



TAMPA BAY RAYS (15-15) at LOS ANGELES ANGELS (13-14)

LH Shane McClanahan (0-0, 4.50) vs. RH Alex Cobb (1-1, 7.16)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 • **First Pitch:** 9:38 p.m. • **Location:** Angel Stadium • **TV:** Bally Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM
Game No.: 31 (15-15) • **Road Game No.:** 14 (8-5) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,653 (1741-1911) • **All-Time Road Game No.:** 1,824 (793-1030)

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UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., 5/5 at LAA	9:38 p.m.	TBD vs. TBD	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM
Thurs., 5/6 at LAA	9:38 p.m.	TBD vs. LH Andrew Heaney (1-2, 5.25)	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM

RAY MATTER—The Rays have won consecutive games, returning to .500 for the ninth time in 30 games and fifth time in the last 10 games...the Rays are 4-5 in their last 9 games and 5-7 in their last 12 games...the bottom four teams in the AL East are all within a game of each other, and these back-to-back wins have brought the Rays from last place into a tie for 3rd...they are 2.5 GB of the first-place Red Sox (17-12) in the division.

- + The Rays continue a 7-game road trip to Anaheim and Oakland... the Rays are 8-5 on the road and have won six of their last seven road games...they are 28-11 (.718) on the road since Aug 10, 2020, best in the majors since then ahead of the Dodgers (24-13, .649).
- + The Rays have used 37 players, 22 pitchers and 10 starting pitchers...all rank 2nd in the majors—the Brewers have used 41 players, Cubs have used 24 pitchers and Blue Jays have used 11 starters.
- + The Rays have blown a lead in eight of their 15 losses...the eight blown leads (games lost after holding a lead) ties their 2020 total.
- + Tonight's game continues a stretch of games on 17 straight days... this stretch ends with a May 10 off day following the road trip.

ABOUT THE OFFENSE—Last night the Rays offense struck out a season-high 15 times, all in the first 6 innings, but the 7 runs scored were their most since April 21 at KC (8)...it marked the eighth time in club history the Rays reached that combination of strikeouts and runs scored in a 9-inning game, including the fourth time since the start of the 2019 season... the Rays challenged their club record for strikeouts in a 9-inning game (19) and the major league record for strikeouts in a 9-inning win (19).

- + In the last 11 games since April 23 vs. TOR, the Rays have scored 32 runs (2.91 R/G) on 72 hits and 33 BB, have struck out 117 times and are batting .202 (72-for-357) overall and .123 (10-for-81) with RISP.
- + The Rays have scored 4 runs (or fewer) in 19 of 30 games (63.3 pct.), tied for 3rd in the majors behind the Tigers (22) and Phillies (20).
- + The Rays rank 10th in the AL in avg. (.224), 11th in on-base pct. (.306) and tied for 10th in homers (30)...last night they hit multiple homers for the first time since April 24 vs. TOR...they scored 4 runs in the 3rd inn., tying their highest-scoring frame of the season.
- + The Rays have used 30 different batting orders in 30 games.

CHICKEN ON THE BONE—Last night the Rays went 3-for-10 with RISP, their most RISP hits since April 21 at KC (4) and only the eighth time this season they had 3 hits (or more) with RISP...all 3 hits with RISP came in the 3rd inning (3-for-6); the Rays went 0-for-4 against Angels relievers.

- + The Rays are 5-for-their-last 16 (.313) with RISP...they are batting .107 (8-for-75) with RISP since the 5th inning on April 23 vs. TOR.
- + This season the Rays are batting .195 (51-for-261) with RISP, last in the majors—in 29th place is the Mets at .209...with RISP and 2 out, their .156 avg. (19-for-122) is 29th in the majors (30th: Mets, .143)...strangely, they are batting .304 (7-for-23) with the bases loaded.
- + The Rays are batting .248 (32-for-129) with RISP on the road, compared to batting .144 (19-for-132) with RISP at Tropicana Field.
- + The Rays have had 60 PA this season with a runner on third and less than 2 outs, and that runner has scored 28 times (46.7 pct.), 17th in the majors...the ML avg. in those situations is 49.2 pct.

PITCHING PROPERLY—Last night all 3 runs allowed by the Rays came over a stretch of four batters to start the 6th inning: walk, 2-run homer, strikeout, solo homer...the Rays have pitched to a 3.10 ERA (90-IP, 31-ER) in their last 10 games, allowing 3 runs (or fewer) eight times over that stretch...this has lowered the staff's season ERA from 4.62 to 4.11...the team ERA has been over 4.00 every day since the end of play on April 3... the Rays have allowed 3 runs (or fewer) in 14 of their last 23 games (60.9 pct.) since April 10, after doing it once in the first 7 games this season.

- + Rays pitching ranked as low as 28th in the majors with a 5.74 ERA through April 9...since April 10, the Rays have a 3.62 ERA (208.2-IP, 84-ER) in 23 games, which ranks 6th in the AL over that stretch.
- + The Rays are tied for the AL lead with four shutouts this season.
- + The bullpen has a 2.33 ERA (46.1-IP, 12-ER) in the last 11 games, reducing its season ERA from 5.40 to 4.29...since April 10, the bullpen is 13th in the majors with a 3.50 ERA (103-IP, 40-ER) in 23 games.

NOT THE RAYS WAY—The Rays rank 17th in the majors with a 4.11 ERA (271.1-IP, 124-ER) after top ten finishes in 2017-20...the Rays have allowed 8 runs (or more) seven times, compared to three times in the shortened 2020 season...the 7 games allowing 8 runs (or more) are tied with the Diamondbacks and Royals for 2nd in the majors behind the Athletics (8).

- + The Rays have allowed 51 runs in the 7th inn. or later, over ¾ of their 2020 total (62)...this ranks 4th in the majors and leads the AL—the closest AL team is the Twins (47)...the Rays have yielded 3 HR in the 7th, 4 HR in the 8th, 2 HR in the 9th and 1 HR in extras.

RAYS vs. ANGELS—Tonight is the second of seven meetings against the Angels this season, which includes a 3-game series from June 25-27 at Tropicana Field...the two clubs did not meet last season and the Rays went 4-3 against them in 2019, winning the season series for a fourth consecutive year while improving to 4-0-1 over the last five season series.

- + The Rays are 85-101 (.457) all-time against them (42-49 at home, 43-52 on the road), including 53-38 as the Rays after going 32-63 in the Devil Rays era (1998-2007).
- + Since the start of 2010, the Rays are 29-12 (.707) at Angel Stadium, including 10-1-1 in series play, compared to 16-19 (.457) at Tropicana Field...the Rays are 13-3 at Angel Stadium since June 2, 2015.
- + The Rays have seen former Manager **Joe Maddon** in two prior series, both with the Cubs: July 4-5, 2017 at Wrigley Field (1-1) and Sep 19-20, 2017 at home (1-1)...only two current Rays played for a Rays team managed by Joe: **Chris Archer** and **Kevin Kiermaier**.

FRIENDS AS FOES—Tonight's starter **Shane McClanahan** was the compensation pick the Rays received when **Alex Cobb** signed with the Orioles as a free agent...McClanahan was selected 31st overall in the 2018 Amateur Draft out of the University of South Florida, 12 years after Cobb was selected in the fourth round of the 2006 Amateur Draft...Cobb went 48-35 (.578) with a 3.50 ERA (700-IP, 272-ER) and 570 SO in 115 starts over parts of six seasons with the Rays and he ranks among all-time Rays leaders in ERA (3rd, min. 300 IP), wins (5th), starts (6th) and strikeouts (7th).

- + Then-Mariners catcher **Mike Zunino** hit a grand slam off Cobb on June 3, 2017, the only grand slam Cobb has allowed in his career.

