



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 (7-7-3) at DETROIT TIGERS (8-8-1)

RHP Ryan Pepiot (0-1, 4.50) vs. RHP Casey Mize (1-0, 0.00)

Wed., March 12, 2025 • First Pitch: 1:05 p.m. ET • Location: Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium (Lakeland, Fla.) • Spring Game No./Road Game No.: 18/10
TV: None • Radio: None

SPRING ROSTER

PITCHERS (20+8+1)		Service Time
11	Baz, Shane	2.158
43	Bigge, Hunter	0.049
36	Boyle, Joe	0.115
45	Bradley, Taj	1.114
60	Cleavinger, Garrett	3.060
59	Englert, Mason	1.035
31	Faedo, Alex	1.169
29	Fairbanks, Pete	5.057
49	Kelly, Kevin	2.000
64	Lavender, Nate*	0.000
52	Littell, Zack	5.043
18	McClanahan, Shane	3.158
48	Montgomery, Mason	0.025
17	Orze, Eric	0.010
44	Pepiot, Ryan	2.005
57	Rasmussen, Drew	4.111
39	Rodriguez, Manuel	1.139
71	Sulser, Cole	4.031
63	Uceta, Edwin	1.105
70	Vasil, Mike	0.000
40	Waguespack, Jacob	2.096
67	Acton, Garrett	0.015
54	Brentz, Jake	3.054
72	Hernández, Jonathan	4.096
47	Krehbiel, Joey	1.062
83	Peoples, Ben	0.000
41	Seabold, Connor	1.013
87	Wilcox, Cole	0.000
89	Wiles, Nathan	0.000

CATCHERS (3+4)		Service Time
22	Driscoll, Logan	0.029
19	Jansen, Danny	6.050
30	Rortvedt, Ben	3.043
56	Barrera, Tres	1.032
69	Genovés, Ricardo	0.000
75	Keegan, Dominic	0.000
76	Piper, Kenny	0.000

INFIELDERS (8+6)		Service Time
62	Aranda, Jonathan	1.030
77	Caballero, José	1.170
13	Caminero, Junior	0.058
2	Díaz, Yandy	6.122
7	Kim, Ha-Seong	4.000
8	Lowe, Brandon	6.058
25	Mead, Curtis	0.103
6	Walls, Taylor	3.092
50	Montes, Coco	0.030
92	Morgan, Tre'	0.000
84	Murray, Tanner	0.000
90	Seymour, Bob	0.000
95	Westbrook, Jamie	0.039
65	Williams, Carson	0.000

OUTFIELDERS (6+3)		Service Time
21	DeLuca, Jonny	1.085
15	Lowe, Josh	2.093
28	Mangum, Jake	0.000
26	Misner, Kameron	0.029
24	Morel, Christopher	2.117
1	Palacios, Richie	1.156
74	Jiménez, Eloy	6.000
73	Peters, Tristan	0.000
96	Simpson, Chandler	0.000

* 60-day IL
TOTAL: 59 players (21 NRI, 1 IL)

MLB PIPELINE RAYS TOP PROSPECTS

- INF Carson Williams (MLB No. 9)
- INF Xavier Isaac (No. 51)
- INF Brayden Taylor (No. 67)
- INF Tre' Morgan (No. 93)
- OF Theo Gillen (No. 99)
- OF Aidan Smith
- OF Chandler Simpson
- RHP Brody Hopkins
- RHP Santiago Suarez
- OF Brailer Guerrero
- RHP Trevor Harrison
- RHP Gary Gill Hill
- C Dominic Keegan
- RHP Jackson Baumeister
- RHP Yoniel Curet

YESTERDAY'S RECAP—After a 27-minute weather delay, the Rays beat the Braves 4-3 Monday afternoon in North Port...**INF Brandon Lowe** launched a home run in his second consecutive game—a two-run shot off **LHP Chris Sale** in the third inning that gave the Rays an early two-run cushion...after Atlanta tied it in the bottom half of the inning, **INF Carson Williams** delivered an RBI double in the 4th that gave the Rays the lead for good...he finished 2-for-4 on the day...**RHP Hunter Bigge** pitched 2.0 scoreless innings of relief and **RHP Mason Englert** earned his first save after striking out the side in the 9th.

THE SPRING HAS SPRUNG—After going 1-for-2 with a walk and a run scored on Monday, **INF Curtis Mead** currently leads all Major Leaguers with 16 hits this spring...he's hit safely in 8 of his 9 games (16-for-23) and has posted a slash line of .696/.741/.870...he began spring with a five-game hitting streak (Feb. 22-28) and has tallied multiple hits in five contests so far.

