



RAYS SPRING TRAINING GAME NOTES

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

TAMPA BAY RAYS (7-8-3) vs. WASHINGTON NATIONALS (9-8-1)

RHP Shane Baz (0-0, 10.80) vs. LHP DJ Herz (0-2, 8.10)

Thur., March 13, 2025 • First Pitch: 1:05 p.m. ET • Location: Charlotte Sports Park • Spring Game No./Home Game No.: 19/9

TV: FanDuel Sports Network Sun • Radio: MLB.com

SPRING ROSTER

PITCHERS (20+8+1)	Service Time
11 Baz, Shane.....	2.158
43 Bigge, Hunter.....	0.049
36 Boyle, Joe.....	0.115
45 Bradley, Taj.....	1.114
60 Cleavinger, Garrett.....	3.060
59 Englert, Mason.....	1.035
31 Faedo, Alex.....	1.169
29 Fairbanks, Pete.....	5.057
49 Kelly, Kevin.....	2.000
64 Lavender, Nate*.....	0.000
52 Littell, Zack.....	5.043
18 McClanahan, Shane.....	3.158
48 Montgomery, Mason.....	0.025
17 Orze, Eric.....	0.010
44 Pepiot, Ryan.....	2.005
57 Rasmussen, Drew.....	4.111
39 Rodríguez, Manuel.....	1.139
71 Sulser, Cole.....	4.031
63 Uceta, Edwin.....	1.105
70 Vasil, Mike.....	0.000
40 Waguespack, Jacob.....	2.096
67 Acton, Garrett.....	0.015
54 Brentz, Jake.....	3.054
72 Hernández, Jonathan.....	4.096
47 Krehbiel, Joey.....	1.062
83 Peoples, Ben.....	0.000
41 Seabold, Connor.....	1.013
87 Wilcox, Cole.....	0.000
89 Wiles, Nathan.....	0.000

CATCHERS (3+4)	Service Time
22 Driscoll, Logan.....	0.029
19 Jansen, Danny.....	6.050
30 Rortvedt, Ben.....	3.043
56 Barrera, Tres.....	1.032
69 Genovés, Ricardo.....	0.000
75 Keegan, Dominic.....	0.000
76 Piper, Kenny.....	0.000

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

OUTFIELDERS (6+3)	Service Time
21 DeLuca, Jonny.....	1.085
15 Lowe, Josh.....	2.093
28 Mangum, Jake.....	0.000
26 Misner, Kameron.....	0.029
24 Morel, Christopher.....	2.117
1 Palacios, Richie.....	1.156
74 Jiménez, Eloy.....	6.000
73 Peters, Tristan.....	0.000
96 Simpson, Chandler.....	0.000

*60-day IL
TOTAL: 59 players (21 NRI, 1 IL)

MLB PIPELINE RAYS TOP PROSPECTS

- INF Carson Williams (MLB No. 9)
- INF Xavier Isaac (No. 51)
- INF Brayden Taylor (No. 67)
- INF Tre' Morgan (No. 93)
- OF Theo Gillen (No. 99)
- OF Aidan Smith
- OF Chandler Simpson
- RHP Brody Hopkins
- RHP Santiago Suarez
- OF Brailer Guerrero
- RHP Trevor Harrison
- RHP Gary Gill Hill
- C Dominic Keegan
- RHP Jackson Baumeister
- RHP Yoniel Curet

YESTERDAY'S RECAP—The Rays fell to the Tigers, 5-1, Wednesday afternoon in Lakeland...**INF Tanner Murray** plated the lone run of the day with his second home run of the spring in the 8th inning...**OF Kameron Misner** continued his hot spring, finishing 1-for-2 with a double and a walk...he is now hitting .364 (8-for-22) with three extra-base hits, four RBI, four walks and five runs scored over 11 games...**INF Coco Montes** finished 1-for-3 and has now hit safely in four consecutive games (400, 4-for-10, BB)...**RHP Ryan Pepiot** allowed two earned runs on three hits, one home run, two walks with four strikeouts across 4.0 innings in the start...**RHP Edwin Uceta** made his fourth scoreless appearance of the spring, tossing 1.0 inning, allowing a hit and striking out two in relief.

THE SPRING HAS SPRUNG—**INF Curtis Mead** currently leads all major leaguers with 16 hits this spring, just ahead of **WAS OF Robert Hassell III** (15)...Mead has hit safely in 8 of his 10 games and has posted a slash line of .615/.677/.769 (16-for-26)...he began spring with a five-game hitting streak (Feb. 22-28) and has tallied multiple hits in five contests so far.