SUGAR SHANE—In his season debut on Thurs vs. OAK, **Shane McClanahan** opened the game with a strikeout of **Mark Canha** on a 100.5 mph fastball, which tied BOS **Chris Sale** in 2018 and SEA **James Paxton** in 2016 for the fastest strikeout pitch by a left-handed starter in the pitch-tracking era (since 2008)...he is one of nine starters to reach 100 mph this season and the only left-handed starter to do it...among the righties are NYM **Jacob deGrom** (46), LAA **Shohei Ohtani** (9) and TB **Tyler Glasnow** (8).

YANKEE DOODLES—The Rays are 5-1 this season with a +16 run differential in 6 games against the Yankees, compared to 10-14 with a -24 run differential in 24 games against all other opponents...the Rays offense is averaging 6.00 R/G and 1.50 HR/G against the Yankees and 3.75 R/G and 0.88 HR/G otherwise (90-R, 21-HR)...Rays pitching has a 2.95 ERA against the Yankees and a 4.41 ERA (216.1-IP, 106-ER) against other opponents.

DOES NOT COMPUTE—The Rays are 11-4 when allowing 3 runs (or fewer), but are 3-4 in their last 7 games when doing so after going 31-1 from Aug 4, 2020-April 24, 2021 and 47-2 from Aug 17, 2019-April 24, 2021.

- + The Rays are 8-3 this season when scoring 5 runs (or more), after going 25-1 when doing that in 2020...they are 6-2 when scoring 6 runs (or more) after going 15-0 in them in the shortened season.
- + The Rays are 0-3 in extra-inning games and have been outscored, 9-2, in five extra frames, which begin with a runner on second.
- + The Rays are 8-8 in games decided by 2 runs (or fewer) this season after going a major-league-best 23-10 last season...similarly, they are 4-5 in 1-run games after going a majors-best 14-5 in 2020.

THE MORE YOU KNOW—Hits outnumbered strikeouts in every major league season from 1900-2017...strikeouts outnumbered hits by 189 in 2018, 784 in 2019 and 1,147 in the 60-game 2020 season—and they have by 1,128 just over a month into this season...the league-wide slash line has reduced from .252/.323/.435 in 2019 to .233/.310/.393 so far this season.

- + The league-wide batting avg. is .233, which would be the lowest since 1968 (.237)...that season is remembered as "The Year of the Pitcher," and the the Rules Committee lowered the height of the pitching mound from 15 to 10 inches following the season.

BEST RECORDS, AT ANGEL STADIUM, 2010-PRESENT

Tampa Bay Rays	29-12 (.707)
Boston Red Sox	18-15 (.545)
Houston Astros	40-34 (.541)
L.A. Angels	459-391 (.540)

* minimum 10 games here

TONIGHT'S STARTER: LH SHANE McCLANAHAN (0-0, 4.50 ERA)

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2021	Tampa Bay	0	0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	5	2	2	1	0	0-0	5	1	0

LAST START—On Thurs vs. OAK, made his first career regular season app and start...opened the game with a strikeout of **Mark Canha** on a 100.5 mph fastball, which tied for the fastest strikeout pitch by a left-handed starter in the pitch-tracking era (since 2008)...allowed an RBI double in the 3rd and solo homer to **Matt Chapman** in the 4th...left in line for the loss but got no decision after the Rays tied it on **Brandon Lowe's** 5th-inning solo homer...his line: 4 IP, 5 H, 2 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 SO, 1 HR, 59 pit, 42 str.

- + Recorded 15 swings-and-misses in 59 pitches (25.4 pct.), according to StatCast, with 10 on the slider, three on the fastball and one each on the changeup and curveball...the only left-handed starter in the majors with a single-game swing-and-miss rate that high so far this season is LAD **Clayton Kershaw** (25.6 pct.) from April 28 vs. CIN.

DEBUT: TAKE 2—Last postseason, he made 4 apps in relief and became the first pitcher in major league history to debut in the postseason...was one of three to make his ML debut last postseason, along with Twins OF **Alex Kirilloff** and Padres LH **Ryan Weathers** (one day after McClanahan).

- + According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the official statistician for Major League Baseball, a player's major league debut—in the case of a player appearing in the postseason before the regular season—is his postseason appearance...therefore, McClanahan's major league debut remains Game 1 of the ALDS on Oct 5, 2020 vs. NYY.
- + Is currently ranked as the No. 75 overall prospect in the minors by MLB.com, and No. 90 by *Baseball America*—which also tabbed him as having the Best Changeup in the Rays organization.

SPRING THINGS—Did not allow a run in three official Grapefruit League apps (1 start) this spring, striking out seven of his 10 BF across 3 IP...made his only start on March 3 vs. PIT, throwing a scoreless inning and stranding a leadoff single...made his next 2 apps at home against the Red Sox, going 1 IP on both March 9 and March 15 and striking out all 6 BF.

2020 RECAP—Was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate site in Port Charlotte...made his major league debut in Game 1 of the ALDS vs. NYY, becoming the first pitcher in major league history to debut in the postseason...prior to the 2020 postseason, only two position players had made their major league debuts in the postseason: KC **Adalberto Mondesi** in 2015 and OAK **Mark Kiger** in 2006.

- + Became the first pitcher and second player in major league history to appear in a World Series game before appearing in a regular season game, joining Mondesi in the 2015 World Series at NYM.
- + In his debut in Game 1 of the ALDS vs. NYY, entered with 1-on, 2-out in the 9th inning and went single, walk, groundout.

ON THE FARM—In two minor league seasons with the Rays, is 11-6 with a 3.17 ERA (127.2-IP, 45-ER) in 28 career apps (26 starts)...totaled 7 IP over 4 starts after he was drafted in 2018 before going 11-6 with a 3.36 ERA (120.2-IP, 45-ER) in 24 apps (22 starts) between three levels in 2019, his first full season...began the season with Class-A Bowling Green and was named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team...promoted to Class-A Charlotte June 8, making 9 apps (8 starts) with them before an Aug 4 promotion to Double-A Montgomery...his 154 SO ranked 2nd among Rays minor leaguers and his 11 wins tied for 5th in the system.

NOTABLE DEBUTS—Became the 27th pitcher in Rays history to make his first career regular season app as a starter, and the second this season—joining **Brent Honeywell Jr.** on April 11 vs. NYY...was the seventh lefty to make his first career regular season app for the Rays as a starter, joining **Josh Fleming** in 2020, **Brendan McKay** in 2019, **Blake Snell** in 2016, **Erny Romero** in 2013, **Scott Kazmir** in 2004 and **Joe Kennedy** in 2001.

RAYS REINFORCEMENTS—Is one of 37 players used by the Rays this season, most in the AL and 2nd in the majors behind the Brewers (41)...became the 22nd pitcher used by the club, tied with the Padres for 2nd in the majors behind the Cubs (24)...is the 10th starting pitcher used by the Rays this season, 2nd in the majors behind the Blue Jays (11).

FLAME THROWING—His avg. 4-seam fastball velocity in the 2020 postseason was 98.1 mph, according to StatCast, tied for the 4th-fastest in the majors (min 30 fastballs thrown)...among LH pitchers, his avg. 4-seam fastball velocity tied NYY **Aroldis Chapman** for 1st in the postseason.

- + Threw four fastballs that eclipsed 100 mph, including a 101.2 mph heater to **Brett Gardner** in Game 3 of the ALDS at NYY...only three pitchers reached a higher velocity than him last postseason: LAD **Brusdar Graterol** (7), LAD **Dustin May** (2) and TB **Tyler Glasnow** (1).
- + On Thurs vs. OAK, threw fastballs that registered with velocities of 100.1 mph and 100.5 mph, becoming one of five starting pitchers in the majors this season to throw multiple fastballs 100 mph (or harder) across all starts, joining NYM **Jacob deGrom** (46), LAA **Shohei Ohtani** (9), TB **Tyler Glasnow** (8) and NYY **Gerrit Cole** (3).

AMATEUR CAREER—Became the second product of the University of South Florida to play for the Rays, joining **Dave Eiland** in 1998-2000...as a redshirt sophomore in 2018, posted a 3.42 ERA (76.1-IP, 29-ER) and 120 SO, and his 14.1 SO/9 IP ratio ranked 2nd in Division I...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 8 overall player in the 2018 Amateur Draft...became the 3rd-highest drafted player in program history.

