



TAMPA BAY RAYS GAME NOTES

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

TAMPA BAY RAYS (19-18) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (8-28)

RHP Aaron Civale (2-2, 6.14) vs. RHP Chris Flexen (1-3, 4.85)

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RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	13-9
Road Record	6-9
Day Record	7-8
Night Record	12-10
Current Streak	W5
Last 5 Games	5-0
Last 10 Games	6-4
vs. RH Starter	13-13
vs. LH Starter	6-5
On Grass	6-9
On Turf	13-9
vs. AL	11-14
vs. NL	8-4
vs. AL East	3-4
vs. NL East	3-0
vs. AL Central	3-5
vs. NL Central	1-2
vs. AL West	5-5
vs. NL West	4-2
Leading After 7	14-2
Trailing After 7	3-15
Tied After 7	2-1
Leading After 8	16-1
Trailing After 8	2-16
Tied After 8	1-1
Rays Score First	11-6
Opponent Scores First	8-12
Scoring 3 Runs or Fewer	6-13
Scoring 4+ Runs	13-5
Rays Out-Hit Opponent	13-5
Out-Hit by Opponent	3-13
Hit 0 HR	7-7
Hit 1+ HR	12-11
Hit 2+ HR	3-3
One-Run Games	6-3
Extra Innings	3-1
Comeback Wins	9
Blown Lead Losses	8
Shutouts	2-0
Last At-Bat	4-3
Walk-Offs	2-2
Committing No Errors	10-11
Committing 1+ Errors	9-7
March/April	14-17
May	5-1
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September/October	0-0

CURRENT HOMESTAND

W-L	5-0
RS RA	33 18
AVG/OBP/SLG	.303/.402/.479
Runs/Game	6.6
HR	5
RISP	.314 (16-for-51)
Team ERA	3.13
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	5.32
Relievers W-L	4-0
Relievers ERA	0.81
Saves/Opps	2/2

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RAY REPORT—The Rays continue a nine-game, 10-day homestand against the Mets (3-0), White Sox (2-0, 1 to play) and Yankees (3 to play) tonight at Tropicana Field...they have won a season-high five straight games, their longest winning streak since a seven-game stretch from June 3 (G2)-June 9, 2023...the Rays have won back-to-back games by 4+ runs for the second time this season, joining March 29-30 vs. TOR.

- Tampa Bay is above the .500 mark for the first time since April 21st (12-11).
- The Rays have won six straight home games, their longest stretch at Tropicana Field since winning a franchise-best 14 straight home games to open the 2023 season (March 30-April 24)...it is tied with Los Angeles-NL for the second-longest active home winning streak in the majors behind Philadelphia (11G).
- Tampa Bay has homered in three consecutive games for the third time this season (last: 3G, April 22-24)...the Rays homered in each of their first six games of 2024.
- Rays batters struck out three times on Monday and four times last night...it marks the first time they have had four or fewer strikeouts in consecutive games since June 2-3, 2022...the last time they had 4 SO or fewer in three straight was June 20-23, 2014 (4G)...Rays hitters have 18 walks and 18 strikeouts in the last three games.
- Rays pitching has turned in a 1.50 ERA (18.0IP, 3ER) this series, including 7.0 scoreless frames from the bullpen.
- The Rays have committed multiple errors in three straight games for the first time since July 27-29, 2020 (3G)...their 17 errors since April 16 lead the majors.

WHAT'S AT STAKE—With a win tonight, the Rays would:

- Secure back-to-back series sweeps for the first time since sweeping Detroit (3G), Washington (3G), Oakland (3G) and Boston (4G) in order to open the 2023 season.
- Sweep Chicago at home for the second straight season (3G, April 21-23, 2023) and earn a season series split after being swept at Guaranteed Rate Field from April 26-28.
- Improve to a season-high-tying two games over .500 (also 12-10 on April 20).

RELIEF RENAISSANCE—The Rays bullpen has pitched to a 0.81 ERA (21.1IP, 2ER) while limiting opponents to a .120 (9-for-75) average over the last five games...since April 16, the Rays' pen ranks among MLB in opp. average (2nd, .180), hits/9.0IP (3rd, 5.88), opp. OBP (3rd, .282), WHIP (3rd, 1.06), opp. SLG (4th, .297), opp. OPS (4th, .579) and ERA (6th, 3.00).

