



# 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 (4-5-2) at BOSTON RED SOX (5-4-1)

RHP Joe Boyle (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Garrett Crochet (0-0, 0.00)

Wed., March 5, 2025 • First Pitch: 1:05 p.m. ET • Location: JetBlue Park (Fort Myers, Fla.) • Spring Game No./Away Game No.: 12/6  
TV: None • Radio: None

### SPRING ROSTER

PITCHERS (23+11+1)	Service Time
11 Baz, Shane	2.158
43 Bigge, Hunter	0.049
36 Boyle, Joe	0.115
45 Bradley, Taj	1.114
60 Cleavinger, Garrett	3.060
58 Curet, Yoniel	0.000
59 Englert, Mason	1.035
31 Faedo, Alex	1.169
29 Fairbanks, Pete	5.057
49 Kelly, Kevin	2.000
64 Lavender, Nate*	0.000
52 Littell, Zack	5.043
18 McClanahan, Shane	3.158
48 Montgomery, Mason	0.000
17 Orze, Eric	0.010
44 Pepiot, Ryan	2.005
57 Rasmussen, Drew	4.111
68 Rock, Joe	0.000
39 Rodriguez, Manuel	1.139
61 Seymour, Ian	0.000
71 Sulser, Cole	4.031
63 Uceta, Edwin	1.105
70 Vasil, Mike	0.000
40 Waguespack, Jacob	2.096
67 Acton, Garrett	0.015
54 Brentz, Jake	3.054
79 Flynn, Michael	0.000
55 Gerber, Joey	0.153
82 Gervase, Paul	0.000
72 Hernández, Jonathan	4.096
47 Krehbiel, Joey	1.062
83 Peoples, Ben	0.000
41 Seabold, Connor	1.013
87 Wilcox, Cole	0.000
89 Wiles, Nathan	0.000

CATCHERS (3+4)	Service Time
22 Driscoll, Logan	0.029
19 Jansen, Danny	6.050
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

INFIELDERS (8+8)	Service Time
62 Aranda, Jonathan	1.030
77 Caballero, José	1.170
13 Caminero, Junior	0.058
2 Díaz, Yandy	6.122
7 Kim, Ha-Seong	4.000
8 Lowe, Brandon	6.058
25 Mead, Curtis	0.103
6 Walls, Taylor	3.092
91 Isaac, Xavier	0.000
50 Montes, Coco	0.030
92 Morgan, Tre	0.000
84 Murray, Tanner	0.000
90 Seymour, Bob	0.000
93 Taylor, Brayden	0.000
95 Westbrook, Jamie	0.039
65 Williams, Carson	0.000

OUTFIELDERS (6+4)	Service Time
21 DeLuca, Jonny	1.085
15 Lowe, Josh	2.093
28 Mangum, Jake	0.000
26 Misner, Kameron	0.029
24 Morel, Christopher	2.117
1 Palacios, Richie	1.156
78 Etzel, Matthew	0.000
74 Jiménez, Eloy	6.000
73 Peters, Tristan	0.000
96 Simpson, Chandler	0.000

### MLB PIPELINE RAYS TOP PROSPECTS

- 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)
- OF Aidan Smith
- OF Chandler Simpson
- RHP Brody Hopkins
- RHP Santiago Suarez
- OF Brailer Guerrero

**YESTERDAY'S RECAP**—The Rays won, 4-1, on Tuesday against the Tigers...OF Matthew Etzel had a multi-extra-base-hit day with a two-run double in the 5th and a solo home run in the 7th inning...OF Eloy Jiménez also recorded his first home run of the spring in the 6th inning...RHP Alex Faedo (1.0IP, H, BB, 2SO), RHP Michael Flynn (1.0IP, SO), RHP Joey Gerber (1.0IP, H, BB, SO) and RHP Logan Workman (1.0IP, BB) combined to pitch the last five innings of the game and not allow a run en route to the victory.