2021 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	OPP.	LEFT
4/29 vs. OAK	--	4.50	4.0	5	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	59/42	L, 2-3	Bassitt	down, 2-1

2021 SPLITS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Home	0	0	4.50	1	4.0	5	2	2	0	5
Road	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	0	0	4.50	1	4.0	5	2	2	0	5
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPLITS vs. ANGELS

SPLIT	W	L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Home	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2021 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

SPLIT	AB	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	TB	PA
vs. LHB	3	2	.667	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
vs. RHB	12	3	.250	1	0	1	0	5	7	12

2021 BY INNING

STAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Runs Allowed	0	0	1	1	--	--	--
Earned Run Avg.	0.00	0.00	9.00	9.00	--	--	--
Batters Faced	3	4	4	4	--	--	--
HR Allowed	0	0	0	1	--	--	--
Opp Avg.	.000	.250	.750	.250	--	--	--

2021 PITCH TRACKING DATA

STAT	FB	SL	CH	CB	CT
Usage Rate	40.7	40.7	13.6	5.1	--
Avg. Velocity	97.4	89.6	89.6	82.2	--
Max Velocity	100.5	93.0	92.6	83.1	--
Whiff Rate	25.0	58.8	33.3	100.0	--
Avg. Spin Rate	2265	2399	1716	2579	--
Strikeouts	2	3	0	0	--
HR Allowed	0	0	1	0	--
Avg. Exit Velocity	92.2	95.2	96.0	--	--
Opp Avg.	.429	.167	.500	--	--
Runs Above Avg.	-0.8	0.6	-1.3	0.0	--

CODE: FB-4-seam fastball, SL-slider, CH-changeup, CB-curveball, CT-cutter

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2021	CAREER
4.0, 4/29 vs. OAK	IP 4.0, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
5, 4/29 vs. OAK	H 5, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
2, 4/29 vs. OAK	R 2, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
2, 4/29 vs. OAK	ER 2, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
--	BB --
5, 4/29 vs. OAK	SO 5, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
1, 4/29 vs. OAK	HR 1, 4/29/21 vs. OAK
--	CG --
--	SHO --
--	Win Streak --
--	Loss Streak --

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#1 WILLY ADAMES - ah-DAH-mes .181 AVG - 3 HR - 8 RBI - 1 SB

Mon at LAA: 2-4, 2B, HR, RBI, 2-R
 HOU Series: 2-11, 2-RBI
 Stand: 2-27, 2-BB, 2-RBI
 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4)

vs. LH: .171 (6-35), 3-HR
 vs. RH: .186 (11-59), 0-HR
 with RISP: .138 (4-29)
 Last HR: 5/3/21 at LAA

- + Yesterday at LAA, recorded his second multi-XB game this season (April 9 vs. NYY), with a double in the 3rd inning and solo homer off José Quintana in the 4th...his homer traveled 446 feet, the 3rd-longest homer of his career behind Sep 21, 2019 vs. BOS (462 feet) and Sep 13, 2019 at LAA (450 feet).
- + Has hit safely in three of his last 4 games since snapping a 0-for-25 skid.
- + Since 2019, has a .303 avg. (128-for-422) on the road and 23 of his 31 HR (74.2 pct.) have come on the road, highest rate in the AL (min. 20 HR).
- + Made his third consecutive Opening Day roster, all starts at shortstop.
- + His full bio is on Page 51 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#56 RANDY AROZARENA - ah-row-sah-RAY-nah .265 AVG - 3 HR - 11 RBI - 3 SB

Mon at LAA: 0-3, 2-BB, R, OF Asst.
 HOU Series: 0-5, 2-BB, R
 Stand: 8-31, 2B, HR, 4-RBI, 4-BB, 5-R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-13

vs. LH: .343 (12-35), 2-HR
 vs. RH: .224 (15-67), 1-HR
 with RISP: .174 (4-23)
 Last HR: 4/23/21 vs. TOR

- + Has reached in 12 of his last 13 games, but is hitless in his last 13 AB.
- + Twenty of his 27 hits (74.1 pct.) have been singles, with 4 2B and 3 HR.
- + His 38 SO are the 4th-most in the AL...has 14 SO in his last 10 games.
- + Since his Rays debut on Aug 30, 2020, has 10 HR in 50 games (43 starts)...including postseason, has 20 HR in 70 games (63 starts) in a Rays uniform.
- + Made his first career Opening Day roster, a start in right field.
- + 2020: Hit .281 (18-for-64) with 2 2B, 7 HR and 11 RBI in 23 games.
- + Postseason: Hit .377/.442/.831 (29-for-77) with 10 HR and 14 RBI in 20 games...his 10 HR were a major league record for a single postseason.
- + His full bio is on Page 65 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#43 MIKE BROUSSEAU - BRAH-so .183 AVG - 2 HR - 8 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: 1-5, 2-RBI, R
 HOU Series: 0-1
 Stand: 2-20, HR, 2-RBI, BB, R
 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.200, 1-5)

vs. LH: .212 (7-33), 1-HR
 vs. RH: .148 (4-27), 1-HR
 with RISP: .188 (3-16)
 Last HR: 4/24/21 vs. TOR

- + Yesterday at LAA, snapped a 0-for-13 skid with a 2-run single in the 3rd.
- + Batting .125 (5-for-40) in his last 13 games, lowering his avg. from .300.
- + On April 24 vs. TOR, hit a game-tying, 2-run HR off Robbie Ray in the 6th.
- + Has appeared in 20 games and made 15 starts (8-2B, 5-3B, 2-1B)...has 5 starts against right-handed pitching, compared to 7 starts vs. RHP in 2020.
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster but did not play.
- + 2020: Hit .302 (26-for-86) with 5 2B, 5 HR and 12 RBI in 37 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 73 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#2 YANDY DÍAZ - YAHN-dee .258 AVG - 0 HR - 8 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: 3-4, RBI, BB
 HOU Series: 1-8, RBI, BB
 Stand: 6-29, 2B, RBI, 5-BB, R
 Current Hitting Streak: 2G (.800, 4-5)

vs. LH: .353 (12-34), 0-HR
 vs. RH: .200 (11-55), 0-HR
 with RISP: .300 (6-20)
 Last HR: 8/21/20 vs. TOR

- + Has reached in five of his last 6 PA...yesterday at LAA, his 3 hits (all singles) were a season high and marked his most since Aug 21, 2020 vs. TOR (3).
- + On Sun vs. HOU, entered as a pinch-hitter in the 7th inning and snapped a 0-for-10 skid with a single off Brooks Raley on the 11th pitch of the at-bat.
- + His 19 BB are tied for 5th-most in the majors and rank 4th in the AL.
- + Twenty of his 23 hits (87.0 pct.) this season have been singles, with 3 2B.
- + Has 19 BB and 16 SO this season...according to FanGraphs, swings at 20.2 pct. of pitches out of the strike zone, the 5th-lowest rate in the majors.
- + Since 2020, his .415 OBP ranks 2nd-highest in the AL (min. 175 PA).
- + Made his fourth Opening Day roster (2017, 2019-21), all starts (3-3B, 1-1B).
- + 2020: Hit .307 (35-for-114) with 3 2B, 2 HR and 11 RBI in 34 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 90 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#39 KEVIN KIEMAER - KEER-my-er .233 AVG - 0 HR - 3 RBI - 1 SB

Mon at LAA: 0-3, BB
 HOU Series: 3-7, 2B, BB, R
 Stand: 8-32, 2B, 3B, RBI, 2-BB, 3-R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4

vs. LH: .333 (7-21), 0-HR
 vs. RH: .179 (7-39), 0-HR
 with RISP: .125 (2-16)
 Last HR: 9/1/20 at NYY

