



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 (10-16-1) @ TORONTO BLUE JAYS (11-14-2)

Sunday, March 22, 2026 • 1:07 p.m. ET • TD Ballpark (Dunedin, Fla.)

TV: None • Radio: WDAE 95.7FM/620AM



RHP NICK MARTINEZ
0-3, 9.90



RHP DYLAN CEASE
0-0, 1.93

SPRING ROSTER

Pitchers (19/2NRI/1IL)..... Service Time

47 Baker, Bryan	3.049
43 Bigge, Hunter	1.049
62 Booser, Cam *	1.105
60 Cleavinger, Garrett	4.060
59 Englert, Mason	1.168
94 Gómez, Yoendrys	0.135
99 Guerrero, Luis *	0.155
22 Jax, Griffin	4.091
49 Kelly, Kevin	2.156
28 Martínez, Nick	7.002
32 Matz, Steven	10.099
18 McClanahan, Shane	4.158
44 Pepiot, Ryan	3.005
57 Rasmussen, Drew	5.111
39 Rodríguez, Manuel +	2.139
61 Seymour, Ian	0.085
71 Sulser, Cole	4.096
63 Uceta, Edwin	2.150
24 Wilson, Steven	3.166

Catchers (4/2NRI)..... Service Time

9 Feduccia, Hunter	0.095
40 Fortes, Nick	3.149
74 Sabol, Blake *	1.048
89 Vellojin, Daniel *	0.000

Infielders (9/2NRI)..... Service Time

8 Aranda, Jonathan	2.030
13 Caminero, Junior	1.058
78 Davidson, Logan *	0.042
73 Delgado, Raynel *	0.000
2 Díaz, Yandy	7.122
11 Lux, Gavin	5.114
6 Walls, Taylor	4.092
7 Williams, Carson	0.039
15 Williamson, Ben	0.110

Outfielders (6/1NRI)..... Service Time

21 DeLuca, Jonny	2.085
17 Fraley, Jake	5.097
31 Mullins, Cedric	6.078
34 Olivares, Edward *	3.158
14 Simpson, Chandler	0.140
26 Vilade, Ryan	0.076

* - Non-Roster Invite

+ - 60-Day Injured List

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RAYS SPRING HISTORY

YEAR	W-L-T	ATTENDANCE
2026	10-16-1	58,537
2025	12-13-5	61,811
2024	11-16-3	64,118
2023	15-14-1	68,361
2022	6-11-2	28,306
2021	13-15-0	14,651
2020	9-8-4	44,511
2019	13-17-2	74,023
2018	14-16-2	69,731
2017	12-16-5	81,752
2016	12-13-2	68,566
2015	15-13-2	80,406
2014	16-7-4	78,264
2013	15-17-2	90,935
2012	10-16-6	87,916
2011	15-14-2	95,859
2010	20-8-2	97,971
2009	15-16-1	103,255
2008	18-8-2	54,960
2007	10-19-2	79,044
2006	13-16-1	70,756
2005	13-16-0	61,261
2004	11-8-0	43,916
2003	8-19-3	51,324
2002	10-16-1	49,043
2001	12-15-1	57,081
2000	14-17-0	67,089
1999	14-14-1	59,230
1998	6-11-2	66,781
362-405-59		1,978,756

FOUR MORE SLEEPS— The Rays continue their spring training slate today on the road against the Blue Jays at TD Ballpark...Tampa Bay won, 3-2, yesterday against the Twins in the club's final home game of the spring...in the 3rd inning, **1B Jonathan Aranda** (2-for-3, 2B, HR, RBI, R) launched a solo homer to break a scoreless tie...the 110.0 mph exit velocity on the HR signaled his hardest hit ball of the spring, according to Statcast...**LF Chandler Simpson** (1-for-3, HR, 2 RBI) lifted his first professional over-the-fence homer, a go-ahead 2-run shot, in the 7th inning...marked his first over-the-fence HR since his lone collegiate homer on Feb. 25, 2022 vs. Gardner-Webb (w/ Georgia Tech).

