



TAMPA BAY RAYS GAME NOTES

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TAMPA BAY RAYS (24-22) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (19-24)

RHP Zach Eflin (3-4, 3.91) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (2-3, 3.95)

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Last At-Bat	5-4
Walk-Offs	2-3
Committing No Errors	13-14
Committing 1+ Errors	11-8
March/April	14-17
May	10-5
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September/October	0-0

CURRENT ROAD TRIP

W-L	4-1
RS RA	24 19
AVG/OBP/SLG	.228/.299/.344
Runs/Game	4.8
HR	4
RISP	.204 (10-for-43)
Team ERA	3.26
Starters W-L	3-0
Starters ERA	4.94
Relievers W-L	1-1
Relievers ERA	0.92
Saves/Opps	4/6

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RAY REPORT—The Rays continue a seven-game, seven-day road trip through Boston (3-1) and Toronto (1-0, 2 to play) this afternoon at Rogers Centre...Tampa Bay is in the midst of a 13-game stretch featuring matchups exclusively vs. AL East opponents (5-3 thus far), which began with a three-game series vs. the Yankees from May 10-12 (1-2)...the Rays return home for a three-game set with the Red Sox from May 20-22 to complete the 13-game stretch...the Rays are multiple games above .500 for the first time since entering play on April 21 (12-10), matching their season-high watermark after spending 12 consecutive days at or within one game of .500...they have been two games over .500 on five separate occasions, but lost the next game each time...the Rays have won three straight, four of five, five of seven, and 10 of their last 14 games on the heels of a 2-8 stretch from April 21-May 1.

- ★ **LHP Tyler Alexander** retired each of his first 22 BF to open yesterday's game before allowing three consecutive hits, including a two-run homer to **Davis Schneider**, but the Rays held on for a 4-3 win to secure a winning road trip.
- ★ Tampa Bay allowed a season-low four baserunners in the victory, its fewest since Sept. 15, 2023 at BAL (4)...Rays pitching did not issue a walk for the third time, joining April 22 vs. DET and April 28 at CWS.
- ★ The Rays improved to 6-9 in series openers, going 5-1 in their last six after posting a 1-8 mark in their first nine.
- ★ Tampa Bay has won three straight and five of its last seven games against AL East opponents following a 3-5 start...they are 5-3 against division rivals on the road, with all eight games being decided by two runs or fewer.
- ★ The Rays have scored 4+ runs in a season-high seven consecutive games...prior to the streak, they had not accomplished the feat in more than three straight games.
- ★ Tampa Bay has not trailed in its last 21 innings since overcoming a 2-1 deficit in the 6th inning on May 15 at BOS.
- ★ With a win tonight, the Rays would claim their fourth series win in their last five tries (4-1-0) on the heels of an 0-4-1 stretch in series play...they would also move to a season-high three games above .500.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS—Earlier today, the Rays acquired **LHP Richard Lovelady** from the Cubs in exchange for **LHP Jeff Belge**...to make room on the 40-man roster, **RHP Jacob Waguespack** (right rotator cuff inflammation) was transferred to the 60-day IL.

NEARLY PERFECT—**Tyler Alexander** carried a perfect game in the 8th inning last night, retiring 22 consecutive Blue Jays before **Danny Jansen's** bloop single...it marked the second-longest individual perfect game bid in Rays history behind **Drew Rasmussen**, who sat down 24 BF on Aug. 14, 2022 vs. BAL before allowing a **Jorge Mateo** double on the first pitch of the 9th inning...along with **Ryne Stanek's** (2.0 IP) and **Ryan Yarbrough's** (6.0 IP) combined bid on July 14, 2019 at BAL, it was the third perfect game bid of 7.0+ IP in Rays history...he was attempting to pitch the 25th perfect game in MLB history (24th in regular season) and first since **NY Y Domingo Germán** on June 28, 2023 at OAK.

His pitch count by inning was 15-11-7-12-14-11-23-12...he was lifted from the contest after throwing a career-high 105 pitches, surpassing his previous mark of 102 (Aug. 7, 2019 vs. CWS)...entering the start, he had never pitched into the 8th inning of a start in his career.

★ The 22 consecutive batters retired tied **Matt Garza** for the second most at any point in a game in Rays history behind **Rasmussen**...Garza turned the trick during his no-hitter on July 26, 2010 vs. DET, the only no-no in Rays history.

ON-BASE PAREDES—**Isaac Paredes** has reached base safely in a career-high 16 consecutive games, slashing .368/.471/.526 (21-for-57) with 3 2B, 2 HR and 8 RBI, drawing more walks (11) than strikeouts (8) during the run...it marks the longest active streak in the AL is tied for fourth longest in the majors, trailing **MIL William Contreras** (24G), **SD Luis Arraez** (22G) and **SF LaMonte Wade Jr.** (17G)...it marks the longest streak by a Ray since **Brandon Lowe** (17G) from Aug. 15-Sept. 7, 2023...Paredes extended the streak with a trio of walks last night, matching his career high (2x, last: Aug. 28, 2022 at BOS).

Since the streak began on April 28, Paredes ranks among AL leaders in on-base pct. (2nd), batting average (4th), OPS (5th, .997) and hits (17th).

★ Few players possess Paredes' unique skillset...he joins **LAD Mookie Betts** and **SD Jurickson Profar** as the only qualified hitters in the majors with a .450+ SLG, 10.0+ pct. walk rate and sub-.20.0 pct. whiff rate.

★ He is batting .337 (35-for-104) over his last 28 games since April 14, tied with **KC Salvador Perez** for the highest mark in the AL over that timeframe...he entered that stretch hitting .235 (12-for-51) through his first 14 contests.

PEN PALS—The Rays bullpen has turned in a 1.81 ERA (54.2IP, 11ER) since May 3, second lowest in the AL behind the Guardians (1.71) and fourth lowest in the majors behind the Dodgers (1.48) and Nationals (1.69)...they entered that stretch with an MLB-worst 5.55 ERA (123.1IP, 76ER) through their first 32 games...last night, the bullpen tossed only 1.2 IP, their fewest since Sept. 7, 2023 vs. SEA (1.0IP)...this, after recording 18.0 IP in the club's four-game series at Boston...on the season, their 178.0 IP are fourth most in the majors behind the Marlins (187.1), Athletics (180.1) and Dodgers (178.1).

★ The Rays 15 saves are tied for second most in the majors behind the Yankees (18)...an MLB-leading eight different Rays have recorded a save, ahead of the Brewers, Dodgers and Mets (6 each).

★ Riding a 10.0 scoreless inning streak, **LHP Garrett Cleavinger** has not allowed an earned run in 16 consecutive outings overall since April 6, tied for the third-longest active streak in MLB behind **NY Y Clay Holmes** (19G) and **PHI Matt Strahm** (17G).

★ **RHP Jason Adam** is 2-0 with a 0.54 ERA (16.2IP, 1ER) over his last 17 games.

★ **RHP Pete Fairbanks** has retired all 12 BF across four scoreless appearances since returning from the 15-day IL on May 11, recording 6 SO...he recorded his 44th save last night, surpassing **Brad Boxberger** (43) for sixth on the club's all-time list, and is now one save shy of fifth-place **Rafael Soriano** (45).

DOWN TO THE WIRE—Each of the Rays last five games have been decided by two runs or fewer, the club's second-longest streak of the season behind a six-game run from April 16-21...on the season, their 25 such games are tied for third most in the majors behind the Brewers and Yankees (both 26G)...their 17-8 (.680) record in those contests ranks third behind the Phillies (13-5/.722) and Orioles (15-6/.680)...the Rays are 8-4 in one-run games, also third best in the majors behind the Phillies (9-4/.692) and Yankees (9-4/.692).

RAYS AND JAYS—Tampa Bay and Toronto meet for the second of four series this weekend in Ontario...the clubs split a four-game, season-opening set at Tropicana Field from March 28-31, with three of the four contests being decided by 6+ runs...following the weekend, the Rays will return to Toronto from July 23-25 as part of their first road trip after the All-Star break...the Rays have won six straight season series over the Jays since 2018, going 62-41 (.602) in that span...they have won five of the last seven meetings and are 10-6 in the previous 16 dating back to April 16, 2023.