- + Batting .265 (13-for-49) with 2 2B, 1 3B and 3 RBI in his last 14 games.
- + On Sun vs. HOU, his 3 hits were a season high and his most since Aug 12, 2020 at BOS (3)...his 2nd-inning single snapped a 0-for-14 drought.
- + Since the start of 2015, his 119 Defensive Runs Saved are 2nd-most in the majors behind LAD Mookie Betts (120)...registered 10 DRS last season.
- + Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day roster, all starts in center field...with his seventh Opening Day start, passed Ben Zobrist (6) for the 3rd-most in franchise history behind Evan Longoria (9) and Carl Crawford (8).
- + 2020: Hit .217 (30-for-148) with 5 2B, 3 3B and 3 HR in 49 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 116 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#8 BRANDON LOWE - rhymes with "now" .190 AVG - 4 HR - 11 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: 0-5
 HOU Series: 5-11, 2B, R
 Stand: 7-29, 2B, HR, RBI, 3-BB, 4-R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7

vs. LH: .032 (1-31), 0-HR
 vs. RH: .261 (18-69), 4-HR
 with RISP: .161 (5-31)
 Last HR: 4/29/21 vs. OAK

- + Batting .292 (7-for-24) with 1 2B and 1 HR in his last 7 games (6 starts).
- + Has hits in five of his last 6 starts, and two multi-hit efforts over that span.
- + Has a .346 OBP in 12 games (11 starts) on the road and a .254 OBP at home.
- + On Thurs vs. OAK, hit a game-tying, solo homer off Chris Bassitt in the 5th.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster and second start (1-2B, 1-DH).
- + 2020: Hit .269 (52-for-193) with 9 2B, 14 HR and 37 RBI in 56 games.
- + Won the Don Zimmer Award, given to the club's Most Valuable Player.
- + His full bio is on Page 123 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#13 MANUEL MARGOT - man-WEHL mahr-GO .276 AVG - 3 HR - 16 RBI - 2 SB

Mon at LAA: 2-5, HR, 3-RBI, R
 HOU Series: 4-8, RBI, BB
 Stand: 9-29, 2-2B, 2-RBI, BB, R
 Current Hitting Streak: 4G (.462, 6-13)

vs. LH: .289 (11-38), 1-HR
 vs. RH: .265 (13-49), 2-HR
 with RISP: .269 (7-26)
 Last HR: 5/3/21 at LAA

- + Yesterday at LAA, recorded a season-high-tying 3 RBI (also April 20 at KC) with a RBI single in the 3rd inning and a 2-run homer in the 9th inning.
- + Has hit in eight of his last 9 games, batting .367 (11-for-30) with 5 RBI.
- + On Sun vs. HOU, entered as a pinch-hitter in the 7th inning and recorded his first career go-ahead pinch hit, a single off Ryne Stanek on a 0-2 pitch.
- + Leads ML outfielders with 5 Outs Above Average, according to StatCast.

#13 MANUEL MARGOT - man-WEHL mahr-GO [cont'd. from left column]

- + Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster...started in LF in his Rays debut in 2020 and started for the Padres in CF in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- + 2020: Hit .269 (39-for-145) with 9 2B, 1 HR, 11 RBI and 12 SB in 47 games.
- + Postseason: Hit .276 (16-for-58) with 5 HR and 11 RBI in 19 games (18 starts)...in Game 2 of the ALCS vs. HOU, hit a 3-run homer in the 1st inning and crashed over the right field railing to make a catch in the 2nd.
- + His full bio is on Page 130 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#17 AUSTIN MEADOWS .206 AVG - 5 HR - 12 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: 0-4, BB
 HOU Series: 2-10, HR, 3-RBI, BB, 2-R
 Stand: 4-28, 2B, HR, 5-RBI, BB, 2-R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4

vs. LH: .130 (3-23), 1-HR
 vs. RH: .230 (17-74), 4-HR
 with RISP: .182 (4-22)
 Last HR: 5/2/21 vs. HOU

- + Batting .186 (11-for-59) with 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI and 19 SO in his last 16 games.
- + His 5 HR in 26 games pass his total (4) from 36 games in 2020...on Sun vs. HOU, hit a game-tying, 3-run homer off Cristian Javier in the 5th inning.
- + Nine of his 12 RBI have either tied the game or given the Rays a lead.
- + Homered in back-to-back games to start the season...on Opening Day at MIA, hit one off Yimi García in the 8th inning for the only run of a 1-0 win.
- + Made his second Opening Day active roster, both starts (1-LF, 1-RF).
- + His full bio is on Page 147 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#28 FRANCISCO MEJÍA - meh-HE-uh .291 AVG - 1 HR - 6 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: 1-3, BB, R
 HOU Series: 0-3
 Stand: 5-21, 3-2B, R
 Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)

vs. LH: .364 (8-22), 1-HR
 vs. RH: .242 (8-33), 0-HR
 with RISP: .286 (4-14)
 Last HR: 4/17/21 at NYY

- + Batting .308 (12-for-39) with 5 2B, 1 HR and 3 RBI in his last 11 games.
- + Six of his last 10 hits since April 17 have gone for extra bases (5-2B, 1-HR).
- + His .291 batting avg. is tied for 2nd-highest among AL catchers (min. 50 AB).
- + Has 6 RBI in 17 games this season, compared to 2 RBI in 17 games last year.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster...started at catcher in 2020.
- + Was one of four players acquired by the Rays on Dec 29 for Blake Snell.
- + His full bio is on Page 153 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#35 BRETT PHILLIPS .189 AVG - 1 HR - 3 RBI - 3 SB

Mon at LAA: 0-0 (def. rep.)
 HOU Series: 0-4
 Stand: 3-14, 2B, HR, 2-RBI, 3-BB, 2-R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4

vs. LH: .091 (1-11), 0-HR
 vs. RH: .231 (6-26), 1-HR
 with RISP: .000 (0-13)
 Last HR: 4/27/21 vs. OAK

- + Batting .294 (5-for-17) in his last 8 games to increase his avg. from .100.
- + On Thurs vs. OAK, reached a season-high-tying three times (also April 21 at KC)...recorded 2 SB (7th, 9th inn.) for his first career multi-SB game.
- + On Tues vs. OAK, hit a go-ahead, 2-run homer off Frankie Montas in the 6th inning...it marked the second go-ahead homer of his career.
- + Has appeared in 19 games this season and made 12 starts (6-CF, 6-RF).
- + 2020: Hit .196 (10-for-51) with 2 3B, 2 HR and 5 RBI in 35 games (16 starts).
- + Postseason: Appeared in 7 games off the bench...in Game 4 of the World Series vs. LAD, delivered one of the biggest hits in Rays history when his 2-out, 2-strike single in the 9th inning drove in Kevin Kiermaier, and Randy Arozarena scored the game-winning run on a pair of Dodgers errors.
- + His full bio is on Page 160 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#25 YOSHI TSUTSUGO - tsoo-TSOO-go .157 AVG - 0 HR - 5 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: DNP
 HOU Series: 0-10, 2-BB, R
 Stand: 2-18, 2B, 3-BB, R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-15

vs. LH: .182 (2-11), 0-HR
 vs. RH: .153 (9-59), 0-HR
 with RISP: .231 (3-13)
 Last HR: 9/19/20 at BAL

- + Hitless in his last 15 AB...batting .111 (2-for-18) with 6 SO in his last 7 games.
- + On April 20 at KC, recorded a career-high-tying 3 RBI (also Aug 16, 2020 at TOR) on a bases-loaded walk in the 2nd inn. and a 2-run single in the 6th.
- + On April 18 at NYY, hit a go-ahead, RBI double off Gerrit Cole in the 7th inning, the latest in his Rays career he has delivered a go-ahead hit.
- + Has appeared in 22 games this season and made 17 starts (9-1B, 8-DH).
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster, both starts (1-1B, 1-3B).
- + 2020: Hit .197 (31-for-157) with 5 2B, 8 HR and 24 RBI in 51 games.
- + Postseason: Hit .125 (2-for-16) in 8 games (3 starts)...both hits were singles.
- + His full bio is on Page 186 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#18 JOEY WENDLE .289 AVG - 3 HR - 16 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: 0-0, R (PR in 9th)
 HOU Series: 1-11, R
 Stand: 3-27, 2B, RBI, BB, R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7

vs. LH: .143 (3-21), 0-HR
 vs. RH: .333 (23-69), 3-HR
 with RISP: .259 (7-27)
 Last HR: 4/18/21 at NYY