WEST OF WEST PALM—This is the first of two meetings between the Rays and Nationals this spring training...the teams have faced off just four times ever during Grapefruit League play, with the last contest an 8-1 Rays win in West Palm Beach on Feb. 28, 2020.

★ This regular season, Washington and Tampa Bay will meet for one series in the nation's capital from August 29-31 at Nationals Park.

BREAKING OUT—Tonight, several Rays Prospects will take part in the 2025 Spring Breakout game vs. the Red Sox Prospects...joining the Rays Prospects from major league camp are **C Kenny Piper**, **INF Bob Seymour**, **INF Carson Williams** and **OF Chandler Simpson**...additionally, players in the Rays MLB Pipeline Top 30 that are on the roster include **INF Brayden Taylor** (No. 3), **RHP Santiago Suarez** (No. 9), **RHP Trevor Harrison** (No. 11), **RHP Gary Gill Hill** (No. 12), **RHP Jackson Baumeister** (No. 14), **OF Homer Bush Jr.** (No. 17), **INF Adrian Santana** (No. 19), **INF Emilien Pitre** (No. 23), **INF Cooper Kinney** (No. 24), **OF Colton Ledbetter** (No. 26), **OF Matthew Etzel** (No. 27) and **INF Will Simpson** (No. 30).

★ Tonight's Spring Breakout can be watched on MLB Network and the FanDuel Sports Network App and the radio call can be found on the MLB App and raysbaseball.com.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS—On Sunday, **RHP Michael Flynn**, **RHP Joey Gerber** and **INF Xavier Isaac** were reassigned to minor league camp...these moves bring the number of players in major league camp to 59 and the number of non-roster invites to 21.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN—The Rays have 59 players in major league camp, including 21 non-roster invites...of those 59 players, 16 (27.1%) are homegrown, meaning they were drafted or signed as an amateur free agent and developed by the Rays player development system, while 16 (27.1%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2024 season...the Rays have 29 pitchers (8 NRI, 1 IL), seven catchers (4 NRI), 14 infielders (6 NRI) and nine outfielders (3 NRI) in major league camp.

★ Eleven players have been added to the Rays 40-man roster since the conclusion of last season: **RHP Joe Boyle**, **RHP Mason Englert**, **RHP Alex Faedo**, **C Danny Jansen**, **INF Ha-Seong Kim**, **LHP Nate Lavender**, **OF Jake Mangum**, **RHP Eric Orze**, **LHP Joe Rock**, **LHP Ian Seymour** and **RHP Mike Vasil**.

COMING DOWN THE PIPELINE—On Friday, the Rays farm system was ranked second behind the Detroit Tigers in MLB.com's annual preseason rankings...the system features five players ranked inside the MLB Top 100: **INF Carson Williams** (No. 9), **INF Xavier Isaac** (No. 51), **INF Brayden Taylor** (No. 67), **INF Tre Morgan** (No. 93) and **OF Theo Gillen** (No. 99)...additionally, the top-ranked pitchers were **RHP Brody Hopkins** and **RHP Santiago Suarez**, who ranked eighth and ninth, respectively...two 80 grades were handed out amongst the prospects with **OF Chandler Simpson** and **OF Homer Bush Jr.** each receiving the grade for their speed.

AT THE HELM—Entering his 11th season, Rays manager **Kevin Cash** is the longest-tenured skipper in the majors with his current club...he surpassed his predecessor, **Joe Maddon** (2006-14), as the longest-tenured manager in Rays history last season...he earned his 755th career win on May 4, 2024 vs. NYM, overtaking Maddon as the winningest manager in club history...despite being the seventh-youngest skipper in the majors, Cash ranks sixth among active managers in career wins (819) and winning pct. (.540)...he has guided the Rays to the postseason in five of the last six seasons.

★ He has been named a BBWAA AL Manager of the Year finalist five times in the last seven seasons (since 2018), winning the award twice (2020-21) and receiving votes in six of those seven campaigns.

★ Cash, who joined the Rays on Dec. 5, 2014, is the eighth-longest-tenured manager head coach in the big four North American professional sports leagues (MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL) by hiring date...hired in Dec. 2014, he trails Gregg Popovich (Dec. 1996), Mike Tomlin (Jan. 2007), John Harbaugh (Jan. 2008), Erik Spoelstra (April 2008), Andy Reid (Jan. 2013), Jon Cooper (March 2013) and Steve Kerr (May 2014).

