



TAMPA BAY RAYS (58-39) at CLEVELAND INDIANS (48-46)
LH Josh Fleming (7-5, 3.93) vs. RH Zach Plesac (5-3, 4.19)

Friday, July 23, 2021 • **First Pitch:** 7:10 p.m. • **Location:** Progressive Field • **TV:** Bally Sports Sun • **Radio:** WDAE 95.3 FM, WMGG 1470 AM (Sp.)
Game No.: 98 (58-39) • **Road Game No.:** 49 (28-21) • **All-Time Game No.:** 3,690 (1784-1935) • **All-Time Road Game No.:** 1,860 (813-1046)
April: 13-14 • **May:** 22-6 • **June:** 12-14 • **July:** 11-5 • **August:** 0-0 • **September:** 0-0 • **October:** 0-0 • **Pre-ASB:** 53-37 • **Post-ASB:** 5-2

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UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE			
Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Starting Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Sat., 7/24 at CLE	7:10 p.m.	TBD vs. RH J.C. Mejia (1-5, 7.53)	FS1, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WMGG 1470 AM (Sp.)
Sun., 7/25 at CLE	1:10 p.m.	TBD (Opener OR Ryan Yarbrough) vs. RH Triston McKenzie (1-4, 5.91)	Bally Sports Sun, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WMGG 1470 AM (Sp.)

ROSTER MOVES—Last night the Rays optioned RH **Chris Mazza** to Triple-A Durham, clearing a spot to add DH **Nelson Cruz** to the active roster...Cruz will wear No. 23, with pitching coach **Kyle Snyder** switching to No. 44...Cruz was acquired from the Twins, along with minor league RH **Calvin Faucher**, for RH **Drew Strotman** and minor league RH **Joe Ryan**.

- + This afternoon the Rays traded LH **Rich Hill** to the Mets for RH **Tommy Hunter** and minor league catcher **Matt Dyer**, who was selected in the fourth round of the 2020 June Draft out of Arizona... Hunter was placed on the injured list on May 19 (lower back pain) and transferred to the 60-day IL on June 11...the Rays have recalled RH **Louis Head** in the corresponding move for the 26-man roster.
- + RH **Nick Anderson** (right elbow sprain) began a rehab assignment with the FCL Rays today, throwing 20 pitches in a scoreless frame.

RAY MATTER—The Rays have won three straight games, are 4-1 in their last 5 games and 5-2 since the All-Star break...the Rays are 5-27 (.156) this season when trailing after 8 innings but have won back-to-back games in this fashion, overcoming a 4-3 deficit on Wed vs. BAL and a 4-2 deficit last night at CLE...this marks the third time in club history the Rays have won back-to-back games (within the same season) when trailing after 8 innings, following June 1-2, 2010 at TOR and May 19-20, 2006 vs. FLA, according to Stats LLC...with last night's win, the Rays returned to a season-high-tying 19 games over .500 for the first time since June 14 (43-24).

- + The Rays are 11-3 (.786) in their last 14 games, the best record in the majors over that span (since July 4)...this 11-3 stretch has seen them cut their deficit in the AL East from 4 GB to 1 GB of Boston.
- + The Rays currently occupy the AL's first Wild Card spot, holding a 2½-game lead over the Athletics...the Rays hold a 7-game cushion over the Mariners and Yankees in regard to a postseason berth.
- + The Rays have won four consecutive series beginning July 5-7.
- + The Rays are 39-20 (.661) since May 13 and 45-24 (.652) since May 2, both of which are the best records in the AL over those stretches.
- + The Rays have held a lead in 78.4 pct. (76 of 97) of their games—they have led in 46.2 pct. (18 of 39) of losses and trailed in 30 of 58 wins...the 30 comeback wins are tied with Boston for 1st in the majors.
- + The Rays have 13 players on the IL including 12 pitchers.

HERE COMES THE BOOM—41-year-old **Nelson Cruz** has hit 436 HR over 17 seasons in the majors, which ranks 46th in major league history and 3rd among active players behind **Albert Pujols** (675) and **Miguel Cabrera** (494)...since 2014, his 279 HR are the most in the majors, ahead of **Mike Trout** (248) and **Nolan Arenado** (244)...he has reached 30 HR seven times in his career and 20 HR 11 times in his career, all since 2009—no other player has reached 20 HR more than nine times over that same stretch.

- + Next on the all-time list is **Andre Dawson** (438 HR) in 45th place.
- + Cruz hit .294/.370/.537 (87-for-296) with 19 HR and 50 RBI in 85 games with the Twins this season, including .362/.410/.600 (38-for-105) with 6 HR and 17 RBI vs. LHP...he was selected to the All-Star Team for the seventh time (2009, 2013-15, 2017-18) and pinch-hit in the 9th inning...he became the 20th player to appear in an All-Star Game after turning 41, and first since RH **Trevor Hoffman** (2009).
- + At 41 years, 22 days, Cruz is the 3rd-oldest active player in baseball behind LAD **Albert Pujols** (41.188) and NYM **Rich Hill** (41.134)...the Rays also have the youngest active player with INF **Wander Franco** (20.144) and the 2nd-youngest in RH **Luis Patiño** (21.270).

ROAD BLOCK—The Rays are 28-21 (.571) on the road this season, 6th-best in the majors and 4th in the AL...spanning multiple road trips, they have won back-to-back road games and are 4-1 in their last five road games on the heels of a 10-game road losing streak from June 15–July 3...said another way, the Rays are 4-11 in their last 15 road games since June 15.

- + The Rays are 8-14 since the beginning of June after a 20-7 start.
- + During this 4-11 stretch the Rays have pitched to a 5.73 ERA (130.1-IP, 83-ER), 9th-highest in the majors since June 15...they have yielded 5+ runs in 11 of 15 games, 6+ in nine of 15 and 8+ in four of 15.
- + The Rays have lost in walk-off fashion eight times, most in the AL and tied for 2nd in the majors behind the Marlins (9)...this is tied with 2002 for the most through 97 games in franchise history, and the club record for walk-off losses in a single season is 13 in 2015.
- + The Rays lead the AL and rank 2nd in the majors with 259 runs scored on the road behind LAD (265) and rank 5th with 66 HR.
- + Since Aug 10, 2020, the Rays are a majors-best 48-27 on the road.

FASHIONABLY LATE—This season the Rays have scored 182 runs in the 7th inning or later, most in the majors ahead of the Astros (173)...they have outscored opponents, 182-114, in these frames, and the +68 differential ranks 1st in the majors...the Rays have scored 56 runs in the 7th inning (tied for 6th in the majors), 58 runs in the 8th (4th), 48 runs in the 9th (1st) and 20 runs in extras (tied for 3rd)...the 114 runs allowed in the 7th inning or later are the 5th-fewest in the majors and 2nd among AL clubs (CLE, 101).

- + Opposing starting pitchers have a 3.96 ERA (500.1-IP, 220-ER) and a .220 opp avg. (413-for-1,879) against the Rays this season, but opposing relievers have a 5.11 ERA (363-IP, 206-ER) and .246 opp avg. (345-for-1,402) when pitching against the Rays.
- + Over the last 2 games, the Rays are hitless in 11 with RISP through the 8th inning and 3-for-7 with RISP in the 9th inning and later.

ABOUT THE OFFENSE—During this 11-3 stretch the Rays are averaging 5.21 runs per game, totaling 71 runs in the 11 wins and 2 runs in the 3 losses...they have scored 5 runs (or more) in 10 of the 11 wins and 7 runs (or more) in six of the 11 wins...the Rays are batting just .247 (112-for-453) during this 11-3 stretch overall but have a .286 avg. (28-for-98) with RISP.

- + This season the Rays are batting .231, 25th in the majors and 12th in the AL...the .231 avg.—which would be the lowest mark in franchise history—includes .236 with RISP and .225 with RISP/2 outs.
- + The Rays have scored 191 runs this season with 2 outs, 4th in the majors behind the Red Sox (213), Dodgers (209) and Giants (198).
- + The Rays have struck out a major-league-most 980 times and are on pace for 1,636 SO, which would be a major league record ahead of the 2019 Tigers (1,595)...the Rays have a majors-most 59 games of double-digit strikeouts, but have done this in eight of their last 23 games (34.8 pct.) compared to 51 of their first 74 games (68.9 pct.).
- + This season the Rays are batting .277 (145-for-524) with RISP in the 58 wins, compared to .165 (49-for-297) with RISP in the 39 losses.

PITCHING PROPERLY—The Rays have a 3.59 ERA this season, 8th in the majors and 2nd in the AL behind the White Sox (3.58)...they have allowed 3 runs (or fewer) 52 times this season—tied for 4th in the majors and most in the AL (Astros, 50)—and are 42-10 (.808) when doing so...the Rays had a 4.85 ERA through the first 13 games of the season but since then have a 3.40 ERA (755.1-IP, 285-ER) in 84 games since April 16, 4th in the majors.

- + The bullpen last night pitched 4.2 hitless and scoreless innings.
- + The Rays bullpen has a 1.09 ERA (49.2-IP, 6-ER) in the last 12 games and a 3.13 ERA (411.2-IP, 143-ER) this season, which ranks 1st in the AL and 2nd in the majors behind the Padres (2.94)...the Rays bullpen ranked 26th in the majors with a 5.07 ERA through games of April 21, but since April 22 their 2.65 ERA ranks 1st in the majors.

RAYS vs. INDIANS—The Rays are 4-0 against the Indians this season, including 2 wins when trailing after 8 innings (July 5 at home, last night)...since May 25, 2019, the Rays have won nine straight, the longest winning streak against them in franchise history and tied for the 4th-longest against any single opponent—the club record is 12 straight over the Orioles from April 30–Sep 24, 2008...since 2018, the Rays are 14-3 (.824) against the Indians, their best record against any opponent (2nd: 7-2 vs. NYM).

- + Tonight continues the first series at Progressive Field since May 23-26, 2019 (3-1)...the Rays lost 18 straight games at Progressive Field from Sep 29, 2005–July 23, 2010, and it remains the club's longest losing streak at a visiting park...at the end of that losing streak, the Rays were 12-39 (.235) there, but since then they are 19-13 (.594).
- + **Nelson Cruz** ranks 2nd among actives with 27 HR vs. Cleveland.

ON THE CLOCK—The Rays have signed two more of their selections from the 2021 First-Year Player Draft: 4th-round OF **Dru Baker** (Texas Tech) and 5th-round OF **Mason Auer** (San Jacinto North)...this brings their total to 17 of 21 picks signed in advance of the Aug 1 signing deadline...unsigned thus far are 3rd-round INF **Ryan Spikes** (Parkview HS), 6th-round LH **Mason Montgomery** (Texas Tech), 8th-round LH **Patrick Wicklander** (Arkansas) and 16th-round RH **Ian Leatherman** (Central Michigan).

