



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 (78-79) at DETROIT TIGERS (83-74)

RHP Zack Littell (8-9, 3.56) vs. RHP Keider Montero (6-6, 4.86)

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RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	42-39
Road Record	36-40
Day Record	31-30
Night Record	47-49
Current Streak	1-1
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	6-4
vs. RH Starter	59-61
vs. LH Starter	19-18
On Grass	30-35
On Turf	48-44
vs. AL	52-59
vs. NL	26-20
vs. AL East	24-25
vs. NL East	9-7
vs. AL Central	14-16
vs. NL Central	8-7
vs. AL West	14-18
vs. NL West	9-6
Leading After 7	59-2
Trailing After 7	11-63
Tied After 7	8-14
Leading After 8	68-1
Trailing After 8	5-70
Tied After 8	5-8
Rays Score First	49-28
Opponent Scores First	29-51
Scoring 3 Runs or Fewer	23-64
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	58-41
Hit 2+ HR	23-8
One-Run Games	29-21
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	42-51
Committing 1+ Errors	35-28
March/April	14-17
May	14-13
June	14-12
July	13-11
August	12-15
September	11-11

CURRENT ROAD TRIP

W-L	0-1
RS RA	1 2
AVG/OBP/SLG	.103/.133/.207
Runs/Game	1.0
HR	1
RISP	.000 (0-for-0)
Team ERA	2.25
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	3.60
Relievers W-L	0-0
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

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RAY REPORT—The Rays continue their final road trip of the season against the Tigers (0-1, 2 to play) and Red Sox (3 to play) tonight in Detroit...have won five of seven and seven of their last 11 games...are 24-27 since the July 30 trade deadline and 30-31 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 five games remaining, they are 5.0 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.

- Yesterday, **LHP Mason Montgomery** (2.0IP, 6SO) became the first reliever in franchise history to throw 2.0 innings and strike out all six batters he faced...he is the first reliever in MLB to accomplish the feat since **MIA Anthony Bender** (July 2, 2021 at ATL) and became one of 15 relievers in the majors to do so since 1901.
- The Rays did not record an at-bat with a runner in scoring position for the fourth time this season (last: July 22 at NYY)...it marked the first of 179 games in franchise history against Detroit that Tampa Bay had zero at-bats with RISP.
- Tampa Bay suffered its third loss this season when surrendering three hits or fewer (July 26 vs. CIN - 2H & Aug. 14 vs. HOU - 2H)...the three such losses are tied for the single-season franchise record, joining the 2014 and 2012 Rays.
- Following a 49-minute rain delay, yesterday's game was completed in 1 hour and 59 minutes, the Rays second-shortest road game of the season (by time), trailing their one-hour, 54-minute victory on Aug. 20 at Oakland (1-0)...it marked the Rays shortest game at Comerica Park in franchise history (88G total), surpassing a two-hour, nine-minute affair on May 2, 2003 (W, 2-0).

LIGHTS-OUT LITTELL—RHP Zack Littell carries a 20.0 scoreless inning streak into tonight's start, the fourth-longest active streak in MLB...he has thrown 18.0 scoreless frames over his last three starts, going 3-0 with 16 SO against 1 BB and a 0.39 WHIP while limiting opponents to an .098/.113/.148 (6-for-61) line...he has allowed three hits or fewer in four of his last five starts (since Aug. 14) after having two such starts across his first 23 outings (May 21 vs. BOS - 3H & July 27 vs. CIN - 3H).

PITCH PERFECT—Tampa Bay has yielded three runs or fewer in eight straight games for the first time since another eight-game stretch from Aug. 18-25, 2022...the Rays last did so in nine straight from May 22-30, 2019 (9G)...if the Rays allow three runs or fewer tonight, they will match the Dodgers (May 1-11) for the longest streak by any MLB club this year.

- The Rays have held the opposition to three runs or fewer in 15 of their last 17 contests since Sept. 6, ranking fourth in the majors with a 2.33 ERA (146.2IP, 38ER) 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 1.65 ERA (130.2IP, 24ER) in the other 15 games...they have allowed three runs or fewer 36 times since the All-Star break, tied for second most in the majors behind the Mets (39).
- Rays starters own a 1.74 ERA (47.2IP, 7ER) and 0.69 WHIP in their last 12 games, holding opponents to a .164/.228/.244 (35-for-213) line with 65 SO and 15 walks.
- The bullpen's 2.74 ERA (249.2IP, 76ER) since the Midsummer Classic ranks second in the majors behind the Guardians (2.57).