SUGAR SHANE—The Rays have announced **LHP Shane McClanahan** as their Opening Day starter...the southpaw missed all of last season while recovering from Aug. 21, 2023 Tommy John surgery...it would mark his third career Opening Day start, tying **David Price** for third most in club history behind **Chris Archer** and **James Shields** (four each)...he would also join Price as the only southpaws to make at least three Opening Day starts for the Rays...in his previous two Opening Day outings (2022-23), McClanahan did not permit a run over 10.1 innings of work, striking out 13.

ACROSS THE BAY—The Rays will host the upcoming regular season at Tampa's George M. Steinbrenner Field, spring home of the Yankees...Tropicana Field will not be available due to significant damage incurred on Oct. 9 during Hurricane Milton...the Rays will move into the facility following the completion of Yankees spring training...for more information, visit tbrayspressbox.com.

★ In order to avoid the summer heat and rain, the Rays have swapped home-and-away series with the Angels and Twins, moving road games to Tampa in April and May while playing in Minnesota and Los Angeles in July and August, respectively...as a result, the club is scheduled for a 13-game homestand from April 8-20, a nine-game homestand from May 19-28, a 10-game road trip leading into the All-Star break from July 4-13 and a 12-game road trip from Aug. 4-17...the Rays will play 37 of their first 58 games at home and will be on the road for 35 of 51 games in July and August.

ON THE AIRWAVES—All weekend games this spring will air on WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, with **Andy Freed** and **Neil Solondz** on the call...Freed begins his 21st season with the Rays while Solondz embarks on his 14th, including his third as part of the primary broadcast duo...all weekday home games will be available on MLB.com, with **Chris Adams-Wall**, entering his third season with the Rays, providing play-by-play.

★ FanDuel Sports Network Sun will televise nine of the Rays 15 games at Charlotte Sports Park in addition to three road games and the Spring Breakout game vs. the Red Sox on March 13...**Dewayne Staats**, the Rays play-by-play voice since their inaugural 1998 season, enters his 28th season with the club and 50th broadcasting major league games...**Brian Anderson** begins his 16th season as full-time color analyst and 18th on the broadcast team...in-game reporter and host **Ryan Bass** enters his fourth season on the telecast.

★ The Rays provide a daily video feed of all non-televvised spring training games, which features approximately two minutes of highlights plus two short interviews...to receive updates, contact Chris Tilley at raysspringtraining@gmail.com or 727-434-0497.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS

- RHP Shane Baz
- LHP Garrett Cleavinger
- RHP Kevin Kelly
- LHP Mason Montgomery
- RHP Mike Vasil
- RHP Joey Krehbiel
- RHP Garrett Acton

NATIONALS

- LHP DJ Herz
- RHP Brad Lord
- RHP Evan Reifert
- RHP Clay Helvey

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record.....	2-4-2
Road Record.....	5-4-1
Current Streak.....	L1
Last 5 Games.....	2-2-1
Last 10 Games.....	5-3-2
vs. AL.....	3-5-2
vs. NL.....	4-3-1
Longest Win Streak.....	2 (3/3-3/4)
Longest Loss Streak.....	2, 2x (2/28-3/1)
Home Attendance.....	33,016
Home Avg.....	4,127
Home High.....	6,315
Road Attendance.....	72,073
Road Avg.....	7,207
Total Attendance.....	105,089

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

FEBRUARY	
28	Reassigned INF Gregory Barrios and RHP Alex Cook to minor league camp.
MARCH	
4	Reassigned LHP Keyshawn Askew , RHP Austin Vernon , RHP Logan Workman and RHP Alfredo Zarraga to minor league camp.
7	Optioned and reassigned RHP Yoniel Curet , LHP Joe Rock and LHP Ian Seymour to minor league camp...
	reassigned OF Matthew Etzel , RHP Paul Gervase and INF Brayden Taylor to minor league camp.
9	Reassigned RHP Michael Flynn , RHP Joey Gerber and INF Xavier Isaac to minor league camp.

DAYS UNTIL OPENING DAY

15

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

VS. OPPONENTS

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

PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Fri., March 14 at MIN	6:05 p.m.	TB —RHP Zack Littell, RHP Cole Sulser, RHP Pete Fairbanks, RHP Edwin Uceta, RHP Jacob Waguespack; MIN —RHP Chris Paddack, RHP Jorge Alcalá, RHP Cole Sands, LHP Kody Funderburk, LHP Danny Coulombe	WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM
Sat., March 15 vs. NYJ	1:05 p.m.	TB —RHP Drew Rasmussen, RHP Alex Faedo, RHP Hunter Bigge, LHP Mason Montgomery, RHP Manuel Rodríguez, RHP Eric Orze; NYJ —TBA	FanDuel Sports Sun WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM

