

2025 GAME NOTES



American League East Champions: 1985, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2015, 2025
American League Champions: 1992, 1993
World Series Champions: 1992, 1993



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TORONTO BLUE JAYS (94-68) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (94-68)
RHP Kevin Gausman (10-11, 3.59) vs. RHP Luis Gil (4-1, 3.32)
ALDS Game 1 October 4, 2025 4:08 pm TV: FOX/SNET RADIO: ESPN Radio/SN590

2025 AT A GLANCE

Overall	94-68
Home	54-27
Road	40-41
Day	35-34
Night	59-34
Current Streak	W4
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	5-5
March/April	14-16
May	16-12
June	16-10
July	18-8
August	15-12
September	15-10
vs. LHSP	24-16
vs. RHSP	70-52
Series Opener	31-21
Series Finale	29-23
By Series	29-20-3
By Home Series	17-8-1
By Road Series	12-12-2
Rubber Games	11-10
Sweeps/Were Swept	11-4
Scored First	51-19
Opponent Scored First	43-49
One-Run Games	27-20
One or Two-Run Games	43-30
Comeback Wins	49-26
Last AB Wins	24-17
Walk-off Wins	9-5
Extra Innings	10-4
Led After 6	73-6
Led After 7	70-7
Led After 8	78-4
Tied After 6	6-11
Tied After 7	11-8
Tied After 8	10-8
Behind After 6	15-51
Behind After 7	12-53
Behind After 8	5-56
Division Games	29-23
vs. Other Divisions	65-45
vs. AL Teams	64-50
vs. NL Teams	30-18
Hit 0 HR	21-38
Hit 1+ HR	73-30
Hit 2+ HR	38-13
Shutouts	8-6
Scored 3 or Fewer Runs	13-49
Scored 4 or More Runs	81-19
Scored 5 or More Runs	71-4
Allowed 3 or Fewer Runs	58-15
Allowed 4 or More Runs	36-53
Allowed 5 or More Runs	21-45
More Hits than Opponent	68-15
Fewer Hits than Opponent	15-43
Committed No Errors	56-41
Committed 1+ Errors	38-27

ROGERS CENTRE IN 2025

Home Runs		Open	Closed
Toronto		60	44
Opponents		64	55
W/L	Open	Closed	Other
2025	25-11	24-14	5-2
All-Time	844-632	605-512	83-63
Attendance		Total Average	
2025		2,850,025	35,185

BY THE NUMBERS

MLB - Home Win% - 2025	
Philadelphia Phillies	.679%
Toronto Blue Jays	.667%
Los Angeles Dodgers	.642%
Milwaukee Brewers	.642%
San Diego Padres	.642%

BEASTS OF THE EAST:

- ★The Toronto Blue Jays finished the 2025 regular season with a 94-68 record, winning the American League East division for the seventh time in franchise history, and the first time since 2015...Finished with the best record among all AL teams for the fourth time in team history (last: 1993)...Reached 94+ wins in a single season for the fifth time ever, their most since 1993 (95)...For the first time in the team's 49-season history, the Blue Jays went from worst to first after finishing the 2024 season in 5th place in the AL East (74-88), improving by 20 wins in the process...Became the first MLB club since the 2016 Red Sox to win their division after finishing last the previous season.
- ★The Blue Jays are facing the Yankees in the postseason for the first time ever...Are making their third-ever appearance in the ALDS, beating the Rangers in each of the previous two visits (3-2 in 2015 & 3-0 in 2016).

THE SEASON OF GEORGE:

- ★Among MLB hitters in 2025, George Springer ranked 2nd in OBP (.399), 3rd in OPS (.959), 4th in AVG (.309), and 5th in SLG (.560)...His 166 wRC+ is the fourth-best single-season mark in franchise history, trailing only José Bautista (180 in 2011), Carlos Delgado (179 in 2000), and John Olerud (179 in 1993)...The last MLB hitter with a higher wRC+ in his age-35 season or older was Victor Martinez (168 in 2014).
- ★The 12-year veteran put up career-best numbers this season in AVG (.309), OBP (.399), xSLG (.593), wOBA (.408), hard-hit rate (47.6%), barrel rate (16.1%), and multi-hit games (48)...Also had career-bests as a Blue Jay in doubles (27), home runs (32), RBI (84), SLG (.560), OPS (.959), runs scored (106), walks (69), and extra-base hits (60) while going 18-for-19 on stolen base attempts.

VLAD TO BE HERE:

- ★Vladimir Guerrero Jr. signed a franchise-record 14-year contract extension on April 9 (\$500,000,000), keeping him in Toronto through the 2039 season...Was named an American League All-Star for the fifth consecutive season, being voted in as the AL's starting first baseman for the fourth time...Became the third player in franchise history to earn five consecutive All-Star selections, joining José Bautista (6) and Roberto Alomar (5)...Along with his father, Vladimir Guerrero Sr., became the only father-son duo ever to each be named All-Stars at least five times...Vlad Jr. appeared in 156 games this season, slashing .292/.381/.467 with 34 doubles, 23 homers, 84 RBI, 81 walks, and 96 runs scored (.848 OPS)...Among AL hitters, ranked 3rd in OBP, 6th in hits (172), 6th in walks, 8th in AVG, 8th in runs scored, and T-8th in doubles.

THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SLUGGING:

- ★Alejandro Kirk signed a five-year contract extension worth \$58 million before the season started on March 23, keeping the catcher in a Blue Jays uniform through the 2030 season...Recorded career-highs this year in home runs (15) and RBI (76)...On the final day of the regular season (Sept. 28 vs. TB), went 3-for-5 with a double, two home runs, his first career grand slam, and a career-high six RBI, propelling the team to a division-clinching 13-4 victory...Hit .270 with two strikes this season (led the AL), while hitting an MLB-high .333 in two-strike counts in the 7th inning or later.

GET A WHIFF OF THIS:

- ★The Blue Jays bullpen posted a 30.0% whiff rate this season, the second-best rate in MLB this season (HOU - 31.2%), and the **highest single-season rate in team history** (since pitch count tracking began in 1988)...**Brendon Little led the charge with an MLB-leading 43.5% whiff rate** (min. 250 batters faced), the **highest single-season rate in Blue Jays history**.

DOMESTIC ADVANTAGE:

- ★The Blue Jays finished the 2025 campaign with a **home record of 54-27 (.667%), the best home winning percentage in the American League...** Matched the 1985 Blue Jays for the most home wins in a single season in franchise history.
- ★**Blue Jays hitters led all American League clubs in home AVG (.271), home OBP (.340), home OPS (.788), and runs per home game (5.32)**, while ranking 2nd in home SLG (.448)...On the pitching side, Toronto hurlers sat 3rd in the AL in home strikeout rate (24.2%), 5th in home opponent avg (.231), 6th in home WHIP (1.21), and 10th in home walk rate (8.4%).
- ★The team owns an all-time home postseason record of 16-19, including going 13-12 since the start of the 1992 postseason run...Are 3-3 in home game 1's, and 5-10 in postseason series openers overall.

GIVE 'EM A HAND:

- ★The Blue Jays plated at least five runs in a game on 75 occasions this season, T-2nd most in the AL (T-5th in MLB)...**When scoring at least five runs, the team posted a 71-4 record, an MLB-best .947 win%** (2nd: MIL - .910%), the best single-season mark in franchise history (2nd: .864% in 1985).

DOWN, BUT NEVER OUT:

- ★The Blue Jays racked up an **MLB-best 49 comeback wins this season**, their second-most in a single season in franchise history (50 in 1987)...**When allowing the first run of the game, the Blue Jays fashioned an MLB-leading .467 win%**.

THE D-JAYS:

- ★The Blue Jays sat 2nd among AL clubs with 51 Defensive Runs Saved this year...**Ernie Clement ranked T-1st all Major Leaguers with 22 DRS...** Among MLB centerfielders, Myles Straw ranked T-2nd in DRS (15) and Daulton Varsho sat 6th (10), while Ty France (9) and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (8) ranked 3rd and T-4th, respectively, among first basemen...Tyler Heineman (10 DRS) finished T-4th among all catchers...Alejandro Kirk finished the season T-2nd among all players in Fielding Run Value (22), behind only Patrick Bailey (31).

VS. THE YANKEES:		All-Time: 335-403
2025:	8-5	Home: 179-191
Home:	6-1	Rogers Centre: 141-137

- ★The Blue Jays went 8-5 against the Yankees this season, including winning six of the seven meetings at Rogers Centre (each of the last five)...Won the season series with their divisional opponents for the second time in the last eight years (11-8 in 2021)...Outscored the Yankees by a 52-33 margin at home this year.
- ★George Springer has hit safely in nine of 13 games against the Yankees this season, batting .348 (16-for-46) with two doubles, four homers, and 12 RBI (.652 SLG, 1.116 OPS)...Over 87 career meetings with NYY, has slashed .263/.350/.453 with 18 doubles, 15 homers, and 45 RBI for an .803 OPS.
- ★Addison Barger has hit safely in eight of 12 games against New York this season, going 14-for-37 (.378) with four doubles, a pair of homers, and 10 RBI (.649 SLG, 1.074 OPS)...Over 16 career meetings with the Bronx Bombers, has slashed .326/.380/.565 with seven extra-base hits and 11 RBI (.945 OPS).
- ★Vladimir Guerrero Jr. has slashed .325/.404/.577 over his last 33 games vs. NYY, dating back to 2023, racking up 10 doubles, seven homers, and 28 RBI over that span (.981 OPS)...Leads all current Blue Jays with 102 career games against the Yankees, hitting .302 (117-for-387) with 26 doubles, two triples, 22 home runs, and 74 RBI (.550 SLG, .918 OPS).