- RHP Kevin Kelly has recorded six scoreless appearances (8.0IP) since being recalled from Triple-A Durham on April 22...Kelly has retired 22 of 24 BF since plunking DET Mark Canha on April 22.
- LHP Garrett Cleavinger has not allowed an ER in his last 11 outings, yielding only three hits in that span (3-for-30/100)...he has struck out 1+ batter in a career-best 10 consecutive appearances.
- RHP Jason Adam owns a 0.71 ERA (12.2IP, 1ER) in his last 12 appearances...RHP Phil Maton has turned in a 1.17 ERA (7.2IP, 1ER) in his previous nine outings.
- Overall, Tampa Bay relievers have not allowed a HR in a season-high four straight games...the Rays bullpen has allowed 8 HR in 20 games since April 16 after permitting an MLB-high 14 HR in 17 games to open the season.

ON THE OFFENSIVE—During the Rays current five-game winning streak, they are slashing .303/.402/.479 (50-for-165) with 10 2B, 2 3B and 5 HR...they have plated 33 runs during this stretch (6.6 R/G) after tallying 13 runs in their previous five games from April 27-May 1 (2.6 R/G).

- Harold Ramirez is batting .378 (14-for-37) with 2 2B, 3 RBI, 6 R and 2 SB in 11 games since April 23...he recorded career-high-tying four hits on May 6 (also Aug. 19, 2023 at LAA).
- Richie Palacios has an eight-game on-base streak, batting .333 (9-for-27) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 8 BB and 4 SB during the run...he is one game shy of matching his career-long nine-game on-base streak from Sept. 24, 2023-March 29, 2024.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE—Tampa Bay has drawn 4+ walks in six straight games, its longest such streak since June 20-26, 2021 (6G)...the last time the Rays drew 4+ walks in seven consecutive games was May 23-30, 2021.

- Tampa Bay has 32 BB overall during this stretch, their most in a six-game period since July 4-9, 2022 (32BB).
- Randy Arozarena has drawn 10 walks in his last 11 games since April 26, tied with SF LaMonte Wade Jr. for the third-most free passes in the majors during that time behind PHI Bryce Harper (13BB) and OAK JJ Bleday (11BB).

NO JOSHING AROUND—Josh Lowe has hit safely in a career-best 13 straight games dating back to Sept. 15, 2023, batting .377 (20-for-53) with 7 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI and 3 SB...it is the longest active streak in the AL and second longest in MLB behind CIN Noelvi Marte's 16-game run.

DE LUCAS' DOMINANCE—In five games since making his Tampa Bay debut on May 3, Jonny DeLuca is 7-for-18 (.389) with 1 2B, a walk-off 3B (May 5 vs. NYM), 1 HR, 10 RBI and 2 SB...he has recorded an extra-base hit in a career-long three straight games...he also has multiple hits in a career-best three straight games.

- His streak of three straight games with at least 1 XBH is tied for the longest run by a Ray this season...Randy Arozarena is currently in the midst of a three-game XBH streak...the others to accomplish the feat are José Caballero (April 20-22) and Isaac Paredes (April 22-24).

TROP TALK—Isaac Paredes has reached base safely in 18 straight home games, the third-longest active streak in the AL behind LAA Mike Trout (21G) and LAA Luis Rengifo (19G)...the last Ray with a longer streak was Yandy Díaz (21G) from May 2-June 25, 2023. Paredes has reached base safely in his last eight games overall, batting .414 (12-for-29) with 2 HR...he has drawn six walks during the streak with only 2 SO.

SOUTH SIDERS IN ST. PETE—The Rays and White Sox conclude a six-game season series tonight at Tropicana Field...Chicago swept a three-game set at Guaranteed Rate Field from April 26-28, earning its first sweep over Tampa Bay since Aug. 3-5, 2018.

- The Rays are 9-3 vs. the White Sox at Tropicana Field since July 21, 2019, outscoring Chicago, 68-39 (+29), during that time...prior to the 12-game stretch, the White Sox won five straight games in St. Pete from Aug. 3, 2018-July 20, 2019.
- Isaac Paredes has multiple hits in six of his last nine games vs. Chicago dating to April 28, 2023, batting .366 (15-for-41) with 4 2B, 3 HR and 9 RBI.