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, 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 (76-2/.974).

- The Rays have had an MLB-best 13 players record at least 1+ save, outpacing the Brewers and Dodgers (both 12)...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).
- Under the direction of **Kevin Cash** (since 2015), 60 different players have recorded a save for the Rays, the most in MLB, ahead of the Cubs (57) and Dodgers (52).

STUCK IN NEUTRAL—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).

- The Rays were 48-48 before the All-Star break and have gone 30-31 since the break...since the first Midsummer Classic in 1933, only five teams have finished at exactly .500 both before and after the All-Star break: the 2022 White Sox, 2015 Orioles, 1969 Astros, 1958 Tigers and 1953 Senators/Twins (Elias).

CLOSE SHAVES—The Rays own the AL's best record in games decided by two runs or fewer (53-33, .616), trailing only the Padres (39-24, .619)...their 85 such games lead MLB and are third most in a season in club history (2015-94G & 2003-90G)...their 29-21 (.580) mark in one-run games is tied for fourth in MLB, while the 29 wins are tied for the most...of the Rays 22 games in September, 16 have been decided by two runs or fewer.

RACE TO THE FINISH—The Rays need to go at least 3-2 over their final five 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).

FARM REPORT—Last night, Double-A Montgomery saw its season come to an end, falling to Birmingham (CWS), 2-1 (10 inn.), in Game 2 of the Southern League Championship Series...yesterday, MiLB named five Biscuits to the Southern League All-Star Team: **DH Dominic Keegan**, **RHP Evan Reifert**, **LHP Ian Seymour**, **OF Chandler Simpson** and **SS Carson Williams**...Williams was also named the Top MLB Prospect in the SL, while first-year skipper **Kevin Boles** was awarded SL Manager of the Year...earlier today, MLB announced the 2024 Arizona Fall League rosters, with Tampa Bay having eight representatives: **RHP Alexander Alberto**, **RHP Derrick Edington**, **LHP T.J. Fondtain**, **RHP Jack Hartman**, **INF Mac Horvath**, **INF Xavier Isaac**, **RHP Jackson Lancaster** and **OF Tre Morgan**.

SERIES RECORDS

Overall	24-19-7
Home	13-9-4
Road	11-10-3
Series Openers	20-31
Home	12-14
Road	8-17
Rubber Games	16-7
Home	8-3
Road	8-4
Sweeps/Were Swept	4-6

RAYS vs. TIGERS

2024 Record	1-3
Home	1-2
Road	0-1
Under Cash (since '15)	31-25
Home	18-11
Road	13-14
All-Time Record	91-88
Home	49-42
Road	42-46

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

MLB ERA LEADERS SINCE JULY 27 (MIN. 40.0 IP)

TEAM/PLAYER	ERA
SF Blake Snell	1.30
TB Zack Littell	1.41
ATL Chris Sale	1.79
TOR Bowden Francis	1.80

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
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.)

RAYS HITTER NOTES

62 JONATHAN ARANDA | L-R .245 - 6 HR - 13 RBI - 0 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-1 (PH, 9th inn.) Current Streak: 0-for-2
 Last Series vs. TOR: 4-10 (.400), 3HR, 5RBI, BB, 4R vs. RHP: 24-93 (.258) 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: 1-9 (.111), 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. Owns 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). On Sept. 11, at PHI, recorded his 3rd career multi-XBH game (2B, HR).
- Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Aug. 30, his 2nd stint with the Rays in '24 (OD-June 3)...was on the Triple-A 7-day IL from June 21-Aug. 21 (oblique strain).

7 JOSÉ CABALLERO | R-R .230 - 9 HR - 44 RBI - 44 SB

Tues. at DET: 1-3 Current Streak: 4G (4-for-13, .308)
 Last Series vs. TOR: 2-6 (.333) vs. RHP: 75-324 (.231) 7 HR 33 RBI
 Last Homestand: 3-14 (.214), 3SB vs. LHP: 24-107 (.224) 2 HR 11 RBI
 BOS Series: 1-8 (.125), 3SB RISP: 27-115 (.235) As PH: 1-3 (.333), 0 BB

- Is 4-for-26 (.154) in his last 10 games...is 7-for-24 (.292) in his last 9 road games.
- His 12 2B since July 26 are T9th in the AL, but he has 2 XBH (2 2B) in his last 27G.
- 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-25 (80.0%) on SBA since the break (12-for-15 in last 33G).
- 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 42G...went 2-for-34 (.059) in his prev. 24G.