- + Batting .297 (22-for-74) with 7 2B, 2 HR and 11 RBI in his last 22 games.
- + Leads the team in avg., SLG (.478), OPS (.794), runs (18) and doubles (8).
- + His 26 hits include 8 to the pull field, 9 to center and 9 to the opposite field.
- + Has 3 HR in 27 games, one shy of tying his total from 50 games in 2020.
- + Made his fourth straight Opening Day active roster but did not play.
- + 2020: Hit .286 (48-for-168) with 9 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR and 17 RBI in 50 games.
- + Postseason: Hit .190 (11-for-58) with 2 2B and 5 RBI in 20 games.
- + His full bio is on Page 197 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#10 MIKE ZUNINO - zoo-NEE-no .204 AVG - 5 HR - 10 RBI - 0 SB

Mon at LAA: DNP
 HOU Series: 0-6, BB, R
 Stand: 4-16, 2-HR, 2-RBI, BB, 3-R
 Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-6

vs. LH: .368 (7-19), 3-HR
 vs. RH: .114 (4-35), 2-HR
 with RISP: .222 (2-9)
 Last HR: 4/28/21 vs. OAK

- + Hit a grand slam off Alex Cobb on June 3, 2017 vs. TB (with SEA).
- + Batting .259 (7-for-27) with 3 HR and 6 RBI in his last 9 games (8 starts).
- + Has 5 HR in 17 games, passing his total (4 HR) from 28 games in 2020.
- + Seven of his 11 hits this season have gone for extra bases (2-2B, 5-HR).
- + On Wed vs. OAK, his solo homer off Cole Irvin in the 5th inn. hit the C-ring catwalk and went 466 feet, the 3rd-longest of his career behind 470-foot homers on Sep 13, 2017 at TEX and June 29, 2018 vs. KC (with SEA).
- + Made his sixth Opening Day active roster, all starts at catcher (2014-15, 2017, 2019-21)...began the 2018 season on Seattle's injured list (oblique).
- + 2020: Hit .147 (11-for-75) with 4 2B, 4 HR and 10 RBI in 28 games.
- + Postseason: Hit .170 (9-for-53) with 4 HR...his 4 HR tied for 2nd-most by a catcher in a single postseason behind CLE Sandy Alomar (5) in 1997.
- + His full bio is on Page 207 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + Is in his seventh season as Rays manager...is the fifth manager in franchise history and the 2nd-longest-tenured Rays manager behind Joe Maddon (2006-14).
- + Is baseball's 3rd-longest-tenured manager with his current team behind OAK Bob Melvin (11th season, 10th full) and CLE Terry Francona (9th season).
- + In 2020, captured his first division title as a manager and steered the Rays to a second consecutive postseason and third straight winning season...named AL Manager of the Year by the BBWAA, receiving 22 of 30 first-place votes...became the second manager in Rays history to win it, following Joe Maddon in 2008 and 2011.
- + Has been ejected 11 times as Rays manager (last Sep 1, 2020 at NYY, 9th inning), 3rd-most in club history behind Joe Maddon (37) and Larry Rothschild (15).
- + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, joining Al Lopez (HOF), Tony La Russa (HOF), Lou Piniella, Dave Miley and John Hart.
- + On Oct 9, 2018, agreed to a contract extension through the 2024 season including a club option for the 2025 season.

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO - RH

0-2-7 - 3.14 ERA - 14 G

Last App: 5/3 at LAA (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 17-pit, 8-str)
Season Long Relief App: 1.2, 4/11 vs. NYY vs. LH: .125 (2-16), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 7-9, IR-RS: 3-0, IRS Pct.: 0.0 vs. RH: .235 (8-34), 2-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/17/20 at BAL, Loss-4/29/21 vs. OAK, Save-5/2/21 vs. HOU

- + Yesterday at LAA, faced the minimum in the 9th inning in a non-save situation...erased a leadoff walk with a game-ending GDP from Albert Pujols.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (3x) or ahead (11x) in all 14 apps this season.
- + His 7 saves are tied for the AL lead and are tied for 3rd in the majors.
- + Lefties are 2-for-16 against him this season, with 1 hit in their last 12 AB.
- + Has a 3.86 ERA (7-IP, 3-ER) on the road and a 2.45 ERA (7.1-IP, 2-ER) at home.
- + Has been charged two blown saves: April 6 at BOS (Christian Vázquez game-tying homer) and April 21 at KC (Salvador Pérez walk-off single).
- + 2020: Went 3-0 with a 1.66 ERA (21.2-IP, 4-ER) in 22 apps.
- + Postseason: Went 1-0 with a 1.64 ERA (11-IP, 2-ER) in 10 apps.
- + His full bio is on Page 79 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#36 ANDREW KITTREDGE - RH - KIT-rjj

3-0-1 - 1.54 ERA - 9 G - 1 GS

Last App: 5/2 vs. HOU (0.2-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 6-pit, 4-str)
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/29 vs. OAK vs. LH: .250 (2-8), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 1-1, IR-RS: 3-1, IRS Pct.: 33.3 vs. RH: .121 (4-33), 1-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-4/20/21 at KC, Loss-4/5/18 at BOS, Save-4/24/21 vs. TOR

- + On Sun vs. HOU, retired both batters faced for the last 2 outs of the 8th.
- + Has recorded 4 outs (or more) in four of his 9 apps (1 start) this season.
- + His 3 wins rank 2nd on the team and are tied for 2nd among ML relievers.
- + Allowed a run in his season debut but has a 0.84 ERA (10.2-IP, 1-ER) since.
- + Has a 0.00 ERA in 7 IP at home and a 3.86 ERA (4.2-IP, 2-ER) on the road.
- + Made his third career Opening Day roster, following 2018 and 2020.
- + 2020: Went 0-0 with a 2.25 ERA (8-IP, 2-ER) in 8 apps (1 start).
- + Placed on the 45-day IL (right UCL sprain) on Aug 12, ending his season.
- + His full bio is on Page 230 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#61 LUIS PATIÑO - RH - pah-TEEN-yo

0-0-0 - 0.00 ERA - 2 G - 1 GS

Last App: 4/29 vs. OAK (2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 43-pit, 29-str)
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/29 vs. OAK vs. LH: .000 (0-3), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 0-0, IR-RS: 0-0, IRS Pct.: 0.0 vs. RH: .083 (1-12), 0-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/25/20 at SF, Loss-none, Save-none

- + Born Oct 26, 1999, was the first player in team history to be younger than the franchise, which played its inaugural game on March 31, 1998 vs. DET.
- + On Thurs vs. OAK, went two scoreless innings and retired his last 5 BF.
- + On April 25 vs. TOR, started in his Rays debut and faced the Blue Jays once through the batting order, pitching 2.2 hitless and scoreless innings.
- + At 21 years, 181 days, became the youngest pitcher to appear for the Rays since Scott Kazmir (21.180) on July 23, 2005 vs. BAL...became the 4th-youngest pitcher at the time of his Rays debut behind Dan Wheeler (21.265) in 1999, Scott Kazmir (20.212) in 2004 and Chad Gaudin (20.130) in 2003.
- + Was one of four players acquired by the Rays on Dec 29 for Blake Snell.
- + Is ranked by MLB Pipeline as the No. 16 overall prospect in baseball.
- + His full bio is on Page 158 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#21 CODY REED - LH

0-1-0 - 2.08 ERA - 6 G

Last App: 5/1 vs. HOU (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 14-pit, 7-str)
Season Long Relief App: 1.0, 2x-last 5/1 vs. HOU vs. LH: .000 (0-3), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 0-0, IR-RS: 1-0, IRS Pct.: 0.0 vs. RH: .333 (4-12), 1-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/20/18 at MIA, Loss-4/15/21 vs. TEX, Save-9/16/17 vs. PIT