REHAB UPDATES—Pete Fairbanks and Brandon Lowe both began rehab assignments yesterday with Triple-A Durham...Fairbanks threw a scoreless 8th inning, scattering two hits with no walks and one strikeout...he threw 16 pitches (10 strikes)...Lowe went 1-for-2 with one double and one walk while playing 5.0 innings at second base.

- Making his eighth rehab appearance with Durham, DH Jonathan Aranda went 4-for-5 with one double, 1 RBI, one walk and two runs...he entered play yesterday batting .077 (2-for-26) with 14 SO.

SERIES RECORDS

Overall	5-5-2
Home	3-2-2
Road	2-3-0
Series Openers	4-8
Home	3-4
Road	1-4
Rubber Games	3-3
Home	1-1
Road	2-2
Sweeps/Were Swept	1-1

RAYS vs. WHITE SOX

2024 Record	2-3
Home	2-0
Road	0-3
Under Cash (since '15)	30-25
Home	16-10
Road	14-15
All-Time Record	86-99
Home	47-46
Road	39-53

CONNECTIONS

- Chicago Manager Pedro Grifol played catcher at Florida State University from 1989-91...Grifol was a state-ranked youth tennis player in Florida before focusing solely on baseball.
- Rays LHP Tyler Alexander was born in Chicago, IL.
- White Sox Catching Coach Drew Butera played at the University of Central Florida from 2003-05.
- Chicago Hitting Coach Marcus Thames resides in Tampa, FL during the offseason.
- White Sox Bench Coach Charlie Montoyo spent 22 seasons in the Rays organization, including four on Kevin Cash's staff as third base coach (2015-17) and bench coach (2018), before departing to manage the Blue Jays in 2019.
- Chicago RHP Jordan Leasure attended Riverview High School in Tampa and went on to pitch parts of four seasons at the University of Tampa from 2016-21.
- White Sox RHP John Brebbia attended Wellington High School in Central Palm Beach County, roughly 210 miles from St. Petersburg.
- Chicago 1B/OF Coach Jason Bourgeois played for Chicago (6G, 2008) and Tampa Bay (9G, 2013) during his eight-year ML career.
- White Sox ML Coach Grady Sizemore appeared in 58 games with the Rays in 2015 to conclude his major league career.
- White Sox Assistant Hitting Coach Mike Tosas began his professional coaching career as a hitting coach with Tampa Bay...worked with the Gulf Coast League Devil Rays in 1996 and Rookie-level Princeton from 1997-99.
- Rays Senior Advisor, Player Development & Baseball Operations Mitch Lukevics was a second-round selection by the White Sox in 1975 and worked in the Chicago farm system as a pitching coach (1981-85) and minor league administrator (1986-88).

BULLISH ON THE 'PEN

Since April 16, the Rays bullpen ranks among MLB leaders in several categories:

CATEGORY	#	MLB RANK
Opp. AVG	.180	2nd
Hits/9.0 IP	5.88	3rd
Opp. OBP	.282	3rd
WHIP	1.06	3rd
Opp. SLG	.297	4th
Opp. OPS	.579	4th
ERA	3.00	6th

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Thur., May 9	--	OFF DAY	--
Fri., May 10 vs. NYY	6:50 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Sat., May 11 vs. NYY	4:10 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Sun., May 12 vs. NYY	1:40 p.m.	TBA vs. TBA	MLBN (out-of-market only), BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN

RAYS HITTER NOTES

56 RANDY AROZARENA | R-R .152 - 6 HR - 13 RBI - 6 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 1-3, HR, RBI, BB	vs. RHP: 15-97 (.155) 5 HR 10 RBI
Homestand: 4-17 (.235), 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: 5-35 (.143) 1 HR 3 RBI
NYM Series: 2-11 (.182), 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R, 1 SB	with RISP: 5-33 (.152) 0 HR 6 RBI
Current Streak: 3G (3-for-11, .273)	As PH: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has 2 HR in his last 3G and 3 HR in his last 5G...is 6-for-41 (.146) in his last 12G, but all 6 hits were XBH (2 2B, 4HR)...owns a 1.258 OPS over his last 5G.
- His 18 BB are 5th among AL OF...his 10 BB since April 26 are 2nd in the AL.
- Averages 4.34 pitches/PA, 2nd most among Rays hitters (Paredes - 4.37).
- Has gone a career-long 33G since his last multi-hit effort (March 30 vs. TOR).
- His .143 AVG in March/April was 4th lowest in a calendar month in Rays history.
- His 84 SB with the Rays are 7th most in club history (6th: **Julio Lugo**, 88SB).
- 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).
- On April 17 vs. LAA, recorded his first OF assist of 2024 (last: Aug. 23, 2023 vs. COL).
- 2023:** Became the first player in MLB history to post a 20+ HR, 20+ SB season as a rookie and again in each of the next two seasons.

7 JOSÉ CABALLERO | R-R .259 - 2 HR - 13 RBI - 14 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 0-3	vs. RHP: 20-87 (.230) 2 HR 9 RBI
Homestand: 3-14 (.214), 2B, 6 BB, 6 R, 5 SB	vs. LHP: 10-29 (.345) 0 HR 4 RBI
NYM Series: 2-8 (.250), 2B, 5 BB, 5 R, 4 SB	with RISP: 10-35 (.286) 0 HR 11 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-3	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has 5 SB in his last 3G; had 0 SB in prev. 7G (2CS)...has reached base in 11 of 24 PA (.458 OBP) since May 1...has reached base 5 of 6, 9 of 11, and 16 of his last 19G.
- His 14 SB lead the AL and are T2nd in MLB behind CIN **Ely De La Cruz** (19)...marks the most SB thru a player's first 30G with the Rays in club history.
- His 3 outs above average are T3rd most among AL shortstops.
- On May 5 vs. NYM, became the 14th player (15th instance) since 1901 to record 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 to record 4+ SB without a hit, joining **SD Everth Cabrera** (4) on Sept. 30, 2012 vs. SF.
- 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 DE LUCA | R-R .389 - 1 HR - 10 RBI - 2 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 2-3, 2B, BB	vs. RHP: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 3 RBI
Homestand: 7-18 (.389), 2B, 3B, HR, 10 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 SB	vs. LHP: 3-7 (.429) 1 HR 7 RBI
NYM Series: 3-13 (.462), 3B, 6 RBI, 2 R, BB, 2 SB	with RISP: 4-8 (.500) 0 HR 8 RBI
Current Streak: 3G (6-for-11, .545)	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has three straight multi-hit games...has an XBH in three straight games.
- 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 hitter with 3+ RBI and a SB in his Rays debut...the next day, became the first to record a SB in each of his first 2G with TB.
- 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 .228 - 1 HR - 16 RBI - 0 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 0-4, R	vs. RHP: 20-100 (.200) 1 HR 11 RBI
Homestand: 7-22 (.318), 2B, 5 RBI, BB, 2R	vs. LHP: 13-45 (.289) 0 HR 5 RBI
NYM Series: 6-13 (.462), 2B, 4 RBI, BB, R	with RISP: 9-28 (.321) 0 HR 15 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-3	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Is batting .318 (7-for-22) in his last 5G on the heels of an 0-for-15 skid.
- Had a 15G on-base streak vs. CWS snapped on April 28...is still batting .348 (24-for-69) with 5 2B, 2 HR 8 RBI, 17 BB and 12 SO in his last 21G vs. CWS.
- Is 25-for-86 (.291) with 13 RBI at home (22G) vs. 8-for-59 (.136) on the road (14G).
- Since hitting a leadoff HR on Opening Day, has gone 35G (158PA) without a HR.
- Owns the lowest whiff rate in the majors on breaking/offspeed pitches (9.2%).
- His 28 batted balls hit at 100+ mph resulting in outs lead the majors.
- On April 26 at CWS, exited in the 8th inning after being hit in the left hand by a **Michael Kopech** fastball...missed one game, but started on April 28 in Chicago.
- Made his 6th consecutive Opening Day roster with TB and 7th overall (2017 CLE).
- 2023:** Became the first TB hitter to win an AL batting title, hitting .330.