13 JUNIOR CAMINERO | R-R .243 - 4 HR - 14 RBI - 2 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-3 Current Streak: 0-for-6
 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: 9-26 (.346) 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-31 (.258) with 7 XBH (6 2B, HR) and a .548 SLG in his last 8G...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 B2B 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

Tues. at DET: DNP 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 .213 - 6 HR - 31 RBI - 16 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-2, BB Current Streak: 0-for-3
 Last Series vs. TOR: 1-6 (.167) vs. RHP: 51-231 (.221) 5 HR 21 RBI
 Last Homestand: 3-9 (.333), HBP vs. LHP: 17-89 (.191) 1 HR 10 RBI
 BOS Series: 2-3 (.667), HBP RISP: 16-93 (.172) As PH: 0-9 (.000), 3 BB

- Is batting .313 (25-for-80) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI and 3 SB over his last 25G...min. 75 AB, ranks 10th 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 .288 (17-for-59) with a .441 SLG (2B, 3B, 2HR) over 18 games in Sept.
- His 5 outs above average as a RF are 2nd in the AL and T4th in MLB...has gone 63G since his last error, the 2nd-longest active streak among Rays (**B. Lowe** - 67).
- His 29.8 ft./sec. avg. sprint speed leads all RF and is 12th 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 .282 - 14 HR - 65 RBI - 0 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-4 Current Streak: 0-for-4
 Last Series vs. TOR: 3-7 (.429), 2 2B, 2BB, R vs. RHP: 113-429 (.263) 10 HR 50 RBI
 Last Homestand: 5-15 (.333), 3 2B, 3BB, 2R, HBP vs. LHP: 44-127 (.346) 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 17G...his .357 (20-for-56) AVG in that span (since Sept. 4) is 2nd in the AL (**SEA Robles** - .440) and T5th in the majors...has gone 15-for-33 (.455) in at-bats ending with fastballs in that span.
- Has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 starts, going 14-for-41 (.341) with a .913 OPS.
- His .346 AVG vs. LHP is 5th in MLB...is 19-for-his-last-44 (.432) vs. LHP.
- Has more hits (157) than whiffs (151)...his 14.2 pct. whiff rate is 7th in MLB.
- His 228 hard-hit balls (95+ mph) are 8th most in the AL/10th in the majors and 2nd most in a season in club history, trailing only his own 2023 season (234).
- Min. 200 AB, his .228 (61-for-267) 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.**, 113G).
- 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

Tues. at DET: 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 - 21 HR - 56 RBI - 5 SB

Tues. at DET: 1-4, HR Current Streak: 3G (3-for-12, .250)
 Last Series vs. TOR: 2-12 (.167), HR, RBI, 2R vs. RHP: 71-302 (.235) 17 HR 40 RBI
 Last Homestand: 5-24 (.208), 2HR, 4RBI, 3R vs. LHP: 18-66 (.273) 4 HR 16 RBI
 BOS Series: 3-12 (.250), HR, 3RBI RISP: 24-83 (.289) As PH: 2-9 (.222), 0 BB

- Has a HR in back-to-back games (w/ a PA) for the fifth time this season (last: Aug. 17-18)...his last longer streak was a career-high-tying 4G from April 8-11, 2023.
- Has an active 10G on-base streak vs. DET (.333/11-for-33, 1 2B, 4HR, 10RBI, 7BB).
- Has a hit in 10 of his last 12G, going 11-for-48 (.229) with 1 3B, 4 HR and 6 RBI.
- Recorded his 360th career RBI on Sun. vs. TOR, surpassing **Fred McGriff** for 7th in Rays history...his 126 HR rank 4th behind **Aubrey Huff** (3rd, 128HR).
- In Rays wins (48G), is batting .348 (63-for-181) vs. .139 (26-for-187) in losses (55G).
- Min. 100 PA, his 1.015 OPS as a DH is 3rd (NYY **Judge** - 1.044, LAD **Ohtani** - 1.024).
- His .481 SLG is 2nd among MLB 2B (min. 300PA) behind **AZ Ketel Marte** (.566)...min. 2,000 PA, his .483 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).

