	15-18
RHP	Chris Devenski	15-day	Right knee tendinitis	April 29	April 26	May 11	7	2-5
RHP	Pete Fairbanks	15-day	Nerve-related issue	April 22	April 19	May 4	13	4-9
INF	Brandon Lowe	10-day	Right oblique strain	April 12	April 9	April 19	22	10-12
OF	Josh Lowe	10-day	Right oblique strain	March 28	March 25	April 4	33	15-18
LHP	Shane McClellan	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 14	--	May 27	33	15-18
LHP	Colin Poche	15-day	Mid-back tightness	April 26	April 24	May 9	8	3-5
RHP	Drew Rasmussen	60-day	Recovery from right elbow surgery	February 21	--	May 27	33	15-18
LHP	Jeffrey Springs	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 15	--	May 27	33	15-18
INF	Taylor Walls	60-day	Recovery from right hip surgery	March 27	March 25	May 24	33	15-18

Previous injured list stints (Dates, games missed, team record): Jonny DeLuca (3/25-5/3, 32, 14-18)

PLAYERS USED (33)

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 (3): Alex Jackson, René Pinto*, Ben Rortvedt*

INFELDERS (7): José Caballero*, Yandy Diaz*, Niko Goodrum, Brandon Lowe*, Curtis Mead*, Austin Shenton*+, Isaac Paredes*

OUTFIELDERS (6): Randy Arozarena*, Jonny DeLuca, Richie Palacios*, Harold Ramirez*, Amed Rosario*, Jose Siri*

* - Opening Day roster

+ - MLB debut

