

TAMPA BAY RAYS GAME NOTES

AL CHAMPIONS: 2020, 2008 | AL EAST CHAMPIONS: 2021, 2020, 2010, 2008 | AL WILD CARD: 2023, 2022, 2019, 2013, 2011

TAMPA BAY RAYS (4-6-2) vs. MINNESOTA TWINS (4-5-2)

RHP Shane Baz (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP David Festa (0-0, 8.31)

Fri., March 7, 2025 • First Pitch: 1:05 p.m. ET • Location: Charlotte Sports Park • Spring Game No.: 14/7 TV: FanDuel Sports Network Sun • Radio: MLB.com

SPRING ROSTER

PITC	HERS (23+11+1) Service Time
11	Baz, Shane2.158
43	Bigge, Hunter0.049
36	Boyle, Joe0.115
45	Bradley, Taj 1.114
60	Cleavinger, Garrett3.060
58	Curet, Yoniel 0.000
59	Englert, Mason 1.035
31	Faedo, Alex 1.169
29	Fairbanks, Pete 5.057
49	Kelly, Kevin2.000
64	Lavender, Nate+0.000
52	Littell, Zack 5.043
18	McClanahan, Shane 3.158
48	Montgomery, Mason 0.025
17	Orze, Eric0.010
44	Pepiot, Ryan2.005
57	Rasmussen, Drew 4.111
68	Rock, Joe0.000
39	Rodríguez, Manuel 1.139
61	Seymour, lan 0.000
71	Sulser, Cole4.031
63	Uceta, Edwin1.105
70	Vasil, Mike0.000
40	Waguespack, Jacob
67	
54	Brentz, Jake 3.054
79	Flynn, Michael 0.000
55	Gerber, Joey 0.153
82	Gervase, Paul
72	Hernández, Jonathan4.096
47	Krehbiel, Joey 1.062
83	Peoples, Ben
41	Seabold, Connor1.013
87	Wilcox, Cole
89	Wiles, Nathan0.000

CAT	CHERS (3+4) Driscoll, Logan	Service Time
22	Driscoll, Logan	0.029
19	Jansen, Danny	
30	Rortvedt, Ben	3.043
56	Barrera, Tres	1.032
69	Genovés, Ricardo	0.000
75	Keegan, Dominic	0.000
76	Piper, Kenny	0.000
INFI	ELDERS (8+8)	Service Time
62	, a a.a., a a a	
77	Caballero, José	
13	Caminero, Junior	
2	Díaz, Yandy	
7	Kim, Ha-Seong	
8	Lowe, Brandon	
25	Mead, Curtis	
_ 6	Walls, Taylor	3.092
91	Isaac, Xavier	
50	Montes, Coco	
92	Morgan, Tre'	
84	Murray, Tanner	
90	Seymour, Bob	
93	Taylor, Brayden	
95	Westbrook, Jamie	
65	Williams, Carson	0.000
OUT	FIELDERS (6+4)	Service Time
21	DeLuca, Jonny	1.085
15	Lowe, Josh	
28	Mangum, Jake	0.000

MLB PIPELINE RAYS TOP PROSPECTS

TOTAL: 68 players (27 NRI, 1 IL)

- INF Carson Williams (MLB No. 9) INF Xavier Isaac (No. 51)
- INF Brayden Taylor (No. 67)
- INF Tre' Morgan (No. 93) OF Theo Gillen (No. 99)

Misner, Kameron ...

24 Morel, Christopher.

Palacios, Richie..

Jiménez, Eloy Peters, Tristan

96 Simpson, Chandler...

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- OF Aidan Smith
- OF Chandler Simpson
- 8. RHP Brody Hopkins9. RHP Santiago Suarez10. OF Brailer Guerrero

YESTERDAY'S RECAP—The Rays won 5-4 over the Phillies, powered by a four run 9th inning...INF Curtis Mead went 4-for-4 with one walk and one run in the contest...he is the seventh player since 2015 to reach base in all five plate appearances, or more, in a spring training game, and the first since SF Blake Sabol on March 11, 2023...only one other player in 2025 spring training has had four hits or more in a game (COL Sean Bouchard, March 3 vs. LAA)...OF Brock Jones also homered twice in the game, the second Rays player to do so this spring (also: INF Junior Caminero, March 3 at MIN)...RHP Garrett Cleavinger (1.0IP, SO), LHP Mason Montgomery (1.0IP, 2SO) and RHP Nathan Wiles (1.0IP, 2SO) each pitched 1-2-3 innings in their outings, with Wiles earning the save in the game.

THE PORT & THE FORT—This is the third scheduled meeting between the Rays and Twins this spring training...they were slated to play on Feb. 24 at Charlotte Sports Park—however, the game was cancelled due to rain after two innings...the second matchup was on March 2 in Fort Myers with the game ending in a 5-5 tie...both teams will meet up again on March 14 at Hammond Stadium...this will be the 105th meeting between Tampa Bay and Minnesota in Grapefruit League play all-time, with the Rays holding a 44-55-5 record...Tampa Bay has played Minnesota more times in spring training than any other opponent.

* This regular season, Minnesota and Tampa Bay will meet at George M. Steinbrenner Field from May 26-28 and at Target Field from July 4-6.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS—LHP Keyshawn Askew, RHP Austin Vernon, RHP Logan Workman and RHP Alfredo Zarraga were all reassigned to minor league camp on Tuesday...this brings the number of players in major league camp to 68 and the number of non-roster invites to 27.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN—The Rays have 68 players in major league camp, including 27 non-roster invites...of those 68 players, 18 (26.5%) are homegrown, meaning they were drafted or signed as an amateur free agent and developed by the Rays player development system, while 18 (26.5%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2024 season...the Rays have 35 pitchers (11 NRI, 11 Ll, seven catchers (4 NRI), 16 infielders (8 NRI) and 10 outfielders (4 NRI) in major league camp.

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

BREAKING OUT—Yesterday, the Rays Prospects roster for the 2025 Spring Breakout game vs. the Red Sox Prospects on March 13 was announced...joining the Rays Prospects from major league camp are RHP Paul Gervase, RHP Ben Peoples, RHP Austin Vernon, C Kenny Piper, INF Xavier Isaac, INF Tre Morgan, INF Brayden Taylor, INF Carson Williams and OF Chandler Simpson...additionally, players in the Rays MLB Pipeline Top 30 that are on the roster include, OF Theo Gillen (#5), OF Aidan Smith (#6), RHP Santiago Suarez (#9), OF Brailer Guerrero (#10), RHP Trevor Harrison (#11), RHP Gary Gill Hill (#12), RHP Jackson Baumeister (#14), INF Adrian Santana (#19), INF Emilien Pitre (#23), INF Cooper Kinney (#24), OF Colton Ledbetter (#26) and INF Will Simpson (#30).

COMING DOWN THE PIPELINE—On Monday, MLB.com announced the Rays 2025 Preseason Top 30 prospects...five players are ranked inside the MLB Top 100: INF Carson Williams (No. 9), INF Xavier Isaac (No. 51), INF Brayden Taylor (No. 67), INF Tre' Morgan (No. 93) and OF Theo Gillen (No. 99)...addtionally, the top-ranked pitchers were RHP Brody Hopkins and RHP Santiago Suarez, who ranked eighth and ninth, respectively... two 80 grades were handed out amongst the prospects with OF Chandler Simpson and OF Homer Bush Jr. each recieving the grade for their speed.

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

*He has been named a BBWAA AL Manager of the Year finalist five times in the last seven seasons (since 2018), winning the award twice (2020-21) and receiving votes in six of those seven campaigns.

*Cash, who joined the Rays on Dec. 5, 2014, is the eighth-longest-tenured manager/head coach in the big four North American professional sports leagues (MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL) by hiring date...hired in Dec. 2014, he trails Gregg Popovich (Dec. 1996), Mike Tomlin (Jan. 2007), John Harbaugh (Jan. 2008), Erik Spoelstra (April 2008), Andy Reid (Jan. 2013), Jon Cooper (March 2013) and Steve Kerr (May 2014).

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

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

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

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

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

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The Rays provide a daily video feed of all non-televised spring training games, which features approximately two minutes of highlights plus two short interviews...to receive updates, contact Chris Tilley at <u>raysspringtraining@gmail.com</u> or 727-434-0497.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS

RHP Shane Baz RHP Joey Gerber RHP Mason Englert RHP Cole Sulser RHP Eric Orze RHP Michael Flynn RHP Garrett Acton LHP Jake Brentz

TWINS

RHP David Festa RHP Huascar Ynoa **RHP Scott Blewett** RHP Darren McCaughan **RHP Travis Adams**

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record2-3-1 Road Record3-3-1
Current Streak
vs. AL
Longest Win Streak2 (3/3-3/4) Longest Loss Streak2, 2x (2/28-3/1)
Home Attendance
Road Attendance 53,709 Road Avg
Total Attendance78,772

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- league contract with a non-roster invitation
- to spring training.

 28 Reassigned INF Gregory Barrios and RHP Alex Cook to minor league camp

MARCH 4 Reas Reassigned LHP Keyshawn Askew, RHP Austin Vernon, RHP Logan Workman and RHP Alfredo Zarraga to minor league

DAYS UNTIL **OPENING DAY**



VS. OPPONENTS

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

PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games Time (ET) Fri., March 8 at BAL 1:05 p.m.

Sat., March 9 vs. TOR 1:05 p.m.

Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)

TB-RHP Zack Littell, LHP Garrett Cleavinger, RHP Manuel Rodríguez, RHP Kevin Kelly, LHP Mason Montgomery, RHP Joey Krehbiel; BAL-RHP Charlie Morton, LHP Gregory Soto, LHP Cionel Pérez, RHP Yennier Cano,

RHP Seranthony Domínguez

TB-RHP Taj Bradley, RHP Mike Vasil, RHP Edwin Uceta, LHP Jake Brentz, RHP Garrett Acton, RHP Joey Gerber; TOR-TBA

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TODAY'S STARTER: RHP SHANE BAZ [0-0, 0.00] YEAR CLUB W-L ERA G/GS IP H ER HR BB-I SO 2024 Tampa Bay 4-3 3.06 14/14 79.1 57 27 9 27-0 69

ML Career Totals 7-5 3.38 23/23 119.2 90 45 17 39-0

2025 SPRING TRAINING

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Made his first start of the spring on March 2 at MIN...he tossed three innings and allowed two hits, one walk with two strikeouts.

2024 IN REVIEW

- Returned from Tommy John surgery on July 5 at TEX, his first start in a Rays uniform since July 10 at CIN...he went 4-3 with a 3.06 ERA (79.1IP, 27ER) in 14 starts...he allowed two-or-less runs in each of his last seven starts, including the four of the last five being quality starts.
- Set career-highs across the board in wins (4), games (14), starts (14), innings (79.1), strikeouts (69) and quality starts (8).
- Acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates alongside RHP Tyler Glasnow and OF Austin Meadows in exchange for RHP Chris Archer on Aug. 14, 2018.

SPRING GAME LOG												
GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ΗВ	WP	FINAL
3/2 at MIN		0.00	3.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	T, 5-5
3/7 vs. MIN												
SPRING TOTALS	0-0	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	

40-MAN ROSTER PITCHERS ALSO SCHEDULED

RHP | #59 MASON ENGLERT (0-0, 0.00)

- Spring Training: He pitched 0.1 innings with one walk on Feb. 28 at PIT... made his second appearance against Atlanta on March 3...he allowed one walk in one scoreless inning.
- 2024: Pitched at four levels of the Tigers organization including 12 games (1GS) with Detroit...with the Tigers he was 1-0 with a 5.40 (21.2IP, 13ER) and 1.29 WHIP...the start on Aug. 28 vs. LAA was his second career start (also, June 12, 2023 vs. ATL).
- Acquired from the Detroit Tigers in exchange for **LHP Drew Sommers** on Feb. 12, 2025.

SPRING GAME LOG

GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ΗВ	WP	FINAL
2/28 at PIT		0.00	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	L, 3-2
3/3 vs. ATL		0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	W, 5-4
3/7 vs. MIN												
SPRING TOTALS	0-0	0.00	1.1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	

RHP | #17 ERIC ORZE (0-0, 0.00)

- Spring Training: Made three outings this season to a 0.00 ERA (3.0IP, 0ER) with one walk and three strikeouts.
- **2024**: Made two major league apperances with the Mets to a 0-1 record and a 21.60 ERA (1.2IP, 4ER)...with Triple-A Syracuse he went 6-1 with a 2.92 ERA (61.2IP, 20ER)...made his MLB debut on July 8 at Pittsburgh.
- Acquired from the New York Mets in exchange for OF Jose Siri on Nov. 19, 2024

SPRING GAME LOG

GAME	DEC.	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	FINAL
2/21 at NYY		0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	L, 4-0
2/25 vs. PHI		0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	L, 5-4
3/3 vs. ATL		0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	W, 5-4
3/7 vs. MIN												
SPRING TOTALS	0-0	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	

RHP | #71 COLE SULSER (0-0, 9.82)

- Spring Training: Pitched one inning vs. Detroit on March 4...he allowed one hit and one walk with two strikeouts.
- 2024: Began the year with the Mets and had a 9.64 ERA (4.2IP, 5ER) in four outings...joined the Rays in a trade and made six apperances (2GS) with a 0.00 ERA in 11.2 innings of work...also posted a 0.77 WHIP since joining Tampa Bay.
- * Acquired from the New York Mets in exchange for cash considerations on July 26, 2024.

