



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 (8-15-1) @ PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (9-14-1)

Thursday, March 19, 2026 • 1:05 p.m. ET • Baycare Ballpark (Clearwater, Fla.)

TV: None • Radio: None



RHP DREW RASMUSSEN 0-0, 1.00



LHP TIM MAYZA 0-1, 7.11

SPRING ROSTER

Pitchers (20/2NRI/1IL)..... Service Time

47 Baker, Bryan	3.049
43 Bigge, Hunter	1.049
62 Booser, Cam *	1.105
36 Boyle, Joe	1.005
60 Cleavinger, Garrett	4.060
59 Englert, Mason	1.168
94 Gómez, Yoendrys	0.135
99 Guerrero, Luis *	0.155
22 Jax, Griffin	4.091
49 Kelly, Kevin	2.156
28 Martínez, Nick	7.002
32 Matz, Steven	10.099
18 McClanahan, Shane	4.158
44 Pepiot, Ryan	3.005
57 Rasmussen, Drew	5.111
39 Rodríguez, Manuel +	2.139
61 Seymour, Ian	0.085
71 Sulser, Cole	4.096
63 Uceta, Edwin	2.150
24 Wilson, Steven	3.166

Catchers (4/2NRI)..... Service Time

9 Feduccia, Hunter	0.095
40 Fortes, Nick	3.149
74 Sabol, Blake *	1.048
89 Vellojin, Daniel *	0.000

Infielders (9/2NRI)..... Service Time

8 Aranda, Jonathan	2.030
13 Caminero, Junior	1.058
78 Davidson, Logan *	0.042
73 Delgado, Raynel *	0.000
2 Diaz, Yandy	7.122
11 Lux, Gavin	5.114
6 Walls, Taylor	4.092
7 Williams, Carson	0.039
15 Williamson, Ben	0.110

Outfielders (9/1NRI)..... Service Time

21 DeLuca, Jonny	2.085
17 Fraley, Jake	5.097
55 Malloy, Justyn-Henry	1.040
31 Mullins, Cedric	6.078
34 Olivares, Edward *	3.158
1 Palacios, Richie	2.156
14 Simpson, Chandler	0.140
26 Vilade, Ryan	0.076

* - Non-Roster Invite
+ - 60-Day Injured List

ONE WEEK TO GO - The Rays continue their spring training slate today against the Phillies in Clearwater...Tuesday, Tampa Bay fell, 3-2, to the Yankees in Port Charlotte...**SS Ben Williamson** (1-for-3, RBI) extended his hitting streak to seven games (March 6-pres.) with a single in the 7th inning, and is hitting .371 (13-for-35) with 1 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 5 R, 4 BB and a 1.007 OPS...**2B Raynel Delgado** (1-for-1, RBI) singled home a run in the 9th inning, recording an RBI in his third straight game and his fifth over his last five contests.

- * The Rays enter the homestretch of their Grapefruit League schedule, with their final six of 31 spring games (14 home, 17 road) taking place over the next six days...the Rays completed a stretch of 20 games in 19 days between Feb. 21-March 11 and five games between a pair of off days over the past week.
- * The annual Spring Breakout game will take place tonight at 7:10 p.m. against the Mets Prospects at Clover Park (Port St. Lucie, Fla.)...the game will be streamed on MLB Network and via MLB.TV or the MLB App.
- * The Rays will conclude Grapefruit League play on March 24 and play at St. Louis' Busch Stadium for Opening Day on March 26 to kick off a three-city, nine-game road trip (St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minnesota) to begin the 2026 season...it marks the eighth time in franchise history the Rays have opened the season on the road (1999-2000, 2006-09, 2021).

PHILLIE SPECIAL - Today, the Rays will face the Phillies for the first of two times in 2026 spring training play...the clubs will meet one other time, also in Clearwater, on March 23...the Rays hold an all-time Grapefruit League record of 43-29-3 against Philadelphia...Tampa Bay will face the Phillies in the final series of the regular season at Citizens Bank Park on Sept. 25-27.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS - Yesterday, the Rays reassigned RHP **Trevor Martin** to minor league camp...after Tuesday's game, they optioned OF **Jacob Melton** and INF **Carson Williams** to minor league camp.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - The Rays currently have 41 players in major league camp, including seven non-roster invites and one on the 60-day IL...of those 41 players, six (14.6%) are homegrown, meaning they were drafted, signed as an international free agent or as a non-drafted free agent developed by the Rays player development system, while 17 players (41.5%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2025 season...the Rays have 20 pitchers (2NRI/1IL), four catchers (2 NRI), nine infielders (2 NRI) and eight outfielders (1 NRI) in major league camp.

- * Twelve players have been added to the Rays 40-man roster since the conclusion of last season: OF **Jake Fraley**, RHP **Yoendrys Gómez**, INF **Gavin Lux**, OF **Justyn-Henry Malloy**, RHP **Nick Martínez**, LHP **Steven Matz**, OF **Jacob Melton**, OF **Victor Mesa Jr.**, OF **Cedric Mullins**, OF **Ryan Vilade**, INF **Ben Williamson**, RHP **Steven Wilson**.