TONIGHT'S STARTER: LH JOSH FLEMING (7-5, 3.93 ERA)

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2020	Tampa Bay	5	0	2.78	7	5	0	0	0	32.1	28	10	10	5	1	7-0	25	0	0
2021	Tampa Bay	7	5	3.93	15	7	0	0	0	73.1	62	33	32	9	2	18-2	43	0	0
Major League Totals		12	5	3.58	22	12	0	0	0	105.2	90	43	42	14	3	25-2	68	0	0

LAST START—On Sat at ATL, suffered his fifth loss this season after allowing a career-high 7 runs in 4.1 IP...the 7 ER were the most by a Rays pitcher since **Jalen Beeks** (7) on Aug 25, 2019 at BAL and most by a Rays starter since **Yonny Chirinos** (7) on July 28, 2019 at TOR...retired his first 7 BF, and worked around a 2-on, 1-out jam in the 3rd inning...yielded 6 runs on 5 hits in the 4th, including a 2-out, 2-run double by **Max Fried** following an intentional walk in the prior at-bat...the 6 runs in the 4th were the most by a Ray in a single frame since **Ryan Yarbrough's** 6-run 5th on April 7 at BOS...allowed a **Freddie Freeman** solo homer to start the 5th...his line: L, 4.1 IP, 8 H, 7 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 SO, 2 HR, 72 pitches, 51 strikes.

- + Both homers came against left-handed hitters...has allowed six "left-on-left" homers this season, tied for 2nd-most in the majors.
- + His avg. exit velocity was 92.5 mph, the highest of his career.
- + Is 2-4 with a 4.85 ERA (39-IP, 21-ER) in 7 starts this season, compared to 5-1 with a 2.88 ERA (34.1-IP, 11-ER) in 8 apps in relief.

LOOKING TO REBOUND—Since June 4, is 2-2 with a 5.46 ERA (28-IP, 17-ER) over his last 6 apps (3 starts), compared to 5-3 with a 2.98 ERA (45.1-IP, 15-ER) through his first 9 apps (4 starts) of the season...has allowed 5 runs (or more) in all 3 starts over this stretch of 6 apps...however, has allowed a combined 1 run (0 ER) in his three relief appearances over that stretch.

- + Is 12-5 with a 3.58 ERA (105.2-IP, 42-ER) in his first 22 career apps (12 starts), and his 12 wins are most in club history through 22 career apps, ahead of **Rolando Arrojo** (11) and **Jeremy Hellickson** (11).
- + Has held opponents to 1 run (or fewer) in 12 of his 22 career apps and 3 runs (or fewer) in 17 of 22, including 11 of 15 this season.

SINK OR SWIM—Has used his sinker on 44.6 pct. (485 of 1,088) of pitches this season and is limiting opponents to a .248 avg. (25-for-113) on at-bats ending with the pitch, according to StatCast...however, has allowed a .412 opp avg. (7-for-17) in his last 3 apps (1 start), compared to a .222 avg. (24-for-108) through his first 12 apps (6 starts)...is allowing an avg. exit velocity of 87.0 mph on the pitch, 6th-lowest in the AL (min. 50 batted balls).

- + Min. 50 IP, his 58.3 pct. ground ball rate is 5th-highest in the majors, and he ranks 7th with a 2.68 GB/FB ratio...has 17 assists, tied for 6th among major league pitchers and tied for 2nd among AL pitchers.

2021 PITCH TRACKING DATA					
STAT	SNK	CT	CH	CB	FB
Usage Rate	44.6	28.0	22.8	4.5	0.1
# vs. RHB	269	274	247	1	1
# vs. LHB	216	31	1	48	0
Avg. Velocity	91.1	86.1	81.9	78.3	89.4
Max Velocity	93.4	88.9	84.6	80.6	89.4
Whiff Rate	20.2	18.2	18.9	26.3	--
Strikeouts	18	11	11	3	--
HR Allowed	6	1	1	1	--
Avg. Exit Velocity	87.0	85.8	85.9	80.7	--
Opp Avg.	.248	.239	.153	.400	--
Avg. Spin Rate	1800	1847	1587	1831	2014
Runs Above Avg.	3.1	3.6	3.0	-2.6	--

CODE: SNK-sinker, CT-cutter, CH-changeup, CB-curveball, FB-4-seam fastball

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN—Has induced a swing on 40.3 pct. of pitches outside the strike zone, according to FanGraphs, the 2nd-highest in the majors (min. 50 IP) behind NYM **Jacob deGrom** (43.2 pct.)...while he has allowed a 74.6 pct. contact rate on pitches outside the zone—which is the 7th-highest mark in the majors—he has induced an avg. exit velocity of 87 mph on all batted balls this season, according to StatCast, tied for the 14th-lowest in the majors and 5th-lowest in the AL (min. 150 batted balls).

- + Has thrown 14.8 pitches per inning and 3.66 pitches/BF this season, which are the 2nd and 3rd-lowest rates in the AL (min. 50 IP).
- + Has seen his walk rate (6.1 pct.) rise and strikeout rate (14.5 pct.) fall in comparison to last season (5.4 pct. walk rate, 19.2 pct. SO rate).

2020 RECAP—Went 5-0 with a 2.78 ERA (32.1-IP, 10-ER) in 7 apps (5 starts) for the Rays last season, his first career action...his 5-game winning streak was the longest for a Ray beginning his major league career, breaking a tie with **Adam Kolarek** (2017-19), **Jake Faria** (2017), **Jeremy Hellickson** (2010), **Tim Corcoran** (2006) and **James Shields** (2006)...became the second Rays rookie to finish a season with 5 wins (or more) and no losses, joining **Jalen Beeks** (5-0) in 2018...became the third Rays pitcher to start and win each of his first three major league apps, joining Faria and Hellickson.

- + Went 4-0 with a 3.16 ERA (25.2-IP, 9-ER) in 5 starts and 1-0 with a 1.35 ERA (6.2-IP, 1-ER) in two relief apps...two of his five starts last season were scoreless and one of his two relief apps was scoreless.
- + Min. 20 IP, his groundball rate of 64.6 pct. led the AL and ranked 3rd in the majors...yielded 7 BB in 32.1 IP for a 1.95 BB/9 IP ratio.

AMATEUR CAREER—Selected in the fifth round of the 2017 June Draft out of Webster University, becoming the first drafted player in program history...became the first player in school and league (SLIAC) history to play in the majors...went 8-1 with a 0.68 ERA (92.2-IP, 7-ER) in 13 starts as a junior, leading Division III pitchers in ERA and WHIP (0.71)...missed most of his sophomore season with a sprained UCL in his left elbow.

2021 BY INNING								
STAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Runs Allowed	3	6	5	10	4	2	1	2
Earned Run Avg.	3.68	6.75	2.70	6.43	2.57	1.93	1.69	9.00
Batters Faced	29	32	55	57	59	34	22	9
Opp Avg.	.222	.250	.212	.283	.236	.097	.158	.444

CAREER HIGHS		
Innings:	7.0, 6/4/21 at TEX	Strikeouts: 6, 8/29/20 at MIA
Pitches:	110, 6/19/21 at SEA	Home Runs: 2, 4x-last 7/17/21 at ATL
Hits:	10, 6/4/21 at TEX	Complete Gms: --
Runs:	7, 7/17/21 at ATL	Shutouts: --
Earned Runs:	7, 7/17/21 at ATL	Win Strk: 5G, 8/23/20 - 9/27/20
Walks:	5, 5/1/21 vs. HOU	Loss Strk: 2G,4/25/21 - 5/1/21

2021 GAME LOG														
GAME	DEC	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/K	FINAL	
4/14 vs. TEX	L-1	1.80	5.0	4	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	84/55	L, 1-5	
4/19 at KC	W-1	0.87	5.1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	65/46	W, 4-1	
4/25 vs. TOR *	L-2	1.23	4.1	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	71/46	L, 0-1	
APRIL	1-2	1.23	14.2	10	2	2	4	8	1	1	0	--	--	
5/1 vs. HOU	L-3	2.18	6.0	3	3	3	5	4	0	0	0	98/59	L, 1-3	
5/6 at LAA *	W-2	2.81	5.0	6	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	67/40	W, 8-3	
5/11 vs. NYY *	--	2.73	4.0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	63/37	L, 1-3	
5/16 vs. NYM	W-3	2.34	5.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	53/38	W, 7-1	
5/23 at TOR *	W-4	2.88	6.0	8	4	4	1	2	2	0	0	79/56	W, 6-4	
5/30 vs. PHI *	W-5	2.98	4.2	4	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	75/47	W, 6-2	
MAY	4-1	3.82	30.2	25	13	13	8	20	4	1	0	--	--	
6/4 at TEX	L-4	3.44	7.0	10	5	5	0	2	1	0	0	100/72	L, 4-5	
6/13 vs. BAL *	W-6	3.20	4.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	63/42	W, 7-1	
6/19 at SEA	--	3.59	6.1	7	5	5	2	5	1	0	0	110/69	L, 5-6	
6/25 vs. LAA *	--	3.39	3.2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	51/35	W, 4-3	
JUNE	1-1	4.29	21.0	19	11	10	4	12	2	0	0	--	--	
7/7 vs. CLE (G2) *	W-7	3.26	2.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	37/25	W, 4-0	
7/17 at ATL	L-5	3.93	4.1	8	7	7	1	1	2	0	0	72/51	L, 0-9	
JULY	1-1	9.00	7.0	8	7	7	2	3	2	0	0	--	--	

* indicates relief appearance

2021 SPLITS	
Home:	4-3, 1.83 ERA (39.1-IP, 8-ER)
Road:	3-2, 6.35 ERA (34-IP, 24-ER)
Day:	5-2, 2.76 ERA (32.2-IP, 10-ER)
Night:	2-3, 4.87 ERA (40.2-IP, 22-ER)
Grass:	3-1, 6.33 ERA (27-IP, 19-ER)
Turf:	4-4, 2.53 ERA (46.1-IP, 13-ER)
Pre-ASB:	7-4, 3.26 ERA (69-IP, 25-ER)
Post-ASB:	0-1, 14.54 ERA (4.1-IP, 7-ER)

2021 SPLITS vs. BATTERS	
vs. LHB:	.282 (22-78), 6-HR, 17-SO
vs. RHB:	.204 (40-196), 3-HR, 26-SO

RAYS HITTER NOTES

#56 RANDY AROZARENA - ah-row-sah-RAY-nah	.252 AVG - 13 HR - 45 RBI - 11 SB
Thurs at CLE: 0-5, R	vs. LH: .263 (35-133), 7-HR
BAL Series: 7-13, 2-2B, 3-HR, 4-RBI, 4-R	vs. RH: .245 (51-208), 6-HR
Trip: 0-8, BB	with RISP: .278 (20-72)
Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-5	Last HR: 7/21/21 vs. BAL

- + Batting .389 (7-for-18) with 2 2B, 3 HR and 4 RBI in his last 4 games...has 3 HR in his last 13 AB, compared to 0 HR in his previous 21 games and 75 AB.
- + On Wed vs. BAL, had his fourth career multi-HR game, second this season...hit his first career leadoff homer and added a solo shot in the 5th.
- + Is the only rookie in the AL with at least 10 HR and 10 SB this season.
- + Ranks among major league rookie leaders in runs scored (57, 1st), hits (86, 4th), homers (13, 5th), extra-base hits (31, tied for 3rd) and walks (35, 3rd).
- + Has 1 SB in his last 30 games...has been caught on his last five attempts.
- + Made his first career Opening Day roster, a start in right field.
- + His full bio is on Page 65 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#26 JI-MAN CHOI - GEE-man CHOY	.252 AVG - 4 HR - 21 RBI - 0 SB
Thurs at CLE: 0-0, BB (PH in 9th)	vs. LH: .256 (11-43), 0-HR
BAL Series: 3-11, RBI, BB	vs. RH: .250 (22-88), 4-HR
Trip: 2-9, HR, RBI, BB, R	with RISP: .286 (12-42)
Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-4	Last HR: 7/16/21 at ATL