* The Rays enter the homestretch of their Grapefruit League schedule, with their final three of 31 spring games (14 home, 17 road) taking place over the next three days...the Rays completed a stretch of 20 games in 19 days between Feb. 21-March 11 and five games between a pair of off days over the past week.

* The Rays will conclude Grapefruit League play on March 24 and play at St. Louis' Busch Stadium for Opening Day on March 26 to kick off a three-city, nine-game road trip (St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minnesota) to begin the 2026 season...it marks the eighth time in franchise history the Rays have opened the season on the road (1999-2000, 2006-09, 2021).

THE JAYS AND THE RAYS— Today, the Rays will face the Blue Jays for the second and final time this spring...Tampa Bay won the first meeting between the clubs in Charlotte County, 6-5, on Feb. 27...the Rays hold a 41-37-3 record all-time in the Grapefruit League against the Blue Jays...the division rivals will meet for four series during the regular season, with the first coming May 4-6 at Tropicana Field.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN— The Rays currently have 38 players in major league camp, including seven non-roster invites and one on the 60-day IL...of those 38 players, six (15.7%) are homegrown, meaning they were drafted, signed as an international free agent or as a non-drafted free agent developed by the Rays player development system, while 16 players (42.1%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2025 season...the Rays have 19 pitchers (2NRI/1IL), four catchers (2 NRI), nine infielders (2 NRI) and six outfielders (1 NRI) in major league camp.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Upon earning his 900th win, he will become the ninth manager in major league history to reach that mark while managing a single club in his managerial career (also: LAD **Walter Alston**, LAA **Mike Scioscia**, LAD **Tommy Lasorda**, BAL **Earl Weaver**, MIN **Tom Kelly**, DET **Hughie Jennings**, PIT **Danny Murtaugh** and STL **Red Schoendienst**).

* Cash, who joined the Rays on Dec. 5, 2014, is the fifth-longest-tenured manager/head coach in the big four North American professional sports leagues (MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL) by hiring date...trails only **Erik Spoelstra** (NBA's Miami Heat, April 2008), **Andy Reid** (NFL's Kansas City Chiefs, Jan. 2013), **Jon Cooper** (NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, March 2013) and **Steve Kerr** (NBA's Golden State Warriors, May 2014).

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

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

PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

March 23 at Philadelphia Phillies – Baycare Ballpark (Clearwater, Fla.)

TV: None – Radio: None

TB – LHP Steven Matz, RHP Bryan Baker, RHP Mason Englert, RHP Yoendrys Gómez

PHI – TBA

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS

RHP Nick Martínez
RHP Hunter Bigge
LHP Ian Seymour
LHP Garrett Cleavinger

BLUE JAYS

RHP Dylan Cease
RHP Braydon Fisher
LHP Mason Fluharty
LHP Brendon Little
RHP Louis Varland
RHP Tyler Rogers

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	8-5-0
Road Record	2-11-1
Current Streak	W2
Last 5 Games	2-3-0
Last 10 Games	4-6-0
vs. AL	7-9-1
vs. NL	3-7-0
Longest Winning Streak	2 (3x, 3/20-21)
Longest Losing Streak	3 (3x, 3/16-19)
Home Attendance	58,537
Home Avg.	4,502
Home High	6,285
Road Attendance	93,439
Road Avg.	6,674
Total Attendance	151,976

SPRING SCHEDULE

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

TV: Rays.TV (T)

RADIO: WDAE 95.7FM/620AM (W)

WEB: MLB.com (M)