SERIES RECORDS

Overall	6-6-2
Home	3-3-2
Road	3-3-0
Series Openers	6-9
Home	3-5
Road	3-4
Rubber Games	3-4
Home	1-2
Road	2-2
Sweeps/Were Swept	1-1

RAYS vs. BLUE JAYS

2024 Record	3-2
Home	2-2
Road	1-0
Under Cash (since '15)	93-68
Home	52-32
Road	41-36
All-Time Record	248-208
Home	139-92
Road	109-116

CONNECTIONS

- ★ **Zach Eflin** made his MLB debut at Rogers Centre on June 14, 2016.
- ★ **Bally Sports Sun** announcer **Brian Anderson** made his MLB debut at Rogers Centre (then SkyDome) on Sept. 10, 1993 in relief for the California Angels...the first batter he faced was Hall of Famer **Paul Molitor**.
- ★ **Richie Palacios'** brother, **Joshua**, was drafted by Toronto in the fourth round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft and made his MLB debut with the Blue Jays on April 9, 2021 in Toronto.
- ★ Rays manager **Kevin Cash** began his MLB playing career with the Blue Jays from 2002-04...he was also a major league advance scout for Toronto in 2012.
- ★ Rays Hitting Coach **Chad Mottola** held the same position with Toronto in 2013 after five seasons as a Blue Jays minor league coach...during his playing career, he was signed by the Jays three times and was a teammate of **Kevin Cash** with Triple-A Syracuse in 2002.
- ★ Several Blue Jays hail from Florida: **Bo Bichette** (Orlando), **Alek Manoah** (Homestead), **Nate Pearson** (Odessa) and **Daniel Vogelbach** (Orlando)...Pearson graduated from Bishop McLaughlin High School (Spring Hill) and attended Florida International University before transferring to the College of Central Florida.
- ★ Toronto VP, Baseball Strategy **James Click** spent 14 years with the Rays, serving as VP of Baseball Operations from 2017-2019.
- ★ Blue Jays **OF Kevin Kiermaier** spent 10 seasons with the Rays from 2013-22, winning three Gold Glove awards and one Platinum Glove...his 31.7 bWAR with the Rays rank fourth in club history.

THE AMAZING ALEXANDER

Last night, **Tyler Alexander** recorded the sixth individual perfect game bid of 7.0+ innings over the last three seasons since 2022 (Elias):

PLAYER (IP)	GAME
TB T. Alexander (7.1)	5/17/24 at TOR
NY Y D. Germán (9.0)	6/28/23 at OAK*
CHC D. Smyly (7.0)	4/21/23 vs. LAD
TB D. Rasmussen (8.0)	8/14/22 vs. BAL
LAD C. Kershaw (7.0)	7/15/22 at LAA
NY Y J. Taillon (7.0)	6/2/22 vs. LAA

MILESTONE WATCH

Yandy Diaz (595) is eight hits shy of tying **Fred McGriff** (603) for 7th on the Rays all-time hits list.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Sun., May 19 at TOR	1:37 p.m.	RHP Aaron Civale (2-3, 5.83) vs. RHP Alek Manoah (0-1, 4.91)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Mon., May 20 vs. BOS	6:50 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Tanner Houck (3-5, 2.17)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Tues., May 21 vs. BOS	6:50 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Cooper Criswell (2-1, 2.76)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Wed., May 22 vs. BOS	6:50 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Brayan Bello (4-2, 3.96)	MLBN, BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)

TODAY'S STARTER: RHP ZACH EFLIN (3-4, 3.91)

PITCH TRACKING DATA

STAT	SNK	CT	CB	SWP	FB	CH
Usage Rate	33.6%	25.1%	19.6%	12.2%	7.8%	1.8%
# vs. RHB	165	72	104	63	35	2
# vs. LHB	89	118	44	29	24	12
Avg. Pitch Velocity	91.5 mph	87.5 mph	79.3 mph	80.1 mph	92.4 mph	86.6 mph
Whiff %	16.8%	17.8%	29.5%	26.1%	18.8%	33.3%
Strikeouts	13	7	13	3	5	0
HR Allowed	1	2	2	2	1	0
Avg. Exit Velocity	91.5 mph	86.7 mph	86.0 mph	87.3 mph	93.2 mph	81.3 mph
Opp. Avg.	.264	.273	.267	.182	.375	.000
Opp. SLG	.389	.436	.400	.545	.750	.000
Avg. Spin Rate	2,111 rpm	2,258 rpm	2,517 rpm	2,476 rpm	2,218 rpm	1,705 rpm
Run Value	-1	2	-3	2	-4	1

KEY: SNK-sinker, CT-cutter, CB-curveball, SWP-sweeper, FB-4-seam fastball, CH-changeup

2024 BY INNING

STAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs Allowed	5	0	4	2	2	9	2	--	--
ERA	5.00	0.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	12.79	10.80	--	--
Batters Faced	39	31	38	32	34	33	13	--	--
Opp Avg.	.308	.129	.206	.188	.206	.387	.615	--	--

2024 SEASON HIGHS

Innings:	7.0, 5/7 vs. CWS	Strikeouts:	6, 2x, last 5/1 at MIL
Pitches:	94, 5/7 vs. CWS	Home Runs:	3, 3/28 vs. TOR
Hits:	9, 2x, last 4/26 at CWS	CG:	--
Runs:	6, 3/28 vs. TOR	Shutouts:	--
ER:	6, 3/28 vs. TOR	Win Streak:	2, 5/7-current
Walks:	2, 4/26 at CWS	Loss Streak:	3, 4/8-5/1

CAREER HIGHS

Innings:	9.0, 4x, last 5/11/19 at KC	Strikeouts:	12, 5/22/22 vs. LAD
Pitches:	110, 5/11/19 at KC	Home Runs:	4, 2x, last 6/20/21 at SF
Hits:	11, 2x, last 6/24/19 vs. NYM	CG:	5x, last 9/18/20 at TOR
Runs:	10, 7/27/19 vs. ATL	Shutouts:	3x, last 9/18/20 at TOR
ER:	8, 2x, last 5/23/17 vs. COL	Win Streak:	6, 6/5/18-7/3/18
Walks:	4, 5x, last 9/23/19 at WAS	Loss Streak:	4, 2x, last 5/13-30/21

TODAY'S START—Eflin will take the mound for his 10th start of the season, including his sixth on the road...is seeking his second consecutive road victory...has gone 2-2 with a 2.75 ERA (36.0IP, 11ER) over his last six starts...his 3.06 run support average is 10th lowest in the majors...he has received zero runs of support in three of his five road starts.

LAST TIME OUT—Earned his third win of the season on May 13 at Boston...worked 5.0 innings, allowing three runs on six hits with no walks and two strikeouts.

- ✦ All three runs came on a 1st inning, two-out home run by Tyler O'Neill...retired 12 of his next 15 BF to close the outing.
- ✦ It marked his first road victory since Sept. 26, 2023 at BOS.
- ✦ Struck out a season-low two batters...he has struck out three batters or fewer in back-to-back starts.