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Sunday, October 5 vs. New York Yankees, 4:08 pm...RHP Trey Yesavage (1-0, 3.21) vs. LHP Max Fried (19-5, 2.86)
Monday, October 6...OFF-DAY

Tuesday, October 7 at New York Yankees, 8:08 pm...RHP Shane Bieber (4-2, 3.57) vs. LHP Carlos Rodón (18-9, 3.09)

Born: Centennial, CO AGE: 34

BLUE JAYS vs. GIL									
Name	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	.000
George Springer	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.125
Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	7	3	2	0	0	0	3	1	.429
Anthony Santander	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	.429
Daulton Varsho	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.000
Alejandro Kirk	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	.250
Andrés Giménez	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	.250
Myles Straw	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Addison Barger	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Nathan Lukes	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500
Tyler Heineman	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ernie Clement	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
Total	53	10	3	0	0	4	15	12	.189

BLUE JAYS BULLPEN

BRUIHL, LHP #58 (0-0, 5.27 ERA, 1.90 WHIP)
15G, 13.2IP, 7BB, 18K, .333 AVG
LAST APP: 9/27 vs. TB (1.0, 2K)
THROWS (2025): Sinker (51%, 90mph), Sweeper (42%, 78mph), Cutter (7%, 88mph)

LH: .290 (9-31, 2HR)
RH: .385 (10-26, 0HR)
HARD-HIT%: 30.8

- ✳ Limited hitters to a 30.8% hard-hit rate with an 87.2 MPH AVG exit velocity at the MLB level this season.
- ✳ Posted a 56.8% groundball rate between MLB and Triple-A on the year.
- ✳ Opponents hit just .206 against his sweeper with a .252 OBP, a 36.8% whiff rate, and a 31.2% chase rate between MLB and Triple-A.
- ✳ Held left-handed hitters to a .200 AVG with a .270 wOBA, a 28.9% strikeout rate, and a 29.4% whiff rate between MLB and Triple-A.

DOMÍNGUEZ, RHP #48 (4-4, 3.16 ERA, 1.28 WHIP)
67G, 62.2IP, 36BB, 79K, .198 AVG
LAST APP: 9/27 vs. TB (1.0, BB, 2K)
THROWS (2025): Fourseam (44%, 98mph), Sweeper (22%, 86mph), Splitter (17%, 87mph), Sinker (13%, 98mph), Curve (5%, 84mph)

LH: .277 (28-101, 4HR)
RH: .132 (16-121, 1HR)
WHIFF %: 33.3

- ✳ Recorded career highs this year in appearances (67), innings pitched (62.2), and strikeouts (79).
- ✳ Over his last 47 contests, posted a 2.01 ERA (10 ER/44.2 IP) with a 1.14 WHIP, a .178 OPP AVG, and a 32.2% strikeout rate.
- ✳ Held right-handed hitters this season to a .132 AVG (16-for-121) with a .182 SLG, a 35.2% strikeout rate, and a 37.1% whiff rate...His .132 OPP AVG against RHB ranked as the 5th-lowest mark in MLB (min. 100 BF).
- ✳ Posted a 33.3% whiff rate this year, the 9th-best mark in the AL (min. 250 BF).
- ✳ Against his sweeper, opponents hit just .132 with a .115 xBA, a .245 SLG, a .197 wOBA, and a 49.1% whiff rate.
- ✳ On his splitter, opponents batted .114 with a .146 xBA, .159 SLG, .154 wOBA, and a 49.5% whiff rate.

FISHER, RHP #63 (7-0, 2.70 ERA, 1.02 WHIP)
52G, 50.0IP, 19BB, 62K, .181 AVG
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1.0, K)
THROWS (2025): Slider (38%, 88mph), Curve (37%, 83mph), Fourseam (22%, 96mph), Cutter (3%, 93mph)

LH: .149 (11-74, 1HR)
RH: .204 (21-103, 3HR)
K%: 30.7

- ✳ Held batters to a .181 AVG this season, 7th best among pitchers in the AL (min. 200 BF).
- ✳ Against his slider this season, opponents batted .188 while posting an 83.3 MPH AVG exit velocity with a 32.1% whiff rate.
- ✳ Opponents hit .172 on his curveball with a .236 wOBA.
- ✳ Threw breaking pitches 74.9% of the time this season, the highest mark in the AL (min. 175 BF).
- ✳ Held left-handed hitters to a .149 AVG (11-for-74) with a 39.1% strikeout rate and a 32.3% whiff rate.
- ✳ Did not surrender a run in any of his 27 road appearances this season (28.2 IP), the longest road shutout streak to begin a career in MLB history, posting a .117 OPP AVG, 0.56 WHIP, and a 33.7% strikeout rate.

FLUHARTY, LHP #68 (5-2, 4.44 ERA, 1.14 WHIP)
55G, 52.2IP, 24BB, 56K, .193 AVG
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1.1, 2K)
THROWS (2025): Cutter (58%, 90mph), Sweeper (42%, 82mph)

LH: .182 (16-88, 2HR)
RH: .202 (20-99, 4HR)
HARD-HIT%: 33.1

- ✳ Over his last 13 appearances, posted a 0.71 ERA (1 ER/12. 2 IP) with a 0.63 WHIP and 28.3% strikeout rate, allowing 1 hit in 38AB (.026 AVG).
- ✳ Held opponents to an 86.6 MPH average exit velocity this season, the 2nd best mark among AL relievers (min. 200 BF), while also ranking 4th in hard-hit rate (33.1%).
- ✳ Opponents hit .182 against his cutter with a .269 wOBA.
- ✳ Hitters had a 37.4% whiff rate on his sweeper this season with a .208 AVG, a .193 xBA and an 84.2 MPH average exit velocity.