EYE OF THE TIGER—This is the third and final scheduled meeting between the Rays and Tigers this spring training...they met on Feb. 27 in Port Charlotte and finished with a 7-7 tie, and again on March 4, which ended in a 4-1 Rays win...the Rays hope to pull even in the win column in the all-time series, as they are 25-26-5 against Detroit in Grapefruit League play.

★ This regular season, Detroit and Tampa Bay will meet in Tampa from June 20-22 at George M. Steinbrenner Field and again at Comerica Park from July 7-9.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS—On Sunday, **RHP Michael Flynn**, **RHP Joey Gerber** and **INF Xavier Isaac** were reassigned to minor league camp...these moves bring the number of players in major league camp to 59 and the number of non-roster invites to 21.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN—The Rays have 59 players in major league camp, including 21 non-roster invites...of those 59 players, 16 (27.1%) are homegrown, meaning they were drafted or signed as an amateur free agent and developed by the Rays player development system, while 16 (27.1%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2024 season...the Rays have 29 pitchers (8 NRI, 1 IL), seven catchers (4 NRI), 14 infielders (6 NRI) and nine outfielders (3 NRI) in major league camp.

★ Eleven players have been added to the Rays 40-man roster since the conclusion of last season: **RHP Joe Boyle**, **RHP Mason Englert**, **RHP Alex Faedo**, **C Danny Jansen**, **INF Ha-Seong Kim**, **LHP Nate Lavender**, **OF Jake Mangum**, **RHP Eric Orze**, **LHP Joe Rock**, **LHP Ian Seymour** and **RHP Mike Vasil**.

BREAKING OUT—On Thursday, the Rays Prospects roster for the 2025 Spring Breakout game vs. the Red Sox Prospects on March 13 was announced...joining the Rays Prospects from major league camp are **RHP Ben Peoples**, **C Kenny Piper**, **INF Tre' Morgan**, **INF Carson Williams** and **OF Chandler Simpson**...additionally, players in the Rays MLB Pipeline Top 30 that are on the roster include **INF Xavier Isaac** (No. 2), **INF Brayden Taylor** (No. 3), **OF Theo Gillen** (No. 5), **OF Aidan Smith** (No. 6), **RHP Santiago Suarez** (No. 9), **OF Brailer Guerrero** (No. 10), **RHP Trevor Harrison** (No. 11), **RHP Gary Gill Hill** (No. 12), **RHP Jackson Baumeister** (No. 14), **INF Adrian Santana** (No. 19), **INF Emilien Pitre** (No. 23), **INF Cooper Kinney** (No. 24), **OF Colton Ledbetter** (No. 26) and **INF Will Simpson** (No. 30).

COMING DOWN THE PIPELINE—On Friday, the Rays farm system was ranked second behind the Detroit Tigers in MLB.com's annual preseason rankings...the system features five players ranked inside the MLB Top 100: **INF Carson Williams** (No. 9), **INF Xavier Isaac** (No. 51), **INF Brayden Taylor** (No. 67), **INF Tre' Morgan** (No. 93) and **OF Theo Gillen** (No. 99)...additionally, the top-ranked pitchers were **RHP Brody Hopkins** and **RHP Santiago Suarez**, who ranked eighth and ninth, respectively...two 80 grades were handed out amongst the prospects with **OF Chandler Simpson** and **OF Homer Bush Jr.** each receiving the grade for their speed.

AT THE HELM—Entering his 11th season, Rays manager **Kevin Cash** is the longest-tenured skipper in the majors with his current club...he surpassed his predecessor, **Joe Maddon** (2006-14), as the longest-tenured manager in Rays history last season...he earned his 755th career win on May 4, 2024 vs. NYM, overtaking Maddon as the winningest manager in club history...despite being the seventh-youngest skipper in the majors, Cash ranks sixth among active managers in career wins (819) and winning pct. (.540)...he has guided the Rays to the postseason in five of the last six seasons.

★ He has been named a BBWAA AL Manager of the Year finalist five times in the last seven seasons (since 2018), winning the award twice (2020-21) and receiving votes in six of those seven campaigns.
★ Cash, who joined the Rays on Dec. 5, 2014, is the eighth-longest-tenured manager head coach in the big four North American professional sports leagues (MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL) by hiring date...hired in Dec. 2014, he trails Gregg Popovich (Dec. 1996), Mike Tomlin (Jan. 2007), John Harbaugh (Jan. 2008), Erik Spoelstra (April 2008), Andy Reid (Jan. 2013), Jon Cooper (March 2013) and Steve Kerr (May 2014).