28 ALEX JACKSON | R-R .143 - 0 HR - 2 RBI - 0 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: DNP	vs. RHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI
Homestand: 1-7 (.143), 2B, 2 RBI	vs. LHP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI
NYM Series: 1-7 (.143), 2B, 2 RBI	with RISP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (1-for-3, .333)	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- 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, 13B, 16 HR and 45 RBI in 59G between Triple-A NSH and DUR...placed on the 7-day IL on Aug. 25 and missed the remainder of the season.

15 JOSH LOWE | L-R .333 - 0 HR - 0 RBI - 0 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 1-4	vs. RHP: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI
Homestand: 3-9 (.333), 2B	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI
NYM Series: --	with RISP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
Current Streak: 13G (20-for-53, .377)	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has a career-long 13G hitting streak dating to Sept. 15, 2023...marks the 2nd longest active run in MLB behind CIN **Noelvi Marte** (16G - currently suspended).
- Activated 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 the strained oblique in his ramp up from the hip injury.
- In a 10G rehab stint with Triple-A Durham, hit .231 (9-for-39) with 3 HR and 11 RBI.
- 2023:** Joined **Randy Arozarena** (2022) as the only players in team history to have 20+ HR, 30+ SB and 30+ 2B in a season.

1 RICHIE PALACIOS | L-R .284 - 3 HR - 6 RBI - 5 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 0-3, BB, R	vs. RHP: 23-78 (.295) 3 HR 6 RBI
Homestand: 1-10 (.100), 2B, 3 BB, 2 R, SB	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
NYM Series: 1-7 (.143), 2B, 2 BB, R, SB	with RISP: 6-12 (.500) 1 HR 4 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-9	As PH: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has an 8G on-base streak, one shy of his career high (9G, 9/24/23-3/29/24).
- Is 9-for-27 (.333) with 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 8 BB and a .486 OBP in 9G since April 27.
- Has gone 2-for-19 (.105) with 4 BB and 9 SO in his last 9G at home since April 17.
- Min. 100 PA, ranks among AL leaders in walk rate (1st, 17.0%) and OBP (2nd, .414).

1 RICHIE PALACIOS | L-R (CON'T) .284 - 3 HR - 6 RBI - 5 SB

- Min. 10 AB, his .500 (6-for-12) RISP AVG is 2nd in the AL (**HOU M. Dubon**, .556).
- Batting .444 (8-for-18) with 2 HR against offspeed pitches.
- Has gone 9-for-9 on stolen base attempts in his career.
- 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 record...is the only MLB hitter to reach base safely six times in a game this season.
- Made his first career Opening Day roster...acquired from the Cardinals on Jan. 5, 2024 for **RHP Andrew Kittredge**.

17 ISAAC PAREDES | R-R .299 - 8 HR - 19 RBI - 0 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 3-4, HR, RBI, 2 R	vs. RHP: 29-95 (.305) 8 HR 17 RBI
Homestand: 6-17 (.353), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 6 BB, 4 R	vs. LHP: 9-32 (.281) 0 HR 2 RBI
NYM Series: 3-9 (.333), 2B, RBI, 5 BB, 2 R	with RISP: 10-34 (.294) 1 HR 11 RBI
Current Streak: 1G (3-for-4, .750)	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has reached base safely in 12 of his last 20 PA (4 1B, 2B, HR, 6 BB)...has gone 25 PA since his last strikeout, the 5th-longest active streak in MLB.
- Has 2+ H in 7 of his last 12G, going 17-for-47 (.362) with 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI and 6 BB.
- Has reached base safely in 8 straight, 13 of 14, 20 of 22, and 29 of his last 32G.
- Owns a career-best 18G home on-base streak since March 30...marks the 5th-longest active streak in MLB (longest: 21G, LAA **Mike Trout**/CHC **Ian Happ**).
- Leads the Rays in HR (8), RBI (19), XBH (12) SLG (.520), OPS (.903) and total bases (66).
- His 22 two-strike hits are 2nd most in the AL/T3rd in MLB.
- His .421 (16-for-38) AVG from the 7th inn. on is 1st in MLB with MIL **William Contreras**...is a .324 (12-for-37) hitter with 2 outs...5 of his 8 HR came with 2 outs.
- His 23 HBP since the beginning of 2023 are 4th most in the majors.
- Homered in B2B games for the 4th time in his career from March 31-April 2.
- Had a 9G hitting streak, March 30-April 10, going 12-for-37 (.324) with 4 HR.
- Made his second straight Opening Day roster...both have come as a starter (3B).