- + On Sat vs. HOU, reinstated from the 10-day IL (left thumb weakness) and pitched the 9th inning, retiring all 3 BF including a Gurriel strikeout.
- + Has a 1.29 ERA (7-IP, 1-ER) in 8 apps since the 2020 trade to the Rays.
- + In his career, is 1-3 with a 2.52 ERA (50-IP, 14-ER) in 41 apps as a reliever.
- + Made his third career Opening Day roster, following 2017 and 2020.
- + 2020: Went 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (12-IP, 6-ER) in 11 apps between the Reds and Rays...was DFA'd by the Reds on Aug 24 and acquired on Aug 28.
- + His full bio is on Page 167 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#59 JEFFREY SPRINGS - LH

2-0-1 - 3.55 ERA - 12 G

Last App: 5/3 at LAA (1.2-IP, 2-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 19-pit, 13-str)
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 4/10 vs. NYY vs. LH: .294 (5-17), 1-HR
Saves-Opps: 1-2, IR-RS: 4-2, IRS Pct.: 50.0 vs. RH: .226 (7-31), 0-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/2/21 vs. HOU, Loss-9/25/20 at ATL, Save-4/18/21 at NYY

- + Yesterday at LAA, faced the minimum in the 7th inning, erasing a single with a F7/7-4 putout...retired his first 2 BF in the 8th before a 2-out single.
- + Has 1 BB and 14 SO in 12 apps...11 of 14 SO have come against righties.
- + Has a 1.80 ERA (5-IP, 1-ER) in 4 apps since allowing 3 runs on April 21.
- + Has seven wins in his career and three of them have come vs. Oakland.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster with three different teams.
- + 2020: Went 0-2 with a 7.08 ERA (20.1-IP, 16-ER) in 16 apps for Boston.
- + His full bio is on Page 180 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#60 HUNTER STRICKLAND - RH

0-0-0 - 1.69 ERA - 8 G

Last App: 5/1 vs. HOU (2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 0-SO, 0-HR, 31-pit, 19-str)
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 2x-last 5/1 vs. HOU vs. LH: .214 (3-14), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 0-0, IR-RS: 2-0, IRS Pct.: 0.0 vs. RH: .200 (5-25), 1-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-8/22/19 at PIT, Loss-7/25/20 vs. ATL, Save-3/21/19 at OAK

- + On Sat vs. HOU, went a season-high-tying 2 IP (2nd time) and his 31 pitches were his 2nd-most of the season...allowed a single but retired his last 6 BF.
- + Six of his last 7 apps have been scoreless, a 1.04 ERA over that stretch.
- + Has yielded 8 hits and 3 BB for a 1.03 WHIP and a .262 opp OBP.
- + Selected to the active roster on April 9 and made his Rays debut that day.
- + 2020: Went 0-1 with a 8.10 ERA (3.1-IP, 3-ER) in 4 apps for the Mets.
- + His full bio is on Page 246 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#81 RYAN THOMPSON - RH

2-1-0 - 2.70 ERA - 13 G

Last App: 5/3 at LAA (0.1-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 4-pit, 3-str)
Season Long Relief App: 1.2, 2x-last 4/21 at KC vs. LH: .300 (3-10), 1-HR
Saves-Opps: 0-2, IR-RS: 10-3, IRS Pct.: 30.0 vs. RH: .158 (6-38), 0-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-4/24/21 vs. TOR, Loss-4/6/21 at BOS, Save-9/19/20 at BAL

- + Yesterday at LAA, entered with 1-on, 2-out in the 8th inning to face Anthony Rendon...faced one batter, with Scott Schebler replacing Rendon (foul ball off left knee) with a 1-1 count, and got a inning-ending strikeout.
- + Has a 1.00 ERA (9-IP, 1-ER) and 9 SO in his last 8 apps since April 15.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (6x) or ahead (7x) in all 13 apps this season.
- + Opponents are batting .188 (9-for-48) against him, including 11 SO.
- + Has inherited 20 runners in his career and only allowed three to score.
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster, both with the Rays.
- + 2020: Went 1-2 with a 4.44 ERA (26.1-IP, 13-ER) in 25 apps (1 start).
- + Postseason: Went 0-1 with a 1.93 ERA (9.1-IP, 2-ER) in 9 apps (1 start).
- + His full bio is on Page 183 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS										
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Totals	15-15-10	30	4.11	271.1	237	124	85	270	30	
Starters	7-8-0	30	3.96	143.1	118	63	40	154	17	
Relievers	8-7-10	30	4.29	128.0	119	61	45	116	13	
Home	7-10-5	17	3.60	155.0	130	62	48	156	16	
Road	8-5-5	13	3.80	116.1	107	62	37	114	14	
April	13-14-9	27	4.20	244.1	219	114	73	244	27	
May	2-1-1	3	3.33	27.0	18	10	12	26	3	
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS				
	LAST HR	OFF	'21 MOST HITS GAME	'21 MOST RBI GAME
Adames	5/3 at LAA	Quintana	2, 5x-last 5/3 at LAA	2, 2x-last 4/30 vs. HOU
Arozarena	4/23 vs. TOR	Matz	3, 3x-last 4/26 vs. OAK	3, 4/23 vs. TOR
Brosseau	4/24 vs. TOR	Ray	2, 4/15 vs. TEX	2, 3x-last 5/3 at LAA
Diaz	8/21/20 vs. TOR	Shoemaker	3, 5/3 at LAA	2, 4/3 at MIA
Kiermaier	9/1/20 at NYY	Tanaka	3, 5/2 vs. HOU	2, 4/19 at KC
Lowe	4/29 vs. OAK	Bassitt	2, 5x-last 5/1 vs. HOU	3, 4/9 vs. NYY
Margot	5/3 at LAA	Iglesias	2, 3x-last 4/14 vs. TEX	3, 2x-last 5/3 at LAA
Meadows	5/2 vs. HOU	Javier	3, 3x-last 5/3 at LAA	3, 5/2 vs. HOU
Mejia	4/17 at NYY	Montgomery	3, 4/27 vs. OAK	2, 2x-last 4/17 at NYY
Phillips	4/27 vs. OAK	Montas	2, 4/21 at KC	2, 4/27 vs. OAK
Tsutsugo	9/19/20 at BAL	López	2, 4/9 vs. NYY	3, 4/20 at KC
Wendle	4/18 at NYY	O'Day	3, 2x-last 4/20 at KC	3, 2x-last 4/21 at KC
Zunino	4/28 vs. OAK	Irvin	2, 2x-last 4/28 vs. OAK	2, 4x-last 4/20 at KC

RAYS BY THE NUMBERS		
Current Streak: W2	When commit error: 4-5	Hit homer: 13-7
Current Record: 15-15	Ahead after 6-7-8: 10-3/12-2/14-1	Hit multiple homers: 6-1
Home/Road: 7-10/8-5	Behind after 6-7-8: 0-10/1-11/1-10	Score first: 12-5
Day/Night: 6-5/9-10	Tied after 6-7-8: 5-2/2-2/0-4	Score 5 or more: 8-3
Grass/Turf: 6-4/9-11	1-run games: 4-5	Score less than 5: 7-12
vs. East: 6-6	2-run games: 4-3	Outhit opponents: 11-3
vs. Central: 2-1	Extra innings: 0-3	Outhit by opponents: 3-12
vs. West: 5-7	Win in last at-bat: 2	Collect 10 or more hits: 5-1
vs. National League: 2-1	Come-from-behind wins: 6	Opp. 10 or more hits: 1-8
vs. RH/LH starters: 10-10/5-5	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 8	Wearing white/gray/navy: 3-1/1-2/10-9
Series W-L-T (home): 1-3-1	Series W-L-T (road): 3-1-0	Wearing light blue/other: 1-3/0-0