HOFFMAN, RHP #23 (9-7, 4.37 ERA, 1.19 WHIP)
71G, 68.0IP, 27BB, 84K, .213 AVG
LAST APP: 9/26 vs. TB (1.0, 2BB)
THROWS (2025): Fourseam (39%, 96mph), Slider (30%, 87mph), Splitter (24%, 90mph), Sinker (7%, 96mph)

LH: .222 (28-126, 8HR)
RH: .205 (26-127, 7HR)
SV-OP: 33-40 **CHASE %:** 34.7

- ✳ Among AL relievers, ranked 3rd in saves (33) and 9th in K's (84).
- ✳ Ranked 3rd in the AL (min. 275 BF) in chase rate (34.7%), trailing only Griffin Jax (37.8%), and Garrett Whitlock (35%).
- ✳ Had a first-pitch strike rate of 67.9% this season, the 2nd-highest mark among AL relievers (min. 275 BF), behind Garrett Whitlock (69.4%).
- ✳ Opponents hit just .125 against his slider with a .162 xBA, .216 wOBA, and a 47.4% whiff rate.
- ✳ Right-handed batters are hitting just .168 against him since the 2023 season, the 3rd-best mark in MLB (min. 400 BF).
- ✳ Became the 13th pitcher in franchise history to record 30+ saves in a

BLUE JAYS HITTERS

BARGER, #47 (.243, 21HR, .755 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (2-4, 2B, HR, 2RBI, 2K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .138 (4-29), 2-2B, HR, 3RBI, 4BB, 6K

vs. LHP/RHP: .217/.249
STREAK: 2G, 3-8
LAST HR: 9/28 vs. TB

- ✳ In the 7th inning or later this season, slashed .311/.372/.568 with 21XBH, 31RBI, and a .912 OPS...His .311 AVG in the 7th inning or later was the 5th best mark in the AL (min. 150 PA), trailing Yandy Díaz (.331), George Springer (.331), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (.319), and Bo Bichette (.316).
- ✳ With RISP this season, slashed .295/.353/.508 with 12-2B, 1-3B, 4HR, 47RBI, and an .861 OPS...His 55.8% hard-hit rate and 94.2 MPH average exit velocity with RISP this season are both the 2nd-highest mark in the AL (min. 125 PA), trailing Aaron Judge (63% & 95.9 MPH).
- ✳ Posted a 51% hard-hit rate this season, the 7th-highest mark in the AL (min. 450 PA), while also ranking 14th in AVG exit velocity (91.7 MPH).
- ✳ His 10.8% XBH rate (XBH/PA) was the 9th-best mark in the AL (min. 450 PA).
- ✳ Notched 9 outfield assists this season, T-4th most in the AL, while posting a 96.5 MPH average arm strength, 3rd best in the Majors, trailing only Oneil Cruz (98.2 MPH) and Yanquiel Fernández (97.2 MPH).
- ✳ Against offspeed pitches this season, batting .237 with a .308 xBA, a .553 SLG, a .680 xSLG, an .837 OPS, and 10 XBH.
- ✳ At Rogers Centre this season, slashed .256/.321/.480 with 15-2B, 12HR, 38RBI, and an .801 OPS.

LAUER, LHP #56 (9-2, 3.18 ERA, 1.11 WHIP)
28G, 15GS, 104.2IP, 26BB, 102K, .227 AVG
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1.0, K)
THROWS (2025): Fourseam (46%, 92mph), Cutter (20%, 87mph), Curve (14%, 75mph), Slider (11%, 83mph), Change (8%, 85mph)

LH: .234 (29-124, 3HR)
RH: .224 (61-272, 12HR)
BB%: 6.1

- ✳ In his 13 appearances out of the bullpen, posted a 1.76 ERA (6 ER/30.2 IP) with a 0.75 WHIP, a .144 OPP AVG, and a 24.8% strikeout rate.
- ✳ Held right-handed batters to a .224 AVG (61-for-272) with a .281 OBP, and a 25.3% strikeout rate.
- ✳ Opponents hit just .194 against his fourseam fastball with a .223 xBA, and a .261 wOBA.
- ✳ Posted a 2.76 ERA this season through his first 20 appearances with the team, the 3rd-lowest mark in franchise history (min. 85.0 IP), trailing only Roger Clemens (1.62) and Hyun Jin Ryu (2.61).

LITTLE, LHP #54 (4-2, 3.03 ERA, 1.36 WHIP)
79G, 68.1IP, 45BB, 91K, .196 AVG
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1.0, BB, 3K)
THROWS (2025): Knuckle Curve (46%, 87mph), Sinker (46%, 93mph), Cutter (8%, 93mph), Fourseam (1%, 94mph)

LH: .195 (23-118, 1HR)
RH: .197 (25-127, 1HR)
WHIFF %: 43.5

- ✳ Led the AL in appearances this season (78).
- ✳ Led the Majors with a 43.5% whiff rate (min. 250 BF), the highest whiff rate in a single season in the Statcast Era (min. 275 BF), while also posting a 30.8% strikeout rate.
- ✳ Ranked 5th among AL relievers in strikeouts (91), trailing Bryan Abreu (105), Cade Smith (104), Edwin Uceta (102), and Griffin Jax (97).
- ✳ His 55.6% whiff rate on his knuckle curve was the highest on any pitch in MLB this season (min. 500 pitches)...Against his knuckle curve, opponents hit .145 with a .130 xBA, a .185 SLG, and a .196 wOBA.
- ✳ Held right-handed hitters to a .197 AVG (25-for-127) with a .252 SLG, and a 29.5% strikeout rate...His 44.2% whiff rate against right-handed batters was the highest mark in MLB (min. 150 BF).