15 JOSH LOWE | L-R .240 - 10 HR - 31 RBI - 25 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-1 (PH, 9th inn.) Current Streak: 0-for-6
 Last Series vs. TOR: 1-6 (.167), 2BB, SB vs. RHP: 70-289 (.242) 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: 2-8 (.250), 1 BB

- Is 6-for-17 (.353) with 4 2B, 4 RBI and 3 BB in 7 career games vs. DET.
- Has 2+ hits in 8 of 24G 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 (36G) 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 .197 - 21 HR - 58 RBI - 8 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-3 Current Streak: 0-for-6
 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: 16-107 (.150) 4 HR 10 RBI
 BOS Series: 1-8 (.125), R RISP: 21-117 (.179) As PH: 1-3 (.333), 0 BB

- Is 9-for-34 (.265) with 3 XBH and 2 RBI in 11G vs. the AL Central this season.
- Has gone a career-long 24 straight games without a home run since Aug. 24.
- Has a hit in 10 of 16G and 19 of his last 31G, batting .229 (25-for-109) with 7 XBH.
- Is batting .191 (30-for-157) with 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI and 12 BB in 44G w/ the Rays.
- His 76.2 mph avg. bat speed ranks 7th in the AL/11th in MLB.
- His career-best 9.9 pct. walk rate ranks 16th 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 .232 - 5 HR - 21 RBI - 19 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-1 (PH, 8th inn.) Current Streak: 0-for-13
 Last Series vs. TOR: -- vs. RHP: 51-228 (.224) 5 HR 18 RBI
 Last Homestand: -- vs. LHP: 8-26 (.308) 0 HR 3 RBI
 BOS Series: -- RISP: 14-51 (.275) As PH: 0-10 (.000), 0 BB

- Reinstated from the 10-day IL (right knee sprain) on Monday...hit .222 (4-for-18) with 3 BB during a six-game rehab stint.
- Has drawn a walk in 3 of his last 4G...ranks 4th in the AL/7th in MLB (min. 250PA) with a 13.9 pct. walk rate...has a 23.9 pct. walk rate in his last 13G (11BB/46PA).
- Batting .276 (34-for-123) on the road (42G)...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 RORTVEDT | L-R .226 - 3 HR - 31 RBI - 1 SB

Tues. at DET: 1-2 Current Streak: 1G (1-for-2, .500)
 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: 8-37 (.216) 0 HR 4 RBI
 BOS Series: 0-4 (.000), BB RISP: 19-86 (.221) As PH: 1-6 (.167), 3 BB

- Is 17-for-59 (.288) with 3 2B and 6 RBI in 23G vs. the AL Central this season.
- Is 8-for-70 (.114) over his last 27G...does not have a multi-hit game in that span, the 2nd-longest drought of his career...is 3-for-21 in his last 8G and 4-for-32 in last 12G.
- Min. 300 PA, his .316 OBP ranks 8th among AL catchers (min. 50% of G at catcher)...had a .365 OBP at the All-Star break...has a .233 OBP since the break.
- Statcast rates him as the 16th-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 .190 - 18 HR - 47 RBI - 14 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-3 Current Streak: 0-for-7
 Last Series vs. TOR: 0-3 (.000), R vs. RHP: 55-296 (.186) 13 HR 31 RBI
 Last Homestand: 3-10 (.300), 2B, HR, 4RBI, 2R vs. LHP: 20-98 (.204) 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 .138 (12-for-87) with 7 XBH and 43 SO over his last 31 games since Aug. 8.
- Has multiple XBH in 2 of his last 8G...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/15th 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 .180 - 1 HR - 14 RBI - 16 SB

Tues. at DET: 0-2 Current Streak: 0-for-8
 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: 10-53 (.189) 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-50 (.240) in his last 20 games...11 of 12 hits were singles.
- Min. 200 PA, his 12.7 pct. walk rate ranks 7th in the AL/15th 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 a repair a torn labrum.

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	78-79-50	157	3.78	1398.2	1247	588	437	1357	193
Starters	36-48-0	157	3.87	785.1	734	338	222	755	112
Relievers	42-31-50	157	3.67	613.1	513	250	215	602	81
Home	42-39-21	81	3.63	744.0	638	300	237	750	103
Road	36-40-29	76	3.96	654.2	609	288	200	607	90
Pre All-Star	48-48-31	96	4.20	861.1	809	402	269	829	126
Post All-Star	30-31-19	61	3.12	537.1	438	186	168	528	67
March/April	14-17-9	31	4.54	277.2	269	140	99	271	40
May	14-13-8	27	3.96	248.0	220	109	71	229	33
June	14-12-9	26	4.35	231.2	220	112	70	238	41
July	13-11-8	24	3.30	210.0	185	77	60	196	25
August	12-15-8	27	3.53	239.2	213	94	75	227	34
September	11-11-8	22	2.63	191.2	140	56	62	196	20