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS						
PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY
Archer	1	3	3.00	6.23	1-0	0
Fleming	3	2	0.67	1.10	1-2	1
Glasnow	7	17	2/43	3.50	5-2	5
Hill	6	24	4.0	8.53	3-3	1
Honeywell	2	2	1.00	6.00	1-1	0
Kittredge	1	0	0.00	0.00	1-0	0
McClanahan	1	1	1.00	2.25	0-1	0
Patino	1	0	0.00	0.00	0-1	0
Wacha	4	14	3.50	5.82	2-2	1
Yarbrough	4	4	1.00	1.59	1-3	0
Openers	4	2	0.50	--	2-2	--

RAYS SEASON HIGHS			
TEAM BATTING		INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Longest win streak	5, 4/16-4/20	Most runs, game, TB	2, 21x-last Adames, 5/3 at LAA
Longest losing streak	4, 4/3-4/7	Most runs, game, Opp	3, 3x-last Brantley, 4/30 vs. HOU
Most runs game, TB	14, 4/20 at KC	Most hits, game, TB	3, 10x-last Díaz, 5/3 at LAA
Most runs game, Opp	12, 4/3 at MIA	Most hits, game, Opp	4, 5x-last Correa/Brantley, 4/30 vs. HOU
Most runs, inn, TB	4, 8x-last 5/3 at LAA (3rd)	Most 2B, game, TB	2, 2x-last Mejia, 4/27 vs. OAK
Most runs, inn, Opp	6, 4/7 at BOS (5th)	Most 2B, game, Opp	2, 2x-last Correa, 4/30 vs. HOU
Most hits, game, TB	17, 4/20 at KC	Most HR, game, TB	1, 30x-last Margot, 5/3 at LAA
Most hits, game, Opp	16, 4/5 at BOS	Most HR, game, Opp	1, 30x-last Rendon, 5/3 at LAA
Most hits, inn, TB	5, 2x-last 5/3 at LAA (3rd)	Most RBI, game, TB	3, 8x-last Margot, 5/3 at LAA
Most hits, inn, Opp	5, 3x-last 4/13 vs. TEX (4th)	Most RBI, game, Opp	4, Diaz, 4/30 vs. HOU
Most doubles, game, TB	6, 4/9 vs. NYY	Most x-base hits, game, TB	2, 9x-last Adames, 5/3 at LAA
Most doubles, game, Opp	6, 4/6 at BOS	Most x-base hits, game, Opp	2, 10x-last Ohtani, 5/3 at LAA
Most HR, game, TB	3, 3x-last 4/20 at KC	Most steals, game, TB	2, Phillips, 4/29 vs. OAK
Most HR, game, Opp	3, 2x-last 4/21 at KC	Most steals, game, Opp	2, Chisholm, 4/3 at MIA
Most x-base hits, game, TB	7, 2x-last 4/20 at KC	Hitting Streak	9, Wendle, 4/13-4/21
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	7, 2x-last 4/6 at BOS	TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most stolen bases, game, TB	2, 4/29 vs. OAK	Most SO, TB Starter	14, Glasnow, 4/12 vs. TEX
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	4, 4/3 at MIA	Most SO, Opp Starter	10, Cole, 4/18 at NYY
Most walks, game, TB	8, 4/15 vs. TEX	Most SO, TB Reliever	6, Yarbrough, 4/24 vs. TOR
Most walks, game, Opp	7, 4/11 vs. NYY	Most IP, TB Reliever	5.2, Yarbrough, 425 vs. TOR
Most strikeouts, game, TB	15, 5/3 at LAA	Most walks, game, TB	4, 2x-last Glasnow, 5/3 at LAA
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	17, 4/12 vs. TEX	Most walks, game, Opp	4, 2x-last Benjamin, 4/15 vs. TEX
Most LOB, game, TB	12, 4/15 vs. TEX	Most SO, Team, TB	17, 4/12 vs. TEX
Most LOB, game, Opp	10, 4/6 at BOS	Most walks, Team, TB	7, 4/11 vs. NYY
Most errors, game, TB	2, 4/11 vs. NYY	Low-Hit Game	3, 5x-last 4/26 vs. OAK
Most errors, game, Opp	3, 2x-last 4/23 vs. TOR	Consecutive Scoreless IP	13.2, Glasnow, 4/6-4/17
Longest game, time	4:26, 4/6 at BOS	Shortest game, time	2:40, 5/1 vs. HOU
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:35, 4/20 at KC	Shortest game, time (9 inn.)	2:40, 5/1 vs. HOU

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS			
Grand Slams (-):	--	Pinch-hit (-):	--
Back-to-Back (1):	Zunino/Meadows, 4/20 at KC (Holland)	Walk-off (-):	--
Back-to-Back-to-Back (-):	--	Lead-off (-):	--
2-HR games (-):	--	Inside-the-park (-):	--
3-HR games (-):	--		

RUNS BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
Opponent	14	9	16	18	16	10	20	13	9	9	134
Tampa Bay	13	14	16	10	21	13	11	8	18	2	126

HOME RUNS					
	1R	2R	3R	GS	TOTAL
Meadows	4		1		5
Zunino	2	3			5
Lowe, B	3	1			4
Adames	3				3
Arozarena	1	1	1		3
Margot	1	2			3
Wendle	1	1	1		3
Brosseau		2			2
Mejia	1				1
Phillips		1			1
Diaz					
Kiermaier					
Tsutsugo					
TOTALS	16	11	3	0	30

CATWALKS	
+ Date: 4/28 vs. OAK	Batter: Mike Zunino
Play Description: Home run off the C-ring catwalk in center field (466 feet)...off Cole Irvin (5th inning)	

WALK-OFF WINS	
+ Date: --	Batter: --
Outcome: --	Pitcher: --
Play Description: --	

WALK-OFF LOSSES	
+ Date: 4/7 at BOS	Batter: J.D. Martinez
Outcome: L 5-6 (12)	Pitcher: Ryan Thompson
Play Description: 2-run double to right field	
+ Date: 4/21 at KC	Batter: Salvador Pérez
Outcome: L 8-9	Pitcher: Diego Castillo
Play Description: RBI single to left field	

CATCHERS			
	PCT	CS	ATT
Mejia	.333	2	6
Zunino	.000	1	13
TOTALS	.158	3	19

INSTANT REPLAY			
	Rays	Opp	Umpires
Overturned	4	2	--
Stands	2	3	--
Confirmed	2	1	2
TOTALS	8	6	2

MISC. STATISTICS	
+ Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Meadows 9, Wendle 9, Margot 6, Arozarena 5, Brosseau 4, Zunino 4, Adames 3, Diaz 3, Lowe 3, Phillips 2, Tsutsugo 2, Mejia 1	
+ 2-Out RBI: Margot 10, Zunino 8, Wendle 6, Meadows 5, Adames 3, Brosseau 3, Diaz 2, Mejia 2, Phillips 2, Tsutsugo 2, Kiermaier 1, Lowe 1	
+ Outfield Assists (6): Margot 2, Phillips 2, Arozarena 1, Meadows 1	
+ Bunt Singles (1): Mejia 1	
+ Ejections (0): --	
+ Batted Around (2): 4/20 at KC (2nd, 10 batters); 5/3 at LAA (3rd, 9 batters)	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

