



# TAMPA BAY RAYS GAME NOTES

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## TAMPA BAY RAYS (50-50) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (45-54)

RHP Shawn Armstrong (2-2, 5.91) vs. RHP José Berríos (8-7, 4.01)

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### RAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	27-27
Road Record	23-23
Day Record	19-22
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Current Streak	1-1
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	6-4
vs. RH Starter	33-41
vs. LH Starter	17-9
On Grass	19-19
On Turf	31-31
vs. AL	33-41
vs. NL	17-9
vs. AL East	14-20
vs. NL East	8-3
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Leading After 7	36-2
Trailing After 7	8-42
Tied After 7	6-6
Leading After 8	41-1
Trailing After 8	4-45
Tied After 8	5-4
Rays Score First	32-20
Opponent Scores First	18-30
Scoring 3 Runs or Fewer	12-39
Scoring 4+ Runs	38-11
Rays Out-Hit Opponent	33-7
Out-Hit by Opponent	12-37
Hit 0 HR	15-23
Hit 1+ HR	35-27
Hit 2+ HR	15-7
One-Run Games	17-9
Extra Innings	6-3
Comeback Wins	23
Blown Lead Losses	26
Shutouts	5-5
Last At-Bat	12-6
Walk-Offs	5-4
Committing No Errors	27-35
Committing 1+ Errors	23-15
March/April	14-17
May	14-13
June	14-12
July	8-8
August	0-0
September/October	0-0

### CURRENT ROAD TRIP

W-L	2-2
RS   RA	17   20
AVG/OBP/SLG	.212/.273/.470
Runs/Game	4.3
HR	10
RISP	158 (3-for-19)
Team ERA	5.03
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	3.86
Relievers W-L	1-0
Relievers ERA	6.92
Saves/Opps	1/1

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**RAY REPORT**—The Rays continue a seven-game road trip against the Yankees (2-2) and Blue Jays (3 to play) tonight in Toronto...have won five of their last eight games on the heels of a 1-4 stretch (July 5-10)...the Rays 16-11 (.593) mark since June 19 is second best in the AL behind the Astros (19-8/.704)...including off days, this marks their 34th consecutive day occupying fourth place in the AL East standings...they are 5.5 games behind the Royals for the AL's third and final Wild Card spot...have spent the entire season no more than five games below or three games above .500.

✦ Yesterday's 9-1 loss at Yankee Stadium dropped the Rays to .500 for the 23rd time, most in a season in club history, surpassing 2017 (.22)...they have not been multiple games over .500 since entering play on May 20 (25-23).

✦ Celebrating his 29th birthday, **Jose Siri** was responsible for the Rays lone run with an opposite-field solo shot in the 5th inning, marking his second long ball in as many games and his second career opposite-field blast (also May 17, 2023 at NYM)...Siri became the 14th Ray (17x) to homer on his birthday, including the first since **Christian Bethancourt** last season (Sept. 2 at CLE).

✦ The Rays have scored two runs or fewer in five of their last seven games, averaging 3.3 runs per contest (2, 2, 1, 9, 6, 1)...since the beginning of June, they are plating 5.6 runs per game in wins compared to 2.2 in losses.

✦ Despite a 4-3 mark in their last seven, the Rays are 5-13 (.278) in their last 18 games against AL East opponents since May 19...only the White Sox (3-9/.250) have a worse record against their own division over that span...following this series, only one of the Rays next 12 sets will come against an AL East club (Aug. 9-11 vs. BAL).

✦ Tampa Bay is 7-1-1 over its last nine series, with the lone loss being a three-game sweep at Texas from July 5-7...the club is 9-3-1 in series play against opponents that entered with a sub-.500 record, winning four of their last five...this series marks the start of three straight against below-.500 teams (TOR, CIN, MIA).

✦ The Rays are 6-2 in their last eight series openers, but have lost their last two on the road...their 14-18 mark in series openers ranks 22nd in the majors.

**OPENING ACT**—RHP Shawn Armstrong will make his sixth start of the season as an opener for bulk reliever LHP Tyler Alexander...the latter was recalled from Triple-A Durham earlier today, with RHP Tyler Zuber optioned to Durham in a corresponding move...the Rays are 3-2 in Armstrong's starts this season, all opening for Alexander...Armstrong has been the Rays opener each of the last seven times the club has utilized one dating back to July 15 (G2), 2023 at Kansas City...he has opened against the Blue Jays twice (Sept. 30, 2023 & March 31, 2024)...the Rays have relied on a traditional starter in 43 consecutive games since last using an opener May 30 vs. Oakland.

✦ Armstrong owns a 1.30 ERA (27.2IP, 4ER) in 14 career starts, including a 3.38 ERA (8.0IP, 3ER) in five this season...he has not allowed an earned run in 11 of the 14 starts.

✦ In his last outing opposite the Blue Jays on May 17, Alexander started and took a perfect game into the 8th inning, retiring 22 consecutive batters before **Danny Jansen** singled...it marked the second-longest individual perfect game bid in club history behind **Drew Rasmussen** (24BF/8.0IP) on Aug. 14, 2022 vs. Baltimore.

✦ Since introducing the concept of an opener on May 19, 2018 at Angel Stadium, the Rays are 105-68 (.607) when using one and 435-319 (.577) in all other games.

**POWER APLENTY**—The Rays homered 10 times last series at Yankee Stadium, their most in a single set since April 27-30, 2023 at CWS (13HR)...seven different Rays homered in the series, led by **Randy Arozarena's** three...since June 15, Tampa Bay's 43 HR (1.4 HR/G) are tied for fourth most in the AL—the club entered that stretch with majors-low 53 HR (0.8 HR/G)...despite yielding a season-high 5 HR yesterday, the Rays have still out-homered opponents, 29-22 (+7) over their last 21 games since June 25...among AL clubs, only the Athletics (+16) and Orioles (+11) have better home run margins over that span.

✦ The Rays have homered in five straight games, one game shy of their longest streak this season (3x, last: June 28–July 4)...during the current streak, they have scored 16 of their 19 runs (84.2%) via the long ball...on the season, only 38.4 pct. (151) of their 393 runs have come on their 96 HR.

**RISP-Y BUSINESS**—Over their last 13 games since July 5, the Rays are batting an MLB-worst .113 (11-for-97) with runners in scoring position...this includes a 3-for-36 (.083) mark over their last six contests and 4-for-52 (.077) in their last seven...from July 12-20, the Rays went a club-record 35 straight hitless at-bats with RISP, broken up by a **Curtis Mead** RBI-single...it surpassed an 0-for-34 skid from May–June 2014 (Elias).

✦ On the season, the Rays .222 RISP average is second lowest in the majors, ahead of only the White Sox (.210)...it would signal the lowest full-season mark in franchise history, a record currently held by the 2011 squad (.224).