43 HAROLD RAMÍREZ | R-R .285 - 1 HR - 12 RBI - 4 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 1-4, RBI	vs. RHP: 23-83 (.280) 0 HR 9 RBI
Homestand: 8-17 (.471), 2B, 2 RBI, 4 R, SB	vs. LHP: 12-41 (.293) 1 HR 3 RBI
NYM Series: 3-9 (.333), R	with RISP: 5-22 (.227) 0 HR 8 RBI
Current Streak: 2G (5-for-8, .625)	As PH: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Batting .378 (14-for-37) with 2 2B and 3 RBI in his last 11G since April 23...went 7-for-35 (.200) in his previous 10G from April 13-22.
- Min. 200 AB, his .337 (112-for-332) AVG vs. the AL Central leads active players.
- Batting .338 (22-for-65) vs. RHP since April 5 following a 1-for-17 (.059) start.
- Of his 35 hits, 31 (88.6%) have been singles...has 2 XBH in his last 65 PA.
- His 4 SB are 1 shy of his career-high 5 SB set in 2023.
- Has career-high 67.0 pct. GB rate is the highest mark in the majors.
- Paces the majors with a .362 (98-for-271) 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).
- On April 15 vs. LAA, homered off a LHP (**Matt Moore**) for the first time since May 27, 2023 vs. LAD (**Clayton Kershaw**)...also recorded a season-high 3 RBI.
- Made his fourth Opening Day roster, including his third with the Rays (2022-24).

30 BEN RORTVEDT | L-R .333 - 0 HR - 8 RBI - 1 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: 0-3, BB	vs. RHP: 19-55 (.345) 0 HR 6 RBI
Homestand: 3-9 (.333), RBI, 3 BB, 3 R	vs. LHP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI
NYM Series: 2-3 (.667), BB, R	with RISP: 6-19 (.316) 0 HR 7 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-4	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Is batting .342 (13-for-38) with 1 2B, 4 RBI and 7 R in 15G since April 19...has recorded a walk in a career-long 3 consecutive games.
- Has recorded a hit in 13 of his 20 starts and has reached base in 16 of 20 starts.
- Rated as the fifth-best pitch framer in the majors by Statcast.
- 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).
- On April 13 vs. SF, made his major league pitching debut (2.0IP, 3H, ER, 2BB, SO).
- Had a career-best 10G on-base streak from April 3-20.
- 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 .308 - 2 HR - 15 RBI - 5 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: DNP	vs. RHP: 25-82 (.305) 1 HR 10 RBI
Homestand: 6-15 (.400), 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 SB	vs. LHP: 12-38 (.316) 1 HR 5 RBI
NYM Series: 5-10 (.500), 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 SB	with RISP: 7-32 (.219) 1 HR 11 RBI
Current Streak: 3G (6-for-15, .400)	As PH: 1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Hitting .333 (34-for-102) with 3 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR and 14 RBI in his last 26G since April 5.
- His .308 AVG ranks 8th in the AL...his .333 AVG since April 5 is 3rd.
- His .415 (17-for-41) 2-out AVG ranks 2nd in MLB behind KC **Salvador Perez** (.442).
- His 41 hard-hit balls (95+ mph) are 2nd most among Rays hitters (Díaz - 60).
- 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 (41) since 2018.
- 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.

54 AUSTIN SHENTON | L-R .167 - 1 HR - 3 RBI - 0 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: DNP	vs. RHP: 6-35 (.171) 1 HR 3 RBI
Homestand: 0-1 (.000), BB, RBI	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
NYM Series: 0-1 (.000), BB, RBI	with RISP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 2 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-9	As PH: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI

- Has drawn 3 walks in his last 5 PA...drew a career-high 2 BB on May 1 at MIL.
- On May 4 vs. NYM, drew a 9-pitch, bases-loaded, go-ahead walk in the 8th inning...marked the 4th go-ahead walk by a PH in the 8th or later in Rays history.
- On April 27 at CWS, hit his first career HR off **Jonathan Cannon** while tallying his first game with 2+ XBH...5 of his 6 hits overall have gone for extra bases.
- On April 7 at COL, recorded his first hit and RBI with a run-scoring double.
- Made his first career Opening Day roster.
- 2023:** Split the season between Double-A MTG and Triple-A DUR following a July 14 promotion...paced Rays farmhands in RBI (99), doubles (45) and walks (94).