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

	Pitcher	Batter	TOTALS
Rays	13	4	17
Opponent	12	3	15
TOTALS	25	7	32

CATCHERS

	FLD%	CS/SBA	CS%	CERA	PB
Brantly	1.000	0/3	0.0%	3.51	0
Driscoll	.988	2/8	25.0%	3.16	1
Jackson	.987	6/34	17.6%	3.67	4
Pinto	.992	0/18	0.0%	4.40	1
Rortvedt	.988	10/74	13.5%	3.80	6
TEAM TOTALS	.988	18/137	13.1%	3.78	12

2024 RECORDS BY UNIFORM

White	9-12
Navy	30-31
Columbia Blue	22-21
Devil Rays Throwback	6-6
City Connect	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
Alexander	8	19	4.20	35	4.38	4-4	1	82.6	1.77	2	4/7
Armstrong	7	10	7.50	31	4.43	5-2	0	28.6	0.00	1	2/2
Baz	13	34	4.17	49	3.77	7-6	7	86.1	0.98	6	3/4
Bigge	1	0	0.00	1	1.00	1-0	0	22.0	0.00	0	0/0
Bradley	24	67	4.57	84	3.50	11-13	9	92.6	1.50	10	6/6
Civale	17	42	4.34	71	4.18	5-12	3	85.9	1.66	10	3/4
Eflin	19	50	4.09	72	3.79	10-9	6	85.0	1.15	3	4/6
Littell	28	55	3.26	102	3.64	14-14	10	85.5	1.25	13	6/9
Lopez	1	0	0.00	1	1.00	0-1	0	72.0	1.80	0	0/0
Pepiot	25	51	3.64	90	3.60	13-12	9	83.4	1.21	6	9/12
Springs	7	9	2.45	26	3.71	5-2	1	80.7	1.36	2	4/5
Sulser	2	0	0.00	10	5.00	1-1	0	32.5	0.00	0	0/0
Rasmussen	4	1	1.29	16	4.00	1-3	0	26.3	0.00	0	0/1
Waguespack	1	2	4.50	2	2.00	1-0	0	17.8	0.00	1	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

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
Aranda	8-8	4-0							2-6	17-13	16-17	8-6	6-8	1-2				
Arozarena						46-38	1-4		1-4		2-2		8-6	0-4	2-2	1-0	1-0	
Brantly	1-2																	1-1
Caballero			9-11	9-11	38-42					0-1		2-1		6-4	11-8	22-22	9-18	6-10
Caminero				16-18					2-1		1-2	11-11	3-2	3-3	0-1			
Carlson						6-16		2-1	0-1	2-1	0-4	0-3	0-1	2-6	3-2	0-1		1-0
DeLuca						6-4	16-18	22-18		1-2	1-0	1-4		9-6	8-13	11-8	9-4	4-3
Diaz		56-53							12-17	64-64	1-2	2-2	1-2					
Driscoll	5-3														1-1		4-1	0-1
Goodrum			1-0		0-1										0-1	2-0		
Jackson	24-22															2-0	4-2	18-20
B. Lowe		2-9	20-31						21-10		33-39	8-8	1-2	1-1				
J. Lowe						6-6	1-1	35-33	4-4	0-1	7-5	3-2	19-21	12-10	5-4	1-1		
Mead			7-11	6-8					1-1			2-2		2-1	5-7	2-5	1-4	2-1
Misner					3-0	1-1											1-1	2-0
Morel			9-11			5-3			4-8	5-3		7-4	3-9	2-2	0-4	1-0		
Palacios			16-10	1-0		5-10		9-16	1-1	5-5	5-4	3-3		7-4	11-12	0-5	1-3	
Paredes		8-5		41-37					3-6		6-3	10-14	33-25	3-6				
Pinto	6-9																	6-9
Ramirez					1-1			3-0	21-15		4-4	8-2	2-2	5-5	5-3	1-0		
Rortvedt	42-43													0-1	5-3	6-11	25-22	6-6
Rosario			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
Shenton		4-4							1-2				0-1	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-0
Siri									59-55					4-5	9-9	18-18	11-9	17-14
Walls					34-32										3-0	6-6	11-12	14-14

RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (4)

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	34	16-18
LHP	Shane McClanahan	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 14	--	May 27	157	78-79
LHP	Jeffrey Springs	15-day	Left elbow fatigue	September 8	September 5	September 20	18	9-9
RHP	Jacob Waguespack	60-day	Right rotator cuff inflammation	May 7	May 6	July 5	123	62-61

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); **INF/OF Richie Palacios** (right knee sprain, 8/1-8/24, 48, 23-25); **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*

INFIELDERS (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