APRIL		MAY	
1	Placed 1B Ji-Man Choi (arthroscopic surgery, right knee) and OF Brett Phillips (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to March 29; added RH David Hess , C Joseph Odom , INF Kevin Padlo , RH Chris Mazza and INF Taylor Walls to the taxi squad.	9	Placed RH Pete Fairbanks (right rotator cuff strain) on the 10-day IL; designated C Joseph Odom for assignment; reinstated OF Brett Phillips (left hamstring strain) from the 10-day IL; selected RH Hunter Strickland from the alternate training site.
OPENING DAY ROSTER		11	Placed RH Chris Archer (right lateral forearm tightness) on the 10-day IL; recalled RH Brent Honeywell Jr. from the alternate training site.
+ PITCHERS (14) : RH Chris Archer, RH Diego Castillo, RH Pete Fairbanks, RH Tyler Glasnow, LH Rich Hill, RH Andrew Kittredge, RH Collin McHugh, LH Cody Reed, RH Chaz Roe, LH Ryan Sherriff, LH Jeffrey Springs, RH Ryan Thompson, RH Michael Wacha, LH Ryan Yarbrough		12	Optioned RH Brent Honeywell Jr. to the alternate training site; recalled RH Trevor Richards from the alternate training site.
+ CATCHERS (2) : Francisco Mejia, Mike Zunino		13	Added LH Josh Fleming to the taxi squad.
+ INFIELDERS (5) : Willy Adames, Mike Brosseau, Yandy Diaz, Brandon Lowe, Joey Wendle		14	Optioned INF Kevin Padlo to the alternate training site; recalled LH Josh Fleming from the taxi squad.
+ OUTFIELDERS (5) : Randy Arozarena, Kevin Kiermaier, Manuel Margot, Austin Meadows, Yoshi Tsutsugo		16	Added INF Vidal Bruján , LH Dietrich Enns , RH Louis Head , RH David Hess and C Kevan Smith to the taxi squad.
+ INJURED LIST (7) : RH Nick Anderson, LH Jalen Beeks, RH Yonny Chirinos, 1B Ji-Man Choi, RH Oliver Drake, OF Brett Phillips, LH Colin Poche		17	Reinstated CF Kevin Kiermaier (left quadriceps strain) from the 10-day IL; optioned RH Chris Mazza to the alternate training site and added him to the taxi squad; removed RH Louis Head from the taxi squad and returned him to the alternate training site.
3	Placed LH Ryan Sherriff on the Restricted List; selected C Joseph Odom from the taxi squad.	18	Placed RH Collin McHugh (low back strain) on the 10-day IL; recalled RH Chris Mazza from the taxi squad.
5	Placed RH Chaz Roe (right shoulder strain) on the 10-day IL; recalled RH Chris Mazza from the taxi squad.	20	Placed LH Cody Reed (left thumb weakness) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 17; recalled RH Brent Honeywell Jr. from the alternate training site.
6	Placed CF Kevin Kiermaier (left quadriceps strain) on the 10-day IL; transferred RH Chaz Roe (right shoulder strain) to the 60-day IL; recalled INF Kevin Padlo from the taxi squad; claimed C Deivy Grullón off waivers from the Reds.	22	Optioned RH Chris Mazza to the alternate training site.
		23	Placed RH Diego Castillo (side effects from vaccination) on the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled RH Chris Mazza from the alternate training site; selected RH Louis Head from the alternate training site.
		24	Placed RH Chris Mazza (right shoulder inflammation) on 10-day IL; reinstated RH Diego Castillo from the COVID-19 Related IL; designated C Deivy Grullón ; added RH Luis Patiño to the taxi squad.
		25	Optioned RH Brent Honeywell Jr. to the alternate training site; recalled RH Luis Patiño from the taxi squad.
		28	Added LH Shane McClanahan to the taxi squad.
		29	Optioned RH Louis Head to the alternate training site; placed INF/OF Yoshi Tsutsugo (side effects from vaccination) on the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled LH Shane McClanahan from the taxi squad; recalled RH Louis Head from the alternate training site.
		30	Optioned RH Louis Head to the alternate training site; placed LH Rich Hill (side effects from vaccination) on the COVID-19 Related IL; reinstated INF/OF Yoshi Tsutsugo from the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled RH Louis Head from the alternate training site.

PLAYERS ON THE INJURED LIST (11)

POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	Nick Anderson	60-day	Right elbow sprain	March 26	--	May 31	30	15-15
RHP	Chris Archer	10-day	Right lateral forearm tightness	April 11	--	April 21	22	11-11
LHP	Jalen Beeks	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	30	15-15
RHP	Yonny Chirinos	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 22	--	May 31	30	15-15
1B	Ji-Man Choi	10-day	Arthroscopic surgery, right knee	April 1	March 29	April 8	30	15-15
RHP	Oliver Drake	60-day	Right flexor tendon strain	Feb 22	--	May 31	30	15-15
RHP	Pete Fairbanks	10-day	Right rotator cuff strain	April 9	--	April 19	24	13-11
RHP	Chris Mazza	10-day	Right shoulder inflammation	April 24	--	May 4	10	5-5
RHP	Collin McHugh	10-day	Low back strain	April 18	--	April 28	15	8-7
LHP	Colin Poche	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	30	15-15
RHP	Chaz Roe	60-day	Right shoulder strain	April 5	--	June 3	27	13-14

Others (Games Missed): RHP **Diego Castillo** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); LHP **Rich Hill** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); CF **Kevin Kiermaier** (11, left quadriceps strain, 5-6); OF **Brett Phillips** (6, left hamstring strain, 2-4); LH **Cody Reed** (13, left thumb weakness, 7-6); INF/OF **Yoshi Tsutsugo** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1)

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
Adames					12-13										2-3	3-3	6-5	1-3
Arozarena						4-4		7-8	3-0	3-1	5-7	6-3	0-1					
Brosseau		1-1	3-5	3-2							1-0	1-1	2-2	2-2		1-1	0-1	
Diaz		7-12		4-0					1-1	4-4	0-1		3-4	4-3	1-1			
Kiermaier							9-7			1-1				2-1	2-1	1-1	0-1	3-2
Lowe, B			12-10			0-2			1-1		1-1	3-4	8-4	0-2	1-2			
Margot						4-2	2-6	4-4			1-3	1-0	1-3	5-2	1-3	1-1		
Meadows						7-7		0-1	5-6	2-7	7-2	2-4	1-1					
Mejia	8-6								0-1						2-0	2-4	3-3	1-0
Padlo				0-2													0-1	0-1
Phillips							4-2	4-2									3-1	5-3
Tsutsugo		7-2							3-5	5-2	0-1				1-1	4-2	0-1	
Wendle				8-11	3-2							2-3		2-5	5-3	2-1		0-1
Zunino	7-9														0-1	1-2	3-2	3-4

PLAYERS HITTERS vs. ANGELS

PLAYER	2021										CAREER									
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP		G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	
Adames	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	.500	.500		11	29	9	3	5	4	6	.310	.382	
Arozarena	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	.000	.400		1	3	0	0	0	2	2	.000	.400	
Brosseau	1	5	1	0	2	0	3	.200	.200		1	5	1	0	2	0	3	.200	.200	
Diaz	1	4	3	0	1	1	0	.750	.800		6	22	11	1	8	3	1	.500	.560	
Kiermaier	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	.000	.250		28	95	18	2	9	6	19	.189	.238	
Lowe, B	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	.000	.000		5	15	5	1	1	1	7	.333	.412	
Margot	1	5	2	1	3	0	1	.400	.400		4	14	3	1	4	0	2	.214	.200	
Meadows	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	.000	.200		8	29	6	2	5	2	11	.207	.258	
Mejia	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	.333	.500		1	3	1	0	0	1	1	.333	.500	
Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		
Tsutsugo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wendle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-		17	53	11	0	3	4	9	.208	.263	
Zunino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		80	256	61	10	43	12	84	.238	.291	

PLAYERS PITCHERS vs. ANGELS

PLAYER	2021										CAREER									
	G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA		G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	
Castillo	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0.00		4	0	0	1	4.0	3	2	6	4.50	
Fleming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Glasnow	1	1	0	0	6.0	4	3	8	4.50		3	1	0	0	12.0	8	4	18	3.00	
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8	0	1	0	16.2	12	9	16	4.86	
Kittredge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	4.50	
McClanahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Patiño	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Springs	1	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	1	0.00		7	1	1	0	10.2	13	7	11	5.91	
Strickland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	0	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	0.00	
Thompson	1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	1	0.00		1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	1	0.00	
Wacha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	1	0	0	6.0	5	1	4	1.50	
Yarbrough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	2	2	0	22.1	28	18	15	7.25	