✦ Yesterday, the Rays did not record a plate appearance with RISP for the third time this season, joining May 20 vs. Boston and July 7 at Texas.

**RANDY RAKES**—Randy Arozarena went 6-for-16 (.375) with five extra-base hits (2 2B, 3HR) last series against the Yankees, the most by a Ray in a single series since **Manuel Margot** (5) from June 12-15, 2023 at Oakland...he fell one shy of the club record of six extra-base hits, shared by four players (8x) and most recently accomplished by **Evan Longoria** from May 6-9, 2013 vs. Toronto...Arozarena ranks among the AL's July leaders in steals (T5th, 4), doubles (T5th, 6) and extra-base hits (T6th, 10).

✦ Since June 1, he is slashing .286/.392/.514 (40-for-140), good for a .906 OPS...the .392 OBP ranks seventh in the AL...he entered the month at .158/.257/.312 (32-for-202) with a .568 OPS, the lowest batting average in the majors over that timeframe.

✦ Arozarena's resurgence has been powered by his improved results against fastballs and ability to pull the ball...since June 1, he is batting .299 (23-for-77) with a .468 SLG off heaters compared to .133 (13-for-98) and .286 through May...his pull rate since the start of June is 46.8 pct. (entered at 35.8%).

✦ Arozarena was plunked by NYY **Jake Cousins** in the 9th inning yesterday, tying **Brandon Guyer** (58HBP) for the most hit-by-pitches in franchise history.

**CLOSE SHAVES**—The Rays own MLB's best record in games decided by two runs or fewer at 35-16 (.686)...their 17-9 (.654) mark in one-run games ranks second behind the Mets (19-10/.655)...Tampa Bay is also an MLB-best 19-10 (.655) in games decided by two runs or fewer on the road, including wins in eight of 12 and 12 of its last 17 such games.

**NORTH OF THE BORDER**—The Rays and Blue Jays meet for the third of four series in 2024 this week...the clubs split a season-opening four-game set at Tropicana Field from March 28-31 before the Rays took two of three in Toronto from May 17-19...the Rays have won six straight season series over the Jays since 2018, going 64-42 (.604) in that span, the best mark against Toronto by any AL club...currently leading 4-3, they need to at least split the final six meetings to secure a seventh consecutive season series win...the Rays are 6-3 in their last nine and 11-7 in their previous 18 games against the Blue Jays.

✦ The Rays have homered in 13 straight games against the Blue Jays, tied for the third-longest streak in club history against a single team, trailing an 18-game run against Toronto (Sept. 25, 2015–Aug. 9, 2016) and 16-game stretch vs. Minnesota (Aug. 25, 2015–Sept. 6, 2017).

✦ Tampa Bay has homered in each of its last 12 games at Rogers Centre, tied for its second-longest streak at the venue...the club can tie the franchise-record 13-game streak from April 23, 2011–July 29, 2017 with a home run tonight.

✦ **José Caballero** is batting .368 (7-for-19) with 2 2B in six games against the Blue Jays this season, while **Amed Rosario** is 6-for-17 (.353) with 2 2B...Rosario's .355 (27-for-76) average vs. AL East opponents ranks fifth in the majors (min. 50AB).

### SERIES RECORDS

Overall	17-12-3
Home	9-6-2
Road	8-6-1
Series Openers	14-18
Home	8-9
Road	6-9
Rubber Games	11-4
Home	6-2
Road	5-2
Sweeps/Were Swept	2-4

### RAYS vs. BLUE JAYS

2024 Record	4-3
Home	2-2
Road	2-1
Under Cash (since '15)	94-69
Home	52-32
Road	42-37
All-Time Record	249-209
Home	139-92
Road	110-117

### CONNECTIONS

- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Blue Jays VP, Baseball Strategy **James Click** spent 14 seasons with the Rays from 2005-19, including three as VP, baseball operations...Click served as the Astros GM from 2020-22 before joining Toronto ahead of last season.
- ✦ Rays Asst. GM **Carlos Rodriguez** spent four years as a Blue Jays scout before joining the Rays in 2010...during his time with the Jays, he signed **Yan Gomes**, the first Brazilian-born player to reach the major leagues.
- ✦ Rays Hitting Coach **Chad Mottola** held the same position with the 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.
- ✦ Bally Sports Sun announcer **Brian Anderson** made his MLB debut at Rogers Centre (then SkyDome) on Sept. 10, 1993 in relief for the 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 debut with the Blue Jays in 2021 at Rogers Centre.
- ✦ 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 club history.
- ✦ Blue Jays LHP **Génesis Cabrera** spent nearly five seasons in the Rays system before being dealt to the Cardinals at the 2018 trade deadline as part of a package the Rays used to acquire OF **Tommy Pham**...he was traded to the Blue Jays in mid-July last season.
- ✦ Toronto INF **Bo Bichette** (Orlando) and RHP **Nate Pearson** (Odessa) hail from the Sunshine State.

### AL STANDINGS SINCE JUNE 19

TEAM	RECORD
Houston Astros	19-8 (.704)
Tampa Bay Rays	16-11 (.593)
Detroit Tigers	16-12 (.571)
Boston Red Sox	14-11 (.560)

### POST-ASB HOME RUN LEADERS, MLB

TEAM	HR
Tampa Bay Rays	10
Los Angeles Dodgers	10
Baltimore Orioles	8
St. Louis Cardinals	8

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games	Time (ET)	Probable Pitchers (Rays vs. Opp.)	TV & Radio
Wed., July 24 at TOR	7:07 p.m.	RHP Zach Efflin (5-7, 4.14) vs. RHP Yariel Rodríguez (1-3, 3.78)	MLBN, BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)
Thur., July 25 at TOR	3:07 p.m.	RHP Taj Bradley (5-4, 2.63) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (8-8, 3.71)	BSS, WDAE 95.3 FM/620 AM, WQBN 106.7/1300 (Sp.)

