



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 (5-7-0) VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (5-5-1)

Thursday, March 5, 2026 • 1:05 p.m. ET • Charlotte Sports Park (Port Charlotte, Fla.)

TV: None • Radio: MLB.com



RHP RYAN PEPIOT
0-0, 0.00



RHP ZACH EFLIN
0-0, --

SPRING ROSTER

Pitchers (34/13NRI/1IL) Service Time

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 47 Baker, Bryan | 3.049 |
| 43 Bigge, Hunter | 1.049 |
| 62 Booser, Cam * | 1.105 |
| 36 Boyle, Joe | 1.005 |
| 60 Cleavinger, Garrett # | 4.060 |
| 54 Cook, Alex | 0.000 |
| 59 Englert, Mason | 1.168 |
| 94 Gómez, Yoendrys # | 0.135 |
| 99 Guerrero, Luis * | 0.155 |
| 88 Hopkins, Brody * | 0.000 |
| 22 Jax, Griffin # | 4.091 |
| 82 Johnson, Ty * | 0.000 |
| 49 Kelly, Kevin | 2.156 |
| 83 Martin, Trevor * | 0.000 |
| 28 Martinez, Nick | 7.002 |
| 32 Matz, Steven | 10.099 |
| 18 McClanahan, Shane | 4.158 |
| 86 Nichols, TJ * | 0.000 |
| 44 Pepiot, Ryan | 3.005 |
| 57 Rasmussen, Drew | 5.111 |
| 68 Rock, Joe | 0.033 |
| 39 Rodríguez, Manuel + | 2.139 |
| 64 Rooney, John * | 0.057 |
| 65 Scholtens, Jesse | 2.091 |
| 61 Seymour, Ian | 0.085 |
| 87 Solesky, Chase * | 0.000 |
| 71 Sulser, Cole | 4.096 |
| 63 Uceta, Edwin | 2.150 |
| 85 Vernon, Austin * | 0.000 |
| 50 Wantz, Andrew * | 2.069 |
| 38 Whitley, Jack * | 1.157 |
| 24 Wilson, Steven | 3.166 |
| 41 Woodford, Jake * | 4.008 |
| 84 Workman, Logan * | 0.000 |

Catchers (8/5NRI) Service Time

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 56 Driscoll, Logan * | 0.029 |
| 9 Feduccia, Hunter | 0.095 |
| 40 Fortes, Nick | 3.149 |
| 48 Keegan, Dom | 0.000 |
| 77 Levins, Tatem * | 0.000 |
| 76 Piper, Kenny * | 0.000 |
| 74 Sabol, Blake * | 1.048 |
| 89 Vellojin, Daniel # | 0.000 |

Infielders (15/7NRI) Service Time

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 8 Aranda, Jonathan # | 2.030 |
| 45 Areinamo, Jadherr | 0.000 |
| 75 Barrios, Gregory * | 0.000 |
| 13 Caminero, Junior # | 1.058 |
| 78 Davidson, Logan * | 0.042 |
| 73 Delgado, Raynel * | 0.000 |
| 2 Díaz, Yandy | 7.122 |
| 79 Isaac, Xavier * | 0.000 |
| 81 Kinney, Cooper * | 0.000 |
| 11 Lux, Gavin | 5.114 |
| 72 Morgan, Tre' * | 0.000 |
| 80 Taylor, Brayden * | 0.000 |
| 6 Walls, Taylor | 4.092 |
| 7 Williams, Carson | 0.039 |
| 15 Williamson, Ben | 0.110 |

Outfielders (10/1NRI) Service Time

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 21 DeLuca, Jonny | 2.085 |
| 17 Fraley, Jake | 5.097 |
| 55 Malloy, Justyn-Henry | 1.040 |
| 29 Melton, Jacob | 0.111 |
| 25 Mesa Jr., Victor | 0.034 |
| 31 Mullins, Cedric | 6.078 |
| 34 Olivares, Edward * | 3.158 |
| 1 Palacios, Richie | 2.156 |
| 14 Simpson, Chandler | 0.140 |
| 26 Vilade, Ryan | 0.076 |

* - Non-Roster Invite
+ - 60-Day Injured List
- World Baseball Classic

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG - The Rays continue their spring training slate today at Charlotte Sports Park against the Orioles...Tuesday, the Rays won both games of a split squad, winning 3-1 against Philadelphia in Port Charlotte and 5-3 against Minnesota in Fort Myers...it is only the 10th time in franchise history the club has won both games of a split-squad...the Rays are scheduled for 31 spring games in 32 days (14 home, 17 road), with off days on March 12 and 18...the Rays are on a stretch of 20 games in 19 days before their first off day.

* **SP Shane McClanahan** (2.0IP, 2H, SO) made his first start of the spring on Tuesday against Philadelphia...**LF Ryan Vilade** went 2-for-3 with a double and run scored in the contest...in Fort Myers against Minnesota, **CF Chandler Simpson** (2-for-3, RBI, R, SB) had his fourth straight game with a hit and his first stolen base of the spring.