- + Batting .250 (9-for-36) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI and 8 BB in his last 12 games.
- + Has 9 BB and a .388 OBP in 13 games (12 starts) since the start of July.
- + Batting .278/.381/.333 (5-for-18) with 1 2B and 6 RBI with RISP/2 out.
- + Batting .833 (5-for-6) with 1 HR and 4 RBI as a pinch-hitter this season.
- + Has been on the IL twice this season...missed 9 games with a left groin strain and the first 40 games after arthroscopic surgery on his right knee.
- + His full bio is on Page 86 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#23 NELSON CRUZ	★ ALL-STAR ★	.294 AVG - 19 HR - 50 RBI - 3 SB
Thurs at CLE: --	vs. LH: .362 (38-105), 6-HR	
BAL Series: --	vs. RH: .257 (49-191), 13-HR	
Trip: --	with RISP: .217 (13-60)	
Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.250, 1-4)	Last HR: 7/19/21 at CHW	

- + Acquired last night from the Twins and will be making his Rays debut.
- + Has 436 HR over 17 ML seasons, which ranks 46th in major league history and 3rd among active players behind Albert Pujols (675) and Miguel Cabre-ra (494)...next on the all-time list is Andre Dawson (438 HR) in 45th place.
- + Since 2014, his 279 HR are most in the majors, ahead of Mike Trout (248).
- + Hit .294/.370/.537 (87-for-296) with 19 HR and 50 RBI in 85 games with the Twins, including .362/.410/.600 (38-for-105) with 6 HR and 17 RBI vs. LHP.
- + Selected to the All-Star Team for the seventh time (2009, 2013-15, 2017-18) and pinch-hit in the 9th inning...became the 20th player to appear in an All-Star Game after turning 41, and first since RH Trevor Hoffman (2009).

#2 YANDY DÍAZ - YAHN-dee	.261 AVG - 6 HR - 33 RBI - 0 SB
Thurs at CLE: 4-5, 3B, HR, RBI, 2-R	vs. LH: .266 (33-124), 2-HR
BAL Series: 0-3	vs. RH: .256 (41-160), 4-HR
Trip: 3-8, HR, 2-RBI, R	with RISP: .246 (15-61)
Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.800, 4-5)	Last HR: 7/22/21 at CLE

- + Yesterday at CLE, recorded a career-high-tying 4 hits (4th time, last June 9, 2019 at BOS), including a triple in the 4th and a solo homer in the 9th.
- + Batting .389 (14-for-36) with 2 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR and 7 RBI in 11 games in July.
- + Has 6 HR in his last 28 games after 62 games and 210 AB without one.
- + 77.0 pct. (57 of 74) of his hits are singles, with 10 2B, 1 3B and 6 HR.
- + Leads the team and ranks 8th in the AL with 52 BB...has swung at only 20.9 pct. of pitches outside the strike zone, 5th-lowest rate in the majors.
- + His .432 OBP at home ranks 2nd in the AL behind Vlad Guerrero Jr. (469).
- + Since 2020, his .392 OBP ranks as the 2nd-highest in the AL (min. 300 PA).
- + Made his fourth Opening Day roster (2017, 2019-21), all starts (3-3B, 1-1B).
- + His full bio is on Page 90 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#5 WANDER FRANCO - WAHN-der FRAHN-co	.212 AVG - 3 HR - 9 RBI - 2 SB
Thurs at CLE: 2-5, E5	vs. LH: .282 (11-39), 3-HR
BAL Series: 0-6, RBI, BB	vs. RH: .152 (7-46), 0-HR
Trip: 4-13, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, 3-R	with RISP: .167 (3-18)
Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.400, 2-5)	Last HR: 7/18/21 at ATL

- + Batting .222 (12-for-54) with 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR and 4 RBI in 13 games in July.
- + All three of his home runs this season have been game-tying shots.
- + Batting .333 (13-for-39) on the road, compared to .109 (5-for-46) at home.
- + On Sun at ATL, hit a game-tying, solo homer off Drew Smyly in the 6th.
- + Hit .315 (51-for-162) with 11 2B, 6 3B, 7 HR, 35 RBI in 39 games for Durham.
- + Entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* and MLB.com as the No. 1 overall prospect for a second consecutive year...became the fourth player to rank as *Baseball America's* top prospect in back-to-back years, following Bryce Harper (2011-12), Joe Mauer (2004-05) and Andruw Jones (1996-97).
- + His full bio is on Page 222 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#39 KEVIN KIERMAIER - KEER-my-er	.236 AVG - 2 HR - 21 RBI - 7 SB
Thurs at CLE: 0-4, RBI, SF	vs. LH: .236 (17-72), 0-HR
BAL Series: 1-7, R	vs. RH: .236 (33-140), 2-HR
Trip: 3-7, 2B, 2-RBI, 2-BB, R	with RISP: .220 (11-50)
Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-8	Last HR: 7/7/21 vs. CLE (G1)

- + Batting .268 (15-for-56) with 5 2B, 1 HR and 11 RBI in his last 18 games.
- + Batting .281 (25-for-89) since June 6, increasing his avg. from .203 to .236.
- + His 50 outfield assists are two shy of tying the club record (B.J. Upton, 52).
- + Batting .207 (25-for-121) on the road, compared to .275 (25-for-91) at home.
- + Since the start of 2015, his 123 Def. Runs Saved are 2nd-most in the majors.
- + Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day roster, all starts in center.
- + His full bio is on Page 116 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#8 BRANDON LOWE - rhymes with "now"	.218 AVG - 21 HR - 49 RBI - 4 SB
Thurs at CLE: 2-4, 2B, RBI, BB	vs. LH: .141 (14-99), 5-HR
BAL Series: 2-7, 2B, 4-BB, 2-R	vs. RH: .254 (53-209), 16-HR
Trip: 3-9, 2-BB, 2-R	with RISP: .229 (16-70)
Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.500, 2-4)	Last HR: 7/11/21 vs. TOR

- + Yesterday at CLE, delivered a game-tying, RBI double with 2 outs in the 9th inning...marked his fourth career game-tying hit in the 9th inning or later.
- + Batting .291/.426/.727 (16-for-55) with 7 HR and 13 RBI in his last 17 games.
- + Has a career-high 21 HR, most on the team and tied for 11th in the AL.
- + Batting .280 (28-100) since June 11, increasing his avg. from .188 to .218.
- + Ranks 7th in the AL with a .914 OPS against right-handed pitchers.
- + Is 4-for-his-last-7 vs. LHP after batting .109 (10-for-92) to start the season.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster and second start (1-2B, 1-DH).
- + His full bio is on Page 123 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#17 AUSTIN MEADOWS	.240 AVG - 16 HR - 66 RBI - 3 SB
Thurs at CLE: 1-4, RBI, BB, CS	vs. LH: .212 (25-118), 1-HR
BAL Series: 3-12, 2-RBI, BB, 2-R	vs. RH: .256 (56-219), 15-HR
Trip: 2-9, 5-RBI, R	with RISP: .307 (27-88)
Current Hitting Streak: 3G (.308, 4-13)	Last HR: 6/23/21 vs. BOS

- + Is the second player in Rays history with go-ahead hits in the 9th inning or later in back-to-back games...joined Gerald Williams from July 30-Aug 1, 2000 at KC, vs. CLE (off day between), according to the Elias Sports Bureau.
- + Yesterday at CLE, hit a go-ahead single off Bryan Shaw in an 0-2 count in the 10th...on Wed vs. BAL, hit a 2-run, walk-off single off Tanner Scott in an 0-2 count with 2 outs in the 9th, the first walk-off hit of his career.
- + Has a majors-most 22 go-ahead RBI this season, including three in extras.
- + Batting .289 (22-for-76) with 5 2B, 1 HR and 16 RBI in his last 22 games.
- + Batting .271 (58-for-214) since May 12, increasing his avg. from .189 to .240.
- + Has gone 21 games and 74 AB since his last homer on June 23 vs. BOS.
- + Ranks among AL leaders in RBI (66, tied for 5th) and doubles (23, T-7th).
- + His fly ball rate of 54.0 pct. is tops in the majors, according to FanGraphs.
- + 49.4 pct. (40 of 81) of his hits have gone for extra bases (23-2B, 1-3B, 16-HR).
- + Made his second Opening Day active roster, both starts (1-LF, 1-RF).
- + His full bio is on Page 147 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#28 FRANCISCO MEJÍA - meh-HE-uh	.261 AVG - 4 HR - 19 RBI - 0 SB
Thurs at CLE: 1-4, 3B, R	vs. LH: .261 (18-69), 3-HR
BAL Series: 5-11, 3B, HR, 5-RBI, 4-R	vs. RH: .261 (23-88), 1-HR
Trip: 1-5, 2B, R	with RISP: .242 (8-33)
Current Hitting Streak: 5G (.438, 7-16)	Last HR: 7/20/21 vs. BAL

- + Has 2 3B in his last 3 G...yesterday at CLE, tripled and scored in the 7th.
- + Has hit safely in five straight games, batting .438 (7-for-16) with 5 RBI.
- + On Tues vs. BAL, recorded a career-high 5 RBI on a 2-run homer off John Means in the 4th inning and a bases-clearing triple in the 8th...became the second catcher in Rays history with a home run and triple in the same game, joining John Jaso on May 23, 2010 at HOU, and the first to record 5 RBI (or more) in a game since Travis d'Arnaud (5) on July 15, 2019 at NYY.
- + Batting .272 (22-for-81) on the road, compared to .250 (19-for-76) at home.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster...started at catcher in 2020.
- + Was one of four players acquired by the Rays on Dec 29 for Blake Snell.
- + His full bio is on Page 153 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#35 BRETT PHILLIPS	.198 AVG - 4 HR - 19 RBI - 11 SB
Thurs at CLE: 0-0, R (PR in 9th)	vs. LH: .100 (6-60), 0-HR
BAL Series: 1-3, 3B	vs. RH: .252 (27-107), 4-HR
Trip: 0-5, R	with RISP: .170 (9-53)
Current Hitting Streak: 1G (.333, 1-3)	Last HR: 7/7/21 vs. CLE (G1)

- + Batting .190 (4-for-21) with 1 HR, 1 RBI and 10 SO in 12 games since July 1.
- + On Wed vs. BAL, snapped an 0-for-11 skid with a 7th-inning triple...was his seventh career triple and second this season (also June 26 vs. LAA).
- + His 4 HR are tied for a career high (2017)...has only 1 HR in his last 34 G.
- + Has struck out in 46.1 pct. (77 of 167) of at-bats, including 6x in his last 6 G.
- + His 8 Defensive Runs Saved are tied for 5th among major league outfield-ers...ranks 2nd among major league outfielders with 8 Outs Above Average.
- + Has appeared in 75 games this season and made 51 starts (29-CF, 22-RF).
- + His full bio is on Page 160 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#6 TAYLOR WALLS	.212 AVG - 1 HR - 13 RBI - 3 SB
Thurs at CLE: 0-2, RBI, BB	vs. LH: .222 (10-45), 0-HR
BAL Series: 0-7	vs. RH: .206 (14-68), 1-HR
Trip: 1-6, 2B, BB	with RISP: .267 (8-30)
Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-14	Last HR: 6/9/21 vs. WSH