22 JOSE SIRI | R-R .176 - 2 HR - 7 RBI - 6 SB

Tues. vs. CWS: DNP	vs. RHP: 13-64 (.203) 2 HR 5 RBI
Homestand: 0-5 (.000)	vs. LHP: 3-27 (.111) 0 HR 2 RBI
NYM Series: 0-5 (.000)	with RISP: 3-20 (.150) 0 HR 3 RBI
Current Streak: 0-for-7	As PH: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI

- Has gone 3-for-37 (.081) with 19 SO over his last 14G.
- His 43 SO are 7th in the AL, but are 3 SO shy of the AL lead.
- Had 6 SB through 9G, but none in his last 21G (2CS).
- His 93.5 mph average arm strength ranks 5th among MLB center fielders.
- On April 30 at MIL, was ejected for the first time in his career...also launched a 452 ft. HR, 3rd farthest of his career (longest: 457 ft., June 6, 2023 vs. MIN).
- Made his third Opening Day roster, second with the Rays (both CF starts).

RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS									
	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Totals	19-18-11	37	4.42	331.2	313	163	118	323	47
Starters	8-12-0	37	4.11	186.0	188	85	40	191	25
Relievers	11-6-11	37	4.82	145.2	125	78	78	132	22
Home	13-9-5	22	4.26	203.0	178	96	74	192	30
Road	6-9-6	15	4.69	128.2	135	67	44	131	17
Pre All-Star	19-18-11	37	4.42	331.2	313	163	118	323	47
Post All-Star	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
March/April	14-17-9	31	4.54	277.2	269	140	99	271	40
May	5-1-2	6	3.83	54.0	44	23	19	52	7
June	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS			
	Pitcher	Batter	TOTALS
Rays	4	0	4
Opponent	3	0	3
TOTALS	7	0	7

CATCHERS					
	FLD%	CS/SBA	CS%	CERA	PB
Jackson	1.000	0/1	0.0%	6.00	0
Pinto	.992	0/18	0.0%	4.40	1
Rortvedt	.990	4/21	19.0%	4.28	3
TEAM TOTALS	.991	4/40	10.0%	4.42	4

2024 RECORDS BY UNIFORM					
White	1-5				
Navy	6-8				
Columbia Blue	5-5				
Devil Rays Throwback	2-0				
City Connect	5-0				

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	4	7	1.75	21	3.57	2-2	0	83.0	1.53	0	3/6
Armstrong	3	5	11.25	18	6.00	2-1	0	26.3	0.00	1	1/1
Civale	7	25	6.14	43	6.14	4-3	3	86.6	1.72	2	2/3
Efflin	8	14	2.63	23	2.88	3-5	4	83.3	1.31	1	1/3
Littell	7	12	2.77	26	3.71	3-4	3	91.0	0.69	3	1/2
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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>19 Optioned RHP Manuel Rodríguez to Triple-A Durham.</p> <p>21 Acquired LHP Joe Rock from the Rockies for INF/OF Greg Jones.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>25 Placed RHP Shane Baz (left oblique strain) and RHP Taj Bradley (right pectoral strain) on the 15-day IL.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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).</p> <p>28 Placed OF Josh Lowe (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL; placed INF Wander Franco on administrative leave.</p>	<p>26 Placed LHP Colin Poche (mid-back tightness) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/24); recalled RHP Manuel Rodriguez from Triple-A Durham</p> <p>29 Placed RHP Chris Devenski (right knee tendinitis) on the 15-day IL; recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham</p>
APRIL	<p>9 Recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham; placed LHP Tyler Alexander on the Bereavement List</p> <p>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</p> <p>13 Reinstated LHP Tyler Alexander from the Bereavement List; optioned RHP Jacob Waguespack to Triple-A Durham.</p> <p>18 Recalled LHP Jacob Lopez from Triple-A Durham; optioned RHP Kevin Kelly to Durham.</p> <p>20 Selected RHP Erasmus Ramirez from Triple-A Durham; optioned LHP Jacob Lopez to Durham; transferred INF Taylor Walls (recovery from right hip surgery) to the 60-day IL.</p> <p>22 Placed RHP Pete Fairbanks (nerve-related issue) on the 15-day IL (retro 4/19)...recalled RHP Kevin Kelly from Triple-A Durham</p>	MAY	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7 Recalled RHP Jacob Waguespack (right rotator cuff inflammation) from Triple-A Durham and placed him on the 15-day IL (retro 5/6).</p> <p>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.</p>