2024 GAME LOG

GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/S	FINAL
3/28 vs. TOR	L-1	9.53	5.2	6	6	6	1	5	3	1	0	81/54	L, 8-2
4/2 vs. TEX	W-1	5.25	6.1	5	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	83/56	W, 5-2
4/8 at LAA	L-2	6.35	5.0	9	5	5	0	5	1	0	1	76/54	L, 7-1
4/15 vs. LAA	--	4.63	6.1	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	76/54	L, 7-3
4/20 at NYY	--	3.68	6.0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	78/49	W, 2-0
4/26 at CWS	L-3	4.08	6.0	9	5	4	2	4	1	0	0	90/65	L, 9-4
MARCH/APRIL	1-3	4.08	35.1	38	17	16	4	30	5	1	1		
5/1 at MIL	L-4	4.17	5.2	6	3	3	0	6	1	0	0	88/57	L, 7-1
5/7 vs. CWS	W-2	3.75	7.0	6	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	94/65	W, 5-1
5/13 at BOS	W-3	3.91	5.0	6	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	91/64	W, 5-3
MAY	2-1	3.57	17.2	18	7	7	0	11	3	0	0		
2024 TOTALS	3-4	3.91	53.0	56	24	23	4	41	8	1	1		

2023 GAME LOG (JULY 1-END OF SEASON)

GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/S	FINAL
7/4 vs. PHI	L-4	3.24	7.0	4	2	2	0	9	0	1	0	102/72	L, 3-1
7/9 vs. ATL	W-10	3.25	5.0	4	2	2	0	5	1	0	0	77/58	W, 10-4
7/16 at KC	L-5	3.59	3.0	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	46/32	L, 8-4
7/21 vs. BAL	W-11	3.36	7.0	2	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	87/63	W, 3-0
7/26 vs. MIA	L-6	3.64	4.0	7	5	5	1	3	0	0	0	53/39	L, 7-1
JULY	2-3	4.85	26.0	24	14	14	2	25	1	1	0		
8/1 at NYY	W-12	3.46	6.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	72/52	W, 5-2
8/8 vs. STL	--	3.34	7.0	4	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	99/71	W, 4-2
8/13 vs. CLE	L-7	3.67	3.0	9	6	6	1	3	2	0	0	82/52	L, 9-2
8/19 at LAA (G2)	W-13	3.58	6.0	4	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	74/51	W, 18-4
8/25 vs. NYY	L-8	3.55	6.0	7	2	2	1	11	1	0	0	103/70	L, 6-2
8/30 at MIA	--	3.40	6.1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	69/48	W, 3-0
AUGUST	2-2	2.62	34.1	32	10	10	3	35	5	0	0		
9/5 vs. BOS	--	3.47	5.0	5	3	3	1	7	1	1	0	89/62	W, 8-6
9/10 vs. SEA	W-14	3.53	5.0	7	3	3	2	6	0	0	0	83/55	W, 6-3
9/15 at BAL	W-15	3.44	7.0	1	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	84/60	W, 7-1
9/21 vs. LAA	--	3.44	5.0	6	2	2	1	10	0	0	0	92/65	W, 5-4
9/26 at BOS	W-16	3.50	5.0	5	3	3	0	4	1	0	0	71/48	W, 9-7
SEPTEMBER	3-0	4.00	27.0	24	12	12	4	35	3	1	0		
2023 TOTALS	16-8	3.50	177.2	158	69	69	24	186	19	3	0		

SINGING THE BLUES—Eflin is 2-3 with a 6.43 ERA (28.0IP, 20ER) in six career appearances (5GS) opposite Toronto...took the loss on Opening Day on March 28, allowing six runs on six hits, one walk, three home runs and one hit batter over 5.2 innings.

- ✦ He made his MLB debut at Toronto on June 14, 2016...took the loss after working 2.2 innings, conceding nine runs (eight earned) on nine hits, three walks and three home runs with two strikeouts...the 8 ER are still tied for his career high (also May 23, 2017 vs. COL)...the nine runs are the most he has ever allowed at a visiting ballpark.

HOMER HAPPENINGS—Eflin has allowed one home run in each of his last four starts, marking his longest stretch since Aug. 8-25, 2023...he last allowed 1+ HR in five straight starts from July 3-Aug. 10, 2018 (6GS).

- ✦ He has allowed four homers with two outs, tied for fourth most in the AL and tied for fifth most in the majors...he has also allowed 4 HR with two strikes.

WERE GOING STREAKING—Since June 14, 2022, he has walked two batters or fewer in 43 straight starts, the longest active streak in the majors, with the next closest being SEA George Kirby (40GS)...since 2010, only four starters have put together longer streaks: Phil Hughes (64GS), Clayton Kershaw (47GS), Michael Pineda (46GS) and Josh Tomlin (45GS).

- ✦ Of Eflin's 43 starts with two walks or fewer, 40 have come with the Rays...he is two starts of tying franchise record held by Andy Sonnanstine, who walked two hitters or fewer in 42 straight starts from Aug. 5, 2007-Sept. 21, 2008.

RIDING THE WAVE—In Rays wins (4GS), Eflin has pitched to a 1.85 ERA (24.1IP, 5ER), holding opponents to a .213 (20-for-94) average while posting a 0.86 WHIP...in losses (5GS), he has turned in a 5.65 ERA (28.2IP, 18ER), .300 (36-for-120) opp. average and 1.36 WHIP.

IT'S A MARATHON—In innings 1-5, Eflin has posted a 2.40 ERA (45.0IP, 12ER) and held opponents to a .212 (36-for-170) average and .584 OPS...from the 6th inning on, he owns a 12.38 ERA (8.0IP, 11ER), .455 (20-for-44) opp. average and 1.364 opp. OPS...he has allowed nine of his 24 total runs in the 6th frame, tied with LAA José Suarez for the second most by any pitcher in the 6th inning, behind only TEX Martín Pérez (11).

- ✦ When his pitch count resides between 1-60, opponents are 30-for-145 (.207) against him...once he surpasses the 60-pitch mark, opposing hitters have gone 26-for-69 (.377).
- ✦ Opponents are batting .156 (12-for-77) against him the second time through the order, tied for the third-lowest mark in the AL and tied for seventh lowest in MLB (min. 75BF)...opponents are 19-for-81 (.235) the first time through and 24-for-52 (.462) the third time through.

QUALITY CONTROL—Eflin paces the majors in walk rate (1.8%) and walks per 9.0 IP (0.68) and ranks second in SO/BB ratio (10.25) behind DET Jack Flaherty (10.50)...he walked only two of his first 130 BF (1.5%) in 2024 before walking consecutive batters on April 26 at CWS...since issuing the back-to-back walks, he has strung together a 88 BF streak without a free pass.

- ✦ He has produced the lowest walk rate in the majors since 2020 at 3.8 pct. (min. 1,750BF), ahead of Zack Greinke (4.4%).
- ✦ Eflin's 68.8 pct. strike rate since the beginning of last season ranks third in the majors (min. 200.0IP) behind SEA George Kirby (70.8%) and MIN Joe Ryan (69.0%)...his 8.11 SO/BB ratio ranks second behind Kirby (9.29) under the same parameters.

2024 SPLITS

	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER
Home:	2	1	2.84	4/4	25.1	8
Road:	1	3	4.88	5/5	27.2	15
Day:	0	2	4.67	3/3	17.1	9
Night:	3	2	3.53	6/6	35.2	14
Grass:	1	3	4.88	5/5	27.2	15
Turf:	2	1	2.84	4/4	25.1	8
Pre-ASB:	3	4	3.91	9/9	53.0	23
Post-ASB:	--	--	--	--	--	--

2024 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
vs. LHB:	.215	20	93	1	2	18
vs. RHB:	.298	36	121	7	2	23
TOTALS	.262	56	214	8	4	41

EFLIN vs. BLUE JAYS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024	0-1	9.53	1/1	5.2	6	6	6	1	5
CAREER	2-3	6.43	6/5	28.0	35	23	20	9	25
ON THE ROAD	0-1	27.00	1/1	2.2	9	9	8	3	2

EFLIN vs. BLUE JAYS HITTERS

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	SO
Bichette	.182	11	2	0	3
Biggio	.571	7	4	1	1
Clement	--	--	--	--	--
Guerrero Jr.	.200	10	2	1	0
Jansen	--	--	--	--	--
Kiermaier	.125	8	1	0	1
Kiner-Falefa	.286	7	2	0	2
Kirk	.333	9	3	0	1
Schneider	--	--	--	--	--
Springer	.500	4	2	1	0
Turner	.222	18	4	0	4
Varsho	.000	4	0	0	0
Vogelbach	--	--	--	--	--

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTER: RHP AARON CIVALE (2-3, 5.83)

LAST START—Did not factor into the decision on May 14 at Boston...allowed three runs across 5.0 innings, scattering five hits with zero walks and six strikeouts...snapped a streak of four consecutive starts working fewer than 5.0 innings.

vs. BLUE JAYS—Civale is 2-2 with a 4.66 ERA (19.1IP, 10ER) in four career starts opposite Toronto...faced the Blue Jays at Tropicana Field on March 29 and earned the win after tossing 6.0 innings of one-run ball, conceding four hits and one walk while striking out six batters.

RAYS HITTER NOTES

62 JONATHAN ARANDA | L-R .231 - 0 HR - 0 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. at TOR: 1-4	vs. RHP: 2-10 (.200)	0 HR	0 RBI
Road Trip: 3-13 (.231), 2 BB, 3 R	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333)	0 HR	0 RBI
BOS Series: 2-9 (.222), 2 BB, 3 R	with RISP: 0-4 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (3-for-8, .375)	As PH: 0-1 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- On Thursday at BOS, tallied his 2nd career hit off a LHP (also Sept. 11, 2022 at NYY).
- Recorded a career-high 6 RBI on Oct. 1, 2023 at TOR (3-for-5, 2B, GS).
- Reinstated from the 10-day IL (right 4th finger fracture) on May 14...suffered the injury while fielding a ground ball during a March 19 spring workout.
- Hit .196 (9-for-46) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI and 9 BB over 12 rehab games with Triple-A Durham...went 0-for-19 in his first 5G compared to 9-for-27 (.333) in his final 7G.

56 RANDY AROZARENA | R-R .161 - 8 HR - 18 RBI - 7 SB

Fri. at TOR: 1-4, 2B, R	vs. RHP: 21-128 (.164)	6 HR	12 RBI
Road Trip: 4-22 (.182), 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 4 R	vs. LHP: 6-40 (.150)	2 HR	6 RBI
BOS Series: 3-18 (.167), HR, BB, 3 R	with RISP: 7-41 (.171)	1 HR	10 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (2-for-8, .250)	As PH: 0-2 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Recorded his 100th double last night...is 10 hits shy of 500 for his career.
- Has hit safely in 6 of his last 7G, batting .250 (7-for-28) with 2 2B, 2 HR and 5 RBI.
- Is 25-for-66 (.379) with 9 2B, 4 HR and 17 RBI in 19G vs. TOR since Sept. 15, 2022.
- Has 5 HR in his last 14G...had 1 HR in his prev. 27G...the 5 HR since May 3 are T3rd in MLB...the Rays are 6-2 when he homers.
- Averages 4.33 pitches/PA, second most among Rays (Paredes - 4.46).
- His 85 SB with the Rays are 7th most in club history (6th: **Julio Lugo**, 88SB).
- On May 11 vs. NYY, snapped a career-long 35G streak without a multi-hit game (2-for-3, 2B, HR, 4RBI, BB)...also marked his 11th career game with 4+ RBI.
- On May 5, recorded the 3rd game-tying HR with the Rays down to their final strike in club history off NYM **Edwin Diaz** (last: B. Lowe, Sept. 16, 2020 vs. WSH).

7 JOSÉ CABALLERO | R-R .252 - 2 HR - 13 RBI - 17 SB

Fri. at TOR: DNP	vs. RHP: 25-107 (.234)	2 HR	9 RBI
Road Trip: 4-15 (.267), 2B, BB, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: 10-32 (.313)	0 HR	4 RBI
BOS Series: 4-15 (.267), 2B, BB, 3 R, 2 SB	with RISP: 10-39 (.256)	0 HR	11 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (2-for-8, .250)	As PH: 0-0 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Has 11 SO in 20 PA over his last 5G...had 4 SO in 29 PA over his prev. 8G.
- Has 8 BB over his last 12G (45PA)...had 1 BB in his first 28G (109PA).
- His 17 SB are 2nd in MLB behind CIN **Elly De La Cruz** (30)...his 8 CS lead MLB.
- Is batting .308 (20-for-65) in 17 road games...is 15-for-74 (.203) in 23 home games.
- 22 of his 35 hits have come vs. fastballs...his 20 HBP since 2023 are T7th in MLB.
- On May 5 vs. NYM, became the 14th player (15x) since 1901 with 3+ BB and 4+ SB in a game...joined **Carl Crawford** (2x) as the only Rays with 4+ SB games...became the 2nd player since 1999 with 4+ SB and 0 hits, joining SD **Everth Cabrera** (2012).
- Recorded a career-high 12G on-base streak to open the season.
- Acquired from the Mariners in exchange for **OF Luke Raley**, Jan. 5, 2024.

21 JONNY DeLUCA | R-R .306 - 1 HR - 10 RBI - 2 SB

Fri. at TOR: 2-4	vs. RHP: 7-27 (.259)	0 HR	3 RBI
Road Trip: 3-8 (.375), BB	vs. LHP: 4-9 (.444)	1 HR	7 RBI
BOS Series: 1-4 (.250), BB	with RISP: 5-11 (.455)	0 HR	8 RBI
Current Streak: 3G (4-for-11, .364)	As PH: 0-0 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Is 4-for-18 (.222) in his last 9G...went 7-for-18 (.389) in his first 5G.
- Eight of his 11 H have come with 2 strikes, batting .421 (8-for-19) with 2 2B and 1 3B.
- Had 10 RBI thru 4G, most in TB history...prev., the fastest to reach 10 RBI was **Wilson Ramos** (8G, 2017)...since RBI became a stat in 1920, he is one of 11 with 10+ RBI in his first 4G with a new club (last: **TEX Nathaniel Lowe**, 10, 2021).
- On May 5 vs. NYM, recorded the fifth walk-off triple in Rays history (last: **Kevin Kiermaier**, July 26, 2020 vs. TOR)...marked his first career 3B and walk-off PA.
- On May 3 vs. NYM, became the first Ray with 3+ RBI and a SB in his team debut.
- Reinstated from 10-day IL (right 5th metacarpal fracture) on May 3.
- Acquired from the Dodgers, along with **RHP Ryan Pepiot**, in exchange for **RHP Tyler Glasnow**, **OF Manuel Margot** and cash considerations, Dec. 16, 2023.

2 YANDY DÍAZ | R-R .251 - 3 HR - 23 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. at TOR: 2-5, RBI	vs. RHP: 31-135 (.230)	2 HR	17 RBI
Road Trip: 6-23 (.261), 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, R	vs. LHP: 15-48 (.313)	1 HR	6 RBI
BOS Series: 4-18 (.222), 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, R	with RISP: 12-36 (.333)	0 HR	20 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (2-for-5, .400)	As PH: 0-0 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Is 8 hits shy of tying **Fred McGriff** (603) for seventh in Rays history.
- In 9G vs. TOR since Sept. 23, 2023, is 14-for-28 (.500) with 2 2B, 3 HR and 9 RBI.
- Has 12 RBI in his last 14G since May 3...had 2 RBI in his prev. 22G...the 12 RBI since May 3 are T5th in the AL...has reached in 44 of 48G vs. the AL East since '23.
- Has gone 6-for-13 (.462) with RISP in May...began the season 6-for-23 (.261).
- Owns the lowest whiff rate in the majors on breaking/offspeed pitches (10.3%).
- His 76 hard-hit balls (95+ mph) are 4th most in the majors.
- His 34 batted balls hit at 100+ mph resulting in outs lead the majors.
- His 82.8 pct. out-of-zone contact rate is 2nd in MLB behind SD **Luis Arraez** (85.8%).
- From May 11-12, homered in back-to-back games for the 5th time in his career.
- On May 11 vs. NYY, matched a career high with 3 XBH (last: May 26, 2023 vs. LAD)...hit his 13th career lead-off HR and second this season (March 28 vs. TOR).

28 ALEX JACKSON | R-R .050 - 0 HR - 2 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. at TOR: DNP	vs. RHP: 1-16 (.063)	0 HR	1 RBI
Road Trip: 0-7 (.000)	vs. LHP: 0-4 (.000)	0 HR	1 RBI
BOS Series: 0-7 (.000)	with RISP: 0-7 (.000)	0 HR	1 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-15	As PH: 0-0 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Has struck out in 10 of his last 12 PA and 15 of 22 PA overall.
- On May 5 vs. NYM, doubled for his first MLB hit since June 4, 2022 vs. SF.
- Had his contract selected from Triple-A Durham on May 3...in his Rays debut, recorded his first major league RBI since Sept. 29, 2021 at NYM.
- Hit .282 (24-for-85) with 5 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR and 18 RBI in 22G for Triple-A Durham.
- Acquired from Brewers in exchange for **RHP Evan McKendry**, Aug. 1, 2023.
- 2023: Hit .284 with 11 2B, 1 3B, 16 HR and 45 RBI in 59G (Triple-A NSH/DUR).