- + Hitless in his last 14 AB and is 1-for-his-last-17 (double) since July 10.
- + Batting .211 (12-for-57) with 6 2B and 8 RBI in his last 20 games (17 starts).
- + 41.7 pct. (10 of 24) of his hits are doubles, including four of his last 6 hits.
- + Has 10 Defensive Runs Saved, 2nd-most among major league shortstops.
- + Since making his ML debut on May 22 at TOR, his 10 2B are tied for 3rd-most among ML rookies and his 17 BB are tied for 8th among ML rookies.
- + Has appeared in 39 games this season and made 33 starts, all at shortstop.
- + His full bio is on Page 195 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#18 JOEY WENDLE	★ ALL-STAR ★	.272 AVG - 7 HR - 35 RBI - 6 SB
Thurs at CLE: 0-5	vs. LH: .191 (13-68), 0-HR	
BAL Series: 1-7, 3B, RBI	vs. RH: .299 (61-204), 7-HR	
Trip: 4-9, 2B, RBI, BB, 2-R	with RISP: .224 (17-76)	
Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-7	Last HR: 6/9/21 vs. WSH	

- + Is 1-for-his-last-13...batting .250 (10-for-40) with 15 SO in his last 10 games.
- + His 74 hits include 29 to the pull field, 22 to center and 23 to the opp. field.
- + Ranks among AL leaders on the road in avg. (.322, 3rd), on-base pct. (.377, 10th), slugging pct. (.545, 10th) and on-base plus slugging pct. (.923, 10th).
- + Entered the All-Star Game in the 7th inning as a defensive replacement at third base and singled to center field in his only at-bat...was added as a replacement to the AL All-Star Team, the first selection of his career.
- + Made his fourth straight Opening Day active roster but did not play.
- + His full bio is on Page 197 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#10 MIKE ZUNINO - zoo-NEE-no	★ ALL-STAR ★	.196 AVG - 19 HR - 38 RBI - 0 SB
Thurs at CLE: DNP	vs. LH: .324 (22-68), 9-HR	
BAL Series: 0-1, BB	vs. RH: .127 (16-126), 10-HR	
Trip: 1-6, 2B, RBI, 2-BB, R	with RISP: .220 (11-50)	
Current Hitting Streak: 0-for-3	Last HR: 7/10/21 vs. TOR	

- + Has 3 HR in his last 13 games and 7 HR in his last 21 games since June 16.
- + Has 19 HR, most among ML catchers (while playing the position) and his most since 2018 (20, with SEA)...his 19 HR are a single-season club record among catchers (while playing the position), passing Wilson Ramos (14) in 2018 and John Flaherty (14) in 1999...has 19 HR in 66 games this season, after 13 HR in 118 games in his first two seasons with the Rays (2019-20).
- + Leads the majors with a .794 SLG and 1.204 OPS vs. left-handed pitchers.
- + Entered the All-Star Game in the 5th inning as a def. rep. at catcher and hit a solo homer off Taijuan Walker that went 433 feet in his first at-bat...was selected to his first career All-Star Game as a result of the Player Balloting.
- + Made his sixth Opening Day active roster, all starts at catcher (2014-15, 2017, 2019-21)...began the 2018 season on Seattle's injured list (oblique).
- + His full bio is on Page 207 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#16 KEVIN CASH, MANAGER

- + On June 25 vs. LAA, his 500th win as Rays manager came against his predecessor Joe Maddon, who is the winningest manager in franchise history at 754-705.
- + Is in his seventh season as Rays manager...is the fifth manager in franchise history and the 2nd-longest-tenured Rays manager behind Joe Maddon (2006-14).
- + Is baseball's 3rd-longest-tenured manager with his current team behind OAK Bob Melvin (11th season, 10th full) and CLE Terry Francona (9th season).
- + In 2020, captured his first division title as a manager and steered the Rays to a second consecutive postseason and third straight winning season...named AL Manager of the Year by the BBWAA, receiving 22 of 30 first-place votes...became the second manager in Rays history to win it, following Joe Maddon in 2008 and 2011.
- + Has been ejected 11 times as Rays manager (last Sep 1, 2020 at NYY, 9th inning). 3rd-most in club history behind Joe Maddon (37) and Larry Rothschild (15).
- + Is the sixth Tampa-born manager in major league history, joining Al Lopez (HOF), Tony La Russa (HOF), Lou Piniella, Dave Miley and John Hart.
- + On Oct 9, 2018, agreed to a contract extension through the 2024 season including a club option for the 2025 season.

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

#63 DIEGO CASTILLO - RH	2-4-14 - 2.80 ERA - 36 G
Last App: 7/22 at CLE (S, 1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 15-pit, 11-str)	
Season Long Relief App: 1.2, 4/11 vs. NYY	vs. LH: .195 (8-41), 2-HR
Saves-Opps: 14-16, IR-RS: 10-1, IRS Pct.: 10.0	vs. RH: .200 (17-85), 3-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-5/29/21 vs. PHI, Loss-6/20/21 at SEA, Save-7/22/21 at CLE	

- + Yesterday at CLE, stranded the automatic runner in the 10th inning for the save...stranded him at third base with back-to-back swinging strikeouts.
- + Has retired his last 11 BF...his last 9 apps have been scoreless, as well as 12 of his last 13 apps since June 12...his only non-scoreless app since then was a walk-off grand slam in Seattle, the first grand slam allowed in his career.
- + His 14 saves lead the team, are a career high and rank 8th in the AL.
- + Has a 2.57 ERA (21-IP, 6-ER) in 22 apps since returning from the IL.
- + Has entered with the Rays tied (8x) or ahead (26x) in 34 of his 36 apps.
- + Has been charged with two blown saves: April 6 at BOS (Christian Vázquez game-tying homer) and April 21 at KC (Salvador Perez walk-off single).
- + His full bio is on Page 79 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#29 PETE FAIRBANKS - RH	3-3-5 - 3.00 ERA - 32 G
Last App: 7/22 at CLE (W, 1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 1-SO, 0-HR, 14-pit, 7-str)	
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 6/22 vs. BOS	vs. LH: .273 (12-44), 1-HR
Saves-Opps: 5-6, IR-RS: 5-0, IRS Pct.: 0.0	vs. RH: .176 (12-68), 0-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/22/21 at CLE, Loss-6/22/21 vs. BOS, Save-7/18/21 at ATL	

- + Yesterday at CLE, pitched around a 2-out walk for a scoreless 9th, sending the game to extras...caught an Austin Hedges pop up for the first out.
- + Has retired 24 of 26 BF since the start of July, with 1 hit, 1 BB and 11 SO over that stretch...all 8 apps spanning 8 IP this month have been scoreless.
- + Has lowered his season ERA from 4.09 to 3.00 since the beginning of July.
- + Has a 2.96 ERA (27.1-IP, 9-ER) in 29 apps since returning from the IL.
- + All 3 losses this season came over a stretch of 4 apps from June 16-22, with two walk-off losses...allowed 7 runs (3 ER) in 3.2 IP over this stretch.
- + Made his second consecutive Opening Day roster, both with the Rays.
- + His full bio is on Page 98 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#58 LOUIS HEAD - RH	0-0-0 - 2.45 ERA - 7 G
Last App: 6/26 vs. LAA (2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 15-pit, 13-str)	
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 3x-last 6/26 vs. LAA	vs. LH: .111 (1-9), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 0-0, IR-RS: 1-0, IRS Pct.: 0.0	vs. RH: .192 (5-26), 0-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-none, Loss-none, Save-none	

- + Recalled today from Triple-A Durham for his seventh stint of the season.
- + Went 0-0 with a 1.96 ERA (23-IP, 5-ER) and 30 SO in 20 apps for the Bulls.
- + On June 26 vs. LAA, faced the minimum over a season-high-tying 2 IP (3rd time) with the Rays leading 13-3...erased an 8th-inning single with a GDP.
- + Six of his 7 apps have been scoreless, but yielded 3 runs in the other.
- + Became the fifth player (all pitchers) in franchise history to make his ML debut at 31 years or older, joining Eddie Gamboa (31) in 2016, Jason Childers (31) in 2006, Jim Morris (35) in 1999 and Rolando Arrojo (32) in 1998.
- + Selected to the active roster on April 23, the date of his 31st birthday.
- + His full bio is on Page 225 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#36 ANDREW KITTREDGE - RH - KIT-rij	★ ALL-STAR ★	6-1-2 - 1.59 ERA - 34 G - 4 GS
Last App: 7/20 vs. BAL (1.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 19-pit, 11-str)		
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 4x-last 7/9 vs. TOR		vs. LH: .231 (9-39), 1-HR
Saves-Opps: 2-2, IR-RS: 13-7, IRS Pct.: 53.8		vs. RH: .175 (21-120), 3-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/9/21 vs. TOR, Loss-6/1/21 at NYY, Save-5/9/21 at OAK		

- + On Tues vs. BAL, pitched around a 2-out single for a scoreless 6th inning.
- + Has allowed 1 run in his last 6 apps spanning 8 IP, a 1.13 ERA since then.
- + Has a 1.41 ERA (38.1-IP, 6-ER) over his last 29 apps (3 starts) since April 20.
- + Has recorded 4 outs (or more) in 18 of his 34 apps (4 starts) this season.
- + His 6 wins are tied for 2nd on the club and are T-4th among AL relievers.
- + Has pitched in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.
- + Added to the AL All-Star Team as a replacement for an inactive pitcher, his first career selection...pitched a perfect 7th inning with three groundouts.
- + Made his third career Opening Day roster, following 2018 and 2020.
- + His full bio is on Page 230 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#31 COLLIN MCHUGH - RH - mik-HYOO	3-1-0 - 1.51 ERA - 23 G - 4 GS
Last App: 7/21 vs. BAL (W, 2.0-IP, 1-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 3-SO, 0-HR, 34-pit, 22-str)	
Season Long Relief App: 3.0, 5x-last 7/4 at TOR	vs. LH: .146 (7-48), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 0-0, IR-RS: 1-0, IRS Pct.: 0.0	vs. RH: .225 (23-102), 1-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/21/21 vs. BAL, Loss-4/11/21 vs. NYY, Save-none	

