



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 VS. NETHERLANDS

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 • 1:05 p.m. ET • Charlotte Sports Park (Port Charlotte, Fla.)

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RHP JAKE WOODFORD



RHP JC SULBARAN

SPRING ROSTER

Pitchers (34/13NRI/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
54 Cook, Alex	0.000
59 Englert, Mason	1.168
94 Gómez, Yoendrys #	0.135
99 Guerrero, Luis *	0.155
88 Hopkins, Brody *	0.000
22 Jax, Griffin #	4.091
82 Johnson, Ty *	0.000
49 Kelly, Kevin	2.156
83 Martin, Trevor *	0.000
28 Martinez, Nick	7.002
32 Matz, Steven	10.099
18 McClanahan, Shane	4.158
86 Nichols, TJ *	0.000
44 Pepiot, Ryan	3.005
57 Rasmussen, Drew	5.111
68 Rock, Joe	0.033
39 Rodríguez, Manuel +	2.139
64 Rooney, John *	0.057
65 Scholtens, Jesse	2.091
61 Seymour, Ian	0.085
87 Solesky, Chase *	0.000
71 Sulser, Cole	4.096
63 Uceta, Edwin	2.150
85 Vernon, Austin *	0.000
50 Wantz, Andrew *	2.069
38 Whitley, Kodi *	1.157
24 Wilson, Steven	3.166
41 Woodford, Jake *	4.008
84 Workman, Logan *	0.000

Catchers (8/5NRI) Service Time

56 Driscoll, Logan *	0.029
9 Feduccia, Hunter	0.095
40 Fortes, Nick	3.149
48 Keegan, Dom	0.000
77 Levins, Tatem *	0.000
76 Piper, Kenny *	0.000
74 Sabol, Blake *	1.048
89 Vellojin, Daniel #	0.000

Infielders (15/7NRI) Service Time

8 Aranda, Jonathan #	2.030
45 Areinamo, Jadhier	0.000
75 Barrios, Gregory *	0.000
13 Caminero, Junior #	1.058
78 Davidson, Logan *	0.042
73 Delgado, Raynel *	0.000
2 Díaz, Yandy	7.122
79 Isaac, Xavier *	0.000
81 Kinney, Cooper *	0.000
11 Lux, Gavin	5.114
72 Morgan, Tre' *	0.000
80 Taylor, Brayden *	0.000
6 Walls, Taylor	4.092
7 Williams, Carson	0.039
15 Williamson, Ben	0.110

Outfielders (10/1NRI) Service Time

21 DeLuca, Jonny	2.085
17 Fraley, Jake	5.097
55 Malloy, Justyn-Henry	1.040
29 Melton, Jacob	0.111
25 Mesa Jr., Victor	0.034
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
- World Baseball Classic

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TEAM ORANJE - Today, the Rays will face the Netherlands national team as the team prepares for the World Baseball Classic...the club has competed at each of the previous five editions of the tournament and has made the semifinals twice, finishing fourth in both 2013 and 2017...the Netherlands have also competed at 35 of 38 European Baseball Championships, reaching the final in 34 of 35 and winning gold in 25 of them, most all-time...the roster has eight players with MLB experience and five players on an MLB 40-man roster (DET Kenley Jansen, ATL Chadwick Tromp, ATL Ozzie Albies, SD Xander Bogaerts, BOS Ceddanne Rafaela).

* Today's game does not count towards Grapefruit League standings or statistics...the World Baseball Classic mercy rules are in effect...the mercy rules are if a team is leading by 15 runs or more after the 5th inning and 10 runs or more after the 7th inning.

RAYS FROM THE KINGDOM - Between the Netherlands and Netherlands Antillies (Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten) there have been 34 players to appear in the majors and have been born in the countries...the only of those players to appear in a game for the Rays was **Randall Simon** when he played in eight games for Tampa Bay in 2004...previously, Rays **INF/OF Richie Palacios** played for the Netherlands in the 2023 World Baseball Classic and appeared in one game against Chinese Taipei.