NANCE, RHP #45 (2-0, 1.99 ERA, 1.01 WHIP)
30G, 31.2IP, 7BB, 32K, .214 AVG
LAST APP: 9/27 vs. TB (1.0, H, K)
THROWS (2025): Slider (43%, 89mph), Curve (29%, 85mph), Sinker (28%, 95mph)

LH: .225 (9-40, 0HR)
RH: .208 (16-77, 0HR)
CHASE%: 33.8

- ✳ Recorded a 33.6% chase rate, including 34.5% against LHB.
- ✳ Kept right-handed hitters to a .208 AVG (16-for-77) at the MLB level with a .206 wOBA, a .452 OPS, and a 49.2% groundball rate.
- ✳ Posted a 52.3% groundball rate, including 71.4% with his curveball.
- ✳ Threw his slider 44.3% of the time this season (33.8% in 2024), while throwing it for a strike 72.3% of the time between MLB and Triple-A.
- ✳ Between MLB and Triple-A this season, opponents hit .115 on his curveball with a .138 SLG, a 44.9% whiff rate, and a 37.4% chase rate
- ✳ Has not allowed a HR in 44.1 consecutive innings at the MLB level.

RODRÍGUEZ, RHP #29 (3-2, 3.08 ERA, 1.15 WHIP)
66G, 73.0IP, 34BB, 66K, .196 AVG
LAST APP: 9/27 vs. TB (1.0, H, ER, HR, BB, 2K)
THROWS (2025): Slider (41%, 86mph), Fourseam (41%, 96mph), Splitter (12%, 89mph), Sinker (6%, 96mph)

LH: .229 (22-96, 3HR)
RH: .176 (28-159, 5HR)
AVG Exit Velocity: 86.4 MPH

- ✳ Held hitters to an 86.4 MPH AVG exit velocity, the 5th-best mark among AL pitchers (min. 250 BF), while posting a 35.9% hard-hit rate.
- ✳ Over his last 53 appearances, posted a 2.45 ERA and a 1.07 WHIP in 58.2 IP while holding hitters to a .182 AVG.
- ✳ Has struck out 28.4% of the right-handed batters he has faced this season, while walking just 6.3% (22.1% K-BB rate)...His .176 OPP AVG against RHB is the 5th best mark in the AL (min. 150 BF).
- ✳ Opponents hit just .134 against his slider this season with a .177 xBA, a .203 wOBA, and a 37.2% whiff rate.
- ✳ Opponents are hitting just .136 against him with RISP this season.

VARLAND, RHP #77 (4-3, 2.97 ERA, 1.20 WHIP)
74G, 72.2IP, 22BB, 75K, .244 AVG
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1.0, H, BB, 2K)
THROWS (2025): Fourseam (44%, 98mph), Knuckle Curve (38%, 88mph), Slider (7%, 92mph), Sinker (6%, 97mph), Change (5%, 92mph)

LH: .254 (31-122, 4HR)
RH: .236 (34-144, 2HR)
GB%: 53.3

- ✳ Ranks T-4th in the AL in appearances (74), trailing only teammate Brendon Little (79), Cade Smith (76), and Gabe Speier (75).
- ✳ Posted a career-high 53.3% groundball rate this season, the 8th-best mark in the AL (min. 275 BF).
- ✳ Averaged 98.0 MPH with fastballs this season, the 4th-highest average in the AL (min. 500 pitches), behind only Emmanuel Clase (98.9 MPH), Aroldis Chapman (98.8 MPH), and Mason Montgomery (98.7 MPH).
- ✳ Against his knuckle curve this season, opponents are hitting just .210 with a .217 xBA, a .241 wOBA, and a 38.8% whiff rate.

CLEMENT, #28 (.277, 9HR, .711 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1-3, BB, K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .242 (8-33), 3-2B, 4RBI, 2BB, K

vs. LHP/RHP: .326/.254
STREAK: 3G, 4-9
LAST HR: 8/12 vs. CHC

- ✳ Ranked T-1st among all Major Leaguers in DRS (22), tied with Steven Kwan...Led all infielders with 22 DRS, recording 11 DRS at third base, 4th-most among third basemen, 10 at second bse, 3rd among second basemen, and 1 at first base.
- ✳ Recorded career-highs in hits (151), at-bats (545), plate appearances (588), doubles (35), and games played (157).
- ✳ Against LHP this season, slashed .326/.351/.549 with 19-2B, 1-3B, 6HR, 18RBI, and a .900 OPS.
- ✳ Ranked 3rd in the AL in strikeout rate (10.4%), trailing only Jacob Wilson (7.5%) and Steven Kwan (8.7%).
- ✳ His 85.5% contact rate ranked as the 4th best mark among qualified hitters in the AL, behind only Steven Kwan (91.3%), Jacob Wilson (90.4%), and Chase Meidroth (86.9%).
- ✳ Ranks T-6th in the AL in doubles (35).
- ✳ Over his last 23 contests, slashed .303/.346/.434 with 10-2B, 9RBI, 14R, and a .780 OPS.
- ✳ Against fastballs on the year, slashed .300/.355/.425 with 21-2B, 2-3B, 3HR, and a .780 OPS.

BLUE JAYS HITTERS

GIMÉNEZ, #0 (.210, 7HR, .598 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1-2, 2B, RBI, K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .200 (5-25), 2-2B, 3B, 5RBI, 4BB, 9K

vs. LHP/RHP: .175/.221
STREAK: 2G, 2-5
LAST HR: 8/27 vs. MIN

- Notched 10 OAA this season, all at second base, 2nd most at the position trailing only Nico Hoerner (14)...His 49 OAA since 2023 ranks 2nd in the Majors, behind only Bobby Witt Jr. (54).
- Recorded 9 DRS all at second base this season, T-4th most at the position behind Nico Hoerner (17) and Xavier Edwards (12), and Ernie Clement (10)...His 51 DRS since 2023 trails only Daulton Varsho (65) and Patrick Bailey (52).
- At Rogers Centre, slashed .237/.307/.382 with 7-2B, 6HR, 21RBI, 12BB, and a .689 OPS.

GUERRERO JR., #27 (.292, 23HR, .848 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1-5, RBI, 2K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .179 (7-39), 2B, 3RBI, BB, 8K

vs. LHP/RHP: .326/.282
STREAK: 1G, 1-5
LAST HR: 9/5 at NYY

- Named an All-Star for the 5th time (2021-25) and 4th time as a starter, becoming the 3rd player in team history to earn five consecutive selections.
- Among qualified players in the AL this season, ranked 4th in wRC+ (.137), trailing Aaron Judge (204), George Springer (166), and Cal Raleigh (161).
- Ranks 3rd in the AL in OBP (.381), 6th in walks (81), 8th in OPS (.848), 8th in AVG (.292), 8th in runs scored (96), and T-8th in doubles (34).
- His 172 hits this season were the 6th-most in the AL, while ranking T-4th in multi-hit games (51), trailing only Julio Rodriguez (53), Yandy Díaz (53), and Bo Bichette (52).
- Ranked T-8th in MLB in batting run value (38), behind Aaron Judge (79), Shohei Ohtani (63), Juan Soto (61), Kyle Schwarber (52), George Springer (49), Cal Raleigh (45), and Nick Kurtz (40).
- In 62G since the All-Star break, slashed .314/.376/.515 with 15-2B, 11HR, 38RBI, 37R, 25BB, and an .891 OPS.
- Reached base safely in 132 of his 156 games played this season, 4th most instances in the AL, behind Aaron Judge (136), Cal Raleigh (134), and Bobby Witt Jr. (133).
- Finished 3rd in the Majors in hard-hit balls (253), behind Yandy Díaz (260) and Pete Alonso (256).
- Ranked T-4th among MLB first basemen in DRS (8), trailing only Matt Olson (17), Carlos Santana (12), and Ty France (9).
- In the 7th inning or later this season, slashed .319/.418/.482 with 9-2B, 6HR, 25RBI, 31R, 27BB, and a .900 OPS.

HEINEMAN, #55 (.289, 3HR, .777 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/25 vs. BOS (0-3, K, HBP)
LAST 10 GAMES: .160 (4-25), 2B, 3RBI, 4K

vs. LHP/RHP: .395/.245
STREAK: 0-5
LAST HR: 7/19 vs. SF

- Among catchers, ranked T-4th in DRS (10), trailing only Patrick Bailey (19), Freddy Fermin (13), and Luis Torrens (11).
- Threw out 16 of 53 attempted basestealers this season (30.2%), the 7th-highest mark among qualified catchers in the AL.
- Ranked T-8th among AL catchers in fWAR (2.1).
- At Rogers Centre this season, slashed .313/.370/.500 with 6-2B, 2HR, 14RBI, 12R, and an .870 OPS.
- Against left-handed pitching on the year, slashed .395/.449/.558 with 4-2B, 1HR, 8RBI, 7R, and a 1.007 OPS in 50PA.
- With RISP this season, is slashing .324/.386/.432 with 4-2B, 16RBI, and an .819 OPS.

KINER-FALEFA, #7 (.262, 2HR, .631 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (DEF-2B, 0-1)
LAST 10 GAMES: .125 (1-8), HR, RBI, 2K

vs. LHP/RHP: .227/.276
STREAK: 0-1
LAST HR: 9/24 vs. BOS

- Posted an 84.9% contact rate this season, including 82.6% with RISP.
- Split time defensively between SS (817.0 innings), 3B (256.2), and 2B (26.1) this season, combining to put up 5 DRS.
- Against four-seam fastballs this season, slashed .340/.400/.479 with 6-2B, 2-3B, 1HR, 11RBI, and an .879 OPS.
- Is swinging at the first pitch of a plate appearance 24.8% of the time this season, while posting an 87.7% contact rate, going 18-for-49 (.367) with 4-2B, 8RBI, and an .822 OPS.