## TONIGHT'S BULK RELIEVER: LHP TYLER ALEXANDER (2-3, 6.19)

### PITCH TRACKING DATA

STAT	CT	FB	SWP	CH	SNK	SL
Usage Rate	33.6%	22.8%	17.2%	15.8%	10.1%	0.5%
# vs. RHB	256	175	107	142	40	4
# vs. LHB	54	35	52	4	53	1
Avg. Pitch Velocity	84.4 mph	89.0 mph	76.4 mph	80.9 mph	88.9 mph	76.9 mph
Whiff %	20.6%	24.1%	12.8%	18.6%	2.9%	50.0%
Strikeouts	13	15	6	8	6	0
HR Allowed	5	5	2	1	0	0
Avg. Exit Velocity	87.3 mph	90.1 mph	87.0 mph	84.3 mph	93.1 mph	83.9 mph
Opp. Avg.	.257	.283	.310	.308	.238	.000
Opp. SLG	.529	.604	.500	.513	.238	.000
Avg. Spin Rate	2,363 rpm	2,294 rpm	2,442 rpm	1,626 rpm	2,157 rpm	2,426 rpm
Run Value	-6	-4	0	-3	0	1

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

### 2024 BY INNING

STAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs Allowed	2	5	8	6	10	2	3	3	--
ERA	3.00	5.63	6.55	4.91	10.80	2.84	5.79	20.25	--
Batters Faced	24	35	42	41	39	20	17	8	--
Opp Avg.	.200	.258	.273	.233	.350	.217	.278	.625	--

### 2024 SEASON HIGHS

Innings:	7.1, 5/17 at TOR	Strikeouts:	7, 2x, last 5/30 vs. OAK
Pitches:	105, 5/17 at TOR	Home Runs:	3, 5/12 vs. NYY
Hits:	11, 5/24 vs. KC	CG:	--
Runs:	8, 5/24 vs. KC	Shutouts:	--
ER:	8, 5/24 vs. KC	Win Streak:	--
Walks:	2, 4x, last 5/12 vs. NYY	Loss Streak:	2, 4/30-5/12

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings:	7.1, 5/17/24 at TOR	Strikeouts:	10, 8/2/20 vs. CIN
Pitches:	105, 5/17/24 at TOR	Home Runs:	3, 3x, last 5/12/24 vs. NYY
Hits:	11, 5/24/24 vs. KC	CG:	--
Runs:	8, 5/24/24 vs. KC	Shutouts:	--
ER:	8, 5/24/24 vs. KC	Win Streak:	2, 3x, last 6/19/23-4/14/24
Walks:	4, 9/30/22 vs. MIN	Loss Streak:	6, 8/13/21-4/29/22

### TONIGHT'S OPENER: RHP SHAWN ARMSTRONG (2-2, 5.91)

- Armstrong will serve as the Rays opener for LHP Tyler Alexander.
- This marks his sixth start of the season, all opening for Alexander...the Rays are 3-2 in his previous starts...in his last appearance as an opener on May 30 vs. OAK, he tossed 2.0 scoreless innings.
- He made six starts last season, including three as an opener (June 7, July 15, Sept. 30)...did not allow an ER in those games (10.0IP).
- Allowed 1 ER in each of his first three starts this season, but has thrown 4.0 scoreless innings since.
- In his career, Armstrong is 0-2 with a 1.30 ERA (27.2IP, 4ER) over 14 starts, all with Tampa Bay...the Rays are 10-4 in those games.
- See Bullpen Page for further information.

**FLYING NORTH**—Alexander has made six career appearances (4 starts) opposite Toronto, going 1-1 with a 3.82 ERA (33.0IP, 14ER)...in two appearances (1GS) this season, he is 1-0 with a 5.84 ERA (12.1IP, 8ER).

- In his May 17 start at Toronto, Alexander carried a perfect game into the 8th inning, retiring 22 consecutive Blue Jays before Danny Jansen's bloop single.
- The 7.1 inning effort marked the second-longest individual perfect game bid in Rays history behind Drew Rasmussen, who sat down 24 BF (8.0IP) on Aug. 14, 2022 vs. BAL before allowing a Jorge Mateo double on the first pitch of the 9th inning.
- 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.

**LAST TIME OUT**—Tossed 4.2 relief innings on May 30 vs. OAK, allowing four runs on seven hits with no walks and a season-high-tying seven strikeouts (also May 6 vs. CWS).

- In his most recent appearance with Triple-A Durham on July 13, Alexander threw 3.0 relief innings, allowing four runs on four hits and three walks while striking out two batters.

**DOWN ON THE FARM**—In seven appearances (5GS) with Triple-A Durham since being optioned on May 31, Alexander went 1-4 with a 4.54 ERA (35.2IP, 18ER)...he struck out a combined 17 batters in his first two starts (11.2IP), but managed only 16 SO across 24.0 innings in his final five outings (3GS).

- His most productive outing came on July 1 at Norfolk...he tossed 7.0 innings of one-run ball, scattering five hits and one walk with six strikeouts...two of the six strikeouts came against Jackson Holliday, currently rated by MLB.com as the game's No. 1 overall prospect.

**FIRST THINGS FIRST**—Among pitchers who have faced at least 200 batters this season, Alexander owns a major league-leading 72.5 pct. first-pitch strike rate, outpacing MIL Tobias Myers (71.6%) and BOS Nick Pivetta (70.9%)...it signals the highest mark of any season in his career.

**TO THE LEFT, TO THE LEFT**—In his first five appearances of the season, Alexander limited left-handed hitters to a .100 (3-for-30) clip...however, in six appearances since, lefties have slashed .417/.423/.625 (10-for-24).

**HOMER (UN)HAPPY**—Alexander has yielded 13 HR, including one in each of his last five outings, one shy of his career-long six-game run from Aug. 14-Sept. 11, 2022...when he was optioned to Triple-A Durham on May 31, the 13 HR were tied with SD Michael King for the most in the majors...in Rays history, only Bryan Rekar (14HR in 2001) has allowed more home runs through their first 11 appearances in a season...Paul Wilson also conceded 13 HR through his first 11 appearances in 2002...Rekar and Tanyon Sturtze (2002) are tied for the record through 12 appearances with 14 HR.

**SWINGMAN**—Of his 131 career appearances, 49 have come as a starter (37.4%) while 82 have come in relief...his 43 relief appearances of 2.0+ IP since 2020 are sixth most in the majors, trailing Brent Suter (53), Ryan Yarbrough (49), Erasmo Ramirez (45) and Keegan Akin/Nabil Crismatt (both 44)—he has gone 7-4 with a 4.13 ERA (120.0IP, 55ER) in those outings.

- Alexander is 8-4 with a 4.47 ERA (167.0IP, 83ER) in his 82 relief outings compared to 5-22 with a 4.75 ERA (231.0IP, 122ER) in 49 starts.

### 2024 MLB GAME LOG

GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/S	FINAL
3/31 vs. TOR	--	9.00	5.0	6	5	5	2	4	2	0	0	82/56	L, 9-2
4/6 at COL*	--	8.68	4.1	8	4	4	2	4	2	0	0	93/65	W, 8-6
4/14 vs. SF	W-1	6.46	6.0	6	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	86/60	W, 9-4
4/19 at NYY	--	4.79	5.1	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	79/52	L, 5-3
4/24 vs. DET	--	4.74	4.0	3	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	56/38	W, 7-5
4/30 at MIL	L-1	5.02	4.0	6	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	85/56	L, 8-2
<b>MARCH/APRIL</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		
5/6 vs. CWS*	--	4.96	4.0	4	2	2	1	7	1	0	0	82/56	W, 8-2
5/12 vs. NYY*	L-2	5.45	7.0	7	6	6	2	3	3	0	0	90/64	L, 10-6
5/17 at TOR	W-2	5.17	7.1	3	3	3	0	4	1	0	0	105/74	W, 4-3
5/24 vs. KC	L-3	6.06	5.0	11	8	8	1	4	2	2	0	93/64	L, 8-1
5/30 vs. OAK	--	6.19	4.2	7	4	4	0	7	1	0	0	79/55	W, 6-5
<b>MAY</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		

### 2024 MiLB GAME LOG

GAME	DEC.	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HB	WP	P/S	FINAL
6/7 vs. GWN*	L	6.35	5.2	9	5	4	1	8	1	0	0	97/67	L, 10-1
6/13 vs. CLT*	--	4.63	6.0	5	2	2	0	9	2	0	0	72/57	W, 4-3
6/19 at NAS*	--	4.86	5.0	7	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	84/59	L, 9-4
6/25 vs. LHV*	--	4.37	6.0	6	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	70/49	L, 9-2
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
7/1 at NOR*	--	3.64	7.0	5	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	84/58	L, 3-2
7/9 at CLT	W	3.86	3.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	35/27	W, 10-7
7/17 at CLT	L	4.54	3.0	4	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	58/34	L, 7-5
<b>JULY</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>2024 TOTALS</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

\*started game

### 2024 SPLITS

	W	L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER
Home:	1	2	7.32	7/2	35.2	29
Road:	1	1	4.29	4/4	21.0	10
Day:	1	1	6.75	4/1	22.2	17
Night:	1	2	5.82	7/5	34.0	22
Grass:	0	1	4.61	3/3	13.2	7
Turf:	2	2	6.70	8/3	43.0	32
Pre-ASB:	2	3	6.19	11/6	56.2	39
Post-ASB:	--	--	--	--	--	--

### 2024 SPLITS vs. BATTERS

	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
vs. LHB:	.241	13	54	3	2	12
vs. RHB:	.289	50	173	10	11	36
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>

### ALEXANDER vs. TORONTO

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024	0-0	5.84	2/1	12.1	9	8	8	2	8
CAREER	1-1	3.82	6/4	33.0	24	15	14	7	18
ON THE ROAD	1-1	2.95	3/3	18.1	12	7	6	3	11

### ALEXANDER vs. TOR HITTERS (REG+POST)

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	SO
Barger	--	--	--	--	--
Berroa	--	--	--	--	--
Clement	.300	10	3	1	0
Guerrero Jr.	.143	14	2	1	3
Horwitz	--	--	--	--	--
Jansen	.200	5	1	0	1
Jiménez	--	--	--	--	--
Kiermaier	.500	4	2	0	1
Kirk	.429	7	3	1	1
Schneider	.333	6	2	2	2
Springer	.250	8	2	0	2
Turner	.375	8	3	2	0
Varsho	.167	6	1	0	0

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTER: RHP ZACH EFLIN (5-7, 4.14)

**LAST START**—Suffered the loss on July 19 at Yankee Stadium...worked 5.0 innings, allowing five runs (four earned) on seven hits with five strikeouts...his four walks matched a career high (6x, last: Sept. 23, 2019 at WSH)...prior to the outing, owned a 1.50 ERA (42.0IP, 7ER) in seven career starts vs. NYY.

**vs. BLUE JAYS**—Is set to face Toronto for the eighth time in his career, including the third time this season...did not factor into his May 18 start at Rogers Centre (ND, 6.0IP, 9H, 4ER, OBB, 3SO)...suffered the loss on Opening Day at Tropicana Field (L, 5.2IP, 6H, 6ER, BB, 5SO, 3HR, HBP).

# RAYS HITTER NOTES

## 56 RANDY AROZARENA | R-R .211 - 15 HR - 35 RBI - 14 SB

Mon. at NYY: 0-3, HBP  
 Last Series at NYY: 6-16 (.375), 2 2B, 3HR, 4RBI, 3R, HBP  
 Last Homestand: 5-22 (.227), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2BB, 2R, 3 SB  
 CLE Series: 2-11 (.182), BB, 2 SB

Is 26-for-75 (.347) with 9 2B, 4 HR and 17 RBI in 21G vs. TOR since Sept. 15, 2022.  
 Has reached base safely in 28 of his last 30G since June 14, posting a .963 OPS.  
 Has a hit in 20 of 23G on the road since June 1, batting .329 (26-for-79)...his 1.098 road OPS in that span ranks 5th in MLB.  
 On Sat. at NYY, became the 12th Ray (13x) with 4+ hits, 2 of which were HR, and the first since Taylor Walls on 4/18/23 at CIN (4H, 2HR)...marked his 7th career 2+ HR game (last: 4/29/23 at CWS)...his 4 hits tied a career high (7x, last: 8/4/22 at DET).  
 On Fri. at NYY, committed his first error since Sept. 23, 2022, snapping a 252G streak.  
 Is 1 HBP shy of surpassing Brandon Guyer (58) for 1st in Rays history...his 85 HR are 8th—surpassed Kevin Kiermaier (82)...is 3 SB shy of Desmond Jennings (95) for 5th.  
 Ranks among AL OF in HBP (T3rd, 10), SB (6th, 14), walks (T6th, 42) and TOB (9th, 124).  
 Is 1 of 5 AL hitters with 14+ HR & 14+ SB...is seeking a 4th straight 20-20 season.  
 Had a season-high 19G on-base streak from June 14–July 16.  
 Recorded 1+ XBH in 4G straight from June 18–21, the longest run by a Ray this year.  
 On June 7 vs. BAL, recorded his 500th career hit with a 3rd-inning double.

## 7 JOSÉ CABALLERO | R-R .242 - 7 HR - 26 RBI - 25 SB

Mon. at NYY: 0-3  
 Last Series at NYY: 4-14 (.286), HR, 2RBI, BB, 2R, SB  
 Last Homestand: 2-10 (.200), 2BB  
 CLE Series: 2-3 (.667), BB

Is 8-for-25 (.320) with 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB and 2 SB in 9 career games vs. TOR.  
 On Sun. at NYY, snapped an 0-for-17 skid with RISP (2-out RBI-single, 4th inn.).  
 His 25 SB are tied with BOS David Hamilton for the AL lead and are T3rd in MLB.  
 Joined Carl Crawford (2009 & 2004) as the only Rays to lead the AL in steals at the All-Star break...snapped a career-long 16G streak with 0 SB on Saturday, swiping his first since June 20 at MIN...is the 5th Ray (13x) with 25+ SB before August.  
 Stole 1+ bag in 4G straight from March 31–April 5, tied with six others for the longest streak by in MLB this year...was the longest such streak by a Ray since Manuel Margot (5G, Sept. 2-10, 2020).  
 Is 43-for-154 (.279) with a .468 SLG and 24.9 pct. whiff rate vs. fastballs...has a .193 (23-for-119) AVG, .244 SLG and 38.8 pct. whiff rate against all other pitches.