15 JOSH LOWE | L-R .263 - 2 HR - 3 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. at TOR: 0-4	vs. RHP: 9-33 (.273)	2 HR	3 RBI
Road Trip: 5-21 (.238), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R	vs. LHP: 1-5 (.200)	0 HR	0 RBI
BOS Series: 5-17 (.294), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R	with RISP: 1-7 (.000)	1 HR	2 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-6	As PH: 0-1 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Has hit safely in 12 of 14G vs. TOR since July 1, 2022, batting .291 (16-for-55) with 7 2B, 2 HR and 11 RBI.
- Has an XBH in 4 of 6 and 10 of his last 16G since Sept. 23, 2023, batting .349 (22-for-63) with 8 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI and a 1.143 OPS in that span...five of his last six hits have been XBH.
- Has hit safely in eight of his nine starts since being reinstated from the 10-day IL.

15 JOSH LOWE | L-R (con't) .263 - 2 HR - 3 RBI - 0 SB

- Saw his career-long 13G hitting streak come to an end on May 8 vs. CWS (as PH).
- Reinstated from 10-day IL on May 6 (right oblique strain/right hamstring tightness)...hit a 96.4 mph single and doubled in his debut that night vs. CWS.
- Played in two spring games before being shut down on Feb. 29 with left hip inflammation...suffered a strained oblique in his ramp up from the hip injury.

1 RICHEL PALACIOS | L-R .259 - 4 HR - 11 RBI - 6 SB

Fri. at TOR: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI	vs. RHP: 28-105 (.267)	4 HR	11 RBI
Road Trip: 3-20 (.150), HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, HBP	vs. LHP: 1-7 (.143)	0 HR	0 RBI
BOS Series: 2-16 (.125), 3 RBI, R, HBP	with RISP: 7-20 (.350)	1 HR	7 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (1-for-4, .250)	As PH: 0-3 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Has multiple RBI in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.
- Has not drawn a walk in a season-high 9 straight games since May 8 vs. CWS.
- Batting .309 (17-for-55) on the road (17G) vs. .211 (12-for-57) at home (21G)...is batting .350 (14-for-40) in day games (14G) vs. .208 (15-for-72) in 24 night games.
- Min. 100 PA, ranks 10th in the AL in walk rate (12.8%).
- Is 10-for-10 in his career on stolen base attempts.
- On April 26 at CWS, reached base safely in all 6 PA (3 1B, HR, 2RBI, 3BB, 2R, 2SB), tying **José Cruz**, **Daniel Robertson** and **Ben Zobrist** for the Rays single-game record...is the only MLB hitter to reach base safely six times in a game this season.

17 ISAAC PAREDES | R-R .303 - 8 HR - 24 RBI - 0 SB

Fri. at TOR: 0-1, 3 BB, R	vs. RHP: 36-118 (.305)	8 HR	22 RBI
Road Trip: 5-15 (.333), 2 RBI, 3 BB, R	vs. LHP: 11-37 (.297)	0 HR	2 RBI
BOS Series: 5-14 (.357), 2 RBI	with RISP: 13-42 (.310)	1 HR	16 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-1	As PH: 0-0 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Drew a career-high-tying 3 BB last night (also Aug. 28, 2022 at BOS).
- Owns a career-long 16G on-base streak, going 21-for-57 (.368) with 3 2B, 2 HR, and 8 RBI in that time...is the longest active streak in the AL/T4th in MLB...since the run began on April 28, ranks among MLB in OBP (3rd, .471), AVG (7th) and OPS (8th, .997).
- Has reached base safely in 21 of 22, 28 of 30, and 37 of his last 40G.
- Has an RBI in 6 of his last 9G, going 12-for-32 (.375) with 2 2B, 1 HR and 6 RBI.
- Leads qualified Rays in AVG (.303) RBI (24), OBP (.392), SLG (.497), OPS (.889), hits (47), XBH (14) total bases (77) and HR (T1st, 8).
- His 26 two-strike hits are 2nd most in the AL/3rd most in MLB.
- His .362 (17-for-47) AVG from the 7th inn. on is 2nd in the AL/8th in MLB.
- His 24 HBP since the beginning of 2023 are T3rd most in the majors.
- Since 2023, is T2nd in MLB with 39 pull-side HR (PHI **Kyle Schwarber** - 40).

43 HAROLD RAMÍREZ | R-R .268 - 1 HR - 12 RBI - 4 SB

Fri. at TOR: DNP	vs. RHP: 25-94 (.266)	0 HR	9 RBI
Road Trip: 0-4, BB, R	vs. LHP: 12-44 (.273)	1 HR	3 RBI
BOS Series: 0-4, BB, R	with RISP: 5-26 (.192)	0 HR	8 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-11	As PH: 0-5 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Hit safely in 6G straight vs. TOR from Sept. 22-Oct. 1, 2023 (13-for-26, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4RBI, 8R), but went 1-for-17 (.059) in 4G vs. TOR to open the 2024 season.
- Appeared in his 500th career game on Monday at BOS...is 8 hits shy of 500.
- Batting .308 (16-for-52) with 2 2B and 3 RBI in his last 17G since April 23.
- Min. 15 AB, led MLB in PH AVG in 2023 (11-for-21/.545)...is 0-for-5 this season.
- His 4G with 3+ hits lead the Rays, ahead of **Yandy Díaz**/**Amed Rosario** (3G).
- His 58.0 pct. swing rate is 3rd highest in the AL/6th highest in MLB.
- His career-high 59.1 pct. GB rate is 2nd highest in MLB (**Yandy Díaz**: 59.7%).
- Of his 37 hits, 33 (89.2%) have been singles...has 2 XBH in his last 80 PA.
- Paces the majors with a .358 (98-for-274) AVG vs. LHP since 2022 (min. 150AB).
- On May 6 vs. CWS, tied a career-high with four hits (also Aug. 19, 2023 at LAA-G2).

30 BEN RORTVEDT | L-R .286 - 0 HR - 8 RBI - 1 SB

Fri. at TOR: 0-4, R	vs. RHP: 20-67 (.299)	0 HR	6 RBI
Road Trip: 1-11 (.091), 2B, 2 BB, 2 R	vs. LHP: 2-10 (.200)	0 HR	2 RBI
BOS Series: 1-7 (.143), 2B, 2 BB, R	with RISP: 6-24 (.250)	0 HR	7 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-5	As PH: 0-0 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Has a 27.6 pct. BB rate (8BB/28PA)/.357 OBP in his last 10G despite hitting .100 (2-for-20)...has only 6 SO during this stretch...has reached base in 19 of 24 GS overall.
- Began the season 5-for-13 (.385) with 5 RBI with RISP, but is 1-for-11 (.091) since.
- His 83.2 mph average arm strength ranks fifth among MLB catchers (Statcast).
- From May 5-12, drew a walk in 5G straight, the longest streak by a Rays catcher in club history...marks the longest streak by a Ray this season.
- On April 27 at CWS, reached base 5 times (3-for-3, 2BB)...became the 6th Rays catcher (8th instance) to do so (last: **Travis d'Arnaud**, July 15, 2019 at NYY).
- Had a career-best 10G on-base streak from April 3-20.
- On April 13 vs. SF, made his major league pitching debut (2.0IP, 3H, ER, 2BB, SO).
- Made his first career Opening Day roster...acquired from NYY in a three-team trade on March 27 that saw the Rays send **OF Shane Sasaki** to MIA.

10 AMED ROSARIO | R-R .299 - 2 HR - 18 RBI - 5 SB

Fri. at TOR: 1-4	vs. RHP: 31-102 (.304)	1 HR	13 RBI
Road Trip: 5-13 (.385), 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, R	vs. LHP: 12-42 (.286)	1 HR	5 RBI
BOS Series: 4-9 (.444), 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, R	with RISP: 10-38 (.263)	1 HR	14 RBI
Current Streak: 3G (5-for-13, .385)	As PH: 1-1 (1.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Has hit safely in 7 of his last 8G vs. TOR, going 10-for-29 (.345) with 2 2B and 1 HR.
- Batting .308 (12-for-39) in his last 10G...hit .111 (3-for-27) in his prev. 7G.
- Is hitting .373 (19-for-51) with two outs, 4th in the AL/7th in MLB.
- His 45 hard-hit balls (95+ mph) are 2nd most among Rays hitters (Díaz - 76).
- Since 2021, his 14G with 4+ hits rank 2nd in MLB behind LAD **Freddie Freeman** (15G)...also ranks 3rd in 3+ hit games (47G)...leads MLB in triples (42) since 2018.
- On May 13 at BOS, had his 1st multi-XBH game (2B, 3B) since Sept. 17, 2023 at SEA.
- On May 4 vs. NYM, pinch ran in the 7th inning and recorded his 100th career SB...recorded his 900th career hit on May 5 off NYM **Reed Garrett** (1B).
- Had a career-best 14G hitting streak from April 5-22.
- Signed with the Rays as a free agent on Feb. 21.