KIRK, #30 (.282, 15HR, .769 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (3-5, 2B, 2HR, 6RBI, K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .152 (5-33), 2B, 3HR, 8RBI, 3BB, 7K

vs. LHP/RHP: .276/.284
STREAK: 2G, 4-8
LAST HR: 9/28 vs. TB

- Named an All-Star for the 2nd time in his career (also: 2022).
- Ranked T-3rd in MLB in fielding run value (21), trailing only Patrick Bailey (31) and Ceddanne Rafaela (22).
- Led all catchers in blocks above average (21) and catcher blocking runs (5), while also ranking 2nd in framing runs (16), and T-8th in DRS (9).
- His .270 AVG with 2-strikes was the best mark among qualified hitters in AL, trailing only Luis Arraez (.287) for the MLB-lead.
- Ranked 5th in the AL among qualified batters in strikeout rate (11.7%), trailing only Jacob Wilson (7.5%), Steven Kwan (8.7%), Ernie Clement (10.4%), and José Ramírez (11%).
- In the 7th inning or later this season, slashed .301/.353/.464 with 7-2B, 6HR, 29RBI, and an .817 OPS.
- Posted a career-high 50.9% hard-hit rate this season, while his 91.1 MPH average exit velocity is his best mark since 2021 (92.3 MPH).
- In the 7th inning or later this season, slashed .301/.353/.464 with 7-2B, 6HR, 29RBI, and an .817 OPS.

LUKES, #38 (.255, 12HR, .730 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (DEF-RF, 1-2, 2B)
LAST 10 GAMES: .250 (7-28), 2-2B, 3B, HR, 4RBI, 3BB, 4K

vs. LHP/RHP: .238/.257
STREAK: 5G, 6-16
LAST HR: 9/26 vs. TB

- Finished 5th in the AL (min. 400 PA) in contact rate (86.1%), trailing Steven Kwan (91.3%), Jacob Wilson (90.4%), Chandler Simpson (88.5%), and Chase Meidroth (87%), while ranking 10th in strikeout rate (13.7%).
- Had an 87.8% contact rate with 2-strikes this season, the 3rd-highest mark in the AL (min. 200 PA), trailing only Steven Kwan (92.1%) and Jacob Wilson (90%).
- With RISP this season, batted .333 (34-for-102) with 7XBH, 48RBI, a .383 OBP, and an .814 OPS.
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- Notched 9 outfield assists this season, the T-4th most in the AL, trailing only Steven Kwan (13), Tyler Soderstrom (11), and Jarren Duran (10), while putting up 10 DRS (7 in RF, 4 in LF, -1 in CF).

SANTANDER, #25 (.175, 6HR, .565 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (0-2, BB, 2K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .103 (3-29), 6BB, 13K

vs. LHP/RHP: .146/.185
STREAK: 0-6
LAST HR: 5/20 vs. SD

- On injured list (left shoulder inflammation) from 5/30-9/22...Played in 10 rehab games with Triple-A Buffalo, going 7-for-32 (.219) with 2-2B, 2HR, 5RBI, 4R, 6BB, and an .811 OPS.
- Since the 2022 season, ranks T-6th in the AL in home runs (111), behind Aaron Judge (210), Cal Raleigh (151), Jose Ramirez (122), Corey Seager (117), and Julio Rodriguez (112)
- Has recorded 11 home runs on pitches out of the strike zone since last season, trailing only Cal Raleigh (14) for the most in MLB.
- With two outs since last season, has recorded 13-2B, 21HR, 49RBI, a .510 SLG, and an .826 OPS...His 21HR are the 6th-most in the AL.
- Signed a five-year contract with TOR on 1/20.

SCHNEIDER, #36 (.234, 11HR, .797 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (0-1, BB, K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .200 (4-20), 8BB, 3K

vs. LHP/RHP: .215/.259
STREAK: 0-6
LAST HR: 9/11 vs. HOU

- Since being recalled from Triple-A Buffalo on 6/1, slashed .249/.364/.468 with 5-2B, 11HR, 30RBI, 31R, 31BB, and an .832 OPS in 72 games.
- Averaged 4.46 P/PA this season, the 2nd-best mark in MLB (min. 200 PA), trailing only Mike Trout (4.46).
- His 15.9% walk rate was the 3rd-highest mark in the AL (min. 200 PA), trailing Aaron Judge (18.3%) and Rafael Devers (16.8%).
- Posted a 58.1% pull rate this season, the 3rd-highest mark in MLB (min. 200 PA), trailing Isaac Paredes (59.2%) and Kyle Schwarber (58.8%).
- Recorded a 38.8% flyball rate on the year, the 5th-highest mark in MLB (min. 200 PA).
- Against right-handed pitching this season, slashed .259/.384/.531 with 8XBH, 16RBI, 16BB, and a .915 OPS in 99 PA.
- In 41 games played at Rogers Centre this season, slashed .281/.420/.551 with a .970 OPS, 10XBH, and 21RBI.