## 21 JONNY DE LUCA | R-R .168 - 3 HR - 19 RBI - 7 SB

Mon. at NYY: 0-3  
 Last Series at NYY: 0-9 (.000), RBI, BB  
 Last Homestand: 2-12 (.167), 2 2B, RBI  
 CLE Series: 0-4 (.000)

On May 18 at TOR, hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the 8th inning.  
 Is 12-for-63 (.190) in his last 20 games...this, following a 14-game stretch from May 26–June 14 in which he went 1-for-41 (.024).  
 Is 19-for-75 (.253) with runners on base vs. 8-for-86 (.093) with the bases empty.  
 His 4 outs above average are 2nd most among all RF (MIL Chourio - 6).  
 His 29.8 ft./sec. avg. sprint speed leads all MLB RF and is T9th overall in the majors.  
 Had a career-high 3H on July 4 at KC...homered for 1st time since May 18 at TOR.  
 Had 10 RBI thru 4G, most in TB history...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 N. Lowe, 10, 2021).  
 On May 5 vs. NYM, hit a walk-off triple, his first career 3B and walk-off PA.

## 28 ALEX JACKSON | R-R .088 - 2 HR - 7 RBI - 0 SB

Mon. at NYY: 0-3  
 Last Series at NYY: 1-6 (.167), HR, 3RBI, 2R  
 Last Homestand: 2-9 (.222), 2 2B, 2R  
 CLE Series: 2-4 (.500), 2 2B, 2R

Since his 0-for-26 skid ended on July 14 vs. CLE, is 3-for-his-last-9 with 2 2B, 1 HR and 1 BB...matched a career high with 3 RBI on Sat...on July 14, tallied his first career multi-XBHI game (2 2B) and first multi-hit game since Sept. 29, 2021 at NYM.  
 On June 10 vs. BAL, hit a 431-foot, 2-run HR off Corbin Burnes, his 4th career HR.  
 On June 2 at BAL, singled in the 5th inn. to snap an 0-for-30...tied the 6th-longest skid in Rays history and was the longest since Brett Phillips (0-for-31) in 2022.  
 Had his contract selected from Triple-A Durham on May 3.

## 8 BRANDON LOWE | L-R .238 - 10 HR - 28 RBI - 1 SB

Mon. at NYY: 0-3, BB  
 Last Series at NYY: 1-11 (.091), HR  
 Last Homestand: 8-20 (.400), HR, 2RBI, 2BB, 2R  
 CLE Series: 3-11 (.273), HR, BB

On March 29 vs. TOR, hit his fourth career grand slam (Bassitt).  
 Is batting .304 (14-for-46) with 2 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI and 5 BB over his last 13G.  
 In Rays wins (23G), is batting .364 (28-for-77) with 5 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR and 24 RBI...in losses (29G), is 13-for-95 (.137) with 1 2B, 3 HR and 4 RBI.  
 On Fri. & Sat. at NYY, homered in B2B G for the 3rd time in '24 (last: 29 July 29–July 2).  
 In 15 games as designated hitter, is slashing .327/.421/.735 (16-for-49) with 6 HR.  
 Is 9-for-23 (.391) with a 1.119 OPS with RISP in 32G since June 4.  
 His .333 (11-for-33) AVG vs. LHP as a LHH is 3rd in the AL/5th in MLB (min. 25AB).  
 Leads MLB with 3 walk-off HR since the beginning of the 2023 season.  
 His 115 HR are 5th in Rays history behind B.J. Upton (118)...his 109 HR since 2019 are T3rd among primary 2B (TEX Semien: 154; HOU Altuve: 126; ATL Albies: 109).

## 15 JOSH LOWE | L-R .216 - 5 HR - 14 RBI - 9 SB

Mon. at NYY: DNP  
 Last Series at NYY: 2-6 (.333), R, SB  
 Last Homestand: 3-17 (.176), 2B, BB, SB  
 CLE Series: 3-11 (.273), 2B, BB, SB RISP: 6-36 (.167) As PH: 1-5 (.200), 0 BB

Is 8-for-49 (.163) with 19 SO in his last 15G...has a hit in 4 of his last 5G, going 5-for-17 (.294)...on Friday at NYY, ended a career-long streak of 15 straight games with a SO.  
 Is batting .304 (14-for-46) with 3 2B, 3 HR and 8 RBI over his last 14 road games.  
 Has career highs in barrel rate (12.7%), hard-hit rate (42.2%) and avg. exit velo (90.0).  
 His 8 SB since June 23 are 2nd in the AL behind CWS Luis Robert Jr...his 91.8 SB pct. (45-for-49) since debuting in 2021 leads MLB (min. 40SBA).  
 With two outs, is batting .283 (13-for-46) with 7 XBH and a .918 OPS.  
 On June 21 at PIT, tallied his first career multi-HR game.  
 Has been on the 10-day IL twice (March 28–May 6; May 23–June 3), both with right oblique strains...missed a total of 44 games.

## 25 CURTIS MEAD | R-R .229 - 1 HR - 6 RBI - 2 SB

Mon. at NYY: 0-4  
 Last Series at NYY: 3-9 (.333), 2B, RBI, R  
 Last Homestand: --  
 CLE Series: --

Tied a career high with 3 hits on Saturday at NYY (also Aug. 14, 2023 at SF).  
 Recalled from Triple-A Durham on Friday for his second stint with the Rays this season (also Opening Day–May 6)...in 59 games with the Bulls, hit .278 (64-for-230) with 11 2B, 5 3B, 10 HR, 32 RBI and 5 SB.  
 Is a career .313 (21-for-67) hitter vs. LHP compared to .196 (22-for-112) vs. RHP.

## 25 CURTIS MEAD | R-R (cont) .239 - 1 HR - 6 RBI - 2 SB

Struck out in a career-high 13 consecutive games from April 18–July 22.  
 Hit his first HR of the year on April 24 vs. DET...had gone 26G since his last XBH.  
 On April 21 at NYY, had 2 SB after entering w/out a SB in his first 41 career games.  
 Made his first career Opening Day roster...is the third Australian-born Ray, joining pitchers Grant Balfour (2014-15, 2007-10) and Damian Moss (2004).