FOR CLUB & COUNTRY - Between March 5-17, the sixth edition of the World Baseball Classic took place, with eight Rays having participated: INF **Jonathan Aranda** (MEX), INF **Junior Caminero** (DR), LHP **Garrett Cleavinger** (USA), RHP **Gary Gill Hill** (GB), RHP **Yoendrys Gómez** (VEN), RHP **Griffin Jax** (USA), C **Daniel Vellojin** (COL) and RHP **Owen Wild** (GB).

- * Senior Director of Communications & Player/Alumni Relations, **Elvis Martínez**, served as press officer for the Dominican Republic; Major League ATC/Physical Therapist **Wilson Diez** was the head trainer for the Dominican Republic; Latin America Medical Coord. **Julio Ibarra** was also an athletic trainer with Venezuela; Assistant Hitting Coach **Will Bradley** was in the same role for Australia; Class-A Bowling Green Athletic Trainer **Ruben Santiago** was an athletic trainer for Nicaragua; and Director, Baseball Development **Simon Rosenbaum** served as general manager of Israel.

ALL RAS, NO BRAKES - The Rays announced RHP **Drew Rasmussen** as their Opening Day starter Feb. 19...he went 10-5 last year with a 2.76 ERA (150.OIP, 46ER) and 127 strikeouts in 31 starts, marking career bests in starts, wins, ERA, innings, strikeouts and WHIP (1.02)...the right-hander earned his first career All-Star selection in 2025 and finished ninth in AL Cy Young voting.

- * Rasmussen is set to become the 18th Opening Day starter in Rays history and seventh in the last eight seasons (2019-26) on the heels of **Chris Archer's** four consecutive starts (2015-18)...at age 30, he is also set to join **Charlie Morton** (36, 2020), **James Shields** (30, 2012) and **Tanyon Sturtze** (31, 2002) as the only Rays pitchers 30 years or older to start on Opening Day.

HOMECOMING - The Rays make their return to Tropicana Field for their home opener on April 6 against the Chicago Cubs...it will mark the first game in the venue in 561 days (Sept. 22, 2024 vs. TOR) after the stadium was unable to host games in 2025 due to damage incurred on Oct. 9, 2024 during Hurricane Milton...for more information on Tropicana Field's restoration, visit www.mlb.com/rays/ballpark/under-the-roof.

- * The series with the Cubs will mark the fourth time in club history that Chicago has visited Tropicana Field (June 17-19, 2008; Sept. 19-20, 2017; June 11-13, 2024), with the Rays holding a 6-2 head-to-head record over the three previous series...it will also mark the second time in club history the Rays have played their home opener against an NL foe (2025 vs. COL).

30-FOR-30 - INF **Carson Williams** (MLB No. 63) has remained the organization's top prospect per MLB.com, with OF **Theo Gillen** (No. 76) and RHP **Brody Hopkins** (No. 85) rounding out the top three...14 of the top 30 were not with the organization a year ago with five coming in the 2025 First-Year Player Draft (No. 5 INF **Daniel Pierce**, No. 21 OF **Brendan Summerhill**, No. 28 INF **Cooper Flemming**, No. 29 OF **Dean Moss** and No. 30 OF **Taitn Gray**), two in the 2026 international signing class (No. 22 INF **Victor Valdez** and No. 23 INF **Fabricio Blanco**) and seven via trades (No. 4 OF **Jacob Melton**, No. 6 RHP **Anderson Brito**, No. 8 RHP **Michael Forret**, No. 10 OF **Slater de Brun**, No. 13 C **Caden Bodine**, No. 15 INF **Jadher Areinamo** and No. 26 OF **Austin Overn**).

CASH CONSIDERATIONS - Entering his 12th season, Rays manager **Kevin Cash** is the longest-tenured skipper in the majors with his current club...in 2024, he surpassed his predecessor, **Joe Maddon** (2006-14), as the longest-tenured manager in Rays history...he has won 896 games as the manager of the Rays, the winningest manager in club history and fourth winningest active manager in the majors (CIN **Terry Francona**, 2,033; DET **A.J. Hinch**, 964; LAD **Dave Roberts**, 944).

- * Upon earning his 900th win, he will become the ninth manager in major league history to reach that mark while managing a single club in his managerial career (also: LAD **Walter Alston**, LAA **Mike Scioscia**, LAD **Tommy Lasorda**, BAL **Earl Weaver**, MIN **Tom Kelly**, DET **Hughie Jennings**, PIT **Danny Murtaugh** and STL **Red Schoendienst**).
- * Cash, who joined the Rays on Dec. 5, 2014, is the fifth-longest-tenured manager/head coach in the big four North American professional sports leagues (MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL) by hiring date...trails only **Erik Spoelstra** (NBA's Miami Heat, April 2008), **Andy Reid** (NFL's Kansas City Chiefs, Jan. 2013), **Jon Cooper** (NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, March 2013) and **Steve Kerr** (NBA's Golden State Warriors, May 2014).