SUGAR SHANE—The Rays have announced **LHP Shane McClanahan** as their Opening Day starter...the southpaw missed all of last season while recovering from Aug. 21, 2023 Tommy John surgery...it would mark his third career Opening Day start, tying **David Price** for third most in club history behind **Chris Archer** and **James Shields** (four each)...he would also join Price as the only southpaws to make at least three Opening Day starts for the Rays...in his previous two Opening Day outings (2022-23), McClanahan did not permit a run over 10.1 innings of work, striking out 13.

ACROSS THE BAY—The Rays will host the upcoming regular season at Tampa's George M. Steinbrenner Field, spring home of the Yankees...Tropicana Field will not be available due to significant damage incurred on Oct. 9 during Hurricane Milton...the Rays will move into the facility following the completion of Yankees spring training...for more information, visit tbayspressbox.com.

★ In order to avoid the summer heat and rain, the Rays have swapped home-and-away series with the Angels and Twins, moving road games to Tampa in April and May while playing in Minnesota and Los Angeles in July and August, respectively...as a result, the club is scheduled for a 13-game homestand from April 8-20, a nine-game homestand from May 19-28, a 10-game road trip leading into the All-Star break from July 4-13 and a 12-game road trip from Aug. 4-17...the Rays will play 37 of their first 58 games at home and will be on the road for 35 of 51 games in July and August.

ON THE AIRWAVES—All weekend games this spring will air on WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, with **Andy Freed** and **Neil Solondz** on the call...Freed begins his 21st season with the Rays while Solondz embarks on his 14th, including his third as part of the primary broadcast duo...all weekday home games will be available on MLB.com, with **Chris Adams-Wall**, entering his third season with the Rays, providing play-by-play.

★ FanDuel Sports Network Sun will televise nine of the Rays 15 games at Charlotte Sports Park in addition to three road games and the Spring Breakout game vs. the Red Sox on March 13...**Dewayne Staats**, the Rays play-by-play voice since their inaugural 1998 season, enters his 28th season with the club and 50th broadcasting major league games...**Brian Anderson** begins his 16th season as full-time color analyst and 18th on the broadcast team...in-game reporter and host **Ryan Bass** enters his fourth season on the telecast.

★ The Rays provide a daily video feed of all non-televized spring training games, which features approximately two minutes of highlights plus two short interviews...to

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS	
RHP Ryan Pepiot	
RHP Alex Faedo	
RHP Edwin Uceta	
RHP Jacob Waguespack	
RHP Ben Peoples	
RHP Cole Wilcox	
RHP Nathan Wiles	
TIGERS	
RHP Casey Mize	
RHP Brennan Hanifee	
RHP Jason Foley	
LHP Tyler Holton	
RHP Will Vest	
RHP Beau Brieske	

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	2-4-2
Road Record	5-3-1
Current Streak	W1
Last 5 Games	3-1-1
Last 10 Games	5-3-2
vs. AL	3-4-2
vs. NL	4-3-1
Longest Win Streak	2 (3/3-3/4)
Longest Loss Streak	2, 2x (2/28-3/1)
Home Attendance	33,016
Home Avg.	4,127
Home High	6,315
Road Attendance	65,494
Road Avg.	7,277
Total Attendance	98,510

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

FEBRUARY	
28	Reassigned INF Gregory Barrios and RHP Alex Cook to minor league camp.
MARCH	
4	Reassigned LHP Keyshawn Askew , RHP Austin Vernon , RHP Logan Workman and RHP Alfredo Zarraga to minor league camp.
7	Optioned and reassigned RHP Yoniel Curet , LHP Joe Rock and LHP Ian Seymour to minor league camp...reassigned OF Matthew Etzel , RHP Paul Gervase and INF Brayden Taylor to minor league camp.
9	Reassigned RHP Michael Flynn , RHP Joey Gerber and INF Xavier Isaac to minor league camp.

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

16

Fri., March 28 vs. Colorado | 4:10 p.m. ET

VS. OPPONENTS

TEAM	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
ATL (4)	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0
BAL (1)	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
BOS (4)	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-2-0
DET (3)	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
MIN (3)	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-2
NYM (2)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
NYJ (4)	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
PHI (3)	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
PIT (2)	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
TOR (2)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
WSH (2)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Thu., March 13 vs. WSH	1:05 p.m.	TB—RHP Shane Baz, LHP Garrett Cleavinger, RHP Kevin Kelly, LHP Mason Montgomery, RHP Mike Vasil, RHP Cole Wilcox, RHP Garrett Acton; WSH—TBA	None
Fri., March 14 at MIN	6:05 p.m.	TB—RHP Zack Littell, RHP Cole Sulser, RHP Pete Fairbanks, RHP Edwin Uceta, RHP Jacob Waguespack; MIN—TBA	MLB.com