22 JOSE SIRI | R-R .174 - 3 HR - 13 RBI - 6 SB

Fri. at TOR: DNP	vs. RHP: 15-80 (.188)	2 HR	7 RBI
Road Trip: 2-8 (.286), 2 RBI, BB, 2 R, HBP	vs. LHP: 4-29 (.138)	1 HR	6 RBI
BOS Series: 2-8 (.286), 2 RBI, BB, 2 R, HBP	with RISP: 5-23 (.217)	1 HR	7 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-2	As PH: 0-0 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI

- Has an active 10G on-base streak vs. TOR dating to Sept. 23, 2022.
- Has scored one run in four of his last five games...has an RBI in 3 of his last 4G.
- In 20G since April 16, is 6-for-55 (.109)...hit .241 (13-for-54) in his first 17G.
- Min. 100 PA, his 38.6 pct. strikeout rate is 2nd in MLB (CIN **Will Benson** - 38.8%).
- Had 6 SB through 9G, but none in his last 29G (2CS).
- His 93.1 mph average arm strength ranks 5th among MLB center fielders.
- On May 12 vs. NYY, hit his first career grand slam...the 4 RBI were a season high.
- On April 30 at MIL, was ejected for the first time in his career.

RAYS BULLPEN NOTES

47 JASON ADAM (RHP)

2-0 | 1.35 ERA | 21 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 2.0 (4x vs. DET) SV-OPP: 3-4 HOLDS: 9 IR-RS: 6-3 (50.0%) vs. LHH: .156 (5-for-32)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: W - 5/4 vs. NYM, SV - 5/13 at BOS 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 14-21 vs. RHH: .129 (4-for-31)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Four-seamer (41.5%), Slider (20.4%), Changeup (19.7%), Sweeper (18.4%)
- ★ Has recorded a 0.54 ERA (16.2IP, 1ER) and 0.90 WHIP over his last 17G since April 6.
- ★ All 3 ER he has allowed this season have come when he pitches in the 9th inning...his best numbers have come in the 8th frame, combining for 9.0 scoreless innings with 4 SO.
- ★ Has limited opponents to a 4-for-41 (.098) average with two strikes...opponents are 1-for-16 (.063) with 5 SO against his changeup and are 1-for-13 (.077) with 7 SO vs. his slider.
- ★ On May 13 at BOS, earned his third save of the season...all 3 came over 6G from April 29-May 13.

64 SHAWN ARMSTRONG (RHP)

1-1 | 4.22 ERA | 17 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 2.0 (4x, last: 5/5 vs. NYM) SV-OPP: 1-1 HOLDS: 3 IR-RS: 8-3 (37.5%) vs. LHH: .286 (8-for-28)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: W - 5/3 vs. NYM, L - 3/31 vs. TOR, SV - 4/7 at COL 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 11-14 vs. RHH: .236 (13-for-55)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Four-seamer (33.5%), Sinker (31.8%), Cutter (29.9%), Slider (4.8%)
- ★ Has tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on 1 H with 4 SO over his last two games (May 14-15) after combining for 4 ER, 6 H and 2 HR in his two outings prior (May 10-12).
- ★ Allowed a season-high 3 ER on May 12 vs. NYY, his most since Aug. 26, 2022 at Boston (also 3ER).
- ★ From April 16-May 5, went 1-0 with a 0.96 ERA (9.1IP, 1ER) over 8G.
- ★ Has worked as an opener three times this season (March 31 vs. TOR; April 14 vs. SF; April 24 vs. DET).

60 GARRETT CLEAVINGER (LHP)

3-0 | 1.53 ERA | 19 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 2.0 (3/31 vs. TOR) SV-OPP: 2-2 HOLDS: 4 IR-RS: 6-0 (0.00%) vs. LHH: .143 (3-for-21)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: W - 4/16 vs. LAA, SV - 4/24 vs. DET 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 13-19 vs. RHH: .175 (7-for-40)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Four-seamer (28.9%), Slider (25.6%), Sweeper (21.7%), Sinker (13.3%), Cutter (10.5%)
- ★ Has not allowed an earned run in his last 16G since April 6, striking out 25 across 13.2 IP with a .111 (5-for-45) opp. AVG...opposing hitters are 2-for-32 (.063) over his last 12G.
- ★ Has walked one of his last 24 BF...walked 11 of his first 51 BF (21.6% BB rate) to open the season.
- ★ Min. 50 BF, his 37.3 pct. strikeout rate (28SO/75BF) is fourth highest among AL relievers.
- ★ Recorded 9 straight hitless appearances from April 18-May 11, T4th longest streak in Rays history.
- ★ In 13G since April 12, has limited LHH to an 0-for-14 clip with 9 SO.

29 PETE FAIRBANKS (RHP)

0-2 | 5.73 ERA | 12 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 1.0 (11x, last: 5/17 at BOS) SV-OPP: 4-5 HOLDS: 1 IR-RS: 0-0 (0.00%) vs. LHH: .300 (6-for-20)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: L - 4/17 vs. LAA, SV - 5/17 at BOS 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 9-12 vs. RHH: .105 (2-for-19)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Slider (51.4%), Four-seamer (47.5%), Changeup (1.1%)
- ★ Recorded his fourth save of the season, and first since being reinstated, on May 17 in Toronto (1.0IP, 1SO).
- ★ In 4G since being reinstated from the 15-day IL (4.0IP), has not allowed a baserunner with 6 SO.
- ★ Reinstated from the 15-day IL (nerve-related issue) on May 11...tossed a scoreless inning vs. NYY that day.
- ★ Prior to his IL stint, had a 9.00 ERA (7.0IP, 7ER) with nearly as many BB (8) as SO (10).
- ★ On the season, 8 of his 15 SO have come on his slider...opposing batters are 3-for-17 (.176) against the offering.
- ★ His 44 saves rank 6th in Rays history, behind 5th-place **Rafael Soriano** (45).

49 KEVIN KELLY (RHP)

1-0 | 3.38 ERA | 15 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 2.0 (3x, last 5/13 at BOS) SV-OPP: 1-2 HOLDS: 3 IR-RS: 6-1 (16.7%) vs. LHH: .148 (4-for-27)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: W - 4/10 at LAA, SV - 5/15 at BOS 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 11-15 vs. RHH: .295 (13-for-44)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Sinker (60.1%), Sweeper (28.0%), Cutter (11.2%), Four-seamer (0.7%)
- ★ Allowed a HR on May 16 in Boston, his first time giving up a HR since doing so on April 15 vs. Los Angeles-AL.
- ★ Has thrown 5.2 scoreless IP with one day of rest...has allowed 3R (2HR) over 3.0IP with no days of rest.
- ★ Earned his first save of the season on May 15 in Boston, going three-up, three-down with 2 SO.
- ★ Min. 50 BF, his 1.4 pct. walk rate is third lowest in the AL ahead of teammate **Zach Eflin** (1.8%)...has not walked any of his last 59 batters faced since issuing a free pass to LAA **Miguel Sanó** on April 15.

88 PHIL MATON (RHP)

0-2 | 5.40 ERA | 20 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 1.0 (15x, last 5/15 at BOS) SV-OPP: 1-3 HOLDS: 9 IR-RS: 6-0 (0.00%) vs. LHH: .240 (6-for-25)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: L - 4/27 at CWS, SV - 5/4 vs. NYM 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 17-20 vs. RHH: .194 (7-for-36)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Cutter (31.9%), Curveball (31.2%), Sweeper (30.5%), Slider (5.4%), Sinker (1.0%)
- ★ Allowed his 2nd-highest hit total of the season on May 15 (3), including his first HR since April 27 at CWS.
- ★ In 12G since April 16, owns a 1.69 ERA (10.2IP, 2ER) while limiting opponents to a .139 AVG (5-for-36)...has retired 13 of 17 and 17 of his last 22 BF.
- ★ His club-leading 9 holds are T6th in the AL...**TEX David Robertson** (12) leads the circuit.
- ★ Opponents are batting .111 (2-for-18) with 9 SO vs. his curveball, but both hits went for extra bases (3B, HR).
- ★ Struck out a season-high two batters on May 7 vs. CWS, his first multi-strikeout game since 9/26/23 at SEA.