FOR CLUB & COUNTRY - Between March 5-17, the sixth edition of the World Baseball Classic will take place, with eight Rays participating in the tournament: **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 Martinez**, will serve as press officer for the Dominican Republic team; Assistant Hitting Coach **Will Bradley** will serve as the same role for Australia; Major League ATC/Physical Therapist **Wilson Diez** will be head trainer for the Dominican Republic; and Director, Baseball Development **Simon Rosenbaum** will serve as general manager of Israel.

* A number of Rays appeared for their national teams in exhibitions yesterday...Caminero recorded a four-hit game against Detroit with HR, RBI and 2 R...Aranda (1-for-3, R) and Vellojin (0-for-2) also suited up against Arizona and Pittsburgh respectively...additionally, Jax pitched against San Francisco (1.0IP, H, SO).

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - The Rays currently have 67 players in major league camp, including 26 non-roster invites and one on the 60-day IL...of those 67 players, 17 (25.4%) 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 22 players (32.8%) are new to the organization since the conclusion of the 2025 season...the Rays have 34 pitchers (13NRI/1IL), eight catchers (5 NRI), 14 infielders (7 NRI) and 10 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 Martinez**, **LHP Steven Matz**, **OF Jacob Melton**, **OF Victor Mesa Jr.**, **OF Cedric Mullins**, **OF Ryan Vilade**, **INF Ben Williamson**, **RHP Steven Wilson**.

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 (150.0IP, 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).

10-FOR-10 - Non-roster invite **RHP Brody Hopkins** has been named the top prospect in the organization by *Baseball America*...Hopkins is joined in major league camp by No. 3 prospect **OF Jacob Melton**, No. 4 prospect **INF Carson Williams** and No. 5 prospect **RHP TJ Nichols** (NRI)...**OF Theo Gillen** (No. 2), **RHP Anderson Brito** (No. 6), **RHP Santiago Suarez** (No. 7), **INF Daniel Pierce** (No. 8), **RHP Michael Forret** (No. 9) and **OF Brendan Summerhill** (No. 10) round out the top 10.

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 5 vs. Baltimore Orioles - Charlotte Sports Park (Port Charlotte, Fla.)

TV: None - Radio: MLB.com

TB - RHP Ryan Pepiot, RHP Yoendrys Gómez, RHP Luis Guerrero, RHP Andrew Wantz

BAL - RHP Zach Eflin

TODAY'S PITCHERS

RAYS

RHP Jake Woodford
RHP Jesse Scholtens
RHP Hunter Bigge
LHP Cam Booser
RHP Kodi Whitley
RHP Evan Reifert

NETHERLANDS

RHP JC Sulbaran
RHP Shairon Martis
RHP Eric Mendez
RHP Derek West
LHP Jamdrick Cornelia

BY THE NUMBERS

Home Record	4-2-0
Road Record	1-5-0
Current Streak	W2
Last 5 Games	2-3-0
Last 10 Games	5-5-0
vs. AL	4-3-0
vs. NL	1-4-0
Longest Winning Streak	2 (3/3-pres.)
Longest Losing Streak	3 (2/28-3/2)
Home Attendance	26,643
Home Avg.	4,441
Home High	6,222
Road Attendance	32,321
Road Avg.	5,387
Total Attendance	58,964

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	1:05p
3/5 Baltimore	M	1:05p
3/6 @ New York-AL	W	6:35p
3/7 @ Boston	W	1:05p
3/8 Atlanta	W	1:05p
3/9 @ Detroit		1:05p
3/10 Minnesota	M	1:05p
3/11 @ Atlanta		1:05p
3/13 @ Boston		1:05p
3/14 @ Minnesota	W	1:05p
3/15 Pittsburgh	W	1:05p
3/16 @ Atlanta		1:05p
3/17 New York-AL	T/M	1:05p
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

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