SPRING GAME LOG

GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	НВ	WP	FINAL
2/23 at ATL		0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W, 4-2
2/26 at BOS		4.50	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	W, 8-2
3/1 vs. NYM		13.50	0.2	1	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	L, 10-1
3/4 vs. DET		9.82	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	W, 4-1
3/7 vs. MIN												
SPRING TOTALS	0-0	9.82	3.2	4	4	4	4	5	0	0	2	

	2025 RAYS SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE								
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE				WINNER/LOSER	ATT.	
Fri.	Feb. 21	@ New York-AL	Tampa	F	L, 4-0	0-1-0	Stroman (1-0)/Krehbiel (0-1)	9,876	
Sat.	Feb. 22	Boston	Charlotte County	W	L, 6-4	0-2-0	Drohan (1-0)/Hartman (0-1)	5,825	
Sun.	Feb. 23	@ Atlanta	North Port	W	W, 4-2	1-2-0	Rock (1-0)/I. Anderson (0-1)	6,624	
Mon.	Feb. 24	Minnesota	Charlotte County	F/M			Cancelled		
Tues.	Feb. 25	Philadelphia	Charlotte County	F/M	L, 5-4	1-3-0	Padilla (1-0)/Gervase (0-1)	3,226	
Wed.	Feb. 26	@ Boston	Fort Myers		W, 8-2	2-3-0	Curet (1-0)/J. Wilson (0-1)	7,602	
Thur.	Feb. 27	Detroit	Charlotte County	M	T, 7-7	2-3-1	None	3,150	
Fri.	Feb. 28	@ Pittsburgh	Bradenton		L, 3-2	2-4-1	M. Keller (1-0)/Pepiot (0-1)	5,151	
Sat.	March 1	New York-NL	Charlotte County	W	L, 10-1	2-5-1	Tidwell (1-0/Faedo (0-1)	6,315	
Sun.	March 2	@ Minnesota	Fort Myers	W	T, 5-5	2-5-2	None	6,838	
Mon.	March 3	Atlanta	Charlotte County	F/M	W, 5-4	3-5-2	Acton (1-0)/D. Gonzalez (0-1)	2,796	
Tues.	March 4	Detroit	Charlotte County	M	W, 4-1	4-5-2	Faedo (1-1)/Enns (0-1)	3,751	
Wed.	March 5	@ Red Sox	Fort Myers		L, 4-2	4-6-2	Hendriks (1-0)/Vasil (0-1)	9,736	
Thur.	March 6	@ Philadelphia	Clearwater		W, 5-4	5-6-2	Martin (1-0)/Kuhnel (0-1)	7,882	
Fri.	March 7	Minnesota	Charlotte County	F/M	1:05 p.m.				
Sat.	March 8	@ Baltimore	Sarasota	W	1:05 p.m.				
Sun.	March 9	Toronto	Charlotte County	F/W	1:05 p.m.				
Mon.	March 10	@ Atlanta	North Port		1:05 p.m.				
Wed.	March 12	@ Detroit	Lakeland	F	1:05 p.m.				
Thur.	March 13	Washington	Charlotte County	F/M	1:05 p.m.				
Fri	March 14	@ Minnesota	Fort Myers	W	6:05 p.m.				
Sat.	March 15	New York-AL	Charlotte County	F/W	1:05 p.m.				
Sun.	March 16	New York-AL	Charlotte County	W	1:05 p.m.				
		@ Washington	West Palm Beach		1:05 p.m.				
Mon.	March 17	@ New York-NL	Port St. Lucie		1:10 p.m.				
Wed.	March 19	Pittsburgh	Charlotte County	M	1:05 p.m.				
Thur.	March 20	@ Toronto	Dunedin		1:07 p.m.				
Fri.	March 21	Atlanta	Charlotte County	F/M	1:05 p.m.				
Sat.	March 22	Boston	Charlotte County	F/W	1:05 p.m.				
Sun.	March 23	@ New York-AL	Tampa	F/W	1:05 p.m.				
Mon.	March 24	@ Philadelphia	Clearwater		12:35 p.m.				
TV: Fa	nDuel Spor	ts Network Sun (F)	RADIO: WDAE 95	5.3 FM/620	AM (W), MLB.	com (M)			

YEAR	W-L-T	ATT.
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	12-18-0	66,781

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