* Yesterday, the Rays took on the Dutch national team in an exhibition, with the Netherlands winning 11-8...as a team, Tampa Bay drew 13 walks in the contest with **LF Chandler Simpson** (0-for-1, 3BB) drawing a team-high three walks...**PH/2B Brayden Taylor** notched a double in his first plate appearance.

* The annual Spring Breakout game will take place on March 19 against the Mets Prospects at Clover Park (Port St. Lucie, Fla.).

* 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).

FROM ORANJE TO ORANGE - Today, the Rays will face the Orioles for the second and final time this spring, and for the only time in Charlotte County...the clubs met in Sarasota on Feb. 25 with the Rays losing 4-3...the Rays are 26-25-8 all-time in Grapefruit League play against the Orioles.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - The Rays currently have 67 players in major league camp, including 26 non-roster invites and one on the 60-day IL...of those 67 players, 17 (25.4%) 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 22 players (32.8%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2025 season...the Rays have 34 pitchers (13NRI/1IL), eight catchers (5 NRI), 14 infielders (7 NRI) and 10 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 Martinez**, **RHP Steven Matz**, **OF Jacob Melton**, **OF Victor Mesa Jr.**, **OF Cedric Mullins**, **OF Ryan Vilade**, **INF Ben Williamson**, **RHP Steven Wilson**.

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.

FOR CLUB & COUNTRY - Between March 5-17, the sixth edition of the World Baseball Classic will take place, with eight Rays participating in the tournament: **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 Martinez**, will serve as press officer for the Dominican Republic team; Assistant Hitting Coach **Will Bradley** will serve as the same role for Australia; Major League ATC/Physical Therapist **Wilson Diez** will be head trainer for the Dominican Republic; Class-A Bowling Green Athletic Trainer **Ruben Santiago** will be an athletic trainer for Nicaragua; Latin America Medical Coord. **Julio Ibarra** will be an athletic trainer with Venezuela; and Director, Baseball Development **Simon Rosenbaum** will serve as general manager of Israel.

* Aranda (2-for-2, 2B, 2BB, 2R) and Caminero (2-for-2, 3B) each had multi-hit games in yesterday's exhibition games...additionally, Vellojin went 0-for-2 against Atlanta and Cleavinger threw 1.0IP with a walk and a strikeout against Colorado.

30-FOR-30 - MLB.com announced the new prospect rankings for the Rays this week...**INF Carson Williams** (MLB No. 63) remains the top prospect with **OF Theo Gillen** (MLB No. 76) and **RHP Brody Hopkins** (MLB 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 Jadherr Areinamo** and No. 26 **OF Austin Overn**).

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).

CASH CONSIDERATIONS - Entering his 12th year, 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 6 at New York Yankees - Steinbrenner Field (Tampa, Fla.)

TV: None - Radio: WDAE 95.7FM/620AM

TB - RHP Joe Boyle, LHP Ian Seymour, RHP Cole Sulser, LHP Joe Rock, RHP Alex Cook, RHP Trevor Martin

NYN - RHP Cam Schlichter, LHP Brent Headrick, RHP Ben Hess, LHP Tim Hill

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS

RHP Ryan Pepiot
RHP Yoendrys Gómez
RHP Andrew Wantz
RHP Luis Guerrero
RHP Cam Hill

ORIOLES

RHP Zach Eflin
RHP Cameron Foster
RHP Anthony Nunez
RHP Jackson Kowar
RHP Enoli Paredes
LHP Andrew Magno
LHP Eric Torres

BY THE NUMBERS

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Home Record | 4-2-0 |
| Road Record | 1-5-0 |
| Current Streak | W2 |
| Last 5 Games | 2-3-0 |
| Last 10 Games | 5-5-0 |
| vs. AL | 4-3-0 |
| vs. NL | 1-4-0 |
| Longest Winning Streak | 2 (3/3-pres.) |
| Longest Losing Streak | 3 (2/28-3/2) |
| Home Attendance | 26,643 |
| Home Avg. | 4,441 |
| Home High | 6,222 |
| Road Attendance | 32,321 |
| Road Avg. | 5,387 |
| Total Attendance | 58,964 |

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 | 1:05p |
| 3/6 @ New York-AL | W | 6:35p |
| 3/7 @ Boston | W | 1:05p |
| 3/8 Atlanta | W | 1:05p |
| 3/9 @ Detroit | | 1:05p |
| 3/10 Minnesota | M | 1:05p |
| 3/11 @ Atlanta | | 1:05p |
| 3/13 @ Boston | | 1:05p |
| 3/14 @ Minnesota | W | 1:05p |
| 3/15 Pittsburgh | W | 1:05p |
| 3/16 @ Atlanta | | 1:05p |
| 3/17 New York-AL | T/M | 1:05p |
| 3/19 @ Philadelphia | | 1:05p |
| 3/20 Boston | T/M | 1:05p |
| 3/21 Minnesota | T/W | 1:05p |
| 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)

RADIO: MLB.com (M)