## 1 RICHIE PALACIOS | L-R .245 - 5 HR - 20 RBI - 15 SB

Mon. at NYY: DNP  
 Last Series at NYY: 2-8 (.250), HR, SB  
 Last Homestand: 2-9 (.222), 3B, 2BB, 2R, SB, HBP  
 CLE Series: 1-6 (.167), 3B, 2BB, 2R

Hit his first career leadoff homer on Sun. at NYY...became the first Ray to hit a leadoff HR at Yankee Stadium since Austin Meadows on July 18, 2019.  
 Is batting .288 (32-for-111) on the road (.38G)...is 25-for-122 (.205) at home (.42G).  
 Is 5-for-26 (.192) in his last 10G, but has a .364 OBP, 6 BB and 1 HBP in that span.  
 Min. 50 PA, his .417 OBP since June 22 is 9th in the AL.  
 Ranks 8th in the AL (min. 200PA) with a 12.1 pct. walk rate.  
 Is 19-for-20 (95.0%) in his career on SBA...was CS for the 1st time on June 29 vs. WSH.  
 Min. 15 AB, his .421 (8-for-19) AVG with RISP/2 outs is 4th in MLB.  
 On April 26 at CWS, reached base safely in all 6 PA (3 1B, HR, 2RBI, 3BB, 2R, 2SB), tying José Cruz, Daniel Roberts and Ben Zobrist for the Rays record.  
 On May 30 vs. OAK, recorded his first career walk-off plate appearance (1B).

## 17 ISAAC PAREDES | R-R ★ .252 - 16 HR - 51 RBI - 0 SB

Mon. at NYY: 0-4  
 Last Series at NYY: 1-16 (.063), HR, RBI, BB, 2R  
 Last Homestand: 3-17 (.176), 2B, HR, 3RBI, 7BB, 2R, HBP  
 CLE Series: 2-10 (.200), 2B, BB, HBP

His 8 career HR against TOR are his most against any opponent.  
 Is 4-for-44 (.091) in 13G since July 5, but has a .259 OBP (9BB, 1 HBP) in that span.  
 Has drawn 1+ BB in 10 of his last 18G...his 15 BB in that span (since June 29) are T1st in MLB (NYY Judge/NYM Lindor)...his 10 multi-BB games are T3rd most in the AL.  
 Is 8-for-20 (.400) with 5 XBH (3HR) vs. LHP in his last 26G since June 20.  
 Has reached base safely in 59 of 69, 64 of 75, 70 of 82 and 80 of his last 93G.  
 His 4.46 pitches per PA rank 2nd in MLB behind TOR Justin Turner (4.47)...his 44 two-strike hits are T6th in the AL...his 29 HBP since the beg. of 2023 are T3rd in MLB.  
 Is one of four AL hitters with multiple 15+ game on-base streaks (18G, April 28–May 19 & 15G, June 18–July 4)...joins HOU Alvarez, KC Perez & TEX Seager.  
 Ranks 6th among AL 3B/10th among MLB 3B in bWAR (2.2)...his 8.3 career bWAR are T6th most by a Mexican-born player in MLB history...is 1 of 3 Mexican-born position players in the last 44 seasons to earn an All-Star selection (Castilla, Kirk).  
 Since 2023, his 47 pull-side HR pace MLB...has pulled all 69 of his career HR.  
 On June 30 vs. WSH, fell a single shy of a cycle (5th time in Rays history).

## 30 BEN RORTVEDT | L-R .260 - 3 HR - 25 RBI - 1 SB

Mon. at NYY: DNP  
 Last Series at NYY: 0-7 (.000), BB, R  
 Last Homestand: 2-11 (.182), BB, R  
 CLE Series: 0-6 (.000), BB

His 0-for-13 skid was preceded by 13G stretch from June 19–July 10 over which his .410 (16-for-39) average was T3rd in the majors (min. 30AB).  
 Is batting .284/.354/.459 (21-for-74) with 4 2B, 3 HR and 16 RBI over his last 26G.  
 His 16 RBI since June 13 are 6th most among AL catchers...his 6 multi-hit games since June 19 are T2nd among all MLB catchers.  
 Threw out three straight would-be base stealers from July 4–6, but opponents are 7-for-7 on SB attempts since...his 1.91 sec. pop time to 2B ranks 5th in the AL.  
 Min. 200 PA, his .356 OBP is 3rd among MLB catchers and is 18th in the AL overall.  
 Is 7-for-20 (.350) with RISP in his last 20G...went 1-for-18 (.056) in his prev. 26G.  
 Matched a career high with 4 RBI on June 25 vs. SEA (also June 16 at ATL).  
 Hit safely in a career-high-tying 5G straight from June 19–25 (also April 3-10, 2024).

## 10 AMED ROSARIO | R-R .309 - 2 HR - 26 RBI - 7 SB

Mon. at NYY: 2-4  
 Last Series at NYY: 3-9 (.333)  
 Last Homestand: 5-8 (.625), 2B, RBI, R, HBP  
 CLE Series: 2-3 (.667)

In 9G vs. TOR since May 7, 2022, is 12-for-34 (.353) with 2 2B and 7 RBI.  
 His .355 (27-for-76) average vs. the AL East ranks 5th in the majors (min. 50AB).  
 Has 2+ hits in 5 of 8G in July, going 12-for-26 (.462) with 2 2B...is 7-for-16 vs. LHP.  
 Since June 1, is batting .377 (29-for-77) with 6 2B, 6 RBI and an .871 OPS in 27G...min. 50 AB, is T3rd-best AVG in MLB (NYY Iglesias - .393/MIN Miranda - .383).  
 His .351 (39-for-111) road AVG is 2nd in the AL behind HOU Yordan Alvarez (.355).  
 Is one of 11 AL hitters with 200+ at-bats and a .300+ batting average.  
 Is batting a combined .364 (28-for-78) with 9 of his 19 XBH vs. 4-seamers/cutters.  
 His .390 (32-for-82) average from the 7th inn. on leads the majors (min. 75 AB).  
 Has started at five positions (2B, 3B, SS, RF, DH), most among Rays.  
 Since 2021, his 14G with 4+ hits are 3rd in MLB (SD Arraez: 16G, LAD Freeman: 15G)...also ranks 3rd in 3+ hit games (49G)...leads MLB in triples (42) since 2018.

## 22 JOSE SÍDI | R-R .207 - 14 HR - 32 RBI - 9 SB

Mon. at NYY: 1-2, HR, BB  
 Last Series at NYY: 4-14 (.286), 2HR, 3RBI, BB  
 Last Homestand: 4-18 (.222), 2B, HR, 2RBI, 2R, SB  
 CLE Series: 1-7 (.143), HR

Yesterday, homered on his 29th birthday...became the 14th player (17th instance) in team history to homer on their birthday (last: Bethancourt - 2023).  
 Has homered in consecutive games for the 5th time in his career (last: June 25–27, 2023)...has never done so in three straight contests.  
 Since June 4, is 13-for-38 (.342) vs. LHP...entered that stretch at 5-for-36 (.139).  
 In his last 41G since May 29, has an .831 OPS...had a .531 OPS in his first 39G.  
 Is 1-for-29 (.034) with RISP over his last 32G since June 11 (0-for-16 in last 18G).  
 Min. 10 HR, his avg. HR distance (414 ft.) is 6th in the AL (leader- KC Witt Jr. 418ft.)  
 His 30.0 ft./sec. average sprint speed is T2nd in the AL/T6th in MLB.  
 His 7 outs above average are T4th among AL center fielders.  
 Is the only Ray (player/coach) to be ejected twice (April 30 at MIL; May 31 at BAL).