61 ERASMO RAMÍREZ (RHP)

2-0 | 4.85 ERA | 8 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 3.0 (2x, last 5/6 vs. CWS) SV-OPP: 1-1 HOLDS: 0 IR-RS: 7-1 (14.3%) vs. LHH: .200 (4-for-20)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: W - 5/6 vs. CWS, SV - 5/16 at BOS 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 5-8 vs. RHH: .185 (5-for-27)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Sinker (40.7%), Cutter (39.2%), Curveball (6.7%), Changeup (6.7%), Four-seamer (3.6%), Sweeper (2.1%)
- ★ Owns a 1.69 ERA (5.1IP, 1ER) over his last four outings after pitching to a 7.04 ERA (7.2IP, 6ER) in his first four.
- ★ Entered the game on May 16 with one out left after **Jason Adam** was removed (no MV remaining)...got the final out in five pitches to secure his 1st save of the season and 5th of his career (last: Sept. 11, 2020 at TOR).
- ★ Faced the minimum over 3.0 IP on May 7...matched the longest hitless outing of his career (3x, last: July 18, 2017 at OAK)...marked the longest hitless app. by a Ray since **Elvin Rodríguez** (3.1) on July 7, 2023 vs. ATL.
- ★ Of his 322 career appearances, 147 have come with the Rays...owns a 4.38 ERA over 13 MLB seasons.

39 MANUEL RODRÍGUEZ (RHP)

1-1 | 3.38 ERA | 8 G

SEASON-HIGH IP: 1.1 (4/28 at CWS) SV-OPP: 0-1 HOLDS: 1 IR-RS: 4-2 (50.0%) vs. LHH: .313 (5-for-16)
 LAST WIN, LOSS, SAVE: W - 5/16 at BOS, L - 5/14 at BOS 1st BATTER RETIRED-FACED: 7-8 vs. RHH: .294 (5-for-17)

- ★ **Pitch Mix:** Slider (48.6%), Sinker (28.9%), Four-seamer (20.4%), Sweeper (2.1%)
- ★ Opposing hitters are 0-for-5 with 2 SO vs. his four-seamer, opposed to 5-for-14 (.357) with 3 SO vs. his slider.
- ★ Recorded his first win of the season on May 16 in Boston...has not earned a win since Sept. 23, 2022 at PIT.
- ★ Took the loss on May 14 after allowing two unearned runs on one hit and two walks...the loss marked his first decision since earning a save on Sept. 28, 2022 vs. PHI as a member of the Cubs.
- ★ Has allowed one two-out hit this season (1-for-8, .125)...opponents are 7-for-15 (.467) with no outs.
- ★ On May 5 vs. NYM, inherited a bases-loaded, 0-out jam and yielded 1 run (**DJ Stewart** BB) to preserve a 3-3 tie.

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/4 vs. NYM	W-2	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5/10 vs. NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/11 vs. NYM	H-8	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/13 at BOS	SV-3	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/14 at BOS	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/16 at BOS	H-9	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/3 vs. NYM	W-1	1.1	2	0	0	0	2	0
5/5 vs. NYM	--	2.0	1	0	0	2	1	0
5/10 vs. NYM	--	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1
5/12 vs. NYM	--	0.2	3	3	3	0	1	1
5/14 at BOS	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
5/15 at BOS	H-3	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/5 vs. NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/10 vs. NYM	--	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/11 vs. NYM	H-3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/13 at BOS	H-4	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
5/14 at BOS	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/16 at BOS	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/16 vs. LAA	--	1.0	0	1	0	0	2	0
4/17 vs. LAA	L-2, BS-1	1.0	3	2	2	2	0	0
5/11 vs. NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/14 at BOS	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/15 at BOS	H-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/17 at TOR	SV-4	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/5 vs. NYM	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
5/8 vs. CWS	--	1.1	5	2	2	0	2	0
5/10 vs. NYM	--	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	0
5/13 at BOS	H-3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/15 at BOS	SV-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/16 at BOS	BS-1	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/3 vs. NYM	H-8	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/4 vs. NYM	SV-1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/7 vs. CWS	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/11 vs. NYM	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/14 at BOS	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/15 at BOS	H-9	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28 at CWS	--	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/1 at MIL	--	2.0	4	4	4	2	1	1
5/5 vs. NYM	W-1	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/6 vs. CWS	W-2	3.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/12 vs. NYM	--	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	1
5/16 at BOS	SV-1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

GAME	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/5 vs. NYM	--	1.0	2	2	1	1	1	0
5/7 vs. CWS	--	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/8 vs. CWS	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/14 at BOS	L-1, BS-1	1.0	1	2	0	2	0	0
5/16 at BOS	W-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/17 at TOR	H-1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0

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 *started game

RAYS BULLPEN vs. TORONTO

PLAYER	2024									CAREER								
	G	ERA	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO	G	ERA	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	SO
Adam	2	4.50	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	2	14	4.73	0	1	3	13.1	12	7	14
Armstrong	2	11.57	0	1	0	2.1	4	3	3	21	8.27	0	1	1	20.2	32	19	24
Cleavinger	2	0.00	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	2	6	3.38	0	0	0	8.0	4	3	9
Fairbanks	2	0.00	0	0	1	2.0	0	0	3	21	0.89	1	0	3	20.1	9	2	30
Kelly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	0.00	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	4
Maton	2	0.00	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	12	2.77	0	0	0	13.0	8	4	15
Ramírez	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	4.36	3	1	2	53.2	57	26	45
Rodríguez	1	0.00	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	3	2.08	1	0	0	4.1	3	1	1

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	24-22-15	46	4.30	414.2	386	198	135	396	61
Starters	12-15-0	46	4.22	236.2	233	111	50	229	34
Relievers	12-7-15	46	4.40	178.0	153	87	85	167	27
Home	12-12-5	26	4.29	239.0	215	114	84	219	37
Road	10-10-10	20	4.30	175.2	171	84	51	177	24
Pre All-Star	24-22-15	46	4.30	414.2	386	198	135	396	61
Post All-Star	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
March/April	14-17-9	31	4.54	277.2	269	140	99	271	40
May	10-5-6	15	3.81	137.0	117	58	36	125	21
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS

	Pitcher	Batter	TOTALS
Rays	4	1	5
Opponent	5	0	5
TOTALS	9	1	10

CATCHERS

	FLD%	CS/SBA	CS%	CERA	PB
Jackson	1.000	2/6	33.3%	3.97	0
Pinto	.992	0/18	0.0%	4.40	1
Rortvedt	.991	4/21	19.0%	4.32	3
TEAM TOTALS	.993	6/45	13.3%	4.30	4

2024 RECORDS BY UNIFORM

White	1-5
Navy	10-9
Columbia Blue	5-6
Devil Rays Throwback	2-1
City Connect	6-1

STARTING PITCHER INFORMATION (STARTS ONLY)

PITCHER	STARTS	RUN SUPPORT	RS/9.0 IP	TOTAL RUNS	TOTAL RUNS/START	CLUB RECORD	QUALITY STARTS	PITCHES/START	HR/9.0 IP	GIDP	SB/SBA
Alexander	6	16	2.67	31	5.17	3-3	1	87.8	1.97	1	3/5
Armstrong	3	5	11.25	18	6.00	2-1	0	26.3	0.00	1	1/1
Bradley	2	4	3.27	4	2.00	1-1	1	88.0	0.82	1	0/0
Civale	9	29	5.63	48	5.33	4-5	3	84.9	1.75	3	2/3
Effin	9	18	3.06	28	3.11	4-5	4	84.1	1.36	1	2/4
Littell	9	21	3.81	40	4.44	5-4	3	89.8	0.72	3	2/3
Pepiot	7	12	2.95	20	2.86	4-3	4	82.3	1.23	1	3/5
Waguespack	1	2	4.50	2	2.00	1-0	0	17.8	0.00	1	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