ON THE AIRWAVES - All weekend games this spring will air on WDAE 95.7/620AM, with **Andy Freed** and **Neil Solondz** on the call...Freed begins his 22nd season with the Rays, while Solondz embarks on his 15th and his fourth as part of the primary broadcast duo...all weekday home games will be available on MLB.com with **Chris Adams-Wall**, entering his fourth season with the Rays, providing play-by-play.

- * The Rays will broadcast five spring training games and all regular season action on Rays.TV...**Dewayne Staats** returns for his 29th season as the Rays play-by-play voice with **Brian Anderson** returning for his 17th season as the full-time color analyst and 19th on the broadcast team...in-game reporter and host **Ryan Bass** enters his fifth season on the telecast.

PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

March 20 vs. Boston Red Sox - Charlotte Sports Park (Port Charlotte, Fla.)

TV: Rays.TV - Radio: MLB.com

TB - LHP Shane McClanahan, RHP Mason Englert, LHP Cam Booser, LHP Garrett Cleavinger

BOS - RHP Blake Wehunt, LHP Jovani Morán, LHP Tyler Samaniego, LHP Alec Gamboa, RHP Kyle Keller

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS

RHP Drew Rasmussen
RHP Yoendrys Gómez
RHP Hunter Bigge
RHP Kevin Kelly

PHILLIES

LHP Tim Mayza
RHP Zach Pop
LHP Jose Alvarado
RHP Jhoan Duran
RHP Jonathan Hernandez
RHP Lou Trivino

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	6-5-0
Road Record	2-10-1
Current Streak	1 L2
Last 5 Games	2-3-0
Last 10 Games	3-6-1
vs. AL	5-9-1
vs. NL	3-6-0
Longest Winning Streak	2 (2x, 3/14-15)
Longest Losing Streak	3 (2x, 3/10-13)
Home Attendance	49,298
Home Avg.	4,482
Home High	6,222
Road Attendance	84,525
Road Avg.	6,502
Total Attendance	133,823

SPRING SCHEDULE

GAME	TV/RADIO	TIME
2/21 Atlanta	T/W	L 5-1
2/22 @ Pittsburgh	W	L 7-4
2/23 Boston	M	W 2-1
2/24 Minnesota	M	W 12-1
2/25 @ Baltimore		L 4-3
2/26 @ Boston		L 7-5
2/27 Toronto	M	W 6-5
2/28 Detroit	W	L 12-3
3/1 @ Atlanta	W	L 5-3
3/2 @ Pittsburgh		L 4-1
3/3 Philadelphia	M	W 3-1
3/3 @ Minnesota		W 5-3
3/4 Netherlands	T/M	L 11-8
3/5 Baltimore	M	L 4-3
3/6 @ New York-AL	W	L 3-0
3/7 @ Boston	W	L 2-0
3/8 Atlanta	W	W 9-8
3/9 @ Detroit		T 4-4
3/10 Minnesota	M	L 6-5
3/11 @ Atlanta		L 5-3
3/13 @ Boston		L 7-6
3/14 @ Minnesota	W	W 9-6
3/15 Pittsburgh	W	W 6-1
3/16 @ Atlanta		L 11-2
3/17 New York-AL	T/M	L 3-2
3/19 @ Philadelphia		1:05p
3/20 Boston	T/M	1:05p
3/21 Minnesota	T/W	1:05p
3/22 @ Toronto	W	1:07p
3/23 @ Philadelphia		12:05p
3/24 @ Atlanta		12:05p

TV: Rays.TV (T)

RADIO: WDAE 95.7FM/620AM (W)

RADIO: MLB.com (M)

RAYS SPRING HISTORY

YEAR	W-L-T	ATTENDANCE
2026	8-15-1	49,298
2025	12-13-5	61,811
2024	11-16-3	64,118
2023	15-14-1	68,361
2022	6-11-2	28,306
2021	13-15-0	14,651
2020	9-8-4	44,511
2019	13-17-2	74,023
2018	14-16-2	69,731
2017	12-16-5	81,752
2016	12-13-2	68,566
2015	15-13-2	80,406
2014	16-7-4	78,264
2013	15-17-2	90,935
2012	10-16-6	87,916
2011	15-14-2	95,859
2010	20-8-2	97,971
2009	15-16-1	103,255
2008	18-8-2	54,960
2007	10-19-2	79,044
2006	13-16-1	70,756
2005	13-16-0	61,261
2004	11-8-0	43,916
2003	8-19-3	51,324
2002	10-16-1	49,043
2001	12-15-1	57,081
2000	14-17-0	67,089
1999	14-14-1	59,230
1998	6-11-2	66,781
360-404-59		1,920,219