- + On Wed vs. BAL, yielded three consecutive 2-out baserunners in the 8th inning, but got out of his bases-loaded jam with an inning-ending flyout... had a perfect 9th and got the win when the Rays won in the bottom half.
- + Hasn't allowed an earned run in his last 13 apps (2 starts) spanning 27 IP.
- + Since returning from the injured list on May 4, has a 0.25 ERA (36.1-IP, 1-ER) in 19 apps (4 starts), with 18 hits, 7 BB and 54 SO...min. 20 IP, leads the majors in ERA over that stretch, ahead of CHC Andrew Chafin (0.34).
- + Has gone 2 IP (or more) in 14 of his 23 apps, and 10 of his last 11 apps.
- + Made his fifth Opening Day active roster (also 2015-16 and 2018-19).
- + His full bio is on Page 139 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#57 DREW RASMUSSEN - RH - RASS-muss-ehn	0-1-1 - 4.55 ERA - 23 G - 1 GS
Last App: 7/19 vs. BAL (2.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 1-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 27-pit, 17-str)	
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 5x-last 7/19 vs. BAL	vs. LH: .194 (7-36), 0-HR
Saves-Opps: 1-1, IR-RS: 7-1, IRS Pct.: 14.3	vs. RH: .231 (18-78), 3-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-9/18/20 vs. KC, Loss-4/8/21 at STL, Save-5/9/21 at MIA	

- + On Mon vs. BAL, went a season-high-tying 2 IP for a third consecutive app...pitched a perfect 8th and pitched around a leadoff walk in the 9th.
- + Recalled on June 24 for his second stint with the Rays (also June 19-20).
- + Acquired from the Brewers on May 21 as part of the Willy Adames trade.
- + Has a 4.97 ERA (12.2-IP, 7-ER) in 8 apps since the trade...his first 3 apps with the Rays were scoreless, but has since allowed 7 runs in 5 apps and 9 IP.
- + Has averaged 97.5 mph on his fastball this season; top velocity is 99.9 mph.
- + Did not allow a run in 8 apps (1 start) spanning 11.1 IP with the Bulls...held opponents to a .132 avg. (5-for-38) and struck out 23 of his 42 BF (54.8 pct.).
- + Made the Brewers Opening Day roster, the first of his major league career.

#59 JEFFREY SPRINGS - LH	5-1-2 - 3.54 ERA - 39 G
Last App: 7/20 vs. BAL (1.0-IP, 0-H, 0-R, 0-ER, 0-BB, 3-SO, 0-HR, 14-pit, 11-str)	
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 4x-last 7/9 vs. TOR	vs. LH: .245 (13-53), 3-HR
Saves-Opps: 2-4, IR-RS: 14-6, IRS Pct.: 42.9	vs. RH: .191 (18-94), 5-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/18/21 at ATL, Loss-5/7/21 at OAK, Save-5/5/21 at LAA	

- + On Tues vs. BAL, struck out the side in a perfect 7th to hold a 5-1 lead.
- + Has struck out 36.4 pct. (59 of 162) of batters, the highest rate of his career.
- + Has a 5.68 ERA (6.1-IP, 4-ER) in his 6 apps since the beginning of July.
- + His 8 HR are most among Rays relievers and T-5th among AL relievers.
- + In his career, has held righties to a lower avg. (.246) than lefties (.306).
- + Has a 48.7 pct. whiff rate on his changeup, according to StatCast.
- + Made his third straight Opening Day roster with three different teams.
- + His full bio is on Page 180 of the 2021 Rays Media Guide.

#37 MATT WISLER - RH - WISS-lurr	2-3-0 - 3.75 ERA - 36 G
Last App: 7/21 vs. BAL (2.0-IP, 2-H, 1-R, 1-ER, 0-BB, 2-SO, 0-HR, 26-pit, 17-str)	
Season Long Relief App: 2.0, 3x-last 7/21 vs. BAL	vs. LH: .184 (9-49), 2-HR
Saves-Opps: 0-1, IR-RS: 18-11, IRS Pct.: 61.1	vs. RH: .235 (20-85), 4-HR
Last Win, Loss & Save: Win-7/16/21 at ATL, Loss-6/27/21 vs. LAA, Save-9/1/20 vs. CHW	

- + On Wed vs. BAL, both hits allowed came consecutively in the 6th, including a go-ahead single...went a season-high-tying 2 IP; retired his last 5 BF.
- + Acquired from the Giants on June 11 for LH Michael Plassmeyer (minors).
- + Has a 1.08 ERA and 22 SO in 15 apps since the trade...got 4 outs (or more) in four of 15 apps, and has recorded at least 1 SO in each app with the Rays.
- + Since May 4 (with SF), has a 1.67 ERA (27-IP, 5-ER) and 36 SO in 24 apps.
- + Has thrown his slider for 89.7 pct. of pitches this season, according to StatCast, the highest rate in the majors...has a 35.9 pct. whiff rate on his slider this season, according to StatCast...since the start of the 2020 season, opponents are batting .188 (37-for-197) in at-bats ending with the slider.

RAYS PITCHING BYTHE NUMBERS									
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	58-39-27	97	3.59	874.0	731	349	268	916	109
Starters	23-21-0	97	4.01	462.1	399	206	134	469	66
Relievers	35-18-27	96	3.13	411.2	332	143	134	447	43
Home	30-18-11	48	2.98	435.0	325	144	126	480	43
Road	28-21-16	49	4.20	439.0	406	205	142	436	66
April	13-14-9	27	4.09	244.1	218	111	73	244	27
May	22-6-8	28	2.70	256.2	191	77	77	273	34
June	12-14-6	26	3.81	234.0	202	99	76	250	30
July	11-5-4	16	4.01	139.0	120	62	42	149	18
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September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAST HOME RUN & PLAYER SEASON HIGHS			
	LAST HR	OFF	
Arozarena	7/21 vs. BAL	Wells	4, 5/20 at BAL
Choi	7/16 at ATL	Morton	4, 6/26 vs. LAA
Cruz	7/19 at CHW (G1)	Lynn	3, 5x-last 7/10 vs. DET
Díaz	7/22 at CLE	Karinchak	4, 7/22 at CLE
Franco	7/18 at ATL	Smyly	2, 5x-last 7/22 at CLE
Kiermaier	7/7 vs. CLE (G1)	Mejía	3, 3x-last 6/25 vs. LAA
Lowe	7/11 vs. TOR	Romano	2, 17x-last 7/22 at CLE
Meadows	6/23 vs. BOS	Richards	3, 6x-last 7/4 at TOR
Mejía	7/20 vs. BAL	Means	3, 4/27 vs. OAK
Phillips	7/7 vs. CLE (G1)	Stephan	3, 5/6 at LAA
Walls	6/9 vs. WSH	Finnegan	3, 2x-last 6/13 vs. BAL
Wendle	6/9 vs. WSH	Hudson	4, 2x-last 5/20 at BAL
Zunino	7/10 vs. TOR	Stripling	2, 7x-last 6/27 vs. LAA

RAYS BYTHE NUMBERS		
Current Streak: W3	When commit error: 23-19	Hit homer: 49-21
Current Record: 58-39	Ahead after 6-7-8: 38-5/42-3/46-2	Hit multiple homers: 24-8
Home/Road: 30-18/28-21	Behind after 6-7-8: 10-27/8-30/5-27	Score first: 37-11
Day/Night: 28-12/30-27	Tied after 6-7-8: 10-7/8-6/5-10	Score 5 or more: 39-9
Grass/Turf: 24-19/34-20	1-run games: 14-14	Score less than 5: 19-30
vs. East: 26-15	2-run games: 14-8	Outhit opponents: 45-4
vs. Central: 9-4	Extra innings: 5-9	Outhit by opponents: 11-33
vs. West: 13-15	Win in last at-bat: 12	Collect 10 or more hits: 24-4
vs. National League: 10-5	Come-from-behind wins: 30	Opp. 10 or more hits: 9-18
vs. RH/LH starters: 35-22/23-17	Opp. come-from-behind wins: 18	Wearing white/gray/navy: 4-2/7-8/32-23
Series W-L-T (home): 10-4-2	Series W-L-T (road): 8-6-1	Wearing light blue/other: 13-6/2-0

RUN SUPPORT FOR STARTING PITCHERS					
PITCHER	STARTS	RUNS	RUNS/START	RUNS/9-IP	CLUB RECORD
Archer	1	3	3.00	6.23	1-0
Fleming	7	12	1.71	2.77	2-5
Glasnow	14	34	2.43	3.48	10-4
Hill	19	69	3.63	6.51	11-8
Honeywell	2	2	1.00	6.00	1-1
Kittredge	4	3	0.75	4.26	3-1
McClanahan	14	43	3.07	5.95	8-6
McHugh	4	1	0.25	1.35	3-1
Patiño	5	10	2.00	4.35	2-3
Rasmussen	1	4	4.00	18.00	0-1
Wacha	12	30	2.50	5.19	9-3
Yarbrough	14	44	3.14	4.83	8-6
Openers	14	11	0.79	--	9-5

RAYS SEASON HIGHS		
TEAM BATTING		INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Longest win streak	11, 5/13–5/24	Most runs, game, TB
Longest losing streak	7, 6/15–6/22	Most runs, game, Opp
Most runs game, TB	14, 2x-last 5/24 at TOR	Most hits, game, TB
Most runs game, Opp	15, 6/30 at WSH	Most hits, game, Opp
Most runs, inn, TB	7, 2x-last 5/24 at TOR (11th)	Most 2B, game, TB
Most runs, inn, Opp	6, 2x-last 7/17 at ATL (4th)	Most 2B, game, Opp
Most hits, game, TB	18, 5/20 at BAL	Most HR, game, TB
Most hits, game, Opp	18, 6/30 at WSH	Most HR, game, Opp
Most hits, inn, TB	7, 2x-last 5/18 at BAL (2nd)	Most RBI, game, TB
Most hits, inn, Opp	6, 6/18 at SEA (1st)	Most RBI, game, Opp
Most doubles, game, TB	8, 5/15 vs. NYM	Most x-base hits, game, TB
Most doubles, game, Opp	6, 4/6 at BOS	Most x-base hits, game, Opp
Most HR, game, TB	5, 5/18 at BAL	Most steals, game, TB
Most HR, game, Opp	5, 5/24 at TOR	Most steals, game, Opp
Most x-base hits, game, TB	8, 2x-last 5/18 at BAL	Hitting Streak
Most x-base hits, game, Opp	7, 4x-last 7/17 at ATL	TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Most stolen bases, game, TB	4, 2x-last 6/17 at SEA	Most SO, TB Starter
Most stolen bases, game, Opp	4, 3x-last 7/5 vs. CLE	Most SO, Opp Starter
Most walks, game, TB	10, 5/21 at TOR	Most SO, TB Reliever
Most walks, game, Opp	7, 2x-last 6/1 at NYY	Most IP, TB Reliever
Most strikeouts, game, TB	16, 3x-last 7/9 vs. TOR	Most walks, game, TB
Most strikeouts, game, Opp	18, 6/9 vs. WSH	Most walks, game, Opp
Most LOB, game, TB	16, 5/20 at BAL	Most SO, Team, TB
Most LOB, game, Opp	11, 6/6 at TEX	Most walks, Team, TB
Most errors, game, TB	4, 7/20 vs. BAL	Low-Hit Game
Most errors, game, Opp	4, 5/4 at LAA	Consecutive Scoreless IP
Longest game, time	4:26, 2x-last 5/21 at TOR	Shortest game, time
Longest game, time (9 inn.)	3:45, 6/6 at TEX	Shortest game, time (9 inn.)