SPRINGER, #4 (.309, 32HR, .959 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (3-4, HR, 2RBI, BB, SB)
LAST 10 GAMES: .342 (13-38), 3-2B, 3HR, 6RBI, 6BB, 9K

vs. LHP/RHP: .254/.327
STREAK: 4G, 7-14
LAST HR: 9/28 vs. TB

- Ranked 3rd in MLB among qualified hitters in wRC+ (166), behind only Aaron Judge (204) and Shohei Ohtani (172).
- Finished T-3rd in MLB in OPS (.959), trailing only Aaron Judge (1.145) and Shohei Ohtani (1.014), while also ranking 2nd in OBP (.399), 4th in AVG (.309), and 5th in SLG (.560).
- Is the 3rd-player (4th occurrence) in MLB history to hit .300+ with 30+ home runs, 50+ extra-base hits, 10+ stolen bases, a .950+ OPS, and an OPS+ of 150 or higher in a single season at age 35-or-older, joining Barry Bonds (2000 & 2001) and Babe Ruth (1930).
- Became the 2nd player (3rd occurrence) in MLB history to hit .300+ with a .950+ OPS, 20+ 2B, 30+ HR, 80+ RBI, and 15+ SB in a single season at age 35-or-older, joining Andrés Galarrraga (1996 & 1997).
- Reached 30+ home runs in a season for the 3rd time in his career and for the 1st time since 2019 (39)
- Since the All-Star break, slashed .369/.454/.667 with 11-2B, 16HR, 31RBI, 53R, 25BB, 7SB, and a 1.121 OPS...Among qualified hitters post ASB, ranked 1st in OPS, 1st in OBP, 2nd in AVG, and 2nd in SLG.
- Over his last 70 contests, slashed .367/.447/.656 with 12-2B, 22HR, 52RBI, 71R, 33BB, 10SB, and a 1.102 OPS.
- On fastballs this season, slashed .333/.423/.597 with 17-2B, 1-3B, 19HR, 51RBI, and a 1.021 OPS.
- Against right-handed pitching this season, slashed .327/.412/.588 with a 1.000 OPS, 49XBH, and 67RBI...His .327 AVG against RHP this season was the 2nd-highest-mark among qualified hitters in MLB, trailing Aaron Judge (.328), while his 1.000 OPS ranked 3rd, behind Judge (1.104) and Shohei Ohtani (1.076).
- Posted career-best marks in AVG (.309), OBP (.399), hard-hit rate (47.6%), barrel rate (16.1%), chase rate (20.4%), xBA (.303), and xSLG (.593).
- Ranks 2nd in MLB history in leadoff home runs (63), trailing only Rickey Henderson (81).

STRAW, #3 (.262, 4HR, .680 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (1-3, 3B, RBI, K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .176 (3-17), 3B, RBI, BB, 5K

vs. LHP/RHP: .271/.254
STREAK: 1G, 1-3
LAST HR: 8/16 vs. TEX

- Ranked 3rd among OF (T-6th overall) in DRS this season (18), trailing Steven Kwan (22) and Ceddanne Rafaela (20)...His 15 DRS in CF were T-2nd-most, behind only Ceddane Rafaela (20).
- Notched 10 OAA this season, ranking in the 96th percentile.
- Over his last 47 games, slashed .312/.369/.506 with 4-2B, 1-3B, 3HR, 14 RBI, 19R, 4SB, and an .876 OPS.
- Posted a 29.4 ft/sec sprint speed this season, the T-5th-best mark in the AL (min. 100 opportunities) trailing only Bobby Witt Jr. (30.2), Byron Buxton (30.2), Chandler Simpson (29.6), and Jeremy Peña (29.6).
- At Rogers Centre this season, slashed .292/.343/.454 with 10-2B, 1-3B, 3HR, 18RBI, 33R, 10BB, 5SB, and a .797 OPS.

VARSHO, #5 (.238, 20HR, .832 OPS)
LAST APP: 9/28 vs. TB (2-5, K)
LAST 10 GAMES: .243 (9-37), 2B, 2HR, 5RBI, BB, 9K

vs. LHP/RHP: .260/.232
STREAK: 1G, 2-5
LAST HR: 9/25 vs. BOS

- Finished 2nd in MLB (min. 250 PA) in extra-base hit rate (12.9%), trailing only Nick Kurtz (13.1%).
- Ranked 7th in MLB (min. 250 PA) in ISO (.310), behind Aaron Judge (.357), Cal Raleigh (.342), Shohei Ohtani (.340), Nick Kurtz (.329), Kyle Schwarber (.323), and Giancarlo Stanton (.321), while also ranking 9th in SLG (.548).
- Ranked T-7th in MLB (min. 250 PA) in home run rate (HR/PA) at 7.4%.
- Against right-handed pitching this season, hit .232 (46-for-198) with 13-2B, 2-3B, 18HR, 48RBI, a .591 SLG, a .359 ISO, and an .865 OPS... Among players with min. 200 PA against RHP this season, ranked 3rd in ISO, behind Nick Kurtz (.378) and Shohei Ohtani (.378), and 6th in SLG.
- Since coming off the IL on 8/1, slashed .256/.310/.551 with 8-2B, 1-3B, 12HR, 35RBI, 29R, 12BB, a .295 ISO, and an .861 OPS in 47G.
- Leads the Majors in DRS since 2022 (82)...Racked up 10 DRS in just 68 games in the outfield this season, 6th most among CF in MLB, trailing Ceddanne Rafaela (21), Pete Crow-Armstrong (16), Myles Straw (15), Jacob Young (13), and Victor Scott II (12).