GAME LOGS

	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
	v ATL	@ PIT	v BOS	v MIN	@ BAL	@ BOS	v TOR	v DET	@ ATL	@ PIT	v PHI	v NET	v BAL	@ NYY	@ BOS	v ATL	@ DET	v MIN	@ ATL	@ BOS	@ MIN	v PIT	@ ATL	v NYY	@ PHI	v BOS	v MIN	@ TOR	@ PHI	@ ATL				
Aranda	10																																	
Arellano		11							1W	020	1	1K	0211	K			00	OK																
Barrios			0	E0		OK	F																											
Caminero	101		00	F10		W01	10																											
Davidson	4W	WKK	W2	OF		00	SKO		1KW0	K10				OK																				
Delgado		11KH	0		K3	OE		00	00	0		KW	OWHO	KK			KO	001	K2	0	OK													
DeLuca	20		01	WW4	040		K10		WK4			OW1			OKO	20K	000	000		K1D	KOW2	1	E00	1	101	W10	0000							
Diaz			OK				11																											
Driscoll		WOK		004																														
Feduccia			0D		1W0				040	OK		OW1	00	00		DW1		W0	000	K00	101	WKK												
Fortes	01		OW	02H			H01	WKO				SOW	000			H11	2W	2W			0WW	112												
Friley								K1	K0		1KK	1W		OK		WW0	1W	10	10															
Isaac			0			KK			0	2D	HK	00					OK	OK	0		OW	0												
Keegan	KK																																	
Kinney	00	K	00	0	00	KK	1	KW	KO		OKO	00		0	00	WK	OK	OK	0	K	0													
Lewis		K			KK	HK		01			K	00		K																				
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Melton	KK	K04		W2	OKK			K04	K04	WKO	1KO	H010		KKO		OKO	000	0W	0	00K	021	K10K												
Mesa Jr.																D2	010																	
Morgan		KOK			00		10			W0	0	05K					00	00	0	0														
Mullins			00	0W0			S41	OK			W10						00K	00K	KW1	KW0		0411												
Olivares	OK	000		OE		000			00		00E	WW				OK2					0W0	0												
Palacios	01		KK		KOK		00K	10		OW0	WK									2W	04													
Piper	KK				2				D		0		W00				220																	
Sabol			K1		KW	HK		01	OW		0		OK2				00		K	20	04													
Simpson							01	01B		010	OWW	WWOW					00W	1W	E0	0	W													
Taylor								K2	00	KK	OK	20			10W	4	K01	0W	0	KK														
Vellojin	OK			D			W0	0		OW0			201WD				1W	E0	0	0	00	0												
Vilade	OK	000		K01	0E0		DS	10		KK	2D1	OWD					0W	0	0	WKO	00	00W	10K											
Wells							K4		20		010		K00				0W	0	0	1		K												
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Williamson	K1		W1	WKO		001	0E0		00		00			1K1		0401	210		1K4	01W	1W0	K20												
Baker								10/17	3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Bigge								10/17	10/25		10/17					11/12	10/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Booser	10/11			10/13			10/16		10/25	10/19		10/22				10/12	10/13	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Boyle				20/31				12/44	10/25	10/19		10/14		30/68			10/13	10/13	10/13	10/14	20/23	10/12				10/20								
Cleavinger				10/17			10/13		10/25																									
Cook	10/24								10/14		10/14			02/9																				
Englett			20/25						20/45																									
Gomez	10/29			10/22				01/27	10/18				20/34																					
Guerrero	01/26			10/16					10/18		10/17		10/15			10/17																		
Hopkins				10/24					10/28																									
Jax	10/20			10/23			10/19		10/19		10/28																							
Johnson				10/11					10/11																									
Kelly								10/13	01/4		10/12				21/47																			
Martin	10/12		10/21			10/10		30/42	01/4		10/12					10/13	02/11	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Martinez									10/14		20/30					10/12	02/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Matz						20/30			01/4		20/26					10/12	02/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
McCannahan									01/4		20/26					10/12	02/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Nichols	10/11					02/28			30/36		20/23		30/57			10/12	02/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Peplit									30/36		20/23					10/12	02/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Rasmussen				10/16					30/36		20/23		30/57			10/12	02/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	3/24				
Rock	10/19								30/36		20/23		30/57			10/12	02/20	3/10	3/11	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	3/17	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23					