## 6 TAYLOR WALLS | S-R .160 - 0 HR - 4 RBI - 4 SB

Mon. at NYY: DNP  
 Last Series at NYY: 1-7 (.143), 2B, 3BB, R, SB  
 Last Homestand: 2-12 (.167), 2BB  
 CLE Series: 0-6 (.000)

Doubled on Sun. at NYY for his first XBH since June 25, snapping a 15G drought.  
 Is hitting .146 (6-for-41) in his last 16G after a season-high 3H on June 25 vs. SEA.  
 Has gone 4-for-40 (.100) on the road vs. .220 (9-for-41) at Tropicana Field.  
 Min. 25 attempts, his 96.3 pct. SB% (26-for-27) since 2023 is 2nd in MLB behind PHI Trea Turner (97.7%, 42-for-43)...is 4-for-4 this season.  
 Since 2022, his 33 DRS are 5th most among MLB infielders.  
 Reinstated from the 60-day IL (right hip surgery) on June 7...underwent the procedure on Oct. 27, 2023 to a repair a torn labrum.





**RAYS PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS**

	W-L-S	G	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
<b>Totals</b>	50-50-32	100	4.23	895.1	847	421	286	861	132
<b>Starters</b>	22-33-0	100	4.11	518.2	506	237	137	504	76
<b>Relievers</b>	28-17-32	100	4.40	376.2	341	184	149	357	56
<b>Home</b>	27-27-13	54	3.90	496.0	429	215	165	491	71
<b>Road</b>	23-23-19	46	4.64	399.1	418	206	121	370	61
<b>Pre All-Star</b>	48-48-31	96	3.90	861.1	809	402	269	829	126
<b>Post All-Star</b>	2-2-1	4	5.03	34.0	38	19	17	32	6
<b>March/April</b>	14-17-9	31	4.54	277.2	269	140	99	271	40
<b>May</b>	14-13-8	27	3.96	248.0	220	109	71	229	33
<b>June</b>	14-12-9	26	4.35	231.2	220	112	70	238	41
<b>July</b>	8-8-6	16	3.91	138.0	138	60	46	123	18
<b>August</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>September</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**PITCH CLOCK VIOLATIONS**

	Pitcher	Batter	TOTALS
<b>Rays</b>	9	2	11
<b>Opponent</b>	8	1	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	17	3	20

**CATCHERS**

	FLD%	CS/SBA	CS%	CERA	PB
<b>Jackson</b>	.994	3/23	13.0%	3.55	2
<b>Pinto</b>	.992	0/18	0.0%	4.40	1
<b>Rortvedt</b>	.992	7/50	14.0%	4.56	4
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	.992	10/91	11.0%	4.23	7

**2024 RECORDS BY UNIFORM**

<b>White</b>	5-7
<b>Navy</b>	23-21
<b>Columbia Blue</b>	11-13
<b>Devil Rays Throwback</b>	4-3
<b>City Connect</b>	7-6

**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	OPP. SB/SBA
<b>Alexander</b>	6	16	4.50	31	5.17	3-3	1	87.8	1.97	1	3/5
<b>Armstrong</b>	5	9	10.13	25	5.00	3-2	0	27.4	0.00	1	1/1
<b>Baz</b>	3	8	5.27	11	3.67	2-1	1	78.7	1.32	1	2/3
<b>Bradley</b>	13	32	3.53	42	3.23	8-5	6	92.7	1.23	4	3/3
<b>Civale</b>	17	42	4.34	71	4.18	5-12	3	85.9	1.66	10	3/4
<b>Efflin</b>	18	48	4.14	69	3.83	10-8	6	85.0	1.12	2	4/6
<b>Littell</b>	20	39	3.28	79	3.95	9-11	7	87.0	1.43	9	4/6
<b>Pepiot</b>	17	40	4.12	63	3.81	9-8	6	84.3	1.13	4	5/7
<b>Waguespack</b>	1	2	4.50	2	2.00	1-0	0	17.8	0.00	1	1/1

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

MAY	JUNE	JULY
<b>3</b> Reinstated <b>OF Jonny DeLuca</b> (right fifth metacarpal fracture) from the 10-day IL; recalled <b>C Alex Jackson</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>INF/OF Niko Goodrum</b> and <b>C René Pinto</b> ; designated <b>RHP Colby White</b> for assignment.	<b>22</b> Reinstated <b>RHP Ryan Pepiot</b> (lower left leg contusion) from the 15-day IL; designated <b>RHP Erasmo Ramírez</b> for assignment.	<b>1</b> <b>RHP Chris Devenski</b> cleared waivers and was granted his unconditional release.
<b>6</b> Reinstated <b>OF Josh Lowe</b> (right oblique strain) from the 10-day IL; selected <b>RHP Edwin Uceta</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>INF Curtis Mead</b> and <b>LHP Jacob Lopez</b> to Durham; designated <b>INF/OF Niko Goodrum</b> for assignment.	<b>23</b> Reinstated <b>RHP Shane Baz</b> (left oblique strain) from the 15-day IL and optioned him to Triple-A Durham.	<b>3</b> Acquired <b>INF Gregory Barrios</b> from the Brewers for <b>RHP Aaron Civale</b> ; recalled <b>RHP Justin Sterner</b> from Triple-A Durham.
<b>7</b> Recalled <b>RHP Jacob Waguespack</b> (right rotator cuff inflammation) from Triple-A Durham and placed him on the 15-day IL (retro 5/6).	<b>25</b> Reinstated <b>RHP Chris Devenski</b> (right knee tendinitis) from the 15-day IL; placed <b>OF Josh Lowe</b> (right oblique strain) on the 10-day IL (retro 5/23).	<b>5</b> Recalled <b>RHP Shane Baz</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>RHP Justin Sterner</b> to Durham.
<b>8</b> Placed <b>RHP Ryan Pepiot</b> (lower left leg contusion) on the 15-day IL (retro 5/6); reinstated <b>RHP Taj Bradley</b> (right pectoral strain) from the 15-day IL.	<b>31</b> Selected <b>RHP Justin Sterner</b> from the Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>LHP Tyler Alexander</b> to Durham.	<b>9</b> Traded <b>RHP Phil Maton</b> to the Mets for a player to be named later or cash considerations; recalled <b>RHP Manuel Rodríguez</b> from Triple-A Durham.
<b>11</b> Reinstated <b>RHP Pete Fairbanks</b> (nerve-related issue) from the 15-day IL; optioned <b>RHP Edwin Uceta</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>18</b> Selected <b>RHP Tyler Zuber</b> to the major league roster and optioned him to Triple-A Durham.
<b>12</b> Reinstated <b>INF Jonathan Aranda</b> (right fourth finger fracture) from the 10-day IL; optioned <b>INF Austin Shenton</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>3</b> Reinstated <b>OF Josh Lowe</b> (right oblique strain) from the 10-day IL; optioned <b>INF Jonathan Aranda</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>20</b> Placed <b>INF Yandy Díaz</b> on the restricted list; recalled <b>INF Curtis Mead</b> from Triple-A Durham.
<b>18</b> Acquired <b>LHP Richard Lovelady</b> from the Cubs for <b>LHP Jeff Belge</b> ; placed <b>RHP Jacob Waguespack</b> (right rotator cuff inflammation) on the 60-day IL.	<b>5</b> Reinstated <b>RHP Zach Efflin</b> (lower back inflammation) from the 15-day IL; optioned <b>RHP Justin Sterner</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>21</b> Placed <b>RHP Ryan Pepiot</b> (right knee infection) on the 15-day IL (retro 7/19); recalled <b>RHP Tyler Zuber</b> from Triple-A Durham.
<b>20</b> Reinstated <b>INF Brandon Lowe</b> (right oblique strain) from the 10-day IL; placed <b>RHP Zach Efflin</b> (lower back inflammation) on the 15-day IL (retro 5/19); added <b>LHP Richard Lovelady</b> to the active roster; optioned <b>RHP Manuel Rodríguez</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>7</b> Reinstated <b>INF Taylor Walls</b> (recovery from right hip surgery) from the 60-day IL; designated <b>OF Harold Ramírez</b> to Triple-A Durham.	<b>23</b> Recalled <b>LHP Tyler Alexander</b> from Triple-A Durham; optioned <b>RHP Tyler Zuber</b> from Durham.
	<b>8</b> Reinstated <b>LHP Colin Poche</b> (mid-back tightness) from the 15-day IL; placed <b>RHP Richard Lovelady</b> (left forearm flexor strain) on the 15-day IL.	
	<b>14</b> <b>OF Harold Ramírez</b> cleared waivers and was granted his unconditional release.	
	<b>25</b> Recalled <b>RHP Edwin Uceta</b> from Triple-A Durham; designated <b>RHP Chris Devenski</b> for assignment.	