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	
Arozarena						16-13	1-4				5-5	9-10	3-2						
Caballero					17-16									1-0	6-2	5-6	2-5	3-3	
DeLuca							3-0	2-0								1-0	3-0	1-0	
Díaz		16-14							3-3	19-16	0-1								
Goodrum			1-0		1-0	0-1								0-1		2-0			
Jackson	2-0															2-0			
B. Lowe			3-4								3-4								
J. Lowe								2-0			1-0	1-0							
Mead			7-11	2-3										1-0	4-7	2-4	1-2	1-1	
Palacios			3-0			2-3		7-8		0-1	5-4	3-3		4-2	0-1				
Paredes				17-15					1-1		1-0	2-1	15-11	0-4					
Pinto	6-9																	6-9	
Ramírez						1-1		2-0	13-13		4-4	3-1	1-2	3-4	5-3				
Rortvedt	11-9																2-3	5-4	4-2
Rosario			5-3		1-2			6-10	1-0	0-1		1-3	0-2	9-6	2-3	1-0			
Shenton		3-4											0-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	0-1		
Siri							15-14									3-5	8-6	4-3	

RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (12)								
POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
INF	Jonathan Aranda	10-day	Right fourth finger fracture	March 27	March 25	April 4	37	19-18
RHP	Shane Baz	15-day	Left oblique strain	March 25	--	April 9	37	19-18
RHP	Taj Bradley	15-day	Right pectoral strain	March 25	--	April 9	37	19-18
RHP	Chris Devenski	15-day	Right knee tendinitis	April 29	April 26	May 11	11	6-5
RHP	Pete Fairbanks	15-day	Nerve-related issue	April 22	April 19	May 4	17	8-9
INF	Brandon Lowe	10-day	Right oblique strain	April 12	April 9	April 19	26	14-12
LHP	Shane McClellan	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 14	--	May 27	37	19-18
RHP	Ryan Pepiot	15-day	Lower left leg contusion	May 8	May 6	May 21	0	0-0
LHP	Colin Poche	15-day	Mid-back tightness	April 26	April 24	May 9	12	7-5
RHP	Drew Rasmussen	60-day	Recovery from right elbow surgery	February 21	--	May 27	37	19-18
LHP	Jeffrey Springs	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 15	--	May 27	37	19-18
RHP	Jacob Waguespack	15-day	Right rotator cuff inflammation	May 7	May 6	May 21	2	2-0
INF	Taylor Walls	60-day	Recovery from right hip surgery	March 27	March 25	May 24	37	19-18

Previous injured list stints (Dates, games missed, team record): Jonny DeLuca (3/25-5/3, 32, 14-18), Josh Lowe (3/28-5/6, 34, 16-18)

PLAYERS USED (35)
PITCHERS (18): Jason Adam*, Tyler Alexander*, Shawn Armstrong*, Aaron Civale*, Garrett Cleavinger*, Chris Devenski*, Zach Efflin*, Pete Fairbanks*, Kevin Kelly, Zack Littell*, Jacob Lopez, Phil Maton*, Ryan Pepiot* Colin Poche*, Erasmo Ramirez, Manuel Rodriguez, Edwin Uceta, Jacob Waguespack*
CATCHERS (3): Alex Jackson, René Pinto*, Ben Rortvedt*
INFIELDERS (7): 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 Ramirez*, Amed Rosario*, Jose Siri*

* - Opening Day roster
+ - MLB debut