MARCH		MAY
15	Signed RHP Jake Odorizzi to a minor league contract with an invitation to major league camp; selected RHP Jacob Waguespack to the 40-man roster; placed LHP Jeffrey Springs (recovery from Tommy John surgery) on the 60-day IL; optioned LHP Jacob Lopez to Triple-A Durham; reassigned LHP Brendan McKay and RHP Michael Gomez to minor league camp.	3 Reinstated OF Jonny DeLuca (right fifth metacarpal fracture) from the 10-day IL; recalled C Alex Jackson from Triple-A Durham; optioned INF/OF Niko Goodrum and C René Pinto ; designated RHP Colby White for assignment.
18	Optioned INF Osleivis Basabe to Triple-A Durham; reassigned INF C.J. Hinojosa , C Nick Meyer , INF Ronny Simon and RHP Edwin Uceta to minor league camp.	6 Reinstated OF Josh Lowe (right oblique strain) from the 10-day IL; selected RHP Edwin Uceta from Triple-A Durham; optioned INF Curtis Mead and LHP Jacob Lopez to Durham; designated INF/OF Niko Goodrum for assignment.
19	Optioned RHP Manuel Rodríguez to Triple-A Durham.	7 Recalled RHP Jacob Waguespack (right rotator cuff inflammation) from Triple-A Durham and placed him on the 15-day IL (retro 5/6).
21	Acquired LHP Joe Rock from the Rockies for INF/OF Greg Jones .	8 Placed RHP Ryan Pepiot (lower left leg contusion) on the 15-day IL (retro 5/6); reinstated RHP Taj Bradley (right pectoral strain) from the 15-day IL.
22	Reassigned the following players to minor league camp: C Rob Brantly , OF Jake Mangum , C Francisco Mejia , RHP Joe Record , RHP Burch Smith , RHP Naoyuki Uwasawa .	11 Reinstated RHP Pete Fairbanks (nerve-related issue) from the 15-day IL; optioned RHP Edwin Uceta to Triple-A Durham.
25	Placed RHP Shane Baz (left oblique strain) and RHP Taj Bradley (right pectoral strain) on the 15-day IL.	12 Reinstated INF Jonathan Aranda (right fourth finger fracture) from the 10-day IL; optioned INF Austin Shenton to Triple-A Durham.
26	Acquired INF/OF Niko Goodrum from the Twins for cash considerations; selected him to the 40-man roster and optioned him to Triple-A Durham; traded RHP Burch Smith to the Marlins for cash considerations.	18 Acquired LHP Richard Lovelady from the Cubs for LHP Jeff Belge ; placed RHP Jacob Waguespack (right rotator cuff inflammation) on the 60-day IL.
27	Acquired C Ben Rortvedt from the Yankees in a three-team trade with the Marlins for OF Shane Sasaki ; recalled INF Austin Shenton from Triple-A Durham; placed INF Jonathan Aranda (right fourth finger fracture), OF Jonny DeLuca (left fifth metacarpal fracture) and INF Taylor Walls (recovery from right hip surgery) on the 10-day IL (all retro 3/25).	
28	Placed OF Josh Lowe (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL; placed INF Wander Franco on administrative leave.	
APRIL		
9	Recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham; placed LHP Tyler Alexander on the Bereavement List.	
12	Placed INF Brandon Lowe (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL (retro 4/9); recalled INF/OF Niko Goodrum from Triple-A Durham.	
13	Reinstated LHP Tyler Alexander from the Bereavement List; optioned RHP Jacob Waguespack to Triple-A Durham.	
18	Recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham; optioned RHP Kevin Kelly to Durham.	
20	Selected RHP Erasmo Ramírez from Triple-A Durham; optioned LHP Jacob Lopez to Durham; transferred INF Taylor Walls (recovery from right hip surgery) to the 60-day IL.	
22	Placed RHP Pete Fairbanks (nerve-related issue) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/19)...recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham.	
26	Placed LHP Colin Poche (mid-back tightness) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/24); recalled RHP Manuel Rodríguez from Triple-A Durham.	
29	Placed RHP Chris Devenski (right knee tendinitis) on the 15-day IL; recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham.	

W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
Aranda		1-0	1-0						1-0				3-0					
Arozarena						21-16	1-4		0-1		7-8	12-11	3-2					
Caballero					21-19									1-0	6-2	9-7	2-7	3-3
DeLuca						0-1	4-2	3-1						1-3	1-1	3-0	2-0	
Diaz		20-18							4-3	24-20	0-1							
Goodrum			1-0		1-0	0-1								0-1	2-0			
Jackson	4-3															2-0	2-1	0-2
B. Lowe			3-4								3-4							
J. Lowe								5-3	1-0		4-1	2-2						
Mead			7-11	2-3										1-0	4-7	2-4	1-2	1-1
Palacios			6-3			2-3		8-8		0-1	5-4	3-3		4-3	4-1	0-2		
Paredes				21-18					1-2		1-0	2-1	16-15	3-4				
Pinto	6-9																	6-9
Ramírez						1-1		2-0	15-15		4-4	3-2	2-2	4-5	5-3			
Rortvedt	14-10															2-3	8-5	4-2
Rosario			6-4	1-1	2-3			6-10	1-0	0-1		2-3	0-2	10-8	2-4	2-0		
Shenton		3-4							1-1				0-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	0-1	
Siri						19-16										3-5	8-6	8-5

RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (10)

POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
RHP	Shane Baz	15-day	Left oblique strain	March 25	--	April 9	46	24-22
RHP	Chris Devenski	15-day	Right knee tendinitis	April 29	April 26	May 11	20	11-9
INF	Brandon Lowe	10-day	Right oblique strain	April 12	April 9	April 19	35	19-16
LHP	Shane McClellanahan	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 14	--	May 27	46	24-22
RHP	Ryan Pepiot	15-day	Lower left leg contusion	May 8	May 6	May 21	9	5-4
LHP	Colin Poche	15-day	Mid-back tightness	April 26	April 24	May 9	21	12-9
RHP	Drew Rasmussen	60-day	Recovery from right elbow surgery	February 21	--	May 27	46	24-22
LHP	Jeffrey Springs	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 15	--	May 27	46	24-22
RHP	Jacob Waguespack	60-day	Right rotator cuff inflammation	May 7	May 6	July 5	11	7-4
INF	Taylor Walls	60-day	Recovery from right hip surgery	March 27	March 25	May 24	46	24-22

Previous injured list stints (Injury, dates, games missed, team record): **INF Jonathan Aranda** (right fourth finger fracture, 3/25-5/14, 42, 21-21), **RHP Taj Bradley** (right pectoral strain, 3/25-5/8, 38, 19-19), **OF Jonny DeLuca** (left 5th metacarpal fracture, 3/25-5/3, 32, 14-18), **RHP Pete Fairbanks** (nerve-related issue, 4/22-5/11, 19, 8-11), **OF Josh Lowe** (right oblique strain, 3/28-5/6, 34, 16-18)

PLAYERS USED (37)

PITCHERS (19): Jason Adam*, Tyler Alexander*, Shawn Armstrong*, Taj Bradley, Aaron Civale*, Garrett Cleavinger*, Chris Devenski*, Zach Efflin*, Pete Fairbanks*, Kevin Kelly, Zack Littell*, Jacob Lopez, Phil Maton*, Ryan Pepiot*, Colin Poche*, Erasmo Ramírez, Manuel Rodríguez, Edwin Uceta, Jacob Waguespack*

CATCHERS (3): Alex Jackson, René Pinto*, Ben Rortvedt*

INFIELDERS (8): Jonathan Aranda, José Caballero*, Yandy Díaz*, Niko Goodrum, Brandon Lowe*, Curtis Mead*, Austin Shenton*+, Isaac Paredes*

OUTFIELDERS (7): Randy Arozarena*, Jonny DeLuca, Josh Lowe, Richie Palacios*, Harold Ramírez*, Amed Rosario*, Jose Siri*

* - Opening Day roster

+ - MLB debut