**W-L BY POSITION (STARTS)**

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
<b>Aranda</b>		1-3	1-0			44-37	1-4		1-4				3-4	0-4	0-1			
<b>Arozarena</b>										17-13	16-17	6-5	6-8	1-2				
<b>Caballero</b>			5-3	3-4	29-34							1-0	1-0	7-4	17-13	6-15	5-9	
<b>DeLuca</b>						2-2	6-8	16-8			1-0	0-1		4-3	5-7	5-4	6-1	3-2
<b>Díaz</b>		41-39							6-6	46-43	1-2							
<b>Goodrum</b>			1-0		1-0	0-1									0-1	2-0		
<b>Jackson</b>		18-13														2-0	4-2	12-11
<b>B. Lowe</b>			10-22						8-5		11-20	5-4	1-2	1-1				
<b>J. Lowe</b>							1-1	16-16	3-4	0-1	7-5	2-2	6-10	4-2	1-1			
<b>Mead</b>			7-11	2-4					1-0			1-1		1-0	4-7	2-4	1-2	1-1
<b>Palacios</b>			14-9	1-0		3-9		9-16	1-1	3-4	5-4	3-3		7-4	9-11	0-5	1-3	
<b>Paredes</b>		5-4		40-37					3-5		4-2	9-14	32-24	3-6				
<b>Pinto</b>		6-9																6-9
<b>Ramírez</b>						1-1		3-0	21-15		4-4	8-2	2-2	5-5	5-3	1-0		
<b>Rortvedt</b>		26-28													0-1	3-6	18-17	5-4
<b>Rosario</b>			12-5	4-5	5-5			6-10	4-3	1-2		5-6	0-2	14-11	6-6	4-1	0-1	1-0
<b>Shenton</b>		3-4							1-1				0-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	0-1	
<b>Siri</b>							42-37							3-4	8-5	11-13	9-7	11-8
<b>Walls</b>					15-11										2-0	2-4	5-1	6-6

**RAYS ON THE INJURED LIST (6)**

POS.	PLAYER	IL	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	FIRST DATE OFF	GMS MISSED	RECORD
LHP	Richard Lovelady	15-day	Left forearm flexor strain	June 8	--	June 22	37	19-18
LHP	Shane McClanahan	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 14	--	May 27	100	50-50
RHP	Ryan Pepiot	15-day	Right knee infection	July 21	July 19	August 3	2	1-1
RHP	Drew Rasmussen	60-day	Recovery from right elbow surgery	February 21	--	May 27	100	50-50
LHP	Jeffrey Springs	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 15	--	May 27	100	50-50
RHP	Jacob Waguespack	60-day	Right rotator cuff inflammation	May 7	May 6	July 5	66	34-32

**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 Shane Baz** (left oblique strain, 3/25-5/23, 51, 25-26); **RHP Taj Bradley** (right pectoral strain, 3/25-5/8, 38, 19-19); **OF Jonny DeLuca** (right fifth metacarpal fracture, 3/25-5/3, 32, 14-18); **RHP Chris Devenski** (right knee tendinitis, 4/26-5/25, 24, 12-12); **RHP Zach Efflin** (lower back inflammation, 5/20-6/5, 13, 5-8); **RHP Pete Fairbanks** (nerve-related issue, 4/22-5/11, 19, 8-11); **INF Brandon Lowe** (right oblique strain, 4/9-5/20, 37, 20-17); **OF Josh Lowe** (right oblique strain, 3/28-5/6, 34, 16-18); right oblique strain, 5/25-6/3, 10, 4-6); **RHP Ryan Pepiot** (lower left leg contusion, 5/6-22, 13, 6-7); **LHP Colin Poche** (mid-back tightness, 4/26-6/8, 38, 19-19); **INF Taylor Walls** (recovery from right hip surgery, 3/27-6/7, 62, 31-31)

**PLAYERS USED (42)**

**PITCHERS (23):** Jason Adam\*, Tyler Alexander\*, Shawn Armstrong\*, Shane Baz, Taj Bradley, Aaron Civale\*, Garrett Cleavinger\*, Chris Devenski\*, Zach Efflin\*, Pete Fairbanks\*, Kevin Kelly, Zack Littell\*, Jacob Lopez, Richard Lovelady, Phil Maton\*, Ryan Pepiot\*, Colin Poche\*, Erasmo Ramirez, Manuel Rodriguez, Justin Sterner+, Edwin Uceta, Jacob Waguespack\*, Tyler Zuber

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

**INFIELDERS (9):** Jonathan Aranda, José Caballero\*, Yandy Díaz\*, Niko Goodrum, Brandon Lowe\*, Curtis Mead\*, Austin Shenton\*+, Isaac Paredes\*, Taylor Walls

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

\* - Opening Day roster

+ - MLB debut

