



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 (8-9-3) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (10-9-1)

RHP Drew Rasmussen (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Will Warren (3-0, 1.54)

Sat., March 15, 2025 • First Pitch: 1:05 p.m. ET • Location: Charlotte Sports Park • Spring Game No./Home Game No.: 21/10

TV: FanDuel Sports Sun • Radio: WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM

SPRING ROSTER

PITCHERS (20+6+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
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	0.025
17 Orze, Eric	0.010
44 Pepiot, Ryan	2.005
57 Rasmussen, Drew	4.111
39 Rodriguez, Manuel	1.139
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
72 Hernández, Jonathan	4.096
47 Krehbiel, Joey	1.062
83 Peoples, Ben	0.000
41 Seabold, Connor	1.013
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+6)	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	6.000
25 Mead, Curtis	0.103
6 Walls, Taylor	3.092
50 Montes, Coco	0.030
92 Morgan, Tre'	0.000
84 Murray, Tanner	0.000
90 Seymour, Bob	0.000
95 Westbrook, Jamie	0.039
65 Williams, Carson	0.000

OUTFIELDERS (6+3)	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
74 Jiménez, Eloy	6.000
73 Peters, Tristan	0.000
96 Simpson, Chandler	0.000

* 60-day IL
TOTAL: 57 players (19 NRI, 1 IL)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

FEBRUARY
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.
7 Optioned and reassigned RHP Yoniel Curet, LHP Joe Rock and LHP Ian Seymour to minor league camp... reassigned OF Matthew Etzel, RHP Paul Gervase and INF Brayden Taylor to minor league camp.
9 Reassigned RHP Michael Flynn, RHP Joey Gerber and INF Xavier Isaac to minor league camp.
13 Reassigned RHP Cole Wilcox to minor league camp and released LHP Jake Brentz.
14 Exercised 2026 club option for Yandy Díaz and added a vesting option for the 2027 season, pending 2026 performance thresholds.

YESTERDAY'S RECAP—Despite amounting a four-run 9th-inning rally and recording 13 hits on the night, the Rays fell 13-6 to the Twins yesterday evening at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers...**INF Curtis Mead** led the way, going 3-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored...**C Ben Rortvedt** launched a two-run homer, his first of the spring, while **INF Tanner Murray** also plated two runs with his third double of the spring...**OF Jake Mangum** added two hits and a stolen base for his third multi-hit performance so far...**RHP Pete Fairbanks** (1.OIP, 2H, 2SO) and **LHP T.J. Fondtain** (1.OIP, SO) each worked scoreless innings out of the bullpen.

WINDS IN THE EAST—This is the second of four meetings with the Yankees in spring training...New York won the first game on Feb. 21, 4-0, in Tampa...after this contest, both squads will meet again tomorrow in Port Charlotte, and then back in Tampa on March 23...the Rays lead the all-time spring series against the Yankees 30-28-4 and are 11-3-2 at Charlotte Sports Park against them since moving into the complex in 2009.

* This regular season, New York-AL and Tampa Bay will meet twice at George M. Steinbrenner Field from April 17-20 and Aug. 19-20...both teams will meet at Yankee Stadium from May 2-4 and July 28-31.

FIRST IN FLORIDA—Through 20 games, the Rays lead the Grapefruit League in batting average (.280) and hits (198)...they've recorded 11 or more hits in nine contests...meanwhile, Rays pitchers have allowed the fourth-fewest hits (158) and fourth-lowest opponents batting average (.238) among Grapefruit League teams.

THE SPRING HAS SPRUNG—**INF Curtis Mead** has tallied multiple hits in six spring contests so far...he currently leads all major leaguers with 19 hits this spring, ahead of **WAS OF Robert Hassell III** and **SF Luis Matos** (16)...Mead has hit safely in nine of his 11 games and has posted a slash line of .613/.667/.742 (19-for-31)...he began spring with a five-game hitting streak (Feb. 22-28).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS—Yesterday, the Rays exercised a 2026 club option for **INF Yandy Díaz** and added a vesting option for the 2027 season, pending 2026 performance thresholds.

* On Thursday, **RHP Cole Wilcox** was reassigned to minor league camp and **LHP Jake Brentz** was released...these moves bring the number of players in major league camp to 57 and the number of non-roster invites to 19.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN—The Rays have 57 players in major league camp, including 19 non-roster invites...of those 57 players, 16 (28.1%) are homegrown, meaning they were drafted or signed as an amateur free agent and developed by the Rays player development system, while 15 (26.3%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2024 season...the Rays have 27 pitchers (6 NRI, 1 IL), seven catchers (4 NRI), 14 infielders (6 NRI) and nine outfielders (3 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—Last week, the Rays farm system was ranked second behind the Detroit Tigers in MLB.com's annual preseason rankings...the system features five players 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).

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-televvised 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 Drew Rasmussen
- RHP Mason Englert
- RHP Hunter Bigge
- RHP Manuel Rodríguez
- RHP Eric Orze
- LHP Mason Montgomery

YANKEES

- RHP Will Warren
- RHP Geoff Hartlieb
- RHP Colten Brewer
- RHP Michael Arias
- RHP Leonardo Pestana

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	3-4-2
Road Record	5-5-1
Current Streak	L1
Last 5 Games	2-3-0
Last 10 Games	5-4-1
vs. AL	3-6-2
vs. NL	5-3-1
Longest Win Streak	2 (3/3-3/4)
Longest Loss Streak	2, 2x (2/28-3/1)
Home Attendance	36,072
Home Avg.	4,008
Home High	6,315
Road Attendance	79,007
Road Avg.	7,182
Total Attendance	115,079

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

13

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

VS. OPPONENTS

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

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 Brailor Guerrero
- RHP Trevor Harrison
- RHP Gary Gill Hill
- C Dominic Keegan
- RHP Jackson Baumeister
- RHP Yoniel Curet

PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Sun., March 16 vs. NYJ	1:05 p.m.	TB—RHP Joe Boyle, RHP Jonathan Hernández, RHP Edwin Uceta, RHP Kevin Kelly, LHP Garrett Cleavinger, RHP Nathan Wiles; NYJ—LHP Brandon Leibrandt, RHP Sean Boyle, RHP Luis Pacheco	WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM
Sun., March 16 at WSH	1:05 p.m.	TB—RHP Connor Seabold, RHP Joey Krehbiel, RHP Garrett Acton, RHP Ben Peoples; WSH—RHP Michael Soroka, RHP Kyle Finnegan, RHP Jorge Lopez, RHP Lucas Sims	None
Mon., March 17 at NYM	1:05 p.m.	TB—RHP Mike Vasil, RHP Mason Englert, RHP Cole Sulser, RHP Eric Orze, RHP Jacob Waguespack; NYM—TBA	None