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS		
Grand Slams (4):	Mejía, 5/21 at TOR (Beasley) Wendle, 5/24 at TOR (Thornton) Arozarena, 6/13 vs. BAL (Valdez) Lowe, 7/5 vs. CLE (Allen)	3-HR games (–): -- Pinch-hit (3): Choi, 5/21 at TOR (Cole) Wendle, 6/9 vs. WSH (Hudson) Lowe, 6/19 at SEA (Graveman)
Back-to-Back (2):	Zunino/Meadows, 4/20 at KC (Holland) Brosseau/Arozarena, 5/19 at BAL (Means)	Walk-off (–): -- Lead-off (3): Margot, 6/8 vs. WSH (Lester) Lowe, 7/10 vs. TOR (Stripling) Arozarena, 7/21 vs. BAL (Wells)
Back-to-Back-to-Back (–):	--	
2-HR games (7):	Meadows, 5/4 at LAA (Rowen) Zunino, 5/18 at BAL (Wells/Lakins Sr.) Arozarena, 5/19 at BAL (Means/Plutko) Wendle, 5/20 at BAL (Kremer/Wilkerson) Lowe, 5/21 at TOR (Kay/Bergen) Lowe, 7/10 vs. TOR (Stripling) Arozarena, 7/21 vs. BAL (Welli/Wells)	Inside-the-park (–): --

RUNS BY INNING										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X
Opponent	44	34	58	59	43	40	35	31	18	30
Tampa Bay	58	41	42	44	61	46	56	58	48	20
Total										392
										474

HOME RUNS				
	1R	2R	3R	GS
Lowe, B	12	6	2	1
Zunino	10	9		
Meadows	6	7	3	
Arozarena	6	3	3	1
Margot	5	4		
Wendle	4	1	1	1
Díaz	4	2		
Adames	3	1	1	
Brosseau	1	3		
Choi	1	2	1	
Mejía	2	1		1
Phillips	2	1	1	
Franco	2		1	
Kiermaier	1		1	
Walls	1			
TOTALS	60	40	14	4
				118

CATWALKS	
+ Date: 4/28 vs. OAK	Batter: Mike Zunino
Play Description: Home run off the C-ring catwalk in center field (466 feet)...off Cole Irvin (5th inning)	
+ Date: 5/12 vs. NYY	Batter: Austin Meadows
Play Description: Double off the B-ring catwalk in right field...off Gerrit Cole (1st inning)	
+ Date: 6/22 vs. BOS	Batter: Rafael Devers
Play Description: Double off the B-ring catwalk in right field...off J.P. Feyereisen (8th inning)	

WALK-OFF WINS	
+ Date: 5/14 vs. NYM	Batter: Brett Phillips
Outcome: W 3-2	
Pitcher: Aaron Loup	
Play Description: RBI single to right field	
+ Date: 5/26 vs. KC	Batter: Manuel Margot
Outcome: W 2-1 (10)	
Pitcher: Tyler Zuber	
Play Description: RBI single to right field	
+ Date: 6/24 vs. BOS	Batter: Francisco Mejía
Outcome: W 1-0	
Pitcher: Matt Barnes	
Play Description: Manuel Margot scored on WP	
+ Date: 7/5 vs. CLE	Batter: Yandy Díaz
Outcome: W 9-8	
Pitcher: Emmanuel Clase	
Play Description: RBI fielder's choice	
+ Date: 7/21 vs. BAL	Batter: Austin Meadows
Outcome: W 5-4	
Pitcher: Tanner Scott	
Play Description: 2-run single to center field	

WALK-OFF LOSSES	
+ Date: 4/7 at BOS	Batter: J.D. Martinez
Outcome: L 5-6 (12)	
Pitcher: Ryan Thompson	
Play Description: 2-run double to right field	
+ Date: 4/21 at KC	Batter: Salvador Pérez
Outcome: L 8-9	
Pitcher: Diego Castillo	
Play Description: RBI single to left field	
+ Date: 5/7 at OAK	Batter: Seth Brown
Outcome: L 1-2	
Pitcher: Jeffrey Springs	
Play Description: Solo home run to right field	
+ Date: 6/1 at NYY	Batter: Clint Frazier
Outcome: L 3-5 (11)	
Pitcher: Andrew Kittredge	
Play Description: 2-run home run to left field	
+ Date: 6/16 at CHW	Batter: Yasmani Grandal
Outcome: L 7-8 (10)	
Pitcher: Pete Fairbanks	
Play Description: RBI single to right field	
+ Date: 6/17 at SEA	Batter: Kyle Seager
Outcome: L 5-6	
Pitcher: Pete Fairbanks	
Play Description: RBI single to right field	
+ Date: 6/19 at SEA	Batter: Mitch Haniger
Outcome: L 5-6 (10)	
Pitcher: J.P. Feyereisen	
Play Description: RBI single to left field	
+ Date: 6/20 at SEA	Batter: Shed Long Jr.
Outcome: L 2-6 (10)	
Pitcher: Diego Castillo	
Play Description: Grand slam to right field	

CATCHERS			
	PCT	CS	AIT
Mejía	.188	3	16
Smith	.000	0	1
Zunino	.139	6	43
TOTALS	.150	9	60

INSTANT REPLAY			
	Rays	Opp	Umpires
Overtuned	7	11	2
Stands	12	9	1
Confirmed	4	5	4
TOTALS	23	25	7

MISC. STATISTICS	
+ Game-Tying & Go-Ahead RBI: Meadows 31, Margot 20, Wendle 16, Arozarena 14, Zunino 12, Lowe 12, Díaz 10, Adames 8, Brosseau 7, Choi 7, Franco 6, Mejía 5, Phillips 4, Walls 4, Kiermaier 3, Bruján 2, Tsutsugo 2	
+ 2-Out RBI: Meadows 28, Margot 22, Lowe 19, Wendle 16, Zunino 16, Phillips 14, Díaz 13, Kiermaier 11, Arozarena 10, Brosseau 9, Mejía 7, Choi 6, Adames 3, Walls 3, Tsutsugo 2, Franco 2, Bruján 1	
+ Outfield Assists (15): Arozarena 4, Margot 4, Meadows 3, Phillips 3, Kiermaier 1	
+ Bunt Singles (6): Lowe 2, Mejía 2, Hill 1, Walls 1	
+ Ejections (0): --	
+ Batted Around (10): 4/20 at KC (2nd, 10 batters); 5/3 at LAA (3rd, 9 batters); 5/6 at LAA (8th, 12 batters); 5/15 vs. NYM (4th, 9 batters; 8th, 10 batters); 5/18 at BAL (2nd, 10 batters); 5/23 at TOR (9th, 10 batters); 5/24 at TOR (11th, 10 batters); 6/23 vs. BOS (2nd, 9 batters); 6/26 vs. LAA (7th, 11 batters)	

JUNE		RECENT TRANSACTIONS	
4	Placed 1B Ji-Man Choi (left groin strain) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to June 3; recalled LH Ryan Sherriff from Durham; added RH Sean Poppen to the taxi squad; traded RH Yackels Rios to the Seattle Mariners for cash considerations.	24	Placed INF Taylor Walls (right wrist tendinitis) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to June 23; recalled RH Drew Rasmussen from Durham.
11	Designated C Deivy Grullón for assignment; acquired RH Matt Wisler and cash considerations from the Giants for minor league LH Michael Plasmeyer .	26	Placed LH Josh Fleming (right calf strain) on the 10-day IL; recalled RH Luis Head from Durham.
12	Added RH Matt Wisler to the active roster; optioned LH Ryan Sherriff to Durham.	28	Optioned RH Louis Head to Durham.
14	Optioned INF Mike Brosseau to Durham; reinstated 1B Ji-Man Choi (left groin strain) from the 10-day IL.	29	Recalled INF Mike Brosseau from Durham.
15	Placed RH Tyler Glasnow (right elbow sprain) on the 10-day IL; recalled INF Mike Brosseau from Durham.	30	Placed RH Ryan Thompson (right shoulder inflammation) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to June 28; recalled LH Ryan Sherriff from Durham.
16	Placed RH Collin McHugh on the COVID-19 Related IL; recalled RH Chris Mazza from Durham.	JULY	
17	Optioned RH Chris Mazza to Durham; reinstated RH Collin McHugh from the COVID-19 Related IL; acquired 1B Mike Ford from the Yankees for a player to be named (OF Aldenis Sanchez) and cash considerations and optioned him to Durham; transferred RH Tyler Glasnow (right elbow strain) to the 60-day IL.	1	Optioned LH Ryan Sherriff to Durham.
18	Optioned INF Mike Brosseau to Durham; recalled RH Drew Rasmussen from Durham.	2	Recalled RH Luis Patiño from Durham.
21	Optioned RH Drew Rasmussen to Durham.	3	Optioned RH Luis Patiño to Durham; reinstated INF Taylor Walls (right wrist tendinitis) from the 10-day IL.
22	Designated INF/OF Wyatt Mathisen for assignment; selected	7	Placed OF Manuel Margot (left hamstring strain) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to July 6; recalled LH Ryan Sherriff from Durham; added INF Vidal Bruján per MLB's 27th Man Rule.
		7	Optioned LH Ryan Sherriff to Durham; reinstated LH Josh Fleming (right calf strain) from the 10-day IL.
		8	Returned INF Vidal Bruján per MLB's 27th Man Rule.
		9	Placed INF Mike Brosseau (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL, retroactive to July 8; recalled INF Vidal Bruján from Durham.
		20	Reinstated INF Mike Brosseau (right oblique strain) from the 10-day IL and optioned him to Durham.
		21	Placed RH J.P. Feyereisen (right shoulder discomfort) on the 10-day IL; recalled RH Chris Mazza from Durham; added RH Luis Patiño to the taxi squad.
		22	Optioned INF Vidal Bruján to Durham; recalled RH Luis Patiño from the taxi squad.
		22	Acquired DH Nelson Cruz and minor league RH Calvin Faucher from the Twins for RH Drew Strotman and minor league RH Joe Ryan .
		23	Optioned RH Chris Mazza to Durham; traded LH Rich Hill to the Mets for RH Tommy Hunter (60-day IL, lower back pain) and minor league C Matt Dyer ; added DH Nelson Cruz to the active roster; recalled RH Louis Head from Durham.

RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (13)								
POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	Nick Anderson	60-day	Right elbow sprain	March 26	--	May 31	97	58-39
RHP	Chris Archer	60-day	Right lateral forearm tightness	April 11	--	June 10	89	54-35
LHP	Jalen Beeks	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	97	58-39
RHP	Yonny Chirinos	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 22	--	May 31	97	58-39
RHP	Oliver Drake	60-day	Right flexor tendon strain	Feb 22	--	May 31	97	58-39
RHP	J.P. Feyereisen	10-day	Right shoulder discomfort	July 21	--	July 31	2	2-0
RHP	Tyler Glasnow	60-day	Right elbow sprain	June 15	--	Aug 14	30	15-15
RHP	Tommy Hunter	60-day	Lower back pain	May 19	--	July 18	--	--
OF	Manuel Margot	10-day	Left hamstring strain	July 7	July 6	July 16	12	9-3
LHP	Colin Poche	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	Feb 14	--	May 31	97	58-39
LHP	Cody Reed	60-day	TOS decompression surgery	May 19	--	July 18	54	34-20
RHP	Chaz Roe	60-day	Right shoulder strain	April 5	--	June 3	94	56-38
RHP	Ryan Thompson	10-day	Right shoulder inflammation	June 30	June 28	July 8	18	11-7

Others (Games Missed): INF **Mike Brouseau** (7, right oblique strain, 4-3); RHP **Diego Castillo** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1; 9, right groin tightness, 5-4); **1B Ji-Man Choi** (40, arthroscopic surgery, right knee, 21-19; 9, left groin strain, 7-2); RHP **Pete Fairbanks** (25, right rotator cuff strain, 14-11); LHP **Josh Fleming** (9, right calf strain, 4-5); LHP **Rich Hill** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); CF **Kevin Kiermaier** (11, left quadriceps strain, 5-6; 8, left wrist sprain, 6-2); RHP **Chris Mazza** (26, right shoulder inflammation, 17-9); C **Francisco Mejia** (9, left intercostal discomfort, 5-4); RHP **Collin McHugh** (15, low back strain, 8-7; 1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); RH **Luis Patiño** (11, right middle finger laceration, 10-1); OF **Brett Phillips** (6, left hamstring strain, 2-4); LHP **Cody Reed** (13, left thumb weakness, 7-6); INF/OF **Yoshi Tsutsugo** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1); RHP **Michael Wacha** (18, right hamstring tightness, 14-4); INF **Taylor Walls** (8, right wrist tendinitis, 4-4); (LHP **Ryan Yarbrough** (1, COVID-19 Related IL, 0-1)

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)										W-L BY BATTING ORDER (STARTS)								
C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
Adames				21-16											5-3	3-3	9-8	4-3
Arozarena					29-17		11-10	11-7		25-7	10-13	8-5	6-5	1-4				
Brosseau	1-1	12-9	10-5								1-0	2-1	2-3	9-7	2-0	2-1	1-2	4-0
Bruján		4-0					1-1			1-0	2-0			2-0	0-1			
Choi	20-12							2-2		0-1	5-6	7-2	0-1	4-3	5-0	1-1		
Díaz	29-23		11-9					3-2		5-7	10-3	5-5	9-9	12-8	2-2			
Franco		0-1	6-1	7-6							3-4	8-4	2-0					
Kiermaier						36-23				1-1				3-1	5-4	5-5	7-5	15-7
Lowe, B		37-28			4-2		5-0	2-1		13-9	6-1	5-5	14-7	7-2	2-4	0-3	1-0	
Margot					6-3	3-6	28-18			6-5	5-6	3-1	5-3	10-5	4-4	3-3		1-0
Meadows					19-17		0-1	31-17		2-7	15-5	14-12	18-11	1-0				
Mejía	22-16							2-1				1-0			6-5	7-6	9-5	1-1
Padlo			1-3												0-1		1-1	0-1
Phillips						19-10	13-9									0-1	9-2	23-16
Smith	1-0	8-3													1-0			
Tsutsugo								3-5		5-2	0-1				1-1	5-2	0-2	
Walls				22-11								1-0			7-2	4-2	9-6	1-1
Wendle			5-0	30-22	8-6							4-4	2-0	9-9	17-9	10-4	1-1	0-1
Zunino	35-23														2-3	17-8	11-7	5-5

RAYS HITTERS vs. INDIANS																		
PLAYER	2021									CAREER								
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP
Arozarena	3	12	2	0	0	2	1	.167	.286	3	12	2	0	0	2	1	.167	.286
Choi	3	6	2	0	0	2	2	.333	.500	21	68	19	5	11	9	24	.279	.367
Cruz	6	24	7	1	7	1	2	.292	.320	102	390	94	27	58	31	116	.241	.302
Diaz	3	13	7	2	5	0	0	.538	.538	3	13	7	2	5	0	0	.538	.538
Franco	3	14	4	0	1	0	1	.286	.286	3	14	4	0	1	0	1	.286	.286
Kiermaier	3	11	4	1	6	0	2	.364	.333	28	93	20	3	12	7	23	.215	.272
Lowe, B	3	11	4	2	6	2	5	.364	.462	13	45	13	5	12	5	21	.289	.360
Meadows	4	12	3	0	1	3	1	.250	.438	11	45	14	1	5	3	6	.311	.380
Mejía	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.429	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.429
Phillips	4	6	1	1	1	0	3	.167	.167	15	27	4	1	1	4	14	.148	.258
Walls	3	8	2	0	3	1	2	.250	.333	3	8	2	0	3	1	2	.250	.333
Wendle	2	8	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.125	11	44	11	0	2	0	8	.250	.267
Zunino	2	6	0	0	0	1	3	.000	.143	24	83	16	5	12	6	30	.193	.256

RAYS PITCHERS vs. INDIANS																		
	2021									CAREER								
PLAYER	G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA	G	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	ERA
Castillo	2	0	0	1	1.1	0	0	2	0.00	6	0	0	1	6.2	6	3	8	4.05
Fairbanks	3	2	0	0	3.0	0	0	3	0.00	5	2	0	0	5.2	0	0	7	0.00
Fleming	1	1	0	0	2.2	0	0	2	0.00	1	1	0	0	2.2	0	0	2	0.00
Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kittredge	1	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	3	0.00	5	0	0	0	5.0	5	1	3	1.80
McClanahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McHugh	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	3	0.00	9	1	0	0	26.2	24	10	31	3.38
Patiño	1	0	0	0	5.1	5	4	4	6.75	1	0	0	0	5.1	5	4	4	6.75
Rasmussen	1	0	0	0	1.0	5	4	1	36.00	2	0	0	0	1.2	6	4	2	21.60
Springs	1	0	0	0	0.2	0	1	2	13.50	1	0	0	0	0.2	0	1	2	13.50
Wacha	1	1	0	0	6.0	4	1	6	1.50	2	1	0	0	11.0	9	2	13	1.64
Wisler	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	2	0.00	4	0	0	0	9.2	7	3	14	2.79
Yarbrough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	0	12.1	6	3	7	2.19