**TRIPLE DIGITS**—This is the 100th all-time meeting between the Rays and the Red Sox in Grapefruit League play...Tampa Bay trails in the all-time series 36-53-10...this is the third matchup this spring so far between the two, with Boston winning 6-4 in Port Charlotte on Feb. 22 and Tampa Bay winning 8-2 in Fort Myers on Feb. 26...the pair will meet up one more time this spring on March 22 at Charlotte Sports Park.

\* The Rays Prospects and the Red Sox Prospects will meet in the 2025 Spring Breakout on March 13 at Charlotte Sports Park.

\* This regular season, Boston and Tampa Bay will meet twice in Boston between June 9-11 and July 10-13, as well as in Tampa between April 14-16 and Sept. 19-21.

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**—LHP Keyshawn Askew, RHP Austin Vernon, RHP Logan Workman and RHP Alfredo Zarraga were all reassigned to minor league camp yesterday...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, 1 IL), 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.

**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)...additionally, 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 receiving 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 Maddon 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.

**DOWN ON THE FARM**—The Rays enter the 2025 campaign with the No. 6 ranked farm system in the game, according to Baseball America...it marks their eighth consecutive season ranked within the publication's top 10 farm systems and their 18th top-10 appearance in 25 rankings since the first list was released in 2001...six Rays prospects were listed among the top-100 prospects: INF Carson Williams (No. 11), INF Brayden Taylor (No. 65), INF Tre Morgan (No. 80), INF Xavier Isaac (No. 87), RHP Trevor Harrison (No. 90) and RHP Gary Gill Hill (No. 94)...it ties the Dodgers for the second-most top-100 prospects behind the Mariners (7).

**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 tbrayspressbox.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.

\* 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 raysspringtraining@gmail.com or 727-434-0497.

### TODAY'S PITCHERS

#### RAYS

- RHP Joe Boyle
- RHP Mike Vasil
- RHP Kevin Kelly
- RHP Edwin Uceta
- RHP Paul Gervase
- RHP Ben Peoples
- RHP Joey Krehbiel

#### RED SOX

- LHP Garrett Crochet
- LHP Aroldis Chapman
- LHP Brennan Bernardino
- RHP Liam Hendriks
- RHP Greg Weissert
- LHP Justin Wilson
- RHP Wyatt Mills

### BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	2-3-1
Road Record	2-2-1
Current Streak	W2
Last 5 Games	2-2-1
Last 10 Games	4-4-2
vs. AL	2-2-1
vs. NL	2-3-1
Longest Win Streak	2 (3/3-pres)
Longest Loss Streak	2, 2x (2/28-3/1)
Home Attendance	25,063
Home Avg.	4,177
Home High	6,315
Road Attendance	36,091
Road Avg.	7,218
Total Attendance	61,154

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

#### FEBRUARY

- 24 Signed INF Jamie Westbrook to a minor 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 Reassigned LHP Keyshawn Askew, RHP Austin Vernon, RHP Logan Workman and RHP Alfredo Zarraga to minor league camp.

### DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

# 23

Fri., March 28 vs. Colorado | 4:10 p.m. ET

### 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	1-0-0	1-1-0
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
NYJ (4)	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
PHI (3)	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
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)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Thur., March 6 at PHI	1:05 p.m.	TB—LHP Shane McClanahan, LHP Garrett Cleavinger, RHP Jonathan Hernandez, RHP Pete Fairbanks, LHP Mason Montgomery, RHP Hunter Bigge, RHP Manny Rodriguez; PHI—RHP Aaron Nola, RHP Jean Cabrera, RHP Joe Ross, LHP Jose Alvarado, RHP Jordan Romano, RHP Orion Kerkering, RHP Joel Kuhnel	None
Fri., March 7 vs. MIN	1:05 p.m.	TB—RHP Shane Baz, RHP Joey Gerber, RHP Alex Faedo, RHP Cole Sulser, RHP Eric Orze, RHP Michael Flynn, RHP Garrett Acton, LHP Jake Brentz; MIN—RHP David Festa, RHP Huascar Ynoa, RHP Scott Blewett, RHP Darren McCaughan, RHP Travis Adams	FanDuel Sports Network Sun MLB.com