2021 RAYS DAY-BY-DAY

#	GAME	FINAL	WINNER	LOSER	W-L	POS. GA/GB	ATT.	HOME CUM.
1	4/1 at MIA	W, 1-0	Thompson (1-0)	García (0-1)	1-0	T-1/-	7,062	--
2	4/2 at MIA	W, 6-4	Kittredge (1-0)	Bass (0-1)	2-0	1/+0.5	6,115	--
3	4/3 at MIA	L, 7-12	Bleier (1-0)	Archer (0-1)	2-1	T-2/-0.5	6,179	--
	4/4 - OFF (1)				2-1	T-2/-1.0		
4	4/5 at BOS	L, 2-11	Pivetta (1-0)	Wacha (0-1)	2-2	T-3/-1.0	4,577	--
5	4/6 at BOS	L, 5-6 (12)	Valdéz (1-0)	Thompson (1-1)	2-3	T-4/-1.0	4,682	--
6	4/7 at BOS	L, 2-9	Eovaldi (1-1)	Yarbrough (0-1)	2-4	5/-2.0	4,751	--
	4/8 - OFF (2)				2-4	5/-1.5		
7	4/9 vs. NYY	W, 10-5	Hill (1-0)	Kluber (0-1)	3-4	T-4/-4.0	9,021	9,021
8	4/10 vs. NYY	W, 4-0	Kittredge (2-0)	Germán (0-2)	4-4	T-2/-1.0	6,270	15,291
9	4/11 vs. NYY	L, 4-8 (10)	Chapman (1-0)	McHugh (0-1)	4-5	T-2/-2.0	6,965	22,256
10	4/12 vs. TEX	W, 1-0	Glasnow (1-0)	Hearn (0-1)	5-5	T-2/-1.5	3,627	25,883
11	4/13 vs. TEX	L, 3-8	Gibson (2-0)	Yarbrough (0-2)	5-6	T-2/-2.5	4,735	30,618
12	4/14 vs. TEX	L, 1-5	Arihara (1-1)	Fleming (0-1)	5-7	T-4/-4.0	3,021	33,639
13	4/15 vs. TEX	L, 4-6 (10)	Hearn (1-1)	Reed (0-1)	5-8	T-4/-4.0	4,217	37,856
	4/16 at NYY	W, 8-2	Wacha (1-0)	Nelson (0-2)	6-8	T-3/-3.5	10,202	--
15	4/17 at NYY	W, 6-3	Glasnow (2-0)	Montgomery (1-1)	7-8	T-2/-3.5	10,583	--
16	4/18 at NYY	W, 4-2	Yarbrough (1-2)	Cole (2-1)	8-8	2/-2.0	10,606	--
17	4/19 at KC	W, 4-1	Fleming (1-1)	Duffy (2-1)	9-8	2/-2.0	5,589	--
18	4/20 at KC	W, 14-7	Kittredge (3-0)	Keller (1-2)	10-8	2/-2.0	4,481	--
19	4/21 at KC	L, 8-9	Barlow (1-0)	Castillo (0-1)	10-9	2/-2.0	5,053	--
	4/22 - OFF (3)				10-9	2/-1.5		
20	4/23 vs. TOR	L, 3-5	Matz (4-0)	Glasnow (2-1)	10-10	2/-2.5	5,564	43,420
21	4/24 vs. TOR	W, 5-3	Thompson (2-1)	Borucki (1-1)	11-10	2/-1.5	6,688	50,108
22	4/25 vs. TOR	L, 0-1	Mayza (2-0)	Fleming (1-2)	11-11	2/-2.5	6,372	56,480
23	4/26 vs. OAK	L, 1-2	Manaea (3-1)	Hill (1-1)	11-12	T-2/-3.0	2,981	59,461
24	4/27 vs. OAK	W, 4-3	Springs (1-0)	Montas (2-2)	12-12	T-2/-3.0	2,924	62,385
25	4/28 vs. OAK	W, 2-0	Glasnow (3-1)	Irvin (2-3)	13-12	2/-3.0	3,374	65,759
26	4/29 vs. OAK	L, 2-3	Diekman (2-0)	Castillo (0-2)	13-13	2/-3.0	3,737	69,469
27	4/30 vs. HOU	L, 2-9	McCullers Jr. (3-1)	Yarbrough (1-3)	13-14	3/-4.0	6,169	75,638
28	5/1 vs. HOU	L, 1-3	Urquidy (2-2)	Fleming (1-3)	13-15	5/-4.0	7,335	82,873
29	5/2 vs. HOU	W, 5-4	Springs (2-0)	Raley (0-1)	14-15	4/-3.0	6,933	89,806
	5/3 at LAA	W, 7-3	Glasnow (4-1)	Quintana (0-3)	15-15	T-3/-2.5	10,641	--
31	5/4 at LAA	W, 8-3	Patiño (1-0)	Cobb (1-2)	16-15	T-2/-2.5	8,152	--
32	5/5 at LAA	W, 3-1	Yarbrough (2-3)	Guerra (2-1)	17-15	T-2/-1.5	9,169	--
33	5/6 at LAA	W, 8-3	Fleming (2-3)	Mayers (1-2)	18-15	2/-1.5	8,840	--
34	5/7 at OAK	L, 1-2	Diekman (2-0)	Springs (2-1)	18-16	2/-2.5	5,058	--
35	5/8 at OAK	L, 3-6	Montas (4-2)	Glasnow (4-2)	18-17	T-3/-3.5	7,707	--
36	5/9 at OAK	W, 4-3	Springs (3-1)	Irvin (3-4)	19-17	T-2/-3.5	6,911	--
	5/10 - OFF (4)				19-17	T-2/-3.0	--	--
37	5/11 vs. NYY	L, 1-3	Montgomery (2-1)	Patiño (1-1)	19-18	4/-3.0	5,441	95,247
38	5/12 vs. NYY	L, 0-1	Cole (5-1)	Thompson (2-2)	19-19	4/-3.0	5,668	100,915
39	5/13 vs. NYY	W, 9-1	Hill (2-1)	Taillon (1-3)	20-19	4/-3.0	6,229	107,144
40	5/14 vs. NYM	W, 3-2	Fairbanks (1-0)	Castro (0-1)	21-19	4/-3.0	7,123	114,267
41	5/15 vs. NYM	W, 12-5	McClanahan (1-0)	Lucchesi (1-3)	22-19	4/-3.0	7,536	121,803
42	5/16 vs. NYM	W, 7-1	Fleming (3-3)	Stroman (3-4)	23-19	T-3/-2.0	7,335	129,138
	5/17 - OFF (5)				23-19	3/-2.0		
43	5/18 at BAL	W, 13-6	Kittredge (4-0)	Harvey (3-4)	24-19	3/-1.0	5,429	--
44	5/19 at BAL	W, 9-7	Thompson (3-2)	Fry (0-1)	25-19	2/-1.0	6,581	--
45	5/20 at BAL	W, 10-1	Hill (3-1)	Kremer (0-4)	26-19	2/-1.0	6,916	--
46	5/21 at TOR	W, 9-7 (12)	Castillo (1-2)	Beasley (0-1)	27-19	2/-1.0	1,437	--
47	5/22 at TOR	W, 3-1	Kittredge (5-0)	Castro (0-1)	28-19	2/-1.0	1,514	--
48	5/23 at TOR	W, 6-4	Fleming (4-3)	Chatwood (0-1)	29-19	T-1/-	1,496	--
49	5/24 at TOR	W, 14-8 (11)	Springs (4-1)	Payamps (0-2)	30-19	1/+0.5	1,641	--
	5/25 vs. KC	L, 1-2	Keller (4-4)	Hill (3-2)	30-20	1/+0.5	4,946	134,084
51	5/26 vs. KC	W, 2-1 (10)	Feyereisen (1-0)	Zuber (0-2)	31-20	1/+0.5	4,973	139,057
52	5/27 vs. KC	W, 7-2	McClanahan (2-0)	Singer (2-4)	32-20	1/+1.0	5,519	144,576
	5/28 - OFF (6)							
53	5/29 vs. PHI	W, 5-3	Castillo (2-2)	Coonrod (0-2)	33-20	1/+0.5	7,316	151,892
54	5/30 vs. PHI	W, 6-2	Fleming (5-3)	Efflin (2-5)	34-20	1/+1.0	7,479	159,371
	5/31 at NYY	W, 3-1	Hill (4-2)	Taillon (1-4)	35-20	1/+2.0	17,008	--
56	6/1 at NYY	L, 3-5 (11)	Cessa (1-0)	Kittredge (5-1)	35-21	1/+2.0	12,537	--
57	6/2 at NYY	L, 3-4	Montgomery (3-1)	McClanahan (2-1)	35-22	1/+2.0	13,824	--
58	6/3 at NYY	W, 9-2	Yarbrough (3-3)	Cole (6-3)	36-22	1/+2.0	12,614	--
59	6/4 at TEX	L, 4-5	Gibson (4-0)	Fleming (5-4)	36-23	1/+1.0	30,635	--
60	6/5 at TEX	W, 4-0	Hill (5-2)	Allard (1-2)	37-23	1/+1.0	27,237	--
61	6/6 at TEX	W, 7-1	Feyereisen (2-0)	King (5-4)	38-23	1/+1.0	26,442	--
	6/7 - OFF (7)				38-23	1/+0.5		
62	6/8 vs. WSH	W, 3-1	Glasnow (5-2)	Suero (0-1)	39-23	1/+1.5	7,173	166,544
63	6/9 vs. WSH	L, 7-9 (11)	Hand (3-2)	Castillo (2-3)	39-24	1/+1.5	7,616	174,160
	6/10 - OFF (8)				39-24	1/+1.0		
64	6/11 vs. BAL	W, 4-2	Yarbrough (4-3)	Akin (0-1)	40-24	1/+1.0	6,211	180,371
65	6/12 vs. BAL	W, 5-4	McHugh (1-1)	López (2-7)	41-24	1/+2.0	9,225	189,596
66	6/13 vs. BAL	W, 7-1	Fleming (6-4)	Zimmermann (4-4)	42-24	1/+3.0	9,101	198,697
	6/14 at CHW	W, 5-2	Feyereisen (3-0)	Lynn (7-2)	43-24	1/+3.0	18,204	--
68	6/15 at CHW	L, 0-3	Keuchel (6-1)	McClanahan (2-2)	43-25	1/+2.0	19,259	--
69	6/16 at CHW	L, 7-8 (10)	Burr (1-0)	Fairbanks (1-1)	43-26	1/+1.0	20,098	--
70	6/17 at SEA	L, 5-6	Santiago (1-1)	Fairbanks (1-2)	43-27	1/+0.5	9,092	--
71	6/18 at SEA	L, 1-5	Kikuchi (4-3)	Wacha (1-2)	43-28	1/+0.5	12,654	--
72	6/19 at SEA	L, 5-6 (10)	Montero (4-2)	Feyereisen (3-1)	43-29	2/-0.5	14,772	--
73	6/20 at SEA	L, 2-6 (10)	Montero (5-2)	Castillo (2-4)	43-30	2/-0.5	18,172	--
	6/21 - OFF (9)				43-30	2/-0.5		
74	6/22 vs. BOS	L, 5-9 (11)	Hernandez (2-2)	Fairbanks (1-3)	43-31	2/-1.5	12,994	211,691
75	6/23 vs. BOS	W, 8-2	Hill (6-2)	Richards (4-5)	44-31	2/-0.5	9,088	220,779
76	6/24 vs. BOS	W, 1-0	Feyereisen (4-1)	Barnes (3-2)	45-31	1/+0.5	10,961	231,740
77	6/25 vs. LAA	W, 4-3	McHugh (2-1)	Suarez (2-1)	46-31	1/+0.5	7,909	239,649
78	6/26 vs. LAA	W, 13-3	McClanahan (3-2)	Cobb (5-3)	47-31	1/+0.5	16,699	256,348
79	6/27 vs. LAA	L, 4-6	Watson (3-3)	Wisler (0-1)	47-32	2/-0.5	12,764	269,112
	6/28 - OFF (10)				47-32	2/-1.0		
80	6/29 at WSH	L, 3-4	Ross (5-7)	Hill (6-3)	47-33	2/-2.0	17,117	--
81	6/30 at WSH	L, 6-15	Lester (2-3)	Sherriff (0-1)	47-34	2/-3.0	15,552	--
	7/1 - OFF (11)				47-34	2/-3.5		
82	7/2 at TOR	L, 1-11	Manoah (2-0)	Patiño (1-2)	47-35	2/-4.5	10,011	--
83	7/3 at TOR	L, 3-6	Cimber (1-0)	McClanahan (3-3)	47-36	2/-4.5	9,189	--
84	7/4 at TOR	W, 5-1	Yarbrough (5-3)	Ray (6-4)	48-36	2/-4.5	7,547	--
	7/5 vs. CLE	W, 9-8	Fairbanks (2-3)	Clase (3-4)	49-36	2/-4.5	8,832	277,944
	7/6 vs. CLE - Rescheduled for July 7 (Path of Tropical Storm Elsa)				49-36	2/-4.0		
86	7/7 vs. CLE (1)	W, 8-1	Wacha (2-2)	Mejia (1-4)	50-36	2/-3.5	--	--
87	7/7 vs. CLE (2)	W, 4-0	Fleming (7-4)	Hentges (1-4)	51-36	2/-2.5	10,905	288,849
	7/8 - OFF (12)				51-36	2/-2.5	--	--
88	7/9 vs. TOR	W, 7-1	Kittredge (6-1)	Manoah (2-1)	52-36	2/-2.5	8,551	297,400
89	7/10 vs. TOR	W, 5-2	Yarbrough (6-3)	Stripling (3-5)	53-36	2/-1.5	9,954	307,354
90	7/11 vs. TOR	L, 1-3	Ray (7-4)	Hill (6-4)	53-37	2/-1.5	11,233	318,587
	7/12 - All-Star Break							
	7/13 - All-Star Game		AL 5, NL 2 at Coors Field					
	7/14 - All-Star Break							
	7/15 - All-Star Break							
91	7/16 at ATL	W, 7-6 (10)	Wisler (1-1)	Chávez (0-2)	54-37	2/-1.5	40,485	--
92	7/17 at ATL	L, 0-9	Fried (7-5)	Fleming (7-5)	54-38	2/-1.5	40,868	--
93	7/18 at ATL	W, 7-5	Springs (5-1)	Minter (1-4)	55-38	2/-0.5	34,544	--
	7/19 vs. BAL	L, 1-6	Watkins (2-0)	Yarbrough (6-4)	55-39	2/-1.5	9,922	328,509
95	7/20 vs. BAL	W, 9-3	McClanahan (4-3)	Means (4-3)	56-39	2/-1.0	10,399	338,908
96	7/21 vs. BAL	W, 5-4	McHugh (3-1)	Scott (3-4)	57-39	2/-1.0	8,968	347,876
	7/22 at CLE	W, 5-4 (10)	Fairbanks (3-3)	Shaw (3-4)	58-39	2/-1.0	19,338	--
98	7/23 at CLE	7:10						
99	7/24 at CLE	7:10						
100	7/25 at CLE	1:10						
	7/26 - OFF (13)							
101	7/27 vs. NYY	7:10						
102	7/28 vs. NYY	7:10						
103	7/29 vs. NYY	1:10						
104	7/30 vs. BOS	7:10						
105	7/31 vs. BOS	6:10	Randy Arozarena Bobblehead					
106	8/1 vs. BOS	7:08	Rays Baseball Cards (Fans 14 & under)					
107	8/2 vs. SEA	7:10						
108	8/3 vs. SEA	7:10						
109	8/4 vs. SEA	1:10						
	8/5 - OFF (14)							
110	8/6 at BAL	7:05						
111	8/7 at BAL	7:05						
112	8/8 at BAL	1:05						
	8/9 - OFF (15)							
113	8/10 at BOS	7:10						
114	8/11 at BOS	7:10						
115	8/12 at BOS	4:10						
116	8/13 at MIN	8:10						
117	8/14 at MIN	7:10						
118	8/15 at MIN	2:10						
	8/16 vs. BAL	7:10						
120	8/17 vs. BAL	7:10						
121	8/18 vs. BAL	7:10						
122	8/19 vs. BAL	1:10						
123	8/20 vs. CHW	7:10						
124	8/21 vs. CHW</							